





Old Main/Administration Building  
University of Kentucky  
Built in 1882  
Neo Classical



Adelbert Hall  
Case Western Reserve  
Cleveland, Ohio  
Built in 1882  
Romanesque Revival with  
Italianate features added



A recent view of Adelbert Hall

The Administration Building –  
A familiar sight to many  
Kentuckians



## Two buildings with a lot in common

- Physical change has been a constant for both buildings throughout their history.
- Both buildings housed a chapel, bookstore, classrooms and administrative offices.
- Both buildings are at the heart of their respective University's identity.
- Both buildings were severely damaged by fire**



Adelbert Hall – June 1991



Administration Building  
May 15, 2001

Both Universities were in danger of losing a precious link to their past. The first step in each case was to stabilize the structure and protect the remaining building components from the elements. Fortunately for the University of Kentucky, a team of experts was on hand to begin this process immediately.





Adelbert Hall



Administration Building

Fire reduced both buildings to a shell, leaving only the exterior walls to build upon. In each case a great loss was suffered but also a great opportunity was created-to improve upon the original condition.





Adelbert Hall as it looks today

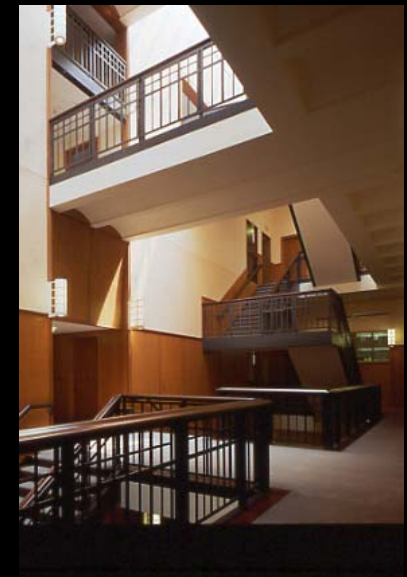


“Preserve the character of the old building but if you can find ways to improve it we will listen ” said Frank Borchert, Jr., Case Western Reserve’s vice president for budget and planning. The response was an “interpretive reconstruction” designed by Kliment and Halsband Architects. This landmark structure has been given a second life and is outfitted to take the Case Western Reserve into the next century.





Adelbert Hall as it looks today



## Reflect the past and illuminate the future

Introducing Frances Halsband and Robert M. Kliment who will present the schematic design for the reconstruction of the Administration Building.



