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(631 Western, Conway, AR)

Physical Description

This large two-story house occupies a huge plot of ground shaded with large trees and is the focal point at the dead end of Louisiana Street in Conway. It is surrounded by a native stone rubble wall capped with a simple iron fence with two large stone piers and an iron gate forming an entrance to the property. The Georgian Revival influenced structure exhibits strong Craftsman influence as well. The rectangular house is faced with dark brown brick and capped by gable end tile roof with large Craftsman style brackets lining the overhanging eaves at the gable ends. An end chimney protrudes through the gable overhang on the north elevation; the north side elevation also features a large, open, flat roof porch from which extends the porte-cochere; square rubble fieldstone piers support both porte-cochere and porch. On the south side elevation, a large greenhouse projects from the main block of the house. The dominant feature of the facade is the projecting pedimented portico in which a full entablature is supported by four monumental Tuscan columns. Large modillion blocks line the cornice and the pediment; the latter is faced with stucco and decorated with a single round window. Above the paneled front door with multi-pane sidelights and transom appears a group of three long casement windows underscored by a small wrought iron railing leading the effect of a balcony.

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Statement of Significance

The Fraunthal House in Conway, Arkansas, was constructed in 1913. Designed by Charles L. Thompson, the house is an unusual blend of Colonial Revival and Craftsman Style elements. The Fraunthal House makes a formal statement although many informal Craftsman Style details are featured in the design. These Craftsman details include large brackets lining the overhanging eaves at the gable ends, stucco and pseudo half-timbering on the south end of the facade and the wide six-over-one light sash windows. The dominate feature of the facade is the projecting pedimented portico in which a full entablature is supported by four monumental Tuscan columns. The house is the focal point of its neighborhood, situated back from the street and surrounded by an iron fence.

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Craftsman style effects are seen in the stucco and pseudo half-timbering on the south end of the facade, the large brackets at the gable ends, the rubble stone piers, and in the use of wide six-over-one light sash windows. In addition, the two large windows which flank the front door feature wide panes, the lower being plate glass and the upper having muntins arranged in Prairie Style geometric patterns. A large terrace enclosed by a low fieldstone wall extends around the front of the house.

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Multiple Resource Area
Thematic Group

Name Thompson, Charles L., Design Collection Thematic Resources
State Arkansas

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

21. First Baptist Church

Entered in the
National Register

for
Keeper

Selove Byers 12/22/82

Attest

22. Fraunthal House

Substantive Review

Keeper

Bruce Douglas 12/22/82

Attest

accept Patrick Andrus 12/13/82

23. Wade Building

Entered in the
National Register

Keeper

Selove Byers 12/22/82

Attest

Return PWA 12/13/82

24. Park Hotel

Entered in the
National Register

for
Keeper

Selove Byers 12/22/82

Attest

25. First Presbyterian Church

Substantive Review

Keeper

Bruce Douglas 12/22/82

Attest

26. Fordyce House

Entered in the
National Register

for
Keeper

Selove Byers 12/22/82

Attest

27. St. Luke's Episcopal
Church

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National Register

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Keeper

Selove Byers 12/22/82

Attest

28. Riviera Hotel

Substantive Review

Keeper

Bruce Douglas 12/22/82

Attest

accept Patrick Andrus 12/13/82

29. May-Marlar Grocery

Substantive Review
DOE/OWNER OBJECTION

determined eligible
Keeper

Bruce Douglas 12/22/82

Attest

eligible Patrick Andrus 12/13/82

30. Swaim House

Substantive Review
DOE/OWNER OBJECTION

determined eligible
Keeper

Bruce Douglas 12/22/82

Attest

eligible Patrick Andrus 12/13/82

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Substantive Review

Fraunthal House (Thompson, Charles L., Design
Collection TR)
Faulkner County
ARKANSAS

Working No. 11/9/82-3026
Fed. Reg. Date: 2.7.84
Date Due: 12/9/82 - 12/24/82
Action: ACCEPT 12/24/82
 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-c
Reviewer Patrick Andrew
Discipline Historian
Date 12/13/82
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"/> unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> original site
<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> altered	<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 _____ 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

Address of nominated property _____

Geographic name _____

UMT 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



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CHARLES L. THOMPSON DESIGN COLLECTION -
A THEMATIC GROUP

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631 Western, Conway, Arkansas

