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### Board of Lady Visitors Meeting Minutes, 1917-1922

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Phone	List of Members	1917	
L. 3282	Mrs. Frederick M. Adler	1912	396 Saint Roman St.
L. 113	Miss Helen Alling	1914	357 Church St.
L. 1707 L. 1057-14	Mrs. Thomas Bestrick	18--	43 Livingston St.
L. 2129	Mrs. Lemis Bronson	1911	1485 Chapel St.
L. 2066	Mrs. Edward G. Buckland	1912	254 Prospect St.
L. 7562	Mrs. Henry Bumstead	1917	45 Edgell Rd.
L. 3309	Mrs. Katharine Bronson	1901	438 Whitney Ave
Col 1446	Miss Mary W. Fleming	1913	245 Bradley St.
L. 5	Mrs. Charles Doolittle	1908	219 Bradley St.
W. 241	Mrs. Clarence Clark	1919	
<del>L. 7359</del>	Mrs. John S. Ely	1905	51 Trumbull St.
<del>L. 9197</del>	Mrs. George S. Hamley	1916	336 Sherman Ave.
L. 4900	Mrs. Herman P. Hessler	1913	323 George St.
L. 3725	Mrs. George Hubbard	1915	101 Camer St.
L. 4295	Mrs. Fandell Henderson	1918	440 Prospect
L. 3583	Mrs. Albert Johnson	1914	<del>608 Orange St.</del> 1056 Whitney Ave
L. 6141	Mrs. Charles F. Kent	1916	415 Humphrey St.
L. 5226	Mrs. Charles L. Knapp	1916	1497 Chapel St.
L. 6596	Miss Florence Kaine	1917	266 Camer St.
L. 971	Mrs. Arthur B. Morrill	1914	137 Hall St.
L. 5896	Mrs. Charles H. Porter	1917	284 Orange St.

L. 204	<del>Mrs Dorothy Sargent</del>	1917	369 Edwards St
L. 4030	Mrs. Earle B. Seeley	1917	821 Whitney Ave
L. 4728	Mrs George J. Shaffer	1917	20 Edgell Rd.
L. 5110	Mrs. John T. Sloan	1913	101 Linden St
L. 5774	Mrs. Theodore J. Sucher	1914	Whitneyville, Conn.

L. 1947	Miss Molly Trumbull	1916	221 Church St
L. 7665	Mrs. Roger P. Tyler	1914	450 Saint Roman

L. 942	Mrs. Eliot Watson	1910	3 Huntington St
L. 4812-3	Mrs. Mary Wooster	1913	22 Hobart St

### Honorary Members

	Mrs. Herbert Smith	1913	Los Angeles Cal.
	Mrs. Frank W. Baker	1916	Boston, Mass
L. 1042-2	Mrs. Thomas Russell	1917	79 Trumbull St.
L. 1042-2	Miss Martha H. Munson	"	79 Trumbull St.

### Associate Members

L. 3124	Miss Cornelia P. Bulford	1917	551 Whitney Ave
L. 3559	Mrs. Harry G. Day	"	158 Whitney Ave
L. 648	Mrs. Gustavus Eliot	"	209 Church St
L. 7081	Mrs. Leonard Houser	"	175 Linden St
L. 7632	Mrs. Ellenorh. T. Foote	"	145 E. Rock Rd.

## Committees 1917-1918

## Clothing Hospital

Mrs. Snicker

" L. Bronson

" Hubbard

Hamley

Bostwick

## Clothing - S. S. Dept.

Mrs. Patrons

" Adler

" Hessler

" N. Bronson

" Shaffer

" Porter

## Library

Mrs. Hooster

## Reading

Mrs. Hookitt

## Entertainment

Mrs. Morrill

" Hookitt

" Johnson

" Ely

" Seeley

## Visitors 1917-1918

1917

1918

	1917	1918
January	Mrs. Hubbard Miss Alling	Mrs. Hubbard Mrs. Poeter
February	Mrs. Patrons Mrs. Day	Mrs. Patrons Mrs. Hanley
March	Mrs. Doolittle Mrs. Morrill	Mrs. Morrill Miss Sargent
April	Mrs. Adler Mrs. Hanley	Mrs. Quapp Mrs. Bostwick
May	Mrs. Bostwick Mrs. Quapp	Mrs. Doolittle Mrs. Morrill
June	Mrs. Bostwick	Mrs. Johnson Mrs. Seely
July	Mrs. L. Bronson Miss Tombridge	Mrs. L. Bronson Miss Galun
August		Mrs. Poeter Mrs. Quapp
September	Mrs. Poeter	Mrs. Johnson
October	Mrs. Johnson Miss Fleming	Mrs. Poeter Miss Tombridge
November	Mrs. Poeter Miss Tombridge	Mrs. Kent Miss Tombridge
December	Mrs. Doolittle Mrs. Tyler	

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Minutes October 31<sup>st</sup> 1917

The annual meeting of the Board of Lady Visitors of The W. H. Hospital, was held at the hospital on Wed. morning, Oct. 31<sup>st</sup> at 10:30 o'clock. The president presided and those present were:

Mrs. Tyler	Mrs. Merrill	Miss Tombridge
" patrons	" H. Bronson	" Alling
" Ely	" L. Bronson	" Fleming
" Kent	" " Johnson	
" Doolittle	" Hanley	
" Bostwick	" Hubbard	
" Sloan	" Knapp	

In the absence of a secretary Miss Fleming was appointed Secretary pro tem.

The minutes of the July and Sept. meetings were read & approved.

It was voted that the next meeting be held on Tues. morning instead of Wed. morning before Thanksgiving.

The Committees for the year were completed.

The Visitors report for Oct. was read & accepted.

It was suggested that volunteers from the Board should go to amuse the

Children in Gifford I on "A+T" days.

Mrs. Morrill is going to try to give two afternoons instead of one to sewing in the wards.

The food problem will be left until the new dietitian comes.

Mrs. Doolittle is going to ask older women to volunteer as readers as it is so difficult to get young girls to give regular time.

Miss Tombridge was asked to interview Mr. Coy to see if it would be well for the Ladies Board to offer to buy spots for the felants.

Mrs. Hubbard is to head an automobile committee to find out what people can offer their cars for use to the Social Service Department.

The basket work is progressing satisfactorily. Special effort being made to finish baskets for the sale. Certain members of the Board offered to take baskets to live or to fit up with materials.

Mrs. Parsons is to enquire as to the best date for the sale. Mrs. Nathan Bronson offered to have some fibs

made. Miss Tombridge will have charge of a fancy and utility table. Instead of cakes this year, mac breads will be substituted. Jellies and canned vegetables will also be for sale. Each member of the board will contribute 2 of either one of these things. Mrs. Paterson will have charge of these things. Mrs. Knapp, Mrs. Hanley, Mrs. Tyler & Mrs. L. Bronson will help to increase the sewing work for the sale. Articles may be contributed even if not made by the patients.

A note of thanks from Mr. Adler was read for flowers sent by the Board to Mrs. Adler.

Notes of resignation were read from Mrs. Horner & Mrs. Foote. It was voted that their names be listed with the Associate members.

The following ladies names were presented by the nominating committee and elected to the Board:

Mrs. Henry Burnstead, Mrs. George Shaffer  
Mrs. Earle B. Seelye, Mrs. Charles Porter

The names of Miss Florence Kahn and Miss Dorothy Sargent were also presented and will be voted upon at the next meeting.



The minutes of the last annual meeting and the Treasurers report were read & accepted.

The nominating committee presented the names of officers for the coming year, and the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot, which resulted in the election of Mrs. E. G. Binckland for Pres. and Mrs. Roger P. Tyler for Sec. & Treas.

The Pres. read the annual report of the Ladies Board to the Directors of the General Hospital Society.

Miss Tapley read the annual report of the S. S. Dept.

Two volunteers are needed in the S. S. Dept. for office & visiting work.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

M. W. Fleming

Secretary pro tem.

Tue 27 - 1917

The monthly meeting of the Board of Lady Visitors was held on Tuesday morning, Nov 27, at 10:30 o'clock at the N. H. Hospital.

The Pres. presided and those present were:

Mrs. L. Bronson,	Mrs. N. Bronson	Miss
" Woodhull,	" Eley	" Alling
" Eliot,	" Hubbard	" Fleming
" Merrill	" Porter	" Tronbridge
" Shaffer	" Seeley	
" Tyler		

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted. 68.91 was reported in the treasury.

Miss Tronbridge reported that upon investigation of the visitors report concerning burned toast she found it to be an unusual thing; that the nurses not including the shade in the bathroome had removed it. That a mirror had not been put up. That there was no report to make about pots for plants as she had been unable to see Mr. Coq.

Mrs. Sloan reported that about 100

baskets would be ready for the Quas sale including wood baskets and fancy bird houses.

Mrs Fleming is to ask Mrs. Brewster for some filauts for the baskets.

It was decided to ask Mrs. Keller if baskets for the Christmas sale might be displayed in her store window a few days before the sale.

It was decided to have the fancy articles & articles made by patients on the same table at the fair.

Mrs. Watson reported that Mrs. Henry English will open her house for the Christmas sale. The sale to take place on Thursday Dec. 13 from 2:30 - 6 o'clock.

It is planned to have boxes of war bread & cake. Each box to contain several samples of same with recipe for each attached. These boxes to sell for \$1.00 each.

Tea will be served at the fair. Mrs. Ely volunteered to assist Mrs. English with the tea. Arrangements being made to suit Mrs. English.

The secretary was instructed to send notices asking each member of the board for two food items.

Mrs. Fleming was asked to see about imitations to the fair. It was decided to have 300 of these printed and sent to subscribers and others.

Mrs. Ely was asked to see about having notices of the sale put in Church Calendars.

Mrs. patrons Fleming & Tyler were asked to provide loyed, string & change for their tables.

Mrs. L. Bronson reported that she had received quite a little clothing especially from her own Church.

Mrs. Eliot was asked to notify the Churches on her list about clothing.

Mrs. patrons reported that no calls had come to her for clothing.

Mrs. Ely asked for clothing for boy 9 yrs. old. Mrs. Doolittle volunteered shirts, stockings & cap. Mrs. Buckland volunteered a sweater.

Mrs. Hubbard came once last month to the hospital with a large donation of flowers from Mrs. Bronson.

Miss Ironbridge would be glad of more magazines.

The following names were presented by the nominating committee & elected to the board: Miss Florence Gahue & Miss

Storothy Sargent. The Secretary was instructed to inform them of their election.

The Christmas Committee was appointed consisting of Mrs. Doolittle, Mrs. L. Bronson, Mrs. Geesley & Miss Alling.

The presents are to be bought by the committee & wrapped up by members of the board at the next meeting Dec 21<sup>st</sup>. The details of Christmas are left to this committee.

The entertainment committee is to be formed later & referred to Mrs. Ely.

Mrs. N. Bronson suggested that permanent patients be given a little more for Xmas than transient patients. This was left to Mrs. Doolittle to work out.

The president asked for donations for Xmas trimmings. The president reported that Miss Tapley had resigned & gone & that Miss Wallace had withdrawn & gone. That Mr. Honey is at the head of the S. S. dept. and that two new workers are here.

It was voted to give Miss Hitchcock \$5.00 for the children's ward. It was decided to get donations for the Xmas fund & Mrs. N. Bronson offered to make up the deficit.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned. Charlotte B. Tyler  
Sec.

