CREEK WPA PROPERTIES, 1985

Property	<u>OL I</u>	NR
Blue Bell School	X	
Bristow Ampthitheater	X	x
Drumwright Ampthitheater	X	X
Drumwright Bathhouse/Pool	X	X
Washington School Campus (Drumwright)	X	X
Edna School	X	X
Gypsy Gymnasium	X	
Kellyville Gymnasium	X	
Kellyville School	X	X
Olive School Campus	X	X
Olive School Gymnasium	X	
Holmes Park Field House (Sapulpa)	X	X
Washington School (Sapulpa)	X	X
Shamrock Gymnasium/Auditorium	X	X
Sunrise School	X	X

Oklahoma Historic Preservation Survey, Oklahoma State University, 502 Math-Science Bldg., Stillwater, OK 74078

SOURCE OF NOMINATION: Contract Survey

BLUE BELL SCHOOL

LOCATION: Vicinity of Sapulpa, Oklahoma 040, Creek County 037; NW 1/4, Sec. 35, T15N, R10E

CLASSIFICATION: building; private; public acquisition--N/A; occupied; unrestricted; present use--private residence

OWNER: Roy Ashton, Rt. 1, Box 386, Sapulpa, OK 74066

LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Creek County Courthouse, Sapulpa, OK 74066

DESCRIPTION: fair condition; altered; original site

This rectangular (72' x 55') school has four rooms and is constructed of cut, coursed, and rusticated native stone of buff color. The roof is gabled with a center gable containing a lunnette window. The entry is recessed behind an archway. The sills are concrete. There is a stone fence with an arch in the middle in front of the school. The windows, which reach to the eaves, have been covered with boards and smaller energey-efficient windows have been inserted. An additional building is on the east side as well, all of which impeachs the integrity of the building.

SIGNIFICANCE: 1937-1938; builder/architect: Oklahoma State Dept. of Instruction Pattern Book

The construction of this school created a new environment conducive to learning in this rural and remote area. Also, unskilled laborers out of work were given an opportunity to do useful work and gain some economic security. The school is also unique in this area in terms of style, type, materials, and workmanship.

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA:

Acreage: Less than one acre Quadrangle: Kellyville, Okla. 1:24,000/7.5 min.

UTM: undetermined

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: Go west of Sapulpa on state highway No. 33 some 6 1/4 miles and north on county road one-half mile to the school site, it being on property that begins at the SW corner of the NW 1/4 of Sec. 35, T 18 N, R 10 E and goes 416 feet north, 208 feet east, 416 feet south and 208 feet south and 208 feet west.

Oklahoma Historic Preservation Survey, Oklahoma State University, 502 Math-Science Bldg., Stillwater, OK 74078

SOURCE OF NOMINATION: Contract Survey

BRISTOW AMPHITHEATER

LOCATION: West Street and Sixth Avenue, Bristow, Oklahoma 040, Creek County 037

CLASSIFICATION: structure; public; public acquisition--N/A; occupied; unrestricted; present use--recreational

OWNER: The City of Bristow, Oklahoma; City Hall, Bristow, OK 74010

LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Creek County Courthouse, Sapulpa, OK 74066

DESCRIPTION: good condition; altered; original site

The amphitheater is a single-story, rectangular (34' x 43') structure constructed of concrete with wooden trim. The roof is flat with a parapet. The foundation is constructed of uncut stone. The seats are concrete, and trees were planted around the entire amphitheatre area. The building has been painted white. The alterations do not impeach the integrity of the building.

SIGNIFICANCE: ca. 1935-1936; builder/architect: unknown

Architecturally, the structure is unique to the park in terms of type, style, and workmanship. This project contributed to the uplifting of morale in the area. Economically, the project provided badly-needed work at a time when employment opportunities were scarce. Through the construction of the amphitheater, and other park improvements, the WPA infused wages of some 140,000 man-hours of labor into the local economy.

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA:

Acreage: Less than one acre Quadrangle: Bristow, Okla.

1:24,000/7.5 min.

UTM: 14 734700 3968270

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: Located at the west end of sixth street, the property begins at a point 1454 feet north and 832 feet east of the SW corner of Sec. 30, T 16 N, R 8 E, then go 208 feet north, 208 feet east, 208 feet south, and 208 feet west.

