



VIRGINIA HISTORIC LANDMARKS COMMISSION

File no. 104-70
Negative no(s). 5062 (4)

SURVEY FORM

Historic name	Common name <i>Fayerweather Hall</i>
County/Town/City <i>Albemarle, Charlottesville</i>	
Street address or route number <i>109 Rugby Road</i>	
USGS Quad <i>Charlottesville West, Va.</i>	Date or period <i>1893</i>
Original owner	Architect/builder/craftsmen <i>Carpenter and Peebles of Norfolk</i>
Original use <i>gymnasium</i>	Source of name
Present owner <i>University of Virginia</i>	Source of date
Present owner address	Stories
Present use <i>School of Art</i>	Foundation and wall const'n
Acreage	Roof type

State condition of structure and environs *good*

State potential threats to structure

Note any archaeological interest

Should be investigated for possible register potential? yes no *significant Colonial Revival*

Architectural description (Note significant features of plan, structural system and interior and exterior decoration, taking care to point out aspects not visible or clear from photographs. Explain nature and period of all alterations and additions. List any outbuildings and their approximate ages, cemeteries, etc.)

2 1/2 stories; gable roof;

109: brick (American bond); 3 bays; full-scale pedimented portico; Colonial Revival, 1893; portico supported by 8 Corinthian columns (2 paired at ends) with reflected end pilasters; full entablature with dentil cornice; louvered fan in pediment; double gable roof on central bay; perpendicular gable roofs on both wings; 9/9 lights in sliding wooden sash in wing windows; no windows in center bay; raised basement; rectangular fan over entrance double doors.

Interior inspected? *no*

Historical significance (Chain of title; individuals, families, events, etc., associated with the property.)

University's first indoor gymnasium; longest indoor track of its day; recently occupied by School of Architecture until 1969; now occupied by School of Art

on 1907 and 1920 Sandborn maps

Sources and bibliography

Published sources (Books, articles, etc., with bibliographic data.)

ONeal, William B.: *Pictorial History of the University of Virginia*; 1968

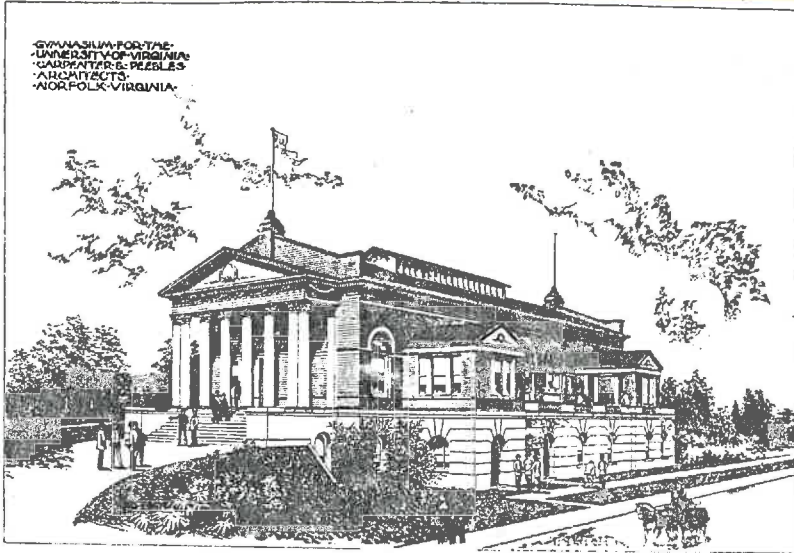
Primary sources (Manuscript documentary or graphic materials; give location.)

1907 and 1920 Sandborn Maps

PBI (Illustration)
Alderman Library

Names and addresses of persons interviewed

Plan (Indicate locations of rooms, doorways, windows, alterations, etc.)



128. Fayerweather Hall, 1893

Site plan (Locate and identify outbuildings, dependencies and significant topographical features.)



Name, address and title of recorder

Doug Hamberger, U.Va. Architectural History

Date

Mar 1980



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HISTORIC DISTRICT SURVEY FORM

File No.	104-130
Negative no(s).	

