

The following pages are from the scrapbooks of Dr. R. Gordon Holcombe Jr. of Lake Charles, La.. The photographs were taken by him during the school year of 1936-37, his senior year at Tulane's School of Medicine. He spent his internship at the Charity 1937-38. The new hospital opened when Dr. Holcombe was a second year resident in surgery at the hospital on the Tulane Univ. Surgical Service. (1940). Dr. Sam Murray of Atlanta Georgia was the senior resident on that service at the time. The first operative procedure to be performed in the Tulane section of the hospital was an emergency appendectomy. Dr. Murray assigned Dr. Holcombe to perform that operation.

SCHOOL YEAR 1936-37
TULANE'S "DOWNTOWN" MEDICAL SCHOOL
views taken from Tulane Avenue at
different positions by R. Gordon
Holcombe Jr., senior medical student.



VIEW OF TULANE'S DOWNTOWN MEDICAL
SCHOOL (HUTCHINSON MEMORIAL) AFTER
DEMOLITION OF THE OLD CHARITY
HOSPITAL AND BEFORE CONSTRUCTION
BEGAN ON THE NEW.



DEMOLITION OF THE OLD CHARITY
HOSPITAL, AN HISTORICAL LANDMARK.
Views taken from my office in the
Hutchinson when a senior medical
student. R. Gordon Holcombe



THE ARCADE AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE
MAIN BUILDING (Constructed in 1834).
These two views were taken
immediately prior to the demolition.



Scenes taken from my office in
the Hutchinson (Room 749)



Colored Male Building



colored female building



Delgado (Surgical Service)



Taken from the side of the Hutchinson

*side Gate of The Charity through
which Ty Lane students would enter
and exit.*

DEMOLITION BEGINS. MAIN ENTRANCE
ARCADE, 1834 BUILDING, AND
DELGADO AS SEEN FROM TULANE AVE.



cream colored brick building was
for female service; later contagious
diseases building.

Colored Male Medical Building



Dark brick building was nurses home
prior to building of the new bldg.

Side view of the new L.S. U. Medical
School.

MILITENBERGER MEMORIAL seen beyond the
L.S. U. Medical School bldg.

Very Rear of The Milliken Memorial
(Brown brick)

The famous MILES AMPHITHEATRE at the
rear center of the 1834 building.

RUDOLPH MATAS made surgical history
in the Miles amphitheatre.

Looking across Tulane Avenue one
sees the interns' quarters and the

old ambulance building





ERASING HISTORIC PLACES MOVES
FASTER THAN DOES MAKING SUCH
PLACES.











