

PAVILION IX



Pavilion IX from the south, 1900, showing the southwest addition

architecture, grounds and scenery,” stated the Board of Visitors minutes from June 1905, “and is visited by many persons in the summer months particularly, and all the year in the intervals of trains passing.”¹²⁶ The same minutes also recommended the finishing of the “granolithic walks,” first north of the Rotunda and then “South of the Rotunda, extending from residence of Prof. Lile on East Lawn, around the Quadrangle to the residence of Prof. Fitz-Hugh on West Lawn.”¹²⁷

Thomas Fitz-Hugh, a native Virginian who had moved into Pavilion IX in 1905, was a professor of Latin, whose appointment was recommended by his predecessor, Professor Peters.¹²⁸ Fitz-Hugh retired from the faculty in 1930 but stayed on in Charlottesville until 1952, when he moved to Philadelphia to join his son.¹²⁹

1930-1933, JOHN NEWCOMB

In April 1929, before John Newcomb moved into Pavilion IX, the Board of Visitors appropriated “out of the accumulated income from the DuPont bequest” \$20,000 to cover the removal of two buildings at the university and the “reconditioning” of several others, including Pavilion IX.¹³⁰