Street address No address (located just W of 109 Rugby Rd.)
 Town/City Charlottesville

Historic name _____ Common name Fayerweather Hall Annex

- Material
- ^{Steel} wood frame (siding: weatherboard, shingle, aluminum, bricktex, _____)
 - brick (bond: Flemish, stretcher, _____-course American, _____)
 - stone (random rubble, random ashlar, coursed ashlar, _____)
 - log (siding: weatherboard, shingle, aluminum, bricktex, _____)
 - stucco
 - concrete block
 - enameled steel
 - other: Corrugated sheet metal
- cast iron
 - terra cotta
 - glass and metal

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 / <u>low</u> <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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> standing seam metal <input type="checkbox"/> other: _____

Dormers	Number of bays — Main facade
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ribbon windows, 7 gable front

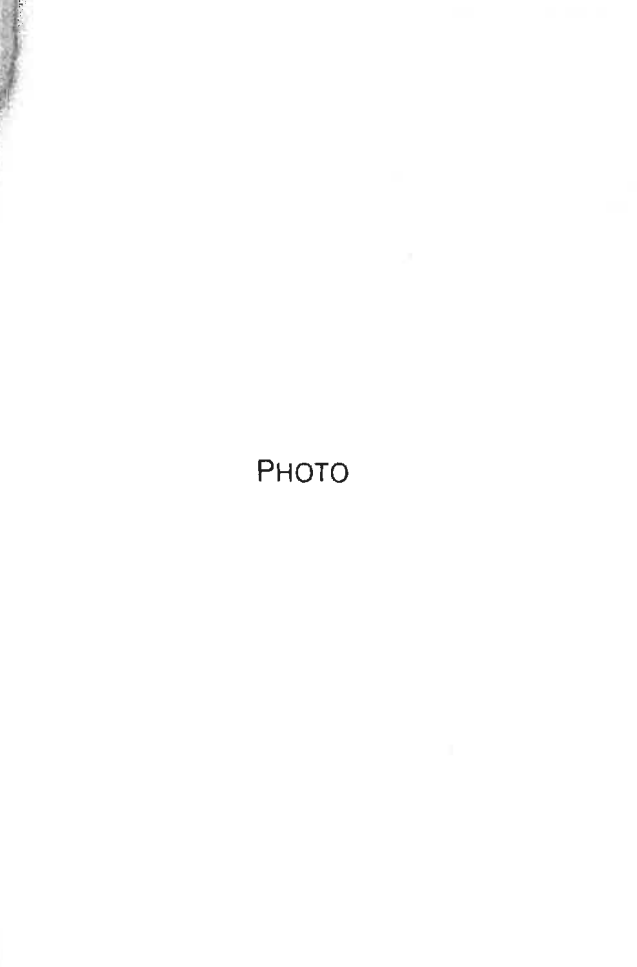
Porch	Stories	Bays	General description
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Building type

<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 checked="" 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"/> <u>classroom by column porch</u>

Style/period Modern Vernacular Date ca. 1960-70 Architect/builder _____

Location and description of entrance Entrance is via Fayerweather Hall and/or a short hyphen.



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

(partly below grade)

This utilitarian structure sits on the side of Carrs Hill, largely hidden by Fayerweather Hall to the east and trees to the north. It houses an art studio at the back (north) and offices at the front.

Historical information

This plain metal building was erected to accomodate the University of Virginia's Dept. of Fine Arts.

Source _____ Date 10-83

Surveyed by Jeff O'Dell, VHLC



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- stucco
- concrete block
- enameled steel
- other: _____
- cast iron
- terra cotta
- glass and metal

Number of Stories	Roof Type	Roof Material
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2½ <input type="checkbox"/> 1½ <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 above <i>basement</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> shed <input type="checkbox"/> mansard <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> gable <input type="checkbox"/> gambrel <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> pediment <input type="checkbox"/> parapet <input type="checkbox"/> hipped <input type="checkbox"/> flat <input type="checkbox"/> other: _____	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> other: _____

