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WILL of Mrs. Grace Ensor Brown probated - Richland County Probate Court - July 27, 1942.

Annual report, S. C. State Hospital, for year ending June 30, 1943: Pages 7 and 26.  
Due to some legal complications an action in Court had to be brought, and is now pending.

Until this is decided the amount of money available for the purposes desired by Mrs. Brown will not be known.

It is a source of gratification to report that by means of the will of the late Mrs. Grace Ensor Brown (Mrs. Wm. S. Brown) of Columbia, the hospital has become the beneficiary of a substantial sum, the income from which to be used by the Board of Regents of the South Carolina State Hospital for the establishment and operation of a Research Laboratory to be known and designated as the Ensor Research Foundation as a memorial to her father, Dr. Joshua Fulton Ensor, who was superintendent of this hospital from August 5, 1870 until December 31, 1877, and her mother, Henrietta Kemp Ensor.

Provision is made that this fund may be supplemented at any time for the purpose of carrying on research at the S. C. State Hospital.

Certain provisions of the will have already been complied with and it is felt that within a reasonable length of time this fund will grow to such proportions as to enable the authorities of the hospital to carry on considerable research.

Annual report, S. C. State Hospital, for year ending June 30, 1944: Page 11.

The Brown Request. In reference to the bequest made under the Will of the late Mrs. Grace Ensor Brown whereby a substantial sum of money was placed in the hands of Dr. C. F. Williams, Mr. Gustaf Sylvan and Mr. Christie Benet as trustees for the purpose of furthering research work at the hospital, the litigation which was necessary in regard thereto has been completed and the money has been turned over to the trustees. The income therefrom is now and will be used for research work which, in the opinion of the Board, in the years to come will work great benefit to the patients in the hospital and the people of the State.

Annual report, S. C. State Hospital, for year ending June 30, 1945: Pages 7 and 35.

Resignation of Doctor Williams. Dr. Charles Frederick Williams served as superintendent of the South Carolina State Hospital from May 1, 1915 to May 1, 1945. After thirty years continuous service he submitted his resignation and at his own request was relieved of the position he had filled so well. The Board of Regents with regret reluctantly acceded to his wishes in order that he might become director of research, a field in mental medicine for which he has long seen the need. This is a newly created position at the hospital and in taking this place he has been relieved of all administrative duties but will be available for wise counsel, an attribute for which he is unsurpassed.

Report of Research Department by Dr. C. F. Williams, Director of Research. The annual report of the department of research is herewith respectfully submitted. There has been no scientific work carried on in the department during the year as all of the men who have been engaged in this activity are still in the service of the government. Just as soon as they are released work will be resumed with renewed vigor.

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THE ENSOR RESEARCH FOUNDATION

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Dr. Joshua Fulton Ensor, a native of Butler, Bath County, Maryland, was a Federal Army officer in the War Between the States who elected to remain in South Carolina.

Appointed by Governor Robert K. Scott, he was the second medical superintendent of the South Carolina State Hospital from August 5, 1870 until his resignation December 31, 1877.

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The Department of Research was established in the Ensor Research Laboratory Building, and Dr. C. Fred Williams on May 1, 1945 assumed the position of the FIRST DIRECTOR OF RESEARCH with his office in that building, immediately after resigning as the sixth medical superintendent, S. C. State Hospital since May 1, 1915.

In July 1945, Dr. Williams reported that the entire estate valued at a little more than \$60,000.00 had been turned over to the trustees named in the WILL.

The trustees immediately sold a good portion of the real estate and invested all the money therefrom in 2½% interest bearing government bonds.

The General Assembly at the 1945 session matched the amount in the Foundation by directing the State Treasurer to set aside government bonds in the sum of \$60,000.00 and to pay over to the Board of Regents annually the interest therefrom to supplement the funds of the Ensor Research Foundation.

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In compliance with the provisions of the Will, the portraits of Dr. and Mrs. Ensor were moved from his mansion to the reception room of the Ensor Research Laboratory. Mrs. Brown specified that they be in "a suitable place at the institution."

