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 Tulane students would enter and exit.
DEMOLITION BEGINS. MAIN ENTRANCE ARCADE, 1834 BUILDING, AND DELGADO AS SEEN FROM TULANE AVE.
RUDOLPH MATAS made surgical history in the Miles amphitheatre.
ERASING HISTORIC PLACES MOVES FASTER THAN DOES MAKING SUCH PLACES.
CHARITY HOSPITAL MONUMENT TO PROGRESS, DESCRIPTION OF OLD, NEW SHOWS

Charity, 1859

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 CATHARINE’S CATHOLIC CHURCH
LOCATED ON TULANE AVENUE SAME SIDE OF STREET AS THE INTERV性的
QUARTERS OF CHARITY BUT IN THE
NEXT BLOCK TOWARD DOWNTOWN. LIKE
THE CHARITY IT TOO HAS BEEN
DEMOLISHED.  Photo Taken 1937, ROG