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INDIVIDUAL DATA SHEET

General Description

Code: CL-005

(Thompson, ... TA)  
Congressional District: Fourth

✓ Name: Domestic Science Building  
✓ Address: 11th and Haddock  
✓ Arkadelphia, Arkansas  
✓ County: Clark

Current Owner: Arkadelphia School District  
Jim Ford, Superintendent of Schools  
Address: 11th and Haddock  
Arkadelphia, Arkansas 71923

Architectural Information

Architectural Firm: Thompson and Harding

Date of Construction: 1917

Stylistic Influence: Colonial Revival

Original Use: Domestic Science Building  
Present Use: Domestic Science Building  
High School

Geographical Information

UTM Reference: 15 494480/3775640

Acreage: Less than one

Verbal Boundary Description: Maddox Addition  
All of Block 11

The boundaries of the nominated property extend 50 feet from the north, west and south walls of the building and 25 feet from the east wall. The property lies in a block bounded by Haddock Street on the north, Pine Street on the south, 12th Street on the west and 11th Street on the east.

Condition

\_\_\_\_ Excellent  
\_\_\_\_ Good  
X Fair

\_\_\_\_ Deteriorated  
\_\_\_\_ Ruins  
\_\_\_\_ Unexposed

X Unaltered  
\_\_\_\_ Altered

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(11th and Haddock, Arkadelphia, AR)

Physical Description

This small, rectangular one-story building with flat roof and facing of gray-brown brick is characterized by an unusual, eclectic blend of Prairie style and Colonial Revival elements. The parapet, outlined with stone coping, features a broad triangular element over the centrally placed doorway. The broad lines of the parapet, the contrasting stone coping and the decorative geometric motif stone insets at either end of the parapet, all are reminiscent of the Prairie Style. The central focus of the building, however, is upon the tall classical entrance portico of wood members. Framing the double leaf door are two Tuscan columns which support an entablature terminating in a broken segmental pediment. The components of the frieze are articulated only in the area immediately above the columns--a single metope with guttae below. Large modillion blocks outline the segmental arch of the pediment, and a large scrolled bracket appears in the center of the frieze. The individual components of this portico are quite large-scaled, and the portico itself extends well upward into the parapet area. The rather heavy, large-scale appearance of this entry blends well with the Prairie Style elements, albeit in a somewhat idiosyncratic manner. The double leaf door is paneled and has a multi-light transom. Groups of four casement windows with multi-light panes and transoms flank the door.

Statement of Significance

Resting on a street side of a public school complex, the Domestic Science Building in Arkadelphia, Arkansas, was built in 1917. The building has continued to be used for its original purpose. The small brick building is unusual in its eclectic blend of Prairie Style and Colonial Revival elements. A boldly geometric parapet, stone coping and decorative stone insets on either end of the parapet are characteristic of the building's Prairie Style influence, while the large-scale classical elements of the central entrance portico form an interesting contrast. This wood portico becomes the central feature of the building with its Tuscan columns and broken segmental pediment surrounding a double leaf door. The Arkadelphia Domestic Science Building is significant in its unusual and idiosyncratic blend of styles.

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Multiple Resource Area  
Thematic Group

dnr-11

Name Thompson, Charles L., Design Collection Thematic Resources  
State Arkansas Ashley Co & others

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

1. Dean House

Substantive Review

Keeper

Bruce Lee Dwyer 12/24/82

Attest

accept Patrick Andrews 12/13/82

2. Pugh House

Entered in the  
National Register

for Keeper

Delores Byers 12/22/82

Attest

3. Walker House

Entered in the  
National Register

for Keeper

Delores Byers 12/22/82

Attest

4. Domestic Science Building

Substantive Review

Keeper

Bruce Lee Dwyer 12/24/82

Attest

accept Patrick Andrews 12/13/82

5. Columbia County Jail

Entered in the  
National Register

Keeper

Delores Byers 12/22/82

Attest

6. Jackson Hall

NR Davis

Substantive Review

Keeper

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Attest

Return PWA 12/13/82

7. Bank of Waldo

Substantive Review

Keeper

Bruce Lee Dwyer 12/22/82

Attest

accept Patrick Andrews 12/13/82

8. Coca-Cola Building

Entered in the  
National Register

for Keeper

Delores Byers 12/22/82

Attest

9. First National Bank of  
Morrilton

Entered in the  
National Register

for Keeper

Delores Byers 12/22/82

Attest

10. Fordyce Home Accident  
Insurance Company

Substantive Review

Keeper

Bruce Lee Dwyer 12/22/82

Attest

accept Patrick Andrews 12/13/82



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Substantive Review

Domestic Science Building (Thompson, Charles L.,  
Design Collection TR)  
Clark County  
ARKANSAS

Working No. 11/9/82-3026Fed. Reg. Date: 2.7.84Date Due: 12/9/82-12/24/82Action: ☒ ACCEPT 12/22/82  
☐ RETURN  
☐ REJECT

Federal Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ resubmission  
☐ nomination by person or local government  
☐ owner objection  
☐ appeal

Substantive Review: ☒ sample ☐ request ☐ appeal ☐ NR decision

Reviewer's comments:

Recom./Criteria accept cReviewer Patrick AndrewsDiscipline HistorianDate 12/13/82see continuation sheet

Nomination returned for: ☐ technical corrections cited below  
☐ substantive reasons discussed below

☒ 1. Name☒ 2. Location☒ 3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
	Public Acquisition	Accessible	

☒ 4. Owner of Property☒ 5. Location of Legal Description☒ 6. Representation in Existing SurveysHas this property been determined eligible? ☐ yes ☐ no7. Description

Condition	Check one	Check one
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> original site
<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> moved date _____
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed	

Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

- ☒ summary paragraph  
☒ completeness  
☒ clarity  
☒ alterations/integrity  
☒ dates  
☒ boundary selection

## 8. Significance

Period \_\_\_\_\_ Area of Significance—Check and justify below

Specific dates \_\_\_\_\_

Builder/Architect \_\_\_\_\_

Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

- ☒ summary paragraph
- ☒ completeness
- ☒ clarity
- ☒ applicable criteria
- ☒ justification of areas checked
- ☒ relating significance to the resource
- ☒ context
- ☒ relationship of integrity to significance
- ☐ justification of exception
- ☐ other

## 9. Major Bibliographical References

## 10. Geographical Data

Average of nominated property \_\_\_\_\_

Quadrangle name \_\_\_\_\_

USGS References \_\_\_\_\_

Verbal boundary description and justification \_\_\_\_\_

## 11. Form Prepared By

## 12. State Historic Preservation Officer Certification

The evaluated significance of this property within the state is:

\_\_\_\_ national \_\_\_\_ state \_\_\_\_ local

State Historic Preservation Officer signature \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

## 13. Other

- ☐ Maps
- ☐ Photographs
- ☐ Other

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: 202 272-3504

Comments for any item may be continued on an attached sheet





STRUCTURES IN ARKANSAS REPRESENTED BY THE  
CHARLES L. THOMPSON DESIGN COLLECTION -  
A THEMATIC GROUP

Code Number: CL-005 (Arkadelphia School)  
11th Street, Arkadelphia, Arkansas

Photographed by: Greg Hursley

March, 1982

Negative on file at AHPP

Viewed from the East