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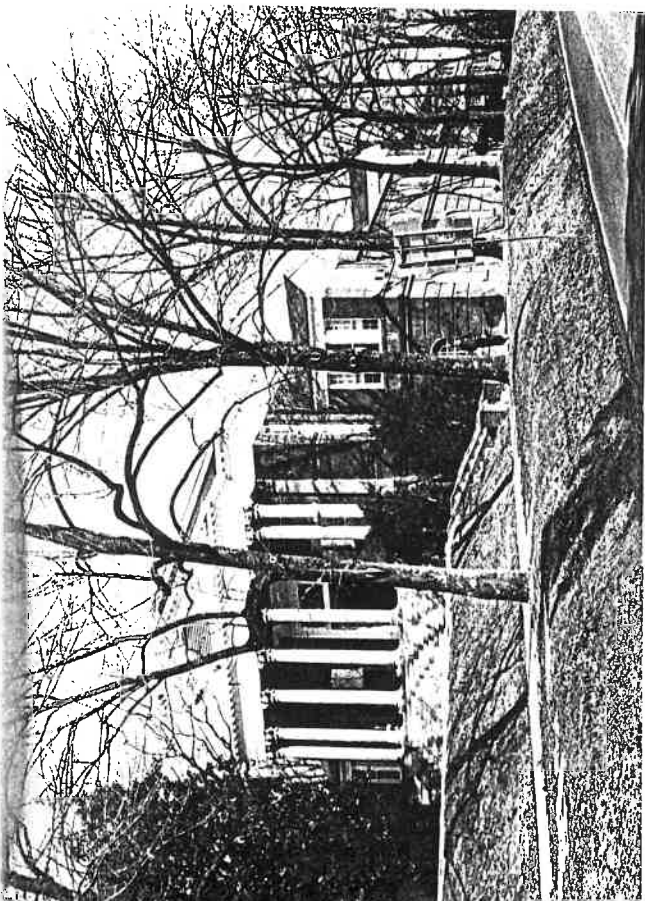
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<input type="checkbox"/> double house	<input type="checkbox"/> gas station	<input type="checkbox"/> railroad	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>gymnasium; classrooms</u>

Style/period Neo-Classical Revival Date 1893-94 Architect/builder Carpenter and Peebles of Norfolk, Va.

Location and description of entrance Overscale entry with aedicule surround and toplight with "sunburst"-shaped muntins.



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One of the finest buildings on the UVa campus, Fayerweather Hall was built as a gymnasium but since the mid-1920s has functioned as classrooms, first for the School of Architecture, and now for the Dept. of Fine Arts.

The building is constructed of a pleasant color deep-red handmade brick which contrasts nicely with the white wooden pediments and cornices. Molded bricks and terra cotta trim is used liberally, and the basement story is rusticated.

Historical information

The money to build Fayerweather Hall was a gift of David Fayerweather of New York. When opened, the gym was one of the best equipped in the nation, and boasted one of the country's longest indoor running tracks.



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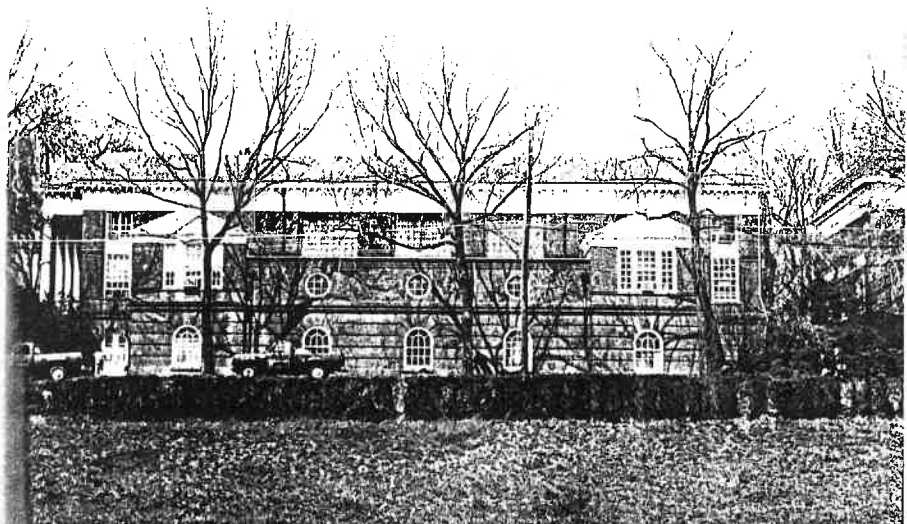
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