

History of the Bangor-Brewer Tuberculosis and Health Association -- Compiled by Hiram H. Nickerson, 1958 in preparation for the 50th Anniversary celebration. ~~Summary~~ on file at Bangor Public Library.  
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- a) Annual meeting for 1937 held in January, 1938
- b) All records for 1938
- c) Annual meeting held January, 1941
- d) All records for 1941
- e) All records for 1942
- f) Annual meeting held January, 1944
- g) All records for 1944
- h) All records for 1945
- i) All records for 1946
- j) All records for 1947
- k) All records for 1948

NOTE

Fiscal year changed from January 1st to April 1st and Board meetings changed from 2nd Wednesday to 3rd Wednesday of the month sometime around 1946 or 1947.

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- 1904 National Tuberculosis Association organized, Incorporated in Maine.
- Dec. 1907 Christmas Seals sold for first time in Delaware.
- Dec. 1908 Bangor had its first Christmas Seal Sale. The money was set aside to pay salary of City Nurse. It was conducted by the Maine Federation of Women's Clubs. 50,000 Seals were distributed in Bangor by Mrs. Samuel R. Prentiss, Mrs. Franklin A. Carleton, Mrs. Edward P. Boutelle, Mrs. Joseph Thompson, Mrs. W. C. Nason, Mrs. George Landry and Miss Jane Pickering. Seals were sold at booths in stores and postoffice. Bishop Godman of Portland came to Bangor at request of Mrs. Samuel R. Prentiss and spoke to a group on the work done in course of Seal Sale.
- Feb. 1909 A temporary organization was formed at the home of Rev. Charles H. Cutler with Mrs. Samuel R. Prentiss as chairman, Miss Jane Pickering as secretary and Mrs. William F. Atwood as treasurer.
- Mar. 1909 The York Street Clinic was established with Dr. Edward R. Mansfield as attending physician and Mrs. Mary McFarland as Nurse. Clinic was held weekly on Saturday mornings at 10:00. It has the distinction of being the first free TB Clinic in Maine.
- Spring 1909 A mass meeting was held in the lecture room of the U.M.C.A. presided over by Dr. Daniel A. Robinson.
- June 14, 1909 Warrant was posted for a formal meeting to be held July 1st at the home of Rev. Charles H. Cutler to incorporate as the Bangor Anti-Tuberculosis Association and elect officers. Original certificate of incorporation in James McClure's office as of March, 1958.
- July 1, 1909 Permanent organization formed with Rev. Henry L. Griffin, President; Rev. Charles H. Cutler, Vice-President, Linwood C. Tyler, Treasurer; Franklin A. Carleton, Secretary; and Walter A. Danforth, Auditor. A board of Directors was elected composed of twenty-one persons. Purpose: To carry on a campaign against TB. Area: Bangor.
- Summer 1909 Sanatorium work was instituted with three patients boarded at a home in East Eddington. In the fall one was transferred to the Hebron San. Because of not following the doctor's instructions. The cost of that patient was \$14.00 a week and he was cared for there nine weeks, which nearly broke the treasury.
- 1910 The following served as nurses for short periods of time following Mrs. McFarland: Miss Margaret Turner, Miss Marie Rose and Miss Jessie Moody who served until 1912. Dr. William C. Peters succeeded Dr. Mansfield



at the York Street Clinic and the "Sanatorium". A small one room portable house was utilized this year as a sanatorium.

- June 1911 First annual meeting of the Bangor Anti-Tuberculosis Association was held in the lecture room of the Y.M.C.A. building. The reports of the Secretary, Mr. Franklin A. Carleton, indicates "the questions as to what extent aid should be given to those under the care of the Association in its clinic is one that rightly demands careful consideration and wise decision. All proper assistance that our resources will permit should certainly be given those we undertake to help but there is naturally a limit to what may be done, especially as the number of persons under treatment increases." In addition to the treatment and aid given at the clinic, cases under its care were sent to the Sanatorium at Hebron and others boarded out. Adequate investigation of all persons coming within the care of the Association should be made to the end that the just requirements of each individual case may be rightly determined. The Board of Associated Charities, which is in the way of doing this work best has kindly offered to cooperate with us and to investigate and make a report of each case, recommending well, if we like the extent to which in its judgment, aid should be given. It often develops upon investigation that a part or the whole of the assistance necessary to be given may be furnished through the recourse of the family or friends of the person investigated or, if this fails, through their church or some society of which they may be a member. If no other source of aid exists then this Association, undertaking their care, should provide aid to the extent of its ability and if this be insufficient it would seem that the case would then be one for the care of the Associated Charities. Dr. William C. Peters reported that "forty-four persons had attended the York Street Clinic during the year. The results of the work of the clinic are evident enough, but by far the most important work of such an organization is along the lines of prevention. The education of a person with pulmonary TB may result in his cure, or it may not, but it is almost certain to prevent the spread of the disease to others and this a factor for good, which it is impossible to over-estimate. The same officers were continued in office for another year with a Board of 25 Directors. Records of Association lost in fire this year.
- Mar. 1912 Voted to rent a small cottage on the banks of Kenduskeag Stream near Bull's Eye Bridge as a sanatorium.
- April 1912 Sanatorium opened with one patient and Mrs. Lewis as superintendent. Within a month five additional patients were admitted for treatment patient care at \$5.00 a week.



- June 6, 1912 Second annual meetings: Officers elected were: President, Rev. Henry L. Griffin; vice-president, Dr. Frederick L. Hills; secretary, Mrs. William F. Atwood; treasurer, Walter A. Danforth; auditor, Charles H. Adams. Miss Madeline Mosher, Nurse reported that during the year 632 home visits has been made. Ten Homes has been fumigated. During the past year fifty new cases attended the clinic but she continued "our clinics have not been as well attended as we should like to have them. The regular patients are faithful but new cases do not come unless first called on and invited". In closing she reported of the many kindnesses the Association has received during the year from individuals and businesses and made special mention of "the Jewish Society formed for the purpose of supporting one of our cases until cured." The treasurer reported that receipts of \$1,525.14 had been received of which \$910.86 was the net proceeds of the Red Cross Christmas Seal Sale. Cash on hand at end of the year was \$519.19.
- June 19, 1912 Mrs. Lydia Knowles was engaged as Matron of San. A porch was added to the San so that nine patients has quarters.
- Sept. 1912 Dr. William G. Peters elected medical Director for the Association. As such he advised Board, served as physician to San and Directed physician at Clinic. Drs. Bertram Bryant, William P. McNally and Galen M. Woodcock were elected to serve at the York St. Clinic on rotation with him.
- Nov. 1912 Exhibit held to teach the public how the treatment may be made easy to take at home. The State Dept. of Health displayed an exhibit also which was aimed at prevention. At the same time printed material was distributed by means of pay envelopes.
- Mar. 22, 1913 Mrs. Knowles resigned as matron of San and Miss Clement, R.N. was appointed camp nurse.
- April 2, 1913 Notice that the State Legislation appropriated \$1,000 a year for the next two years for the continued operation of the San. A separate committee (Class committee) was established to operate the San as a department of the association.
- June 19, 1913 Third annual meeting. Same officers were voted to carry on for another year. The Sanatorium by now had been enlarged again so that it now accommodates 12 patients. An office hour was held by the nurse daily as City Hall from 10 to 11. Forty cases had been treated at the camp (San) during the year. 2,031 home visits made. Forty new cases were seen at the York Street Clinic. "This year, more than ever, has seen the need for a place to care for far advanced (terminal?) cases not acceptable to the San. During the year these people have been admitted to the City Farm where it is impossible to segregate them from the other inmates".



- Oct. 1913 Miss Marie Storer served as resident nurse at camp for the month.
- Nov. 1913 Mrs. Gertrude Merrill, E.M.G.H. graduate employed as camp nurse.
- Nov. 30, 1913 The sanatorium burned this night. Patients were removed to the E.M.G.H. where they were housed on the office roof porch with Mrs. Merrill in attendance where they remained until arrangements were completed for them to go to Hebron or Fairfield at association's expense of \$5.00 per week per patient. These arrangements were completed the early part of Feb. 1914. Action was slow because the other institutions were filled to capacity.
- March 1914 Voted to rebuild the San. The Kenduskeag Real Estate Co. was formed and shares sold as a means of raising money to erect this structure on the site of the former "san" and would be rented at a reasonable sum. By May complete stock of \$10,000 and each stock selling at \$10 per share 600 shares had been sold. The buying of shares was in fact merely contributing to a cause which by this time had earned a place of importance in the community. Work of rebuilding began the end of May.
- May 23, 1914 A garden party was held at home of Mrs. Samuel R. Prentiss to raise money to equip the new building.
- June 1914 Fourth annual meeting - Officers elected: President, William G. Peters; Vice-President, Dr. Frederick Hill; Secretary, Mrs. William F. Atwood; Treasurer, Walter A. Danforth; Auditor, Charles H. Adams, with a Board of Twenty-six Directors. During the year "we noted with much interest the action of our city council in appointing a committee to take under advisement the matter of establishing a tuberculosis hospital at the city farm, acting upon the recommendation made by the city physician. The matter was referred back to the city council without recommendation". Miss Mosher reported that "fifty-one new cases had been added to the list making a total of 130 under observation at the present time. York St. Clinic was changed from Saturday morning to Monday evening for the greater convenience of doctors and nurses. Three to eight examinations were done a clinic night. It was a great satisfaction to find that last Monday morning every common drinking cup in the city had been removed in requirement with the new state law. Although many doctors are now reporting cases to our office yet the old idea still hangs with many of our physicians that it is best not to acquaint the family with the fact that there is TB in the house. Twenty-four cases of TB have been found at the Bangor Almshouse, and at the present time there is no way of segregating them."



- Oct. 16, 1914 Special meeting held to act on proposed changes of constitution and by-laws. The nature of changes made are unknown because original records were lost, in fire in 1910. One change was in reduction of Board of Directors to sixteen members. A class committee of twelve to be responsible for clinic, San (camp) doctors and nurses.
- Oct. 29, 1914 Mrs. Gertrude Merrill became Supt. of San at \$80.00 a month with kitchen help of cook and second girl.
- Dec. 1914 New San opened. Trolley line ran right past door. a twenty minute ride from town. Architects was office of Wilfred E. Mansur, Bangor. George B. Forte, master builder. Plumbing by G. H. Babb & Co., wiring by Dole Company, cost \$7,000 with more money needed to properly equip. 104,362 seals sold this year for \$1,043.67
- Mar. 3, 1915 Doctors serving San be paid \$30 a month instead of \$25 as previously.
- Apr. 7, 1915 Ralph Whittier elected treasurer to fill out unexpired term of Walter A. Danforth. A bequest of \$74 from the estate of William Fred Atwood, Winterport, "the income only to be used as directors may determine" was accepted by the Board. First endowment to the Association.
- May 5, 1915 Plans made to have a day camp for children predisposed to TB. To be located in Lindley W. Gilman's Woods to be held in July and August under supervision of Miss Mosher. Miss Madeline C. Mosher and doctors requested to attend Board meetings in the future.
- May 10, 1915 Drs. paid \$2.00 per visit to San instead of monthly salary but not be paid more than \$14 a week.
- June 3, 1915 Fifth annual meeting - Officers elected: President, Rev. Alva R. Scott; Vice-President, Dr. Frederick L. Hills; Secretary, Mrs. William F. Atwood; Treasurer, Ralph Whittier; Auditor, Charles H. Adams. The Secretary reported that "the Maine Legislation had taken a step forward with other states when it appropriated \$75,000 for the next two years for the purchase and maintenance of one or more state sanatorians for the treatment of persons suffering with TB. It is expected that our San will be one of those purchased and maintained by the State from this appropriation". Miss Mosher reported 76 cases of TB reported during the year and 143 visits had been made. Nineteen patients had been sent to the San, two to City Farm, three to boarding placed in the country. Fifteen patients had died. Four children had been placed in the Children's Home and one in the Good Samaritan Home because of illness of a parent. Forty-seven clinics had been held at York Street with 235 examinations being done. Attention has been given to the children's teeth, as this is a most important factor in preventive work. Dentists has been most kind in giving service.



