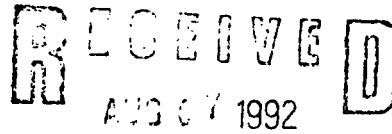


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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
REGISTRATION FORM

NATIONAL  
REGISTER

1. Name of Property

historic name: Cafeteria Building -- Cleveland School

other name/site number: CN0158

2. Location

street & number: County Road 511

not for publication: N/A

city/town: Cleveland

vicinity: X

state: AR

county: Conway

code: AR 029

zip code: 72030

3. Classification

Ownership of Property: Private

Category of Property: Building

Number of Resources within Property:

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

Number of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register: N/A

Name of related multiple property listing: Public Schools in the Arkansas Ozarks, 1920-1940

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**4. State/Federal Agency Certification**  
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As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1986, as amended, I hereby certify that this X 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 X meets \_\_\_\_\_ does not meet the National Register Criteria. \_\_\_\_\_ See continuation sheet

Cathryn A. Byrd  
Signature of certifying official

8-2-92  
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

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**5. National Park Service Certification**  
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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): \_\_\_\_\_

Entered in the  
National Register

Delores Byrd 9/10/92

for Signature of Keeper

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date  
of Action

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**6. Function or Use**  
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Historic: EDUCATION

Sub: School

Current: VACANT/NOT IN USE

Sub: N/A

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**7. Description**  
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Architectural Classification:

Craftsman  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Other Description: N/A

Materials: foundation Stone roof Asphalt  
walls WOOD/Weatherboard other N/A

Describe present and historic physical appearance. X See continuation sheet.

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**8. Statement of Significance**  
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Certifying official has considered the significance of this property in relation to other properties: Locally.

Applicable National Register Criteria: A

Criteria Considerations (Exceptions): N/A

Areas of Significance: EDUCATION  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Period(s) of Significance: 1930-1940

Significant Dates: N/A

Significant Person(s): N/A  
\_\_\_\_\_

Cultural Affiliation: N/A

Architect/Builder: Unknown  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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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**Summary**

The Cafeteria Building -- Cleveland School is a single-story, rectangular-plan building constructed circa 1930 in the Craftsman style of architecture. A composition-shingled gable roof with exposed rafters and ornamental brackets at the gable ends shields the novelty-sided frame walls, which are supported by stone piers. The building contains a single interior brick chimney.

**Elaboration**

The eastern or front elevation features two raised entrances located near each corner. Due to the underlying terrain, the southern entrance is somewhat higher than the northern doorway and requires seven concrete steps. Both single-leaf doors are covered by small, below-the-roofline, hipped roofs supported by two brackets apiece. The eastern elevation is fenestrated by five windows between the doorways. A set of three, six-over-six, double-hung windows are positioned just south of the northern entrance, and two, side-by-side, six-pane awning windows are placed just north of the southern entrance.

The southern elevation is lighted by a central set of four, six-pane, awning windows. Louvered attic vents are placed in the pediment of both gable ends. The western elevation consists of two side-by-side, six-pane awning windows located near the southern corner and two sets of side-by-side, six-over-six, double-hung windows situated near the northern corner. The northern elevation is fenestrated by a set of two centrally placed, six-over-six, double-hung windows.

The building is currently unoccupied.

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Continuation SheetSection number 8 Page 1**Cafeteria Building -- Cleveland School**

In the spring of 1930, a survey team from the State Board of Education in Little Rock visited Conway County to determine how the county could best pursue the recommendations of the state's 1927 consolidation studies. Later that year, the county board of education agreed to close down a number of one-room school districts and embark on a radical program of consolidation and reorganization in the county. On July 30, a new consolidated district, comprised of 14 smaller districts, was established in the northwest portion of Conway County to create the Cleveland Consolidated School District No. 68. Complying with the recommendations of the State Board's study qualified the new district for approximately \$50,000 in financial aid through the state's equalization fund for that year. On August 1, the Morrilton Democrat reported "[t]he progressive steps taken by the County Board of Education Wednesday places Conway county at the top of the ladder in school consolidation programs for counties in the Arkansas River Valley."

Initially, the Cleveland School District was authorized to operate a Class C high school during the 1930-31 school term, which would then be elevated to a Class B institution the following year. The district requested and received \$30,000 in funding from the State Revolving Loan Fund for the construction of a new brick high school building by the end of the year; temporary quarters in the nearby community of Lanty would house the district's high school until the new facilities were in place. An eight-month school term, "increasing the educational opportunities for the boys and girls of the rural sections," began in October; most of the 81 students who enrolled had never had access to a high school before. When state funding came available in 1931, a new high school was constructed in Wonderview.

The Cafeteria Building -- Cleveland School was originally built in 1930 as a cafeteria to serve the elementary school which remained in the community after consolidation; later, the cafeteria was converted to classroom use.<sup>1</sup>

The Cafeteria Building -- Cleveland School, constructed during the period covered by the historic context *The Evolution of the Public School System in the Arkansas Ozarks, 1920-1940*, is a representative example of a small, wood frame school building constructed for a rural school district. Its use during this period as a local school building clearly identifies it with this historic context and with this property type. It is significant locally under Criterion A through its direct

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<sup>1</sup>Morrilton Democrat, August 1, 1930; October 17, 1930. See context for a discussion of Class A, B, and C high schools.