Dec 21- 1917

The monthly meeting of the Ladies Board was held at the W. H. Hospital on Friday morning Dec 21<sup>st</sup> 1917 at 10:30 o'clock. The President presided and those present were.

Mrs. Lewis Brinson	Mrs. Croster
" Seeley	" Johnson
" Porter	" Shaffer
" Hawley	" Doolittle
" Merrill	" Tyler
Miss Tombridge	
Miss Fleming	
" Sargent	

The minutes of the last meeting were read & accepted.

It was reported that 202.50 was taken in from the Tmas sale

The expenses were 2.85 leaving a balance of 199.65. It was voted to turn this money over to the S.S. Fund.

The visitors report was read.

Improved sanitary conditions being suggested for the butcher shop.

It was reported that Mrs. Sloan is going abroad to do canteen

work. The Board voted to send her a note of Thanks for her work in connection with the baskets for the sale and appreciation of her work abroad.

A new Entertainment Committee was formed consisting of: - Mrs. Morrill Mrs. Doolittle, Mrs. Seelye, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Ely.

Mrs. L. Bronson reported a great deal for clothes including baby clothes & also shoes for the S. S. Department.

Miss Tronbridge reported plenty of magazines.

It was voted to send a note of Thanks to Mrs. English for the use of her house for the Quas sale and a note of Thanks to Mrs. Bremster for the pelants she donated.

It was voted that a basket be filled with fruit and sent to Mr. Butcher in appreciation for all the work he has done in connection with the baskets. Miss Fleming was to have charge of this and the expense of it to be taken out of the S. S. funds.

The president reported that Mr. Coy appreciates all the Ladies Board is doing.

There being no further business

The meeting adjourned.

Before the meeting  
10 Fuas trees were trimmed by the  
ladies but no new trimmings were  
bought

Charlotte B. Tyler  
Sec.



Jan 30-1918

The monthly meeting of The Ladies Board was held at the New Haven Hospital on Wednesday Jan 30<sup>th</sup> 1918 at 10:30 o'clock. In the absence of the President Mrs. Parsons presided. Those present were

Mrs. Ely Mrs. Johnson Mrs. Porter

" Hubbard " Hanley " Snicker

" Hessler " Shaffer " Seeley

" Morrill " Tyler " Parsons

Miss Alling and Miss Sargent.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted.

A balance of \$264.21 was reported in the treasury.

The visitors report was read. Special mention being made of the terrible condition existing because of the abundance of rats.

Mrs. Gaudell Henderson's name was proposed for membership to the Board by the nominating committee.

Mrs. Seeley reported that the Clothing Committee needed men's shoes.

It was voted to give \$2 to the Woman's Committee Council of National Defense.

Mrs. Morrill reported that the Ymas Entertainment was very successful and that about 40 plateents attended.

Mrs. Morrill has no more plans for entertainments until runways are built. The great need for runways was discussed. Mr. Coy said it would cost about \$1000 to have 3 runways made and these were to be built.

Miss Johnson reported a great need of clothing for men - heavy rough clothing. A suggestion was made to phone the navy headquarters for discarded clothing. There is also a great need for children's dresses & rompers. Miss Johnson will put an appeal in the newspapers for these articles. There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Charlotte B. Tyler  
Sec.

Feb. 27-1918

The monthly meeting of the Ladies Board was held at the Ten-Haven Hospital on Wednesday Feb. 27<sup>th</sup> 1918 at 10:30 o'clock. The President presided. Those present were

Mrs. Porter	Mrs. Lois Bronson
" Snicker	" Shuapp
" Bostwick	" Croster
" Hanley	" Gent
" Burnstead	" Seeley
" Shaffer	" Lytle
Miss Alling -	Miss Frobridge
Miss Gable	

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & accepted.

A balance of \$259.84 was reported in the treasury.

The visitors report was read, special mention being made of the new building & the very satisfactory conditions throughout the hospital.

It was decided to drop the matter for the present of the appropriation of \$200 from our funds for the new runways as we may need this money toward the

salary of the new social worker. It was suggested by Mrs. Bumstead that a trained nurse as a social worker be introduced into the department.

Mrs. Sncher reported that the clothing for the hospital is coming in nicely but that there is always a need for hospital shirts. Mrs. Prooster had 6 shirts ready to hand in.

The material for the children's clothes made by the ladies of the Board cost \$43.80. \$15 of this was collected outside; the balance was donated by Mrs. Sncher. The Board expressed its thanks & appreciation for this donation.

Mrs. Linnis Bronkou needs old shoes & men's clothing. Mrs. Bronkou is to investigate H. East as to equipment.

Miss Trombridge reported that the magazines were very depleted also low on playing cards. Mrs. Knapp will donate playing cards & puzzles. Miss Trombridge is to see if checker boards are wanted.

Mrs. Merrill will arrange for a chorus to sing at the hospital.

at Easter-time

The occupational work was discussed as to the advisability of continuing some of the work & of introducing new work. The stock of seed is very low & double in price & Miss Alling reported that there are very few workers.

Miss Kalue will investigate the possibilities of Fine needle work also the making of scrap books for the soldiers & knitting. She will also communicate with Miss Ruth Adams about making things to help furnish the new Govt. hospitals & theatres.

The name of Mrs. Gaudell Henderson was presented by the nominating committee & elected to the board. The secretary was instructed to notify her of her election.

Two of the social workers reported on cases. These reports were very interesting & showed the immense amount of detail involved in a case.

The social workers asked for babies clothes & men's overcoats

and shoes.

Mrs. Buckland reported a request of \$1000 from Mr. Ellsworth Foote to the S. S. department + \$5000 at Mrs. Foote's death.

It was voted to send a note of condolence to Mrs. Foote with thanks + appreciation for Mr. Foote's request.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Charlotte B. Tyler  
Sec.

Feb. 27. 1918

The monthly meeting of the Ladies Board was held at the Ten Hara Hospital on Wednesday Feb. 27<sup>th</sup> 1918 at 10:30 o'clock - The President presided. Those present were:

Mrs. Nathan Bronson Mrs. Bostwick

" Porter " Archer

" Johnson " Seeley

" Hamley " Squatiff

" Tyler

Miss Alling Miss Sargent

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & accepted.

A balance of \$261.72 was reported in the treasury.

A letter was read from Mrs. Bronning thanking the Board for its donation of \$2 to the Woman's Com. National Council of Defense

A letter was read from Mrs. Gaudell Henderson acknowledging her election to the Board.

The visitors report for the month was read. In addition to the report Miss Sargent spoke

of the search for the children, which had been enclosed. She also spoke of the drinking water pipes which had been put in the different wards & the paper cups & paper towels now in use.

Mrs. Tucker reported that there was always a need for surgical shirts.

Mrs. Tucker will keep a record of all clothes made by outside circles.

Mrs. Johnson represents a committee of 20 women who have each volunteered to make a layette.

Mrs. Bronson has had a number of middie blouses provided for the girls.

Mrs. Johnson reported a great need for flowers. She will see if any florists will donate any flowers for Easter. It was voted that she spend \$10 for flowers for Easter. Some money will be donated & the balance taken from the treasury.

Mrs. Seely reported that there were very few good books in the library. She is to consult with Miss Frazier about cleaning the library & with Mr. Coy about disposing of the old books.



Miss Helen reported that there were a limited number of patients who would like to do basketry.

Mrs. Quapp as one of the visitors for the month of April will investigate the vinegar cruetts in Audley's dining room, the gas in Bronson II. & the bedclothes in Gifford II.

Mrs. Johnson will tag all old plants in the chapel & halls which are to be disposed of.

Mrs. Brinkland reported that an upright piano has been offered to the hospital which the ladies decided to accept.

Mrs. Ely has arranged for a quartette to sing at the hospital for Easter and an entertainment to be given for the patients the 2<sup>nd</sup> week in April.

Mr. Coy suggested that a letter giving synopsis of the work of the hospital and a financial report be sent out this year in place of an annual meeting.

It has been suggested that Mrs. Daly & Mrs. Lee be sent to "Springside" so

They require no medical care or nursing and they deprive others of the room who need such care.

Dr. Cox reported that the kitchen personnel is to be changed, that all the private room diet is to be taken into the big kitchen making the diet kitchen purely educational & the private room trays will be served in courses.

Mrs. Johnson reported on a child - Raymond by name. The child was brought into the hospital sickly and under developed because of neglect. The R. H. Orphan Asylum will take the child after he is able to care for himself, meanwhile they will pay half of his board with Mrs. Morris Core. She will take the child for \$4 a week. It was voted to the money from the treasury to pay the balance of his board for one or two months as required.

Mrs. Albert Johnson volunteered to assist in S. S. dept. on Wednesday mornings.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Charlotte B. Tyler Sec.

April 24-1918-

The monthly meeting of the Ladies Board was held at the T. H. Hospital on Wednesday morning April 24<sup>th</sup> 1918 at 10:30 o'clock. The President presided.

Those present were:

Mrs. Adler	Mrs. T. Bronson	Mrs. L. Bronson
" Bostrick	" Doolittle	" Kwapp
" Hamley	" Johnson	" Rooster
" Morrill	" Sacher	" Tyler
Miss Sargent		

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted.

The Treasurers report was read & accepted.

The visitors report was read special mention being made of the appreciation shown by the patients of the S. S. dept.

Mrs. Lee and Mrs. Daly have been removed to Springside and are delighted with the change.

It was voted to send a letter of thanks to Fritz & Hamley for selling the remainder of the baskets.

Mrs. Johnson reported that she sent 100 plants to the hospital.

for Easter at 10¢ each.

Mrs. Tucker in conference with Mr. Coy will work out a system for the clothing for the hospital; she will also enlarge her committee and call a meeting of it.

It was reported that the Library is in perfect order and that the N. H. Library will donate any number of Standard magazines.

Mrs. Abbott reported that readers are spasmodic and more readers are necessary.

Mrs. Lewis Benson as a delegate gave a report of the meeting of the Woman's National Council of Defense for extending the sale of Liberty Bonds.

It was voted to buy a \$100 Liberty Bond made up by subscription of the members of the Board.

Mrs. Merrill reported that an entertainment for the patients would be given on Monday Apr 29<sup>th</sup> by 25 voices and 2 members from Polish.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned  
C. B. Tyler. Sec.

May 29<sup>th</sup> 1918

The monthly meeting of the Ladies Board was held at the F. H. Hospital on Wednesday morning May 29<sup>th</sup> 1918 at 10:30 o'clock. The President presided.

Those present were: Mrs. Incher, Mrs. L. Bronson, Mrs. Parsons, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. Shaffer, Mrs. Bunnstead, Mrs. Gent, Mrs. Morrill, Mrs. Doolittle, Mrs. Hubbard, Mrs. Seeley, Mrs. Tyler, Miss Sargent, Miss Helen Miss Fleming.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was read and accepted showing <sup>a balance</sup> of \$53.33 not including the money still on hand from the Christmas sale.

It was voted to put the over subscription for the \$100 Liberty Bond into Thrift stamps.

The visitors report was read showing many improvements; among others the two runways are completed, a fine new lavatory has been installed, hot closets for the blankets have been

sent in.

Mrs. Barnstead in speaking of the food thought it might be rather too fancy and not substantial enough.

