



# VIRGINIA HISTORIC LANDMARKS COMMISSION

## HISTORIC DISTRICT SURVEY FORM

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Street address No address (University Way and Lambeth Lane) Owner: University of Va.  
 Charlottesville  
 Town/City  
 Historic name Lambeth Field Common name same

Material

<input type="checkbox"/> wood frame (siding: <input type="checkbox"/> weatherboard, <input type="checkbox"/> shingle, <input type="checkbox"/> aluminum, <input type="checkbox"/> bricktex, <input type="checkbox"/> _____)	
<input type="checkbox"/> brick (bond: <input type="checkbox"/> Flemish, <input type="checkbox"/> stretcher, <input type="checkbox"/> ____-course American, <input type="checkbox"/> _____)	
<input type="checkbox"/> stone ( <input type="checkbox"/> random rubble, <input type="checkbox"/> random ashlar, <input type="checkbox"/> coursed ashlar, <input type="checkbox"/> _____)	
<input type="checkbox"/> log (siding: <input type="checkbox"/> weatherboard, <input type="checkbox"/> shingle, <input type="checkbox"/> aluminum, <input type="checkbox"/> bricktex, <input type="checkbox"/> _____)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> stucco	<input type="checkbox"/> cast iron
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> concrete block (??)	<input type="checkbox"/> terra cotta
<input type="checkbox"/> enameled steel	<input type="checkbox"/> glass and metal
<input type="checkbox"/> other: _____	

Number of Stories	Roof Type	Roof Material
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 1/2 <input type="checkbox"/> 1 1/2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> ____	<input type="checkbox"/> shed <input type="checkbox"/> mansard <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> gable <input type="checkbox"/> gambrel <input type="checkbox"/> pediment <input type="checkbox"/> parapet <input type="checkbox"/> hipped <input type="checkbox"/> flat <input type="checkbox"/> other: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> slate <input type="checkbox"/> tile <input type="checkbox"/> wood shingle <input type="checkbox"/> pressed tin <input type="checkbox"/> composition <input type="checkbox"/> not visible <input type="checkbox"/> standing seam metal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> other <i>flat shingle</i>

Dormers	Number of bays — Main facade
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 0 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> shed <input type="checkbox"/> hipped <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> gable <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> ____ <input type="checkbox"/> pedimented	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 7 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 5 <input type="checkbox"/> 8 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 6 <input type="checkbox"/> ____

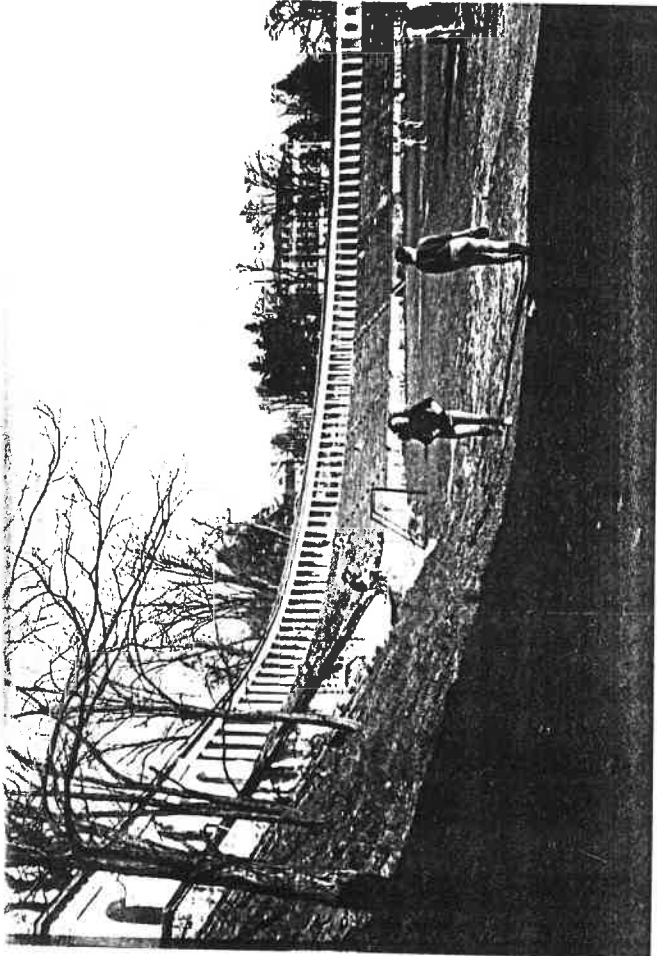
Porch	Stories	Bays	General description
<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> ____	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 (center) <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 1 (side) <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> ____	

Building type

<input type="checkbox"/> detached house	<input type="checkbox"/> garage	<input type="checkbox"/> government	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial
<input type="checkbox"/> detached town house	<input type="checkbox"/> farmhouse	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial (office)	<input type="checkbox"/> school
<input type="checkbox"/> row house	<input type="checkbox"/> apartment building	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial (store)	<input type="checkbox"/> church
<input type="checkbox"/> double house	<input type="checkbox"/> gas station	<input type="checkbox"/> railroad	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> stadium; playing field

Style/period Neo-Classical Revival Date ca. 1901; Architect/~~builder~~ Lee Taylor  
 ca. 1911-13

Location and description of entrance



Miscellaneous descriptive information (plan, exterior and interior decoration, cornice/eave type, window type and trim, chimneys, additions, alterations)

One of the most handsome edifices on the UVa campus, Lambeth Field was one of several similar playing field stadia built at various US college campuses in the early 1900s.

The playing field was excavated ca. 1901, and the present concrete bleachers replaced wooden ones ca. 1911-13, when the colonnade was built. The Roman Doric colonnade forms a semicircle around the brow of the hill. At either end are arcaded loggias fronting storage rooms.

The structure is currently in disrepair and is only gradually being rehabilitated.

Historical information

Lambeth Field, named after Wm. Lambeth, UVa's Director of Athletics, was the first football field at the school having stationary seating. The field was used until Scott Stadium replaced it in 1931. Since then, it has served as a place for student gatherings and intramural sports.

Recently the Lambeth <sup>student</sup> housing project, just west, was erected on part of the former playing field.

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