- June 9, 1915 Voted to raise money for children's day camp by selling carnations on June 19th with Mrs. Samuel R. Prentiss, committee chairman, Arthur J. Loder provided carnations at cost - 2½¢ each.
- June 19, 1915 \$595.28 was net profit of the carnation day sale. So great was the interest that at 10:30 practically 6,000 carnations had been sold. Toward afternoon cut flowers of many kinds were successfully sold. Had there been more flowers to sell the committee believes that \$1,000 could have been the total receipts. Each flowers sold for 5¢ but all prices up to \$10 were paid. \$140.00 was taken from a stand at Sweets Corner. The city appropriated \$100 for the camp use.
- June, July & August 1915 Thirty children were admitted to the summer camp and went every morning. Nourishment was furnished in the forenoon and afternoon and a nourishing dinner was given. Two hours were spent in hammocks directly after the dinner house. The children were taught basketry, sewing and crocheting - quiet activities.
- Sept. 1915 State purchased Sans at Fairfield and Hebron for the treatment and cure of consumptives of all stages of the disease upon recommendations of State Commissioner whose chairman was Dr. Bayard. Money was not available therefore from the State to the Bangor San as it had been previously.
- Sept. 29, 1915 Meeting called for the purpose of an open aid school to carry on the work began at the day camp. The old Newbury St. School could be renovated for about \$100 A teacher could probably be had for \$10 a week, food for children - \$200; grand total of \$900 for year's expenses. It was decided to request to the next meeting of city council in October for a \$450.
- Oct. 6, 1915 Decided to withdraw request to city for money as it had been found that renovating the Newbury School would be much greater than originally estimated but the committee was continued and instructed to locate a suitable building. Four cases have been taken to the E.M.G.H., where they have been given free treatment. Two of these were tonsil and adnoid cases diagnosed at the Clinic. One pneumonia also was discovered at clinic and the other a heart case. This patient was discharged from the Bangor Sanatorium as an arrested case, a year and a half ago. Seven new cases have been reported during the month. The Clinic, under Dr. Carl A. O'Brien has been very satisfactory. He has been doing the laboratory work necessary, which simplifies things a great deal.
- Jan. 12, 1917 Miss Mosher resigned as nurse as of Feb. 10th after five years to become service secretary of the Eastern Manufacturing Co. at Lincoln. Application of Miss Hughes of Orono, employed by the Orono and Old Town



Tuberculosis Association was read. Miss Hughes is currently on leave of absence, studying at E.M.G.H. A committee of three was appointed to find a new nurse at salary of \$100 a month. Voted to send letter to State Association asking for proceeds from Seal Sale in Brewer.

- April 1917 Executive Committee met with Secretary of the Board of Trustees for Tuberculosis Sans. at the Penobscot Exchange Hotel. At this meeting it was arranged that the State would give the Association \$1500 a year for the years 1917 and 1918 for maintenance of the San to be paid quarterly. In return the Bangor San would take two "State" patients when asked if and when there were vacancies without remuneration. This same legislation fell in line with other states and created a State Department of Health and appropriated \$30,000 a year for two years for the prevention of disease and maintenance of health throughout the state. Dr. Bristol was appointed committee.
- April 12th Miss Hughes decides not to accept Bangor Association's offer but to return to Old Town & Orono.
- May 2, 1917 The Matter of holding a day camp was indefinitely postponed. No camp was held until 1932.
- June 1, 1917 Miss Ethel Burr engaged as visiting nurse filling vacancy created by resignation of Miss Mosher. Miss Burr came directly from taking a course in Public Health Nursing at Columbia College.
- June 6, 1917 Seventh annual meeting: voted that annual meetings be held third Wednesday in January rather than in June.
- Sep. 1917 "Mr. Robert A. Jordan offered some screens for use on the portable house. Voted that they be accepted." The portable house is used during the summer months.
- Jan. 15, 1918 Dr. Ralph Knowles resigned as Medical Director of San after serving for three years.
- Jan. 16, 1918 Eighth annual meeting as required by new Constitution of June 6, 1917. 120 patients, made 1,200 visits to the York St. Clinic. For the 18 months (June 1916-Jan. 1918). In June 1916 there were 22 patents and from then to January 1917 twenty-nine were admitted. Beginning 1917 with 21 patients 44 have been admitted. Seventeen of these patients are from Bangor, ten from Brewer; nine others from other towns in Penobscot County, twenty-eight from Aroostook County and sixteen from Washington County. Treasurer reported balance January 15, 1917 of \$878.38. Cash receipts during year gave total of \$10,376.23. Cash on hand January 11, 1918, \$199.31. Elected officers for the coming year as follows: Pres., Donald F. Snow; Vice-Pres., Robert A. Jordan; Sec., Mrs. William F. Atwood; Treas. Ralph Whittier.



- Jan. 1918 Bangor City Health Department reports no more fumigation following deaths due to TB because of the high cost of Potassium Permanganate (K<sub>2</sub>MnO<sub>4</sub> - due to the War). Fresh paint and cleaning with disinfectant solutions will be used instead.
- Feb. 5, 1918 Dr. Carl R. O'Brien appointed Medical Director of San. Could not accept and on March 5th Dr. Albion K.P. Smith assumed the position.
- July 3, 1918 Miss Ethel Burr resigned as visiting nurse effective of Sep. 1st to enter Red Cross Work in Connecticut. She was given the month of August for vacation.
- July, 1918 A garden party was held at Elm Bank home of Mrs. Samuel R. Prentiss. Net proceeds amounted to \$2,749.34 of which \$1,408.79 was from the supper. The Shakespeare Club and pupils of Somerset School provided entertainment.
- Fall of 1918 With the influenza - the San. was quarantined Sept. 26th for the protection of the patients. The middle of October Miss Summer, the State TB Association nurse arrived to help Miss Louise Hopkins until Dec. 2. The York St. Clinic was closed during October because of the danger of infection.
- Nov. 1918 In the Journal of Outdoor Life for Nov. it was reported that the War Risk Insurance Bureau pays a benefit of \$15.00 per week for care of TB soldiers; that the Bureau had 4,000 cases under its jurisdiction to place in Sams. That it was having great difficulty finding sufficient beds because of the long waiting lists. The secretary was appointed to write the War Risk Bureau calling their attention to the Bangor San.
- Dec. 4, 1918 It was agreed by the National Tuberculosis Association and American Red Cross that there would be no Christmas Seal Sale but that all local TB Associations would cooperate in the Red Cross Christmas Roll Call. In return the American Red Cross would appropriate a certain sum of money to the TB Associations based on the Sale of 1917. A committee was appointed to request the State Legislation for \$2,500 a year for the years 1919-1920. The York St. Clinic arranged with several dentists to care for the children who most needed their service.
- Jan. 1919 Ninth Annual meeting. Officers elected were: Pres., Donald Snow; V-Pres., Robert A. Jordan; Sec., Miss Mary L. Rowe; Tres., Ralph Whittier. Miss Mary L. Rowe served as secretary for 31 years until 1950.

Treasurer's Report	On Hand Jan. 1918	\$ 374.31
	Rec. during year	9,119.31
	Total	\$9,493.62
	Expend's during year	9,491.12
	On Hand Jan. 1919	\$ 1.12 (six



From Nov. 1917 on the Association was facing financial difficulty in operating the San. In Nov. they corresponded with the Sams in Hebron and Fairfield about these two institutions taking the Bangor patients should the local San close. Both replied that it would be impossible to take the cases because of the long waiting list but it might be possible for the State to take over the operation and maintenance of the San during the winter months returning it in the Spring. The State, however, was not able to do this. In April, 1918, the President met the Governor to see if anything could be done regarding State assistance and the Secretary of State Board of Charities and Corrections made an inspection visit. His recommendation was that it wished to keep the institution operating and that the State place patients there whenever there was a waiting list at the other two Sams paying full board and care. The Secretary's report quoted "Dr. Livingston Farrand, Director of the American Commission for the prevention of tuberculosis in France". Though the sacrifice of lives in the present war has been so enormous as to make all previous losses on the battlefield appear slight in comparison, it nevertheless appears to be a fact that this frightful war mortality does not greatly exceed, and indeed may be exceeded by the deaths from tuberculosis under ordinary conditions. In the four years since the war began the total number of deaths from TB among the civilian population and in the armies of all the countries engaged, as at least approximated the total number of soldiers killed in battle".

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| Spring   | 1919 | State Legislation appropriated \$2,500 a year for 1919 and 1920.   |
| June 14, | 1919 | Miss Hopkins instructed to write Mr. Leet B. Myers of New York, the regional secretary of the National Association, accepting his proposition to visit Bangor. The chair appointed a committee (Mr. Scott, Mr. Whittier, Miss Hopkins) to investigate the possibility of making a local sanatorium or preventorium for children. Moved as of April 1st that board be not less than \$10.00 weekly to conform with the State Law that no institution receiving State Aid take patients for less than actual cost. |
| Sep. 30, | 1919 | Mrs. Gertrude E. Merrill tendered her resignation as Supt. of San to be effective as of Nov. 1st. Mrs. Merrill was leaving to go to Ohio to be with her son.   |
| Oct. 1,  | 1919 | Miss Louise Hopkins reported to the Executive Committee that at the recent annual meeting of the State Association it was voted to appropriate \$1,000 for establishing an open air school in Bangor. The Bangor Railroad & Electric Co. provided Miss Hopkins with a pass over its lines to use in pursuance of her duties.   |
| Oct. 6,  | 1919 | Ex. Comm   |



- Oct. 6, 1919 Ex. Committee met to discuss closing the San for the winter to be effective the date Mrs. Gertrude Merrill leaves. San has fourteen patients all of whom could be taken care of in other ways. Suggestions were made to remodel the San making private room for paying patients which would insure a source of income to help pay the running expenses of the San. Voted that the San be closed and reopened in the spring.
- Nov. 1, 1919 The closing of the San aroused a realization in Bangor of the struggle to maintain the institution. Gifts began being made almost at once. By Jan. 1st \$2,321.50 had been contributed.
- Nov. 5, 1919 New State Secretary, Mr. W. A. Harris, attended meeting of the Board. Meeting was devoted to plans for Seal Sale campaign.
- Dec. 3, 1919 Voted to draft a resolution to be presented to the city government expressing the approval of this association of the appointment of a full-time Health Officer.
- Dec. 5, 1919 Voted together with other local associations joined with the State association in a new policy in connection with the sale of Red Cross Christmas Seals by pooling all funds with the State Ass'n. in a cooperative plan. The State Ass'n supervising the general anti-tuberculosis fight in the State and financing under the supervision of the local organization the work which they had previously carried on.
- Jan. 21, 1920 Tenth annual meeting. Officers elected: Pres., Donald Snow; Vice-Pres., Robert Jordan; Sec., Mary-Louise Rose; treasurer, Ralph Whittier.

#### Treasurer's Report

Jan. 7, 1919	Balance	\$ 182.50
	received during 1919 inc. special	<u>9,650.73</u>
	gift to reopen San but not \$1000	\$9,833.23 Total
	for open air school.	
	Expenses during year	<u>6,975.23</u>
	On hand Jan. 17, 1920	\$2,858.00

The York St. Clinic is increasing steadily. Seventy-five persons is the average attendance. During the year 21 TB classes were formed. 3,216 visits were made to Homes, schools, and other agencies for help. Fifteen patients have died and twelve have been sent to the San. At the San 34 patients received treatment during the year and two deaths occurred there. The Number of patients admitted to the San was much below the numbers of previous years owing to the fact that patients have been taken care of in the Government Hospitals following their war service which accounts for so many empty beds in the men's ward. The women's ward has been as full as formerly and these same conditions are reported from hospitals all over the country.



- Jan. 7, 1920 As result on conferences with Dr. W. W. King in Boston regarding discharged soldiers suffering from TB being sent to the Bangor San paying \$21.00 weekly it was voted to reopen as soon as possible. Mrs. Helen Deering was engaged as Superintendent at \$80.00 per month. Mrs. Deering was a graduate of the E.M.G.H. Had been assistant supt. of Samuel Brown Tuberculosis Hospital in Poughkeepsie, N.Y. (15 bed institution), and had served as Red Cross Nurse overseas in the war.
- Jan. 28, 1920 Bangor San reopened with two patients. Dr. Carl O'Brien was engaged as physician. Price of a private room to be \$25.00 a week and to be rented solely on condition that the room be available for any emergencies that might arise.
- Feb. 4, 1920 Voted to increase salary of Visiting Nurse from \$100 a month to \$125 a month, said increase to begin with Jan. 1, 1920.
- Feb. 27, 1920 Letter from State Ass'n. that the Bangor Ass'n. accept appropriation of \$1,000 for Open Air School and with it the responsibility for inaugurating this new piece of work.
- Apr. 7, 1920 President appointed an Open Air School committee consisting of Mrs. W. F. Atwood, chairman; Mrs. N. G. Ayer, Miss Winifred Taylor, Harold H. Hodge, and Dr. Harrison L. Robinson. It was announced that Mrs. Hilda Ives who has been very active in the Portland Open Air School would meet with the committee next week.
- May 4, 1920 Seven ex-soldiers are at the Bangor San.
- May 5, 1920 Voted to employ a night attendant because of night prowlings by some of the soldier boys recently admitted to the San, are proving disturbing the rest of other patients. Committee appointed to look into the matter of having "two-bed wards" in place of general wards at request of Dr. O'Brien.
- Sep. 27, 1920 Special meeting called to discuss alterations on San. Voted to install new heating plant and to remodel general wards into "two-bed wards".
- Nov. 3, 1920 Arranged for loan of \$2,000 from Merchants National Bank to finance remodeling work at San. Voted to raise Mrs. Helen Deering's salary to \$100 a month beginning Sept. 1st. Dr. Barbara Hunt, chairman of the Open Air School Committee reported that the old Newbury St. school has possibilities favorable for such a purpose. Estimate for conditioning it were \$2,500. The School Board has been consulted and is much interested. They will provide a teacher. The committee suggests that the city be asked to give



The use of the building for this purpose together with an appropriation to pay for the renovating. The Maine Public Health Ass'n. will assume the responsibility of paying for the Social Worker, food, and equipment.

