

KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

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Wa-B-205

1. Historic Name (s) Van Meter Hall		22. ADD/County Barren River/Warren <input type="checkbox"/>	
Original Owner Western Kentucky State Normal Sch.		23. Zoning Classification Magisterial District	
Present Name Van Meter Hall		24. U.S.G. S. Quadrant (15'/75') Bowling Green South	
3. Owner's Name Owen Lawson, Administrator of Physical Plant		25. UTM Reference 116 5487410 410934810	
4. Owner's Address W. KU, B. G.		Zone Easting Northing	
5. Location Western Kentucky Campus		26. Prehistoric Site Historic Site <input type="checkbox"/> Object Structure <input type="checkbox"/>	
6. Open to Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		27. District Name: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
7. Visible from road <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		28. Significance Evaluation NR	
9. Local Contact/Organization		29. Status National Landmark <input type="checkbox"/> Date _____ National Register <input type="checkbox"/> Landmark Certificate <input type="checkbox"/> Kentucky Survey <input type="checkbox"/> Local Landmark <input type="checkbox"/> HABS/HAER <input type="checkbox"/>	
10. Site Plan with North Arrow		30. Theme Primary architects <input type="checkbox"/> Secondary <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>	
11. Architect Brinton B. Davis		31. Endangered <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
12. Builder J. Borustein, Louisville		32. ATTACH PHOTO OVER	
13. Date 1910			
14. Style classical <input type="checkbox"/>			
15. Original Use auditorium			
16. Present Use auditorium			
17. Condition Interior good <input type="checkbox"/> Exterior excellent <input type="checkbox"/>			
18. Description See Campus Map 3-story brick and stone; 2-story brick on ashlar podium-basement; Ionic portico at main entrance front; 2-story galleried vestibule;			
19. History Davis a Louisville architect; (1862-1952) major buildings in period 1905-1940. FAIA; pres. state chapter AIA; Master Plan WKU and 12 bldgs., Wa-B-203-214; also City Hall, Wa-B-55; Master Plan (1909) with Henry Wright, landscape architect.		Roll No. Ky. Library Picture No. WKU Direction _____	
20. Significance Significant structure in the career of an architect, particularly clear illustration of a common style.		33. Tape No. _____ Negative No. _____	
21. Source of Information Press Book of Ky., 1916; Courier-Journal obit., 28 June 1952; Riley Handy, Director, Ky. Library, WKU; James P. Cornette, A History of Western Kentucky College, 1938.		24. Prepared by: KTG-JCH	
		35. Organization KHC.	
		36. Date Spring 1978	
		37. Revision Dates _____ 38. Staff Review _____	