

Oregon Historic Site Record

LOCATION AND PROPERTY NAME			
address:	900 State St Salem, Marion County	historic name:	Lausanne Hall
assoc addresses:		current/other names:	
location descr:	Willamette University	block/lot/tax lot:	
		twنشp/rng/sect/qtr sect:	7S 3W 27
PROPERTY CHARACTERISTICS			
resource type:	Building	height (stories):	3.0
elig evaluation:	eligible/significant	total elig resources:	
prim constr date:	1920	NR Status:	
	second date:	date indiv listed:	
primary orig use:	Education-Related	orig use comments:	
second orig use:		prim style comments:	
primary style:	Late Gothic Revival	sec style comments:	
secondary style:		siding comments:	
primary siding:	Brick:Other/Undefined	architect:	Legge, Fred A
secondary siding:	Stone:Other/Undefined	builder:	
plan type:	School Block		
comments/notes:			
GROUPINGS / ASSOCIATIONS			
Not associated with any surveys or groupings.			
Farmstead/Cluster Name:			Willamette University
SHPO INFORMATION FOR THIS PROPERTY			
NR date listed:	N/A	106 Project(s):	None
ILS survey date:		Special Assess Project(s):	None
RLS survey date:		Federal Tax Project(s):	None
ARCHITECTURAL / PROPERTY DESCRIPTION			
<i>(Includes expanded description of the building/property, setting, significant landscape features, outbuildings and alterations)</i>			
Refer to scanned documents links.			
HISTORY			
<i>(Chronological, descriptive history of the property from its construction through at least the historic period - preferably to the present)</i>			
<p>The present-day Lausanne Hall stands on the site of another earlier Willa-mette University building also called Lausanne Hall, it was originally the home of Chloe Clark Willson, an early Methodist teacher, and was moved to the Willamette campus. There it served as the main building for women's studies when Willamette was divided into men's and women's schools between 1888 and 1919. The old wooden building was razed in 1919 and the present-day Lausanne Hall built for a new women's dormitory. A major fund-raising effort raised the money for its construction; instrumental in that campaign was Professor Earnest C. Richards, a former Methodist minister with many acquaintances interested in the development of Willamette University.</p>			
RESEARCH INFORMATION			
Title Records	Census Records	Property Tax Records	Local Histories
Sanborn Maps	Biographical Sources	SHPO Files	Interviews
Obituaries	Newspapers	State Archives	Historic Photographs
City Directories	Building Permits	State Library	
Local Library:		University Library:	
Historical Society:		Other Respository:	
Bibliography:			
Salem Inventory, 1987; Gatke, "Chronicles of Willamette"; City of Salem Context Statement, 1992; architects renderings located at Willamette University physical plant; State Historic Preservation Office files			