Mrs. Incher has a definite list from Miss Butcher of articles of clothing needed. These articles will be apportioned out to certain churches to be made. The churches furnishing the materials. The colored churches are to be asked if they will make some articles if the material is furnished.

Mrs. Lewis Bronson has had money given her by the United Church S. S. for childrens toys. It was voted that Mrs. Bronson use this money as she thinks best.

Mrs. Morrill reported that the entertainment on April 29<sup>th</sup> was very successful. It was decided to have another entertainment before summer.

Mrs. Woodliffe has 6 new readers making 12 or 15 in the last month.

Miss Kane will continue the basket work and look up a helper. Mrs. Johnson reported that

The old plants have been removed and that she has had a great many flowers lately.

Miss Tombridge will see that the magazines are distributed regularly & that the supply is kept in order.

Mrs. Brunstead reported that the registration of nurses is increasing and that the standard is better.

It was voted that Mrs. Seeley spend \$5 for new books for the library.

Miss Hedlau reported that the S.S. workers are keeping up with their work and there is decided co-operation with the doctors.

Mrs. Brunstead offered some boys' clothes to the S.S. department.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

C. B. Tyler Sec.

September 23<sup>rd</sup> 1918

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The monthly meeting of the Ladies Board was held at the J. H. Hospital on Wednesday morning, September 23<sup>rd</sup> 1918 at 10:30 o'clock. The President presided.

Those present were Mrs. Adler, Mrs. Bostonick, Mrs. Shaffer, Mrs. Porter, Mrs. Squapp, Mrs. Tyler, Miss Trumbidge, Miss Spahr.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted.

The treasurer's report was read and accepted showing a balance of \$43.56 in the treasury.

The visitors' reports were read for June, July & August. The reports showed improvements through out the hospital. More screens are needed for the porches and it is hoped that these will be sent in by next summer.

The resignations of Miss Alling and Miss Fleming were read and accepted with regret. Their names were placed on the associate list.

The nominating Committee nominated for President, Mrs. Buckland and Mrs. Lemis Bronson, for Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Tyler & Mrs. Incher.



These names will be voted on at the October meeting.

Mrs. Porter reported that St. James Church and Plymouth Church would like the materials for the garments for the hospital to be paid for.

Mrs. Seeley will look after the library and has already spent \$4 for books.

As Mrs. Morrill will be away temporarily a new entertainment committee was formed consisting of

Mrs. Quaff

Mrs. Johnson

Mrs. Hubbard

Mrs. Adler

The new entertainment committee will try to have one entertainment a month for the patients at seven o'clock. Mrs. Adler volunteered to furnish transportation to those who take part in the entertainments.

Miss Gabe will take up the basket work and was authorized to buy reed for the purpose.

Mrs. Adler will donate one basket half finished & reed.

Mrs Kafka reported for the Social workers. She spoke of the need of readers, of singers, in the wards of clothes of flowers of automobiles to take the patients out for rides of some one to do errands for the patients and of the need of a fund to get things for patients who have no friends.

It was voted to give \$5 to the social workers to spend in the wards.

Mrs. Adler volunteered to do errands Mrs Knapp has books to donate to the hospital.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

C. B. Tyler Sec.

## Treasurer's Annual Report

Oct. 10, <sup>th</sup> 1917

Receipts			
Balance on hand		47	91
Annual dues		28	00
Christmas Sale		243	45
Interest		6	19
Coupon on Liberty Bond		1	49
Over-subscriptions on " "			35
		<u>327</u>	<u>39</u>
Donations for Christmas		59	00
Donation from United		16	00
Church S. S. for Children's Fund			
		<u>402</u>	<u>39</u>

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Expenditures

Oct 1917-18	Postage printing etc including Christmas invitations	13	87
Dec	Minute book		80
Jan 17	Raffia		90
Dec 4	Mrs Hotchkiss for Children's board	5	00
Jan 30	Roman's Council National Defense (Mrs. Brommings Treas.)	2	00
July 10	Repairing Piano (C. C. Hills)	15	00
May 28	Tuning Piano (Stewart)	5	00
Oct 2	Mrs Johnson S. S. relief	5	00
Oct 2	Mrs. Sealey for books for the library	4	00
		51	57
Jan	Presents for Pianos (attended to by Mrs. Woodville)	30	00
	Trees etc Platts	17	75
	Bradley Smith Candy	11	25
May	Toys & Magazines for Children's board. Money donated by United Church S. S. (attended to by Mrs. L. Bronson)	16	00
		126	57
	Balance in bank	275	82
		402	39

October 30<sup>th</sup> 1918.

The annual meeting of the Board of Lady Visitors of the Ten Hara Hospital was held at 184 York St. October 30<sup>th</sup> 1918 at 10:30 o'clock.

The President presided. Those present were

Mrs. Bostwick	Mrs. Eliot
Mrs. W. Bronson	Mrs. Kent
Mrs. Johnson	Mrs. Shaffer
Mrs. Foster	Mrs. Tyler
Miss Sargent	

The minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted.

The Treasurer's report was read & accepted.

The visitors report for September was read showing conditions good generally. The visiting discontinued after two weeks because of the quarantine for influenza. There was no visiting during October for the same reason.

The resignation of Mrs. Henderson was read and accepted with regret.

Mrs. Johnson reported that the hospital had been well supplied with flowers during September & October.

Mrs. Foster spoke of the work of the volunteers during the influenza

Epidemic. There were 127 volunteers. She also spoke of the wonderful work of the faithful nurses. She reported that the nurses speak well of the food and that the gratitude of the patients is very touching.

Mr. Procter was on duty at the hospital for off and on for 4 weeks during the epidemic from 7 P.M. to 7 A.M.

Miss Sargent during this time was on duty in the emergency ward and spoke of the splendid meals and the regularity in every way throughout the wards.

Miss Johnson presented the case of a boy with a tubercular hip who needs a brace. The brace costs \$65.<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>.

Part of this amount she has raised. It was voted that Mr. Coy out of S.S. funds which the Board is turning over to him arrange with Miss Johnson to complete the cost of brace. The amount to be turned over to Mr. Coy from the Board is \$242.55 as voted in the December meeting 1917. This was raised at the Xmas sale. The nominating committee presented the names of officers for the coming year and the secretary was

instructed to cast the ballot which resulted in the election of Mrs. E. G. Buckland for President and Mrs. Roger P. Tyler for Secretary & Treasurer.

The President read the annual report of the Ladies Board to the directors of the General Hospital Society.

The Treasurer's annual report was read and accepted.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Charlotte B. Tyler

Sec.

Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> 1918

The monthly meeting of the Board of Lady Visitors of the New Haven Hospital was held at 184 York St Dec 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday 1918 at 10:30 o'clock.

The President presided. Those present were Mrs. Woodhull Mrs. Eliot  
Mrs. L. Bronson Mrs. Shaffer  
Mrs. Foster Mrs. Heesler  
Mrs. Kent Mrs. Johnson  
Mrs. Knapp Miss Tombridge  
Mrs. Tyler

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted. The Treasurer's report was read & accepted showing a balance of \$47.77.

There was no visitors report as the Hospital was quarantined during November for influenza.

A letter was read from Mr. Cox acknowledging receipt of \$242.55 from the Ladies Board.

A letter was read from Mrs. Sesley acknowledging the receipt of \$4 for the Library from the Ladies Board.

Miss Louise Hutchins through correspondence with the President presented



The proposition of an entertainment for the benefit of the Hospital on a 65% basis.

After consideration it was voted to decline the offer and the Secretary was instructed to write the same to Miss Hutchins.

Mrs. Eliot Watson was made Chairman of the Xmas Committee with Mrs. Woolittle assisting.

It was decided that different members of the Board or others take charge of the different wards for Xmas.

Mrs. Fessler & Mrs. Incher volunteered for II East.

Mrs. Knapp & Mrs. L. Brown for South ward overseeing also the children's ward. The stockings for the children's ward will be made by the children of Mrs. Cline May's school.

Mrs. Eliot & Mrs. Woolittle volunteered for Brown ward.

Mrs. Porter & Mrs. Shaffer for III East and Mrs. Cidler for Gifford II.

It was suggested

Dec 23<sup>rd</sup> 1918

The monthly meeting of the Board of Lady Visitors of the New Haven Hospital was held at the hospital on Dec 23<sup>rd</sup> 1918 at 9 o'clock.

The President presided:

Those present were:

Mrs. Shaffer Mrs. Porter Mrs. Johnson  
Mrs. Heeler Mrs. Bostwick Mrs. Woodliffe  
Mrs. Eliot Mrs. Adler Mrs. Tyler  
Miss Tronbridge

From 9 until 11 o'clock the Christmas preparations were made:

9 Christmas trees were trimmed & 180 candy boxes were filled. The Ladies were assisted in this by two S.A.T.C. men who volunteered.

The weather and roofing were being throughout the hospital.

The business meeting was called to order at eleven o'clock.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted.

The Treasurer's report was read and accepted. The visitors' report was read. A serious shortage of nurses was reported. The need of a dumb waiter

to North ward was spoken of.

The treasurer reported that \$5 had been advanced to Miss Hotchkiss for use in the children's ward as is customary at this time of the year. This action was confirmed by <sup>part</sup> of the Board.

A letter was read from Miss Beardsley representing Miss Hotchkiss saying that Miss Hotchkiss was unable to do the work in the children's ward, thanking the Board for the money which she had turned over to Miss Edith Hagggett.

A letter was read from Miss Hagggett acknowledging the receipt of the \$5.

The secretary was asked to find out from Miss Hagggett about the work in the children's ward.

It was voted to send Miss Hotchkiss a basket of fruit. Mrs. Koolittle was asked to see to it.

Mrs. Koolittle reported that the candy for Xmas cost \$25.20, the greens and Xmas trees \$31.82.

Mrs. Johnson reported that an entertainment <sup>was</sup> given for the patients Dec. 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7 o'clock. The entertainment

consisted of Horis Kintou, dancer, Mrs. McLean  
social soloist, 2 Polio numbers and a  
violinist.

Mrs. Tyler reported that Carols  
would be sung through the hospital  
by a quartette on Christmas Eve at  
six o'clock.

It was decided that Christmas  
wreaths be placed on the breakfast trays  
on Christmas morning and the presents  
be given to the patients before dinner.

There being no further business  
the meeting adjourned.

Charlotte B. Tyler - Sec.

Jan 29<sup>th</sup> 1919

The monthly meeting of the Board of Lady Visitors of the ~~Red Cross~~ ~~Hospital~~ Hospital was held at the hospital on Jan 29<sup>th</sup> 1919 at 10:30 o'clock. The President presided. Those present were:

Mrs. Nathan Bronson	Mrs. Lewis Bronson
Mrs. Adler	Mrs. Watson
Mrs. Knapp	Mrs. Gent
Mrs. Johnson	Mrs. Shaffer
Mrs. Eliot	Mrs. Hubbard
Mrs. Seelye	Mrs. Tyler

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & accepted.

The treasurer's report was read & accepted showing a balance of \$55.96 in the treasury.

A letter was read from Miss Edith Slaggett telling about her work in the children's ward.

Mrs. Gent & Mrs. Watson the visitors for the month are to consult with Miss Slaggett about the needs for her work in the ward.

Mrs. Knapp, Mrs. L. Bronson & Mrs. Eliot volunteered to send children's

books

Mrs. Shaffer volunteered to send puzzles for the adults.

