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1. Name

Fleming Hall

2. Location

street & number: 10th St. N.E. of Bowden Hall, WNMU
city, town: Silver City state: New Mexico code: 035
county: Grant code: NM-017

3. Classification

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

4. Owner of Property

name: Regents of Western New Mexico University
street & number: Western New Mexico University
city, town: Silver City state: New Mexico

5. Location of legal Description

courthouse, etc.: Grant County Courthouse
street & number: Cooper and Broadway
city, town: Silver City state: New Mexico

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

On State Register of Historic Places.

7. Description

Condition: Fair

Description: Fleming Hall is a two-story painted brick California Mission Revival style building with a basement. It has two hipped roofs, asbestos shingles with round tiles over seems, and exposed rafters. Windows are 1/1 double hung wood. The windows in the lower floors are square, while the top story windows have round tops in segmental arches. Window sills are continuous brick. Entrance has single leaf steel door with one large lite, sidelites and transom. Raised brick defines entrance. Exterior details include brick recessed panels in upper level between windows, and raised brick sills that circle the building below each level of windows. Fleming Hall is a "T" shaped building built in 1917 and was originally used for science and physical education. Today it is on the State Register of Historic Places and used as the University's museum.

8. Significance

Period: 1900-
Areas of Significance: Architecture
Dates: 1917
Builder/Architect: Trost and Trost

Statement of Significance Criterion C: Fleming Hall is one of four buildings built in the

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California Mission Revival Style between 1906 and 1928, and one of three buildings designed by the architectural firm Trost & Trost on Western's campus included in this nomination. Fleming Hall is significant because it was the first building of three to be designed by Trost & Trost for Western. The architects followed the California Mission Revival Style of Ritch Hall and the Heating Plant that created a core campus built with a regional architectural theme. The California Mission Revival Style was the style for three other buildings on Western's campus during this period and the style for many buildings on four other New Mexico campuses built in the same period between 1906 and 1936. Fleming Hall was the last building constructed within the original twenty acre campus.

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

Acres: 0.14 acre
Quadrangle name & scale: Silver City Quadrangle; 1:24,000
UTM References:

Zone	Easting	Northing
12	754600	3629625

Verbal boundary description and justification: On the lands of Western New Mexico University from the point where 10 St. turns into Louisiana St., proceed NW along Louisiana St. 300 feet; turn NE and proceed 25 feet to the SW corner of the entrance to Fleming Hall; Using the SW corner of the entrance to the building as the point of beginning turn east and proceed 75 feet; turn north and proceed 75 feet to the NE corner of the building; turn west and proceed 100 feet to the NW corner of the building; turn south and proceed 75 feet; turn east and proceed 25 feet to the point of origin (note: this verbal boundary description is not a legal filed description for Fleming 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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