PICTURE REFERENCE: 14-a; 14-b

Oklahoma Historic Preservation Survey, Oklahoma State University, 502 Math-Science Bldg., Stillwater, OK 74078

SOURCE OF NOMINATION: Contract Survey

DRUMRIGHT AMPHITHEATER

LOCATION: Cimarron and West Broadway Streets, Drumright, Oklahoma 040, Creek County 037

CLASSIFICATION: building; public; public acquisition--N/A; occupied; unrestricted; present use--recreational

OWNER: The City of Drumright, City Hall, Drumright, OK 74030

LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Creek County Courthouse, Sapulpa, OK 74066

DESCRIPTION: good condition; altered; original site

This amphitheatre is a two-story, rectangular (35' x 25') structure constructed of cut, coursed, and rusticated native stone of buff color. Pilaster strips on the back give the building an art deco flavor. The stage is concrete and has been painted white. The concrete seats have been removed. A flower bed has been made in front of the structure. The alterations do not impeach the integrity of the building.

SIGNIFICANCE: ca. 1935 - 1936; builder/architect: unknown

Construction of this amphitheater reflected the cultural interests of the WPA and gave some economic security to many destitute laborers in the area. The project infused wages of some 120,000 man-hours of labor into the local economy and helped to preserve main street. Once finished, the entertainment and celebrations that took place because of this WPA project helped to raise morale and ease tensions during the economic crises. The project is also unique in terms of type, style, scale, and workmanship.

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA:

Acreage: Less than two acres

Ouadrangle: Drumright, Okla.

1:24,000/7.5 min.

UTM: 14 716060 3985240

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: Ten fee north of the north wall, ten feet east of the east wall, ten feet south of the south wall, and ten feet west of the west wall of the structure centered on the above cited UTM in Lots 12 through 23 in Block 47, Jones Addition to Drumright original.

PICTURE REFERENCE: 15-a; 15-b

Oklahoma Historic Preservation Survey, Oklahoma State University, 502 Math-Science Bldg., Stillwater, OK 74078

SOURCE OF NOMINATION: Contract Survey

DRUMRIGHT BATHHOUSE/POOL

LOCATION: Jones and Second Streets, Drumright, Oklahoma 040, Creek County 037; NE 1/4, Sec. 6, T 17 N, R 7 E.

building and structure; public; public acquisition--N/A; occupied; CLASSIFICATION: unrestricted; present use--recreational

OWNER: The City of Drumright, City Hall, Drumright, OK 74030

LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Creek County Courthouse, Sapulpa, OK 74066

DESCRIPTION: excellent condition; altered; original site

The bathhouse has three rooms and is a single-story, rectangular (18' x 64') structure constructed of uncut native stone of auburn and buff colors with beaded mortar. The masonry is random rubble. The center part of the roof is arched, while each side is flat. All parts have The entrance has two doors separated by the central arched portion of the building. There are two large windows on this central portion, and small windows extending to the eaves with new window panes. The strategic placement of the many different colors of stone raise the workmanship to the level of art. An addition has been attached to the north side of the bathhouse.

The swimming pool is constructed of concrete and is rectangular (153' x 64'). A stone wall lining was built around this pool. A new fence has been added. The alterations do not impeach the architectural integrity of the pool or bathhouse.

SIGNIFICANCE: 1939; builder/architect: unknown

The pool and bathhouse are significant because they reflect the broad construction the WPA gave to "useful" projects and because construction of them provided jobs for unskilled and unemployed laborers. The WPA infused wages of some 46,450 man-hours of labor into the local economy. The building is unique within the community because of its style, materials, type, and especially the artistic workmanship. Detailed masonry and imaginative placement of rock makes this building very unique within Drumwright.

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA:

Quadrangle: Drumright, Okla. Acreage: Less than one acre

1:24,000/7.5 min.

UTM: 14 715660 3984500

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: From the intersection of Jones and Second Streets, go south 98 feet to a point of beginning, then go 171 feet west, 64 feet south, 171 feet east, 64 feet north, all in Sec. 6, T 17 N, R 7 E.