The visitors' report was read speaking of the congested condition in the butcher shop and the great need of clothing for the Social Service Department.

The visitors for the month will investigate the conditions in the butcher shop.

Mrs. Seeley reported that she sent the books purchased by her to the hospital.

Mrs. Knapp volunteered to assist Mrs. Seeley in the library & try to trace missing books.

Mrs. Brockland will see if there is an over supply of books at Ellingtown which could be placed in our library.

Mrs. Parsons will see if the frames from the hostess house can be used in the hospital.

Miss Johnson reported a great need of children's clothes - about 10 yrs. of age also a need of men's clothes. It was suggested she call on the organized charities for

Joe clothes.

Her report showed three full time workers, one half time worker and one stenographer in the department.

She said that the chronic patients who had been sent out were very happy in their new environments.

She spoke of a need for playing cards and a shortage of magazines and also the field for basketball.

Mrs. Buckland gave a report on the general hospital outlook.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

C. B. Tyler

Sec.

Mar 26 - 1919

The monthly meeting of the Board of Lady Visitors of the New Haven Hospital was held at the Hospital on Mar 26<sup>th</sup>. 1919 at 10-30 o'clock.

The President presided. Those present were Mrs. F. Berman, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Knapp, Mrs. Sealey, Mrs. Slaffer, Mrs. Sucke, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Frowledge, Mr. Tyler. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted. A balance of 56.96 was reported in the meeting. The visitors for the month reported that they did not connect with Miss Daggett about the children's ward as the ward had been closed on account of disease. The visitor's report was read showing conditions good in the butcher shop but the pharmacy in a dingy condition. A collection of old furniture and rusty iron beds in the basement is to be investigated by the visitors for waste and see if some disposal can be made of same. It was reported that the clothing of the patient entering the hospital is not changed or sterilized but wrapped in a bundle



and given to him to put in upon leaving  
the hospital. This matter is to be investigated  
It was also suggested by the visitors  
that patients from III East be transferred  
to Gifford because of the undesirable  
conditions of III East.

Miss Ironbridge reported that three  
new people would deliver magazines  
Mrs. Ruth, Mrs. Weil & Mrs. Campbell  
Miss Ironbridge was instructed to have  
new keys made to the magazine  
Chest - It was reported that a  
professional from the Y. W. C. A. would  
teach basketing two afternoons a week  
in the hospital - Mrs. Johnson will  
start a campaign for flowers this spring

Mrs. Knapp reported that 14 new  
books had been given her for the  
library by a clerk at Shattuck's and  
10 new ones by Mrs. Hiefield - It was  
noted to be, if necessary, a sectional  
work case for the S. S. Dept.

A letter was read from Dr. Carnall  
speaking in highest terms of the  
S. S. Dept. of the hospital - Mrs. Sucher  
reported that 2 or 3 Church was  
still liberal with clothing for

the hospital but most churches were obliged to cut down because of the lack of material - The president reported that the Red Cross next year planned to do some of the sewing for the charitable organizations of the city & the hospitals. There is a great need for clothing in the S. S. Dept. The need averages 4 outfits a month each for babies, women, men, boys & girls.

A new clothing committee was formed consisting of Mrs. L. Damon, Mrs. Suelter, Mrs. Bistwick, Mrs. Pater, Mrs. Nations, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Adler, Mrs. Seely, Mrs. Schaffer, Mrs. Hersler. The resignation from the board was read & accepted with regret of Mr. Dorothy Sargens Weiser - Five vacancies were reported on the board - The nominating committee presented the name for membership of Mr. Clarence Clark. Mrs. Nations will investigate the possibilities & conditions of being S. S. Dept. in New Haven for the benefit of the S. S. Dept. There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

C. B. Tyler  
Sec.

for  
N. S. B.

Mar 26 - 1919

The Board of Lady Visitors of the new Haven Hospital held their monthly meeting at the Hospital on Mar 26, 1919 at 10-30 o'clock

The President presided - Those present were Mrs Seely, Mrs Hubbard, Mrs Kent, Mrs Krosby, Mrs Suckin, Miss Kahn, Miss Ironbridge, Mrs Doolittle, Mrs Maria Bacon, Mrs Levi Bacon - The minutes of the previous meeting were read & accepted. The visitors for the month reported the conditions in Aug etc improved - III East was just the same. Mr Adler has given the children's ward a victrola - Some records have been sent in -

Mrs Buckland spoke of the change in the nurse's quarters in the dormitory. Mrs Hubbard offered a bolt of artine flannel. The garments will be made by the Lounis Circle of the United Church.

Dr Henry of the Board of Health spoke about the existing conditions in the city and asked the Board to support the efforts that were being made in getting things - He said that the arousing of public opinion was the only way that real work could be

accomplished - Miss Johnson asked  
 for money to keep care for blind  
 by during the Easter vacation  
 Miss Kohn said she would look up  
 the question of baskets - Mrs. Beecher  
 reported that the clothes from the  
 Church, were coming into the Hospital  
 Mr. Clarence Clark was voted onto  
 the board - There was a discussion  
 of plans for the entertainment to be  
 given for the Social Service work -  
 Mrs. Dickland said she would go on  
 with investigation - Mrs. Knapp &  
 Mrs. Hubbard were asked to be visitors  
 for April - There being no further  
 business the meeting adjourned  
 W. S. Benson  
 Sec. pro. tem.

### The Called Meeting

There was a meeting of the board called  
 on Friday A. M. April 4<sup>th</sup> to talk over  
 plans for the <sup>entertainment for the</sup> Social Service Dept. of the  
 New Haven Hospital. It was voted to have  
 Mrs. E. Smith tell of his experiences in  
 his recent service work - The following plan  
 was made - Mr. Adair to arrange  
 the plan for shoe selling tickets -

Mrs Secker, to attend to distribution of tickets.  
 Mrs Kent to secure refreshments. Mr Doolittle  
 the program and printing - Miss Kahn the  
 decorations. Mr Buckland said she would  
 see to the entertainments & introduction of  
 the event - It was voted to engage  
 Miss Lencraft to attend to the publicity  
 and advertising in the paper -  
 Meeting adjourned

Helen S. Brown  
 Sec. - proteins.

April 30 - 1919.

The Board of Lady Visitors of the New Haven Hospital held their monthly meeting April 30<sup>th</sup> at 10-30 o'clock - The president presided - Those present were Mrs Nathan Brown, Mrs Clark, Miss Trorbridge, Mrs Huttard, Mrs Hessler, Mrs Adler, Mrs Johnson, Mrs Woodin, Mrs Schaffer & Mrs Lewis Brown - Mrs Huttard gave the visitor's report - Condition of the hospital very favorable - Mrs Buckland reported on meeting in regard to the public health work also the model ward work that Prof. Winslow is working on with the Board of Health -

Miss Trorbridge reported that magazines were being given out twice a week - Mrs Sucher reported that the clothes were coming in. It was suggested that the visitors for the different months should be responsible for flowers - Mrs Doolittle sent in Easter Cards for the patients - Mrs Woodin, Mrs Johnson & Mrs Schaffer offered to furnish the much needed suits of underwear for a patient - Mrs Sucher reported that 70.14 had been received from entertainment - Miss Johnson reported a case of Miss Hedland's - Mrs Sucher & Mrs. Nathan Brown offered to plan the

girl in a proper place - It was voted to  
pay the road for Sullivan (the blind boy in  
Hartford) It was reported that Mrs. Pugh  
has been collecting money for foreigners in  
Hartford - Meeting adjourned

Helen S. Benson

See journal.

May 28 - 1919.

The Board of Lady Visitors of the New Haven Hospital held their monthly meeting at the Red Cross Headquarters at 10-30. The president presided. Those present were Miss Thornbridge, Mrs. Johnson, Miss Deering, Miss Kahn, Mrs. Doolittle, Mrs. Sucker, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Hubbard, Mrs. Jesse, Mrs. Nahon, Mrs. Sheffer, Mrs. Porter & Mrs. Lewis Berman. Mrs. Doolittle reported a wonderful spirit in hospital kitchen were in fine condition - good meals etc. - The visitors feel that the help in kitchen were poorly paid. It was voted to send Miss Johnson & Miss Hedland to the Conference held in Atlantic City. Mrs. Sucker reported the cloths were coming in. Mrs. Doolittle reported new readers - flowers were seen in the roads, magazines were seen delivered twice a week. Mrs. Nahon offered to get some Italian paper. There seemed to be a good deal of excitement re the coming "Drive" for the hospital. There being no more business the meeting adjourned.

Helen S. Berman

Sec. pro tem.



October 1, 1919

The Board of Lady Visitors of the New Haven Hospital held their meeting at the New Haven Hospital Oct. 1, at 10:30 o'clock.

The President presided. Those present were Mrs. Hubbard, Mrs. Eliot, Miss Thornbridge, Mrs. Seeley, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Quapp, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Prostrick, Mrs. Lewis Bronson.

There were the reports of the visitors for June, July, August and September.

The hospital has been running very well through the summer. Mrs. Wickland appointed a nominating committee. Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Bronson.

Dr. Hersey came in and asked for the help of the board in personal work. The library was to be looked into. He felt that there should be some regular system in giving out books and collecting them. It was suggested to have a Social Service Committee made up of some of the doctors who are connected with the hospital - the Ladies Board should be represented also some of the business interests of the city.

The hospital will appreciate

any help and suggestions that the women on the board can give.

There was a discussion over the fixing up of some wards.

Mrs. Knapp was asked to make a survey of the men's wards & report.

Mrs. Bostwick was asked to report on Bronson ward.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Mrs. Lewis Bronson.

Sec. pro Tem.

Oct. 29<sup>th</sup> 1919

The monthly meeting of the Board of Lady Visitors of the New Haven Hospital was held at the Hospital on October 29<sup>th</sup> 1919 at 10:30 o'clock. The President presided.

Those present were:

Mrs. Adler	Mrs. L. Bronson
Mrs. L. Bronson	Mrs. Shaffer
Mrs. Parsons	Mrs. Hamley
Mrs. Sncher	Mrs. Hester
Mrs. Hubbard	Mrs. Doolittle
Mrs. Knapp	Miss Alling
Mrs. Tyler	

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted.

The Treasurer reported no change in the report of the previous month.

The resignations of Mrs. Eliot, Mrs. Ely, Miss Crombridge & Miss Gabe were presented and accepted with regret.

It was voted to put Miss Crombridge on the associate list as later she hopes to come back into the work.

A vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. L. Bronson for her work as secretary during the absence of Mrs. Tyler and a welcome was extended to

Mrs. Tyler upon her return.

A letter was read concerning the board of Arthur Sullivan. The amount was \$10.50 which was contributed by Mrs. Nathan Bronson.

Mrs. Buckland gave the visitors report for October. It was suggested that the visitors talk with patients who have no friends.

It was suggested that we try to get G. M. C. A. men to work with the men.

Mrs. Doolittle reported 19 new readers. Mrs. Snow has taken up the distribution of magazines. Mrs. Shaffer and Mrs. Watson volunteered to collect the magazines.

Mrs. Incher reported that 24 churches were going to send and out of 17 more to head from a possible 10 more.

Mrs. L. Bronson needs men's clothing. It was suggested that a rail be hung in the closet for the clothes.

Mrs. Johnson sent in a suggestion that cards be sent to people having receptions that if they would donate flowers for the hospital she would

Call for them.

