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Dr. William S. Hall, Superintendent, S. C. State Hospital, and Acting Superintendent, Pineland, a State Training School and Hospital, accepting Honor Roll Scrolls with names of 640 personnel participants from the two hospitals in the very successful 1962 annual blood bank programs. The presentation was made on Thursday, October 18, 1962, by W. Reese Hart, (right rear) Recruitment Director, American Red Cross Blood Center, Columbia, S. C. Right, Colonel John G. Morris, Jr., Director, Administrative Services, S. C. State Hospital, who was chairman of the programs at the State Park Unit and Pineland on July 16, and at the Columbia Unit on July 18, 1962.

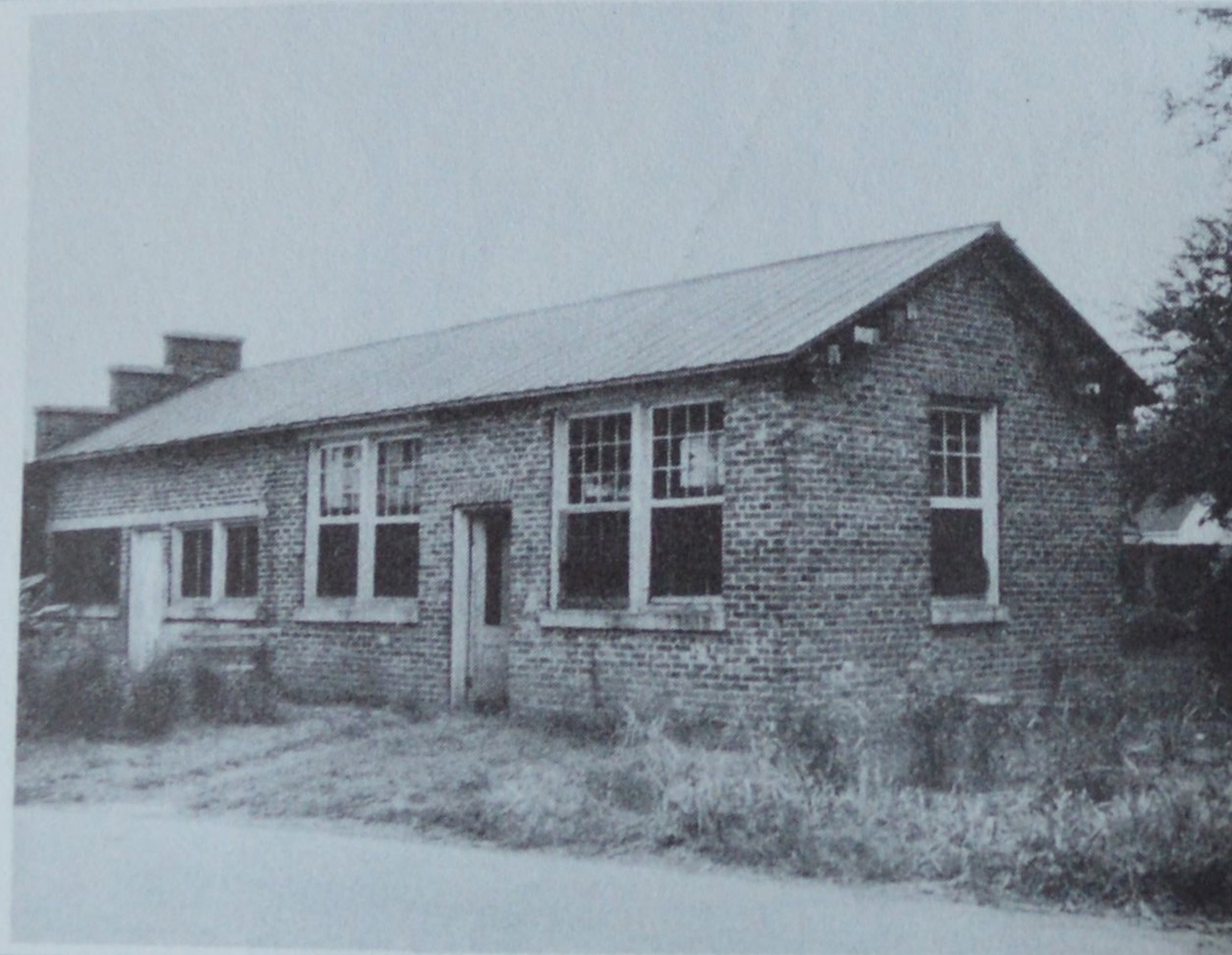
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THE MILLS BUILDING AREA AND THE BRICK WALL



Smokehouse, rear of The Mills Building, built in 1830 by Thos. Davis (brickwork) and Thos. H. Wade (woodwork). The South end is the 1827 massive 12 foot brick wall. Originally 10 x 12 feet, there have been several extensions, and in 1909 the building was used as a stable. Notice ventilator, now bricked in.

