

One Hundred and Thirty Third
ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
South Carolina State Hospital

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1956



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DATA—BUILDINGS

COLUMBIA DIVISION

Talley Building (1904, remodeled 1919), completely renovated and modernized, was again occupied when women patients were transferred from the Blanding Building in September 1955.

Thompson (1936) after being entirely renovated and modernized, was in January 1956 occupied by women patients from various sections of the hospital.

Wilson, John L. (No. Three—1943—enlarged in 1952 to accommodate tubercular men and women patients). Designated the Horger, Dr. E. L. 1954, this was renamed the Wilson in August 1955 when the wing of the Benet Auditorium was designated the Horger Library.

Hon. John L. Wilson, an attorney of distinction, was a member, Board of Commissioners, December 1821, to select and purchase a site for the hospital for the mentally ill. He was a member, South Carolina General Assembly, and Governor of South Carolina 1822-1824.

Taylor (1902-1904—remodeled 1920) for men patients was condemned for occupancy. In October 1954 the patients were transferred to the new buildings, Cooper and Preston. The demolishing of the Taylor Building was completed early in 1956.

STATE PARK DIVISION

On July 18, 1955 two new buildings for the mentally disturbed were occupied at the State Park Division.

Shand (1955) for men is named for the Rev. Peter J. Shand, a member, Board of Regents of the hospital 1842-1857. He was a famous orator and was rector of Trinity Episcopal Church in Columbia for 52 years.

Davis (1955) for men honors Dr. James B. Davis, member, Board of Commissioners authorized to select and purchase a site for the hospital for the mentally ill in 1821. He was the first physician of the hospital 1828-1835.

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