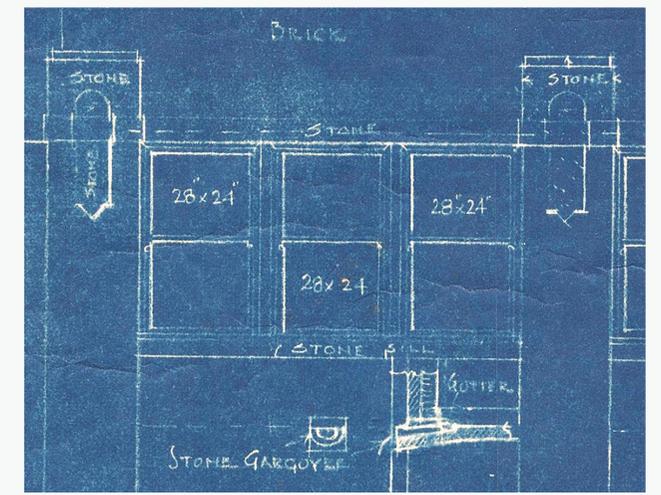




This veranda of the Nurses' Dormitory for Help preserves **ARCHITECTURAL FEATURES FROM THE DORMITORY EXTERIOR**, including an elaborately carved door arch. Lake View Sanatorium, including the Nurses' Dormitory, was listed in the National Register of Historic Places in 1993. The dormitory had to be taken down in 2016 because of the building's deteriorating condition. The veranda was preserved to memorialize its history.

Also saved from demolition was a utility tunnel between the Nurses' Dormitory and sanatorium. The 65-yard-long tunnel is now a gated bat cave that provides space for hibernation. Biologists can disinfect the tunnel, which is important given the threat of white-nose syndrome, an invasive fungus that spread into Wisconsin in 2013.



A blueprint detail shows Art Deco stone capitols (also visible on the veranda walls) and stone gargoyles. Madison architects Starck and Schneider designed the dormitory.



The fountain on the great lawn was restored in 2015.



A dormitory blueprint detail shows a carved lunette above the door frame. The salvaged lunette is here at the dormitory veranda.



New stormwater basins hold back runoff into Warner Park and Lake Mendota. The new ponds and channel manage stormwater better than the old, while preserving historic features and views.