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General Description

Code: CL-005	Congressional District: Fourth
Name: Domestic Science Building	Current Owner: Arkadelphia School District
Address: 11th and Haddock	Jim Ford, Superintendent of Sch
Arkadelphia, Arkansas	Address: 11th and Haddock
County: Clark	Arkadelphia, Arkansas 71923

Architectural Information

Architectural Firm: Thompson and Harding

Date of Construction: 1917	Stylistic Influence: Colonial Revival
Original Use: Domestic Science Building	Present Use: Domestic Science Building
	High School

Geographical Information

UTM Reference: 15 494480/3775640 Acreage: Less than one

Verbal Boundary Description: Maddox Addition
All of Block 11

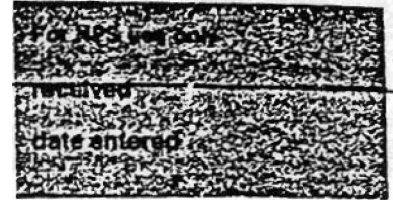
The boundaries of the nominated property extend 50 feet from the north, west and south walls of the building and 25 feet from the east wall. The property lies in a block bounded by Haddock Street on the north, Pine Street on the south, 12th Street on the west and 11th Street on the east.

Condition

<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unaltered
<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> Altered
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed	

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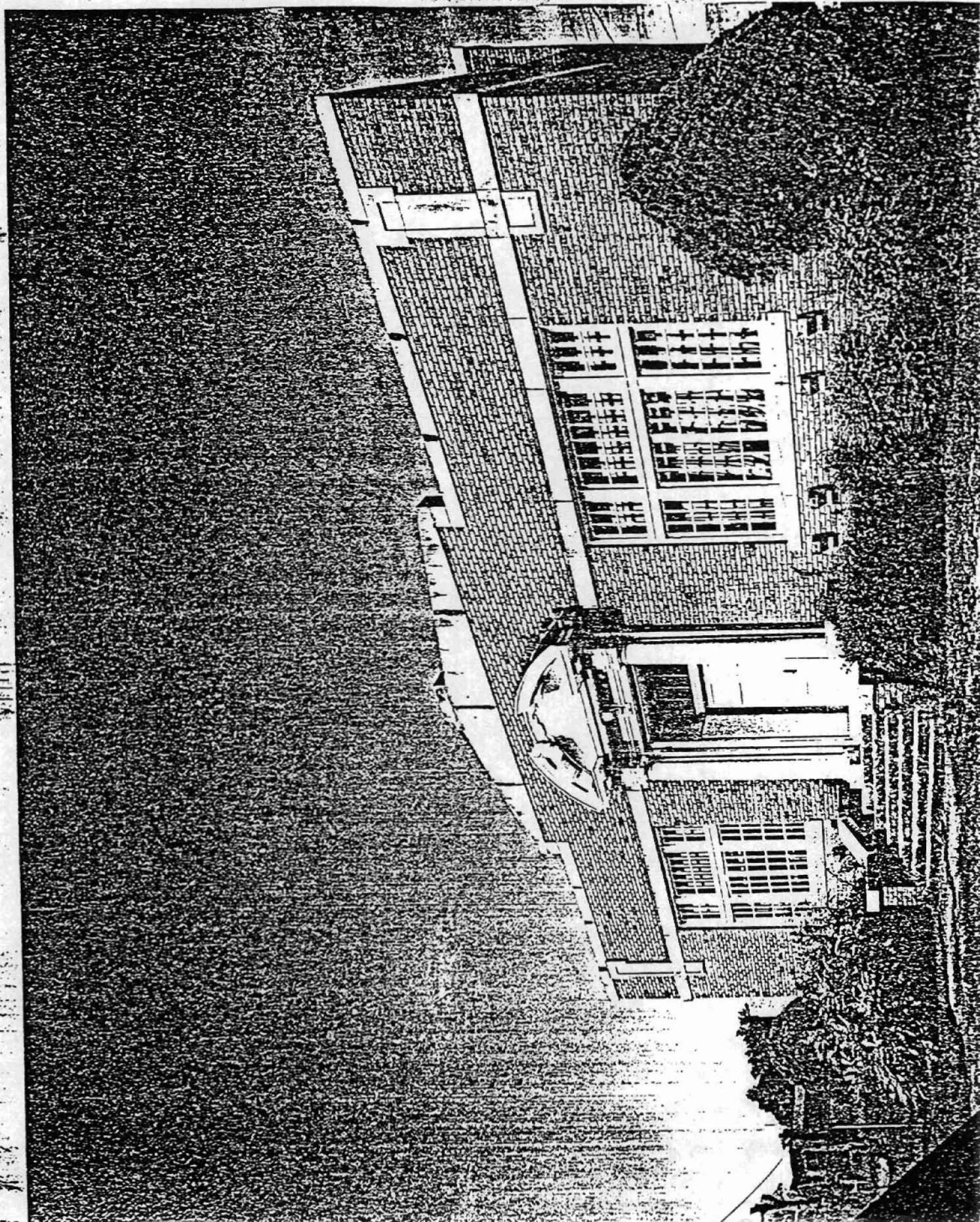
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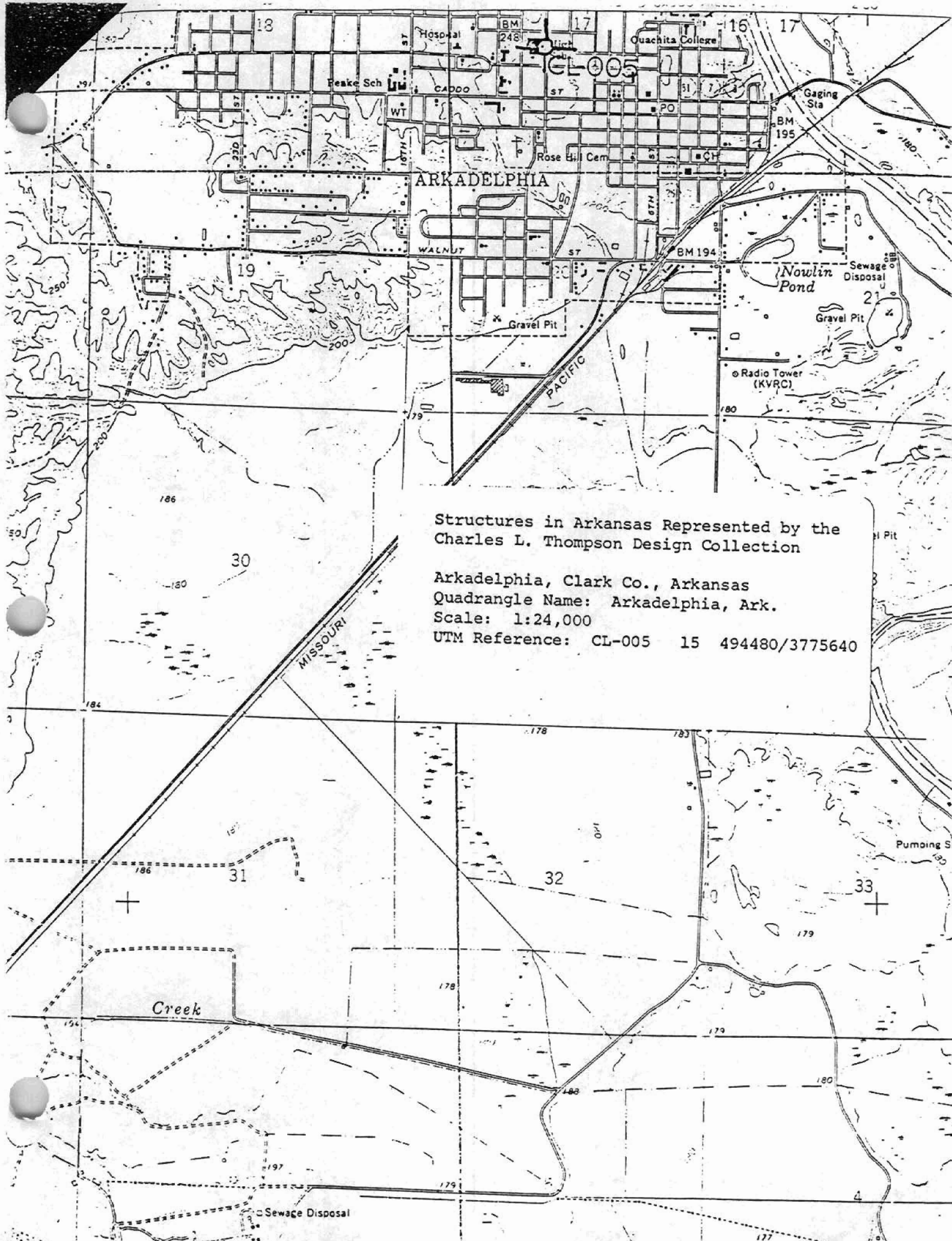
Physical Description

