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## **CULLMAN COUNTY'S LOGAN JR. HIGH SCHOOL ADDED TO ALABAMA REGISTER OF LANDMARKS & HERITAGE**

The Alabama Historical Commission (AHC) recently added Logan Jr. High School in Logan to the Alabama Register of Landmarks & Heritage.

The Alabama Register is a prestigious listing of historic, architectural, and archaeological landmarks. The AHC considers the notable historic properties in this register to be particularly worthy of preservation and appreciation, and therefore deserving of this special recognition.

Logan Jr. High School is listed in the Alabama Register for its educational and architectural significance. "It is an excellent example of a 20<sup>th</sup> century school constructed of local materials that still retains much of its historic character," said Lee Anne Wofford, Alabama Register Coordinator for the Alabama Historical Commission.

Built in 1943 under the Works Progress Administration (WPA), it is a one-story stone school with a U-shaped core. The long bank of windows on the front facade is one of the school's most character-defining features. It operated as a community school for 63 years until it was closed at the end of the 2006 school year. Logan Preservation Foundation was established to help protect the school from demolition. The foundation currently has a 50 year lease on the building and rents out spaces for various events.

The Alabama Historical Commission administers the Alabama Register program, which gives the public a simple way to bring recognition to historic properties.

The Alabama Register officially recognizes and honors buildings, sites, structures, objects, and historic districts that are at least 40 years old.

The Alabama Register designation is honorary and carries no restrictions on property and offers no financial incentives.

*To protect, preserve, and interpret Alabama's historic places is the mission of the **Alabama Historical Commission, the State Historic Preservation Office.***

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