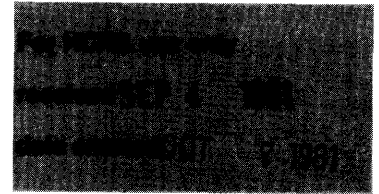


**United States Department of the Interior
Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service**

**National Register of Historic Places
Inventory—Nomination Form**

See instructions in *How to Complete National Register Forms*
Type all entries—complete applicable sections



1. Name

historic Baskin High School Building

and/or common

2. Location

street & number La. Hwy. 857 _____ not for publication

city, town Baskin _____ vicinity of congressional district 5th--Jerry Huckaby

state LA code 22 county Franklin Parish code 041

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture <input type="checkbox"/> museum
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial <input type="checkbox"/> park
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational <input type="checkbox"/> private residence
<input type="checkbox"/> site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment <input type="checkbox"/> religious
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government <input type="checkbox"/> scientific
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial <input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> other: public meeting place

4. Owner of Property

name Franklin Parish School Board Royce C. Bryan, Superintendent

street & number P. O. Box 349

city, town Winnsboro _____ vicinity of state LA 71295

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Franklin Parish Courthouse

street & number

city, town Winnsboro _____ state LA

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

title La. Historic Sites Survey has this property been determined eligible? yes no

date 1981 _____ federal state _____ county _____ local

depository for survey records La. State Historic Preservation Office

city, town Baton Rouge _____ state LA

7. Description

Condition

excellent
 good
 fair

deteriorated
 ruins
 unexposed

Check one

unaltered
 altered

Check one

original site
 moved date _____

Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

The Baskin High School Building is located north of La. Hwy. 857 near the outskirts of the crossroads village of Baskin. The symmetrical 2 story brick building has a central concentric multiple arched entrance set in a protruding parapeted pavilion. The main block consists of 11 bays with 9 over 9 sash windows. The ends of the building feature protruding pavilions with 4 windows grouped together on each floor. A hallway runs from end to end of the building terminating in a staircase at each end. To the rear is a 2 story auditorium with large arched windows and an upper gallery. All of the interior detailing remains, including the transomed doors, pressed tin coffered ceilings, and chair rails. Noteworthy exterior detailing includes the terra cotta trimmed parapet, jack arch keystones, and ornamental tiles set in bands of brick.

8. Significance

Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400–1499	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-historic	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500–1599	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> sculpture
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600–1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> social/ humanitarian
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700–1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800–1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900–	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		

Specific dates 1925–1926

Builder/Architect

Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

Criteria A and C

The Baskin High School Building is locally significant in the area of architecture as Baskin's most pretentious and monumental structure. Virtually all other buildings in Baskin are unpretentious, one-story frame structures with little noteworthy detail.

The Baskin High School Building is locally significant in the areas of social/humanitarian and politics/government because it has been a community focal point for the village of Baskin since its construction. In addition to being an educational facility, it has served as the public gathering place for the community for over 50 years. Important community functions held there include political gatherings, traveling road shows, public lectures, music recitals, school plays, talent shows, etc.

9. Major Bibliographical References

Historical Sketch of Baskin High School Building Prepared by Applicants, Located in Baskin High School Building National Register File, Louisiana State Historic Preservation Office, Baton Rouge.

10. Geographical Data ACREAGE NOT VERIFIED

Acreege of nominated property 1 @ 1 acre UTM NOT VERIFIED
 Quadrangle name Baskinton, LA Quadrangle scale 1:62,500

UMT References

A	1 5	6 1 8 2 5 0	3 5 6 1 9 9 2 5	B			
	Zone	Easting	Northing		Zone	Easting	Northing
C				D			
E				F			
G				H			

Verbal boundary description and justification

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state	code	county	code
state	code	county	code

11. Form Prepared By

name/title Baskin Woman's Club
c/o Ann Thompson
 organization Route 1, Box 110 date June 1981
Baskin, La. 71219 telephone 318-248-2724
318-248-2381
 street & number city or town state

