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A meeting was called for four o'clock at the classroom of the Filter Plant. All members were present.

The following topics were discussed:

I. A site for the additional 100 FPHA housing units to be erected at the College
II. A site for the proposed Veterinary Hospital
III. The removal of Extension Service garages from the rear of Residence #207 to an area nearer Long Hall
IV. Names for buildings and campus roads
V. Markers for graves of convicts and slaves on Cemetery Hill

I. In discussing a site for locating the 100 additional family housing units assigned to Clemson College by the Federal Public Housing Authority (FPHA), it was brought out that Mr. John Gates, of this agency, visited Clemson several days ago and stated that the units assigned to Clemson contained four to six apartments per building, that the buildings ranged in length from 155' to 175', and that on this account it would be necessary to choose a location reasonably level or one that could be leveled with a minimum of expense. A site west of the Cherry's Road and southwest of the Horticulture Greenhouse seemed most acceptable to the FPHA representative.

A motion was made by Mr. Musser and seconded by Mr. Rhodes that the Committee recommend for the location of these buildings that area facing on Cherry's Road a distance of approximately 450' to the intersection of the service road from the Veterinary Hospital, then westward in the Dairy Department pasture to a line approximately along the edge of the wooded area, thence northward in the woods to a point opposite the barn used by the Grounds Department, thence southward along the service road to within 75' of the present Veterinary Hospital, thence eastward to the Cherry's Road. The motion was unanimously adopted.

II. Possible sites were discussed for the proposed Veterinary Hospital. It was moved by Mr. Hunter and seconded by Mr. Lee that three sites be considered for this building: (1) between the Farm Barn and the incinerator, (2) across Cherry's Road from the Dairy Barn, and (3) in the vicinity of the tenant house (the old slaughter house) on Goodman Field. The motion was unanimously adopted.

III. The Extension Service has expressed a desire to have a group of garages moved from the rear of Residence #207 (formerly occupied by C. M. Hall) to a new location nearer to the Extension offices in Long Hall. It was moved by Mr. Lee and seconded by Mr. Musser that these garages be moved to an area at the rear of the College Hospital at the end of the garages built by the Education Department. After some discussion, this motion was unanimously adopted.

IV. Messrs. Holmes, Lee, and Hunter were appointed to make a list of the names of former trustees, presidents, and faculty members who have done outstanding service for Clemson College, with the idea in mind of using these names for the several buildings and roads on the campus. In the near future, these gentlemen will make their report and recommendations to the Buildings and Grounds Committee, who in turn will recommend to the President suitable names for buildings and roads.

V. Mr. Newman stated that it was his understanding that on Cemetery Hill are buried some 200 to 250 slaves and convicts. After some discussion and upon motion of Mr. Newman, seconded by Mr. Rhodes, the Committee unanimously voted to recommend that some type of permanent marker be established on Cemetery Hill to indicate this colored graveyard.

The meeting was adjourned upon motion of Mr. Rhodes.

David J. Watson, Chairman
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Dr. R. F. Poole, President

     The Committee passed a motion recommending that a suitable marker be placed on Cemetery Hill commemorating the spot where certain slaves and convicts were buried. Before this is done, accurate information should be obtained and placed on the marker.

     Trusting that these recommendations are acceptable to you, I am

          Yours very truly,

          David J. Watson
          Chairman
          Buildings and Grounds Committee

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cc Mr. J. C. Littlejohn, Bus. Mgr.