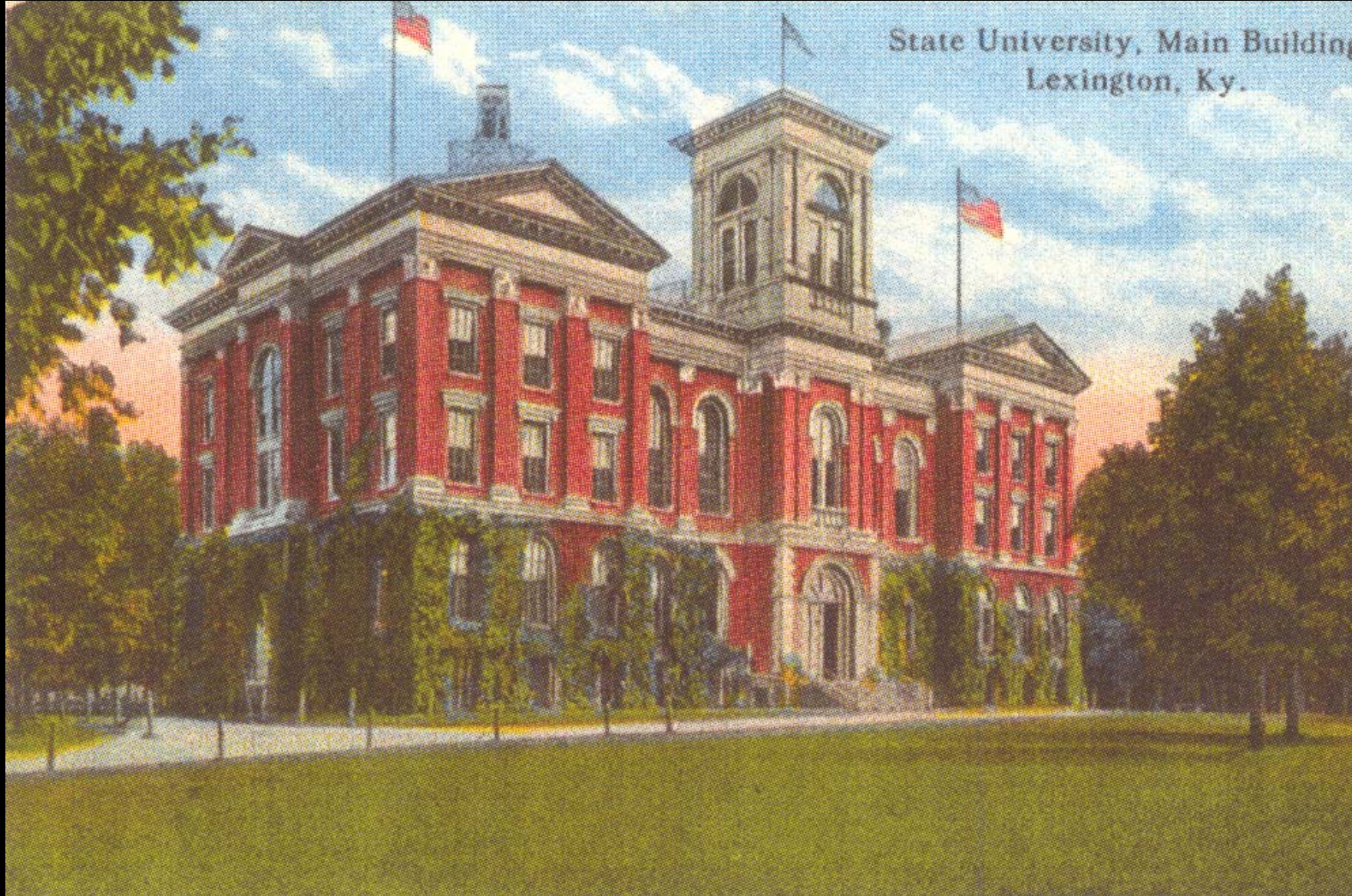








State University, Main Building  
Lexington, Ky.



