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STATE HOSPITAL

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that comfortable and adequate living quarters for the nurses and attendants be provided.

The work accomplished during this year includes the completion of the female wards in the Main Building and the Talley Building and the development of the Taylor Building. A heating system was installed in this building and also in the bakery. A high pressure steam line was constructed from the central boiler plant to the laundry and kitchen. An addition was made to the bakery and a new continuous bake oven and toilet rooms installed.

A special appropriation was made for an irrigating system on the farm and this has been installed and now in operation.

When the reconstruction of the State Hospital was begun it was determined that the buildings comprising the institution at Columbia should be developed for the white patients and that later buildings should be constructed at State Park for the colored patients.

Now that the buildings in Columbia have been completed the development at State Park for the colored patients should be considered.

At the request of the Board a report of the development of State Park was made and for the purpose of considering this subject this report is now quoted:

"In the group of buildings at Columbia the colored patients were housed in three buildings, viz.: The Parker Building, Parker Annex and the old Asylum Building. These buildings have not been reconstructed as it was contemplated that the patients should remain in these buildings until new ones were constructed for them at State Park.

When the buildings at State Park have been provided and these patients removed the Parker Building could then be reconstructed for white male patients to care for the future growth of the institution. The Parker Annex, which is a small two-story building, could be converted into industrial shops for the male patients. The building known as the old Asylum Building, would remain and could at some future time be reconstructed for white women patients.

The building requirements at State Park will be determined by the number of patients to be cared for. At the present time there are in the institution about 541 colored male and 452 female patients, a total of approximately 1,000 patients.

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| Fencing | 10,000.00 |
| Water supply and sewage disposal..... | 120,000.00 |
| Equipment | 125,000.00 |
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| | \$1,495,000.00 |

Should it not be possible to carry out this building program at one time and it becomes necessary to build these buildings from time to time it will then become a difficult problem to transfer the patients without some temporary buildings and inconveniences.

The planning of the ward buildings does not contemplate individual kitchens or dining rooms.

In order to build this institution gradually, it is recommended that the water supply and sewer disposal be built first; second, to build dining hall and kitchen and then build the wards and attendants' quarters. This would be the natural sequence in which to construct these buildings, but may require several years to accomplish, requiring the patients to remain in their present unsatisfactory condition.

To reverse the program would still require the water supply and sewage disposal built first, and then ward buildings, but arrangements will have to be made to feed the patients. The method of development is called to your attention and should be given careful consideration in approaching the construction, covering a period of years.

It would be better and more economical of construction if it were possible for the State to provide all of these buildings at one time."

Respectfully submitted,

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Architect.

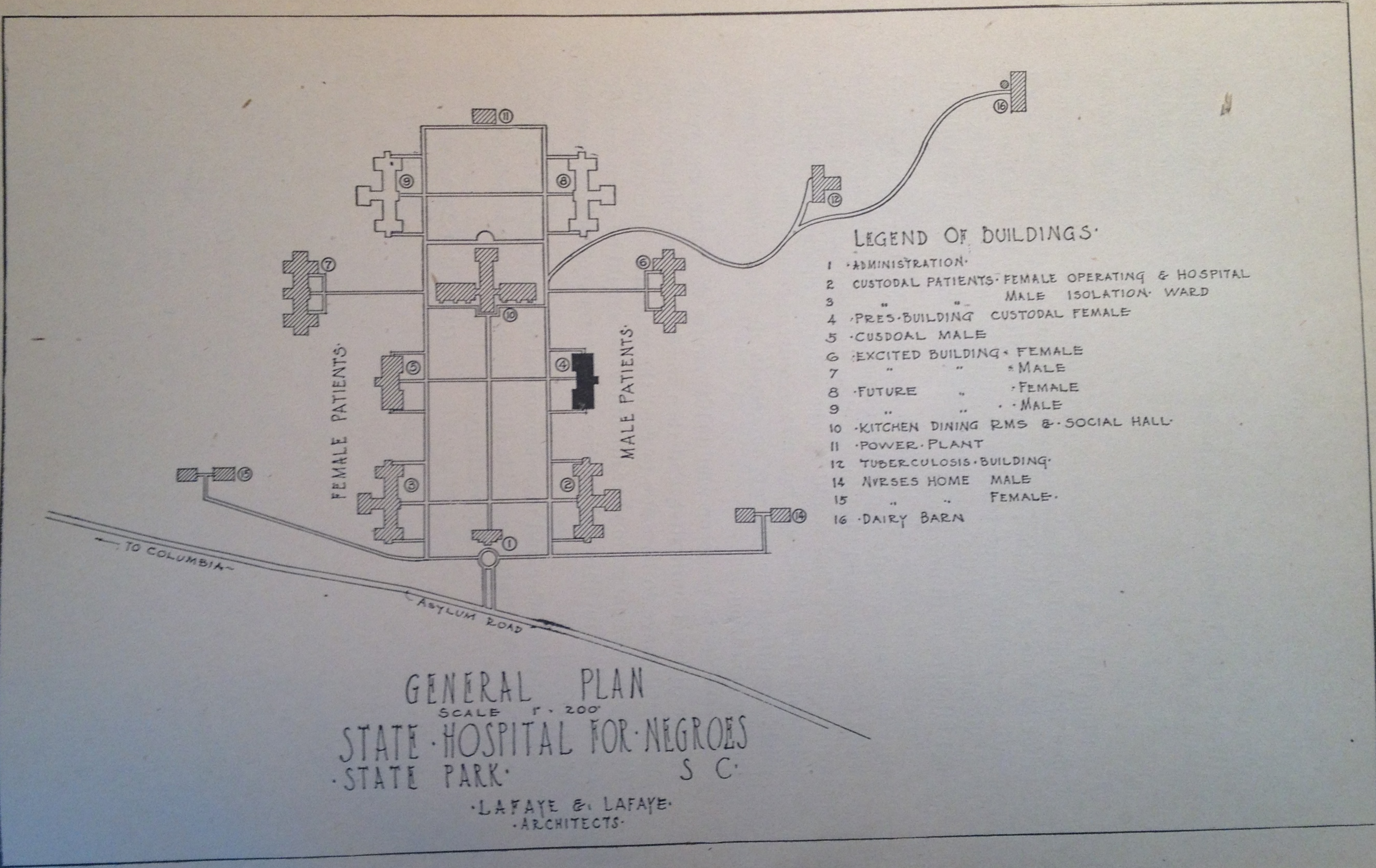
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LEGEND OF BUILDINGS

- 1 ADMINISTRATION
- 2 CUSTODAL PATIENTS FEMALE OPERATING & HOSPITAL
- 3 " " MALE ISOLATION WARD
- 4 PRES-BUILDING CUSTODAL FEMALE
- 5 CUSDOAL MALE
- 6 EXCITED BUILDING FEMALE
- 7 " " MALE
- 8 FUTURE " FEMALE
- 9 " " MALE
- 10 KITCHEN DINING RMS & SOCIAL HALL
- 11 POWER PLANT
- 12 TUBERCULOSIS BUILDING
- 14 NRSSES HOME MALE
- 15 " " FEMALE
- 16 DAIRY BARN

GENERAL PLAN
 SCALE 1" = 200'
 STATE HOSPITAL FOR NEGROES
 STATE PARK S C

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