It was reported that Mrs. Putz had taken up the basket work and 10  $\frac{75}{100}$  was voted to be spent for need.

Mrs. Tyler reported that sewing would be taken up again and the patients be encouraged to make things for the hospital and in the maternity ward the mothers make things for the babies. Mrs. Ray and Mrs. Adler will assist in this work.

Mrs. Hubbard reports 400 surgical dressings turned in and more ready.

It was voted to engage Mrs. Quapp as a paid worker on half time at the hospital; salary \$40 a month.

The nominating committee presented the names of Mrs. C.C. Benedict, Mrs. Walter Snow, Mrs. Putz, Mrs. Stockder.

It was suggested that the entertainments be divided into 3 groups.

1. Music in the wards.
2. Entertainments
3. Victor + victor records.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

C. B. Tyler Sec.

Report of Annual Meeting  
Oct. 29<sup>th</sup> 1919.

The annual meeting of the Board of Lady Visitors of the Gen. Haven Hospital was held at the hospital Oct. 29<sup>th</sup> immediately following the regular monthly meeting. The President presided.

Those present were:

Mrs. Jidler	Mrs. T. Bronson
Mrs. L. Bronson	Mrs. Shaffer
Mrs. Watson	Mrs. Hamley
Mrs. Sncher	Mrs. Heaster
Mrs. Hubbard	Mrs. Modette
Mrs. Knapp	Miss Alling
Mrs. Tyler	

The minutes of the last annual meeting were read and accepted.

The treasurer's report was read and accepted showing a balance of  
146  $\frac{50}{100}$ .

The President read the annual report of the Ladies Board to the Directors of the General Hospital Society.

The nominating committee presented the names of officers for the coming year and the secretary was ordered to cast the ballot which

resulted in the election of Mrs. E. G. Buckland  
for President and Mrs. Prager B. Tyler  
for Sec. & Treas.

Miss Johnson gave a short  
report of the work of the S. S. dept.

There being no further business  
the meeting adjourned.

Charlotte B. Tyler Sec.

Members of the Board 1919-1920.

- 1912 Mrs. Frederick N. Adler - 396 St Roman St - L. 3982
- 18 - Mrs. Thomas Bostwick - 43 Livingston St - L. 1057-14
- 1919 Mrs. C.E. Benedict - 151 Everett St L. 3721
- 1911 Mrs. Lewis Bronson 1485 Chapel St L. 2129
- 1901 Mrs. Nathan Bronson 438 Whitney Ave L. 3309
- 1912 Mrs. Edward J. Buckland 254 Prospect St L. 2066
- 1917 Mrs. Henry Bumstead 45 Edgell Rd L. 7562
- 1919 Mrs. Edward Bradley 309 Edwards St
- 1918 Mrs. Clarence Clark 265 Main St W.H. West 241
- 1908 Mrs. Charles Moolittle 22 High St L. 8
- 1916 Mrs. George S. Hamley 336 Sherman Ave L. 9197
- 1913-1920 <sup>Resign</sup> Mrs. Herman Hecker ~~323 George St L. 4900~~
- 1915 Mrs. George Hubbard 101 Camer St L. 3725
- 1914 Mrs. Albert Johnson 1056 Whitney Ave - L. 3583
- 1916 Mrs. Charles Kent 415 Humphrey St - L. 6141
- 1916 Mrs. Charles L. Knapp ~~87 Trumbull St Col 4652~~  
625 Orange St
- 1917 <sup>Resign</sup> - 1920 Mrs. Charles H. Porter ~~284 Orange St L. 5896~~
- 1919 Mrs. Walter Perry 240 St Roman St



1919 Mrs. W. A. Putz - 263 W. Rock Ave - L. 6857

1917 Mrs. Earle B. Seely 821 Whitney Ave L. 4034

1917 Mrs. George D. Shaffer 20 Edgell Rd L. 4728

1913 Mrs. John T. Sloan 101 Linden St L. 5110

1914 Mrs. Theodore Tucker Whitteyville, Ct. L. 5774

1919 Mrs. Walter Snow 1501 Chapel St L. 918

1919 Mrs. Charles Stockden 18 College St L. 2712-13

Miss Molly Tombridge 221 Church St.

Mrs. Arthur Morrill 137 Hall St

1914 Mrs. Roger P. Tyler - 450 St. Roman St - L. 7665

1910 Mrs. Eliot Watsons 3 Huntington St - L. 942

1913 Mrs. Mary Foster 22 Hobart St L. 4812-3

### Honorary Members.

1913 Mrs. Herbert Smith Los Angeles Cal

1916 Mrs. Frank W. Baker Boston Mass.

1916 Mrs. Thomas Russell 79 Trumbull St - L. 1042-2

1916 Miss Martha H. Trunson 79 Trumbull St - L. 1042-2

1919 Mrs. Ellenorth Foote 145 E. Rock Road L. 7532

### Associate Members.

1917 Miss Cornelia P. Bulford 511 Whitney Ave L. 3124

1917 Mrs. Harry G. Day 158 Whitney Ave L. 3559

1917 Mrs. Leonard S. Horner 175 Linden St. L. 7081

1919 ~~Miss Molly Tombridge 221 Church St. L. 1947~~

## Visitors for 1919-1920

Nov 1919 Mrs Buckland  
 Dec 1919 Mrs. Woodliffe  
 Mrs. Adler  
 Jan 1920 Mrs. Lewis Bronson  
 Mrs. C. E. Benedict  
 Feb 1920 Mrs. Watrous  
 Mrs. Clarence Clark  
 March 1920 Mrs. Hubbard  
 Mrs. Snow  
 Apr Mrs. Seeley  
 Mrs. Putz  
 May Mrs. Perry  
 Mrs. Shaffer  
 June Miss Crombridge  
 July Mrs. Lewis Bronson  
 Aug. Mrs. K. P. Tyler  
 Sept Mrs. Johnson  
 Oct. Miss Crombridge  
 Nov. Mrs. Hooster  
 Dec Mrs. Woodliffe

## Committees 1919-1920

Library - Mrs. Seely, Mrs. Kent

Reading -

Distribution of magazines, Mrs. Snow.

Collection of magazines, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Shaffer.

Hospital Clothing, Mrs. Sncher, Mrs. Hamley,  
Mrs. Postnick, Mrs. Stockder

Social Service - Mrs. L. Bronson, Mrs. Adler,  
Mrs. H. Bronson, Mrs. Seely

Flowers. Mrs. Johnson

Sewing. Mrs. Tyler, Mrs. Pay.

Surgical Dressings - Mrs. Hubbard.

Baskets Mrs. Putz

Entertainments &  
Board Music Mrs. Benedict.



Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> 1919

The monthly meeting of the Board of Lady Visitors of the Fen Harbor Hospital, was held on Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> at 10:30 A.M. in the Chapel of the Hospital.

The President presided.

In the absence of the secretary Mrs. Clarence Clark was made secretary pro. Tem.

Those present were.

Mrs. Buckland	Mrs. Gent	Mrs. Adler
Mrs. Benedict	Mrs. Woolittle	Mrs. Snow
Mrs. Porter	Mrs. Putz	Mrs. Sealey
Mrs. Clark	Mrs. Stocker.	

The minutes of the last meeting was read and approved. The treasurer's report was read and accepted.

The following ladies were made members of the board, Mrs. Benedict, Mrs. W. Snow, Mrs. Tom Putz, Mrs. Chas. Stocker.

Mrs. Edm. Bradley and Mrs. Walter Perry were proposed for membership list.

Mrs. Adler and Mrs. Woolittle were appointed visitors for December.

A motion was made and carried that a Charity Ball be held at a future date. Bookley Hall to be secured for

same if satisfactory arrangements could be made.

It was voted that Mrs. Pyrkham Tomshend be asked to serve as Chairman of the Fall Committee.

A motion was made and carried that a small sum be given the Social Service workers each month for incidental expense.

It was suggested that educational books and games be furnished for Sadie Cohen. Mrs. Seely would attend to it.

Mrs. Knapp sent a request for writing paper for use in the wards.

The matter of taking Helen Perkins and baby to Madison was referred to Red Cross Motor Service.

It was suggested that an "ad" be placed in newspapers for nine year girl's coat, boy's shoes, and mens underwear.

Answers call Liberty 2129.

It was reported and approved that a book rest had been purchased for \$5.<sup>50</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

It was reported that Y.M.C.A. man coming every Wednesday for work with men.

Mrs. Seely gave report of

progress for library. Old library books to be sold if possible and new books asked for after Christmas. It was suggested that a public library card be taken out under Social Service name - The matter referred to Mrs. Adler and Mrs. Snorr.

Mrs. Seeley reported gift of 7 children's books from Mrs. Wolf.

Mrs. Sncher reported for sewing committee, 54 churches had been communicated with, 36 had promised to work, 15 might do so, 3 could not.

Mrs. Adler reported work cut out for the sewing in the wards.

Mrs. Hoolittle reported 19 readers for the wards with a few more in reserve.

Mrs. Puty reported for basketry. First lesson Nov. 14<sup>th</sup>, two lessons a week, about 7 in class, 12 baskets finished.

Mrs. Snorr reported efficient work for magazine committee.

Mrs. Hoolittle reported for Christmas committee, trees engaged and single ropings for wards.

It was decided to omit

trees in Chapel. Decided to give boxes  
of candy to employees. Matter of  
Doranges left with Mrs. Woodhull and  
Mrs. Sealey.

It was voted that the committee  
would meet Dec. 21<sup>st</sup> at 9:30 o'clock  
for Christmas work.

Meeting adjourned at 11:55 o'clock  
Mary Lee Clark  
Sec. P. J.



Monday, Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup> 1919-

The monthly meeting of the Board of Lady Visitors of the Torr Haven Hospital was held at the hospital on Dec 22<sup>nd</sup> 1919 at 9:30 o'clock.

The President presided. Those present were  
 Mrs. Shaffer, Mrs. Benedict, Mrs. Woodhull  
 Mrs. L. Bronson, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Putz  
 Mrs. Seeley, Mrs. Gent, Mrs. Porter  
 Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Stockder, Mrs. Bostwick  
 Mrs. Hessler, Mrs. Sarr, Mrs. Tyler.

The first part of the meeting was informal and was spent in trimming the Christmas trees.

The meeting was called to order at 10:45. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report was read and accepted.

A letter was read from Mrs. Tomshend in which she declined to act as chairman of the fall committee. Her objection for acting was overruled by the board and it was voted to write her again asking her to serve.

It was reported that bookey Hall can be had for the ball and Friday, February 13<sup>th</sup> was the date set upon.

Mrs. Postnick reported that 89 garments had come in from the churches.

Mrs. Parter reported that 25 nightingales had come in.

Mrs. L. Bronson reported that the coat for the 9 year old girl which she asked for had come in.

Mrs. Bronson will put an "ad" in the paper for shoes.

Mrs. Putz reported that the patients are still making baskets and enjoy it.

Mrs. Hoolittle and Mrs. Adler were the visitors for December but had no special comments.

Mrs. Hoolittle reported \$79.75 spent for Xmas; \$45 of which had been supplied by the board and the rest from outside.

Mrs. Tyler reported that carols would be sung Xmas Eve at 5:45 in the wards by a quartette.

Mrs. Johnson reported that on Xmas night there would be an entertainment for the employees by talent from the Palace Theatre.

