

# HISTORIC RESOURCE INVENTORY FORM

Resource no.

Resource Address:  
**1755 Campus Ct**  
**Abilene Texas 79699 United States**  
(Abilene Christian University)

County: Taylor

Historic name: Luce Hall

Present name: Luce Hall

Local place name:

Visible from public right of way: Yes

Ownership: Private

Owner/Address:  
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Land unit size:

Site/Setting:



Lat/Long: 32.4679283324357400, -99.7109673958648800 [WGS84]

UTM: Zone 14S, 433187.8884 mE, 3592526.4747 mN

Parcel No.

## Historical Information

Historic Function: Education: College

Construction Date: ca. 1920-1929 , 1929\*

Original or Significant Owners: Abilene Christian University

Significant Date/Period:

Areas of Significance:

Current Function: Education: College

Architect:

Builder:

Developer: ACU

## Architectural Information

Category: building, commercial building

Structural: frame

Stories: 2, Bays: 3

Form or Plan: rectangular, rectangular

Foundation:

General condition: Excellent

Basement:

Style: Renaissance and Beaux Arts/Neo-Classical

Exterior Material(s): original stone, original brick

Roof Material:

Roof Type: Flat with parapet

Windows: replacement wood 12/12 double-hung sashes

Chimney(s):

Porch:

- Additions
- Alterations
- Moved
- Other

Ancillary structures:

## Historical Summary:

## Status (Current Listing or Designation)

National:  indiv.  district  landmrk.

State/Province:  indiv.  district  landmrk.

Local:  indiv.  district  landmrk.

## Evaluation (Preparer's Assessment of Eligibility)

### Recommendation

- Individually eligible
- Eligible as contributing resource
- Not eligible / non-contributing
- Not determined

### Level of potential eligibility

- National
- State
- Local

### Landmark potential

- National
- State
- Local



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When Abilene Christian College (now University) relocated to its present campus, school officials mounted a highly successful fund-raising campaign to pay for the construction of the new facilities. Mr. and Mrs. Luce, a prominent West Texas ranching family, gave the institute their largest gift to that date. In honor of their contribution, college officials named this building after them. Luce Hall is the best altered and best preserved historic structure on the ACU Campus. This two-story building, also known as the Education Building, houses classrooms and displays Renaissance Revival - style detailing.

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**Description/Remarks**

This is a 2-story, 3-bay commercial building in the Renaissance style with Beau Arts/Neo-Classical influences built in 1929. The structural system is frame. Exterior walls are original stone and original brick. The building has a flat with parapet roof. Windows are replacement wood, 12/12 double-hung sashes.

Date source: David Moore

**Survey and Recorder**

Project: City of Abilene - Historic Buildings and Districts	Sequence/Key no.: 3	Survey Date: 9/2011
Prepared By: Parker	Report Title/Name: Texas SHPO Grant to update existing Survey	Previous Surveys:
Inventoried: 10/11/2012 10:25:20 am Last updated: 01/11/2017 10:34:13 am by Hayden Brodowsky /	Level of Survey: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reconnaissance <input type="checkbox"/> Intensive	Additional Research Recommended? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No