Oklahoma Historic Preservation Survey, Oklahoma State University, 502 Math-Science Bldg., Stillwater, OK 74078

SOURCE OF NOMINATION: Contract Survey

WASHINGTON SCHOOL CAMPUS

LOCATION: Wood and Cimarron Streets, Drumright, Oklahoma 040, Creek County 037

CLASSIFICATION: building; public; public acquisition--N/A; occupied; unrestricted; present use--public

OWNER: The City of Drumright, City Hall, Drumright, OK 74030

LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Creek County Courthouse, Sapulpa, OK 74066

DESCRIPTION: excellent condition; altered; original site

The Washington campus consists of two buildings — a school and a gymnasium. The school of approximately twelve rooms or more is a two-story rectangular (80' x 64') structure constructed of cut, coursed, rusticated, and beaded native stone of buff color. The roof is flat with parapets. The entry has tuscan-style pediments with a triangular gable that reaches to the second floor. A bas relief of President Washington is located just above the doors. One horizontal concrete frieze is on the second level of the structure and goes around the entire building. Some windows contain wire, and some are painted over.

A single-story building, the gymnasium is a rectangular (75' x 130') structure constructed of cut, coursed, and rusticated, native stone of buff color with a beaded masonry. The roof is arched with the front section of the roof being flat. All parts of the roof have parapets. The entrance is slightly recessed behind concrete pilasters. New windows have been put in and some have been covered with wires. There are pilaster strips along the walls, excluding the back one. These pilasters and the two horizontal friezes and rounded front corners definitely define the style of this structure as art deco. An addition has been attached to the south side of the building, but this does not impeach the integrity of this WPA project.

SIGNIFICANCE: Date 1940; builder/architect: unknown

This WPA project is significant because it provided badly-needed work in the area for destitute and unemployed oil field workers. It also infused wages of some 26,000 man-hours of labor into the local ecomony, easing the impact of the depression on main street. At the same time it enhanced educational opportunities in Drumright. Architecturally, the art deco style is unique within the city of Drumright, and it is significant in terms of scale, type, materials, and workmanship.

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA:

Acreage: Less than two acres

Quadrangle: Drumright, Okla.
1:24,000/7.5 min.

UTM: A-14 716030 3984880; B-14 716090 3984920

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: All of Block 20, Broadway Addition of Drumright original.

PICTURE REFERENCE: 17-a; 17-b; 17-c; 17-d

Oklahoma Historic Preservation Survey, Oklahoma State University, 502 Math-Science Bldg., Stillwater, OK 74078

SOURCE OF NOMINATION: Contract Survey

EDNA SCHOOL

LOCATION: Vicinity of Beggs, Oklahoma 040, Creek County 037; NW 1/4, Sec. 12, T 14 N, R 10 E

CLASSIFICATION: building; private; public acquisition--N/A; occupied; unrestricted; present use--private residence

OWNER: Darrell and Susan Shelton, Rt. 4, Box 350, Bristow, OK 74010

LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Creek County Courthouse, Sapulpa, OK 74066

DESCRIPTION: excellent condition; altered; original site

This school of six or more rooms is a single-story, essentially square $(64' \times 62')$ building constructed of uncut native stone of auburn and buff colors arranged in a random rubble pattern. The strategic placement of the different colors of stone raises the masonry to the level of art. The roof is flat with parapets, and the doors are recessed behind archways. The small round window and the arched entryway in the front of the building hint at a mission revival style of architecture. Most of the windows have been covered with plastic inserts, but this alteration does not impeach the architectural integrity of the building.

SIGNIFICANCE: 1940; builder/architect: unknown

As a WPA project, the structure is notable for its stylistic illusion to mission revival architecture and its use of the colorful native stone. The fact that such a building is located in a rural area also makes it very unique. The school is unique within the area architecturally because of its style and workmanship. It is significant because construction of the school provided some economic security to the unemployed, infusing wages of some 27,000 man-hours of labor into the local economy. It also gave students in the rural area additional educational opportunities.

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA:

Acreage: Less than one acre

Quadrangle: Nuyaka, Okla. 1:24,000/7.5 min.

UTM: 14 752480 3954600

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: Go west of Beggs on highway no. 16 some 8 miles and south on county road 2.5 miles to school site, it being on property that begins at the SW corner of the SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Sec. 12, T 14 N, R 10 E, and goes 416 feet north, 208 feet east, 416 feet south, and 208 feet west.

