

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

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National Register of Historic Places
Inventory—Nomination Form

received

date entered

See instructions in *How to Complete National Register Forms*
Type all entries—complete applicable sections

1. Name

historic Greenwood High School

and/or common Davis Elementary School

2. Location

street & number 400 Cotton Street

NA ___ not for publication

city, town Greenwood

NA ___ vicinity of

state Mississippi

code 28

county Leflore

code 83

3. Classification

| Category | Ownership | Status | Present Use | |
|-------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> district | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> public | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied | <input type="checkbox"/> agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> museum |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s) | <input type="checkbox"/> private | <input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied | <input type="checkbox"/> commercial | <input type="checkbox"/> park |
| <input type="checkbox"/> structure | <input type="checkbox"/> both | <input type="checkbox"/> work in progress | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> educational | <input type="checkbox"/> private residence |
| <input type="checkbox"/> site | Public Acquisition | Accessible | <input type="checkbox"/> entertainment | <input type="checkbox"/> religious |
| <input type="checkbox"/> object | <input type="checkbox"/> in process | <input type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted | <input type="checkbox"/> government | <input type="checkbox"/> scientific |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> being considered | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted | <input type="checkbox"/> industrial | <input type="checkbox"/> transportation |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> no | <input type="checkbox"/> military | <input type="checkbox"/> other: |

4. Owner of Property

name Greenwood Public Schools

street & number 401 Howard Street

city, town Greenwood

NA ___ vicinity of

state Mississippi 38930

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Leflore County Courthouse /Office of the Chancery Clerk

street & number Courthouse Square

city, town Greenwood

state Mississippi 38930

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

title Statewide Survey of Historic Sites has this property been determined eligible? ___ yes no

date 1982 ___ federal state ___ county ___ local

depository for survey records Mississippi Department of Archives and History

city, town Jackson

state Mississippi

7. Description

Condition

excellent
 good
 fair

deteriorated
 ruins
 unexposed

Check one

unaltered
 altered

Check one

original site
 moved

date NA

Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

The white color of decorative bands, diamonds, cartouches, and window sills contrasts with the dark brown brick of this two-story school building in a vaguely gothic, early-twentieth century style. Projecting pavilions, each with a low peaked gable, break the broad low massing at the center and each end of the facade and at the centers of the end walls. The centered entrance pavilion on the facade rises above the parapet walls and is further distinguished by a segmentally-arched two-story recessed bay containing a broad rectangular upper window and a segmentally-arched recessed doorway. The square-headed windows are ranged in groups of four, with three groups on each side of the facade entrance and with one group on each side of the end wall entrances. The window openings have been filled with bronze-colored frames and glass in the 1980's.

8. Significance

| Period | Areas of Significance—Check and justify below | | | |
|-------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric | <input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric | <input type="checkbox"/> community planning | <input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> religion |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1400–1499 | <input type="checkbox"/> archeology-historic | <input type="checkbox"/> conservation | <input type="checkbox"/> law | <input type="checkbox"/> science |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1500–1599 | <input type="checkbox"/> agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> economics | <input type="checkbox"/> literature | <input type="checkbox"/> sculpture |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1600–1699 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> education | <input type="checkbox"/> military | <input type="checkbox"/> social/ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1700–1799 | <input type="checkbox"/> art | <input type="checkbox"/> engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> music | <input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1800–1899 | <input type="checkbox"/> commerce | <input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement | <input type="checkbox"/> philosophy | <input type="checkbox"/> theater |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900– | <input type="checkbox"/> communications | <input type="checkbox"/> industry | <input type="checkbox"/> politics/government | <input type="checkbox"/> transportation |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> invention | | <input type="checkbox"/> other (specify) |

Specific dates built 1924 **Builder/Architect** unknown

Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

Located on the traditional school site for the town of Greenwood, this building is Greenwood's finest school building, is one of the city's most impressive public buildings, and is indicative of the prosperity of Greenwood during the flush times before the Great Depression.

9. Major Bibliographical References

Miller, Mary Warren, preservation consultant with the Historic Natchez Foundation, Inspection of Greenwood High School, June 10, 1985,

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property 9 acres + or -

Quadrangle name Greenwood, Miss.

