

KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

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Wa-B-210

1. Historic Name (s) Stadium

Original Owner Western Kentucky State Normal School

Present Name Colonnade and Amphitheatre

3. Owner's Name c/o Owen Lawson, Administrator of the

4. Owner's Address Physical Plant, WKU, B.G.

5. Location Western Kentucky University Campus

6. Open to Public Yes No

7. Visible from road Yes No

8. Ownership Private Local State Federal

9. Local Contact/Organization

22. ADD/County Barren River/Warren

Zoning Classification

Magisterial District

24. U.S.G. S. Quadrant (15'/75') Bowling Green South

25. UTM Reference 116 5486680 41093340
Zone Easting Northing

26. Prehistoric Site Historic Site Building Object Structure

27. District Name: Yes No

28. Significance Evaluation NR

10. Site Plan with North Arrow

see Campus Map

11. Architect Brinton B. Davis

12. Builder Raymond Co, B.G.

13. Date 1927

14. Style classical

15. Original Use Stadium

16. Present Use amphitheatre

17. Condition
Interior Exterior excellent/altere

29. Status National Landmark National Register Landmark Certificate Kentucky Survey Local Landmark HABS/HAER

30. Theme Primary architecture
 Secondary Other

31. Endangered Yes No

18. Description Colonnade intact; seating reduced to length of colonnade; colonnade in stone

32. ATTACH PHOTO over

19. History Davis a Louisville architect (1862-1952) with major buildings in period 1905-1940; FAIA; Pres. state chapter AIA; 1909 Master Plan WKU with Henry Wright, landscape arc't; 12 bldgs. at WKU, Wa-B-203-214; also City Hall, Wa-B-55.

Roll No. Ky. Library

Picture No. WKU

Direction

20. Significance significant structure in the career of an architect; illustration of a common type;

33. Tape No. Negative No.

34. Prepared by: KTG-JCH

35. Organization KHC

21. Source of Information Press Book of Ky. 1916; Courier-Journal obit., 28 June 1952; Riley Handly, Director, Ky. Library, WKU; James P. Cornette, A History of the Western Ky. St. Teachers College., 1938.

36. Date Spring 1978

37. Revision Dates 38. Staff Review