PICTURE REFERENCE: 18-a; 18-b

Oklahoma Historic Preservation Survey, Oklahoma State University, 502 Math-Science Bldg., Stillwater, OK 74078

SOURCE OF NOMINATION: Contract Survey

GYPSY GYMNASIUM

LOCATION: Vicinity of Bristow, Oklahoma 040, Creek County 03; SW 1/4, Sec. 3, T 14 N, R 8 F

CLASSIFICATION: building; public; public acquisition--N/A; occupied; unrestricted; present use--recreational

OWNER: Gypsy School Board, Rt. 1 Box 400, Depew, OK 74028

LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Creek County Courthouse, Sapulpa, OK 74066

DESCRIPTION: excellent condition; altered; original site

This gymnasium is a single-story, rectangular (85' x 74') building constructed of cut, coursed, and rusticated native stone of buff color. The roof is flat with parapets. The main entrance is covered by a concrete addition attached to it. The original window panes are still in some windows. Others have been covered with wood, and some have concrete inserted. The sills have been painted white. Pilaster strips give the building an art deco flavor. The alterations impeach the integrity of the building.

SIGNIFICANCE: 1940; builder/architect: Oklahoma State Dept. of Instruction Pattern Book

The construction of this gymnasium is significant because it provided useful work to unskilled laborers in need. It also gave children in this rural region more educational opportunities. Architecturally, the building is unique within the area for its style, type, scale, materials, and workmanship. This WPA project is still used as a gym.

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA:

Acreage: Less than one acre Quadrangle: Gypsy, Okla.

1:24,000/7.5 min.

UTM: undetermined

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: Go south of Bristow on highway no. 48 some 8.5 miles then east on county road 4 miles to road intersection; then go 491 feet north and 194 feet east to school site which goes 85 feet east, 74 feet north, 85 feet west, 74 feet south to a point of beginning; all in the SW corner of the SW 1/4 of Sec. 3, T 14 N, R 8 E.

Oklahoma Historic Preservation Survey, Oklahoma State University, 502 Math-Science Bldg., Stillwater, OK 74078

SOURCE OF NOMINATION: Contract Survey

KELLYVILLE GYMNASIUM

LOCATION: At the south end of Elm Street, Kellyville, Oklahoma 040, Creek County 037

CLASSIFICATION: building; public; public acquisition--N/A; occupied; unrestricted; present use--educational

OWNER: Kellyville Board of Education, Kellyville, OK 74039

LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Creek County Courthouse, Sapulpa, OK 74066

DESCRIPTION: good condition; altered; original site

This gymnasium is a single-story, rectangular (80' \times 50') structure constructed of uncut native stone of auburn and buff colors with masonry of random rubble. Pilaster strips are along the walls and in the corners and are made of cut and rusticated stone. These pilaster strips hint at an art deco style of architecture. The roof is arched and has parapets. Some window panes are painted; sills are concrete. The south side entry is covered by a concrete addition. These alterations impeach the integrity of the building.

SIGNIFICANCE: 1939; builder/architect: unknown

As a WPA project, the gymnasium is unique in terms of style, type, materials, and workmanship. The placement of the stones enhance the artistic workmanship done by the unskilled workers. Building the gym gave destitute workers useful employment and some economic security. At the same time, the project added education to the Kellyville community.

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA:

Acreage: Less than one acre

Ouadrangle: Kellyville, Okla.
1:24,000/7.5 min.

UTM: undetermined

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: Lots 3, 4, and 5 of Block 25, Kellyville original, specifically, beginning at the south end of Elm street, go 40 feet east, then the gym goes 40 feet north, 50 feet east, 80 feet south, 50 feet west to the point of beginning.

Oklahoma Historic Preservation Survey, Oklahoma State University, 502 Math-Science Bldg., Stillwater, OK 74078

SOURCE OF NOMINATION: Contract Survey

KELLYVILLE SCHOOL

LOCATION: At the south end of Elm Street, Kellyville, Oklahoma 040, Creek County 037

CLASSIFICATION: building; public; public acquisition--N/A; occupied; unrestricted; present use--educational

OWNER: Kellyville Board of Education, Box 655, Kellyville, OK 74039

LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Creek County Courthouse, Sapulpa, OK 74066

DESCRIPTION: excellent condition; unaltered; original site

This large school of ten rooms or more is a single-story, rectangular (94' x 223') building constructed of uncut and beaded native stone of auburn and buff colors. The masonry of the building is random rubble. The roof is flat with parapets. The entryways are recessed behind arches. The windows are grouped in threes with some panes painted blue except for the long, arched windows in the front of the building. All windows have brick lentils. Pilaster strips along the walls and at the corners of the school give it an art deco flavor. There is a beautiful stone fence with a spectacular entrance in front of the building.