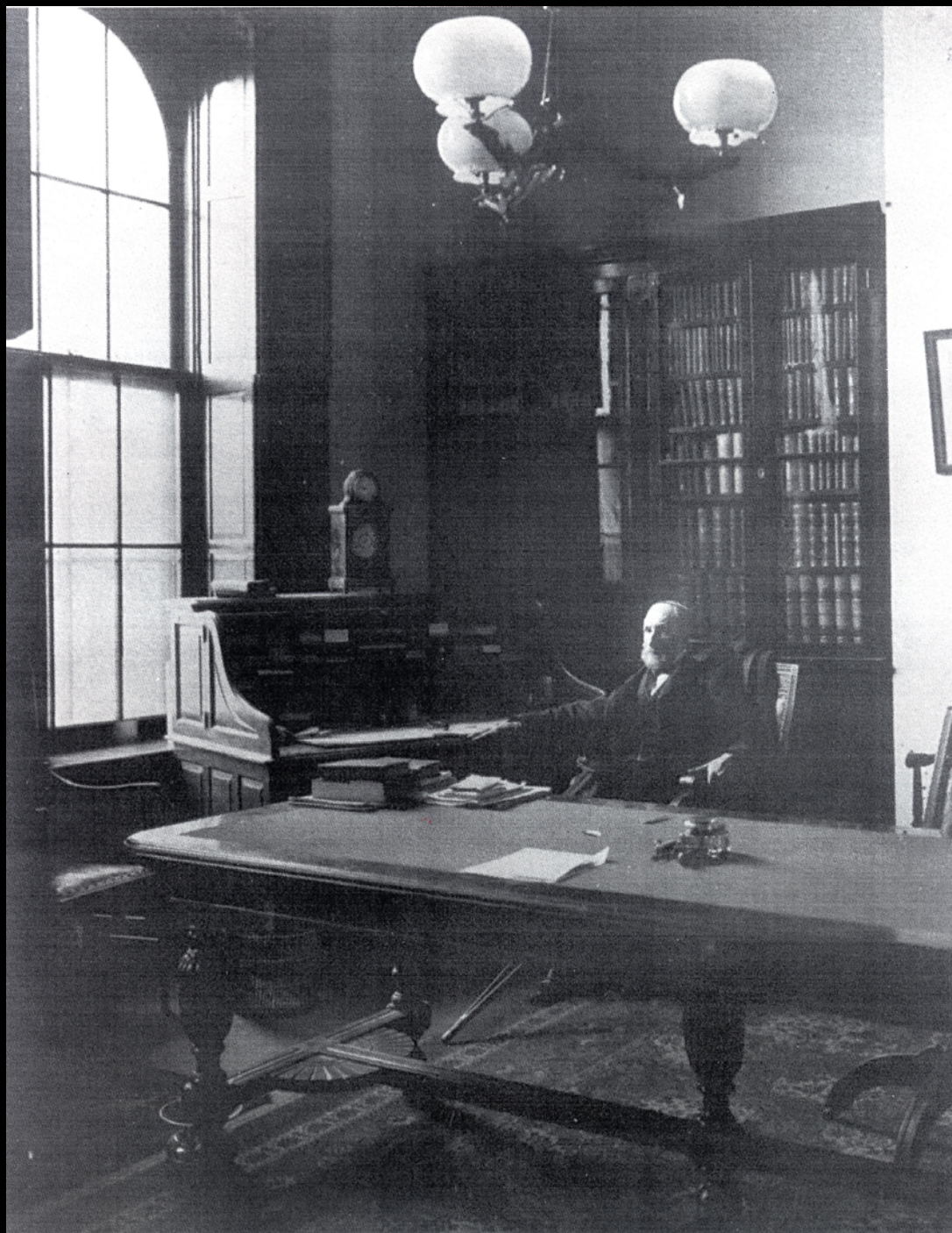
















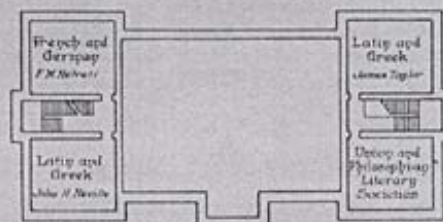




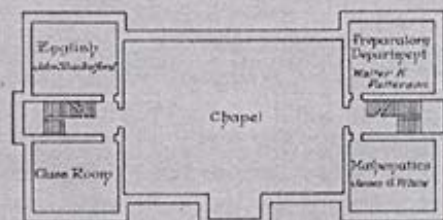
# ADMINISTRATION BUILDING - 1882

Provided Space for all University functions,  
including Chapel, Armory, Academy, Literary  
Societies and Geological Survey.

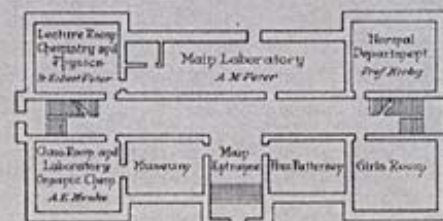
*Drawings showing use of space*



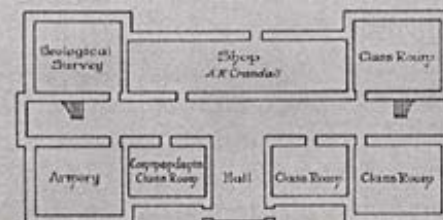
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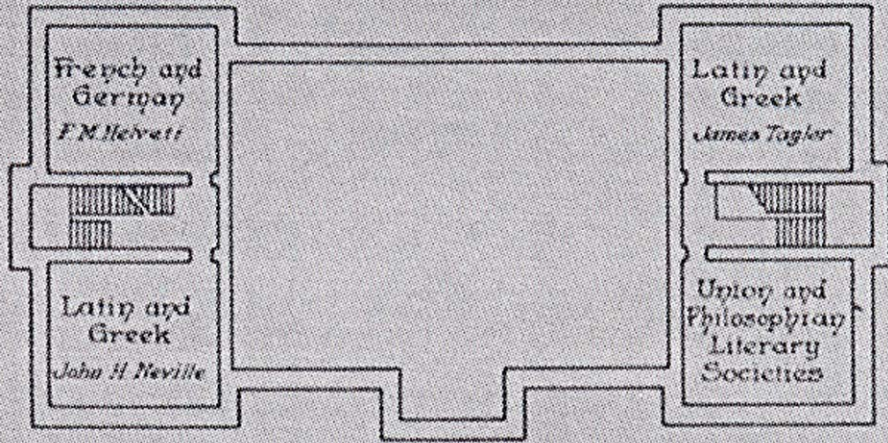


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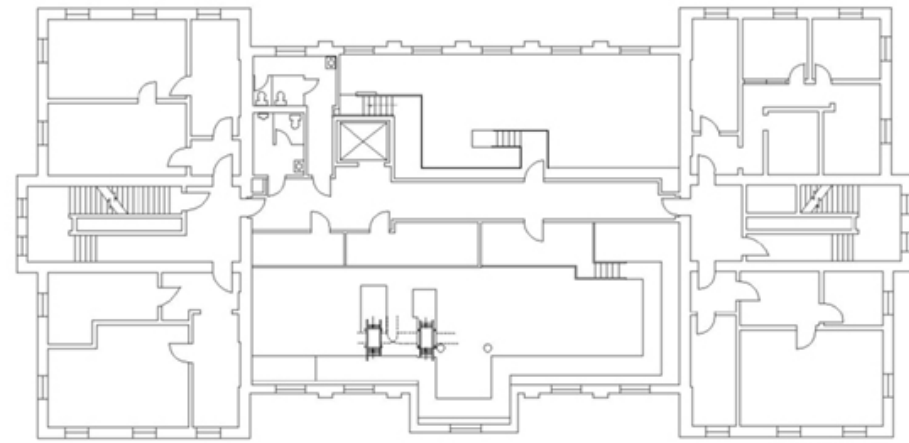


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*Note -- Based on Information given by Dr. A. M. Fisher*



THIRD FLOOR



**THIRD FLOOR PLAN**











