

MARYLAND TUBERCULOSIS SANATORIUM COMMISSION

Institution at Sabillasville, Frederick County.

Ex-Officio Members:

Governor Albert C. Ritchie.....	Annapolis
Comptroller Wm. S. Gordy, Jr.....	Salisbury
Treasurer John M. Dennis.....	Riderwood

Appointed Members:

Term Expires.

Charles H. Knapp, Pres.....	Baltimore	1931
Dr. H. Warren Buckler, V.-P.....	Baltimore	1935
Col. Geo. W. Rife, Sec.-Treas.....	Baltimore	1931
Dr. Gordon Wilson.....	Baltimore	1933
Jos. J. Hock.....	Baltimore	1933
Dr. D. C. R. Miller.....	Mason & Dixon, Pa.	1935
Dr. Charles H. Conley.....	Frederick	1931

Superintendent, Dr. Victor F. Cullen.

The members of this Board are appointed for terms of six years. The terms of two expire every legislative year. The Governor, the Comptroller and the Treasurer are ex-officio members of the Board.

The State Sanatorium, near Sabillasville, cares for about 436 patients. At Mount Wilson about 76 patients, consisting largely of tubercular children, will be cared for when certain new construction has been completed. The population of the Eastern Shore Branch is about 43 patients. Henryton cares for about 150 patients.

The State's program for the hospitalization of tubercular patients has been practically completed, and is expected to meet the demands of at least a number of years. The facilities are among the finest in the country, and are recognized everywhere as combining economy in operation and excellence in treatment.

The death rate from tuberculosis has decreased from 165.8 per 100,000 population in 1919 to 101.7 in 1927. This represents a reduction of 40 per cent, which is in large part due to institutional care.

The above Board governs the following tubercular institutions:

EASTERN SHORE BRANCH

Institution at Salisbury, Md.

Pine Bluff.

Dr. C. D. Steenken, Superintendent.

Chapter 129 of the Acts of 1927 abolished the Eastern Shore Tuberculosis Sanatorium Commission, transferring its powers, etc. to the above Board.

MOUNT WILSON BRANCH

Institution at Mount Wilson, Baltimore County, Md.

Dr. John A. Smith, Superintendent.

COLORED BRANCH

Institution at Henryton, Carroll County, Md.

Dr. John E. O'Neill, Superintendent.