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1. Name

Connor Hall

2. Location

street & number: 1060 Cerrillos Road, NMSD

city, town:

Santa Fe

state: New Mexico

code: 035

county:

Santa Fe

code: NM-049

3. Classification

Category: Building
Ownership: Public
Status: Occupied

Present Use: Dormitory

4. Owner of Property

name:

Regents of the New Mexico School for the Deaf

street & number: 1060 Cerrillos Road

city, town:

Santa Fe

state: New Mexico

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, etc.:

Santa Fe County Courthouse

street & number:

102 Grand

city, town:

Santa Fe

state: New Mexico

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

Not applicable.

7. Description

Condition: Excellent

Description: Connor Hall is a three-story masonry and stucco Spanish Pueblo Revival style building with irregular stepped massing, recessed fenestration, a flat roof and rounded parapets. Windows are retrofitted double-hung aluminum with wood lintels. Entry is recessed under a buttressed mission-like arch. There is an arcade open to the southeast on the third floor facade. the building was constructed with bricks made at the New Mexico State Penitentiary in Santa Fe. There has been an addition on the rear of the building (1956-57), and the entire building was renovated in 1978 by Architect Charles Nolan. The architect was George Williamson. The building was constructed in 1928 as a dormitory and is used as a dormitory at present. The original building is shaped like an "L" and retains its architectural integrity.

8. Significance

Dates:

Period:

1900-

Areas of Significance: Architecture

1927-28

Builder/Architect:

George Williamson

Statement of Significance, Criterion C: Connor Hall is one of four buildings on the campus of the New Mexico School for the Deaf included in this Nomination. All buildings at NMSD are designed

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in the Spanish Pueblo Revival Style. Connor Hall is significant because it is one of the original campus buildings constructed prior to the modernization program in the 1930's which used WPA funds. Connor Hall was designed by George Williamson. Williamson is the only architect, besides John Gaw Meem, to design buildings at three separate campuses in New Mexico. Williamson design several well known structures in denver and later specialized in school design. Connor Hall is a good example of Spanish Pueblo Revival Style architecture. The use of Spanish Pueblo Revival Style architecture at NMSD was instrumental in establishing the style in New Mexico. Connor Hall together with the other buildings on campus makes up a unified campus style that gives identity to the school. The only other State campus to use one consistent architectural style is the New Mexico Military Institute.

9. Major Bibliographical References

10. Geographic Data

Acreage:

0.73 acre

Quadrangle name & scale: Santa Fe Quadrangle; 1:24,000

UTM References:

Zone

Easting

Northing

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413400

3948250

Verbal boundary description and justification: On the lands of the New Mexico School for the Deaf from the main entrance off Cerrillos Rd., proceed NW 180 feet; turn SW and proceed 300 feet to the east entrance of Connor Hall. Using the east entrance of the building as the point of beginning turn NW and proceed 140 feet; turn SW and proceed 160 feet; turn SE and proceed 200 feet; turn NE and proceed 160 feet; turn NW and proceed 60 feet to the point of origin (note: this verbal boundary description is not a legal filed description for Connor 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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