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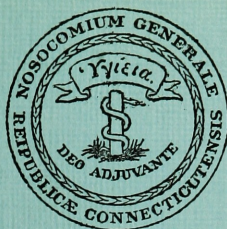
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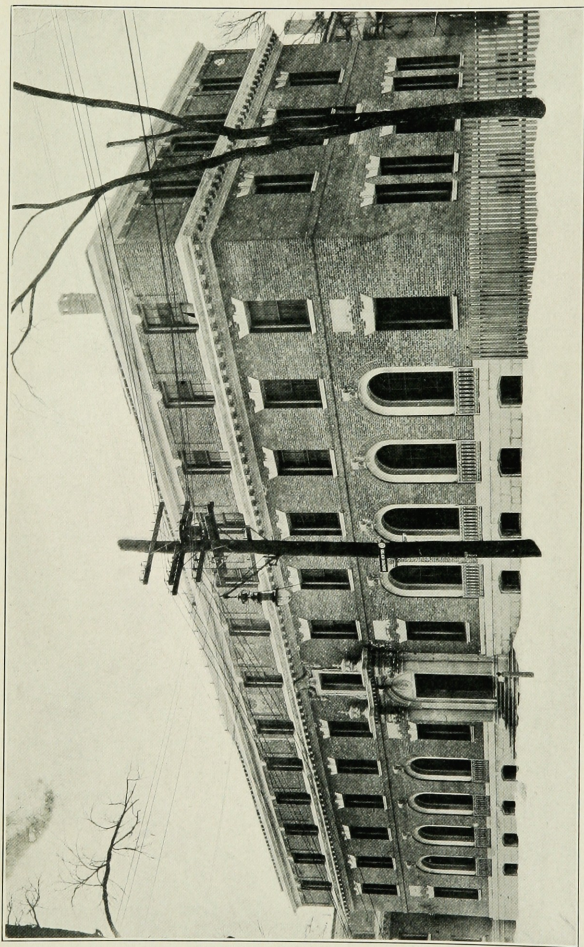
GENERAL HOSPITAL SOCIETY

of

CONNECTICUT

For the Year

1917



BOARDMAN ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

NINETIETH ANNUAL REPORT
of the
DIRECTORS OF THE
General Hospital Society
of
Connecticut



FOR THE YEAR 1917

Presented at the Annual Meeting
October, 1917

NEW HAVEN:
THE TUTTLE, MOREHOUSE & TAYLOR COMPANY
1917

Admission of Patients

1. Applications for the admission of patients should be accompanied by a certificate from some reputable physician, stating the nature and probable duration of the disease, and should be addressed to the Superintendent of the Hospital, New Haven, Conn. In accordance with the regulations of the hospital, the Superintendent, as the representative of the Executive Committee, will arrange the terms of admission according to the circumstances of the case and the accommodation required.

2. The nursing is performed by the Connecticut Training School for Nurses.

3. The ordinary charge per week for accommodation in the wards is \$8.75, which includes medical and surgical attendance, together with medicine, nursing and laundry. The charge for ward patients in the *Contagious Hospital* is \$14 per week.

4. Private rooms are furnished at \$30.00 or more per week, according to the requirements of the case. There is a limited semi-private room service at \$16 per week.

5. Town patients are received in the general wards at \$7.00 per week; in the *Contagious* wards at \$14 per week.

6. Soldiers enrolled on the State quota in the Civil and Spanish wars, or in the quotas of other States if residents of Connecticut at the time of enlistment, and now residents, are admitted as State patients on an order from the executive officer of the Soldiers' Hospital Fund.

7. Sailors whose support is provided for from the marine hospital fund are admitted on an order of the Physician of the Port of New Haven.

8. Persons carried directly to the hospital from the place of an accident are immediately admitted.

9. A written history of the case should be sent with the patient.

10. *Insane persons* are not admitted.

11. Persons suffering from uncomplicated pulmonary tuberculosis are not admitted to the wards.

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Report of the Directors

(The following report of the Executive Committee is adopted and transmitted to the Society as the report of the Directors.)

To the Directors of the General Hospital Society of Connecticut:

GENTLEMEN:—The Executive Committee respectfully submits the following report for the year ending September 30, 1917:

Number of Patients.	1917.	1916.	Increase.	Decrease.
Number of patients remaining October 1, 1916.....	238	192	46	
Admitted	4535	3207	328	
Total	4773	4399	374	
Discharged.....	4169	3738	431	
Died.....	409	423		14
Remaining October 1, 1917...	195	238		43
Emergency cases not included	881	777	104	
Whole number treated.....	5654	5176	478	
Births (not including 19 still)	247	224	23	
Largest number patients any one day.....	275	261	14	
Smallest number patients any one day.....	169	183		14
Largest number persons any one day.....	549	518	31	
Smallest number persons any one day.....	434	420	14	
Daily average patients.....	234.5	224.2	10.3	
Daily average nurses, matrons, maids dormitory.....	102.9	108		5.1
Daily average all others.....	160.3	167.7		7.4
Daily average, total.....	497.7	499.9		2.2
Cost of food per person.....	.4128	.344	.0688	
Ambulance Calls.....	997	1409		412
Average length time per patient.....	17.93	18.65		.72
Hospital days, patients.....	85575	82062	3513	
Hospital days, nurses and maids.....	38544	39541		997
Hospital days, all others.....	58514	61366		2852
Hospital days, total.....	182633	182969		336
Hospital days, Day Camp....	8432	10368		1936

The use of the Charity Funds during the past year will appear from the following table:

Funds.	No. of Patients.	Weeks Occupied.	Daily Average.	Sundry Charges.	Paid by Patients.	Drawn from Funds.	Total Cost.
Marett	32	519 $\frac{4}{7}$	9.97	\$32.75	\$53.75	\$9,323.71	\$9,377.46
Gifford	10	311 $\frac{6}{7}$	5.95	.10	206.50	5,596.28	5,802.78
English	3	59 $\frac{3}{7}$	1.14	5.00		1,066.44	1,066.44
Foote	365	687 $\frac{3}{7}$	13.19	680.13		9,279.98	9,279.98
Endowed Beds	410	1578 $\frac{3}{7}$	30.25	\$717.98	\$260.25	\$25,266.41	\$25,526.66
Total	567	1976 $\frac{3}{7}$	38.43	\$1,098.28	\$277.25	\$35,467.01	\$35,744.26

The general classification of patients is as follows:

Classification of Patients.	Number of Patients.	Weeks Occupied.	Rate.	Revenue from Patients.	Cost at \$17.945	Loss.	Profit.
U. S. Marines . .	10	34 $\frac{6}{7}$	7	\$242.75	\$625.51	\$382.76	
State Soldiers . .	7	114 $\frac{3}{7}$	6	685.74	2,050.86	1,365.12	
Cities and Towns	363	1,073	4 } 7 }	8,590.33	19,254.99	10,664.66	
Self Pay, Wards	2936	7,004 $\frac{3}{7}$	8.75	62,137.96	125,406.83	63,268.87	
Self Pay, Isolation	338	799 $\frac{3}{7}$	14.	11,192.51	14,345.75	3,153.24	
Charity	410	1,578 $\frac{3}{7}$			25,526.66	25,526.66	
Free Beds	157	398			10,217.60	10,217.60	
Self Pay in Private and Semi-private Rooms.	552	1,222 $\frac{4}{7}$	16 to 35	27,821.67	21,938.90		\$5,882.77
Totals	4773	12,225		\$110,670.96	\$219,367.10	\$114,578.91	\$ 5,882.77
Special charges.				26,545.92			26,545.92
				\$137,216.88	\$219,367.10	\$114,578.91	\$32,428.69
Profit						32,428.69	
Balance of loss on patients excluding State Appropriation						82,150.22	
State Appropriation						\$10,000.00	
Net loss on patients						\$72,150.22	
Income from invested funds and other sources						55,976.14	
Deficit						\$16,174.08	

The following table shows the daily average of patients, the average of attendants, the weekly cost, and the daily cost of food per inmate for a period of ten years:

Year.	Daily average of Patients.	Daily average of attendants and others.	Weekly cost.	Daily cost of food per inmate.
1908	183	177	12.546	.36 $\frac{6}{10}$
1909	159	168.6	12.562	.25 $\frac{2}{10}$
1910	159.3	170	12.483	.28 $\frac{4}{10}$
1911	157.14	175	12.725	.26 $\frac{2}{10}$
1912	172.45	187	12.145	.27 $\frac{3}{10}$
9 mos. of '13	198	205.1	12.745	.30 $\frac{3}{10}$
1914	214.87	218.11	14.712	.33 $\frac{3}{10}$
1915	210.2	241.1	15.900	.32 $\frac{4}{10}$
1916	224.2	275.7	15.55	.33 $\frac{4}{10}$
1917	234.5	263.2	17.945	.41 $\frac{2}{10}$

During the year ending September 30, 1917, the hospital treated the largest number of patients in its history. As will be noted from the statistical tables, the daily average of patients was 234, an increase of 10 over the preceding year. The total number of patients treated was 5,654, an increase of 478 over the preceding year. The increase in numbers, while not as great as that which occurred during the preceding year, probably represents a more normal growth as it occurred during a period when there were no large epidemics.

