



Mental Health

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South Carolina State Hospital

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SERVICE DIVISIONS of State Hospital perform practically all the functions of a small city. There are more than 6,500 patients and nearly 2,000 employees. The payroll is equivalent to a tremendous industrial operation, supporting some 8,000 of Columbia's population. Shown here are the hospital's printer who turns out almost numberless forms as well as the hospital's monthly campus newspaper . . . the green-time for Easter . . . the mattress factory where sagging bedding is renovated and new mattresses fabricated . . . part of the pig herd which supplies 80 per cent of the pork consumed at the hospital and utilizes steam-sterilized table scraps and leftovers . . . records clerks using new IBM automatic dictating equipment which is tied into hospital's telephone network . . . ingenious rig for repairing screens on large disposal, data processing, milk pasteurization, ice making, transportation, boiler room and machine shop operations.