Photographed by: Greg Hursley
May, 1982
Negative on file at AHPP
Viewed from the West



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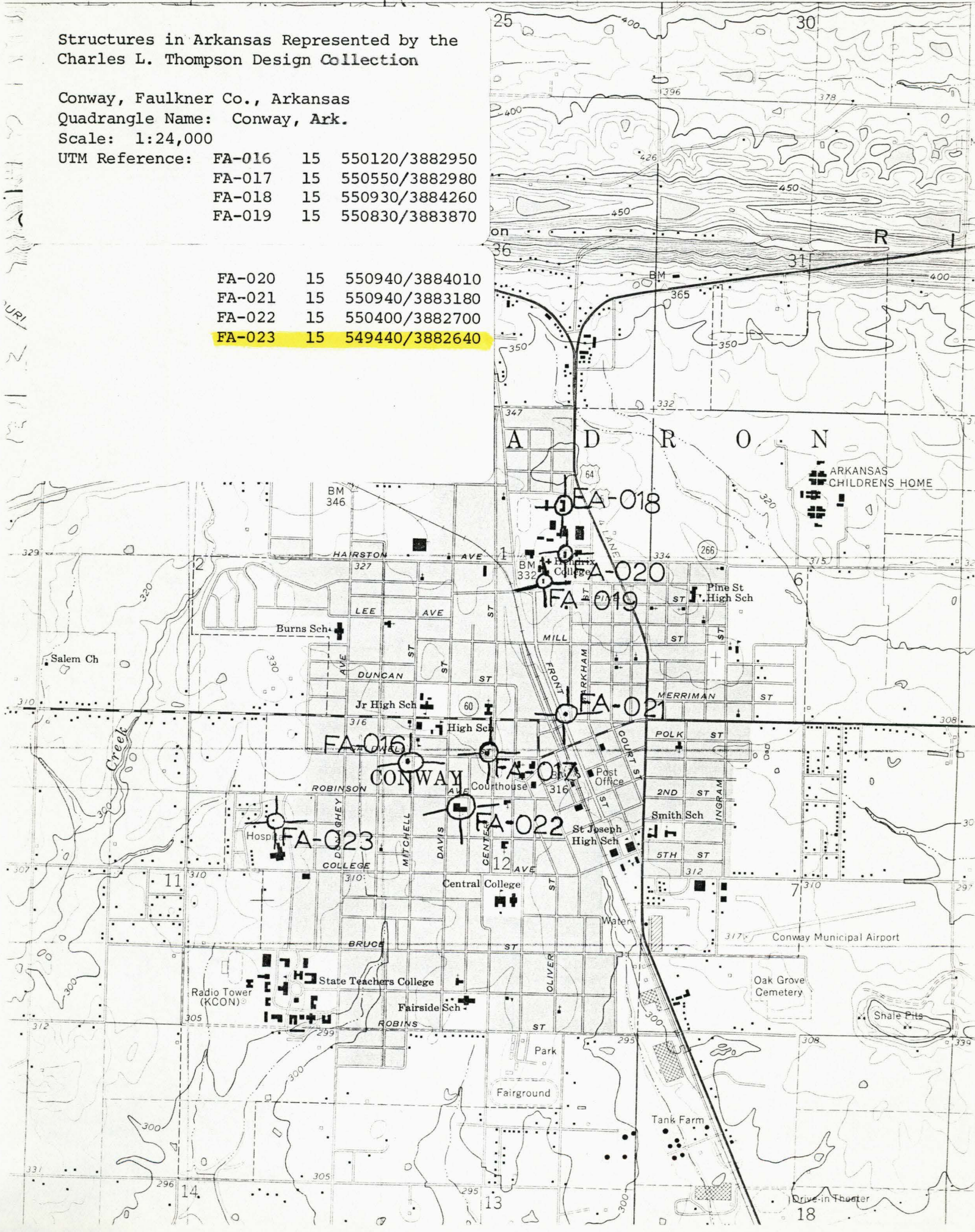
Viewed from the south

Structures in Arkansas Represented by the Charles L. Thompson Design Collection

Conway, Faulkner Co., Arkansas
Quadrangle Name: Conway, Ark.
Scale: 1:24,000

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	FA-018	15	550930/3884260
	FA-019	15	550830/3883870

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