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## 1. Name

Goddard Hall

## 2. Location

street & number: South Horseshoe between Espina and Sweet, NMSU  
city, town: Las Cruces state: New Mexico code: 035  
county: Dona Ana code: NM-013

## 3. Classification

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

## 4. Owner of Property

name: Regents of the New Mexico State University  
street & number: Box 3AA, New Mexico State University  
city, town: Las Cruces state: New Mexico

## 5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, etc.: Dona Ana County Courthouse  
street & number: 251 West Amador  
city, town: Las Cruces state: New Mexico

## 6. Representation in Existing Surveys

Not Applicable

## 7. Description

Condition: Excellent

Description: Goddard Hall is a three story masonry and stucco building with a hipped French Tile roof and overhand supported by rafter extensions. The building has a bell tower that forms the entrance. Third level has arched windows formed by pilasters springing from the top of the ground floor. The windows are 1/1 double hung with retro-fitted solar shades. There are relief panels below the windows. There has been a large addition on the east side of the building (1936); however, the entrance on the west side of the building and the two ends of the building have been kept in original condition. Goddard Hall was built in 1913. The architect was O.H. Thorman, and the historical and current use is as classrooms. The original building has a rectangular shape.

## 8. Significance

Period: 1900-  
Areas of Significance: Architecture  
Dates: 1913  
Builder/Architect: O.H. Thorman

Statement of Significance, Criterion C: Goddard Hall is one of two buildings constructed in the California Mission Revival Style and one of four buildings on the New Mexico State University campus included in this nomination. Goddard Hall is significant because it is one of the original campus

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buildings built on the "Horseshoe" as part of Trost and Trost's campus plan from 1906. Although a "Spanish Renaissance" style was adopted by the Regent's, Trost and Trost used more of an "eclectic Mission Style" under their plan. In keeping with this style, Thorman used a more traditional California Mission Style when he designed Goddard Hall, including a bell tower. Since its construction in 1913, Goddard Hall has provided classroom space for NMSU students and faculty.

**9. Major Bibliographical References****10. Geographic Data**

**Acreage:** 0.52 acre  
**Quadrangle name & scale:** Las Cruces Quadrangle; 1:24,000  
**UTM References:**

<b>Zone</b>	<b>Easting</b>	<b>Northing</b>
13	334850	3572775

**Verbal boundary description and justification:** On the lands of New Mexico State University beginning 400 feet east of the corner of Espina St. and South Horseshoe, proceed south 150 feet; turn east and proceed 250 feet to Sweet Ave.; turn north and proceed 150 feet to South Horseshoe; turn west and proceed 250 feet to the point of origin (note: this verbal boundary description is not a legal filed description for Goddard Hall. 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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