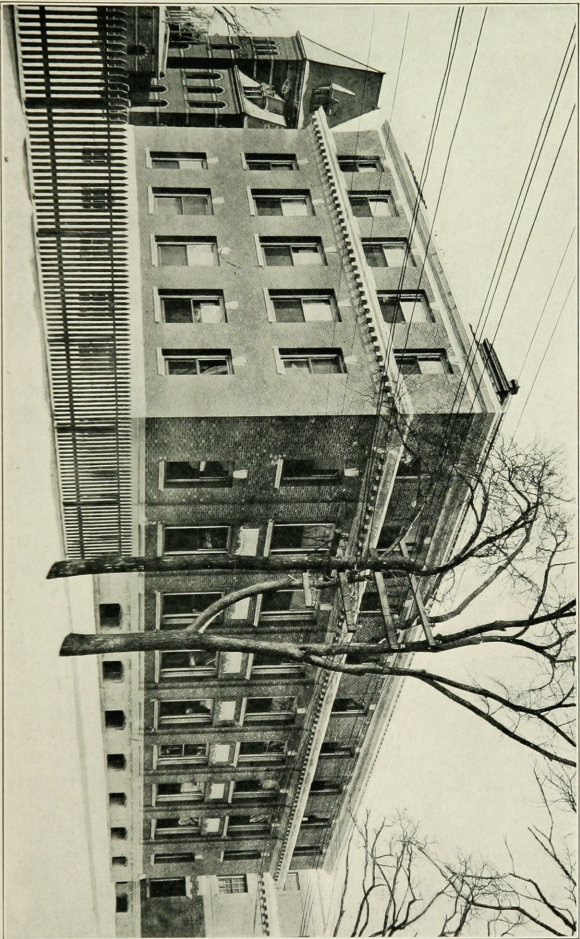
Notwithstanding the increase in ward rates from \$7 per week to \$8.75 per week, which was put into effect during the preceding year, the hospital ended the year with a deficit of \$16,000. This was due to the rapidly increasing cost of labor and supplies of all sorts, particularly certain kinds of food and fuel. As a result of this deficit the Executive Committee have felt it necessary to still further increase the ward rates which beginning January 1, 1918, will be \$1.50 per day. The committee has attempted also to increase the income of the hospital by making certain adjustments with the insurance companies with regard to compensation cases whereby fees approximating cost are paid, and by making similar adjustments with some of the large corporations whose employees are constantly being treated in our wards.

As noted in our previous annual report the building activities of the hospital have continued to be an outstanding feature.

The past year has seen an increase in the difficulties surrounding building construction over the already unsatisfactory conditions of 1916. As a consequence of disturbed labor conditions, freight embargoes and manufacturing difficulties, all building construction has dragged. We are able to report, however, that the tuberculosis hospital, our most important building operation, will probably be completed by the time this report is published. The new Administration Building was occupied January 1, 1918, although certain small details of equipment were still lacking. The Anthony N. Brady Memorial Laboratory was occupied about the middle of September, 1917, and is gradually being whipped into satisfactory working condition. The committee feels great satisfaction in the completion of these new buildings, which bid fair to adequately meet our expectations, and which come up to the standard already set in the new isolation pavilion. During the year we have also completed in the North Ward a locker and dressing room for the graduate nurses who have patients in the ward.

In addition to the building operations completed there are certain smaller building operations now on the way and nearing completion. In the North Ward great improvements have been made by remodelling the bath room and by constructing a new nurses' service room containing sterilizers, blanket warmers and a linen closet, over the new serving room on the floor below. On the first floor a new serving room has been built adjacent to the nurses' dining room, capable of serving this and also the doctors' dining room and the dining room for the clerical force. The construction of this room will permit us to throw the space occupied by the old serving room into the nurses' dining room which for many years has been greatly overcrowded. The new cold storage plant in the basement below the new serving room will permit us to greatly improve our system of caring for food and will supply the ice boxes in the new Administration Building and the Brady Memorial Laboratory. All of these minor improvements are within a few weeks of completion.

The removal of the administration of the hospital to the new Administration Building will free a certain amount of room and permit of certain improvements which have hitherto been impossible. We shall be able to obtain an increased amount of space for the medical officers' dining room, and it will be possible for us to provide more adequate teaching accommodations for the



BRADY MEMORIAL LABORATORY

work of the training school and more adequate quarters for the dietitian. During the year it has been possible for us to improve the teaching facilities for the nurses in training and we hope to be able to make these still more adequate.

The new X-Ray department, the completion of which was announced in our last annual report, has grown to such an extent that the new quarters are already inadequate. We are in hopes that during the coming year we may be able to very considerably increase the space assigned to this department, and that it may be possible for us to provide the means for carrying on X-Ray treatment, which hitherto we have been unable to do.

The great needs of the hospital may be grouped under three heads: new buildings, administrative needs, and improvements in the training school.

So far as new buildings are concerned we can merely re-echo our statements of a year ago. Our greatest need is for a new and modern pavilion for private patients. The present quarters are almost a hundred years old, the rooms are unattractive, their situation on the main corridor is an unfortunate one from the point of view of quiet, and in spite of our attempts to improve the situation in various ways the building is not and never can be an ideal one for the purpose for which it is employed. It seems rather strange that we are able to give accommodations to our ward patients so much superior to those which we can provide for patients able to pay the complete cost of their maintenance. As we have said before, we can think of no greater service to the hospital than the gift of a new private ward pavilion. With the completion of such a pavilion the way would be opened for a new service building which is perhaps our second greatest need. Less urgent needs are a psychopathic pavilion, a new children's pavilion, a new women's pavilion, a pavilion for physical therapy, which should include operating rooms, the X-Ray department, a Zander room, and various kinds of apparatus for hydrotherapy and heat therapy.

Our greatest need from the administrative point of view is a substantial addition to our general fund. There is little doubt that the fact that we have received large sums of money for specific purposes such as the erection of the new Administration Building, has imbued the public with the idea that the institution is so rich that it needs no extensive financial support. The deficit of the past year is an unanswerable refutation of this

point of view. The erection of new buildings, notwithstanding the fact that funds are provided for this purpose, invariably entails increased expenses both by increasing the size of the plant and by making necessary certain administrative changes. The hospital has now reached a size where it is no longer fair either to the institution or to its superintendent to ask the latter to conduct it unaided. With the completion of the tuberculosis plant which will throw extra work upon our already overburdened executive, it will be absolutely essential to provide assistant superintendents if the institution is to be rendered efficient.

The time is not far distant when changes in the relationship between the hospital and the training school will become absolutely essential. The present condition is indefensible from an administrative point of view, and has been allowed to persist purely on account of sentiment and tradition. It is certain that the arrangement has been and must continue to be so long as it exists, a source of maladjustment and friction. The training school of a hospital should, so far as practical nursing is concerned, be under complete control of its administrative officer. It must be added that from the educational point of view the training school is far behind the times, not because it does not possess ideals and does not attempt to live up to them, but because it is financially impossible to meet the demands of the present day. There is little doubt in the minds of those who have studied the matter that in the past hospitals have exploited their pupil nurses. These nurses have had altogether too long hours. They have had altogether too much practical work. As a result they have been required to listen to lectures and to carry on their studies under conditions of such mental and physical fatigue that the best results could not be expected. The tendency in the more recently organized training schools has been to get away from this condition by limiting the hours of work, by improving the curriculum and by approximating more nearly the relationship between principles and practice that exists in the better medical schools. This has had the result of attracting into the profession of nursing a group of individuals of higher intelligence than that possessed by the average pupil nurse of the present day. The ideal way in which to reorganize the training school would be to obtain the endowment necessary to consummate a closer union both with the hospital and with the university. The training school faculty should be organized

and conducted on an academic basis just as any other university department, and this would result without doubt in a great increase in its efficiency and in its attracting a considerable number of college graduates. It is a curious fact that at the present time there exists in the United States not a single adequately endowed nurses' training school. It is difficult to conceive of a form of human activity that should appeal more to the philanthropically inclined than nursing, and yet the fact remains that the endowments given for the training of nurses are almost negligible in amount.

The thanks of the hospital are due to its administrative officers and employees, to the training school, and to the visiting and resident staffs for their willing service at a period of unusual stress.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE BLUMER,
THOMAS W. FARNAM, } *Executive*
BRUCE FENN, } *Committee.*

NEW HAVEN, CONN., OCTOBER 25, 1917

Report of the Medical Board

NEW HAVEN, October 1, 1917.

