

pedic nurses made 888 visits to homes of crippled children. The physiotherapists gave 10,825 treatments to patients as part of the general program.

In addition to the general run of crippling conditions, the special group referred to as spastics and birth injuries were hospitalized at the Children's Rehabilitation Institute. Ten of the children in this group were residents of Baltimore City.

Through a special grant from the Federal Government which did not require State money to match, it has been made possible to develop a cardiac program for the diagnosis, treatment and hospitalization of cardiac conditions in patients under 21 years of age, with special reference to rheumatic fever which results in so many heart complications. Since this fund is limited in amount, this phase of the crippled children's program has been limited for the time being to Anne Arundel County.

For the year 1941, it is planned to develop and extend all clinics conducted for the discovery, treatment and hospitalization of communicable diseases and to maintain on the same standard all immunization programs and to develop to the fullest extent, if funds allow, complete hospitalization and home care of all crippling conditions among those inhabitants of the State under 21 years of age.

#### MARYLAND TUBERCULOSIS SANATORIA

Maryland has long been outstanding in its hospital care for its unfortunate citizens who suffer from tuberculosis. From the very beginning the State and its people have had the exceptional benefit of the services of Dr. Victor F. Cullen, who is not only one of the outstanding specialists in tuberculosis in the Country, but has unusual ability in the matter of economic and efficient administration. The tuberculosis hospitals in Maryland are noted not only for the excellent service rendered, but for the economy with which they are conducted.

There are four Tuberculosis Sanatoria in the State, 3 for the treatment of white patients, and 1 for the colored. At the 1939 session your body increased the appropriation to the Tuberculosis Sanatoria by \$117,150 for 1940, and by \$126,250 for 1941 for maintenance of these four institutions. This additional appropriation provided increased personnel and operating expenses to care for a larger number of patients.

In addition, \$183,000 was provided in the Bond Issue for erection of an additional building at Henryton to house 100 patients, as well as providing for additional employees' quarters. In this amount was provision also for the construction of a surgical unit at the Mt. Wilson Sanatorium in order to make available facilities for lung surgery, which is the most approved method of treating certain cases.

The population of these Sanatoria is as follows:

Sabillasville .....	510
Mt. Wilson .....	180
Henryton .....	368
Pine Bluff .....	75

The Mt. Wilson surgical unit, which is about to open, provides for 26 additional beds. When the Henryton building, now under construction, is in operation, Maryland's program for hospitalization of tubercular patients will be