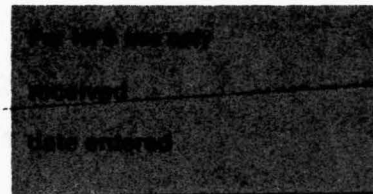


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INDIVIDUAL DATA SHEET

General Description

Code: JE-057

Congressional District: Fourth

✓ Name: ~~State of Ark. Public School~~ *Caldwell Hall (Thompson, TR)*

Current Owner: University of Ark. at Pine Bluff
Lloyd B. Hackley, Chancellor

✓ Address: University Drive
Pine Bluff, Arkansas

Address: University Drive
Pine Bluff, Arkansas 71601

✓ County: Jefferson

Architectural Information

Architectural Firm: Thompson, Sanders, & Ginocchio

Date of Construction: 1928

Stylistic Influence: Gothic Revival

Original Use: School

Present Use: School

Geographical Information

UTM Reference: 15 590300/3789250

Acreage: Less than one

Verbal Boundary Description: R9W T6S S30

The boundaries of the nominated property extend 100 feet from each exterior wall.

Condition

☒ Excellent
☐ Good
☐ Fair

☐ Deteriorated
☐ Ruins
☐ Unexposed

☒ Unaltered
☒ Altered

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Code: JE-057

(University Drive, Pine Bluff, AR)

Physical Description

This two-story brick building with flat roof is quite long, its facade being organized into a slightly projecting central section, marked by a heightened parapet, and two projecting end bays. The use of banks of multi-paned sash windows, red brick trimmed generously with light-colored cast stone (most noticeably in quoins and Gibbs surrounds) and classical details creates a traditional and small-scale effect which counteracts the large size of the building and its modern, simple massing. Decorating the recessed central doorway are fluted stone pilasters which support a full entablature with the name "Caldwell Hall" inscribed on the frieze and surmounted by stone plinths framing a balustrade of urn-shaped balusters. The parapet over the entrance features three stone panels carved with Art Deco-inspired motifs inscribed with the original name of the college: "Agriculture," "Mechanical," and "Normal." Two fluted stone piers with pointed finials separate these panels, extending well above and below them to create somewhat streamlined points of accent.

Statement of Significance

Constructed for an Arkansas Negro college in Pine Bluff, Arkansas, Caldwell Hall was designed by the Thompson, Sanders and Ginocchio firm in 1928. This large, handsomely detailed building set amidst a large expanse of tree-shaded lawn is an impressive and dignified structure on this college campus. The generous cast stone trim (forming a lively contrast against the red brick walls) including quoins, Gibbs surrounds and the classical elements of the entryway create a formal, yet small-scale effect in this large building. The distinctive and eye-catching central panel with its Art Deco carved panels and streamlined piers reflect an unusual eclectic blend of Art Deco and Classical elements. A striking building set well off the highway which extends in front of it, Caldwell Hall is an attractive landmark on the southern Arkansas college campus.

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Multiple Resource Area
Thematic GroupName Thompson, Charles L., Design Collection Thematic Resources
State Arkansas

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

51. Puddephatt House

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper Melvin Byers 12/22/82

Attest

52. Hospital and Benevolent
Ass'n

Substantive Review

Keeper Bruce Van Dyke 12/22/82

Attest accept Patrick Andrews 12/13/82

53. Temple House

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper Melvin Byers 12/22/82

Attest

54. Caldwell Hall

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper Melvin Byers 12/22/82

Attest

55. Gracie House

Substantive Review

Keeper Bruce Van Dyke 12/22/82

Attest

56. Dunlap House

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper Melvin Byers 12/22/82

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57. McKennon House

Entered in the
National Register

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Attest

58. Davis House

Substantive Review

Keeper Bruce Van Dyke 12/22/82

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59. McClintock House

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper Melvin Byers 12/22/82

Attest

60. Wheat House

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper Melvin Byers 12/22/82

Attest

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

Caldwell Hall (Thompson, Charles L., Design
Collection TR)
Jefferson County
ARKANSAS

Working No. 11/982-3026

Fed. Reg. Date: 2.7.84

Date Due: 12/9/82-12/24/82

Action: ☒ ACCEPT 12/22/82

Entered in the ☐ RETURN

National Register ☐ 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 _____

Reviewer _____

Discipline _____

Date _____

☐ see 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 Surveys

Has this property been determined eligible? ☐ yes ☐ no

7. 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
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed	<input type="checkbox"/> altered

Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

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

8. 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

9. Major Bibliographical References

10. Geographical Data

Acreage 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: JE-057 (Caldwell Hall)
Campus of the University of Arkansas at Pine
Bluff, Arkansas

Photographed by: Sandra Taylor Smith
May, 1982
Negative on file at AHPP
Viewed from the Northwest



STRUCTURES IN ARKANSAS REPRESENTED BY THE
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7652 IV SW
(ROB ROY)

7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)

STUTTGART 35 MI.
5.2 MI. TO JUNG. U.S. 79 AND ARK. 15

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R 9 W

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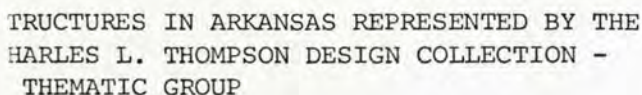
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STUTTGART 35 MI.
5.2 MI. TO JUNG.

5.2 MI. TO JUNG. U.S. 79 AND ARK. 15

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34°15'



Quadrangle Name: Pine Bluff, Ark.

scale: 1:24,000

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PLOT PLAN

U.A.P.B.
PINE BLUFF, AAK
DRAWN BY Z.S. KEY

1. HATHAWAY FINE ARTS BLDG.
2. HOLDERNESS HALL
3. CORBIN HALL
4. CHILDRESS HALL
5. VOCATIONAL ARTS BUILDING
6. ADVANCED SCIENCE BLDG.
7. THOMAS HALL
8. WATSON LIBRARY
9. L.A. DAVIS STUDENT UNION
10. WOMEN'S COMPLEXES (A, B, C, D)
11. BAPTIST STUDENT UNION
12. FACULTY APARTMENTS
13. HUNT HALL
14. LARRISON SCIENCE BLDG.
15. WOODARD AGRICULTURAL BLDG.
16. RUST BUILDING
17. LEWIS HALL
18. R.O.T.C. BLDG.
19. BROWNE INFIRMARY
20. DOUGLAS HALL
21. HOME ECONOMICS BUILDING
22. STUDENT SERVICES BLDG.
23. CALDWELL HALL
24. ADMINISTRATION BUILDING
25. HAZZARD GYMNASIUM
26. PUMPHREY STADIUM
27. CHANCELLOR'S HOME
28. NURSERY
29. BELL TOWER
30. HIGHWAY CROSSOVER

A - R PARKING AREAS