Mrs. Frazier will get cake for the employees and Mrs. Seeley and Mrs. Bronson will tend to the ice cream. It was decided that the members of the board be responsible for \$2 each to pay for the ice

Cream.

Mrs. Squaffe reported a need for new, up-to-date books, also German books.

Mrs. Benedict offered German books.

Mrs. Squaffe reported the gift of a book rack for which a note of thanks was to be sent.

Mrs. Walter Perry and Mrs. Edna Bradley were voted members of the board & notes to that effect are to be sent to them.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Charlotte B. Tyler Sec.

Wednesday, Jan. 28<sup>th</sup> 1920

The monthly meeting of the Board of Lady Visitors of the New Haven Hospital was held at the hospital on Jan. 28<sup>th</sup> 1920 at 10:30 o'clock. The President presided; those present were, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. patrons Mrs. Hubbard, Mrs. Snow Mrs. Benedict, Mrs. Clark Mrs. Shaffer, Mrs. Knapp, Mrs. L. Bronson, Mrs. Seelye, Mrs. T. Bronson, Mrs. Tyler.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted.

The treasurer's report was read and accepted showing a balance of \$88.61

Mrs. Buckland reported that Mr. Hersey appreciated what the Ladies Board did to make Xmas a success in the hospital.

Mrs. Knapp reported that the Xmas party was a great success there being about 150 present. Ice cream and cake for all; and distributed through the hospital to the nurses and orderlies.

It was voted to send a note of thanks to Mrs. Doolittle for her work at Xmas time.

The visitors report was read showing things in general throughout

the hospital very satisfactory. The visitor reported that there were no bells at night in isolation and that dirty, chipped dishes were sometimes used. She reported the need for a book for Victor records in the children's ward.

Mrs. Buckland reported that the "Ball" had been postponed until April and that Mrs. Tomshend will take charge of it.

Mrs. Bronson reported a need for babies' clothing.

Mrs. Snow would like "Ladies Home Journals", "Country Gentleman", "Hunter & Trapper"; also children's books.

Mrs. L. Bronson will put an "ad" in the papers for magazines, books babies' clothing, and shoes.

Mrs. Hubbard reported that the gauge work was going on satisfactorily.

Mrs. Seely reported a surplus of \$6.90 from the Kuab ice cream.

Mrs. Puty sent in a request for money for shellac.

Mrs. Knapp wishes for the maids' rooms, a lamp, comfortable chairs, table covers, + sewing machine. Mrs. Buckland

suggested that there might be an available  
sewing machine at Red Cross Headquarters.

Mrs. Knapp made also these suggestions  
in her report; that stereoptican lectures be  
given once a month to the maids by  
Mr. Churchill who has volunteered his services;  
that readers come regular days and not let  
these fall on visiting days. She reported  
that Mr. Clayton wants 2 books on diabetics and  
that Sadie Chan is ready to go out.

It was suggested that the blind  
man who works on mattresses see Mr. Bunker  
about the condition of his room and the partition  
that he wants.

There being no further business the  
meeting adjourned.

C. B. Tyler Sec.

Feb. 25<sup>th</sup> 1920.

The monthly meeting of the Board of Lady Visitors of the New Haven Hospital was held at the hospital on Wednesday, Feb. 25<sup>th</sup> 1920 - at 10:30 o'clock. The President presided. Those present were Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Perry, Mrs. Hookette, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Bradley, Mrs. Puty, Mrs. Stockder, Mrs. Darr, Mrs. Adler, Mrs. Tyler.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted.

The Treasurer's report was read showing a balance of \$6.51.

Mrs. Buckland reported that the plans for the fall are progressing nicely.

The visitor for February, Mrs. Clark reported that Mrs. Frazier is very anxious that the maids' rooms be fixed up.

Mrs. Buckland reported that it was hoped that some place might be worked out for the training of volunteer workers for emergency work in the hospital and asked for suggestions.

Mrs. Darr asked for "Ladies Home Journals" and "Country Gentleman" - also pinocle packs.

It was voted that the \$20.00 which was given for use in the children's

ward, he used to hire a net nurse for baby reported by Miss Alling, also to buy a book for Victor records.

The possibility of buying books from the Board of Education was suggested.

Mrs. Perry offered to donate some books and magazines.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Charlotte B. Tyler Sec.



Wednesday March 31<sup>st</sup> 1920

The monthly meeting of the Board of Lady Visitors of the Ten Hand Hospital was held at the hospital on Wednesday March 31<sup>st</sup> 1920 at 10.30 o'clock. The President, Mrs. Brockland presided. Those present were Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Benedict, Mrs. Seely, Mrs. Gutz, Mrs. L. Bronson, Mrs. Snow, Mrs. Postnick, Mrs. Shaffer, Mrs. Doolittle, Mrs. Bradley, Mrs. Hanley, Mrs. Knapp, Mrs. Perry, Mrs. Gent, Mrs. K. Bronson.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted.

The treasurer's report was read showing a balance on hand of \$4.91.

A letter of resignation from the Board was read from Mrs. Sloan. Mrs. Knapp made a motion to accept this resignation but withdrew her motion. It was voted not to accept Mrs. Sloan's resignation.

The Visitors report was read laying special emphasis on the need for pillow cases.

Mrs. Doolittle reported a great need for readers.

Mrs. Gutz reported that there were no more basket makers but 33 baskets are ready for sale.

The sum of \$30 was collected for flowers and

Cards for Easter.

Mrs. L. Bronson asked for winter clothing which she said she would store for next winter.

Mrs. Prostrick reported 125 garments made by church circles for The Hospital.

Mrs. Knapp reported that she had purchased 2 Victor record cases for 60¢

She also reported a need for Child's crib, detective stories, steel filing cabinet & lock-case, pinacle packs & Cribbage board.

Mrs. Snow again spoke of the requests for Ladies Home Journals.

Miss Johnson sent in a report of 25 advanced for use in S. S. Dept. used in part as follows; dresses, flowers, shoe-strings, balls, paints, crayons, faces repaired, hair brushes & combs, shavers, hair-cuts, & tape.

It was voted to send Mrs. Inches a note in regard to her serious illness.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

C. B. Tyler Sec.

April 28<sup>th</sup> 1920.

The monthly meeting of the Board of Lady Visitors of the Ten-Haven Hospital was held at the hospital on Wednesday April 28<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 o'clock. The President Mrs. Buckland presided. Those present were Mrs. Stockder, Mrs. Hubbard, Mrs. L. Bronson, Mrs. Parsons, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Adler, Mrs. Snow, Mrs. Seely, & Mrs. Tyler.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & accepted.

The Treasurer's report was read & accepted showing a balance of \$39.71.

A note of thanks from Mr. Hervey was read in regard to the Charity Ball.

Mrs. Payneham Tomshend gave a financial report of the Charity Ball which netted \$1600 including contributions.

It was voted that notes of thanks be sent to the contributors.

It was voted that a note of thanks be sent to Mrs. Tomshend.

A report sent in by Mrs. Sucher showed that 17 churches are making garments for the hospital and 324 garments have been turned in.

It was voted that a note of

Thanks be sent to Frity & Hanley for their assistance in the basket sale at Easter time.

It was voted \$1<sup>00</sup> be paid to the library for lost books charged to Mrs. Knapp.

It was voted that Mrs. Knapp be asked to continue her services until October 1<sup>st</sup> unless other arrangements mutually agreeable to both parties be made.

It was voted to buy a sectional book-case for S. S. dept. Mrs. L. Bronson was appointed to investigate & buy.

It was voted to buy another Victor record case.

The miters report was read. A great need of nurses was spoken of. Isolation was reported as being very clean.

Miss Johnson gave an outline of the working plan of the Social Service Department & reported on cases.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

C. B. Tyler, Sec.

May 26<sup>th</sup> 1920

The monthly meeting of the Board of Lady Visitors of the New Haven Hospital was held at the hospital on May 26<sup>th</sup> 1920 at 10:30 o'clock.

The President Mrs. Buckland presided. Those present were Mrs. N. Bronson, Mrs. Penty, Mrs. Snow, Mrs. Shaffer, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Bradley, Mrs. Stockden, Mrs. L. Bronson, Mrs. Synapp, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Johnson, Miss Tombridge, Mrs. Tyler.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted.

The Treasurer's report was read & accepted showing a balance of \$1559.23

It was voted that Mrs. L. Bronson purchase one more section to the book-case.

Mrs. Synapp reported on cases sent to Mrs. William Coe.

It was voted to loan Helen Perkins \$11 to pay balance on baby carriage.

It was voted to pay \$5 a week or more if necessary for two or three weeks board for Mrs. Riley as T. B. suspect.

Mrs. Landis gave a report on the nurses situation.

It was reported that toys had been sent in to the hospital by Mrs. Snow.

Mrs. Shaffer, & Mrs. Perry.

It was reported that the  
Branford Cong. Church sent baskets of  
flowers & cut flowers to the Hospital on May 1<sup>st</sup>.  
It was voted to send them a note of  
Thanks.

Mrs. Snow appealed for Kiddy-cars,  
Country Gentleman & Ladies Home Journal.  
Mrs. Puly is to try basket making  
again.

Mrs. L. Bronson needs shoes and  
thin underwear for children 6-12 yrs.

She also appealed for everything for  
a boy 14 yrs old. Mrs. Bradley offered a  
corduroy suit - Mrs. Snow 4 for stockings.

It was voted that money be appropriated  
for Mrs. L. Bronson to buy what is needed  
for the boy.

The visitors report was read speaking  
of the old beds & springs in basement which should  
be disposed of.

Mrs. Incher sent in a report that  
566 garments had been sent in from the  
churches in the past month.

There being no further business  
the meeting adjourned.  
C. B. Tyler Sec.

September 29<sup>th</sup> 1920.

The monthly meeting of The Board of Lady visitors of The Ten Haven Hospital was held at The Hospital on Sept. 29<sup>th</sup> 1920 at 10:30 o'clock. The President Mrs. Bunchland presided. Those present were Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Putz, Mrs. Snow, Mrs. Adler, Mrs. L. Bronson, Mrs. Mottitt, Mrs. G. S. Hanley, Miss Lumbidge.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted.

It was voted to give Miss Johnson \$100 and a letter of thanks for her services in the Social service dept.

It was voted to retain Mrs. Guafly for the month of October.

It was voted to accept Mrs. Porter's resignation with regret.

It was also voted to accept Mrs. Hessler's resignation with regret.

The resignation of Mrs. Tyler as secretary & treasurer of the Board was received and accepted with regret.

Mrs. Bunchland offered her resignation as president of The Board and it was voted to place it on the table to be acted on at the next meeting.

It was voted to ask Mrs. Tucker  
to attend to the things to be made by  
the churches.

Wm. M. Ironbridge.

Sec. pro tem.



October 29<sup>th</sup> 1920.

The monthly meeting of the Board of Lady Visitors of the Herz Harrow Hospital was held at the Hospital Friday Oct 29<sup>th</sup> 1920 at 10:30 o'clock. The President Mrs. Buchland presided.

Those present were Mrs. Benedict, Mrs. Hubbard, Mrs. Snow, Mrs. Perry, Mrs. Crooster, Mrs. Adler, Mrs. Snicker, Mrs. Stockder, Mrs. Putz, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Hanley, Miss Tronbridge & Mrs. Tyler.

The Secretary's report was read and accepted.

The Treasurer's report was read and accepted showing a balance of \$1228.93.

The visitors report was read and suggestions discussed.

