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**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM
FOR FEDERAL PROPERTIES**

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

1. NAME

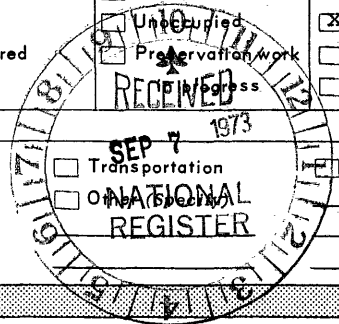
COMMON: Conduit Road Schoolhouse
AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER: 4954 MacArthur Boulevard, N.W.			
CITY OR TOWN: Washington		CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT: Congressman Walter E. Fauntroy, D.C.	
STATE: District of Columbia	CODE 11	COUNTY: District of Columbia	CODE 001

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Other Special
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Park <input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	Yes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Comments </div>			



4. AGENCY

Department of the Interior, National Park Service			
REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS: (If applicable) National Capital Parks		STREET AND NUMBER: 1100 Ohio Drive, S.W.	
CITY OR TOWN: Washington		STATE: District of Columbia	CODE 11

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC: National Capital Parks			
STREET AND NUMBER: 1100 Ohio Drive, S.W.			
CITY OR TOWN: Washington		STATE: District of Columbia	CODE 11

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY: National Park Service survey in compliance with Executive Order 11593			
DATE OF SURVEY: 1972 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Local			
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS: National Capital Parks			
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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION

(Check One)

Excellent Good Fair Deteriorated Ruins Unexposed

(Check One)

Altered Unaltered

(Check One)

Moved Original Site

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Conduit Road Schoolhouse, which faces Northeast on MacArthur Boulevard is a one-story one-room clapboard building with a brick foundation. It is a simple rectangular structure, with a recent small addition on the southeast corner of the back. It was designed by a District of Columbia government architect and reflects bare mid-Victorian style typical of government schoolhouses in the late 1800's.

The gabled roof of the building is covered with asphalt tiles and has a small brick chimney at the rear.

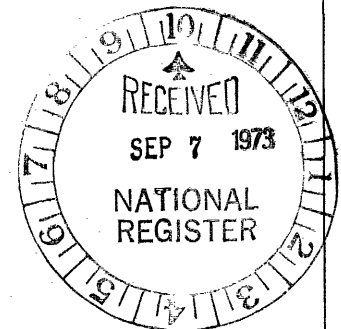
The schoolhouse is 27'5" across the front and 40'5" long on the sides. The front of the building has entry ways near either corner with doors measuring 2'9" x 6'10". Each entry has a small three-paned window above the door. A circular vent is located on the front side close to the roof peak.

The sides of the building each include four evenly spaced shuttered windows, 3'3" wide by 5'6" high. The windows are double hung, each six paned. The rear of the building includes an entry on the northeast corner with a door measuring 2'9" by 6'10". The schoolhouse is painted beige-pink with beige trim.

The interior presently houses a collection of children's books in French and Spanish and is used for language classes for children. The building is not fully restored as a one room schoolhouse appeared in 1874, though it does have period desks, lighting fixtures, blackboards and an original school clock.

The Conduit Road Schoolhouse stands on the sidewalk, six feet from MacArthur Boulevard, a heavily travelled city street and commuter route. Northeast of the building is the Palisades Park and directly across MacArthur Boulevard is an arm of Battery Kemble Park.

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8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian | <input type="checkbox"/> 16th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 18th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 20th Century |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 15th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 17th Century | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 19th Century | |

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) **1874**

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Political | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historic | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry | <input type="checkbox"/> Science | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> Invention | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture | _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce | <input type="checkbox"/> Military | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications | <input type="checkbox"/> Music | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation | | | |

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Conduit Road Schoolhouse was built on Conduit Road, now MacArthur Boulevard, in 1874. It has long been known as the Old Schoolhouse.

The original school on the site was built in 1864, but was burned in 1874. It was replaced by the present building in time to re-open in September 1874. It is the only remaining one-room schoolhouse in the Nation's capital.

The school closed in 1928 and the building was converted into a library. In 1965, the new Palisades branch of the public library was opened and the destruction of the Old Schoolhouse became imminent. However, the Palisades citizens association urged preservation of the building and its use by the Children's Museum.

At present, the Children's Museum houses a collection of French and Spanish children's books in the schoolhouse and uses the building for classes in languages.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

National Park Service, National Capital Parks files
 1100 Ohio Drive, S.W.
 Washington, D.C. 20242

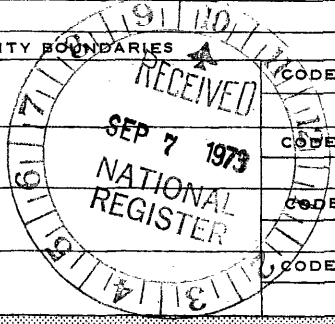
10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
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APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: **less than one acre**

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE



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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: Helen Dillon, Historian		DATE: Nov. 27, 1972
BUSINESS ADDRESS: National Capital Parks		
STREET AND NUMBER: 1100 Ohio Drive, S.W.		PHONE: 426-6957
CITY OR TOWN: Washington	STATE: District of Columbia	CODE: 11

12. CERTIFICATION OF NOMINATION

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

State Liaison Officer recommendation:
 Yes
 No
 None

[Signature]
 State Liaison Officer Signature

In compliance with Executive Order 11593, I hereby nominate this property to the National Register, certifying that the State Liaison Officer has been allowed 90 days in which to present the nomination to the State Review Board and to evaluate its significance. The recommended level of significance is National State local

Russ Dickenson **4/21/73**
 Federal Representative Signature Date
 Dir, Nat'l. Cap. Parks
 Title

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

Robert H. Utley
~~Director of the National Register~~
 Associate Director, Professional Services
 Date **11/30/73**

ATTEST:
Charles H. Fanning
 acting Keeper of The National Register
 Date **11-29-73**



A. D. 1864
CONCORD ROAD SCHOOLHOUSE

SNOW
EMERGENCY
ROUTE
NO PARKING
DURING
EMERGENCY

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FPS Number

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Loc.

Washington, D.C.

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As it stands on
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