12. State Historic Preservation Officer Certification

The evaluated significance of this property within the state is:

national state local

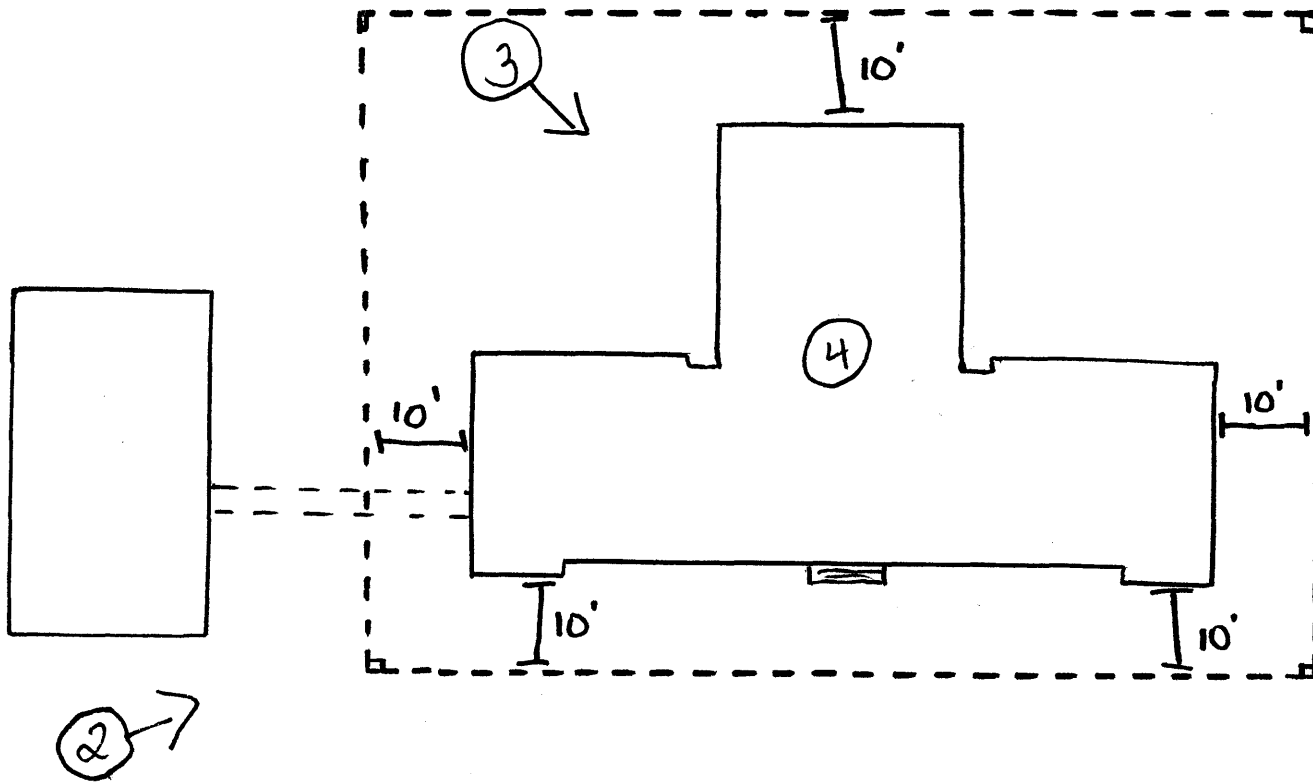
As the designated State Historic Preservation Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service.

State Historic Preservation Officer signature *[Signature]*

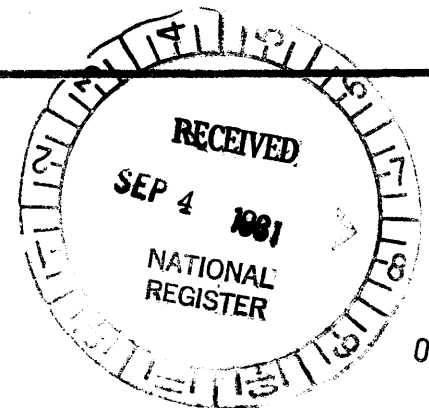
title SHPO and Assistant Secretary date Aug. 27, 1981

For HCRS use only I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register	
<i>[Signature]</i> Keeper of the National Register	date <u>10/7/81</u>
Attest: Chief of Registration	date

Baskin High School
Baskin, Louisiana



LA. 857



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