- Dec. 1920 Christmas Seals sold for first time nationally by the TB Ass'n. without Red Cross assistance. Bangor mailed Bonds into homes for the first time. 750 letters were sent out. Seals were first sold by mail in Albany, N.Y. in 1914; most seals were sold on a house to house canvas.
- Jan. 1921 Eleventh annual meeting. Officers elected for the year were: Pres. Dr. Bertran L. Bryant - began in 1912 at York St. Clinic. Served as President 19 years until death in May, 1940; Vice-Pres. Robert Jordan; Sec. Mary-louise Rowe; Treas. Ralph Whittier. Seal Sale in Bangor-Brewer netted \$3,575.95. The quota for Bangor-Brewer was 10¢ per capita or \$3,200.00. \$3,211.95 was turned over to the State Ass's. with \$364.00 kept locally. Treasurer's report showed \$814.60 on Jan. 1920.
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| Income during the year | \$16,606.37 |
| Total receipts         | 16,819.31   |
| On hand Jan. 1921      | 601.66      |

92 cases were cared for during the year 1920 by the nurse in Bangor, Brewer and South Brewer; 29 new cases and 43 carried over from the preceding year. 2,304 home visits were made. 19 patients died, 26 went to sanatorium and six have been sent into the woods. The York St. Clinic now receives patients from Hampden, Eddington and many other surrounding towns. 53 children living indirect contact with TB are under close supervision. The two school nurses have been of great assistance to the clinic. Dr. Harry McNeil, the local full-time health officer has been of great assistance.

- Jan. 7, 1921 Dr. Barbara Hunt reported that the City Council denied the petition of the Open Air School Committee and that efforts must not be directed to a request for a suitable appropriation to be included in the 1921 budget. She also reported a request from Suptl True C. Morrill in the new 13th St. school to establish a nutrition and rest room for the children in that school. The school board would provide the stove and dishes with the Ass'n furnishing blankets, cots and food. It was suggested that a series of health talks be given for the mothers to find out if the proposition would meet with favor before taking action.
- Feb. 2, 1921 Voted to request \$3,000 a year from the State legislation. Voted that the San be changed to Bangor Sanatorium rather than the Bangor Tuberculosis Camp. Voted to pay San physician \$100 a month instead of \$50. Bequest of the Hill Estate accepted and added to the endowment fund.



Apr. 6, 1921 Mrs. Samuel Prentiss presented the Ass'n with a Ford car for the use of Miss Louise Hopkins and Mrs. Helen Deering. Had the Ass'n not obtained a car it would have been necessary to stop making home visits in Brewer and South Brewer.

June 1, 1921 Mrs. William F. Atwood reported that the city government granted an appropriation of \$2,000 for an Open Air School. The location is not yet determined but the matter will shortly be taken up by the school board.

Sep. 7, 1921 Voted to expand the San adding a new dining room - the old one to be used as a recreation room, laundry and cold storage space in the cellar to be put under the dining room. The space on the second floor to be divided into 4 bedrooms for help, bath and storage space. Estimated cost between \$7,000 and \$8,000.

Summer - 1921 A Public Health exhibit was conducted during the Eastern Maine State Fair by the State Ass'n., Red Cross, State Dept. of Health and the Bangor Ass'n. A health play was given twice each day, children were weighted and measured.

Sep. 7, 1921 Voted to affiliate with the Maine Public Health Ass'n. Dr. Barbara Hunt reported that alterations had been begun on the Union Square Annex. A teacher had been obtained through the School Board (Miss Nettie Howard who had been teaching in the Palm St. School) and that about 20 children on recommendation of school nurses would open.

Nov. 7, 1921 Open Air School opened. The first school in Maine to inaugurate an all day plan (9:00 to 3:00 with hot lunch served at noon).

Dec. 1921 Expansion work on the San completed this month. It now has a 30 bed capacity. The sleeping porches were increased in area and a piazza for recreation added.

Jan. 1922 Twelfth annual meeting. Treasurer reported

Cash on hand Jan. 1921	\$ 601.66
Cash receipts during year	
Bd. of soldiers by U.S. Gov.	18,291.00
" " patients by State	2,282.84
Other	5,105.80
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$26,281.20</b>
Expenditures during year	
San operation	\$23,759.85
Visiting Nurse	1,500.00
Other	391.41
On hand Jan. 1922	\$ 529.94



The Visiting Nurse reported 51 new cases during the year, giving a total of 118. 2,307 home visits were made, 27 patients sent to sanatorium, 15 deaths. 3,001 patients had been seen at the York St. Clinic. (The chairman of the Open Air School gives an excellent report on this whole topic - need, establishment, daily routine. Seal Sale receipts for 1921. Brewer \$309.75 Bangor \$4,206.45 Total \$4,510.20

- Apr. 5, 1922 Considerable discussion regarding increasing the capacity of the San for more beds on the porch. The San is full. There are 8 local persons waiting for admission and an additional 7 veterans.
- June 1922 The San was affiliated with the E.M.G.H. with students going to the san to learn by first hand contact how to help the tuberculosis to an understanding of the cure and the methods of protection.
- Sep. 22, 1922 Dr. Bertram Bryant reported a movement underway to form a county anti-TB Ass'n. and suggested that in view of the many favors they have shown us that we offer to finance a nurse for two months at \$407.62. It was so voted.  
During the summer Mrs. Samuel Prentiss gave the San a moving picture machine and the Bijou began supplying the films. A radio also was given for use by the patients.
- Dec. 1922 Mr. & Mrs. Louis Kirstein in observance of their 50th wedding anniversary presented the Ass'n with a \$500 bond - the principle to be kept intact until maturity when the proceeds are to be reinvested again by the Board. The Seal Sale campaign fell far behind the returns of former years, but this is to be attributed not to lack of interest but the result of a reaction following the intensive drive for funds so recently made for the E.M.G.H. A total of \$1,469.72 being raised.
- Jan. 1923 Thirteenth annual meeting. Same officers carried over from last year. The treasurer reported for the year as follows:
- |                               |                 |                    |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| Cash on hand Jan. 17, 1922    | \$              | 529.94             |
| Bd. of Patients               |                 | 24,995.01          |
| Bequests (Mostly Hill Estate) |                 | 28,073.53          |
| Other                         |                 | 2,183.40           |
|                               | Total           | <u>\$55,781.88</u> |
| Expenditures                  |                 |                    |
| San                           | \$24,142.98     |                    |
| Visiting Nurse                | 1,500.00        |                    |
| Other                         | <u>1,423.49</u> | \$27,066.47        |
| Transferred to Endowment Fund |                 | <u>28,073.53</u>   |
| Cash on Hand                  |                 | \$ 641.88          |



85 patients were treated at the San during the year, 61 admitted, 61 discharged, and 7 died. 238 examinations were done at the York St. Clinic - 14 children were operated on for tonsils and adenoids, 10 patients referred to the Mental Hygiene Clinic; 16 to Social Hygiene Clinic. In Sept. 1922 fifteen new children were admitted to the Open Air School and 4 of the original 20 continued as not having gained sufficiently to return to the regular school. 2,110 visits had been made by the visiting nurse to 137 cases of TB. 56 new cases were found during the year with 26 entering sanatoria for treatment. There were 11 deaths from TB in Bangor and 7 in Brewer.

- Jan. 1923 Miss Louise Hopkin's salary raised to \$1,800 a year. Mrs. Samuel Prentiss is giving the Ass'n. a new (closed) Ford Coupe for Miss Hopkin's use.
- Feb. 14, 1923 Dr. Carla O'Brien resigned. Dr. Ralph Knowles taking his place until a permanent arrangement can be made. In March Dr. Ralph Knowles was appointed to Dr. O'Brien's position as Medical Director.
- Apr. 4, 1923 City of Bangor appropriated \$3,000 for the San for 1923 to be used for the maintenance of needy patients. Patients to pay whatever amount able and the city supplementing the remaining cost from this fund.
- May 1923 First Annual Tulip Sale to help cover cost of operating the San. raised \$286.00. For the first time since soldiers started being sent to the Sna. the number of citizens equaled the number of soldiers. This was encouraging in terms of San finances and acceptance of treatment by the people.
- June 1925 Harold Hodges elected Sec. to complete term of office left vacant by Jordan's death.
- Sept. 1923 Voted to pay salary and traveling expenses of Mrs. Anderson, R.N. for the Maine Public Health Ass'n. for two months (Aug. 15th to Oct. 15th)
- Nov. 1923 Occupational therapy program at the San was begun with 2 girls coming alternate weeks from the U.OfM. It was discontinued in Jan. 1924 at the suggestion of the patients that the instruction salary be used to buy instruction books and materials. Gift of cottage next to San by Mrs. Prentiss which is being remodeled into a 6 bed preventorium and for patients desiring private rooms.
- Dec. 1923 Seal Sale for the year totaled \$4,259.71; \$ paid \$1,064.93 leaving the association \$3,194.88. Committee appointed to go over the future of the organization and bring in suggestions for improving its activities.



Jan. 16, 1924 Fourteenth Annual Meeting. Officers elected for 1924:  
Pres. Dr. Bryant; Vice-Pres. Harold Hodges; Sec. Miss  
Mary-Louise Rowe; Treas. Ralph Whittier.

Treasurer's Report: Balance Jan. 1923	\$ 641.88
Income during year	
Pts. Bd.	21,691.71
Income from Endowment Fund	3,275.35
Other	4,811.86
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$30,420.80</b>
<u>Expenditures 1923</u>	
San	\$24,396.92
Public Health Nurse	1,800.00
Other	1,504.99
Transferred to Endowment Fund	1,750.84
On hand Jan. 1924	968.05
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$30,420.80</b>

Visiting Nurse:

Cases now under treatment for TB	174
Number of visits made patients	2,312
Number of New patients	81
Number of Pts. sent to Sanatoria	41
Deaths	17

York St. Clinic:

344 Physician examinations  
16 tonsils removed  
12 referred to Mental Hygiene Clinic  
8 referred to Social Hygiene Clinic  
11 referred to other physicians

Sanatorium:

71 pts. treated during the year  
19 pts. carried over from last year  
52 admitted  
37 discharged  
24 have been soldiers & 47 have been civilians  
Average pt. load was 22 with 25 the largest number &  
17 the smallest number at any one time.

Open Air School:

Goes on justifying the efforts to get it started.

Feb. 6, 1924	Report of committee for changing the organization: a) That the Board of Directors be enlarged eliminat- ing the Board b) That an executive committee be appointed.
March 1924	That the Association become a dues paying member of the National Tuberculosis Association (dues \$5 a year)
April 1924	Gift of \$5,200 from an anonymous donor for board of needy patients at San. (William Bingham, 2nd for the second successive year.



May 1924 Voted that the price of board for ambulatory. Patients be increased to \$22 and bed patients to \$25 a week. That a platform be built at the San suitable for giving the patients Rollier (Sun) treatment.

May 19, 1924 Report on attending the meeting of the newly formed Community Council on Social Work. Annual Tulip Sales in May. Money used for San platform.

June 1924 Mrs. Samuel Prentiss gave the San a car to use for work and giving patients rides for pleasure. Bijou Theatre gave a benefit performance. Money used for San platform.

Sep. 1924 \$500 left to endowment fund by Mrs. Clara Brown.

Jan. 21, 1925 Fifteenth Annual Meeting. Officers elected for year same as 1924.