It was voted that \$25 be sent Miss Farnam for use in the Social Service Dept.

It was voted that Mrs. Knapp be retained as a worker in the hospital on half time.

It was voted that a wheel table be purchased for books & magazines through the wards.

It was voted that a note of thanks and appreciation be sent to Mrs. Trozier.

for her work in the hospital.

Mrs. Sncher reported that 592 articles of clothing had been sent in from the churches.

Mrs. Snorr reported a good supply of magazines but a need of checker boards & games.

Mrs. Proster as visitor for the next month was asked to see about an "ad" in the paper for victor records, games, checker-boards, and flowers.

It was voted that Mrs. Hoolittle be empowered to run the Ymas festivities at the hospital.

It was voted that Mrs. Lorncheud be asked to manage another Charity Ball.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Charlotte B. Tyler Sec.

## Annual Meeting

Oct. 29<sup>th</sup> 1920.

The annual meeting of the Board of Lady Visitors of the New Haven Hospital was held at the Hospital Friday Oct. 29<sup>th</sup> 1920 immediately following the regular monthly meeting.

The President Mrs. Buckland presided.

Those present were, Mrs. Benedict Mrs. Hubbard, Mrs. Snow, Mrs. Perry, Mrs. Hooster Mrs. Adler Mrs. Sncher Mrs. Stockder Mrs. Putz Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Hanley, Miss Ironbridge Mrs. Tyler.

The minutes of the last annual meeting were read and accepted.

The Treasurer's report was read and accepted showing a balance 1228.93

The President read the annual report of the Ladies Board to the directors of the General Hospital Society. This was accepted.

The report of the nominating committee was moved as no report was ready.

Mrs. Buckland reported the

Names of Mrs. Morrill & Miss Tombridge  
back of the active list.

There being no further  
business the meeting adjourned.

Charlotte B. Tyler Sec.

Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> 1920

The monthly meeting of the Board of Lady Visitors of the New Haven Hospital was held at the Hospital Wednesday, Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> 1920 at 10:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Lewis Bronson presided. Those present were Mrs. Hoolittle, Mrs. Sedley, Mrs. Adler, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Surr, Mrs. Putz, Mrs. Morrill, Mrs. Shaffer & Mrs. Buckland.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & accepted.

A letter was read from Mrs. Tomshend in which she declines to act as chairman of the Charity Ball Committee.

Mrs. patrons letter of resignation was read and a motion was made that it be laid on the table.

Miss Farnam asked for old victrola records, bits of masted and cards.

It was decided to trim the Quas trees on Thursday morning, Dec. 23<sup>rd</sup> at nine o'clock.

It was reported that a room on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor would be set aside for the library as soon as it is painted.

Mrs. Shaffer sec pro tem

Dec 7<sup>th</sup> 1921

A meeting of the Ladies Board of the  
New Haven Hospital was held on Dec 7<sup>th</sup>  
1921 at 11.45 at the Red Cross Headquarters.

Those present were Mrs. Doolittle, Portwick  
Sucker, Shaffer, Putz, Worcester, Adler, Seelye  
Mrs. Bushland who presided.

Minutes of the last meeting were read  
and accepted.

Treas report was read and placed on  
file.

A message of sympathy was voted for  
Mrs. Snow on the death of her sister.

Mrs. Sucker reported her work, having taken  
charge of sewing in church circles for the hospital.  
Four articles have been sent in during the year  
than before owing to lack of funds. She will  
follow the work as before.

Mrs. Putz will supervise clothes closet  
during Mrs. Burrows absence.

Mrs. Johnson will increase interest in  
the sending of flowers to the hospital.

Dr. Mrs. Snow absence, Mrs. Sullivan  
will take magazines to the wards.

Mrs. Kemp is getting paid \$40 a month  
by the Board & is doing very human work  
with the patients and library. Many ladies

have responded to calls from Mrs Kraff  
for clothing etc.

Five Victor records were promised by  
each member of the Board present - Mrs  
Woster promised cards.

Arrangements for Xmas were reported  
by Mrs Doolittle who will take charge.  
Boxes of candy were tied up by the ladies  
during the meeting - There being no place  
for an entertainment of the "self" no  
plans have been made.

It was voted to give the Sec + Treas  
power to act in the spending of money for  
Xmas + incidental expenses until another  
meeting -

Hospital under going extensive changes  
205 pts + 48 children present census.  
no further business -

meeting adjourned -

Mrs Doolittle, Sec pro tem.

(copied by K. F. H.)

Feb 2<sup>nd</sup> 1922.

A meeting of the Board was held at the Hospital on Feb 2<sup>nd</sup>. Mrs Harvey presided and explained that since the resignation of Mrs England as chairman the Board had held no meetings but that, as this work seemed important the Executive Committee had asked Mrs Harvey to act as chairman & reorganize the Board.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Press report was read.

Those present were Mrs Sealey, Miss Growbridge, Mrs Strohler, Mrs Sucker, Mrs Jones, Doolittle, Hubbard, Woster, Johnson, Putz, Harvey & Tyler.

The old committees reported & were reorganized as follows -

Hospital clothing Mrs Sucker  
Mrs Postwick & Mrs Woster.

Social Service clothing Mrs Putz  
being absent of Mrs Brown.

Flowers Mrs Johnson -

Surgical dressings Mrs Hubbard -

Magazines - Mrs Snow.

Volunteer notes cap. Mrs Putz.



Library Mrs Seeley  
 a nominating committee consisting of  
 Mrs Homer, Mrs Doolittle & Mrs Adles  
 was appointed

The chair was authorized to send  
 out a letter to all previous members  
 of the Board explaining the reorganization  
 & asking if the members wished to  
 continue to serve on the Board.

It was decided to ask the ladies to  
 meet every Wednesday morning at the  
 Red Cross rooms to increase the output  
 of surgical dressings supplied by the Red  
 Cross -

(As there was no further business  
 the meeting adjourned -)

Mrs Doolittle made an informal  
 report on the arrangements for the Xmas  
 celebration.

Perfectly submitted.

Mrs Tyler. Sec. Pro Tem  
 (copied by K. F. H.)

April, 1922

A meeting of the Board of Lady Visitors was held at the New Haven Hospital on Tuesday April 11<sup>th</sup> at 10-30 o'clock. Mrs. Harvey presided, and Mrs. Warner acted as Secretary.

Those present were Mrs. Doolittle, Mrs. Selby, Mrs. Tucker, Mrs. Rutz and Mrs. Snow.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted.

Resignations from Mrs. Benedict, Mrs. Clarke, Mrs. Hawley, Mrs. Sloan and Mrs. Tyler were read and accepted with regret.

Mrs. Nathan Brown, Mrs. Elsworth Frost, Mrs. Bullford and Mrs. Harry Day were voted Honorary Members of the Board.

The question of increasing the salary of Mrs. Trapp was discussed - voted that action on this matter be postponed until the next meeting.

Mrs. Tucker, reporting La Jarrand Com. said that in future the hospital will furnish material to all circles which are in the hospital, so it is hoped that decidedly more work

will be done.

It was reported that Mrs. Kirby has worked over the clothes chests and gotten them in orderly condition.

The question as to whether the members of the Board should continue to make regular meetings was discussed.

It was decided to try meeting in another month on Thursday mornings.

Vote - that 25.00 be given for Easter Flowers.

Mrs. Lewis will take charge of this work.

A vote of thanks was given Mrs. Lewis for having had piano tuned.

The Nominating Com. presented the names of Mrs. R. J. Williams, Mrs. Frank Underhill and Mrs. Pippin Woodford and they were elected members of the Board. Mrs. Molly Woodbridge was elected Sec. and Treasurer.

A motion was made to change the name "Board of Lady Visitors" to something simpler. The Chairman was asked to see what steps should be taken to have this done, and that it be acted upon at next meeting. There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Julia P. Homer, Sec. W. H. H.

May 1922.

The last meeting this Spring of the Board of Lady Visitors was held at the New Haven Hospital on Wednesday May 31<sup>st</sup> 1922 at 10.30.

Mrs. Harvey presided and Miss Molly Trowbridge acted as Secretary. Those present were Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Underhill, Mrs. Snow, Miss Woodford.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted. A motion was made and voted on to change the name of the Board of Lady Visitors, and have it called The Womens Board.

The question as to whether the members of the Board should continue to make Surgical Dressings for the Hospital was discussed, and it was voted that action on this matter be postponed until the Fall meeting. Mrs. Johnson reported for Mrs. Hubbard that these Surgical dressing meetings were very poorly attended.

Mrs. Snow reported that the Magazine Closet was well supplied. Mrs. Snow made a request for more toys and a place to put them. Mrs. Harvey reported having just had a donation of 50, new toys.

Mrs. Knapp reported on the Library that she had a total of 600 books, 500 of which she had catalogued. She gives out between 60 and 70 books a week to the various patients. Mrs. Knapp asked for a donation of more of Joseph Lincoln books as his books are very popular, she also wants more childrens books, toys & Colored crayons. Mrs. Knapp also reported that three girls

patients in the Hospital had made 353 poppies for Memorial Day. These poppies are sold to help the returned Soldiers in need.

It was reported that more hats and caps were needed for the men.

Mrs. Sucker reported that the clothing for the children in the Isolation Ward was not satisfactory. A motion was made to wait until Fall to decide about this clothing.

Mrs. Johnson reported that it was hard to get flowers, but that she had donations of them off and on. Mrs. Williams was made chairman of the flower committee and is going to try and get the Camp fire girls to collect flowers for the Hospital during the summer.

Mrs. Harvey reported on the finances of the Board and it was voted to raise the annual dues to \$2.00 a person and to be collected in the Fall. Mrs. Harvey also reported on the occupation of the patients who were well enough to do some work. This was to be discussed at Fall meeting. It was also thought advisable to secure a volunteer motor service and it was voted for the Chairman Mrs. Harvey to investigate this.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Molly M. Trowbridge (Sec.)

November - 1922.

The first meeting this Fall of the Women's Auxiliary Board was held at the New Haven Hospital on Wednesday November 1<sup>st</sup> 1922 at 10.30 A.M. instead of the last Wednesday in October.

Mrs. Harvey presided and Miss Molly M. Trowbridge acted as Secretary. Those present were, Mrs. Doolittle Mrs. Horner, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Putz, Mrs. Seeley, Mrs. Snow Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Morrill, Miss Woodford.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted. The <sup>Board</sup> mens committee of the Hospital rather objected to the Board being called the Women's Board and suggested that it be called "The Women's Auxiliary Board" and at the November meeting it was voted that here after it would be known as the Women's Auxiliary Board. It was also discussed at the meeting of the Hospital if best to continue the Women's Board. All were in favor of continuing it, as there was a great deal the Women's Board could do.

New clothing for the two year old children is greatly needed. Mrs. Snow suggested letting the Italian Mother's Club make the clothing.

A motion was made to leave this clothing problem to Mrs. Harvey.

Mrs. Johnson was asked to advertise for second hand clothing for children from 2 to 6 years.

A motion was made to have Mrs. Harvey and Mrs. Williams see about sending out notices asking people

if they were entertaining and had flowers to kindly remember the Hospital afterwards  
Miss Woodford was asked to look into the question of getting groups of girls to make Surgical Dressings  
Mrs. Snow reports as having a good supply of Magazines.

Mrs. Knapp wants more fiction for the Library, but outside of that she has a good supply of books.

