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SEE INSTRUCTIONS IN HOW TO COMPLETE NATIONAL REGISTER FORMS **TYPE ALL ENTRIES -- COMPLETE APPLICABLE SECTIONS**

NAME

HISTORIC

BARBARA GREENWOOD KINDERGARTEN

AND/OR COMMON

LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER			
SE Hacienda Place & M	Ackinley Avenue	NOT FOR PUBLICATION	
CITY, TOWN		CONGRESSIONAL DISTR	ICT
Pomona		35	
STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
<u>California</u>	06	Los Angeles	037
CLASSIFICATION	n en		
CATEGORY OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRES	ENTUSE
DISTRICT	OCCUPIED	AGRICULTURE	X_MUSEUM
LBUILDING(S)		COMMERCIAL	PARK
STRUCTUREBOTH	X WORK IN PROGRESS	EDUCATIONAL	PRIVATE RESIDENC
SITE PUBLIC ACQUIS	ITION ACCESSIBLE	ENTERTAINMENT	RELIGIOUS
OBJECTIN PROCESS	X YES: RESTRICTED	GOVERNMENT	SCIENTIFIC
BEING CONSIDERED	YES: UNRESTRICTED	INDUSTRIAL	TRANSPORTATION
	NO	MILITARY	OTHER:
OWNER OF PROPERTY	s de Carlos de C		¢.1
NAME			
City of Pomona			
STREET & NUMBER			
505 South Garey Avenu	le	1	
CITY, TOWN		STATE	
Pomona		California	
LOCATION OF LEGAL D	ESCRIPTION		
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CITY, TOWN		STATE	
Los Angeles		California	í
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CITY, TOWN		STATE	
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7 DESCRIPTION

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EXCELLENT GOOD FAIR	X_DETERIORATED RUINS UNEXPOSED	UNALTERED	ORIGINAL X.MOVED	SITE DATE <u>1929</u> 1951 1976

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Barbara Greenwood Kindergarten is a one-story, wood-frame bungalow with a wood-shingle exterior in California Craftsman design. The hipped roof with gablets is broken on the facade by a center gable above the main entrance. The entrance structure is covered by a gabled porch that was originally supported by square columns (to be added during restoration). The floor plan of the building is basically rectangular with a small expansion on half of the rear of the building and an additional room extending from the southeast corner. Additional features include flat structural openings, sash windows with transoms, a round window opening in the center gable, projecting eaves under the roof and porch structures, an additional porch similar to the main entrance near the southeast corner, and several square bays with windows.

The interior of the schoolhouse contains low window sills and seats, low plumbing fixtures, and a small stage.

Although the building has deteriorated over the years, it has not been substantially altered. The original chimney and round window in the center gable have been removed. Since the building has been moved three times for various reasons, it has received a new cement block foundation at its present site. The last move necessitated the partitioning of the structure in half in order to get it to its present location, but it was quickly repaired upon arrival. The doors and windows have had to be boarded up for protection against vandals. Even with the above modifications, the schoolhouse has not been appreciably altered and it is currently in the process of being thoroughly restored. This restoration will include a cobblestone facing on the present foundation and, as funds are available, a fireplace and chimney which will closely resemble the original.

The kindergarten is located in a park-like setting on a street corner in a residential area of Pomona. This setting is virtually identical to the school's original setting.

8 SIGNIFICANCE

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1600-1699	ARCHITECTURE		MILITARY	SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
1700-1799	ART	ENGINEERING	MUSIC	THEATER
1800-1899	COMMERCE	EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	PHILOSOPHY	TRANSPORTATION
<u>X</u> _1900-	COMMUNICATIONS	INDUSTRY INVENTION	POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	OTHER (SPECIFY)
SPECIFIC DAT	ES 1908	BUILDER/ARCH	HITECT Ferdinand Davi	S

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Barbara Greenwood Kindergarten is the most important remaining structure identified with a nationally known pioneer in early childhood education whose career had a profound impact in Pomona.

Born in Philadelphia and educated in Chicago, Miss Greenwood taught kindergarten in Baraboo, Wisconsin, for ten years before coming to Pomona as supervisor and teacher of the local kindergarten in 1901. She served in this capacity until 1912 when she joined the staff of the Los Angeles Normal School which was eventually absorbed by the University of California at Los Angeles. While in charge of the kindergarten department of this teacher training school, she was instrumental in the establishment of the University Nursery School in 1924, the first nursery school in California. She was hailed as the first educational leader in California to develop practical results from the theory that children have already established their life pattern before kindergarten age and should be introduced to formal education techniques by this time.

During her long career in education, Miss Greenwood was also known for her contributions in parent education and served in many educational organizations. She helped to organize and served as president of the Pacific Coast Association for Nursery Education (1929-35), was a member of several committees cooperating with President Herbert Hoover's White House Conference on Child Welfare, was an early member of the International Kindergarten Union, was instrumental in the establishment of the California Association for Early Childhood Education, and was a member of the Committee of Nineteen of the Association for Childhood Education, among others. Miss Greenwood retired from active teaching in 1937 and passed away in Los Angeles in 1961.

When the city of Pomona decided to build a new central kindergarten building in 1908, architect Ferdinand Davis worked closely with Barbara Greenwood on the design of the structure, incorporating her concepts for adapting the structure to its use by small children. Miss Greenwood's ideas include the use of low seats, window sills, and plumbing facilities scaled to the size of the child rather than an adult. A small stage was also included for play acting. The interior was thus more convenient for children and became a more condusive atmosphere for learning. The building served as a kindergarten at several locations in Pomona until it was abandoned by the school district in 1974. A movement was begun after that time to save the structure, and after the community subscription had been taken up, the building was finally moved to its present location in 1976 in order to save it from demolition. (cont.)

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

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VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

A lot of less than one acre commencing at the southeast corner of Hacienda Place and McKinley Avenue, extending 171.31' southward, then eastward along the northern curve of Old Settler's Lane, then directly north to a point on McKinley Avenue 95' east of Hacienda Place, and then westward to the original point.

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NAME / TITLE

Tom Sitton	Curatorial Ass	istant	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	k
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12 STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER CERTIFICATION

THE EVALUATED SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS PROPERTY WITHIN THE STATE IS:

NATIONAL	STATE	LOCAL X
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As the designated State Historic Preservation Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service.

STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER SIGNATURE

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TITLE State Historic Preservation Officer

DATE 3/14/78

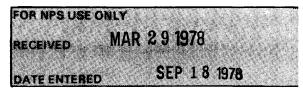
FOR NPS USE ONLY I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PROPERTY IS INCLUDED IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER DATE (4043)\$2012**((**4))} ATTEST MARC

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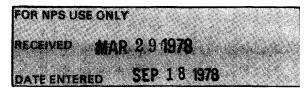
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Now Pomona's oldest educational structure, the Barbara Greenwood Kindergarten is being restored by a united community effort spearheaded by the Committee for the Preservation of the Barbara Greenwood Kindergarten, the Pomona Valley Historical Society, and the city of Pomona. When restoration is complete, the building will be transformed into a museum. As it is located on a lot adjacent to that of the city's first residence, La Casa Primavera, the schoolhouse provides an interesting contrast of two periods of Pomona history. Standing alone, it is the only remaining link* to a nationally known figure who had a profound impact on education in Pomona.

* Since both of Miss Greenwood's residences in Pomona have been razed, the kindergarten building is now the only structure in the Pomona area that is associated with her.

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