SIGNIFICANCE: 1939; builder/architect: unknown

Construction of this school is significant because it provided jobs for those badly in need of work during a time of economic hardship by infusing wages of some 102,600 man-hours of labor into the local economy. This project also enhanced educational opportunities in Architecturally, the strategic placement of the colorful stones raises the Kellyville. workmanship to the level of art. The stylistic illusion to art deco also causes this building to stand out as unique within the community. It is also notable in terms of type, scale, and masonry.

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA:

Quadrangle: Kellyville, Okla. Acreage: Les than two acres 1:24,000/7.5 min.

UTM: 14 751390 3980760

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: Lots 3, 4, and 5 of Block 25, Kellyville original, specifically at the south end of Elm street, fo south 35 feet, then the school goes 111 1/2 feet west, 94 feet north, 223 feet east, 94 feet south to the point of beginning.

PICTURE REFERENCE: 19-a; 19-b

Oklahoma Historic Preservation Survey, Oklahoma State University, 502 Math-Science Bldg., Stillwater, OK 74078

SOURCE OF NOMINATION: Contract Survey

OLIVE SCHOOL CAMPUS (Two buildings)

LOCATION: Third Street and School Road, Olive, Oklahoma 040, Creek County 037

CLASSIFICATION: buildings; public; public acquisition--N/A; occupied; unrestricted; present use--educational

OWNER: Olive Board of Education, Rt. 1, Drumright, OK 74030

LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Creek County Courthouse, Sapulpa, OK 74066

DESCRIPTION: excellent condition; altered; original site

The Olive School Campus contains two WPA-built structures: a classroom building and a shop building. The classroom building is a two-room, single-story, rectangular (22' x 75') structure constructed of cut, coursed, and rusticated native stone of buff color. The roof is gabled. The main entrance is on the side wall. There are new windows with blue paint on the top panes.

The shop is a single-story, rectangular (31' \times 60') structure constructed also of cut, coursed, and rusticated native stone of buff color. The roof is gabled with parapets. The entry has an archway. The workmanship gives the building a Richardson Romanesque flavor. The windows have been wood inserts and contain concrete sills. Alterations have not impeached the integrity of the building.

SIGNIFICANCE: 1937; builder/architect: unknown

Construction of these buildings provided badly-needed economic security to unskilled and unemployed laborers in this rural area and infused wages of some 12,000 man-hours of labor into the local economy. Both aspects of the project helped relieve some of the suffering associated with the depression. This WPA project also enhanced educational opportunities within the city of Olive. These structures are also unique in terms of type, style, materials, and workmanship.

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA:

Quadrangle: Olive, Okla. Acreage: Less than two acres

1:24,000/7.5 min.

UTM: A-14 727070 3989690; B-14 227070 3989620

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: Block 15, Lots 1 through 24 and all of Blocks 16 through 21 of the Olive original, specifically, from the intersection of Third street and school road, go 280 feet north, 120 feet west to a point of beginning, go north 22 feet, west 75 feet, south 22 feet, then east 75 feet. From the same intersection, go west 118 feet west then 60 feet north, 31 feet west, 60 feet south, then 31 feet east.

Oklahoma Historic Preservation Survey, Oklahoma State University, 502 Math-Science Bldg., Stillwater, OK 74078

SOURCE OF NOMINATION: Contract Survey

OLIVE SCHOOL GYMNASIUM

LOCATION: Third Street and School Road, Olive, Oklahoma 040, Creek County 037

CLASSIFICATION: buildings; public; public acquisition--N/A; occupied; unrestricted; present use--educational

OWNER: Olive Board of Education, Rt. 1, Drumright, OK 74030

LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Creek County Courthouse, Sapulpa, OK 74066

DESCRIPTION: excellent condition; altered; original site

The gymnasium is a single-story, rectangular $(65' \times 50')$ structure constructed of cut, coursed, and rusticated native stone of buff color. The gym is an addition to the main school building. The new roof is gabled. The windows have been filled with concrete and smaller windows added. The doorway has been made into a garage entrance as well. The alterations impeach the integrity of the building.