A motion was made to have Mrs. Doolittle take charge of the Christmas celebration, with the understanding that the Secretary send out notices to each member of the Board asking them to collect \$5.00 and turn it over to Mrs. Doolittle as soon as possible.

A Motion was made to leave any Thanksgiving celebration to Mrs. Harvey and Mrs. Snow.

The question of Motor Service was left for another meeting, also the question of raising Mrs. Knapp's salary.

A Motion was made that Mrs. Harvey appoint a committee to look into the ways and means of raising money.

Articles most wanted just now are, Toys, Games checkers, Victrola records, and a victrola for one of the Wards. There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Molly M. Trowbridge (Secy.)

November 1922.

A meeting of The Women's Auxiliary Board of the New Haven Hospital was held at the Hospital on Wednesday Nov. 29<sup>th</sup> 1922 at 10.30 A.M.

Those present were -

Mrs. Harvey	Mrs. Morrill
Mrs. Adler	Mrs. Underhill
Mrs. Snow	Mrs. Buckland
Mrs. Hubbard	Mrs. Seeley

Secretary's report read and accepted

Treasurer's report read and accepted

Mrs. Harvey reported, Clothing Committee

In touch with all the churches and that the work was well started. Dr. Teal's Mother's class working

Mrs. Harvey and Mrs. Williams have had post cards printed asking for flowers for the Hospital. These cards have been sent out to people who have had receptions. Mrs. Harvey asked the members to send in the names of any one who might have flowers at any time.

Miss Woodford has two groups from the Community Service working on Gause work.

Mrs. Doolittle was working on her plans for Christmas, and would call on the other members of the Board for help later.

A party for the help of the Hospital was planned for the Thursday before Christmas at 7.45 P.M. It was voted to pay the expenses of the party.

Mrs. Snow reported that she had 160 cards



(Chickens, Turkeys etc) and paper napkins for each tray on Thanksgiving morning. Total cost \$7.00

The question of money for next year was discussed. All thought it best to wait until after the first of the New Year before doing any thing.

The question of giving a dance or giving a play to New Haven was talked over. It was also suggested asking the Community Chest for \$500.00 and definite plan was left until the next meeting. Every one was asked to bring in suggestions at that time.

A raise in salary for Mrs. Knapp was discussed and left until we found out how much money we were to have next year.

It was voted to pay \$2.50 for mending the Victrola.

Mrs. Knapp reported that she had a very good response from her advertisement in the paper for Toys, etc. Mrs. Harvey reported that the Motor Service must have more help. She said she would take this up and see what she could do.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 11.30 A.M.

Elfreda C. Seely  
Secretary Pro. Tem

Report copied by M.M. Trowbridge (Secretary.)

January 31<sup>st</sup> 1923.

A meeting of the Women's Auxiliary Board of the New Haven Hospital was held at the Hospital on Wednesday January 31<sup>st</sup> 1923.

Those present were

Mrs. Harvey	}	Mrs. Seeley
Mrs. Bradley		Mrs. Merrill
Mrs. Doolittle		Miss Woodford

Miss Molly M. Trowbridge

Secretary's report read and accepted

Treasurer's report read and accepted

Mrs. Doolittle reported having spent \$83.70 for the Christmas celebration at the Hospital.

Mrs. Harvey reported having collected \$50 for Christmas and had \$18.00 left over which she turned over to the Treasurer and it was deposited in the New Haven Savings Bank.

The clothes closet has been moved back to a better place near Bronson Ward.

Mrs. Harvey report on Hospital Garments. There are 32 churches wishing to sew. The Hospital pays for all the material. Two dozen nighties came back finished from the Sisterhood group, and more garments have been coming back from Dr. Teal's Mother's Class.

The question of money was discussed.

1<sup>st</sup> Should we give a dance?

2<sup>nd</sup> Should we give up Mrs. Knapp entirely and

have just volunteers?

3. Should we ask the Hospital to pay Mrs. Knapp?

A motion was made for Mrs. Harvey to write a letter to the Hospital and ask them to take over the paying of Mrs. Knapp the first of April.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Molly M. Trowbridge, Secretary.

NEW HAVEN HOSPITAL

NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT

February 8, 1923.

Mrs. Katharine F. Harvey,  
107 Avon Street,  
New Haven, Conn.

Dear Mrs. Harvey:-

May I report that I have taken up the matter referred to in your letter of February 4th, even before the receipt of your note, and the Administrative Committee has voted to take up the salary of Mrs. Charles Knapp, which we shall be prepared to do on April 1st. I trust this is satisfactory to you.

With my warmest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

*Willard C. Rappleye*  
Willard C. Rappleye.

*Acknowledged - March 2 -*

February 28, 1923

A meeting of The Women's Auxiliary Board of the New Haven Hospital was held at the hospital on Wednesday, February Twenty-eight.

Those present were:

Mrs. Harry	Mrs. Bradley
Mrs. Doolittle	Mrs. Sacher
Mrs. Snow	Mrs. Rutz
Miss Bradford	

The secretary's report was read and accepted.

The treasurer's report was read — stating that after March the Board would have \$33.01 — and accepted.

In response to a letter sent by Mrs. Harry to the Hospital Board, a letter was received from Dr. Rappley, stating that the hospital had decided to take over Mrs. Knapp's salary. For the present there will be no change in her work.

The motion was carried that a letter of thanks be written to the Hospital Board.

Mrs. Harry made a report on the work done so far this year in supplying garments to the hospital.

Of the 34 churches which used to contribute to the work, 27 have been reached - and approximately 400 garments have been made.

Mrs. Morrill sent in a letter of resignation which was not accepted. A motion was carried that Mrs. Morrill be put on to the associate list.

There was a discussion as to the necessity of further meetings this year. It was decided that there should be no more regular meetings - but that if any question arose an emergency meeting might be called.

Mrs. Knapp reported that she had given out 300 books and 150 magazines in the last month: that the response to an advertisement for flowers was very generous: that people had sent in valentines in great quantities: that she had been reading aloud in isolation: that Rocky track pamphlets, Jack London & Zane Grey stories were all in demand:

that a plant was wanted for  
 III East (which Mrs Snow volunteered  
 at once to donate); and that the  
 book and clothes room had been  
 moved: <sup>Mrs Knapp also reported knitting done</sup> by young patients.

Through the interest of Miss Trowbridge  
 Miss Braid, a volunteer, has been  
 teaching Rose (Twelve-year old patient  
 who has been blind for some time.

The motion was carried that  
 Mrs Snow and Mrs Lucher take  
 charge of the Easter flowers.

There being no further business  
 the meeting adjourned.

Molly M. Trowbridge Secy  
 (per M. B. W.)

Balance \$43.45 in the New Haven Savings Bank -  
 on Wednesday October 31<sup>st</sup> 1923 -

The Annual business meeting of the Women's Auxiliary Board of the New Haven Hospital was held at the Hospital on Wednesday at 11. AM on October 31<sup>st</sup> 1923.

Those present were -

Mrs. Harvey  
Miss Trowbridge  
Mrs. Underhill  
Mrs. Doolittle  
Mrs. Sucker  
Mrs. Ritz  
Mrs Johnson

Mrs. Snow  
Mrs. Paradise  
Mrs. Schaffer

The Secretarys report was read & accepted -  
The Treasures report was read, stating that  
the Balance in the New Haven Savings Bank was  
on Oct 31, 1923 - was \$43.45

The question was discussed what the Board should do, either continue or discontinue  
a motion was made & voted on to have



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A Motion was made & voted on to have Miss Trowbridge turn over the money in the Bank to Miss A -- head of the Social Service work in the Hospital to be used for the Christmas Celebration in the Hospital. (This was not carried out, as Mrs. Harvey called me up & said for me to do nothing until she heard from the Hospital.)

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the Hospital took over Mrs. Knapps Salary  
they promised to let her continue the  
work in the Library.

Miss Curtis (?) suggested that the  
Hospital itself take care of all the cutting  
& sewing.

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These seem to be all the notes I have  
for some reason & I don't yet know why  
I did not have them in the book,  
unless it was because I intended looking  
up the name of the head of the Social  
Service worker at the Hospital, as I did  
not have her name.

Well, I hope this will help you some  
any way.

Be sure & come to my wedding.

In haste

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Bradley Spear of the Entertainment  
committee of that Board.

January 1925.

Katharine F. Hawley.

List of members of the Ladies Board of the New Haven  
Hospital - May - 1922.

- x - 1 Mrs. Samuel C. Harvey (Chairman) 107 Avon St
- x - 2 Miss Molly M. Troubridge (Sec & Treas) 221 Church St
- x ✓ 3 Mrs. Frederick M. Adler - 396 St. Roman St
- ✓ 4 Mrs. Thomas A. Bostwick - 32 Livingston St resigned
- ✓ 5 Mrs. Lewis H. Bronson - 1485 Chapel St
- x ✓ 6 Mrs. Edward M. Bradley - Edwards & St. Roman St.
- x - 7 Mrs. Charles B. Doolittle - 22 High St
- x ✓ 8 Mrs. George Hubbard - 101 Canner St
- x ✓ 9 Mrs. Leonard S. Horner - 175 Linden St ?
- x ✓ 10 Mrs. Albert G. Johnson - 608 Orange St. Taft Hotel
- ✓ 11 Mrs. Charles Kent - 415 ~~Hampden St~~ Mt. Carmel
- ✓ 12 Mrs. Walter Perry - 240 St. Roman St
- x - 13 Mrs. William A. Rutz - 263 ~~West Rock Road~~ <sup>1214 Chapel St</sup> ~~Westville, Ct.~~ Halder Hall
- x ✓ 14 Mrs. Earl B. Seeley - 821 Whitney Ave
- ✓ 15 Mrs. George I. Shaffer - 20 Edgemoor Road
- ✓ 16 Mrs. Theodore R. Sucker - Whitneyville Ct.
- x ✓ 17 Mrs. Walter Snow - 1501 Chapel St
- ✓ 18 Mrs. Charles Stocker - 18 College St resigned -
- x ✓ 19 Mrs. Edward G. Buckland - 254 Prospect St
- ✓ 20 Mrs. Mary H. Wooster - 22 Hobart St (cut off town 1722)
- x ✓ 21 Mrs. ~~F~~ R. G. Williams - 40 Whalley Ave <sup>2</sup> Laurel St
- x ✓ 22 Mrs. Frank P. Underhill - ~~445 Orange St.~~ <sup>365</sup> ~~Orange St.~~ <sup>28</sup> ~~Laurel St.~~ <sup>Laurel St.</sup>
- x ✓ 23 Mrs. Arthur B. Morrill - 137 Wall St - ~~331 Temple St~~
- x ✓ 24 Miss Margaret Woodford - 469 Whalley Ave.  
Mrs. N. C. Burton Paradise - 146 Everitt St



## Honorary members - May 1922.

Miss Cornelia Bulford - 511 Whitney Ave  
Miss Harriet Day - 158 Whitney Ave  
Mrs. Ellsworth Hoot - 145 East Rock Road  
Mrs. Nathan Bronson  
Mrs. Frank Baker - Boston Mass  
Miss Martha Munson - 79 Trumbull St  
Mrs. Thomas Russell 79 Trumbull St  
Mrs. Herbert Smith Los Angeles, Cal.

L. Bronson

Adler

Hepler

Hubbard

Allen

Sucher

W. Bronson.