This small, rectangular one-story building with flat roof and facing of gray-brown brick is characterized by an unusual, eclectic blend of Prairie Style and Colonial Revival elements. The parapet, outlined with stone coping, features a broad triangular element over the centrally placed doorway. The broad lines of the parapet, the contrasting stone coping and the decorative geometric motif stone insets at either end of the parapet, all are reminiscent of the Prairie Style. The central focus of the building, however, is upon the tall classical entrance portico of wood members. Framing the double leaf door are two Tuscan columns which support an entablature terminating in a broken segmental pediment. The components of the frieze are articulated only in the area immediately above the columns--a single metope with guttae below. Large modillion blocks outline the segmental arch of the pediment, and a large scrolled bracket appears in the center of the frieze. The individual components of this portico are quite large-scaled, and the portico itself extends well upward into the parapet area. The rather heavy, large-scale appearance of this entry blends well with the Prairie Style elements, albeit in a somewhat idiosyncratic manner. The double leaf door is paneled and has a multi-light transom. Groups of four casement windows with multi-light panes and transoms flank the door.

Statement of Significance

Resting on a street side of a public school complex, the Domestic Science Building in Arkadelphia, Arkansas, was built in 1917. The building has continued to be used for its original purpose. The small brick building is unusual in its eclectic blend of Prairie Style and Colonial Revival elements. A boldly geometric parapet, stone coping and decorative stone insets on either end of the parapet are characteristic of the building's Prairie Style influence, while the large-scale classical elements of the central entrance portico form an interesting contrast. This wood portico becomes the central feature of the building with its Tuscan columns and broken segmental pediment surrounding a double leaf door. The Arkadelphia Domestic Science Building is significant in its unusual and idiosyncratic blend of styles.





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Arkadelphia, Clark Co., Arkansas
Quadrangle Name: Arkadelphia, Ark.

Scale: 1:24,000

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