United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
REGISTRATION FORM

This form is for use in nominating or requesting determinations for individual properties and districts. See instructions in How to Complete the National Register of Historic Places Registration Form (National Register Bulletin 16A). Complete each item by marking "X" in the appropriate box or by entering the information requested. If any item does not apply to the property being documented, enter "N/A" for "not applicable." For functions, architectural classification, materials, and areas of significance, enter only categories and subcategories from the instructions. Place additional entries and narrative items on continuation sheets (NPS Form 10-900a). Use a typewriter, word processor, or computer, to complete all items.

1. Name of Property

historic name ____________________________ Goodwill Parochial School
other names/site number ____________________________ Goodwill Day School

2. Location

street & number ____________________________ 295 North Brick Church Road
city or town ____________________________ Mayesville
state ____________________________ South Carolina code ____________ SC county ____________ Sumter code ____________ 085 zip code ____________ 29104

3. State/Federal Agency Certification

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended, I hereby certify that this X nomination request for determination of eligibility meets the documentation standards for registering properties in the National Register of Historic Places and meets the procedural and professional requirements set forth in 36 CFR Part 60. In my opinion, the property X meets ___ does not meet the National Register Criteria. I recommend that this property be considered significant ___ nationally ___ statewide ___ locally.

[Signature: Mary W. Edmonds] 4/21/97

Mary W. Edmonds, Deputy SHPO, S.C. Department of Archives & History, Columbia, S.C.
State or Federal agency and bureau

In my opinion, the property ___ meets ___ does not meet the National Register criteria.

[Signature: ] Date

State or Federal agency and bureau

4. National Park Service Certification

I, ___________ hereby certify that this property is:

[ ] entered in the National Register
See continuation sheet.

[ ] determined eligible for the National Register
See continuation sheet.

[ ] determined not eligible for the National Register

[ ] removed from the National Register

[ ] other (explain):

[Signature: Edson M. Beall] 5/3/97

Signature of Keeper Date of Action
5. Classification

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<th>Ownership of Property</th>
<th>Category of Property</th>
<th>Number of Resources within Property</th>
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Name of related multiple property listing
Enter "N/A" if property is not part of a multiple property listing.

N/A

6. Function or Use

Historic Functions (Enter categories from instructions)
Cat: EDUCATION | Sub: School

Current Functions (Enter categories from instructions)
Cat: VACANT | Sub: Not in Use

7. Description

Architectural Classification
(Enter categories from instructions)
Late 19th & Early 20th Century Movements

Materials
(Enter categories from instructions)
foundation | Brick Piers
roof | Metal/Tin
walls | Wood/Weatherboard
other

Narrative Description
(Describe the historic and current condition of the property on one or more continuation sheets.)

8. Statement of Significance

Applicable National Register Criteria
(Mark "x" in one or more boxes for the criteria qualifying the property for National Register listing)

X A Property is associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of our history.

B Property is associated with the lives of persons significant in our past.

X C Property embodies the distinctive characteristics of a type period, or method of construction or represents the work of a master, or possesses high artistic values, or represents a significant and distinguishable entity whose components lack individual distinction.

D Property has yielded, or is likely to yield information important to prehistory or history.
Criteria Considerations
(Mark "X" in all the boxes that apply.)

- X A owned by a religious institution or used for religious purposes.
- B removed from its original location.
- C a birthplace or a grave.
- D a cemetery.
- E a reconstructed building, object, or structure.
- F a commemorative property.
- G less than 50 years of age or achieved significance within the past 50 years.

Areas of Significance
(Enter categories from instructions)
- ARCHITECTURE
- EDUCATION

Significant Dates
- ca. 1890
- 1933

Significant Person
(Check if Criterion B is marked above)

Cultural Affiliation

Architect/Builder

Period of Significance
c. 1890-1933

Narrative Statement of Significance
(Explain the significance of the property on one or more continuation sheets.)

9. Major Bibliographical References

Bibliography
(Cite the books, articles, and other sources used in preparing this form on one or more continuation sheets.)

Previous documentation on file (NPS)
- preliminary determination of individual listing (36 CFR 67) has been requested.
- previously listed in the National Register
- previously determined eligible by the National Register
- designated a National Historic Landmark
- recorded by Historic American Buildings Survey #
- recorded by Historic American Engineering Record #

Primary Location of Additional Data
- X State Historic Preservation Office
- Other State agency
- Federal agency
- Local government
- University
- Other

Name of repository: S.C. Department of Archives and History, Columbia, S.C.

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of Property Less than one acre

UTM References
(Place additional UTM references on a continuation sheet)

Zone Easting Northing Zone Easting Northing
1 17 579640 3752550 3 4 — — —
2 — 4 — — — — See continuation sheet.

Verbal Boundary Description
(Describe the boundaries of the property on a continuation sheet.)