To the Directors of the General Hospital Society of Connecticut:

GENTLEMEN:—The following list of the medical, surgical, and obstetrical and gynecological cases treated in the hospital during the year ending September 30, 1917, is herewith submitted as the report of the Medical Board.

Very respectfully,

RICHARD F. RAND,
Secretary, pro tem.

DISEASES TREATED DURING 1916-1917

MEDICAL REPORT.

Acidosis	3	Diphtheria	76
Acromegaly	1	Dyspituitarism	1
Addison's Disease	2	Emphysema	12
Albuminuria	2	Endocarditis: acute, 11; chronic,	
Alcoholism	51	37	48
Anemia, pernicious, 3; second-		Enteritis	8
ary, 1	4	Epilepsy	11
Angina Pectoris	5	Erysipelas	54
Aneurysm, aortic	4	Exhaustion	1
Aortitis	21	Friedreich's Ataxia	1
Aphasia	1	Gastritis: acute, 16; chronic,	
Arterio-Sclerosis	18	2	18
Arthritis: chronic, 5; gonor-		Gastro-enteritis	16
rheal, 4; deformans, 12	21	Gastroptosis	2
Asthma	7	Gonococcus infection of eye ..	5
Bacillus Carrier (Diphtheria)..	22	Gout	3
Boarders	8	Haemoptysis	1
Bronchitis	19	Heat prostration	10
Cardiac insufficiency: aortic,		Hemiplegia	5
14; mitral, 33	47	Hemorrhagic disease of the	
Cardiac stenosis: aortic, 3;		newborn	1
mitral, 18	21	Herpes zoster	5
Cerebral hemorrhage	21	Hyperacidity	1
Chicken pox	7	Hyperthyroidism	3
Cholaemia	1	Hypertension	7
Chorea	4	Hypertrophy of heart	15
Cirrhosis of liver	8	Hydrocephalus	2
Colitis	5	Hypochondriasis	1
Constipation	4	Hydrophobia	1
Cribbing	1	Hysteria	6
Delirium tremens	12	Idiocy, Mongolian type	1
Diabetes mellitus	15	Immersion	2
Diet Regulation	16	Influenza	19

Insanity, all forms	13	Poliomyelitis	10
Jaundice: catarrhal, 3; acute, 1	4	Poisoning	37
Leprosy	1	Polyceythaemia	1
Leuchaemia	2	Polyserositis	2
Lichen Planus	1	Prematurity	1
Malaria	5	Proctitis	1
Malnutrition	7	Psoriasis	1
Marasmus	4	Purpura	4
Measles	71	Pyorrhoea	3
Meningismus	1	Raynaud's Disease	1
Meniere's Disease	1	Rheumatism: acute articular . .	43
Meningitis: cerebro-spinal, 41; tuberculous, 10	51	Rheumatic fever	20
Migraine	1	Rhinitis	1
Morbus Coxae Senilis	1	Rickets	5
Morphinism	4	Scarlet fever	21
Mumps	1	Sciatica	1
Myalgia	2	Senility	7
Malformation, congenital	2	Status Lymphaticus	1
Myocarditis	17	Stenosis of pylorus	1
Myocitis	1	Syncope	2
Nephritis: acute, 19; chronic interstitial, 49	68	Syphilis	98
Neurasthenia	7	Tabes dorsalis	11
Neuritis	3	Tetany	1
Neurosis	1	Toxaemia	2
Neurotic vomiting	1	Tonsillitis	28
Obesity	3	Trichiniasis	1
Osteitis	1	Tuberculosis: miliary, 5; pul- monary, 77; spine, 1	83
Paralysis	12	Typhoid fever	23
Paraplegia	4	Uremia	2
Parotitis	3	Urethritis	1
Pediculosis	1	Uncinariasis	1
Pericarditis	6	Urticaria	1
Perihepatitis	1	Vaccinia	2
Pertussis	6	Vaginitis	10
Pharyngitis	13	Variola	2
Pleurisy: tubercular, 10; with effusion, 17	27	Vertigo	1
Pneumonia: broncho, 29; hy- postatic, 1; lobar, 140	170	Vincent's Angina	2
Pneumothorax	2	Weil's Disease	1
		Total	1638

SURGICAL REPORT.

Abortion	2	Cataract	47
Abscess	56	Cellulitis	12
Adenitis	29	Cholecystitis	18
Adenoids and tonsils	628	Cholelithiasis	20
Adhesions, postoperative	8	Cleft palate	3
Angioma	4	Concussion, cerebral	3
Ankylosis, knee	3	Congenital malformation of ear	1
Anthrax	1	Conjunctivitis	5
Appendicitis	150	Contusions	115
Balanitis	1	Corneal opacity	1
Burns	32	Crushing injuries	4
Calculus: renal, 3; vesical, 1; others, 5	9	Cystitis	3
Carbuncle	7	Cyst: appendix, 1; arm, 1; breast, 6; kidney, 1; ovary,	
Carcinoma	58	4; bronchio-genic, 1	14

Dachrocystitis	2	Osteomyelitis, tuberculous	6
Dermatitis	18	Papilloma	1
Dislocations	13	Parametritis	1
Donor for transfusion	9	Paraphimosis	1
Dysmenorrhoea	1	Pelvic inflammatory disease ...	3
Ectopia vesical	1	Peritonitis: acute, 7; tuber-	
Empyema	31	culous, 1	8
Endometritis	2	Pes planus	1
Entropion	1	Phimosis	5
Epididymitis	8	Phlebitis	1
Epithelioma	5	Phthisis bulbi	8
Epistaxis	4	Polioencephalitis, superior ver-	
Faecal impaction of rectum ...	1	nica	1
Fibroma	7	Polypi: colon, 1; nasal, 1 ...	2
Fistula	6	Pott's Disease	7
Foreign body	17	Pregnancy, 2; extopic, 1 ...	3
Fractures: extremities, 165;		Prolapsus: rectum	1
neck, 3; nose, 2; pelvis, 3;		Prostatis	15
ribs, 14; skull, 40; zygoma,		Ptosis of eyelid	1
1	228	Pyelitis	4
Frost bite	2	Pyloric stenosis (congenital) ..	2
Furunculosis	8	Pyonephrosis	3
Gangrene: senile, 6; diabetic,		Relaxed V. O.	2
2	8	Retinal detachment	1
Glaucoma	11	Retinitis	1
Goitre	2	Retroversion of uterus	2
Harelip	2	Rupture: bladder, 1; eye-ball,	
Hematuria, parenchymatous ...	4	4; urethra, 6; uterus, 1 ...	12
Hemorrhage, extraction of tooth		Salpingitis	9
Hemorrhoids	26	Sarcoma	9
Hernia: ventral, 5; inguinal,		Septicemia	1
71; femoral, 3; others, 2 ..	81	Sinus	5
Hydrocele	3	Sinusitis	7
Hydrocephalus, int.	1	Spina bifida	1
Hydronephrosis	2	Sprains	17
Hyperemesis gravidarum	1	Stenosis: cervix, 1; uterus, 1	2
Hypospadias, congenital	1	Stomatitis	1
Impetigo contagiosum	5	Strabismus	5
Infections, pyogenic	13	Stricture: rectal, 1; ureter, 1;	
Ingrowing nail	1	urethral, 5	7
Intestinal obstruction	4	Tenosynovitis	2
Intestinal stasis	1	Tetanus	1
Intussusception	4	Thrombosis, 1; obliterans, 1 ..	2
Iritis	10	Tuberculous adenitis	23
Iridoeyelitis	3	Tuberculous arthritis	3
Keratitis	11	Tuberculous kidney	2
Lacerated cornea	5	Tuberculous osteitis	2
Lacerated cervix	1	Tonsillitis	2
Lacerated perinaeum	1	Trachoma	2
Lacerations of skin	112	Tumors: 16; gall bladder, 1 ..	17
Laryngitis	6	Typhoid perforation	1
Lipomata	1	Ulcers: corneal, 21; duodenal,	
Lymphadenitis	1	1; gastric, 7; skin, 7	36
Mastitis, acute	1	Urethritis	6
Mastoiditis	4	Varicocele	2
Myochondromata	2	Wounds: gunshot, 14; punc-	
Myxosarcoma	3	ture, 22	36
Ophthalmia sympathetica	1	Undiagnosed: medical and surg-	
Optic atrophy	6	ical	18
Orchitis	2		
Osteomyelitis	22	Total	2296

DEPARTMENT OF DENTISTRY.

(In Charge of Dr. Bryant.)

Extractions: impacted molars 7, carious with abscess 52.....	59
Prophylactic treatments	962
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GYNECOLOGY AND OBSTETRICS REPORT.

