MARYLAND TUBERCULOSIS SANATORIUM COMMISSION

Institution at State Sanatorium, Frederick County

Ex-Officio Members: Governor Harry W. Nice	Salisbury
	rm Expires. 1941 1943 1943 1949 1939 1941 1941

The members of this board are appointed for the term 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 cares for 508 patients, and Mount Wilson cares for 170 patients. The population of the Eastern Shore Branch is 50 patients. Henryton cares for about 222 patients, all colored.

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.

Among white people the death rate was reduced from 150.8 per 100,000 in 1917 to 52 in 1934. The colored death rate was reduced from 413.6 to 204 in 1930 and now over one-half of the deaths from tuberculosis are among colored people, which represents about one-sixth of our

population.

EASTERN SHORE BRANCH.

Institution at Salisbury, Md. Pine Bluff.

Dr. Paul Cohen, 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. Reuben Hoffman, Superintendent.