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## National Register of Historic Places Registration Form

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#### Significance

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As discussed in Historic Context 3: Boom and Bust Era, the school is also historically significant under Criterion C because of its association with the Works Progress Administration, one of several federal relief programs that entered the entire state during the Depression years and provided not only jobs for its workers, but also the most modern and complete educational buildings and recreational centers that most residents of these small areas had ever seen. Often these buildings also displayed the only architectural features in these primarily vernacular communities.

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Major Bibliographical References	
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11. Form Prepared By	
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organization Arkansas Historic Preservation Program	date13 November 1989
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city or townLittle Rock	state AR zip code 72201

Boundary Justification

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#### Verbal Boundary Description:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southern edge of State Highway 11 with a perpendicular line running along the western elevation of the school, proceed southerly along said line to a point formed by its intersection with a perpendicular line running along the school's southern elevation; thence proceed easterly along said line to a point formed by its intersection with a perpendicular line running along the school's eastern elevation; thence proceed northerly along said line to a point formed by its intersection with a perpendicular line running along the southern edge of State Highway 11; thence proceed westerly to the point of beginning.

#### Boundary Justification:

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

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#### Reviewer's Comments

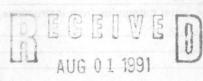
The boundaries of this property are presently located along building lines. A resource listed in the National Register should include all features of the property which contribute to its significance. In almost all cases this includes its historic setting. Page 77 of National Register Bulletin 16, <u>Guidelines for Completing National Register of Historic Places Forms</u>, 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.

Significance under Criterion A needs to be explicitly addressed. Does the second paragraph in Section 8 refer to Criterion A, rather than C, as it states? If the material in that paragraph and the material in the last paragraph in that section were combined and clearly related to Criterion A, that would probably be sufficient.

Marilyn Harper Historian Sept. 16, 1991

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8. Statement of Significance
Certifying official has considered the significance of this property in relation to other properties: <a href="Locally">Locally</a> .
Applicable National Register Criteria: _C
Criteria Considerations (Exceptions):
Areas of Significance: Architecture
Period(s) of Significance: 1939
Significant Dates: 1939
Significant Person(s): N/A
Cultural Affiliation: N/A
Architect/Builder: Works Progress Administration
State significance of property, and justify criteria, criteria considerations, and areas and periods of significance noted above.  X See continuation sheet.

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9. Major Bibliographical References
See "Historic and Architectural Resources of White County, Arkansas," Section H.
X See continuation sheet.
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 #
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10. Geographical Data
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Verbal Boundary Description: See continuation sheet.
Boundary Justification: X See continuation sheet.
11. Form Prepared By
Name/Title: Jill Bayles, National Register Historian
Organization: Arkansas Historic Preservation Program Date: 13 November 1989
Street & Number: 225 E. Markham, Suite 300 Telephone: (501) 324-9346
City or Town: Little Rock State: AR ZIP: 72201

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#### Verbal Boundary Description:

Beginning at the point formed by the intersection of the southern edge of State Highway 11 with a perpendicular line running parallel to the western elevation of the school and located approximately 25 feet to the west thereof, proceed southerly 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 southern elevation of the school; thence proceed easterly 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 eastern elevation of the school; thence proceed northerly along said line for a distance of approximately 200 feet to a point formed by its intersection with a perpendicular line running along the southern edge of State Highway 11; thence proceed westerly 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 log boundary; therefore, this boundary includes all the property historically associated with this resource that retains its integrity.

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## UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

## NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

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

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