OCTOBER 1, 1916, TO SEPTEMBER 30, 1917.

<i>Pregnancy, complications of</i>		Mastitis	1
Abortion threatened	9	Cholecystitis	2
Abortion inevitable	8	Purpura Haemorrhagica	1
Abortion Complete	9		
Abortion Incomplete	48	<i>Vulva, Diseases of</i>	
Myomata, Uterine	1	Bartholinitis	7
Hypermesis Gravidarum	9	Pruritus	1
Eclampsia (Antepartum)	5	Haematoma of Labium	1
Toxaemia Pre-eclamptic	17		
Other Toxaemia	10	<i>Vagina and Perineum, Diseases of</i>	
Hydramnios	2	Cystocele	5
Placenta Membranacea	1	Perineal Relaxation	26
Placenta Previa	10	Complete Perineal Tear	1
Premature Separation Placenta	2		
Syphilis	5	<i>Cervix, Diseases of</i>	
Endocarditis	3	Laceration	8
Pneumonia	4	Inflammation	7
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	1	Polyp	3
Abscess-Appendix	1	Hypertrophy	3
Pyelitis	4	Carcinoma	6
Urethritis	1		
Malaria	1	<i>Uterus, Diseases of</i>	
Mitral Stenosis	2	Amenorrhoea	2
		Dysmenorrhoea	6
<i>Labor</i>		Menorrhagia	6
Normal	181	Metorrhagia	5
Premature	18	Sterility	10
Breech Presentation	6	Retroversion	20
Transverse Presentation	2	Prolapse	10
Brow Presentation	2	Endometritis, chronic	3
Twins	4	Endometritis, Hypertrophic ...	3
Dystocia (Uterine Myomata)..	1	Pymetra	1
Dystocia (Fixation of Uterus)	1	Myomata	16
Ruptured Uterus	1	Adenocarcinoma	2
Eclampsia (Intrapartum)	4		
Prolapse of Cord	1	<i>Tubes, Ovaries, Ligaments, and</i>	
Mitral Insufficiency	1	<i>Pelvic Peritoneum, Diseases of</i>	
		Ectopic Pregnancy	11
<i>Puerperium, Complications of</i>		Cyst, Ovarian	6
Eclampsia (Postpartum)	2	Cyst, Corpus Luteum (Haemor-	
Endometritis	6	rhage)	1
Septicaemia	1	Cyst, Parovarian	1
Phlebitis, Femoral	3	Abscess, Pelvic	4
Abscess of Breast	2	Abscess, Tube and Ovary	5
Retained Placenta	4		
Postpartum Haemorrhage	3		
Secondary Anaemia	1		
Nephritis, acute	1		

Salpingitis	4	<i>Miscellaneous</i>	
Salpingo-oophoritis	23	Hypospadias	1
Thrombosis, Broad Ligament..	1	Syphilis	2
Parametritis	6	Urethritis	1
Carcinoma, Ovarian	2	Pneumonia	1
Sarcoma, Ovarian	1		
		Total	623

Treasurer's Report

To the General Hospital Society of Connecticut:

The Union & New Haven Trust Company, as Treasurer of the General Hospital Society of Connecticut, submits, herewith, its report for the fiscal year ending September 30th, 1917.

The accounts have been audited by Lybrand, Ross Bros. & Montgomery, Certified Public Accountants, and the Schedules herewith presented have been prepared under their supervision.

Respectfully submitted,

THE UNION & NEW HAVEN TRUST COMPANY,

HENRY L. GALPIN,

Secretary.

October, 1917.

SCHEDULE 1.

SUMMARY OF REVENUE AND EXPENSES.

YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1917.

Operating Revenue, as per details Schedule 2			\$172,574.89
Operating Expenses, as per details Schedule 3			229,601.23
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Excess of operating expenses			\$57,026.34
Income from Investments, Appropriations, etc.:			
From Securities	\$14,108.05		
State appropriations	10,000.00		
Subscriptions and donations	1,844.10		
Rent	931.02		
Hospital Sunday	1,578.71		
Cash discount	1,452.44		
Suspended accounts collected	9.77		
Income from Special Funds available for general purposes	12,088.17		
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			\$42,012.26
Deductions:			
Annuities paid	\$300.00		
Transfer to Compensation Insurance Fund	360.00	1,160.00	40,852.26
			<hr/>
Deficit for year			\$16,174.08

SCHEDULE 2.

OPERATING REVENUE.

YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1917.

From Maintenance:		
Private rooms	\$27,821.67	
Wards	61,949.65	
Isolation	11,192.51	
Cities and Towns	8,590.33	
State soldiers	685.74	
United States Marines	242.75	
Marett Fund	9,323.71	
Gifford Fund	5,596.28	
English Fund	1,066.44	
Edwin Foote Fund	9,279.98	
Free Bed Fund	10,200.60	
Compensation	79.31	
	<hr/>	\$146,028.97
From Special Services:		
Operating	\$7,986.05	
X-Ray	6,655.25	
Ambulance	3,793.00	
Nurses	9.00	
Watching	620.50	
Board	2,288.08	
Sales	3,458.81	
Telephone	105.23	
Delivery Room	1,630.00	
	<hr/>	26,545.92
Total Maintenance and Special Services		<hr/> \$172,574.89

SCHEDULE 3.

OPERATING EXPENSES.

YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1917.

Professional Care of Patients:		
Salaries of Superintendents, nurses and assistants	\$3,065.00	
Salaries pupil nurses	9,277.15	
“ graduate nurses	561.00	
Wages ward employees	6,803.38	
“ watchers	484.67	
	<hr/>	\$20,191.20
Expenses of Nurses and Assistants:		
Laundry	\$ 763.70	
Uniforms	1,012.98	

Meals, nurses	\$18,374.84	
" graduate nurses	1,936.90	
" ward employees	3,824.95	
" watchers	204.96	
	<hr/>	\$26,118.33
Expenses of Physicians:		
Salaries	\$ 75.00	
Meals	3,081.27	
Laundry	242.79	
Supplies and expenses	478.81	
	<hr/>	3,877.87
Druggists:		
Salaries	\$1,520.00	
Meals	412.67	
Supplies and expenses	88.84	
	<hr/>	2,021.51
Anaesthetists:		
Salaries	\$1,410.00	
Meals	412.67	
Supplies and expenses	7.91	
	<hr/>	1,830.58
Dental Nurse:		
Salary	\$644.00	
Meals	353.18	
Supplies and expenses	22.70	
	<hr/>	1,019.88
X-Ray supplies and expenses		3,347.13
Pathological supplies and expenses		638.12
Morgue supplies and expenses		350.02
Transportation		1,894.38
Cystoscopic supplies and expenses		25.09
Medical and Surgical:		
Apparatus and instruments	\$2,291.86	
Drugs and supplies	7,078.17	
Alcohol, wines and liquors	761.28	
	<hr/>	10,131.31
Historian, supplies and expenses		576.89
Patients' Expenses:		
Meals—wards	\$29,400.12	
" —private rooms	9,030.78	
" —isolation	1,583.59	
	<hr/>	\$40,014.49
Laundry—wards	\$7,976.42	
" —private rooms	1,960.45	
" —isolation	1,578.45	
" —operating rooms	531.61	
	<hr/>	12,046.93

Clothing—wards	\$968.22	
“ —private rooms	77.22	
“ —isolation	115.99	
“ —operating room	232.07	
	<hr/>	\$1,393.50
Bedding and Linen—wards	\$2,108.73	
“ “ “ —private rooms..	335.99	
“ “ “ —isolation	200.26	
“ “ “ —operating room	133.85	
	<hr/>	2,778.83
Supplies and expenses—wards	\$4,889.50	
“ “ “ —private rooms	740.38	
“ “ “ —isolation ...	754.70	
“ “ “ —nursery and delivery room	480.75	
	<hr/>	6,865.33
Seamstresses' wages	\$804.17	
“ meals	550.30	
	<hr/>	1,354.47
		\$64,453.55
Repairs and Renewals:		
Wards	\$ 4.85	
Isolation	137.51	
	<hr/>	142.36
Ambulance:		
Wages of drivers and stablemen	\$2,157.33	
Meals “ “ “ “	698.75	
Laundry	35.89	
Repairs	896.78	
Supplies and expenses	873.42	
	<hr/>	4,662.17
Housekeeping Expenses:		
Wages of housekeeper and help	\$5,553.56	
Meals of “ “ “	3,121.40	
Laundry of “ “ “	134.53	
Employees' Quarters:		
Furniture and fixtures	\$137.32	
Bedding and linen	49.72	
House supplies	538.93	
Light and power	88.35	
	<hr/>	814.32
		9,623.81
Training School Dormitory, Annex, and Davenport:		
Wages of housekeeper and help	\$2,099.57	
Meals of “ “ “	626.93	
Laundry of “ “ “	410.69	