SIGNIFICANCE: 1937; builder/architect: unknown

Construction of this building provided badly-needed economic security to unskilled and unemployed laborers in this rural area. This WPA project enhanced educational opportunities within the community of Olive. This structure is also unique in Olive in terms of type, style, materials, and workmanship.

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA:

Acreage: Less than two acres Ouadrangle: Olive, Okla.

1:24,000/7.5 min.

UTM: undetermined

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: Block 15, Lots 1 through 24 and all of Blocks 16 through 21 of the Olive original, specifically, from the intersection of Third street and school road, go west 290 feet then north 195 feet to a point of beginning; then 65 east, 50 north, 65 feet west, then 50 feet south.

Oklahoma Historic Preservation Survey, Oklahoma State University, 502 Math-Science Bldg., Stillwater, OK 74078

SOURCE OF NOMINATION: Contract Survey

HOLMES PARK FIELD HOUSE

LOCATION: East Hobson and North Adams Streets, Sapulpa, OK 040, Creek County 037

CLASSIFICATION: building; public; public acquisition--N/A; occupied; unrestricted; present use--recreational

OWNER: Sapulpa Board of Education, 1 S. Mission, Sapulpa, OK 74066

LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Creek County Courthouse, Sapulpa, OK 74066

DESCRIPTION: good condition; unaltered; original site

This fieldhouse has two rooms and is a single-story, V-shaped (36' x 56') building constructed of cut, coursed, and rusticated native stone of buff color. The roof is gabled contains intersecting gables. The main entrance is in between the two rooms and is defined by large pediments. There are small windows at the eaves with concrete sills. The two windows on the main entrance have concrete lentils also. The pediments and some parts of the entrance have been painted blue and white and wood shingles have been added to the windows. These alterations do not impeach the architectural integrity of the building.

SIGNIFICANCE: 1941; builder/architect: unknown

The construction of this fieldhouse contributed to available recreational activities which bolstered morale at a time when the economic crisis affected a majority of the people in this country. This WPA project provided jobs for unskilled and unemployed laborers within the area and infused the wages of some 411,400 man-hours of labor into the local economy. The fieldhouse is also unique in Sapulpa in terms of style, type, materials, and workmanship.

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA:

Acreage: Less than one acre Quadrangle: Sapulpa North, Okla. 1:24,000/7.5 min.

UTM: 14 761790 3987680

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: Lots 1 through 24 of Block 6, McAllister Addition to Sapulpa original.

PICTURE REFERENCE: 21-a; 21-b

Oklahoma Historic Preservation Survey, Oklahoma State University, 502 Math-Science Bldg., Stillwater, OK 74078

SOURCE OF NOMINATION: Contract Survey

WASHINGTON SCHOOL

LOCATION: Lee Street, Sapulpa, Oklahoma 040, Creek County 037

CLASSIFICATION: building; public; public acquisition--N/A; occupied; unrestricted; present

use--educational

OWNER: Sapulpa School Board, 1 S. Mission, Sapulpa, OK 74066

LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Creek County Courthouse, Sapulpa, OK 74066

DESCRIPTION: excellent condition; altered; original site

This school of 15 rooms or more is a three-story, rectangular (60' x 218') building constructed of cut, coursed, and rusticated rock on the lowest level, and of red brick on the remaining portions. The masonry of the red brick portion is running bond. The roof is flat with parapets. The entrances have stone stairways and brick pilaster strips. The windows are grouped by fives with single window arrangements in between and paired windows above each entrance. The continuous sills have rounded corners, which in combination with the pilasters, display the art deco architectural style of the school. There is also a stone fence, built by the WPA, in front of the structure. There are additions attached to the back, but this does not impeach the integrity of the structure.

SIGNIFICANCE: 1937; builder/architect: unknown

As a WPA building, the school is notable for its definite art deco style and for its scale. The size, style, and workmanship of the structure also suggest the relative "prosperity" of the urban school districts as opposed to the rural areas. It is a significant project because it provided useful work for unskilled and unemployed laborers in Sapulpa and ingused wages of some 100,000 man-hours of labor into Sapulpa's economy. In addition, it greatly enhanced educational possibilities in this area.