Boundary Justification
(Explain why the boundaries were selected on a continuation sheet.)
11. Form Prepared By

name/title ____________________________ Ruby Jean C. Boyd, Clerk of Session
organization ____________________________ Goodwill Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)
date ____________ 2 August 1995 ________
street & number ____________________________ 975 One Mile Road
telephone ________________________________ (803) 495-3513

city or town ____________________________ Gable
state ____________________________ S.C.
zip code ____________________________ 29051

Additional Documentation

Submit the following items with the completed form:

Continuation Sheets

Maps
A USGS map (7.5 or 15 minute series) indicating the property's location.
A Sketch map for historic districts and properties having large acreage or numerous
resources.

Photographs
Representative black and white photographs of the property.

Additional items (Check with the SHPO or FPO for any additional items)

Property Owner

(Complete this item at the request of the SHPO or FPO.)

name ____________________________ Goodwill Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)
c/o Ms. Ruby Jean C. Boyd, Clerk of Session
street & number ____________________________ 975 One Mile Road
telephone ________________________________ (803) 495-3513

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The Goodwill Parochial School, located along the east side of S.C. Highway 527 approximately one third mile north of its intersection with U.S. Highway 378 (McBride's Corners or Dabbs Crossroads) in eastern Sumter County, is a ca. 1890 two-story, lateral-gable frame building sheathed in weatherboard. The main block is five bays wide by three bays deep. Set upon a brick pier foundation, the facade (west elevation) consists of a two-story, one-bay deep by one-bay wide central gabled pavilion that is flanked on each floor by two six-over-six, double-hung sash windows. Windows throughout contain six-over-six, double-hung sash. The first level of the pavilion is an open stoop that contains an entrance with double-leaf, two paneled door, sidelights, and transom that have been closed partially. At this level are two wood piers which provide support to the upper enclosed portion. A six-over-six, double-hung sash window appears on each exposed elevation of the pavilion's second floor. The pavilion features a relatively small broken or open boxed gable above roof level. Within the gable is beaded board arranged in a chevron-patterned field. At roof level along both front and rear elevations is a plane frieze and boxed cornice with returns. Within each end gable is a large lozenge shaped louvered vent. The V-crimp metal-clad, steeply-pitched roof is pierced only by two interior chimneys. In the center of the rear (east) elevation and on both levels are doorways which once opened onto small porches or stoops. At the right rear is a one-story gabled ell with a metal-clad roof.

Presently the roof is in poor shape, having never been repaired following Hurricane Hugo in September 1989. While many of the window sash have been broken out, the chimney caps need rebuilding, and the building is generally in need of repair, the overall architectural integrity of the building remains intact.
Goodwill Parochial School, a late-nineteenth and early-twentieth century parochial school for blacks in Sumter County, was sponsored and supported by the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A. for over sixty years and then by Goodwill Presbyterian Church, which stands nearby. The school, built ca. 1890, is significant as a scarce and relatively intact example of late nineteenth-century vernacular architecture associated with the black community and for its association with the development of black education in South Carolina.

Goodwill Parochial School was established during Reconstruction, probably soon after Goodwill Presbyterian Church was founded in 1867; by 1872 the Committee on Freedmen of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A. (later the Presbyterian Board of Missions for Freedmen) reported that Goodwill, with over 350 students, was one of the three "most active" parochial schools supported by the church in South Carolina.

The present two-story school was built ca. 1890, after the church was granted 3.74 acres by G.W. and A.M. McBride to build a manse and a new school building. The minister of Goodwill Presbyterian Church also served as the principal of Goodwill Parochial School. The first to serve both institutions was a Reverend West, the first minister of Goodwill Presbyterian Church; West was succeeded in 1895 by Dr. Irby C. Davis, who served until 1924; and finally by Dr. Warren J. Nelson, who served 1924-1960.

By 1932, in the midst of the Depression, the Board of National Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A. recommended that the church discontinue its financial support of the day schools it had long supported in the South. Goodwill Parochial School was "discontinued" along with thirty-five other black parochial schools--most of them in Virginia, the Carolinas, and Georgia--on June 1, 1933. The school did not close its doors, however, with the loss of its support from the national church, but continued to educate local children until it was consolidated in 1960 with Eastern School, a black public school in Sumter County School District 2.°

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Goodwill Parochial School
Sumter County, South Carolina

The following information is the same for each of the photographs:

Name of Property: Goodwill Parochial School
Location of Property: Mayesville vicinity
                    Sumter County, South Carolina

Name of Photographer: J. Tracy Power, S.C. SHPO
Date of Photographs: March 1996
Location of Original Negatives: S.C. Department of Archives & History, Columbia, S.C.

1. Facade, left oblique
2. Facade, right oblique
3. Facade, right oblique detail
4. Facade, entrance detail
5. Facade, second-story detail
6. Left elevation
Verbal Boundary Description

The boundary of the nominated property is shown as the heavy black line marked "Goodwill Parochial School" on the accompanying Sumter County plat, drawn at a scale of 1"=50'.

Verbal Boundary Justification

The nominated property is restricted to the historic building and its immediate surroundings.