Improvements	\$ 178.49	
House supplies	773.60	
Bedding and linen	452.45	
Heat, light and power	3,298.09	
Insurance	200.00	
Recreation	762.56	
		\$ 8,802.38
Training School Expenses:		
Instruction expenses	\$1,197.71	
Graduation "	204.75	
Stationery, printing and postage	227.76	
Supplies and miscellaneous expenses	196.20	
		1,826.42
General Expenses:		
Repairs—wages	\$6,550.25	
“ —materials	5,638.78	
Insurance	1,426.69	
Ice	2,119.31	
Gardener and watchman—wages	1,011.42	
Grounds, supplies and expenses	241.04	
Meals	8,897.50	
Laundry	255.26	
Heat, light and power	12,607.56	
Water	2,276.54	
Outside rent	941.38	
Miscellaneous	1,063.10	
		43,028.83
Administration Expenses:		
Salaries of officers and clerks	\$10,069.51	
Meals of " " "	2,802.14	
Laundry of " " "	112.02	
Clerks' dormitories, supplies and expenses	198.08	
Superintendent's house, supplies and expenses..	1,344.78	
Stationery, printing and postage	1,688.39	
Miscellaneous	417.21	
		16,632.13
		\$221,193.96
Additions:		
Patients' accounts receivable written off	\$8,547.48	
Fees of auditor and treasurer	750.00	
		9,297.48
		\$230,491.44
Deductions:		
Inventory adjustment	\$564.90	
Gas refund	325.31	
		890.21
Total Operating Expenses		\$229,601.23

THE GENERAL HOSPITAL SOCIETY OF CONNECTICUT.

BALANCE SHEET, SEPTEMBER 30, 1917.

CAPITAL ASSETS.

Invested Funds	\$2,062,325.52		
Cash in Capital Funds	529.53		
		<hr/>	\$2,062,855.05
Land	\$245,975.35		
Buildings, including construction progress	649,170.38		
Equipment	142,664.48		
Central Heating Plant (exclusive of Tuberculosis Hospital and Brady Memorial Laboratory)	23,227.03		
		<hr/>	1,061,037.24
Tuberculosis Hospital:			
Land	\$168,729.41		
Buildings, including construction in progress	539,619.35		
Equipment	69,002.88		
		<hr/>	777,351.64
*Brady Memorial Laboratory			125,223.58
		<hr/>	\$4,026,467.51

CURRENT ASSETS.

Petty Cash Fund	\$ 500.00		
Patients' Accounts Receivable	29,724.38		
Other Receivable Accounts	1,693.60		
Connecticut Training School	706.62		
Supplies	38,671.09		
Unexpired Insurance	711.79		
		<hr/>	\$72,007.48
Due on account of construction and equipment of Brady Memorial Laboratory			226.45
		<hr/>	72,233.93

BALANCE OF CASH IN BANK.

Cash in Capital Funds	\$529.53		
		<hr/>	\$4,098,701.44

* Contingent Liability for payment at appraised valuation. (See comment in accompanying report.)

CAPITAL LIABILITIES.

Special Funds:

Boardman	\$ 92,344.02
Dibble Medical Book	250.00
Dye	16,785.00
English	25,844.29
Fitch	98,555.84
Edwin Foote Memorial	152,453.81
Gifford No. 2	50,870.73
Gifford No. 3	245,978.85
Justus S. Hotchkiss	50,000.00
Merwin Flower	700.00
Marett	155,460.10
Tuberculosis	798,415.99
Francis Bacon	5,000.00
Free Beds	223,856.31
Compensation Insurance	1,016.27

\$1,917,531.21

General Fund 168,550.87

\$2,086,082.08

Less, Payments made on account
of Central Heating Plant, not
yet apportioned to Funds 23,227.03

\$2,062,855.05

Capital Account:

Invested in Land, Buildings and Equipment	\$1,186,260.82
Invested in Tuberculosis Hospital	777,351.64

1,963,612.46

\$4,026,467.51

CURRENT LIABILITIES.

Unexpended Income from Funds:

Marett	\$ 78.56
English	605.92
Free Beds	3,317.05
Social Service	1,546.03
Sundry Small Funds	1,780.74

\$ 7,328.30

Current Balances (excess of Cur-
rent Assets over Current Liabili-
ties)

64,905.63

72,233.93

\$4,098,701.44

STATEMENT OF SPECIAL FUNDS.

- LUCY H. BOARDMAN FUNDS of \$92,344.02 for the erection and maintenance of a new central administration building. From the principal of this fund there was expended during the year \$87,207.14 for the construction of the new administration building. The income from this fund, amounting to \$6,465.35, was added to the principal.
- FREDERICK L. DIBBLE FUND of \$250. The income of \$12.83 was added to the General Fund and was expended for the purchase of medical books.
- ANNIE R. WINCHESTER DYE FUND of \$16,785.00. The income from this fund, amounting to \$862.53, was added to the income from the General Fund and applied against the general expenses of the Hospital.
- JAMES E. ENGLISH FUND of \$25,844.29. From the income of \$1,325.36 and the balance of \$352.00 remaining from last year, \$1,071.44 was expended for the support of patients on beds, leaving an unexpended balance of \$605.92 at the end of the year.
- EMILY M. FITCH FUND of \$98,555.84 for the erection of a ward for children to be known as the William Fitch Ward. The income of \$4,795.14 was added to the principal of the fund.
- EDWIN FOOTE MEMORIAL BEQUEST FOR THE ENDOWMENT OF FREE BEDS IN PERPETUITY of \$152,453.81. The income from this fund amounting to \$7,793.71, together with the balance remaining from last year of \$2,066.48, was expended for the care of patients on beds supported by this fund.
- ELLEN M. GIFFORD'S FUND of \$50,870.73 for the support of free beds for deserving incurable patients. The income of \$2,593.86 was expended for the care of patients on beds supported by this fund.
- ELLEN M. GIFFORD'S FUND of \$245,978.85. From the income of \$12,574.89 there was \$3,002.52 expended for the care of patients on the beds of this fund. The income balance remaining, amounting to \$9,572.37, was transferred to the General Fund, Income Account, in accordance with your instructions.
- JUSTUS S. HOTCHKISS FUND of \$50,000.00. The income from this fund, amounting to \$2,559.45, was added to the General Fund, Income Account, and applied against the general expenses of the Hospital, in accordance with the terms of the bequest.
- SAMUEL E. MERWIN FUND of \$700. The income of \$36.26 was added to the principal of the General Fund and applied against purchases of shrubs and flowers.
- PHILIP MARETT FUND of \$155,460.10 for the support of free beds for poor patients, preferably for those incurably afflicted. From the income of \$7,947.27 and the balance of \$1,491.50 remaining from last year, \$9,360.21 was expended for the support of patients on beds of this fund, leaving an income balance unexpended at the end of the year of \$78.56.

TUBERCULOSIS FUND of \$798,415.99 for the erection and maintenance of a Tuberculosis Annex. During the year there was expended from the principal of this fund \$57,627.72 for land improvements, \$240,665.41 for construction of the Tuberculosis Annex, and \$53,562.54 for equipment. From the income of \$55,321.00 there was expended for the maintenance of the Day Camp \$7,844.72, and for the general expenses of the Tuberculosis Annex \$14,452.23. The remainder of the income, \$33,024.05, was added to the principal of the fund.

FRANCIS BACON FUND of \$5,000.00. The income of \$255.45 was transferred to the Orthopedic Fund principal and will be applied against purchases of orthopedic and prosthetic apparatus.

FREE BED FUNDS aggregating \$223,856.31. From the income of \$12,211.32 together with the income balance of \$2,449.36 remaining from last year, \$11,343.63 was expended for the care of patients on free beds, leaving a balance in the income account at the end of the year of \$3,317.05.

SOCIAL SERVICE FUND. The receipts from subscriptions and donations during the year amounted to \$4,453.07 and from this amount, together with the balance at October 1, 1916, of \$168.54, there was expended for salary and expenses of social worker and relief, \$3,075.58, leaving a balance in this fund at September 30, 1917, of \$1,546.03.

SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS.

