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Registration Form

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1. Name of Property

historic name Hopewell District #45 Schoolother names/site number Resource #WHO555

2. Location

street & number N/A☐ not for publication N/Acity, town Hopewell☒ vicinitystate Arkansascode ARcounty Whitecode 145zip code 72010

3. Classification

Ownership of Property

- ☒ private
☐ public-local
☐ public-State
☐ public-Federal

Category of Property

- ☒ building(s)
☐ district
☐ site
☐ structure
☐ object

Number of Resources within Property

Contributing	Noncontributing
<u>1</u>	<u> </u> buildings
<u> </u>	<u> </u> sites
<u> </u>	<u> </u> structures
<u>1</u>	<u>0</u> objects
	<u> </u> Total

Name of related multiple property listing:

Historic and Architectural Resources of White County,
ArkansasNumber of contributing resources previously
listed in the National Register N/A

4. State/Federal Agency Certification

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended, I hereby certify that this
☒ nomination ☐ request for determination of eligibility meets the documentation standards for registering properties in the
National Register of Historic Places and meets the procedural and professional requirements set forth in 36 CFR Part 60.
In my opinion, the property ☒ meets ☐ does not meet the National Register criteria. ☐ See continuation sheet.

Signature of certifying official

Date

Arkansas Historic Preservation Program

State or Federal agency and bureau

In my opinion, the property ☐ meets ☐ does not meet the National Register criteria. ☐ See continuation sheet.

Signature of commenting or other official

Date

State or Federal agency and bureau

5. National Park Service Certification

I, hereby, certify that this property is:

- ☐ entered in the National Register.
☐ See continuation sheet.
☐ determined eligible for the National
Register. ☐ See continuation sheet.
☐ determined not eligible for the
National Register.
☐ removed from the National Register.
☐ other, (explain:)

Signature of the Keeper

Date of Action

6. Function or Use

Historic Functions (enter categories from instructions)

Education / School

Current Functions (enter categories from instructions)

Religion / Religious Structure**7. Description**

Architectural Classification

(enter categories from instructions)

Other: WPA Craftsman Architecture

Materials (enter categories from instructions)

foundation Concretewalls Sandstoneroof Slate

other _____

Describe present and historic physical appearance.

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National Register of Historic Places
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Located in a small White County community near Bald Knob, the Hopewell School building has specific features that identify it as one of several federally funded institutional structures in the county dating from the late 1930's. It is now used as the meeting place for the Hopewell Community Church. Although it has undergone some additions and alterations, the building is intact and in good condition. Its setting in a rural, tree-shaded area near the highway includes a small well on the southeast corner of the property.

The former school's exterior is embellished with many elements common to Works Progress Administration structures. For example, its rectangular, one-story plan is constructed of native stone, and there is a one-bay, central front porch with a flat, parapeted roof and arched entry on the front (east) elevation. The gable-on-hip roof is low-pitched with a wide eave overhang and exposed rafters. As with other federally funded designs, these details borrow heavily from earlier Craftsman and Prairie styles. An aluminum-sided, gable-roof addition exists on the southwest elevation, and the upper half of the rear (west) elevation has been filled in with aluminum siding and windows. There is concrete infill on one side of the arched entry and a new paneled door on the other, which replace the structure's original double doors.

Despite these alterations to the windows and doors, there are several unique design elements remaining on the building, such as an original gable-roofed belfry perched on top of the porch's flat, parapeted roof. In addition, brick quoins highlight each external corner of the structure and surround the openings around the arch and the doorways. The gable-on-hip roof on the main building has a slate covering and there is a continuous cast concrete foundation.

8. Statement of Significance

Certifying official has considered the significance of this property in relation to other properties:

☐ nationally ☐ statewide ☒ locally

Applicable National Register Criteria ☒ A ☐ B ☒ C ☐ D

Criteria Considerations (Exceptions) ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G

Areas of Significance (enter categories from instructions)

Education

Community Planning and Development

Architecture

Period of Significance

1930-39

1930-39

c. 1930

Significant Dates

N/A

N/A

N/A

Cultural Affiliation

N/A

Significant Person

N/A

Architect/Builder

Works Progress Administration

State significance of property, and justify criteria, criteria considerations, and areas and periods of significance noted above.

