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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
REGISTRATION FORM

1. Name of Property

historic name: Guy High School Gymnasium

other name/site number: FA0865

2. Location

street & number: State Highway 25

not for publication: N/A

city/town: Guy

vicinity: N/A

state: AR county: Faulkner code: AR 045 zip code: 72061

3. Classification

Ownership of Property: Public-local

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 R. Byrd \_\_\_\_\_ 8-2-92 \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of certifying official 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.

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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

- entered in the National Register \_\_\_\_\_ Delores Byers 9/10/92  
\_\_\_\_\_ 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): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Keeper Date of Action

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**6. Function or Use**  
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Historic: EDUCATION \_\_\_\_\_ Sub: Education-related \_\_\_\_\_

Current: EDUCATION \_\_\_\_\_ Sub: Education-related \_\_\_\_\_

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**7. Description**  
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Architectural Classification:

LATE 19TH AND EARLY 20TH CENTURY AMERICAN MOVEMENTS  
Craftsman

Other Description: Plain Traditional

Materials: foundation Stone roof Asphalt  
walls Stone 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  
SOCIAL HISTORY  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Period(s) of Significance: 1938-1940

Significant Dates: N/A

Significant Person(s): N/A

Cultural Affiliation: N/A

Architect/Builder: Works Progress Administration  
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\_\_\_\_\_

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 Guy High School Gymnasium is a single-story building of a rectangular plan with two projecting porches. Constructed in 1938 by the WPA, the Plain Traditional-styled building is covered by a composition-shingled gable roof with Craftsman exposed rafters and a narrow frieze board. The walls consist of structural cut-stone and are supported by a continuous stone foundation. Four interior brick chimneys protrude from the roofline.

### Elaboration

Projecting gable roof porches at each corner highlight the northern elevation. Both porches are supported by two cut-stone columns, and both have stuccoed pediments. The western porch contains modern, double-leaf glass doors, whereas the eastern porch provides access through a single-leaf wood door with transom. This elevation is lighted by seven, asymmetrically placed, nine-over-nine, double-hung windows.

The eastern elevation is fenestrated by two sets of side-by-side, nine-over-nine, double-hung windows with a stationary nine-pane window directly above each. A single-leaf door is located to the south of these windows, and a single nine-over-nine, double-hung window is positioned near the southern corner. The southern elevation consists of seven boarded-over windows and five sets of side-by-side, three-pane stationary windows placed under the eaves and interrupting the frieze board. As in the eastern elevation, the western elevation is lighted by two sets of side-by-side, nine-over-nine, double-hung windows with a nine-pane stationary window directly above each.

The building is still used as a gymnasium by the Guy-Perkins School District. Noteworthy interior features include a ceiling as opposed to the more common open-rafter gymnasium roof; wood columns, which support the ceiling and separate the playing court from the bleachers; and an inset stage on the north side of the gymnasium.

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**Guy High School Gymnasium**

Still in use as a school gymnasium by the Guy-Perkins School District, the Guy High School Gymnasium was built with local labor through the Works Progress Administration in 1938. D. D. Battles, a local resident who recalled working on the building, noted in 1991 that the WPA workers used hand crow bars to dig up huge stones along the nearby North Cadron Creek, then hauled them to the construction site on horse-drawn wagons. The workers then used large scaffolds and iron chains to hoist the heavy stones to the top of the building. Later in the gymnasium's history, air conditioning, indoor plumbing and modern lighting were added. The building is still use as a gymnasium by the Guy-Perkins School District.<sup>1</sup>

The Guy High School Gymnasium, 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 large stone school building constructed for a rural school district. Its documented construction by the W.P.A. and its use during this period as a local school building clearly identify it with this historic context and with this property type. It is significant locally under Criterion A through its direct associations with both the history of the evolution of the public school system in the Ozark Mountain region of the state during this period and the W.P.A.

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<sup>1</sup>Faulkner County: Its Land and People (Conway, AR: Faulkner County Historical Society, 1986), 301.

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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>561510</u>	<u>3908900</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 parallel to the building's eastern elevation and located approximately 25 feet to the east thereof with a perpendicular line running parallel to the building's southern elevation and located approximately 25 feet to the south thereof (a point located approximately 750 feet south of the southern edge of State Highway 25), proceed westerly along said line for a distance of approximately 200 feet to its intersection with a perpendicular line running parallel to the building's western elevation; thence proceed northerly along said line for a distance of approximately 200 feet to its intersection with a line running parallel to the building's northern elevation; thence proceed easterly along said line for a distance of approximately 200 feet to its intersection with a perpendicular line running parallel to the building's eastern elevation; thence proceed southerly 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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Public Schools in the Ozarks MPS  
ARKANSAS

Date Listed

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COVER	Substantive Review	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	9/4/92
92001112	Brüno 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  
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

CLASSIFICATION

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

COUNT

REQUESTED ACTION: NOMINATION

FUNCTION

PROPERTY NAME: Guy High School Gymnasium

HISTORIC

MULTIPLE NAME: Public Schools in the Ozarks MPS

DESCRIPTION

STATE & COUNTY: ARKANSAS, Faulkner

ARCHITECTURAL CLASSIFICATION

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:

DESCRIPTIVE TEXT

SIGNIFICANCE

REFERENCE NUMBER: 92001196

NOMINATOR: STATE

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

SPECIFIC DATES

REASONS FOR REVIEW:

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (in one paragraph)

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

SUMMARY PARAGRAPH

COMMENT WAIVER: N

JUSTIFICATION OF NEED CHECKED  
RELATING SIGNIFICANCE TO THE RESOURCE

ACCEPT  RETURN  REJECT 9/10/92 DATE

Entered in the  
National Register

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

OTHER

BIBLIOGRAPHY

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

UTM  
boundary identification  
verbal boundary description

ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTATION/PRESENTATION

sketch maps  
USGS maps  
photographs

OTHER COMMENTS

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

DOCUMENTATION see attached comments Y/N see attached SLR Y/N

Signed

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



GUY HIGH SCHOOL GYMNASIUM  
GUY, FAULKNER Co., ARKANSAS  
PHOTOGRAPHED BY V. DE ROSE  
JANUARY, 1990  
NEGATIVE ON FILE AT AHPP  
INTERIOR VIEW



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VIEW ~~FROM~~ OF STAGE



GUY HIGH SCHOOL GYMNASIUM

GUY, FALKNER Co., ARKANSAS

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VIEW FROM NORTHWEST

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

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64500028