Treasurer's Report:

Balance Jan. 14, 1924	\$ 968.05
1925 Receipts	
Bd. of Pts. at San	22,030.33
Seal Sale	2,556.00
Other	8,696.61
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$34,250.99</b>
Expenditures	
San	\$25,836.17
Visiting Nurse Salary	1,800.00
Other	1,125.63
Trans. to Endowment Fund	4,485.56
On hand	1,003.63
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$34,253.99</b>

Endowment Fund now totals \$44,877.74 (4 gifts)

San. Supt.'s Report:

76 pts. treated  
45 admitted  
47 discharged.

Visiting Nurse:  
174 cases of TB at beginning of year  
66 new cases  
17 deaths  
2,081 visits  
38 pts. sent to Sanatoria

York St. Clinic:  
54 average weekly attendance

Open Air School:

"That the educational side of the school work has not suffered from the effect of our policies is perhaps best shown by the fact that of the children transferred to their regular grades at the beginning of this school year the greater part are A pupils in their grades, and that none of them were found to be ineligible for promotion."



March 1925 Bangor City Government appropriated \$2,300 for the Fresh Air School and \$3,000 for the San for the year.

April 1925 State Legislation appropriated \$2,200 per year for the next two years.

May 19 1925 Annual Tulip Sale, May 9th (Memorial Day), Lyon's Rug Shop on Main St., Chairman, Mrs. Walter Lancaster \$258.00. Miss Frances Bragg, Chairman of Bijou Theatre benefit to be held in July 6th. Income was \$308.14.

Sep. 1925 Mrs. Helen Deering's resignation presented to take effect Nov. 1st to be married to Wallace M. Richardson and went on the Bd. of Directors in Jan. 1926.

Nov. 1925 Local Ass'n. to have 80% raised by Seal Sale, 5% to be used for supplies, 5% for distribution of supplies, 5% to M.P.H.A. and 5% to National. Chest Clinic held at E.M.G.H. by Ass'n & County P.H. Nurse. 144 cases examined for diagnostic purposes only.

Dec. 8, 1925 Carmelita Freeman appointed Supt. of San.

Jan. 1926 Sixteenth Annual Meeting. Officers elected: Pres. Dr. Bertram Bryant; Vice-Pres. Harold Hodge; Sec. Mary-Louise Rowe; Treas. Ralph Whittier. Secretary reports ex-service men removed to Government Hospitals.

Treasurer's Report:

Balance Jan. 1925	\$ 1,003.63
Income 1925	
Bd. of San patients	24,849.52
End. Fund Income	2,608.72
Other	1,665.98
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$30,127.85</b>
Expenses	
San	\$24,679.21
Visiting Nurse & Clinic	2,499.94
On Hand	2,948.70
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$30,127.85</b>

Endowment Fund \$45,009.17. No change from 1925.

Clinic - A center where free diagnosis may be had by anyone who is unable to pay. Number of examinations 306, referrals to T & A 29, X-rays 12; Fresh Air School, 11; Mental Hygiene, 3; Social Hygiene 9; Total 66.

Home Visits for TB - 209 patients beginning of year. 76 new cases reported, 45 sent to sanatoria, 13 deaths, 2,086 patients visited. "Many cases of TB start in the high school or directly after graduation. About 75% of all children are infected by the end of the 15th year, 10% die later of TB, many of which cases would have been curable if the condition had been diagnosed early and they had been given proper care".

San - 54 patients treated, 6 died, 32 discharged.



- Mar. 1926 Repairs and improvements being made at San. A new quartz glass window being put in place and a women's recreation room.
- April 1926 Voted to observe Hospital Day, May 12th in honor of Florence Nightingale by holding regular May monthly meeting at the San. (This may have been the beginning of what became the custom of holding the June meeting at the San.) Open House was held on May 12th with visiting.
- May 1926 Lion's Club notified the association that it would be its major charity and presented a check for \$100.
- June 1926 Voted to increase Visiting Nurse salary to \$2,000 annually beginning June 1st. Dr. Bertram Bryant authorized to do all negotiation with Federal Government regarding taking ex-service men again.
- June 16, 1926 Mr. Jamieson Marshall of N.Y., Supervising Architect of Sanatoria for the National Tuberculosis Ass'n. visited the Bangor San at the expense of National to offer consultation and draw up plans for reconstruction and enlargement of Bangor San. A fire escape was put up, roof shingled with asbestos shingles, vestibule on front door, needed space for women patients with an addition to the second story which would double capacity. No action taken on addition.
- Oct. 1, 1926 Senior nurses from E.M.G.H. going regularly to the San for instruction.
- Jan. 19, 1927. Seventeenth annual meeting. Officers elected for year the same as last year.

Treasurer's Report:

On hand Jan. 1926	\$ 2,948.70
Receipts during year	
San	20,090.44
Endowment	10,912.42
Seal sale	
Other Tulip sale	
Dues & gifts	3,835.95
Total	\$37,787.51
<u>Expenditures</u>	
San	\$25,477.89
Nurse & Clinic	2,843.25
To Endowment Fund	8,558.08
On Hand	908.29
Total	\$37,787.51

An endowment fund of \$51,109.36

San - 51 admissions, 35 discharges, 8 deaths



Visiting Nurse: 230 cases to TB in Bangor, Brewer & So. Brewer at beginning of year. 83 new cases reported, 48 cases sent to sanatoria, 20 deaths, 2,075 visits made.

York St. Clinic: 73 patients received 308 examinations with 26 referrals made for Mental or Social Hygiene and T & A.

National TB Figures for 1926: 104,000 deaths with 5,000 children under 5 years old. One out of every four causes of death is due to TB in age group 15 to 44. 936,000 cases reported.

April 1927 New plans for proposed enlargement of San ready.

May 1927 Social House at San in observance of Hospital Day.

Sep. 1927 Plans for drive for funds to enlarge the San from 20 to 30 beds made. Ellen V. Hamlin fund created by gift of \$100.

Jan. 18, 1928 Eighteenth annual meeting. Officers for 1928 the same as the year before.

Treasurer's Report:

Cash on hand Jan. 1927 \$ 908.29

Receipts

Bd. of San Pts. 20,314.81

Endowment 7,902.00

Other - Seal sale, San Drive, Gift,

Dues

16,832.04

Total

\$45,957.14

Expenditures

San \$24,232.63

Nurse & Clinic 3,194.30

Fund for Repairs 12,398.50

To Endowment Fund 5,400.00

On hand 731.71

Total

\$45,957.14

Endowment Fund of \$54,043.14

San Report: 34 pts. admitted, 41 discharged, 1 death, 54 pts. received treatment during the year.

Visiting Nurse: 245 cases of TB in Bangor, Brewer & So. Brewer; 61 new pts. discovered, 43 sent to Sanatoria, 17 deaths; 2,058 visits made.

Clinic: Miss Frances Nason, Nutritionist for State Dept. has been conducting classes for mothers; 71 pts. (mostly contacts) had 289 examinations.

Jan. 1, 1928 Dr. Carl A. O'Brien resigned as Medical Director.

Feb. 1928 Newly organized Sanatorium Medical Staff with specialties is made up of practically all the E.M.G.H. Staff.



Mar. 1928 San expansion and repairs begun.

Apr. 1928 Dr. Albert Fellows, Chief of York St. Clinic.

Oct. 1928 Voted to accept recommendation of constructing Seal Sale Drive by means of mail instead of house to house canvass.

Dec. 1, 1928 San expansion and repairs completed. Board meeting held at San to observe work completed and guests including the Mayor was present.

Jan. 16, 1929 Nineteenth Annual Meeting. Same officers reelected for the year. San improvements include 5 new rooms with glassed-in porches for women patients. Porch for women has been widened and glassed in. Men's porch glassed in and oil heating plant installed. Cost \$16,000. Capacity now is 30 beds.

Treasurer's Report:

On Hand Jan. 1928	\$ 731.71
<u>Receipts during 1928</u>	
Bd. of Pts. at San-State, City,	19,410.34
Individ., Ass'n.	
Endowment Fund	3,970.22
Special Gift Fund	2,729.00
Other (Gifts, dues, S.Sale)	3,265.33
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$30,214.88</b>

Expenditures

San	\$25,820.11
Visiting Nurse & Clinic	3,048.55
On Hand	821.22
To Endowment Fund	525.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$29,393.66</b>

Endowment equals \$54,072.90

Seal Sale Report: 3,654 Seal Sale letters sent out and gross receipts of \$4,500 is expected.

San Report: 64 pts. treated; 51 new cases; 6 deaths; 29 discharged.

Visiting Nurse: 316 cases at beginning of year; 85 new cases; 12 deaths; 51 pts. sent to sanatoria; 2,147 visits made.

Clinic: 78 different patients had 355 physical exams.

March 1929 April sent by National for Early Diagnosis Campaign, especially for incipient cases in childhood.

April 1929 Emergency Fund of \$5,200 received from Mr. Bingham.

May 1929 Open Air School: Pictures and information on this topic was presented to the Washington Congressional Library to help make up their exhibit of the best known Open Air Schools in the U.S. & Europe. Miss Witherell of the Bangor Public Library comes once a month for a story telling hour and Miss Bennett, Red Cross Nutrition Worker comes weekly.



Nov. 1929 Pneumo-Thorax treatment started at the San. for the first time.

Jan. 15, 1930 20th annual meeting. Same officers elected for year.  
San Report: Patients during the year was 65 (21 males, 44 females) mostly early 20's; 39 discharged, 6 deaths.  
Visiting Nurse: New cases 71; 46 patients sent to San; 14 deaths; 2,119 visits made. Jan. 1930 has 368 cases of TB in Bangor-Brewer and So. Brewer.  
Clinic: 346 exams on 301 pts.  
Treasurer's Report:

Balance Jan. 1929	\$ 821.22
Receipts - 1929	
San - Bd. of pts. Assn. gifts by indiv.	23,288.01
Endowment	2,839.66
Other (S.Sale, dues, gifts)	2,003.61
<b>total</b>	<b>\$32,181.02</b>
Expenditures	
San	\$27,383.44
Visiting Nurse & Clinic	3,839.51
On Hand	958.07
<b>total</b>	<b>\$32,181.02</b>

Endowment fund equals \$54,077.84  
 Last installment (\$4,000) of loan (\$15,000) from Merchants Bank for San. alterations of 1928 paid off and the association is debt free. This gift of \$5,000 was made by Mrs. Stodder the first part of January so does not show in the Treasurer's Report for year.  
Seal Sale Report: 1929 (Feb. 12th, 1930) \$5,534.38 received, a gain of over \$1,000 over the best previous year. Expense \$637.55.  
 Richard H. Palmer, Chairman. 3659 letters sent out.

March 1930 City increased appropriation by \$100 to Open Air to take care of lengthened school year.

June, 1930 Jordan property adjacent to San spring rights purchased (with gift for that purpose).

Oct. 1930 Junior Welfare League presented a portable X-ray machine to the York St. Clinic. A room at the San was fitted up as an X-ray room so that the machine could be used there onnon-clinic days. Previously Dr. Ames did all X-raying at the E.M.G.H.

Dec. 1930 \$4,000 gift from Mrs. Stoddard: \$1,000 gift from John Prentiss. Both for Board of poor patients at the San. Sarah A. Doak bequest of \$1,120.70 added to endowment Fund.



- Jan. 21, 1931 Twenty-first annual meeting. Officers elected for new year the same: Pres. Dr. Bryant; Vice-Pres. Harold Hodge; Treas. Ralph Whittier; Sec. Mary-Louise Rowe.
- San Report: Rts. treated during the year are 65; 25 male and 40 female; 4 deaths, 44 discharged.
- Visiting Nurse: 368 cases of TB on record; 9 deaths; 34 sent to sanatoria; 59 new cases reported; 2,153 patient visits made.
- Clinic: 364 exams on 259 different children.
- Seal Sale: 7,400 letters sent out. Expense \$452.05.  
Gross receipts \$4,401.25
- Treasurer's Report:
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|-------------------------|-------------|
| On Hand Jan. 1930       | \$ 958.07   |
| <u>Receipts</u>         |             |
| Bd. of San Pts.         | 19,794.85   |
| End. Income             | 2,863.33    |
| Doak Bequest            | 1,120.70    |
| 1929 Seal Sale          | 3,821.21    |
| Other                   | 6,998.19    |
| Total                   | \$35,556.35 |
| <u>Expenditures</u>     |             |
| San Operation           | \$27,089.10 |
| Nurse & Clinic          | 3,500.47    |
| Pur. of Jordan Property | 2,750.00    |
| To Endowment Fund       | 1,120.70    |
| On Hand                 | 1,096.08    |
| Total                   | \$35,556.35 |
- Feb. 1931 Leaded glass obtained at San for doing florescopic work. State Legislative committee for appropriations and Financial affairs informed Ass'n. that the State would pay \$3,500 for each of the next two years to the San.
- April 1931 Discontinuance of the electric cars by the San has created a problem of obtaining nurses and help.
- June 1931 Voted to reopen a day camp during July and August. In cooperation with the school department. To be at the Coe School. 20 children can be accommodated from age 7 to 13. Cots from the Fresh Air School to be used, lunches served by Red Cross Nutrition Committee. Operated from July 1st to August 18th. Cost \$348.78.
- Dec. 1931 Appeal to Public for earphones for each bed to be connected to a central room. Quick response and in operation by beginning of year. \$313.00.
- Jan. 20, 1932 22nd Annual Meeting. Same officers elected for new year.