Quadrangle scale 1:24,000

UTM References

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Verbal boundary description and justification All of block 50, 54, 55, and 56 in the Henry Subdivision of the city of Greenwood

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state NA code county code

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11. Form Prepared By

name/title Mary Warren Miller/preservation consultant

organization Historic Natchez Foundation date June 10, 1985

street & number P. O. Box 1761 telephone (601) 442-2500

city or town Natchez state Mississippi 39120

12. State Historic Preservation Officer Certification

The evaluated significance of this property within the state is:

national state local

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 Kenneth H. P. Pool

title Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer date September 25, 1985

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I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register

date

Keeper of the National Register

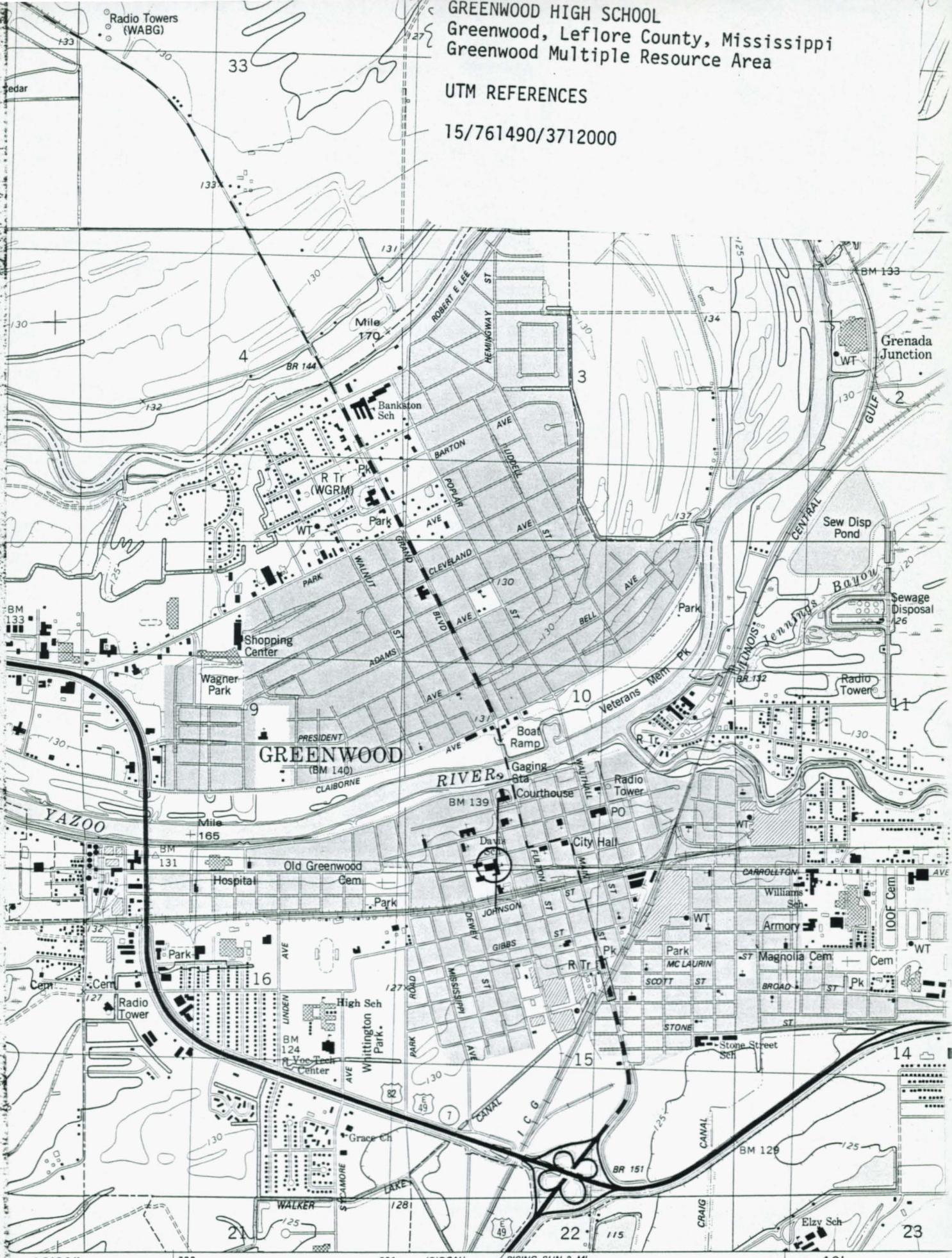
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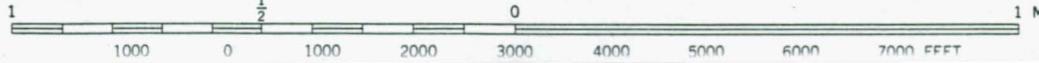
Chief of Registration

GREENWOOD HIGH SCHOOL
Greenwood, Leflore County, Mississippi
Greenwood Multiple Resource Area

UTM REFERENCES
15/761490/3712000



SCALE 1:24 000



12'30" 760

(SIDON)
2950 I NW

15
RISING SUN 3 MI.
TCHULA 24 MI.

10'



GREENWOOD HIGH SCHOOL

400 Cotton Street

Looking westerly at the easterly facade

Greenwood Multiple Resource Area

Greenwood, Leflore County, Mississippi

Mississippi Department of Archives & History

Mary Warren Miller

June 1985

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