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1. Name

Infirmary Building

2. Location

street & number: 1900 North White Sands Blvd. NMSVH
city, town: Alamogordo **state:** New Mexico **code:** NM
county: Otero **code:** 035

3. Classification

Category: Building
Ownership: Public
Status: Occupied
Present Use: Infirmary

4. Owner of Property

name: Regents of the New Mexico School for the Visually Handicapped
street & number: 1900 North White Sands Blvd.
city, town: Alamogordo **state:** New Mexico

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, etc.: Otero County Courthouse
street & number: Corner of 10th and New York
city, town: Alamogordo **state:** New Mexico

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

Not applicable.

7. Description

Condition: Excellent

Description: The Infirmary Building is a one-story building in the Decorative Brick style with a hipped roof of French tile and soffitted wood overhang that is corniced without dentils or brackets. Windows are metal casement with a continuous lintel and separated sills of terra cotta. West main entry has pitched roof porch supported by four brick columns. Door has fan lite above. Metal French doors are found on the west facade. North and south entries have bracketed wood decorative arches. There is a continuous terra cotta tile base and drip course extended around the building. Its current and historic use is an Infirmary. The building has a square shape. The building was renovated in 1980 without significant alteration to its exterior appearance. Handicapped ramps have been added on the north and east sides of the building.

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8. Significance

Areas of Significance: Architecture

Date: 1935-6

Builder/Architect: Brittelle and Ginner

Statement of Significance, Criterion C: The Infirmary Building is one of three buildings on the campus of NMSVH built in the Decorative Brick style between 1930 and 1938. Not found on other state-supported New Mexico campuses, this style had been employed in 1930 by George Williamson for the nominated Auditorium and Recreation Building. As used on this campus the style is similar to the Mediterranean designs of Trost and Trost exemplified by the nominated Administration Building, and represents a continuation of Williamson's interpretation of the pattern set for the campus by Trost. Like the nominated 1938 Central Receiving Building (original swimming pool), this building represents a continuity among architects in that both Brittelle and Ginner worked for Williamson, and Brittelle had also been in business with Trost.

9. Major Bibliographical References

See Section 8, p. 69A.

10. Geographic Data

Acreage: 0.073 acre

Quadrangle name & scale: Alamogordo North Quadrangle; 1:24,000

UTM References:

Zone	Easting	Northing
13	410400	3642850

Verbal boundary description and justification: On the lands of the New Mexico School for the Visually Handicapped from the north end of Lovers Lane, proceed north 100 feet to the SE corner of the Infirmary Building. Using the SE corner of the building as the point of beginning continue north 80 feet to the NE corner of the building; turn west and proceed 40 feet to the NW corner of the building; turn south and proceed 80 feet to the SW corner of the building; turn east and proceed 40 feet to the point of origin (note: this verbal boundary description is not a legal filed description for the Infirmary Building. This description is the area around the building measured and described for the Historic Register generally using a landmark as a beginning and ending point for easier reference.).

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