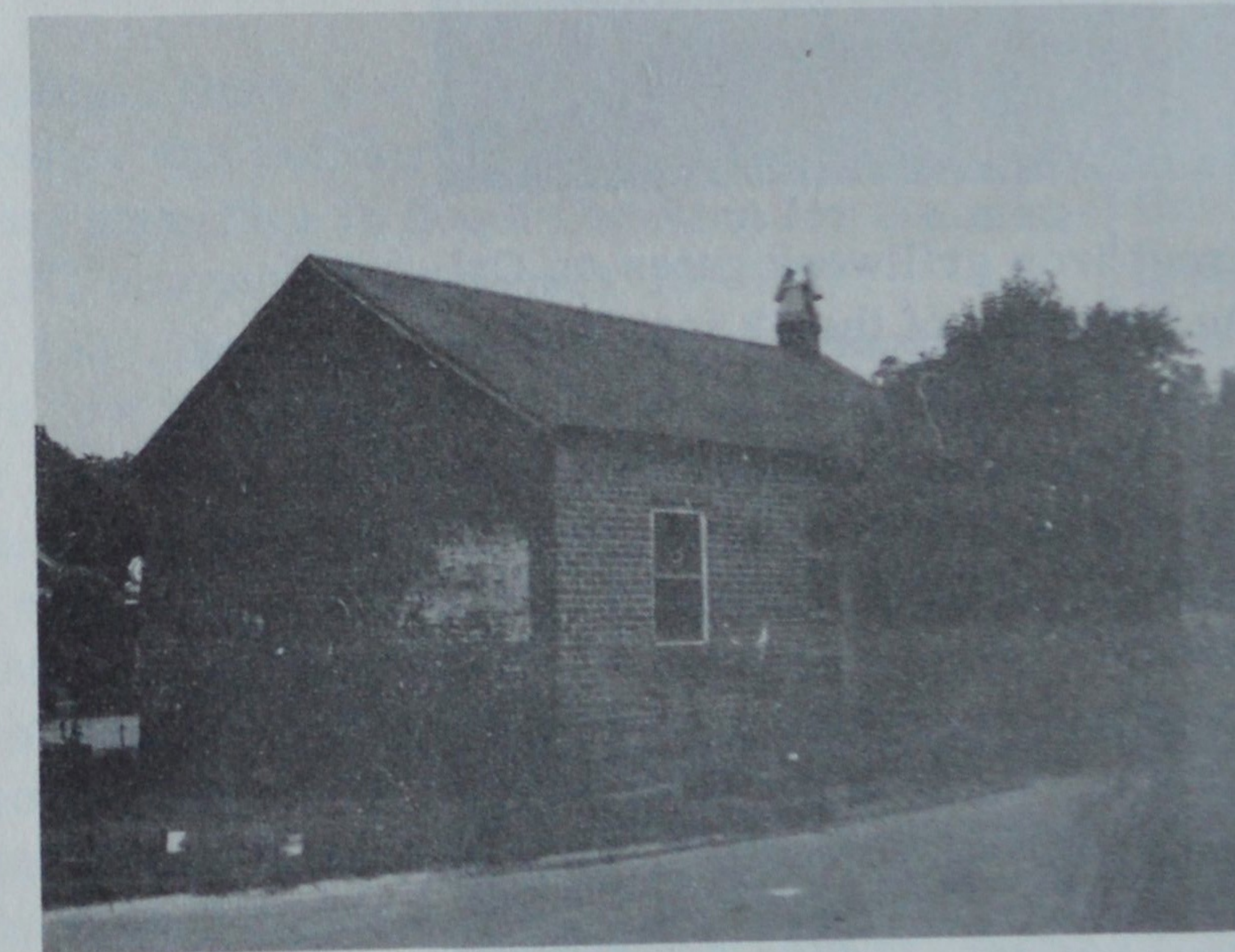
Another view of the 1830 smokehouse. Additions are clearly seen. The extension for stables has been removed.



View East down Calhoun Street from Bull Street corner to the smokehouse. Lowering of brick wall still in progress.

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Storeroom, 10 x 14 feet, across drive, East from smokehouse, rear, The Mills Building. Both built in 1830 by Thos. Davis (brickwork) and Thos. H. Wade (woodwork). In recent years storeroom has been storage place for greenhouse and garden materials.