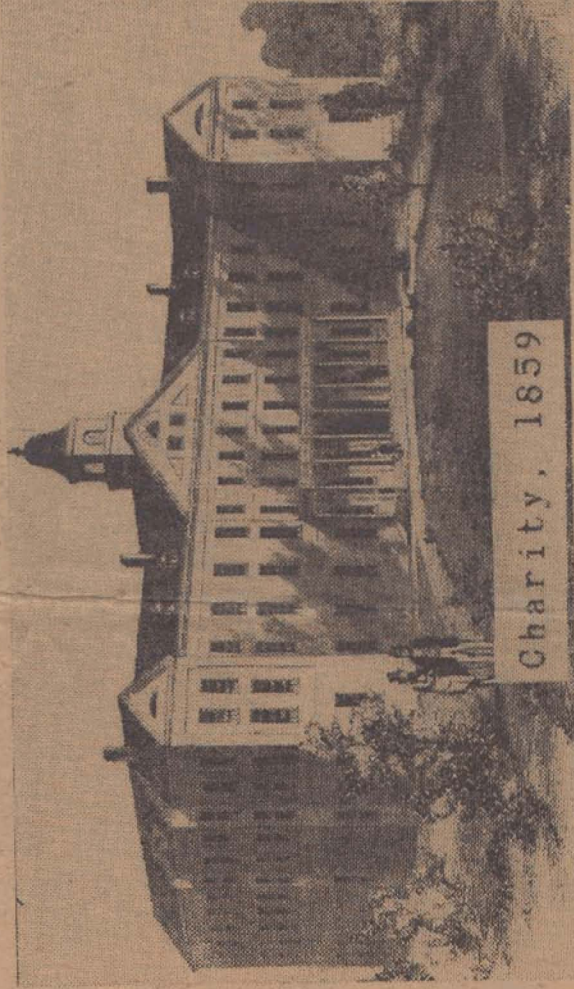
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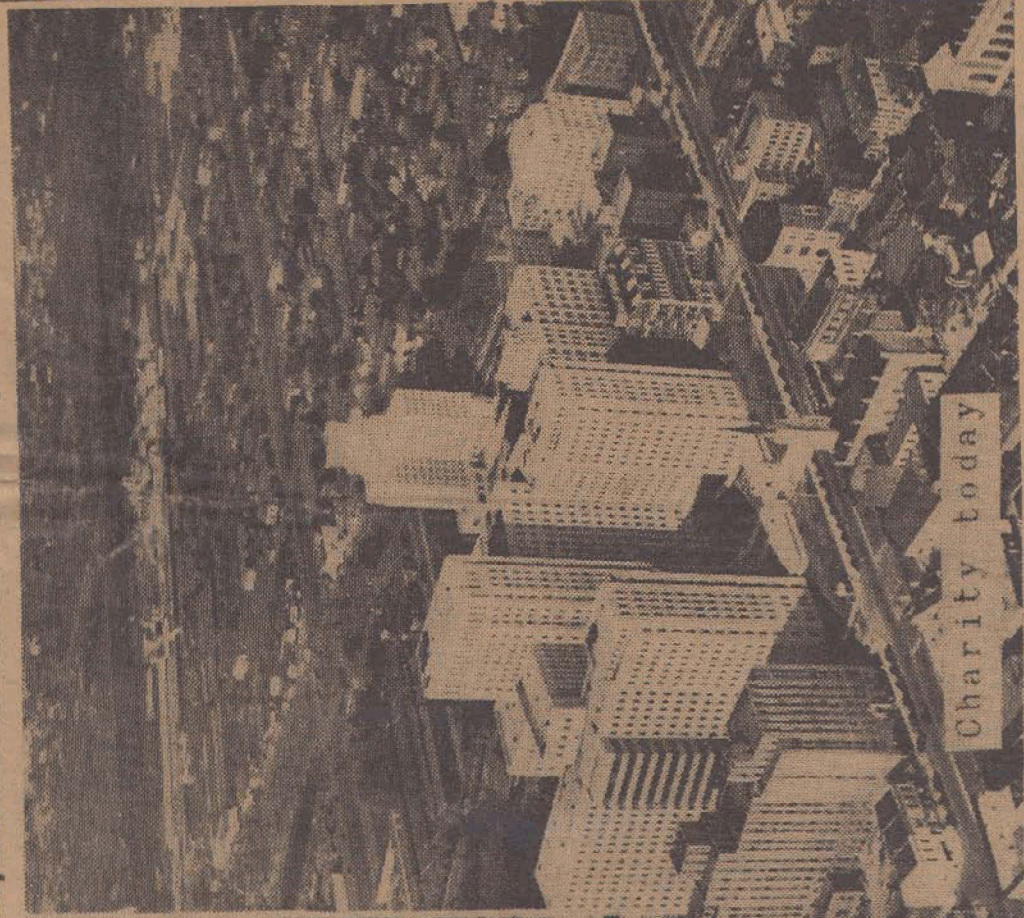
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CHARITY HOSPITAL MONUMENT TO PROGRESS, DESCRIPTION OF OLD, NEW SHOWS



Charity, 1859



Charity today

New Charity Hospital Mocks Earlier History

STUDY LABOR RULING
BY SUPREME COURT

By Bob Brown

From the air the massive, gleaming-white new Charity hospital main building looks like a butterfly, with wings outstretched.



SAINT CATHERINE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
LOCATED ON TULANE AVENUE SAME
SIDE OF STREET AS THE INTERN
QUARTERS OF CHARITY BUT IN THE
NEXT BLOCK TOWARD DOWNTOWN. LIKE
THE CHARITY IT TOO HAS BEEN
DEMOLISHED.

photo taken 1937, RSK