

DEDICATION OF BENET AUDITORIUM
and
HORGER LIBRARY

Columbia Division
South Carolina State Hospital



3:00 - 4:00 P. M.
Sunday
January 29, 1956

PROGRAM

Presiding.....	Hon. George A. Buchanan, Jr. Chairman, South Carolina Mental Health Commission
Organ Prelude.....	Mrs. Carolyn M. McLendon Guest Organist
Special Music.....	Hospital Choir Mrs. Ernestine M. Owen, Director
Invocation.....	Chaplain William M. Major
Welcome.....	Dr. William S. Hall Superintendent South Carolina State Hospital
The Building - Its Purpose and Use.....	Dr. Lawson H. Bowling Clinical Director Columbia Division
Introduction of Speaker.....	Hon. George A. Buchanan, Jr.
Dedicatory Address.....	Hon. James F. Byrnes Former Governor of South Carolina
Special Music.....	Hospital Choir
Benediction.....	Chaplain J. Obert Kempson Chief Chaplain
Organ Postlude.....	Mrs. Carolyn M. McLendon

HON. CHRISTIE BENET

A nationally prominent attorney and former United States Senator from South Carolina, Hon. Christie Benet was born in Abbeville County, South Carolina, December 26, 1879, and passed away in Columbia on March 30, 1951.

Appointed a member of the Board of Regents by Governor Richard I. Manning on April 14, 1915, to succeed his friend, Dr. C. Fred Williams who became Superintendent of the South Carolina State Hospital May 1, 1915, Hon. Benet served on the Board, with the exception of two short periods, until his resignation January 9, 1948. Much of this time he was chairman.

His community and state benefited by his sympathetic, wise leadership and capable judgment, and none claimed a greater part of his time interest and devotion than his efforts for the mentally ill of South Carolina. In the Benet Auditorium of the new building will be continued accomplishments for the welfare and happiness of those for whom he worked so long.

EUGENE LEROY HORGER, M. D.

This beloved Clinical Director of the South Carolina State Hospital was born in Orangeburg County, South Carolina, near Jamisson, April 16, 1889. He passed away suddenly on October 22, 1943, while occupying the position of Clinical Director, held since September 1, 1923. He had been on the medical staff since July 17, 1915.

Dr. Horger spent his life in service for the mentally ill. A pioneer in the south in the promotion of hospital care for the mentally sick, he was keenly interested in every phase of medicine and psychiatry. For years he was an associate professor of clinical psychiatry at the Medical College of South Carolina, Charleston, and many articles and editorials referable to mental disorders were published in state and national journals. An earnest student, an eminent neuropsychiatrist with a profound interest in the individual patient, it is suitable that this much needed library bear his name.

SOUTH CAROLINA STATE HOSPITAL

Hon. George Bell Timmerman, Jr.
Governor of South Carolina

South Carolina Mental Health Commission

Hon. George A. Buchanan, Jr., Chairman

Hon. C. M. Tucker, Jr.

Hon. E. Edward Wehman, Jr.

Hon. John M. Fewell

Hon. S. G. Crews

South Carolina Mental Health Facilities Building Committee

Hon. George A. Buchanan, Jr., Chairman

Hon. R. E. Barnwell

Hon. M. S. Merritt

Hon. James C. Self (deceased)

Hon. S. G. Crews (resigned)

W. P. Beckman, M.D.
State Director of Mental Health

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South Carolina State Hospital

Lawson H. Bowling, M.D.
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Guides

Occupational Therapy, Recreational Therapy and
Library Personnel

Corps of nurses and attendants

Building open for public inspection until 7:00 P. M.