☒ See continuation sheet

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United States Department of the Interior
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Continuation SheetSection number 8 Page 1Significance

As one of only a few examples of federally funded schools in White County, and one of only two that incorporate brick quoining in their design, the Hopewell School District building is locally significant under National Register Criterion C for embodying a particular form, method of construction and style of the period. Although it has been slightly altered, it still retains the majority of its architectural features, including the belfry (uncommon to the other WPA structures in the county), and the slate roof. As discussed in the associated property type significance statement for Depression Era Religious and Institutional Buildings, the native stone construction material and distinctively government-funded architecture that characterizes this building were responsible for influencing the design of other buildings throughout the county after the Depression.

Because it is associated with the economic and educational development of the county during the Depression era, the school is also locally significant under Criterion A [see Historic Context 4: Boom and Bust: The War and Depression Years]. The funding and employment provided by federal relief programs like the WPA, the Civilian Conservation Corps and the National Youth Administration rescued many small farming communities from economic collapse and gave them complete and modern educational facilities that they might otherwise have never been able to obtain.

9. Major Bibliographical References

See "Historic and Architectural Resources of White County, Arkansas,"
Section H.

Previous documentation on file (NPS):

- ☐ preliminary determination of individual listing (36 CFR 67)
has been requested
- ☐ previously listed in the National Register
- ☐ previously determined eligible by the National Register
- ☐ designated a National Historic Landmark
- ☐ recorded by Historic American Buildings
Survey # _____
- ☐ recorded by Historic American Engineering
Record # _____

☐ See continuation sheet

Primary location of additional data:

- ☐ State historic preservation office
- ☐ Other State agency
- ☐ Federal agency
- ☐ Local government
- ☐ University
- ☐ Other

Specify repository: _____

10. Geographical Data *Map 6*

Acreage of property Less than 1 acre

UTM References

A 15 627110 3911070
Zone Easting Northing

C _____

B _____
Zone Easting Northing

D _____

☐ See continuation sheet

Verbal Boundary Description

☒ See continuation sheet

Boundary Justification

☒ See continuation sheet

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Verbal Boundary Description:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the western edge of State Highway 258 with a perpendicular line running along the northern elevation of the building, proceed westerly along said line to its intersection with a perpendicular line running along the building's western elevation; thence proceed southerly along said line to its intersection with a perpendicular line running along the building's southern elevation; thence proceed easterly along said line to its intersection with a perpendicular line running along the western edge of State Highway 258; thence proceed northerly along said line to the point of beginning.

Boundary Justification:

This boundary includes all the property historically associated with this resource.

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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

CLASSIFICATION

REQUESTED ACTION: NOMINATION

PROPERTY NAME: Hopewell District No. 45 School

MULTIPLE NAME: White County MPS

STATE & COUNTY: ARKANSAS, White

DATE RECEIVED: 8/01/91

DATE OF 16TH DAY: 8/31/91

DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

DATE OF PENDING LIST: 8/15/91

DATE OF 45TH DAY: 9/15/91

REFERENCE NUMBER: 91001283

NOMINATOR: STATE

REASONS FOR REVIEW:

APPEAL: N DATA PROBLEM: N LANDSCAPE: N LESS THAN 50 YEARS: N
OTHER: N PDIL: N PERIOD: N PROGRAM UNAPPROVED: N
REQUEST: N SAMPLE: N SLR DRAFT: Y NATIONAL: N