Already in this reception room were previous gifts from Mrs. Brown - a handsome, valuable grandfather clock, Dr. Ensor's massive desk, a library table and three exquisite "gooseneck" rockers.

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When Dr. C. Fred Williams became the FIRST DIRECTOR OF RESEARCH on May 1, 1945, ALL material referable to the Brown estate was transferred to his new office.

Shortly after Dr. Williams passed away on June 3, 1948, ALL material in this regard was delivered to Hon. Christie Benet.

The "further mortgages" in which Mr. Benet was interested and about which he made inquiry on July 21, 1948, were later located by him in a bank in Columbia.

Mr. Geddings H. Crawford, Sr., Columbia business man, succeeded Dr. Williams as a trustee.

No director of research was appointed.

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Annual report, S. C. State Hospital, for year ending June 30, 1946.

Ensor Research Foundation. The annual report of the department of research is herewith submitted.

With the return from military service of Dr. Robert B. Burrows, specialist in parasitology, activities in this particular field were resumed. The accomplishments will be found in the report rendered to you.

The Ensor Research Foundation funds have been increased by the addition of interest on the principal and by a few small gifts.

C. F. Williams  
Director of Research

(Dr. Robert B. Burrows reported October 23, 1940 as parasitologist, leaving Jan. 13, 1943 for military service. He returned from military service Feb. 25, 1946 as specialist in parasitology, remaining until this research in parasitology was discontinued July 31, 1949.) Correspondence in Parasitology folder.

Annual report, S. C. State Hospital, for year ending June 30, 1947.

Ensor Research Foundation. The annual report of the Department of Research is herewith respectfully submitted, with the detailed account of accomplishments in the report already rendered.

With the return of Dr. Robert B. Burrows from military service in 1946 research activities were resumed. The studies in parasitology begun in 1941, which were interrupted by Dr. Burrows being called into service, were immediately taken up where they had been left off. New problems which had arisen during his absence also received thorough investigation.

Two members of the medical staff, Dr. Joe E. Freed and Dr. Wm. G. Morehouse, collaborated with Dr. Burrows in the studies made. The results of these studies were set forth in a paper presented before the South Carolina Academy of Science at its annual meeting in Columbia. This paper received the Jefferson award and was later published in the American Journal of Tropical Medicine.

It is the hope of the Research Department that much knowledge, helpful to mankind, will be brought to light through its efforts and that it will soon become of great value to the medical staff in scientific medicine.

The funds of the Ensor Research Foundation have been increased by the accrued interest and a few small gifts. Considerable progress has been made by laying the foundation for bequests in years to come.

C. F. Williams, M.D.  
Director of Research

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Annual report, S. C. State Hospital, for year ending June 30, 1948.

Pages 1 - 5. Death on June 3, 1948 of Dr. C. Fred Williams, FIRST Director of Research.

Page 29. Research in Parasitology. During this year this department was without technical help most of the time and as a result little could be accomplished in the way of research. One program was begun, but it was not possible to carry it to completion.

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Annual report, S. C. State Hospital, for year ending June 30, 1949.

Page 21. Research in Parasitology. At the beginning of this year the department was without technical help. Later, training in parasitology was given to three successive technicians, each of whom left before training was completed. As a result little was accomplished during the year other than outline examinations of new patients, examination of those patients whose main complaint appeared to be of intestinal origin and examination of employees and others suspected of having intestinal parasites.

A comprehensive research program was out of the question, although data relating to research projects were collected throughout the year, when time permitted.

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NO DIRECTOR OF RESEARCH WAS APPOINTED TO SUCCEED DR. C. FRED WILLIAMS.

RESEARCH IN PARASITOLOGY discontinued July 31, 1949, and Dr. Robert B. Burrows left the hospital.

NO reference to research until the annual report, S. C. State Hospital, for the year ending June 30, 1958 - pages 54 through 59. Also pages 60 and 61.

Research, Training and Development.

