

OKLAHOMA LANDMARKS INVENTORY NOMINATION

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

SOURCE OF NOMINATION: Contract Survey

CONNOR'S STATE COLLEGE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

LOCATION: Unmarked Streets, Warner, Oklahoma 040, Muskogee County 101; NW 1/4, Sec. 29, T 12 N, R 19 E

CLASSIFICATION: Board of Regents, Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical Colleges, Student Union Building, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK 74078

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

LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Muskogee County Courthouse, Muskogee, OK 74401

DESCRIPTION: excellent condition; altered; original site

The Connor's State College Administrative Building is a single story, rectangular (45' x 116') structure constructed of cut and rusticated native sand stone randomly laid. The roof is hipped, with an intersecting central gable that is supported by an extended portion of the front facade. In this facade the principal single door entry is recessed behind an archway. There are other recessed entries at either end. Double hung wood sash windows are singly placed, resting on cut stone sills. Placing a sliding glass doorway on the north end has not impaired the integrity of this structure.

SIGNIFICANCE: 1936; builder/architect: unknown

The Conner's State College Administrative Building is a major cultural resource for the Warner community. Its construction poured wages from more than 46,000 man-hours of labor into the local economy, helping mainstreet to withstand some of the ill effects of the depression. Construction also meant jobs to individuals who were on relief rolls and enabled them to provide for their own families. The structure is an excellent example of vernacular architecture, notable also for its remarkable workmanship.

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA:

Acreage: less than one acre

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

UTM: 15 289460 3929960

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: On the west edge of Warner, the property begins 624 feet west and 104 feet south of the northeast corner of the NW 1/4, Sec. 29, T 12 N, R 19 E, then goes 208 feet west, 208 feet south, 208 feet east, and 208 feet north.

PICTURE REFERENCE: 67-a; 67-b