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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

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Resource Name or #: (Assigned by recorder) *Vonnie Erb Library - Building 054*P1. Other Identifier: *Stockton Developmental Center - Vonnie Erb Library - Building 054*P2. Location: Not for Publication Unrestricted a. County *San Joaquin*
and (P2b and P2c or P2d. Attach a Location Map as necessary.)

b. USGS 7.5' Quad _____ Date _____ T _____ ; R _____ ; 1/4 of _____ 1/4 of Sec _____ ; B.M. _____

c. Address: _____ City *Stockton* Zip *95202*

d. UTM: (Give more than one for large and/linear resources) _____ ; _____ mE/ _____ mN

e. Other Locational Data (Enter Parcel #, legal description, directions to resource, elevation, etc., as appropriate)

Parcel No. *139-210-04*

P3. Description (Describe resource and its major elements. Include design, materials, condition, alterations, size, setting, and boundaries)

This building is similar in style to the Curved Needle building and is located on the west side of N. Grant Street. On the north side of the roof, at the gable end, there is a stucco-clad chimney crowned with terra cotta chimney pots. The building is clad with stucco. Large multi-paned windows create a symmetrical fenestration system. The main entrance is at the southern side of the building. The entrance is recessed into the building with large concrete blocks surrounding the opening. Above the entrance is a large multi-paned awning window with geometric plaster work. Several of the first floor windows are covered with awnings. The building is rectangular in plan with 6,120 square feet and appears to be in good condition.

P3b. Resource Attributes: (List attributes and codes) *HP41 - Hospital*P4. Resources Present Building Structure Object Site District Element of District Other (Isolates, etc.)

P5b. Description of Photo: (View, date, accession #)

North

P6. Date Constructed/Age and Sources:

 Prehistoric Historic Both*Constructed 1929.*

P7. Owner and Address

*State of California
c/o Trustees of California State
University
400 Golden Shore*

P8. Recorded by: (Name, affiliation, and address)

*Architectural Resources Group
Pier 9, The Embarcadero
San Francisco, CA 94111*

P9. Date Recorded: *3/26/99*

P10. Survey Type: (Describe)

Limited Survey Area

P11. Report Citation: (Cite survey report and other sources, or enter "none")

Stockton Developmental Center Site Cultural Resources Inventory

Attachments NONE Continuation Sheet District Record Rock Art Record Other: (List)
 Location Map Building, Structure, and Object Record Linear Feature Record Artifact Record
 Sketch Map Archaeological Record Milling Station Record Photograph Record

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BUILDING, STRUCTURE, AND OBJECT RECORD

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Resource Name or #: (Assigned by recorder) *Vonnie Erb Library - Building 054*

- B1. Historic Name: *Woman's Occupational Therapy / Industrial Building*
 B2. Common Name: *Vonnie Erb Library - Building 054*
 B3. Original Use: *Women's Occupational Therapy* B4. Present Use: *Unknown*
 B5. Architectural Style: *Tudor*
 B6. Construction History: (Construction date, alterations, and date of alterations)
This building was constructed in 1929.

- B7. Moved? No Yes Unknown Date: _____ Original Location: _____
 B8. Related Features:

- B9a. Architect: *Unknown* b. Builder: *Unknown*
 B10. Significance: Theme: *Mental Illness* Area: *Stockton*

Period of Significance: *1929* Property Type: *Hospital* Applicable Criteria: *A*
 (Discuss importance in terms of historical or architectural context as defined by theme, period and geographic scope. Also address integrity.)

This building was constructed in 1929 for occupational therapy purposes. The structure does not appear to have any alterations or additions. The men's and women's occupational therapy buildings represent two of the most intact resources at the site. This is one of many Tudor Revival Style buildings on the site.

This resource appears eligible for the National Register as a contributor to the Old Stockton Insane Asylum Historic District. The historic district meets National Register Criterion A: resources that are associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of history. In the case of this historic district, the resources are related to the development of the oldest mental facility in California and the first facility of its type developed west of the Mississippi River. The resources within the district are aesthetically linked in plan, as well as physical development, and date from the 1870s through the 1950s. The district is significant at the national, state and local level and has maintained its integrity even though some resources have been demolished and others altered. The district has retained its ability to convey its significance through the resources present.

This resource also appears eligible as a contributor to a California Register eligible historic district under California Register Criterion 1: resources associated with events or patterns of events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of local or regional history and cultural heritage of California or the United States.
 (See Continuation sheet)

- B11. Additional Resource Attributes: (List attributes and codes) *HP41 - Hospital*

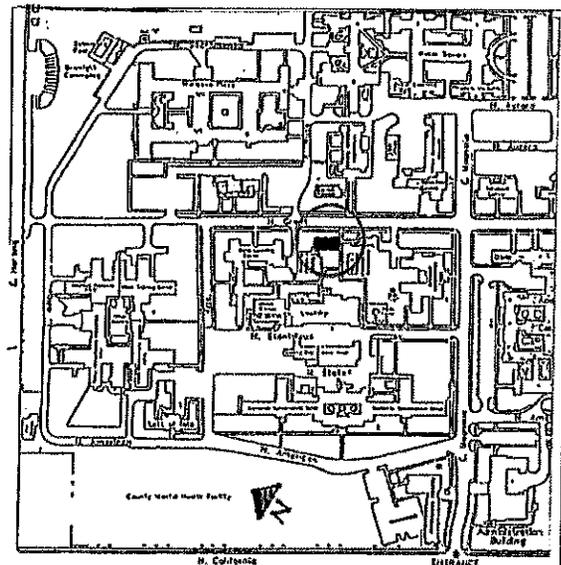
B12. References:

See bibliography for report entitled Stockton Developmental Center Site Cultural Resources Inventory by Architectural Resources Group.

B13. Remarks:

- B14. Evaluator: *Architectural Resources Group*
 Date of Evaluation: *3/26/99*

(This space reserved for official comments.)



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CONTINUATION SHEET

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Lastly, this resource qualifies for protection under the City of Stockton's Historic Preservation Ordinance as a contributor to a local historic preservation district significant under ordinance Criterion B: resources associated with an event that has made a substantial contribution to the broad patterns of our history. Per the City's Ordinance, more than thirty percent (30%) of the resources, not including accessory uses, natural features and sites, within the boundaries of this historic district are significant.