Another view of 1830 storeroom

S. C. State Hospital greenhouse 1938, rear, The Mills Building, across drive to East from 1830 storeroom and smokehouse. For unknown years greenhouse was in front of and to West of present location of The Williams Building. Moved to present site in 1938. Reports indicate a greenhouse in The Mills Building area in 1842, exact location not given. Greenhouse to be moved to far Southeastern area, Columbia Unit, toward Southern railroad when present lowering of 12 foot 1827 brick wall partially surrounding hospital is completed, 1963.





The 1894 Pickens Street iron grillwork gates on Calhoun Street where the lowering of the 12 foot high brick wall will end at this time.



Scene West on Calhoun Street from the 1894 Pickens Street entrance, with view of the 1830 smokehouse.

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HOSPITAL NOTES

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THE MILLS BUILDING - - - - BRICK WALL

Research pertaining to The Mills Building and the almost surrounding twelve foot historic brick wall, which since 1827 has been a formidable barrier between the S.C. State Hospital and the outside world, has been interesting and rewarding.

William Gray - Builder
Contract No. One

William Gray of Columbia, S.C., was the contractor and builder of The Mills Building, the original structure in South Carolina for the mentally ill, completed December 18, 1827.

In 1827, he also constructed the massive twelve foot brick wall which was on three sides of the four acres property, and extended in front of The Mills Building for about a third of a block from each corner. Directly in front, for about the length of the building, was a low brick wall surmounted by a wrought iron picket fence. As previously stated, this same iron picket fence was moved to the new location of the hospital entrance at Bull Street and Elmwood Avenue in 1896, and again used in the modern entrance of 1958.

Records of the Commissioners of 1826, and minutes of the Board of Regents, 1827 and 1828, reveal that William Gray had Contract No. One, and there are reports of the Building Committee referable to completion of his contract with various amounts paid for his work.

His family confirm the above information, and state that the corner stone of July 22, 1822, which long ago was hidden beneath additional brickwork, was seen and that thereon appears - Wm. Gray, Builder.

Thos. Davis and Thos. H. Wade
Builders-Storeroom and Smokehouse - 1830

Minutes of the Board of Regents, September 4, 1830, state that "Contract was made with Thos.

CONGRATULATIONS TO

Mrs. Inez Nolan Fripp, the executive secretary, S.C. State Hospital, in the office of the superintendent, Dr. William S. Hall, who will be the recipient of the South Carolina Mental Health Association's special 1962 award for distinguished service to the Mental Health cause.

The announcement of Mrs. Fripp's selection for this signal honor was made by Mrs. J. L. Bennett of Dillon, Chairman, SCMHA Awards Committee.

The award will be presented by Mrs. A. Felix duPont, Jr., of Wilmington, Delaware, past President of the National Association for Mental Health, at the SCMHA ninth annual meeting at the Wade Hampton Hotel in Columbia following the luncheon on Wednesday, November 7, 1962.

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Davis for the brick work of a storeroom, 10 x 14 feet, and a smokehouse, 10 x 12 feet, and with Thos. H. Wade for the woodwork of the same. All materials included in both instances."

This information identifies the two small brick structures within the original four acres almost opposite each other on a drive to a Calhoun Street gate. Originally rather small, each has been extended over the years, the smokehouse several times. One photograph of about 1909 shows that the building was then used as a stable. In the photograph in this "Palmetto Variety" notice the ventilator in the smokehouse where the South end of the building is the high brick wall. These small, dilapidated structures are now used for storage of greenhouse supplies, etc.

Greenhouse - 1938

The superintendent's annual report of 1842 mentions a greenhouse at The Mills Building, but does not give the location. The present greenhouse, almost opposite the above named smokehouse and storeroom, was moved there about 1938 from the Northwest part of the campus in front of where The Williams Building is now located.

Termination of Lowered Brick Wall

Two of the photographs preceding this narra-

tive are of the 1894 Pickens Street iron grillwork gates on Calhoun Street where the lowering of the brick wall will stop at this particular time.

ACTIVITIES OF HOSPITAL SUPERINTENDENT

September 1, 1962, Dr. William S. Hall, Superintendent, S. C. State Hospital, was appointed to membership on the Committee on Liason between the American Psychiatric Association Committees and the District Branches, by the chairman, Dr. Lester E. Shapiro, Rockville, Centre, New York.

TALK TO COLUMBIA MEDICAL CLUB

September 17, 1962, in the Sportsman Restaurant, Columbia, Dr. Hall spoke on "Genius" at the monthly meeting of the Columbia Medical Club.