1. Division of Research, Training and Development.  
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2. Department of Research and Development: Social Psychology Section.  
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3. Department of Research and Development: Sociology Section.  
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Rehabilitation Department. On January 8, 1958, Charles S. Chandler, Ph.D., assumed his duties as rehabilitation coordinator to develop an organized program of local services to aid patients readjust to community living after release from the hospital.

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Letter to Trust Department, Citizens and Southern National Bank, Columbia, S.C. Attention, Mr. J. T. Woodward, Jr., Trust Officer, from George A. Buchanan, Chairman, S.C. Mental Health Commission (signed as Chairman, Ensor Research Foundation), dated April 21, 1958, stated:

"As indicated in my communication dated October 31, 1956, the S. C. Mental Health Commission is currently engaged in a research project at the S. C. State

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Hospital with the purpose of making an evaluation of custodial wards as compared with intensive treatment wards.

Authorization was granted by the trust department on November 15, 1956 for the expenditure of small amounts of money from the Ensor Research Fund in connection with the aforementioned project. At that time, it was set forth that in the event larger expenditures from the proceeds of the Ensor Fund were necessary another formal request would be made for them.

The purpose of this letter is to secure authorization for the expenditure of \$3,200 from the Ensor Research Fund which will be utilized as matching money in order to procure a Federal Vocational Rehabilitation Grant to further the work of the research treatment project referred to previously.

The South Carolina State Hospital is making available \$8,000 from its operating appropriation, which, when added to the \$3,200 Ensor funds, would make a total of \$11,200. This would constitute the State Hospital's pro rata share of a vocational rehabilitation facilities grant, which, for one year, will supply federal funds at a ratio of 7 to 3, thus making a total budget for the rehabilitation portion of the proposed project of \$37,317.

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At this time, we do not contemplate another sizeable request for additional money from the Ensor Research Fund. However, it is possible that we will continue to expend small amounts for travel, miscellaneous supplies and research literature in accordance with the authorization contained in your letter of November 15, 1956."

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Annual report, S. C. State Hospital, for year ending June 30, 1959. - pages 86 - 89.  
Department of Research and Development - Social Psychology Section.  
Model Ward development during six months period, September 1958-March 1959.  
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Saunders Building.  
Elmore A. Martin, Jr., Ph. D.; Sociologist Jay G. Butler, Ph. D.;  
LaVerne F. Irvine, Ph. D.; S. Joel Deery, III and James E. Seegars, Jr.,  
with eighteen full time medical staff members, Columbia Division, during  
the year 1958-1959 were involved in this Model Ward project.

Annual report, S. C. State Hospital, for year ending June 30, 1960 - pages 103 through 109.  
Research and Development Department - Social Psychology Section.  
Activities continued.  
No mention of Ensor Research Foundation Funds.

Annual reports, S. C. State Hospital continued accounts of research and development  
in various areas.

No mention of Ensor Research Foundation Funds.

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Fourth annual report, S. C. State Department of Mental Health.

Second annual report, William S. Hall Psychiatric Institute, Columbia. Pages 182 and 184.

"VARIETY" Vol. 15, No. 4, April 1967. Page 5.

April 4, 1967, Dr. Alexander G. Donald, Deputy Commissioner, Community Mental Health Services, S. C. State Department of Mental Health, was appointed the FIRST DIRECTOR of the William S. Hall Psychiatric Institute, the new training and research facility of the S. C. State Department of Mental Health.

This Institute was authorized in 1965 by the S. C. General Assembly as a separate teaching hospital devoted primarily to training mental health professionals, and to research.

Several institute outpatient clinics have been in operation for a year and the first wards for around-the-clock treatment were opened recently.

Dr. Donald will continue to direct activities of the Community Mental Services until a replacement is available.

Prior to assuming his position as Deputy Commissioner on June 30, 1966, he had for four years been Director of the Pee Dee Mental Health Center near Florence.

July 1, 1968, Dr. Donald became the full time Director, William S. Hall Psychiatric Institute.