Jan. 20, 1932 (cont.)

San Report: Admissions 46; discharges 36; 2 deaths; 15 carried over from last year. Represent 29 cities and 9 counties. Occupations: 13 housewives; 11 students; 6 domestics and office workers; 5 laborers; 4 teachers; 3 each nurses, electricians; and 9 others.

Age: Under 10	1	40-50	9
10-20	13	50-60	5
20-30	23	60-70	1
30-40	9		

Visiting Nurse: Began year with 379 cases of TB, 63 new cases reported, 44 pts. sent to San, 11 deaths, 1,854 visits made.

Clinic: 1,580 Clinic visits made. 354 exams on 218 children, 103 new clinic cases.

Treasurers Report:

On Hand Jan. 1931	\$ 1,096.08
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Receipts

Bd. of San Pts.	22,263.41
1930 Seal Sale	3,089.18
Endowment Fund	2,839.73
Other	1,733.16

Total	\$31,021.56
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Expenditures

San	\$25,407.20
Nurse & Clinic	4,030.39
On Hand	1,583.97

Total	\$31,021.56
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Endowment Fund equals \$55,261.71

March 1932 As part of the annual Early Diagnosis Campaign Dr. McNeil tuberculin tested 183 High School students. 18 reactors. (10% rate) This was a demonstration.

July 5, 1932 Day Camp opened on Coe Estate - closed Aug. 12th. 34 children. Total expense \$467.66; Junior League \$50 and Zonta gave \$50. Continued annually until 1941.

Dec. 1923 Bequest of \$1,000 left by James D. Murphy.

Jan. 1923 23rd annual meeting. Same officers reelected for new year.

San report: 52 pts; 31 admitted and 21 carried over from last year. 27 discharged; 2 deaths.

Visiting Nurse: 1932 began with 398 cases, 63 new cases reported during the year; 34 entered sanatoria; 1,813 visits made; 16 deaths.



Jan 1933 (cont.)  
Clinic: 499 persons made 1,492 visits. 208 children received 346 medical examinations.

Treasurer's Report:

Cash on Hand Jan. 1932 \$ 1,584.00

Receipts:

San 20,249.46  
 Endowment Fund 2,778.76  
 1931 Seal Sale 2,852.20  
 Other 1,467.83

Total \$28,932.25

Expenditures:

San \$23,485.44  
 Visitings Nurse & Clinic 2,300.00  
 Clinic & Day Camp 1,351.16  
 On Hand 1,795.65

Total \$28,932.25

Jan. 1933 Univ. of Maine will start using the clinic to give girls in the Home Ec. Section opportunity for field work. A senior spends an hour teaching the children.

Feb. 1933 School Tuberculin testing in all grade from 16 to 11th during March, April and May. Results were:

<u>School</u>	<u>Enrollment</u>	<u>Tested</u>	<u>% tested</u>	<u>Reactors</u>	<u>%</u>
Mary Snow	518	334	64	28	8
Fairmount	379	188	48	7	3
Palm Street	379	300	79	37	12 1/3
Union Square	438	262	60	29	11
Freshman	335	197	58	20	20
Total	2,049	1,281	62%	121	10%

119 were X-rayed; 34 had physical exams; and 8 showed childhood type of disease.

March 1933 Pulmonary surgery is now an important part of TB treatment. Junior League gave \$115 for upkeep of X-ray. Surgeon to be paid \$25 and San phusician \$5 as assistant. Surgery to be done at E.M.G.H.

April 1933 Junior Welfare League gave \$500 for the Summer Day Camp to be held in the summer makeing it possible to raise the enrollment from 24 to 36 children. Bangor Gas Light Co. provided a stove which in October was purchased for \$75.

Nov. 1933 Voted that \$500 to be used to match the tentative offer of the Junior Welfare League for repairs to the Coe residence to make it suitable for the Fresh Air School to occupy quarters there.

Dec. 1933 Junior Welfare League gave \$80 for purchase of X-ray p plates for clinic during the next 10 months.



Jan. 17, 1934 24th annual meeting. Same officers reelected for the year.

San Report: Number of pts. Jan. 1933 15  
 " of pts. admitted 1933 24  
 " " died 1933 2

Visiting Nurse: Began year with 405 cases; 47 new cases reported during the year; 29 pts. entered sanatoria; 13 deaths; 1,769 home visits made.

Clinic: 1,344 visits were made by 473 persons; 128 coming 3 or more times; 154 new cases were seen; 357 exams were done on 215 children.

Treasurer's Report:

Cash on hand Jan. 1933 \$ 1,795.65

Receipts

Bd. of Pts. at San 21,031.50

From Endowment Fund 4,722.12

Other 1,603.52

Total \$29,152.79

Expenditures

San operation \$20,937.56

Day Camp 893.61

Clinic 459.13

Fresh Air School 500.00

Visiting Nurse 2,900.33

To Endowment Fund 1,980.00

On hand 1,482.16

Total \$29,152.79

E Endowment Fund equals \$55,272.76

March 1934 Association received \$1,000 bequest from estate of Willis L. Thurston who died in June 1932.

Mar. 16, 1934 Junior & Seniors of Bangor High School were tuberculin tested.

April 1934 Open Air School moved into the Coe residence from the Union Quare. Association received \$872.76 from estate of Catherine Thurston who had died in 1932. The two Thurston bequests were added to the Endowment Funds.

May 1934 Bequest of \$266.50 from the William Pearl Estate added to endowment Fund. Voted to apply for active institutional membership in the American Hospital Association for the San.

May 4, 1934 Freshman and Sophomores at Bangor High School were tuberculin tested. Skin Testing Program Results at Bangor High School.



May 4, 1934 (cont.)

Class	Enrollment	No. tested	%	No. Reactors	%
Freshmen	340	76	22	13	17
Sophomores	321	77	23	15	19
Juniors	325	45	14	5	11
Seniors	279	111	30	20	18
Post Graduates	29	8	27	1	12
Total	1,294	317	25%	54	17%

All reactors were X-rayed. Two students were recommended to have periodic exams including X-ray; Two were rep prescribed rest, sun and food; one was forbidden school athletics; and one was diagnosed as having active disease and admitted to the Central Maine San.

June, 1934 The Association had a booth at the Centennial Exposition in the Auditorium to show the progress in the treatment and care of tuberculosis patients in the past 100 years. Dr. Gumprecht gave a demonstration of X-raying. Over 2,000 people attended the booth.

July 1934 25th Anniversary.

1934 Summer Day Camp ran from July 9th to Aug. 17th, six days a week from 9:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. Twenty-three girls and thirteen boys - ages from six to twelve.

Jan. 16, 1935 25th Annual Meeting. Officers elected: Pres. Dr. Bertram Bryant; Vice-Pres. Harold Hodges; Sec. Mary-Louise Rowe; Treas. Ralph Whittier.

San Report for year 1934: 15 pts. carried over from 1933; 21 admissions; 15 cases seen in the Outpatient Dept. (new program). 17 discharges and 4 deaths.

Report of Visiting Nurse: Year began with 418 cases; 123 of these being contact or suspicious cases; 61 minimal; 43 moderately advanced; 4 were reported during the year; 36 entered sanatoria; 9 deaths and 1,421 home visits made.

York St. Clinic: 486 persons made a total of 1,514 clinic visits; 141 were new persons; 35 of whom were known contacts of TB. 368 medical exams were done; 93 X-rays taken; 87 referred to T & A Clinic; 14 to Fresh Air School; 7 taken out of school and advised bed rest; 16 advised bed rest and 1/2 session of school; 2 sent to hospital for observation; and 3 sent to Sanatoriums.

Treasurer's Report:

Balance on hand Jan. 1934	\$ 1,482.16
<u>Receipts</u>	
San	18,749.28
Bequests	3,139.26
Unearned Income	6,344.26
Seal Sale	3,477.93
Other	835.38
Total	\$34,028.27



Jan 16, 1935 Treasurer's Report (cont.)

Expenditures

San	\$21,772.16
To Endowment Fund	66,989.26
Visiting Nurse & Clinic Operation	3,110.91
Day Camp	887.98
On hand	<u>1,367.96</u>
Total	\$34,028.27

Endowment Fund is \$59,176.73 made up of 10 bequests or gifts.

Feb. 1 1935 Skin testing Bangor High School. Aimed primarily at the Freshman Class with a few others being tested.

<u>Class</u>	<u>Tested</u>	<u>Reactors</u>	<u>%</u>
Freshman	189	23	12
Sophomores	32	2	6
Junior	3	1	33
Post Graduate	1	0	0
7th Grade	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Total	226	26	

Seven showed some indication of disease by X-ray. Rest, food and noathletics was prescribed. One girl is an active case and entered the san.

March 1935 \$5,000 bequest from Mrs. Otto (Lottie) Nelson.

April 1935 An X-ray machine (second hand) was purchased for the San and the dark room enlarged.

May 1935 Junior Welfare League gave \$200 for use at Summer Day Camp.

June 1935 Miss Nettie M. Howard, teacher of Open Air School, re-tired by the School Board. She has been the teacher for 14 years, since the school was started.

July 8, 1935 Day Camp opened for 6 weeks with 41 (5 more than usual) children.

Sept. 1935 Association withdrew its activity in the Fresh Air School believing "That the School committee fully understands the objectives for which we have worked during the past 14 years and as the school is now firmly established we feel that it can be safely turned over to them to carry on."

\* Secretary paid \$100 a year.

Jan. 15, 1936 26th annual meeting. Officers elected for year were: Pres. Dr. Bertram Bryant; Vice-Pres. Harold Hodge; Sec. Mary-Louise Rowe; Treas. Ralph Whittier.

<u>San Report for 1935:</u>	Jan 1, 1935	15 pts.
Admissions	1935	29 "
Discharges	1935	25 "
Deaths		3



- Jan. 15, 1936 Visiting Nurse: 1935 began with 481 cases of TB in Bangor, Brewer, and So. Brewer; 204 of these being contact or suspicion cases. New cases during year 53; new contacts 114; pts. entered san 39; deaths 10; home visits 1,485.
- Clinic: 469 people made a total of 1,658 clinic visits. 369 physical exams were done on 298 children. 68 X-rays taken.
- Treasurer's Report:
- |                            |             |
|----------------------------|-------------|
| Cash on hand Jan. 16, 1935 | \$ 1,367.96 |
| <u>Receipts</u>            |             |
| San                        | 17,632.37   |
| Seal Sale Dec. 1935        | 3,305.73    |
| Nelson Bequest             | 5,000.00    |
| Div. from endowment fund   | 2,922.21    |
| Other                      | 565.00      |
| Total                      | \$36,793.27 |
| <u>Expenditures</u>        |             |
| San                        | \$20,330.67 |
| To Endowment Fund          | 11,112.07   |
| Clinic & Day Camp          | 1,206.95    |
| Visiting Nurse salary      | 2,400.00    |
| Operating expenses         | 690.49      |
| Cash on hand               | 863.09      |
| Total                      | \$36,793.27 |
- Endowment fund equals \$64,203.47
- Jan. 15, 1936 \$1,201.37 additional bequest from the Lottie Nelson Estate received and transferred to the endowment fund.
- Feb. 7, 1936 Skin testing in Bangor schools. About 50% of eligible students were tested. 188 Freshmen & 33 Sophomores. Total of 221 students. 22 positive reactors. No active cases but 7 to be closely watched.
- July 7, 1936 Summer Day Camp opened for 5th season with 40 children. Junior welfare League again gave \$200 for operating.
- Oct. 1936 \$2,000 bequest received from Edith H. Stetson estate and added to the endowment fund.
- Dec. 1936 \$1,000 accumulated funds was added to endowment fund. Seal Sale sent out 2,614 letters. Pencils sold for first time at banks, goal of \$5,00 with \$4,300 received to date.
- Jan. 20, 1937 27th annual meeting. Officers elected for 1937; Pres. Dr. Bertram Bryant; Vice-Pres. Harold Hodge; Treas. Ralph Whittier; Sec. Mary-Louise Rowe.