OBSERVANCE OF FIRE AND SAFETY WEEK

National Fire and Safety Week was observed at the S. C. State Hospital by the Columbia City Fire Department presenting in Friendship Park, Columbia Unit, on Wednesday, October 10, 1962, two separate demonstration periods, 2:30 and 3:15, for the personnel.

This vitally important phase of caring for and protecting the patients was well attended.

Appreciation is expressed by Dr. William S. Hall, hospital superintendent, for the alertness and cooperation of the Columbia City Fire Department, and for the surveys of the hospital in the interest of safety and fire protection.

ANNUAL BLOOD BANK PROGRAMS

The annual blood bank programs at the S. C. State Hospital and at Pineland, a State Training School and Hospital, were most successful, and Dr. William S. Hall, Superintendent, expresses sincere appreciation for the ready response and cooperation of the personnel which enabled the established criteria of 40% to be reached.

Appreciation is also expressed to the personnel of the American Red Cross Blood Center and volunteers, and to the hospital committee whose interest and leadership made the outstanding success possible.

Hospital committee: Chairman, Colonel John G. Morris, Jr., with Dr. Karl V. Doskocil, Co-

lumbia Unit; and from the State Park Unit and Pineland, Dr. Robert B. Neil, Mrs. Dean Miller, R. N., and H. V. Curtis.

On Thursday, October 18, 1962, W. Reese Hart, Recruitment Director, American Red Cross Blood Center, Columbia, presented to Dr. Hall the Honor Roll Scrolls for each hospital unit and Pineland bearing the names of the 640 personnel participants.

MEETING - SITUATION RE. MENTALLY RETARDED

September 20, 1962, a call meeting by York County Juvenile Court Judge Jack Simrill of York was held in the office of Dr. William S. Hall, Superintendent, S. C. State Hospital, to consider the great need for action to alleviate the deplorable situation in this State regarding the mentally retarded, and the urgency for additional facilities for their care.

Present were: Judge Simrill, Robert E. McNair of Allendale, Lieutenant Governor elect, Mrs. J. C. McMeen of Columbia, Executive Director, S. C. Association for Retarded Children, representatives and Judge of Juvenile Courts, representatives from Industrial Schools and other State institutions.

Dr. Hall presented conditions referable to pleas for admission to Pineland, a State Training School and Hospital, and the woeful need for additional facilities.

ASSOCIATION OF MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENTS MENTAL HOSPITALS

September 23, 1962, in Miami, Florida, at the annual meeting of the Association of Medical Superintendents of Mental Hospitals, Dr. Hall was elected to membership on the Council, and was also appointed a member of the Nominating Committee for 1963. This session was held just prior to the 14th Mental Hospital Institute, APA, in Miami.

14TH MENTAL HOSPITAL INSTITUTE, APA

September 24-27, 1962, the 14th Mental Hospital Institute, American Psychiatric Association, in the Americana Hotel, Miami, Florida, was well attended by the S. C. State Hospital personnel, along with C. M. Tucker, Jr., of Pageland,

Chairman, S. C. Mental Health Commission, and Dr. W. P. Beckman, State Director of Mental Health.

The program chairman for this session was Dr. James E. Gilbert, Chief Supervising Psychiatrist, Psychiatric Residency Training Department, S. C. State Hospital, and Director, Richland County Mental Health Clinic.

Dr. William S. Hall, hospital superintendent, on the Mental Hospital Institute faculty for several years as a Program Committee member, and chairman, Program Committee, in 1960, was a group discussion leader of the theme "Program for Effective Treatment for the Mentally Ill." Serving as recorder for this group was Dr. Edward M. Burn, Director, Psychiatric Residency Training Department, S. C. State Hospital.

Others from the hospital were: Dr. Joe E. Freed, Dr. Betty R. Guerry, Dr. W. Strang S. Maclay, Dr. O. Wayne Williamson, Dr. Donald S. Tarbox, Colonel John G. Morris, Jr., Miss Beulah L. Gardner, R. N., Mrs. Edith L. Hudson and Miss Frances Vannoy.

With the group were: Mrs. Tucker, Mrs. Beckman, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Burn, Mrs. Freed, Mrs. Tarbox, Mrs. Maclay, Mrs. Morris, and Robert Tarbox.

FIRST NATIONAL CONGRESS ON MENTAL ILLNESS AND HEALTH AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

October 4-6, 1962, the First National Congress on Mental Illness and Health of the American Medical Association, held in Chicago, Illinois, was attended by: Dr. W. P. Beckman, State Mental Health Director, representing the S. C. Mental Health Commission, and Dr. Hall, representing the S. C. State Hospital as the superintendent.

By invitation, Dr. Hall also served as a resource person at this important Congress for the Section on Administrative and Organizational Structure of Mental Health Programs.