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associations with the history of the evolution of the public school system in the Ozark Mountain region of the state during this period.

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**9. Major Bibliographical References**

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See "Public Schools in the Arkansas Ozarks, 1920-1940" Multiple Property Form, Section H.

\_\_\_ 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 # \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Location of Additional Data:

- State historic preservation office
- Other state agency
- Federal agency
- Local government
- University
- Other -- Specify Repository: \_\_\_\_\_

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**10. Geographical Data**

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Acreage of Property: Less than one

UTM References: Zone Easting Northing    Zone Easting Northing

A	<u>15</u>	<u>526200</u>	<u>3916240</u>	B	___	_____	_____
C	___	_____	_____	D	___	_____	_____

\_\_\_ See continuation sheet.

Verbal Boundary Description: \_\_\_ See continuation sheet.

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of a line running along the southern edge of County Road 511 with a perpendicular line running parallel to the building's western elevation and located approximately 50 feet to the west thereof, proceed southerly along said line for a distance of approximately 200 feet to its intersection with a perpendicular line running parallel to the building's southern elevation; thence proceed easterly along said line for a distance of approximately 200 feet to its intersection with a line running parallel to the building's eastern elevation; thence proceed northerly along said line for a distance of approximately 200 feet to its intersection with a perpendicular line running along the southern edge of County Road 511; thence proceed westerly along said line for a distance of approximately 200 feet to the point of beginning.

Boundary Justification: \_\_\_ See continuation sheet.

This boundary includes both the historic resource and all the surrounding property known to have been historically associated therewith that retains its integrity.

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**11. Form Prepared By**  
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Organization: Arkansas Historic Preservation Program Date: July 16, 1992

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City or Town: Little Rock State: AR ZIP: 72201

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ARKANSAS

COVER	Substantive Review	Date Listed
		9/4/92
92001115	Aggie Hall	9/4/92
92001113	Aggie Workshop	9/4/92
92001098	Agriculture Building--University of Arkansas, Fayetteville	9/4/92
92001125	Alco School	9/4/92
92001203	Bergman High School	9/10/92
92001214	Berryville Agriculture Building	9/10/92
92001215	Berryville Gymnasium	9/10/92
92001178	Boswell School Substantive Review	
92001112	Bruno School Building	9/4/92
92001128	Buford School Building Substantive Review	9/4/92
92001099	Business Administration Building--University of Arkansas, Fayetteville	9/4/92
92001194	Cafeteria Building--Cleveland School	9/10/92
92001200	Calico Rock Home Economics Building	9/10/92
92001213	Caraway Hall--Arkansas Tech University	9/10/92
92001217	Cedarville School Building	9/10/92
92001206	Center Valley Well House	9/10/92
92001100	Chemistry Building--University of Arkansas, Fayetteville	9/4/92
92001101	Chi Omega Greek Theatre--University of Arkansas, Fayetteville	9/4/92
92001202	Clarksville High School Building No. 1	9/10/92
92001123	Coal Gap School	9/4/92
92001122	Damascus Gymnasium	9/4/92
92001118	Dodson Memorial Building	9/4/92
92001121	Durham School	9/4/92
92001192	Enterprise School	9/10/92
92001110	Eros School Building	9/4/92
92001205	Everton School	9/10/92
92001116	Fairview School Building	9/4/92
92001120	Fishback School	9/4/92
92001212	Girls' Domestic Science and Arts Building--Arkansas Tech University Substantive Review	
92001196	Guy High School Gymnasium	9/10/92
92001197	Guy Home Economics Building	9/10/92
92001114	Hirst--Mathew Hall	9/4/92
92001102	Home Economics Building--University of Arkansas, Fayetteville	9/4/92
92001210	Hughes Hall--Arkansas Tech University Substantive Review	
92001106	Jamestown School	9/4/92

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: NOMINATION

PROPERTY NAME: Cafeteria Building--Cleveland School

MULTIPLE NAME: Public Schools in the Ozarks MPS

STATE & COUNTY: ARKANSAS, Conway

DATE RECEIVED: 8/07/92 DATE OF PENDING LIST: 8/21/92  
DATE OF 16TH DAY: 9/06/92 DATE OF 45TH DAY: 9/21/92  
DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

REFERENCE NUMBER: 92001194

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: N NATIONAL: N

COMMENT WAIVER: N

ACCEPT  RETURN  REJECT 9/10/92 DATE

Entered in the  
National Register

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

RECOM./CRITERIA \_\_\_\_\_  
REVIEWER \_\_\_\_\_  
DISCIPLINE \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone

Signed Date



CAFETERIA BUILDING; CLEVELAND SCHOOL  
CLEVELAND VII, CONWAY CO., ARKANSAS  
PHOTOGRAPHED BY J. DE ROSE  
JANUARY, 1990  
NEGATIVE ON FILE AT AHPP  
VIEW FROM SOUTHEAST



CAFETERIA BUILDING; CLEVELAND SCHOOL  
CLEVELAND VIC., CONWAY Co., ARKANSAS  
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