Helen Buckley	\$ 20.00
Col. Rutherford Trowbridge	50.00
Arthur H. Alling	25.00
A. G. Fuller	2.50
Henry W. Farnam	20.00
William Endicott	25.00
Mr. and Mrs. Elliot Reed	25.00
Margaret L. Bronson	100.00
Mrs. Rutherford Trowbridge	5.00
Edward S. Dana	25.00
Gustav Gruener	10.00
Mrs. Henry C. White	25.00
F. P. Underhill	50.00
Lyman M. Law	50.00
John W. Bristol	25.00
Albert B. Hill	5.00
John T. Manson	25.00
Mrs. Leo H. Herz	2.00
George B. Adams	5.00
Simeon E. Baldwin	100.00
Martha Day Porter	12.00
Henry T. Black	5.00
Coan & Bunnell	5.00
George E. Hodson	5.00
Jeanie T. Kinsley	2.00

Henry R. Lang	\$ 2.00
Mrs. Eugene Bristol	10.00
William S. Wells	1.00
Lynde P. Wheeler	5.00
Charles H. Nettleton	25.00
L. Wheeler Beecher	10.00
Mrs. Sarah L. Graves	5.00
Lillian E. Prudden	5.00
William A. Warner	10.00
Arthur T. Hadley	25.00
E. Hershey Sneath	25.00
Russell Chittenden	5.00
John I. H. Downes	5.00
Mrs. T. W. T. Curtis	10.00
Maria T. Dana	25.00
Williston Walker	10.00
L. C. Bates Company	25.00
Thomas W. Farnam	100.00
Eliza W. Berrien	30.00
George F. Burgess	25.00
Alex Cohen	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. H. Bingham	100.00
Mrs. P. T. Watson	5.00
George F. Eaton	25.00
Mary H. Prudden	10.00
Irving Fisher	5.00
Mrs. A. H. Bennett	50.00
W. L. Akin	5.00
Winchester Bennett	25.00
Eliza R. Hooker	50.00
W. F. Hasselbach	2.00
William W. Farnam	100.00
Anson P. Stokes	10.00
Fred B. Bunnell	5.00
Walter Camp	5.00
George D. Watrous	10.00
Leoni W. Robinson	10.00
Thomas Hooker	100.00
Rev. C. O. Scoville	10.00
Henry F. English	100.00
Miss Edith Woolsey	10.00
John E. Bassett & Company	10.00
Eli Whitney	100.00
W. H. Lee	10.00
Prof. Yandell Henderson	25.00
H. W. Ring	50.00
H. L. Galpin	25.00
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	\$1,844.10

CHURCH CONTRIBUTIONS ON HOSPITAL SUNDAY.

First Baptist Church of New Haven	\$	11.47
Calvary Baptist Church		28.46
Westville Congregational Church		6.34
Pilgrim Congregational Church		20.77
City Mission Sunday School		5.00
Center Church:		
Center Church	\$300.00	
Elizabeth F. Whitney	50.00	
Eli Whitney	50.00	
		<u>400.00</u>
First M. E. Church		6.69
Italian Congregational Church		2.00
Chapel of Church of Epiphany		3.50
Center Church:		
C. W. Whittlesey	\$10.00	
Philip E. Browning	84.91	
		<u>94.91</u>
St. John's Episcopal Church		10.70
J. Davenport Wheeler		100.00
First Congregational Church of West Haven		8.32
Grand Avenue Congregational Church		3.10
United Church		430.00
Plymouth Church		20.00
Center Church:		
T. Whitney Blake		50.00
First Universalist Society		6.33
Benedict Memorial Presbyterian Church		10.70
Church of the Redeemer		60.18
Grand Avenue Baptist Church75
St. James' of Westville		16.00
Congregation B'nai Scholom		10.00
Bethel A. M. E. Church		1.00
St. Thomas' Church		69.60
Trinity Church		60.61
Christ Church		16.00
Summerfield M. E. Church		1.40
Grace M. E. Church		5.00
Dwight Place		25.00
First German Baptist		3.00
Congregation Mishkan Israel		106.88
		<u>\$1,593.71</u>

General Statistics

	Males	Females	Total
Remaining in Hospital September 30, 1917	136	102	238
Admitted to October, 1917	2459	2078	4537
Whole number treated	2595	2180	4775
Of this number these have been discharged:			
Cured	1233	1247	2480
Improved	744	416	1160
Unimproved	90	56	146
Died	261	148	409
Not treated	169	216	385
Remaining September 30, 1917	98	97	195
Whole number treated (not including emergency)	2595	2180	4775

MONTHLY ADMISSIONS.

October	322	May	459
November	370	June	405
December	389	July	405
January	329	August	368
February	326	September	400
March	375		
April	389	Total	4437

REPRESENTATION OF TOWNS IN CONNECTICUT.

Ansonia	83	East River	3
Beacon Falls	4	Essex	2
Bethany	2	Greenwich	1
Bethlehem	2	Guilford	19
Branford	103	Hamden	68
Bridgeport	18	Hartford	15
Bristol	2	Huntington	1
Brookfield	1	Ivoryton	1
Cheshire	16	Litchfield	2
Chester	2	Lyme	1
Clinton	16	Madison	2
Clintonville	2	Meriden	23
Colchester	1	Middlebury	2
Danbury	1	Middlefield	4
Deep River	7	Middletown	2
Derby	32	Milford	32
East Hampton	1	Montowese	12
East Haven	33	Moodus	1

Mystic	1	Roxbury	1
Naugatuck	19	Saybrook	3
New Britain	13	Seymour	36
New Hartford	2	Shelton	27
New Haven	3277	South Glastonbury	1
New London	3	Southington	27
New Milford	2	Stamford	2
New Preston	1	Stony Creek	13
North Branford	11	Terryville	1
Northford	10	Thomaston	2
North Haven	35	Torrington	7
Northville	2	Wallingford	187
Norwalk	2	Waterbury	40
Old Saybrook	5	Waterville	1
Orange	193	Westport	2
Plantsville	1	Willimantic	1
Prospect	2	Woodbridge	11
Ridgefield	2	Woodbury	1

ANNUAL SUMMARY

Years.	Admitted during year.	Under care.	Discharged.	Died.	Daily average for the year.	Greatest No. on any one day.	Least No. on any one day.
1833-1867		4398					
1867-1868	220	257	207	20	34	45	22
1868-1869	266	296	235	30	40	53	27
1869-1870	308	339	271	33	38	48	24
1870-1871	303	338	256	32	41	56	30
1871-1872	328	378	270	48	51	70	34
1872, 8 months	319	379	275	28	60	78	44
1873	428	504	344	43	77	117	59
1874	408	525	361	47	99 $\frac{1}{2}$	125	83
1875	436	553	360	50	124 $\frac{1}{2}$	143	112
1876	382	525	339	45	136	165	116
1877	319	453	367	28	100	147	58
1878	336	394	285	38	69	93	57
1879	336	407	295	31	67 $\frac{3}{8}$	88	47
1880	440	321	373	56	81 $\frac{3}{4}$	92	72
1881	556	648	480	65	89	106	76
1882	605	708	516	96	106 $\frac{1}{2}$	122	89
1883	716	812	604	83	112	129	93
1884	748	873	642	107	115 $\frac{7}{10}$	136	100
1885	738	862	645	106	105	121	82
1886	786	897	691	96	113 $\frac{1}{2}$	127	97
1887	730	840	646	95	104	131	82
1888	772	871	642	119	103 $\frac{1}{10}$	125	86
1889	766	876	651	122	100 $\frac{7}{10}$	126	64
1890	774	877	671	111	101 $\frac{1}{2}$	122	81
1891	939	1034	799	118	103 $\frac{7}{10}$	126	90
1892	866	983	740	131	112 $\frac{3}{10}$	132	87
1893	871	983	742	119	121 $\frac{9}{10}$	142	101
1894	902	1024	777	131	113	131	91
1895	968	1084	843	135	111 $\frac{8}{10}$	132	95
1896	1034	1140	881	144	112 $\frac{1}{10}$	133	96
1897	1039	1154	902	139	118 $\frac{4}{10}$	137	101
1898	1170	1283	1016	146	123 $\frac{1}{2}$	241	89
1899	1083	1204	913	156	119 $\frac{7}{10}$	144	99
1900	1234	1369	1069	179	119 $\frac{1}{2}$	147	96
1901	1323	1444	1140	183	127	149	103
1902	1351	1472	1163	177	132 $\frac{1}{8}$	151	117
1903	1589	1721	1207	225	146 $\frac{1}{2}$	162	126
1904	1725	1882	1488	234	164	192	138
1905	1945	2105	1687	275	165.7	200	131
1906	2057	2200	1741	284	173	202	145
1907	2287	2462	1968	302	183	221	154
1908	2281	2473	1992	325	183	223	146
1909	2183	2339	1945	255	159	183	134
1910	2464	2777	2205	254	159.3	199	125
1911	2557	2976	2303	235	157.1	183	123
1912	2916	3297	2632	268	172	205	144
1913, 9 months	2887	3355	2630	243	198	246	159
1914	3925	4100	3575	327	214.9	255	155
1915	3609	3807	3310	305	210.2	249	167
1916	4207	4399	3738	423	224.2	261	183
1917	4535	4773	4169	409	234.5	275	169
		77,371					

Report of the Board of Lady Visitors

FOR THE YEAR 1917

To the Directors of the General Hospital Society of Connecticut:

GENTLEMEN:—We are pleased to report that the results of our year's work show an increase in every department. Our experience, like Canada's, is that after a short period of readjustment the war has stimulated the interest in local work. Seven Church Circles have been added to our list of those working for us.