Representing the S. C. District Branch, American Psychiatric Association, was Dr. Lawson H. Bowling, Director, Professional Services, Columbia Unit, and for the Committee on Mental Health Legislation, S. C. Medical Association, was Dr. Joe E. Freed, Chief, Geriatric Service, Columbia Unit, S. C. State Hospital.

CIVITAN CLUB

October 15, 1962, at the dinner meeting of the Columbia Civitan Club in the Columbia Hotel, Dr. Hall presented "South Carolina Mental Health Facilities."

DISTINGUISHED VISITOR DR. MACLAY, SR.

October 3, 1962, Dr. W. Strang S. Maclay, Sr., of London, England, visited both the Columbia and the State Park Units, as well as Pineland, a State Training School and Hospital. In the James F. Byrnes Clinical Center he informally talked with the residents in psychiatry and to the professional services staff.

Dr. Maclay was in the United States to address the 14th Mental Hospital Institute, APA, in Miami, Florida, October 4-6, 1962, and will lecture in Washington and New York before returning to England.

A specialist in administrative psychiatry, Dr. Maclay has recently returned after a year spent in Australia. Although he retired a short while ago, he continues as a psychiatric consultant for the Wessex Regional Hospital Board in Southern England, and also as Ministry of Health Physician at Maudsley Hospital in England. Honorary positions held include: Physician to the Queen, Doctor of Science, McGill University, Toronto, Canada, and Fellow, American Psychiatric Association. He is President, Psychiatric Section, Royal Society of Medicine.

Dr. Maclay was in Columbia for a visit with his son, Dr. W. Strang S. Maclay, Jr., of London, England, a resident in psychiatry here, and his family.

CHIEF REGISTRAR ON PROGRAM

October 3, 1962, C. W. S. Horne, Chief, Registrar Division, S. C. State Hospital, addressed the Regional Junior Chamber of Commerce in Mullins, S. C., with regard to the confinement and transportation of mental patients to treatment centers by law enforcement officers.



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SOUTH CAROLINA STATE HOSPITAL
COLUMBIA UNIT - COLUMBIA, S.C.

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Identification of buildings and date of completion of each.

1. THE MILLS BUILDING
Original hospital structure for patients authorized
by the General Assembly of S.C. ----- December 21, 1821
Designed by the famous S.C. architect Robert Mills.
Corner stone laid ----- July 22, 1822
Completed and ready for patients ----- December 18, 1827
FIRST patient of the hospital --admitted to Mills Bldg. December 12, 1828
Buildings now within Mills Building area.
2. Smokehouse ----- 1830
3. Storeroom ----- 1830
4. Greenhouse ----- 1842 - 1938

5. Administration - Dome
South Wing ----- 1858 - 1875
North Wing ----- 1879
Center and Rear ----- 1883 - 1884

6. Main Entrance
Originally in front of Mills Building 1827
Moved to Bull Street-Elmwood Avenue 1896
Remodeled, same location --- 1954
Traffic Center, same location 1958

7. Parker ----- 1897
8. Laundry - 1882 - rebuilt after fire 1897
9. Heating Plant ----- 1897
10. Talley -- ----- 1904
11. North ----- 1910
12. Parker Annex ----- 1910
13. Congregate Dining Hall - Men 1917
14. Congregate Dining Hall - Women 1917
15. 16 A. ----- 1918
16. Mattress Shop - rebuilt after fire 1921
17. 18 A. Trezevant ----- 1929
18. LaBorde ----- 1929
19. Thompson ----- 1936
20. Williams ----- 1937

21. Ensor Research Laboratory----- 1939
22. Lieber ----- 1943
23. Wilson ----- 1943
24. Gibbes ----- 1943
25. Blanding ----- 1943
26. Canteen ----- 1949
27. Ice Plant ----- 1949
28. Warehouse, Supply Center, Commissary 1950
29. Maintenance Center ----- 1951
30. Preston ----- 1954
31. Cooper ----- 1954
32. Saunders ----- 1954
33. Allan ----- 1954
34. Food Service Center, Bakery, Cafeterias 1954
35. Benet Auditorium ----- 1956
36. Horger Library ----- 1956
37. S.C. Mental Health Commission ----- 1957
38. The James F. Byrnes Clinical Center- 1958
39. Information Center ----- 1959
40. Friendship Park ----- 1961
41. Milk Processing Center ----- ----
42. Rehabilitation Shop ----- ----
43. Six residences on Barnwell Street
for hospital personnel ----- ----
44. Dairy, no longer used as such, on
top of hill across Harden Street -- 1915