Jan. 20, 1937

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San. Report - 1937:

No. of pts. in San. Jan. 1, 1936	16
" " " admitted during year	7
" " " discharged during year	21
" " " died	0
" " " treated during year	43
" " " in San Jan. 1, 1937	22
" " Males treated during year	10
" " Females " " "	33

<u>Visiting Nurse</u> - No. of cases Jan. 1936	596
" " new cases during year	67
" " Patients sent to sanatoria	39
" " Deaths	8
" " visits to patients	1,472

York St. Clinic - 1588 visits made by 515 persons; 259 new patients. 96 X-rays taken; 12 referred to Open Air School; 22 taken out of school and advised bed rest; 19 sent to hospital for observation.

Treasurer's Report:

Cash on hand Jan. 15, 1936 \$ 863.09

Receipts

San. Bd. of Pts. 21,517.78  
 1935 Seal Sale 2,000.00  
 Bequests 3,201.37  
 Endowment Fund 12,906.20  
 Other 747.74

Total \$41,236.28

Expenditures

San. operation \$21,937.38  
 Visiting Nurse salary 2,400.00  
 York St. Clinic 498.17  
 Day Camp 834.17  
 General Expenses 478.85  
 To endowment fund 14,148.61  
 On hand 938.34

Total \$41,236.28

Endowment fund valued at \$68,125.59

- Feb. 1937 Skin testing in Banger and in Brewer:  
     Banger High School 235 tested 17 reactors  
     Brewer " " 149 " 1 "
- July 6, 1937 7th Summer Day Camp opened for 6 weeks with 40 children. Junior Welfare League again gave \$200 for this purpose.
- Oct. 1937 The Community Chest subject that is being brought before all charitable organizations in the city was discussed. Voted to fill out submitted questionnaire with certain reservations.
- Nov. 1937 Pastuerized milk started to be used at San.



Dec. 1937 School Press Project started in Bangor-Brewer and John Bapst. An English composition written by students in the Sophomore class. Prizes given for the best essays written on subjects dealing with the Seal Sale.

During 1937 the Bangor Council passed an ordinance relating to public eating places reading that "The proprietor of every public place shall require from all applicants, not only the usual certificate of birth, but a thorough physical exam of the lungs." This could only be done by X-ray and the Assn. handled all expense. In 1953 through this ordinance, which was expanded and revised, but still requiring X-raying of food handlers.

Jan. 18, 1939 29th Annual Meeting. Summer Day Camp held with 50 children, ranging in age from 7 to 12 for 6 weeks. Join community chest this year to receive \$100.41 from them monthly for 1939.

San Report for 1938 - Student nurses from E.M.G.H. continue to go to San for four week affiliation.

Jan. 1, 1938	18 pts.
Admissions during year	29 "
Total treated	47 "
" Discharged	27 "
Discharged to San	11 "
Deaths	1
Treatment given	1,419
Patient days care	6,654

Visiting Nurse -

Jan. 1, 1938 (Cases of TB)	810
New cases during year	68
Pts. sent to San.	32
Deaths	5
Patient visits	1,389

School TB Testing - Feb. 14, 1939

Bangor Freshmen 287 tested of 346 eligible; 36 reactors. All X-rayed and no active cases found.

Mar. 10, 1939

76 Brewer Freshmen tested with 1 reactor. X-ray was negative.

York St. Clinic - 164 new admissions; 1,756 clinic visits; 357 physicals; 99 chest X-rays.

Seal Sale 1938 - Received \$3,881.84 as of Jan. 18th.

Treasurer's Report: for 1938

Cash on hand Jan. 15, 1938	\$ 2,100.19
<u>Receipts</u>	
Bd. of Pts. at San	20,560.85
1937 Seal Sale	3,215.58
Bequest from Alice Appleton	2,500.00
Endowment Fund	8,211.63
Other	1,417.27
Total	\$38,005.52



Jan. 18, 1939 Treasurer's Report for 1938 (cont.)

Expenditures

San	\$22,411.74
Visiting Nurse salary	2,400.00
Clinic (inc. new X-ray)	1,164.02
Day camp	1,279.21
Administration	533.56
To endowment fund	7,525.00
On hand	<u>2,691.99</u>
Total	\$38,005.52

Endowment fund is now \$75,051.87.

Officers elected for 1939: Pres. Dr. Bryant; Vice-Pres. Harold Hodge; Treas. Ralph Whittier and Secretary Mary-Louise Rowe. Sometime during 1939 the Assn. participated as a member of Community Chest.

March	1939	TB Testing	Tested	% Tested	Reactors
		Brewer High Freshman	86		3
		John Baptist "	245	90	34
		Bangor High "	272		36
		No positive cases found in any school.			
May	1939	Regular monthly meeting held at City Hall instead of at the San in observance of Hospital Day (May 12th) as has been the custom since 1926.			
July 5,	1939	Summer Day Camp at Coe Estate opened for 6 weeks with 50 children. The Junior Welfare League again gave \$200 but wrote saying that this gift would be omitted in the future owing to the restrictions of their donations to their own projects in view of the plans of the Community Chest. The Dept. of Health included us in their distribution of commodities for lunches this year.			
Sept.	1939	Miss Louise Hopkins in reporting of her attendance at the 35th Annual Meeting of the NTA told of development of a new X-ray process (mass screening) that will enable every person in the U.S. to undergo preliminary examination at a cost of 5¢ to 10¢ with 300 persons X-rayed an hour.			
Dec.	1939	Bequest of Maria S. Appleton accepted by the Association.			
		<u>Seal Sale</u> : This year a reminder was included for last year's delinquents in each letter along with the Seals. By Jan. 17th \$4,308 had been received.			
Jan. 17,	1940	30th Annual Meeting having completed 32 years as an organization Association. Officers elected for 1940: Pres. Dr. Bertram Bryant; Vice-Pres. Dr. Albert Fallows; Tres. Ralph Whittier; Sec. Mary-Louise Rowe.			



Jan. 17, 1940

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San Report for 1939 -

Patients in San Jan. 1, 1939	20
" admitted during the year	<u>21</u>
Total treated	41
" discharged during year	24
" sent to other Sanatoria	5
" deaths	0
Out " treated during year	33

Visiting Nurse

New cases reported	46
Pts. sent to sanatoria	28
Deaths	9
Home visits	1,327

York St. Clinic- 1,621 clinic visits, 168 new patients; 89 chest X-rays; 81 children tuberculin tested with 16 positive reactors; 18 children referred to Summer Day Camp; 11 to Open Air School; 12 transferred to E.M.G.H. for observation; 58 nutrition cases followed by Red Cross Nutritionist.

Treasurer's Report for 1939 -

Cash on hand Jan. 1939 \$ 2,691.99

Receipts

San Patients	23,140.27
Community Chest	1,205.00
Seal Sale - 1938	2,566.89
From Endowment	9,220.88
Other	<u>727.17</u>

Total \$39,551.20

Expenditures

San	\$22,550.97
Nurses	2,400.00
Clinic	339.96
Camp	1,224.29
Operating	861.45
To reserve fund	9,160.00
On hand	<u>3,014.53</u>

Total \$39,551.20

Endowment Fund equals \$78,169.37

Jan. 1940 Will of Amanda M. Wilson gave \$300 which was added to endowment fund.

Mar. - Apr 1940 TB testing

School	Tested	Eligible	Reactors	Cases Found
Brewer High Freshmen	116	194	11	0
Bangor " "	487	---	49	0
John Baptist " "	<u>125</u>	---	<u>19</u>	<u>0</u>
Total	728	---	79	0

May, 1940 Dr. Bertram Bryant, President for 19 years died. Dr. Walter R. Gumprecht elected Medical Director of San. Dr. Albert Fellows elected President. Summer Day Camp opened with 50 children July 8th.



Dec. 1940 Seal Sale. Office was set up in Informational Bureau, Post Office Square (first time any records show that campaign was carried on outside of homes or regular office). Follow-up letters sent to contributors not contributing as yet this year.

Annual Report for 1940: held Jan. 1941 is missing (31st annual meeting); however from the monthly reports the following has been obtained.

San: Began 1940 with 18 cases; 26 admissions during year; 11 discharged home; 11 transferred to other sanatoria and 5 died.

Visiting Nurse: Began 1940 with 1004 Bangor names on register. (63 cases, 356 suspicious cases, 456 contacts, 149 arrested cases) and 165 Brewer names. During 1940 45 new cases were reported; 25 cases admitted to Sanatoria and 1,118 home visits made.

York St. Clinic: 1,310 patient visits; 125 X-rays; 386 physicals exams.

Treasurer's Report:

Cash on hand Jan. 1940. \$ 3,014.53

Receipts

San	19,263.11
Endowment Fund	14,637.95
Gifts	721.84
Community Chest	1,200.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$35,822.90</b>

Expenditures

San	\$23,036.11
Endowment Fund	14,798.21
Day Camp	1,184.70
Clinic	307.10
Operating Expense	788.45
Nurse's Salary	2,400.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$42,514.57</b>

Bequest from Amanda Wilson to endowment fund \$300.

Records for 1941 are missing except for one newspaper story on the Merrill Sunshine Camp.

In 1941 the Summer Day Camp was discontinued and in its place the Sunshine Camp was started. Six girls age 9 to 15 each a TB contact, were selected to live day and night at the Sunshine Camp; being built up in preparation for school opening in the fall. The camp opened June 30 at the home of Mrs. Eal Merrill in East Eddington. Mrs. Merrill in East Eddington. Mrs. Merrill was dietitian for the old Summer Day Camp. Miss Peggy Ambrose, also formerly working with the summer day camp, was assistant. Miss Ambrose, a graduate of Lesley School of Boston, was fully qualified to work with children and teachers handcrafts, sewing and supervises quiet games; also held in 1942.

Monthly records for 1942 have been lost. Following information on the year is taken from the annual meeting held Jan. 20, 1943. The 33rd Annual Meeting.

Secretary's Report - The war has posed many problems in terms of physicians, nurses, and domestic staff to operate the San. The shortage of food supply is only one of the factors adding to the TB menace. Sunshine Camp carried on at the Earl Merrill Farm in Eddington with 10 girls. \$450 additional from the estate of Maria B. Appleton was added to the Endowment Fund. Community Chest paid \$1,200.

Visiting Nurse Report - 59 new cases of TB reported; 29 cases sent to San., 1035 visits made to patients, 11 deaths.

March 1942	Tested	Reactors	
Bangor High Seniors	196	21	no cases
Nov. 1942			
John Baptist	108	12	no cases
Sept. 94 food handlers tested with 8 reactors X-rayed.			
Oct. 178 factory employees tested with 47 reactors X-rayed; no active cases.			
Dec. 58 Bangor Hydro-Electric tested-no active cases.			

York St. Clinic - Held 8:30-11:30. 1,563 clinic visits made; 114 clinic patients TB tested; 437 physicals done; 119 X-rays; and 168 new admissions to clinic.

Seal Sale for 1942 - Mrs. Bertha R. Landon Chairman - \$5,172.00 received.

<u>San Report</u> - No. of Pts.	Jan. 1, 1942	19
" " "	admitted during 1942	24
" " "	died	2
" " "	transferred to other San.	6
" " "	discharged	28
" " "	on hand Dec. 31, 1942	13
Age of Pts. treated	10-20	12
	20-30	47
	30-40	17
	40-50	9
	50-60	1
	60-70	3

Treasurer's Report - Bal. on hand Jan. 21, 1942 - \$41,980.51

Receipts

San	\$20,071.49
Community Chest	1,200.00
Bequest - Appleton	450.00
Inc. Endowment Funds	13,566.73
1941 Seal Sale	3,069.12
Other	632.99
Total	\$40,970.85



Treasurer's Report - (cont.)Expenditures

San	\$23,123.86
Hopkin's Salary	2,400.00
Clinic	356.80
Sunshine Camp	758.01
Operating Expense	780.16
To Endowment Fund	10,610.00
Cash on Hand	2,942.02
Total	<u>\$40,970.85</u>

Officers elected for 1943: Pres. Dr. Albert Fellows  
 Sec. Mary-Louise Rowe  
 Treas. Ralph Whittier  
 Vice-Pres.