Over one hundred more garments have been sent in this year than last.

In the Occupational Department the Committee made \$291.00 from the Basket Sale by articles made by the patients. The making of rag rugs proved to be practical and manual work of all kinds is very popular. Some are also knitting for the soldiers.

The patients confined to their beds particularly appreciate the magazines and books which are distributed through the wards twice a week and all enjoy the singing every Saturday afternoon. Volunteer readers go every day and the demand increases.

We have added books to the Library and furnished games, Victor Records and playing cards which we can use in large numbers.

A list of volunteer workers follow, to whom we are much indebted besides the work done by the ladies on the Board:

Miss Katherine Farnam.
Miss Dorothy Sargent.
Miss Leila Carrington.
Miss Anita Carrington.
Miss Janette Thalheimer.
Miss Helen Goodman.
Miss Viola Kafka.
Mrs. Julie Marsden.
Miss Florence Kahn.
Mrs. Howard Swiggert.
Miss Bernice Heller.
Mrs. H. B. Sweet.

Miss Katherine Osborn.
Mrs. Minott Osborn.

Readers.

Mrs. Herbert Gregory.
Mrs. Rhoda Ladd and friends.
Miss Gertrude Bauman.
Miss Potter.
Miss Salisbury and circle of friends.
Mrs. Flora Horn.
Miss Harriett Terry.
Miss Katherine Manross.

We hope to have a regular volunteer automobile service as a car in the afternoon saves much time for the workers who have to investigate and follow up cases. A list of those who have been very generous with their cars follows:

Mrs. Nathan Bronson.	Mrs. H. D. Day.
Mrs. Victor Tyler.	Mr. Thomas F. Malley.
Mrs. Benjamin Spock.	Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rutz.
Mrs. L. Horner.	Mrs. John B. Tower.
Miss Helen Alling.	Dr. Simon F. Cox.
Miss Grace Tower.	Mrs. Henry W. Farnam.

We gratefully acknowledge the fulfillment of the requests which we have previously made, which were for chairs for the Chapel, a larger linen room and the services of another Social Worker. We anticipate the screening of the porches in the spring and still hope for the room next the children's ward for a Day Nursery, when the new office building is ready for occupancy.

We now respectfully request that after the offices are moved a room be assigned to us for occupational work where the patients may go for basket classes and the materials be kept.

That some new furniture be bought for the help's rooms which is much needed.

We wish to add our word of appreciation for the improvements which have been made and for the splendid coöperation in the hospital which has made our small service both possible and enjoyable. We extend our sincere thanks to the public for their interest but feel that if they were in closer touch with the pressing needs of the hospital they would give generously and willingly. An institution which now more than ever must play such an important part in relieving suffering in the days which are to come.

Respectfully submitted,

SALLY C. BUCKLAND.

Dated at New Haven, Conn., October 24th, 1917.

Report of Social Service Department

To Dr. Simon F. Cox, Supt. of the New Haven Hospital:

Owing to the rush of events last spring we did not print the five years' report of the work as we had planned. A brief résumé is here given.

The Social Service Department started with one worker in April, 1912, its purpose being to furnish after care to discharged patients in whatever way necessary to complete the cure and connect the patient up again with the community in which he belongs.

We found in starting the work, that there were many social needs in the hospital, and it was rather hard to decide just what line of service to begin on; we gave considerable attention to finding suitable homes for elderly men and women and chronics, thus relieving the hospital of many cases who could derive no further benefit from the hospital. We availed ourselves of all the institutions and homes existing for these purposes, but found the need greatly exceeded the supply.

(2d) The tubercular patients, those needing sanatorium care, and the chronic cases needing home supervision; the latter were referred to the tuberculosis nurse of the Volunteer Nurse Association.

(3d) Cases needing surgical appliances, belts, braces, etc., and also miscellaneous needs referred to the department.

The staff now includes four social workers and a stenographer, three sunny offices and plenty of filing space for our records.

During these five years we have had 5,325 patients referred to our department for advice and assistance; many of these have had what we term "slight service" rendered them, such as telephoning to family, friends or employer, letter writing, car-fares, taking home or to the train, but enough of a service to perhaps relieve the patient of an unnecessary worry and make him as happy and comfortable as is possible.

Of the cases calling for intensive service much time, thought and sympathy has been needed to solve complex social problems.

If we could estimate the number of home visits, interviews and consultations in the interest of the patients by the amount of

time we take and the interest we feel for the patient rather than in cold round numbers, we could convey a clearer idea of our work than by saying 20,351 visits have been made by the workers on these cases.

We have supplied 550 patients with some article of clothing so they could leave the hospital suitably clad to meet the elements—we have many homeless men brought to us whose clothing is unfit to use either through accident or illness, also mothers both married and unmarried who have need of baby clothing. Work has been secured for 174 patients who either had none or lost it because of illness or needed a change of occupation on account of physical handicap.

There is no convalescent home for adults or children in New Haven and it has been a constantly increasing problem to know where to place certain patients needing properly supervised convalescence. We have been boarding them in rather scattered homes in the country where it has been almost impossible to supervise them; 108 patients have been cared for in this manner at an expense of \$470.17. These funds have often been raised through appeals in the papers. Other aid given has been free beds, clothing, carfares and surgical appliances; the amount expended on this relief has been \$782.62.

The hospital recognized our work last February and for the first time salary and expenses for one worker were included in the hospital budget. With the addition of the new worker we divided our services among the Male, Medical, Surgical and Children's wards. The cases which presented the best opportunity for social work in these wards were: the tubercular, venereal and long fractures. Technique differs with each case.

With the first two we have had discouraging obstacles to battle with the past year, the lack of room in the State Sanatoria to adequately care for the tubercular, and the shortage of the supply of salvarsan with which to treat the venereal cases. A fund of \$75.00 was given us in the spring to pay for salvarsan for needy cases unable to pay for themselves; we have expended \$55.25 of this amount on five cases and secured the payment for treatment of four other cases from other organizations.

With the fracture cases the social treatment has usually been a matter of adjusting the compensation. This is supposed to proceed automatically under the State Law, but sometimes a patient is overlooked by the Insurance Company, thus causing worry and entailing hardship on the family until attention has been called to this fact and matters settled.

We did not do enough on the cardiac patients last year to make a satisfactory report at this time.

There is a tremendous amount of bulk work done in the Social Service Office; the gathering together of details and making ourselves responsible for many little extra things takes time and labor which figures cannot show.

Patients have been referred to us for the following reasons:

- To investigate home conditions.
- To secure convalescent care.
- To provide employment.
- To get parents consent for operation.
- To provide special institutional care.
- To give advice and friendly supervision.
- To make financial investigations for special rates.
- To remove from hospital.
- To secure homes.
- To provide belts and braces.
- To locate relations.
- To arrange transportation home.
- To secure blood donors.
- To provide Salvarsan.
- To persuade patient to stay in hospital.
- To arrange visiting nurse after care.
- To secure free beds.
- To return cases to the dispensary.

We have coöperated with the following agencies:

- The Hebrew Charities.
- The Mishkan Israel Sisterhood.
- The Little Sisters of the Poor.
- The Connecticut Society for Mental Hygiene.
- The Salvation Army.
- The St. Ann's Guild.
- The New Haven Dispensary.
- The Connecticut Humane Society.
- The New Haven Boys' Club.
- The Y. M. C. A.
- The Y. W. C. A.
- Lowell House.
- The City Missionary Association.
- The Organized Charities.
- The Pan-Hellenic Association.
- Elm City Branch Universal Sunshine Society.
- The Italian Day Nursery.
- The Leila Day Nursery.
- The Hope Day Nursery.
- The N. Y., N. H. & H. Railroad.

The Welfare Department, W. R. A. Co.
 The Welfare Department, The Acme Wire Co.
 The Yale Hope Mission.
 The Torrington Relief Association, Torrington, Conn.
 The Associated Charities, Waterbury, Conn.
 Welfare Department, Sidney Blumenthal, Shelton, Conn.
 Welfare Department, American Brass Co., Ansonia, Conn.
 The Welfare Department, The American Brass Co., Waterbury, Conn.
 Social Service League, Middletown, Conn.
 The Associated Charities, Bridgeport, Conn.
 Mental Hygiene Association, New York City.
 Social Service Department, Hartford Hospital, Hartford, Conn.
 The Sunshine Society, Ansonia, Conn.
 The Organized Charities, Meriden, Conn.
 The Visiting Nurse Association, New Haven, Conn.
 The Visiting Nurse Association, Naugatuck, Conn.
 The Visiting Nurse Association, Branford, Conn.
 The Visiting Nurse Association, New London, Conn.
 The Visiting Nurse Association, Middletown, Conn.
 The Visiting Nurse Association, New Britain, Conn.
 The Visiting Nurse Association, Meriden, Conn.
 The Visiting Nurse Association, Derby, Ansonia, Shelton, Conn.
 The City Dispensary, South Norwalk, Conn.