COMMENT WAIVER: N

ACCEPT ☒ RETURN ☐ REJECT ☐ DATE 9/13/91

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

See attached comments

RECOM./CRITERIA Rehm
REVIEWER Harper
DISCIPLINE History
DATE 9/13/91

DOCUMENTATION see attached comments ☒ Y ☐ N see attached SLR Y/N

CLASSIFICATION

___count ___resource type

STATE/FEDERAL AGENCY CERTIFICATION

FUNCTION

___historic ___current

DESCRIPTION

___architectural classification
___materials
___descriptive text

SIGNIFICANCE

Period Areas 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

BIBLIOGRAPHY

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

___acreage ___verbal boundary description
___UTMs ___boundary justification

ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTATION/PRESENTATION

___sketch maps ___USGS maps ___photographs ___presentation

OTHER COMMENTS

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to

Signed Patrick Andrews

Phone _____

Date 9/13/91

Hopewell District No. 45 School
White County MPS
White County, ARKANSAS

Reviewer's Comments

The boundaries of this property are presently located along building lines. A resource listed in the National Register should include all features of the property which contribute to its significance. In almost all cases this includes its historic setting. Page 77 of National Register Bulletin 16, Guidelines for Completing National Register of Historic Places Forms, states that "the boundaries of buildings should include the land surrounding the building, unless the lot occupied by the building contains no surrounding land as in the central business district of most cities."

Please revise the boundaries to include the property historically associated with the resource. If a portion of the original setting has lost its integrity, please explain.

Criteria Consideration A should be checked, since the building is presently being used for religious purposes.

Marilyn Harper
Historian
Sept. 16, 1991

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other names/site number Resource #WHO555

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☐ not for publication N/A

city, town Hopewell

☒ vicinity

state Arkansas

code AR

county White

code 145

zip code 72010

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☒ private☐ public-local☐ public-State☐ public-Federal

Category of Property

☒ building(s)☐ district☐ site☐ structure☐ object

Number of Resources within Property

Contributing

1

Noncontributing

buildings

sites

structures

objects

1

0

Total

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In my opinion, the property ☒ meets ☐ does not meet the National Register criteria. ☐ See continuation sheet.

Cathryn H. Buford

Signature of certifying official

Date

5-3-90

Arkansas Historic Preservation Program

State or Federal agency and bureau

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Signature of commenting or other official

Date

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National Register.☐ removed from the National Register.☐ other, (explain:)*Ma J. M. W.*

7/13/92

for Signature of the Keeper

Date of Action

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Period of Significance

1930-391930-39c. 1930

Significant Dates

N/AN/AN/A

Cultural Affiliation

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Significant Person

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- ☐ Local government
- ☐ University
- ☐ Other

Specify repository: _____

10. Geographical Data *Maple*

Acreage of property Less than 1 acre

UTM References

A

1	5	6	2	7	1	1	0	3	9	1	1	0	7	0
Zone				Easting				Northing						

C

Zone				Easting				Northing						

B

Zone				Easting				Northing						

D

Zone				Easting				Northing						

☐ See continuation sheet

Verbal Boundary Description _____

☒ See continuation sheet

Boundary Justification _____

☒ See continuation sheet

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Significance

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Because it is associated with the economic and educational development of the county during the Depression era, the school is also locally significant under Criterion A [see Historic Context 4: Boom and Bust: The War and Depression Years]. The funding and employment provided by federal relief programs like the WPA, the Civilian Conservation Corps and the National Youth Administration rescued many small farming communities from economic collapse and gave them complete and modern educational facilities that they might otherwise have never been able to obtain.

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Verbal Boundary Description:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of a line running along the western edge of State Highway 258 with a perpendicular line running parallel to the northern elevation of the building and located approximately 50 feet to the north thereof, proceed westerly along said line for a distance of approximately 200 feet to a point formed by its intersection with a perpendicular line running parallel to the western elevation of the building; thence proceed southerly for a distance of approximately 200 feet along said line to a point formed by its intersection with a perpendicular line running parallel to the southern elevation of the building; thence proceed easterly along said line for a distance of approximately 200 feet to a point formed by its intersection with a perpendicular line running parallel to the western edge of State Highway 258; thence proceed northerly along said line for a distance of approximately 200 feet to the point of beginning.

Boundary Justification:

The original lot has been subdivided during the non-historic period, resulting in an indefinite current lot boundary; therefore, this boundary includes all the property historically associated with this resource that retains its integrity.