Jan. 14	1943	204 students at Brewer High School TB tested. 12 reactors and 4 were teachers.
Jan. 20,	1943	Regular monthly meeting. \$10,000 bequest received from estate of Mrs. Anne E. Stodder and added to endowment Fund.
Feb		117 Bangor High Students (TB tested) 8 reactors
		125 Garland St. 9th Grade 15 "
		17 teachers & 2 food handlers for High School 8 "
March		109 Fifth St. School 9th Grade 1 "
April		104 2 factories (Medwed & Tucker Shoe) 48 "
		<u>678</u> <u>94</u>
Apr. 14,	1943	Petition to have San. funds from State Legislation raised from \$3,150 to \$6,000 denied. Dr. Albert Fellows reported that the income to the San. from the Bingham Fund which had averaged \$5,000 to \$6,000 annually for 20 years had been cut considerably.
May	1943	Decided not to hold the Sunshine Camp this year as Mrs. Earl Merrill has family problems. One child at a time; however, will be placed with Mrs. Merrill for a six week period - Jennine Marline. Miss Louise Hopkines recommended that a health education program in industry be initiated with a new staff person. She also pointed out her need for an office secretary. Dr. Albert Fellows reported an interview with Mr. Greenlaw, commissioner of Institutions, on the financial status of the San. Mr. Greenlaw was definitely against the San closing and would try to arrange for transfer of patients from State San (7 or 6 at \$3.25 per diem) to carry over present crises. This was accomplished as 6 patients were on the patients list in June.
July	1943	The York St. Clinic stayed opened this month although it has been traditionally closed during July and August for a number of years.
Sept	1943	Dr. Albert Fellows reported that \$2,500 had been received from Mr. Bingham as his 1943-1944 contribution to the Asso.



Sep. 1943 Earlier in the summer Dr. Fellows had visited Mr. Bingham at his home in Christmas Cove taking the reasurer's records to explain the current financial status.

Nov. 1943 James G. Stone, Director of Program Development for NTA visited for conference with Executive Committee making suggestions on case finding.

Mar. 1946 From executive secretary's monthly actively report - other records for year have been lost - 443 chest X-rays taken on 26th and 27th. 125 industries sent people. 6 active cases were found. In Feb. many factories were visited but reception was polite but uninterested.

April 1946 School TB testing - 5th St. Junior High School - 88 students with 6 reactors.

May 1946 TB tested 185 Seniors at Bangor High School with 17 reactors; 126 at Garland St. Jr. High and 15 reactors; 130 at John Baptist with 7 reactors.

June 1946 First record of x-raying food handlers - voluntary basis.

Sep. 11, 1946 Mrs. Richard Wilson employed as occupational therapist at San.

Sep. 1946 First Bangor teachers x-rayed by State Mobile Unit in accordance with the law passed at the last session. The bill was sponsored by Senator Ruth Clough, a member of the Association's Board.

Nov. 13 & 14 Mobile Unit from State Dept. of Health x-rayed Viner's and Medwed Shoe Company. 355 persons x-rayed.

The Executive Secretary's monthly reports show that the year began with 917 cases on the file - post sanatorium, arrested cases, suspicious cases and active cases. During the year 29 patients were admitted to the San., and there were 3 deaths. 793 patient visits were made. The Open Air School was still operating. At the York St. Clinic Mrs. Esther V. Baldwin was still nutritionist. 108 tuberculin tests were done; 215 x-rays taken at Dr. Walter T. Gumprechts office; 315 children examined and 751 persons made visit to clinic during the ten months it was open. It was closed during July and August.

The officers for 1946 were Dr. Albert Fellows, Pres.; Stephen Wheatland, 1st Vice-Pres.; G. Peirce Webber, 2nd Vice-Pres.; Ralph Whittier, Treas.; and Mary-Louise Rowe, Secretary.

The following report of the 39th annual meeting (held Jan. 1947) is taken from a newspaper clipping: The treasurer reported receipts from all sources of \$35,963.23 and payments of \$36,083.16. San income equaled \$20,510 of which



\$5,753 was state and city appropriations. San expenses were \$28,366. Expenses of Public Health Nurse and Clinic were \$5,217. The endowment fund now equals \$108,000. \$268.08 additional was added from the estate of Maria S. Appleton and a bequest of \$250 was received from Lucy W. Simmons, the gross proceeds of the 1946 Seal Sale totaled \$9,064.21.

Records for 1944 have been lost except for list of officers. They were as follows: Pres., ~~Ernp~~ Albert Fellows; Vice-Pres., Stephen Wheatland; Treas., Ralph Whittier; Sec., Mary-Louise Rowe.

Jan. 1944 234 students and teachers were TB tested at Garland and Fifth Street Jr. High Schools with 20 reactors.

Jan. 4, 1944 First office secretary hired - Miss Ethel Rideout.

Mar. 15, 1944 160 students and teachers at Brewer High School were TB tested with 1- reactors.

April 1944 Early diagnosis Month Campaign conducted by Mrs. Robert I. Burns. Information on the three months of 1944 were pulled out of the executive secretary's monthly activity report.

1947 Officers for 1947 carried over from 1946.

1948 1948 Officers: President, Albert Fellows; 1st Vice-President, Stephen Wheatland; 2nd Vice-President, G. Peirce Webber; Treasurer, ~~Ralp~~ Ralph Whittier; Secretary, Mary-Louise Rowe. During 1948 the Bangor San had the following census carried over from 1947 - 19 cases. Admitted during 1948 - 25 cases. Total cases treated during the year 44; 24 males and 20 females. House cases were given 869 exams and 568 treatments. During the year 28 were discharged; 18 to go home, 4 against advice and 6 transferred to the Central Main San. The Out Patient department carried 34 patients who received 541 exams, and 662 treatments. Miss Louise Hopkins began 1948 with a register of 730 cases. New cases during the year were 53, 34 went to the San, 8 deaths and 732 patients visits made.

School TB Testing	Tested	Reactors
Jahn Bapst	103	8
Bangor High School Seniors	127	8
Garland St. Jr. High	119	6
5th St. Jr. High	101	8
Brewer High School	132	8
	<u>582</u>	<u>38</u>

No active cases were found ~~asaa~~ result of the school testing. On May 13 the State Mobile Unit x-rayed 15 industries taking 566 x-rays. No active cases were found. Dr. Harry McNeil, City Health Officer has a city ordinance passed requiring all food handlers to be x-rayed yearly.



1948 The Association agreed to do the x-raying without charge.

York St. Clinic - New admissions - 119; number of visits 836; physical inspections 367; x-rays taken 411 plus 98 food handlers. Clinic was held Saturday from 8:30-11:00 A.M. with Dr. Fellows and Eugene Brown attending. Assisted by Mrs. Esther Baldwin, nutritionist and Miss Louise Hopkins.

June 1948 June 25 & 26 - Miss Boyd from NTA visited Association to study conditions. She commented on the improper use of Seal Sale money to operate the San.; recommended employment of a health educator to cover southern Penobscot County to supplement Miss Hopkins; revision of constitution and by-laws; and adoption of retirement program.

Oct. 1948 A Special Committee reported on the San. as follows; The San be closed and patients transferred to Fairfield for the following reasons: (1) Deferred maintenance to continue operation would amount to \$20,000. (2) Buildings are fire hazard (3) Lack of city water makes it impossible to install sprinkler system. (4) People are not receiving fair value for Seal Sale money. Recommend that a general health center be established to replace the York St. Clinic. Committee Chairman was Charles Morris. The Treasurer's report for 1948 was given at the 38th annual meeting held Jan. 1949 as follows:

<u>Receipts</u>		<u>Expenditures</u>
\$ 904.06	carried over from '47	
27,381.68	San	\$33,553.90
1,200.00	Community Chest	
8,954.64	Seal Sale	
1,440.17	Bequest Marion E. Brown to End.	1,440.17
6,637.73	Other ( Savings from Investment)	
	Salary of Nurse & Office Assist.	3,540.00
	Clinic	339.25
	Auto, Office expense	920.87
	Purchase of Securites	5,518.25
	On hand	800.00
<u>\$46,513.28</u>	Total	<u>\$46,513.28</u>

Endowment fund now equals \$109,929. Seal Sale for drive in 1948 totaled \$13,512.52. The Ass'n. voted to close San as soon as pts. can be moved to other institutions in the state.

1949 Officers: Pres. Dr. Albert Fellows; 1st Vice-Pres. Stephen Wheatland; 2nd Vice-Pres. G. Peirce Webber; Treas. Ralph Whittier; Secretary, Mary-Louise Rowe.

Jan. 1949 State x-rayed 674 of the 724 employees at Eastern Corporation. 20 re-x-rayed. One active case found.

Feb. 1949 Meeting spent discussing closing of San for financial reasons. Present were Mrs. Nellie Penley and Mr. Raymond Cox, representatives of the Bangor Daily News and Commercial. Also Mr. Kelleher of Bangor City Council.



- Feb. 1949 The San had an operating deficit of \$6,000. City water was needed; repairs to nurses home; difficulty in keeping staff; lack of public transportation. Treasurer's report showed San income at \$1,741 and expenditures of \$2,640 - a deficit of \$899 for month of Feb. San. in February had 16 patients; 9 from Bangor-Brewer and the service was not an adequate return on money spent. No action on the matter was taken.
- Feb. 23 1949 James Bates from State Association came to evaluate the program, staying two weeks.
- March 1949 Edmund P. Wells became new executive secretary of State TB Association.
- March 1949 Meeting - President announced he had received a communication from Senator Haskell of Bangor that he would present a bill to the state legislation asking for \$9,000 a year to continue the San for the next two years (\$6,000 annual increase). Voted favorably on March 16. Also reported that there was a waiting list for admission to the C.M.S.
- June 1949 Regular meeting of Board held at San and followed by Social hour during which Miss Blanche Dymond was presented a gift (purse of money) in recognition of her 25 years continuous services as San cook. Bequest of \$5,000 received from Louise R. Lyon and added to endowed fund.
- Sep. 1949 Voted to turn the Associations Custody Account over to the Merrill Trust Co. Voted to send Christmas Seal Sale Bonds in the initial letter to bond holders of previous sales.
- Oct. 1949 Dr. Albert Fellows presented a proposition by the Bangor Junior Welfare League to take over the York Street Clinic, established at the E.M.G.H., and carry the program on the same basis as now. Miss Louise Hopkins to be loaned to them to set up the service. The matter had been investigated by the executive committee and met their approval. No action was taken.
- Nov. 1949 Board voted to have Junior League take over the York Street Clinic as presented last month. Thus began the Pediatric Clinic (Dec. 3 Pediatric Clinic held at E.M.G.H.). Future plans for the Association - not yet consummated - would be to open an Adult Tuberculosis Clinic. Committee appointed to present a revision of Asso'n. Constitution & By-Laws for December meeting. Chairman Priscilla A. Gardner. Discussion of need of employing health educator, salary, and qualifications of individual. Voted that the vote of January 1949 to close the San be Rescinded.



Dec. 1949 Board Meeting spent discussing suggested changes in Constitution & By-Laws. The Constitution was accepted by By-Laws by given further study. New Constitution called for change in name from Bangor Anti-TB Ass'n. to Bangor-Brewer TB & Health Ass'n. Records for this meeting include copy of Constitution & By-Laws as of 1914 with changes made date up until this meeting.

Jan. 18, 1950 40th Annual Meeting.

San Report Jan. 1949 - 16 patients; admitted 26 patients during the year. Total patients treated 42; 22 were discharged during the year; 14 going home; 7 transferred to other sans; 1 death. Occupational therapy department begun 3 years ago continues with Mrs. Velora Wilson visiting weekly.

P. H. Nurse Report - Cases at beginning of year 128; new cases during the year 47; sent to San 23; deaths in Bangor & Brewer 16; visits to patients and contacts 849.

York St. Clinic - School TB testing (Craig test - same as has been used in past)

School	Grade	Tested	Reactors	Active Cases
John Bapst	Freshman	106	12	---
Brewer High	Seniors	254	16	---
5th Street	Ninth	97	7	---
Garland Street	Seventh	116	13	---
Bangor High	Seniors	107	8	---
	Total	680	56	0

Seal Sale Report - 1949 Seal Sale to date has resulted in \$12,019.00.

Treasurer's Annual Report

On hand Jan. 1949 \$ 390.84

Receipts

San 30,765.83

Bangor Community Chest 1,200.00

Seal Sale ('49) 8,216.38

From Endowments & Bequests 23,084.34

Total \$63,466.01

Expenditures

San \$35,526.65

P.H. Nurse & Clinic 6,304.54

Added to Endowment 21,524.32

Balance on Hand Jan. 1950 110.50

Total \$63,466.01

Officers elected for 1950: Pres. Albert Fellows; 1st Vice-Pres. Samuel Calderwood; 2nd Vice-Pres. G. Peirce Webber; Treasurer, David Means; Secretary, Mrs. Vachel L. Wakefield.