We have also coöperated with the Selectmen in towns where there were no relief societies to whom we could refer discharged patients.

We feel that the great increase in our work has been largely made possible through the coöperation of the staff of the hospital, and to the unfailing interest and support of the Superintendent to whom we extend our sincere thanks and appreciation.

Donations have been received from the following from October 1, 1916, to October 1, 1917:

Mrs. F. Gaylord, music box.
 Dr. G. Goldman, baby carriage.
 Mr. Thomas Hooker, Sr., typewriter.
 Miss Hendricks, magazines.
 Miss Holcomb, cards and Victrola records.
 Mrs. Albert Johnson, tooth powder.
 F. S. Lunt, rags for rugs.
 Dr. Max Mailhouse, grape wine.
 Mrs. Charles Morris, baby carriage.
 Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Merrils, Victrola and records.
 Miss E. Porter, scrap-book.
 Mr. Rudolph Steinert, Victrola.
 The Sunshine Society, Elm City Branch, Christmas toys.

Donations from October, 1916, to 1917:

MONEY.

Anonymous.	Mrs. Bruce Fenn.
Mrs. A. N. Alling.	Mrs. F. Farrel.
Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Angier.	Mrs. E. Foote.
Mrs. F. M. Adler.	Mrs. I. Fisher.
Mrs. John C. Adams.	Mrs. H. G. Galpin.
Miss Helen C. Atwater.	Mrs. F. D. Grave.
Mrs. John M. Berdan.	Mrs. G. H. Gray.
Mrs. Charles Brown.	Mr. Thomas Hooker, Jr.
Mrs. F. F. Brewster.	Mrs. L. C. Heller.
Mrs. Henry Brewer.	Mrs. L. L. Hemingway.
Mrs. H. Bingham.	Miss Sarah Hotchkiss.
Mrs. G. T. Burgess.	Mrs. Arthur T. Hadley.
Mrs. E. A. Bradley.	Mrs. James H. Honeij.
Mrs. F. F. Bradley.	Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Hartshorn.
Mrs. E. G. Buckland.	Mrs. T. M. Hoppin.
Mrs. Thomas G. Bennett.	Miss Bernice Heller.
Dr. George Blumer.	Mrs. Samuel Hemingway.
Mrs. William Beebe.	Mrs. Yandell Henderson.
Miss Hope Bennett.	Mr. Thomas Hooker, Sr.
Mrs. L. H. Bronson.	Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Harriman.
Mr. J. S. Butcher.	Mrs. Charles F. Kent.
Miss Margaret Bronson.	Mrs. C. L. Kitchel.
Miss Jane Bronson.	Mrs. Henry Laurens.
Mrs. Charles Brown.	Mrs. Henry P. Lang.
Dr. W. H. Carmalt.	Mrs. C. M. Lewis.
Congregational Sunday School.	Mrs. Mary B. Leichter.
Mrs. T. W. T. Curtis.	Miss Annie B. Law.
Dr. Simon F. Cox.	Mrs. E. T. McLaughlin.
Miss Caroline E. Dudley.	Miss Emily Morris.
Mrs. F. B. Dexter.	Rev. H. R. Miles.
Miss Susan Daggett.	Mrs. A. Mendel.
Mrs. L. W. Dodd.	Mrs. George H. Nettleton.
Miss Mary Deming.	Miss Rebecca Orton.
Mrs. H. G. Day.	Mrs. John A. Porter.
The Misses Day.	Mrs. Frank C. Porter.
Miss Caroline Dickerman.	Mrs. O. B. Potter.
Mr. E. S. Dana.	Mrs. A. E. Rowland.
Mrs. J. C. English.	Mrs. Otto Ramsay.
Mrs. H. F. English.	Mr. E. P. Root.
Mrs. J. S. Ely.	Mrs. August Schember.
Mrs. L. H. English.	Mr. Louis Stoddard.
Mrs. M. B. Evans.	Dr. H. L. Swain.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Farnam.	Mrs. G. L. Sargent.
Miss Louise Farnam.	Mrs. D. L. Smith.
Miss Katherine Farnam.	Mrs. Murray Sargent.
Miss Elsie Farnam.	Mrs. Henry T. Sage.

Mrs. S. B. Shoninger.
 Mrs. L. S. Storrs.
 Mrs. A. R. Stoughton.
 Dr. H. M. Steele.
 Mrs. W. G. Sumner.
 Mrs. Rudolph Steinert.
 Mrs. E. G. Stoddard.
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PROSPECTUS

THE CONNECTICUT TRAINING SCHOOL is fortunate in its environment. The association with the New Haven Hospital, whose service is general and active, whose staff is composed of men of wide experience and knowledge, affords an unusual opportunity for professional study and practice. The proximity to Yale University offers advantages for general culture, as many of the lectures, recitals and exhibitions are open to the public. The woods, mountains and seashore are within easy reach, making ideal places for rest and recreation.

Applications for entrance to the school should be made to the superintendent of nurses, and if approved the applicant will be accepted as a candidate. The applicant should be between twenty-one and thirty-five years of age; and must present a certificate from a clergyman as to good moral character and from a physician as to health. A personal letter should accompany the application, giving briefly a history of her life for the past few years and her reasons and motives for desiring the education of a nurse. If such papers are satisfactory, the applicant will be received for three months' probation, and board, laundry, and a room in the Nurses' Home will be provided. An interview is preferable and the candidate may see the superintendent in her office in the Hospital Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from eleven to twelve-thirty o'clock.

The course of instruction is for a period of three years and consists of theoretical and practical teaching by competent nurse teachers, lectures by the attending physicians and surgeons of the Hospital and by instructors from the Medical Department of Yale University.

Nurses will be under the authority of the superintendent of nursing, and subject to the rules of the Hospital. The superintendent will have full power to decide as to their fitness for the work and the propriety of retaining or dismissing them within the three months of trial. They will receive a thorough prac-

tical training in the medical and surgical wards for men and women, and in the private ward, which especially fits them for work in private houses. The supervisors of the wards are experienced graduate nurses who give careful personal attention to each pupil-nurse in their respective wards. A good obstetrical training is obtained in the maternity department, each nurse having the entire care of at least six cases. In the Farnam operating building each nurse is on duty from four to six weeks. A professional teacher from New York gives a course of instruction in massage. A course of three months' training in the Manhattan Eye and Ear Hospital is now arranged for those who wish to fit themselves as school nurses, also a period of six weeks in training and practice in visiting nursing under the direction of the Visiting Nurse Association.

There are daily periods of recreation and one-half a day weekly. Extra time is given Sunday and is allowed on holidays whenever possible. A vacation is allowed each year. If a nurse is ill she is cared for but is expected to make up the time lost.

After the preliminary period of three months, an allowance is given of four dollars a month the remainder of the first year; five dollars the second year and seven dollars the third year. Uniforms will be furnished from the time the pupil is accepted.

Extreme care will be taken in the selection of nurses; only those best fitted for the work will be retained. Nurses will be dismissed at any time in case of misconduct or inefficiency, with the approval of the Committee of the Training School. A diploma and a badge pin of the School will be given when the full term is completed satisfactorily.

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION
TO THE
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THE NEW HAVEN HOSPITAL

1. Give your full name and present address. Nearest telegraph address.
2. What is your age?
3. State the place and date of your birth.
4. In what schools and places were you educated? Have you a certificate or diploma from these schools?
5. What is your height? Your weight?
6. Are you single, married, divorced or a widow?
7. If you have children, how many are there?
8. What provision will you make for them if you enter the school?
9. Have you anyone dependent upon you for support?
10. Are you free from responsibility so that you will not be called away from the school?
11. Have you always been strong and healthy?
12. What illness have you had, both children's and adult's?
13. Have you any disease of the lungs? Have any members of your family had any diseases of the lungs or have they a tendency to pulmonary complaints?
14. Have you any physical defect? Are your hearing and eyesight good?
15. Where, if any, was your last situation? How long were you in it?
16. What is your present employment and how long have you been so employed?
17. Have you been in any Training School? If so, where and for how long?
18. Have you ever nursed in a hospital or in private families?
19. To what religious denomination do you belong?
20. Give the names in full and the addresses of two persons (not relatives) to be referred to. State how long they have known you. If previously employed, one must be the last employer.
21. Have you read and do you clearly understand this paper?

I certify the above is correct and is filled in my own hand-writing.

Signed.....

CANDIDATE

Date