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White County MPS
ARKANSAS

Date Listed

91001189	Edie, James W., House	9-5-91
91001303	El Paso Bank	9-5-91
91001269	Elm Street House Substantive Review	9-13-91
91001327	✓ Emmer, Joe, House	7/12/92
91001198	✓ First Christian Church	7/12/92
91001206	✓ First United Methodist Church	7/12/92
91001324	✓ Floyd Cotton Gin Substantive Review	7/12/92
91001267	✓ Fox Motel House	7/12/92
91001185	Freeman, Wood, House No. 1	9-5-91
91001181	Freeman, Wood, House No. 2	9-5-91
91001318	✓ Frizell, Dr., House	7/12/92
91001263	Garrard, Lizzie, House	9-5-91
91001281	✓ Gooden, Milt, House	7/12/92
91001311	✓ Gordon, Leonard, Homestead, Hexagonal Grain Crib	7/21/92
91001323	✓ Gravel Hill Baptist Church	7/21/92
91001334	✓ Gray House	7/21/92
91001194	✓ Gray, Louis, Homestead, Barn	9-5-91
91001294	Gray, Rufus, House	7/21/92
91001335	✓ Gray--Kincaid House	9-5-91
91001357	✓ Griffithville School Substantive Review	7/13/92
91001358	✓ Hale, Thomas Jefferson, General Merchandise Store	7/21/92
91001222	Hall, Fred, House	9-5-91
91001204	✓ Hammond, Mary Alice, House	7/21/92
91001304	✓ Harper, Roy, House	7/21/92
91001340	Hartsell, Morris, Farmstead Substantive Review	9-13-91
91001205	Hassell House	9-5-91
91001312	Hays, Brady, Homestead Substantive Review	9-13-91
91001348	Herring Building	9-5-91
91001317	✓ Hickmon, Marshall, Homestead	7/21/92
91001316	Hickmon, U. L., Hardware Store	9-5-91
91001180	Hicks, Ida, House	9-5-91
91001191	✓ Hilger, Louis N., Homestead, Livestock Barn	7/21/92
91001258	✓ Hill Farm	7/21/92
91001236	✓ Hoag House	7/21/92
91001309	✓ Holly Grove School Substantive Review	7/13/92
91001352	✓ Honey Hill Christian Union Church	7/21/92
91001188	✓ Hoofman Farmstead Barn	7/22/92
91001184	✓ Hoofman, Arthur W., House	7/22/92
91001238	✓ Hoofman, Tobe, Farmstead	7/22/92
91001283	✓ Hopewell District No. 45 School Substantive Review	7/13/92
91001207	Hunt House Substantive Review	9-13-91

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: RESUBMISSION

PROPERTY NAME: Hopewell District No. 45 School

MULTIPLE NAME: White County MPS

STATE & COUNTY: ARKANSAS, White

DATE RECEIVED: 6/29/92

DATE OF PENDING LIST:

DATE OF 16TH DAY:

DATE OF 45TH DAY: 8/13/92

DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

REFERENCE NUMBER: 91001283

NOMINATOR: STATE

DETAILED EVALUATION: Y

☒ ACCEPT ☐ RETURN ☐ REJECT 7/13/92 DATE

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

Architecturally significant example of WPA stone school construction, with somewhat unusual brick quoins & other details. Historically significant for its association with the ~~local~~ impact of Depression-relief activities on the local economy & on education.

Concerns raised in earlier return have been addressed.

RECOM./CRITERIA Accept / A & C

REVIEWER Harper

DISCIPLINE History

DATE 7/13/92

DOCUMENTATION see attached comments Y/N see attached SLR Y/N

CLASSIFICATION

___count ___resource type

STATE/FEDERAL AGENCY CERTIFICATION

FUNCTION

___historic ___current

DESCRIPTION

___architectural classification
___materials
___descriptive text

SIGNIFICANCE

Period Areas of Significance--Check and justify below

Specific dates Builder/Architect
Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

___summary paragraph
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OTHER COMMENTS

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to

_____ Phone _____

Signed _____ Date _____



Hopewell District #45 School ~~white~~

Hopewell, Arkansas

Photographed by Don Brown

October, 1986

Negative on file at AHPP

West elevation



Hopewell District #45 School *outside*

Hopewell, Arkansas

Photographed by Don Brown

October, 1986

Negative on file at AMPP

West elevation



Hopewell District #45 School white

Hopewell, Arkansas

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October, 1986

Negative on file at AHPP

East elevation



Hopewell District #45 School white

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October, 1986

Negative on file at AMPP

East elevation

Please refer to the map in the
Multiple Property Cover Sheet
for this property

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64500033