McCormick Hall
Named after Cyrus McCormick, the inventor of the mechanical reaper, this building was constructed in 1887 using funds donated by Mrs. Nettie Fowler McCormick, Mr. McCormick’s widow. Many architectural features of the Romanesque period can be seen in this building, including arches, a bell tower, and hipped roof. McCormick Hall now houses Tusculum’s administrative offices and Tusculum’s historic bell which once rang proudly aboard the U.S.S. Wyalusing, a Civil War fighting vessel, and continues to ring just as proud to this day.

Welty-Craig Hall
Originally known as Craig Hall, this building was completed in 1892 and served as a men’s dormitory. It was named for the Reverend William G. Craig, DD, Mrs. McCormick’s pastor. It was through Rev. Craig that Mrs. McCormick was introduced to Tusculum College. In 1998, the building was renamed Welty-Craig Hall in honor of Stanley R. Welty, a Board of Trustees Chairman and benefactor of Tusculum College.

Rankin Hall
Built in 1923, this was the last building constructed using funds donated by Mrs. McCormick. It was originally named Gordon Hall after Mrs. McCormick’s grandson, but was rededicated in the 1950’s at the request of Cyrus McCormick II and renamed in honor of senior professor, Thomas S. Rankin. This Colonial Revival structure has many elements of Georgian architecture, including third story dormers, arched pediments over the windows, and dentil molding. Built as a men’s dormitory, today Rankin houses the Athletic Department, the Center for Civic Advancement, and classrooms.

President Andrew Johnson Museum and Library
Completed in 1841 and known affectionately as “Old College,” this was the first building built on Tusculum’s campus. Andrew Johnson, the nation’s 17th President, donated $20 towards its construction. Johnson practiced debate here early in his career and later served as a trustee of the college. Today, Old College houses the college archives, the original college library, the Andrew Johnson collection, changing exhibits and Tusculum’s Department of Museum Program and Studies.

The Thomas J. Garland Library
This building was built in 1910 with funds donated by Andrew Carnegie. Originally known as Carnegie Library, it housed both the library and gym, with the second story balcony serving as a running track. The gym was moved in 1927, at which time the building was devoted entirely to the library. In 1991, the Carnegie Library was renamed in honor of Albert Columbus Tate, the valedictorian of the 1894 Centennial class and the father of Edna Tate Smith, a trustee and benefactor of the college. The library underwent renovation in 2003-05, and a sympathetic addition was constructed incorporating the Mission-style features of the original structure and preserving the building’s original tin ceiling and the running track.

Doak House Museum
Reverend Samuel Witherspoon Doak built his Georgian influenced house circa 1830. A few years after the home’s construction its original balance and proportions were altered with the addition of an ell off the right side of the house. Samuel W. Doak and his father, Rev. Samuel Doak, started Tusculum Academy in 1818. The Tusculum Academy building was constructed later that same year. Tusculum Academy ‘moved up the hill in 1841 to what is now “Old College.” Tusculum Academy became Tusculum College in 1844. The existing Academy building is a replica of the original Academy.

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C: Religious Life Center
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H: Haynes Hall *
I: Virginia Hall *
J: President’s House
K: Tusculum Arch *
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N: Rankin Hall *
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P: C. O. Gray Complex
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