The walls are rapidly rising on the completely air-conditioned mathematics-education building now under construction on the campus. The $1,350,000 Maxim D. Doucet building will contain approximately 60,000 square feet and will provide 41 classrooms and more than 50 faculty offices for the departments of mathematics and education.

The building is going up on a site on the main quadrangle between Foster and Mouton Halls facing Johnston Street. A parking area for the new building will be provided for approximately 120 automobiles. The architecture of the Doucet building is to conform to that of other buildings in that area.

Funds in the amount of $900,000 were provided by the Capital Construction and Improvement Commission with a $450,000 grant having also been approved by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare for the construction of the classroom building.

Construction on the medical sciences building began in the late fall of 1966, with the completion date set for early in 1968. Location of the building is next to the Judice dormitory facing St. Mary Boulevard. Removed to clear the site was the Dean of Women’s cottage and some of the workshops of the maintenance department.

A grant of $824,417 from the Department of Health, Education and Welfare augment the state funds of $1 million allocated for the facility.

The building will be named for Dr. Vernon L. Wharton, who was serving as Dean of the College of Liberal Arts at the time of his death in 1964.

With the construction of this modern building the College of Nursing will have teaching quarters on the campus for the first time in ten years. At present classes are held in the Charity Hospital Annex a few blocks from the campus.