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA:

Acreage: Less than one acre

Quadrangle: Sapulpa South, Okla.

1:24,000/7.5 min.

UTM: 14 760830 3987410

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: Block 52, Lots, 3 through 6, Sapulpa original.

PICTURE REFERENCE: 22-a; 22-b

Oklahoma Historic Preservation Survey, Oklahoma State University, 502 Math-Science Bldg., Stillwater, OK 74078

SOURCE OF NOMINATION: Contract Survey

SHAMROCK GYMNASIUM/AUDITORIUM

LOCATION: Tipperary Street and Cork Avenue, Shamrock, Oklahoma 040, Creek County 037

CLASSIFICATION: building; public; public acquisition--N/A; occupied; unrestricted; present use--educational

OWNER: Shamrock Board of Education, Box 308, Shamrock, OK 74068

LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Creek County Courthouse, Sapulpa, OK 74066

DESCRIPTION: good condition; altered; original site

This gymnasium/auditorium is a single-story, rectangular (63' x 115') building constructed of both uncut and cut, rusticated and unrusticated native stone of buff and auburn colors. The walls and corners have pilaster strips that are cut, coursed, and rusticated native stone, while the walls are actually of uncut, colorful native stone. This mixture of material makes the structure very unique. The roof is arched with a flat portion in the front, and both have parapets. New doors have been added. Some of the windows have been painted white and others have white boards inserted in them. There is a wooden enclosed porch attached to the west side of the building. The alterations do not impeach the integrity of the structure.

SIGNIFICANCE: 1937; builder/architect: unknown

As a WPA project, this gymnasium/auditorium is unique in style, type, and especially materials and workmanship. The interplay with uncut and cut native stone is something unique and this workmanship also displays an art deco style. This structure is significant because it furthered education and provided employment for destitute workers at a critical point in the depression. Through this project, the WPA infused the wages of some 29,600 man-hours of labor into the local economy.

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA:

Quadrangle: Drumright, Okla. Acreage: Less than one acre

1:24,000/7.5 min.

UTM: 14 718190 3976420

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: Block 27, Lots 1 through 24, Shamrock original.

PICTURE REFERENCE: 23-a; 23-b

Oklahoma Historic Preservation Survey, Oklahoma State University, 502 Math-Science Bldg., Stillwater, OK 74078

SOURCE OF NOMINATION: Contract Survey

SUNRISE SCHOOL

LOCATION: Vicinity of Kellyville, Oklahoma 040, Creek County 037; SW 1/4, Sec. 20, T 17 N, R 10 E

CLASSIFICATION: building; private; public acquisition--N/A; occupied; unrestricted; present use--religious

OWNER: Sunrise Baptist Church, General Delivery, Kellyville, OK 74039

LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Creek County Courthouse, Sapulpa, OK 74066

DESCRIPTION: good condition; altered; original site

This school of four rooms is a single-story, rectangular (47' x 73') structure constructed of cut, coursed, rusticated, beaded native stone of buff color with a beaded masonry. Stone cut in large and small squares are strategically placed, making a unique design. There is a gabled roof with a center gable over the entry. All entrys are recessed behind archways. The windows reach to the eaves. The wellhouse still stands at the northeast corner of the building. All window openings are filled with wood inserts and the center gable on the roof contains a new cornice. The alterations do not impeach the integrity of the structure.

SIGNIFICANCE: 1938; builder/architect: Oklahoma State Dept. of Instruction Pattern Book

This WPA project is significant because construction of the school gave some economic security and useful work to unskilled and unemployed laborers in a remote and rural area, while infusing wages of some 30,600 man-hours of labor into the local economy. Educational possibilities were enhanced by the completion of this project. Architecturally it is unique in type, style, materials, and most notably, in workmanship and masonry.

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA:

Acreage: Less than one acre Quadrangle: Lake Heyburn, Okla. 1:24,000/7.5 min.

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VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: Go west from Kellyville on county road 3.5 miles then 1 mile south on county road to the school site, it being in a 208 feet square tract in the SW corner of the SW 1/4 of Sec. 20,T 17 N, R 10 E.

PICTURE REFERENCE: 24-a; 24-b