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United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
REGISTRATION FORM

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not for publication: N/A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>	_____	buildings
_____	_____	sites
_____	_____	structures
_____	_____	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. Byford _____ 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.

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): _____

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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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:

- X 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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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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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.¹

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

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

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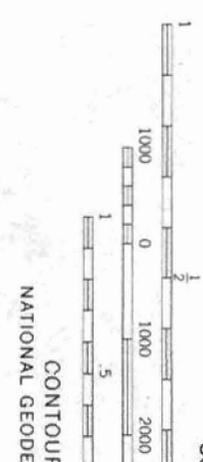
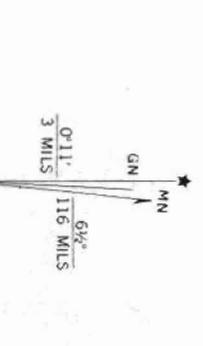
associations with the history of the evolution of the public school system in the Ozark Mountain region of the state during this period.

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 Topography by photogrammetric methods from aerial
 photographs taken 1960. Field checked 1962
 Polyconic projection. 1927 North American datum
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 zone 15, shown in blue
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 generally visible on aerial photographs. This information is uncheck



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