- Feb. 1950 Regular monthly meeting. Mrs. Gardner presented the proposed By-Laws. Meeting was adjourned until February 17th to continue discussion on By-Laws. Another special meeting was called March 3rd to continue discussion of By-Laws. At regular February meeting bequest of \$21,314.37 from Hemingway estate was accepted.
- Mar. 8, 1950 Regular monthly meeting of Board of Directors was held and new By-Laws accepted. They called for change in year from Jan. - Dec. to April 1st - March 31st.
- Apr. 1950 41st Annual Meeting (Due to change in By-Laws) Officers elected in Jan. 1950 to continue to hold office until April 1951.  
 April monthly meeting - Dr. Fellows President 1950. Voted treasurer be authorized to sign for and in behalf of this Association all stock powers and other instruments necessary to effect the transfer or sale of securities that may be now or henceforth owned by this association. A vote by the Finance Committee is needed to complete transfer. Occupational Therapist left San. Name for replacement requested. Dr. Albert Fellows reported that 4 physicians have agreed to serve the new Adult Medical Clinic. The E.M.G.H. has offered room and will do X-ray and laboratory work for reasonable fee but not to bear any expense in the project. The Association being responsible for all personnel and supplies. Reported that Bangor Exchange Club has voted to devote their yearly fund drive to San needs. Voted that Article II of By-Laws be changed so that Board of Directors be elected to serve 3 year term; 1/3 being elected each year. Total not more than 36 or less than 24.
- Apr. 1950 School TB Testing -
- | <u>School</u>         | <u>Tested</u> | <u>Reactors</u> | <u>Suspicious</u> |
|-----------------------|---------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| 5th St. Jr. High      | 106           | 10              | 0                 |
| Garland St. 9th Grade | 133           | 12              | 0                 |
| Brewer 12th Grade     | 92            | 5               | 0                 |
- May 1950 X-rayed 12th grade - 1st time  
 mass at E.M.G.H. 187 1
- Received \$4,324.32 part of Hemingway Estate
- June 1950 Dr. Mason Trowbridge, Ellsworth, appointed to assist Dr. Lloyd Brown at San.
- July 24-29 &  
 Aug. 1 & 2 Brewer Mass X-ray survey, Mr. Lyman Truworthy, Brewer Kiwanis Club, General Chairman. Co-Chairman Mrs. Wallace Witham & Mrs. Richard Pendleton. State Mobile Unit. 2,800 X-rayed, 64 suspicious cases re-X-rayed and yielded 27 cases to be followed with repeated X-rays. Eight cariac cases found.
- Oct. 1950 Meeting devoted to discussion of continued operation of Bangor San item needs and financial status so as to present a report to Augusta later in the month.



Oct.	1950 (cont.)	Needed \$21,000 for nurses home and new sprinkler system and that the state take over the San relieving association of the heavy financial burden.
Nov.	1950	Mrs. Bertha Landon appointed chairman for the Bangor City Mass X-ray Survey to be conducted on a Ward by Ward basis Jan. 22 to Feb. 22.
Dec.	1950	Dorothy Bertels Seal Sale Chairman. Discontinued use of stamped return envelopes. Voted that Association approve Social Security for Employees. Voted that Dr. Wilber B. Manter be named Medical Director for San following Dr. Walter R. Gumprecht's death.
Jan. 1,	1951	Mrs. Richard Pendelton and Dr. Albert Fellows reported on inspection visit to Dr. Gumprecht's office with view to install Adult Medical Clinic there. The site at E.M.G.H. unsatisfactory and complicated with the association having no control over clinic except to pay funds. The York St. location has many drawbacks. The Executive Committee to fix compensation for Miss Modery's service as X-ray technician.
Feb.	1951	Mrs. Bertha Landon reported 10,665 X-rays taken with 232 diagnostic films taken and nearly 50% of eligible residents in Bangor Survey. 17 active cases of TB found. The biggest project to date undertaken by State Department. Mrs. Bertels reported \$11,764 received from Seal Sale.
March	1951	Voted Association offer to purchase property at 116 State St. (Dr. Walter R. Gumprecht for \$17,500 for building and \$2,000 for equipment).
April	1951	42nd Annual Meeting. Officers elected. Pres. Dr. Albert Fellows; Vice-Pres. G. Peirce Webber; Treas. David Means; Sec. Kay Wakefield; Medical Director; Dr. Wilber B. Manter.
		San. April 1950 Pt. on Hand 22 14 males " admitted during year 20 28 females Discharged: Death 2; transfer 12; advise 8 against advice 4; Total 27 Remaining at end of year 15
		P.H. Nurse - Cases at beginning of year 145 New cases during year 48 Cases sent to San. 25 Patient visits 788 Deaths in Bangor & Brewer 11
		Treasurer's Report for 1950-51
		On Hand April 1950 \$ 123.62
		San (State, VA, Bangor, Pts.) 26,466.54 \$36,158.2
		Endowment 9,641.98
		Community Chest 1,200.00
		Seal Sale ('49-51) 8,018.41
		Miscellaneous 420.55
		Office 7,932.5
		On Hand 1,800.0
		Total \$45,890.90 \$45,890.9



- May 1951 Board accepted bequest of Mrs. Mary B. Strickland. Board voted that San rates be raised to \$50 per week in keeping with rates charged by other institutions.
- June 1951 The Adult Medical Clinic opened under the co-chairmanship of Mrs. Richard Pendleton and Mrs. Donald McGary. The clinic is held in the home (rented) until Feb. 1952 when purchased of the late Dr. Walter Gumprecht at 116 State Street. The need for an adult clinic has been apparent for some years but until the closing of the York Street Clinic two years ago (30 years) the association was not in a financial position to undertake two such projects. The new clinic is intended for all persons over 15 years of age who do not have a family physician and are unable to pay one and/or to provide necessary drugs or medical tests. Patients are referred by social agencies, local doctors and school nurse. One-half of the first floor was used for clinic with remaining space downstairs rented to Dr. Joseph Lezberg as his private office. The second floors was rented as an apartment. Dr. Joseph Lezberg, Dr. Mary Dietrich, Dr. Arthur Lieberman, Dr. Richard Duffey and Dr. John Houlihan.
- Sep. 1951 As chest publicity hampers Seal Sale it was voted that the appropriation and publicity be limited to the San; all Seal Sale publicity and profits going directly to the P. H. nurse and the clinic. Should the San be discontinued there would be no further need of chest assistance. In Jan. 1952 chest replied that money would be allocated to the association but they were indifferent as to the final destination of the money.
- Oct. 1951 First N.E. TB Conference held in Hartford, Conn.
- Nov. 1951 Ass'n accepted \$13,623.74 from the Jane B. Picken estate and \$6,000 from Mary B. Strickland estate with an additional \$4,000 in March, 1952.
- Feb. 1952 Ass'n purchased house and property at 116 State St. for \$18,300.00.
- Mar. 1952 Voted that the Ass'n office be closed Saturdays. Voted that treasurer's books be kept at office rather than in treasurer's custody.
- April 1952 43rd Annual Meeting.  
San Report - Year began with 15 pts.; 26 pts. were admitted during the year, making a total of 41 cases treated; 12 males and 29 females. 26 had bed rest only; 10 had pneumothorax and pneumoperitoneum, and 5 others surgery. 29 pts. discharged during the year; 10 to homes; 12 to State Sams; 2 died; and 5 left against advice. Out-patients number 38 for the year receiving 1,241 treatments.

Adult



Adult Medical Clinic - (June - April) new pts. - 95; Repeat - 88; Total 183. 83 chest X-rays, 135 prescriptions, 46 lab. work, 3 G.I. Series, one IV Pyelogram, 3 gall bladder X-rays. Referrals to other clinics as follows: Tumor 4, Orthopedic 4, Dental 3, and 1 to allergy.

School TB Testing - 244 tested; 12 reactors, and no active cases.

P.H. Nursing - 29 new cases; 602 visits; 663 X-rays; 12 pts to San; 3 deaths. 127 cases of TB on register. 413 cases under supervision.

Treasurer's Report -

<u>Receipts</u>		<u>Disbursements</u>
\$ 1,800.02	Cash on hand Apr. 1, 1951	
32,751.86	San	\$39,142.84
12,877.11	Endowment Fund	
1,200.00	Community Chest	
1,566.45	X-rays	
11,340.34	Seal Sale (50-51 & 51-52)	1,202.50
983.50	Rent 116 State St.	1,050.00
1,043.87	Other	6,607.33
	Clinic & X-rays	4,486.03
	On hand Apr. 1952	11,174.45
<u>\$63,563.15</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>\$63,563.15</u>

The endowment totals \$253,660.90 and invest in stocks, bonds, 116 State Street and bank accounts.

Officers Elected For New Year - Pres. G. Peirce Webber; 1st Vice-Pres. Charles Morris; 2nd Vice-Pres. Samuel Claderwood Treas. David Means; Sec. Mrs. Vachel L. Wakefield. Dr. Albert Fellows presided at the annual meeting then retired. He had served for 25 years beginning as physician at the York St. Clinic and as president for the past 12 years.

Aug. 1, 1952 Dr. George Wood, III assumed responsibilities of Medical Director, succeeding Dr. Wilber B. Manter. Dr. Wood graduated in 1943 from Univ. of Florida with B.S. M.D. From Cornell Univ. Medical School 1946. Interned at Hartford, Conn. Army 1947-1949 and stationed at Dow A.F. Base. Returned to Hartford as Senior resident until 1951 when he went to Uncas-on Thames, Connecticut State San. as Senior physician.

Oct. 6-24, 1952 Mass X-ray Survey of Bangor & Brewer done by U.S.P.H. Service. Mrs. Richard C. Warren and John Grant co-chairmen. 13,239 X-rays were taken by the 4 mobile units. 449 retakes done at association office, with 6 active cases found.

Nov. 1952 8,000 letters sent out on this year's Seal Sale Drive.



- Dec. 1, 1952 Mrs. Maria B. Carpenter began duties of Ex Sec of Ass'n. Miss Louise Hopkins retired Dec. 31st. Mrs. Carpenter was office manager of the Visiting Nurse Ass'n of Bridgeport, Conn. from 1920-1922. Statistician for the National Organization for Public Health Nursing from 1923-1925. 1933-1937 health teacher in Malden Public School System, Malden, Mass. 1945 became director of health education for Essex County, (Mass.) TB & Health Ass'n. Has an M.P.H. in Health Education from Mass. Inst. of Technology. Miss Louise Hopkins has been Executive Nurse of the Ass'n. for 35 years and was retiring on pension of \$1,500. Until now the Ass'n. had kept the official TB Register. However, Bangor cases will not be followed by the City Health Dept., Bangor Nursing Association will follow cases in Brewer.
- Jan. 27, 1953 Ass'n. moved from its office at City Hall at request of City Manager because of needed space. Ass'n. moved into the second floor of the building at 116 State St. which it now owns. The Ass'n. had occupied rent free space at City Hall since it was first founded 44 years ago and all Board meetings had been held there.
- Jan 1953 At Regular Board meeting it was voted to appoint a Program Committee to function independently of the Executive Committee. Mr. Wells was present from the State Association and explained the hope of that group that the Bangor Association would expand its territory outlining a possible 5-year program.
- Feb. 1953 A rehabilitation committee was appointed. Miss Helen Becht from NTA visited to help get Rehab. Committee going. Regular Board Meeting. State Promised \$15,000 for the next two years for support of the Bangor San. Reported that the Community Chest was cutting from \$1200 to \$600. Not voted but consensus of opinion was that withdraw entirely from chest as its support is financially harmful to us. However, no action on matter was taken at this time. Committee was appointed to study territorial expansion. Seal Sale Drive netted \$10,018 total.
- Mar. 1953 Maine Conference of TB Workers formed.
- Apr. 1953 Board Meeting. Territorial Expansion Committee reported the proposed plan had merit and recommended that the Ass'n. might attempt the first step on a trial basis. Voted that all employees would each be bonded for \$10,000. Moted By-Laws be amended to permit Board of Directors to be increased from 36 to maximum of 51 persons. New X-ray equipment installed at 116 State St. with State Department metering after installation. 43rd Annual Meeting April 25, 1953 (April 1, 1952-March 31, 1953).
- San - 33 patients received in-patient care. 21 patients admitted during year (7 males, 14 females). 19 pts. discharged: 6 home, 9 left against advice, 7 males, 14 females). 19 pts. discharged: 6 home, 9 lef



7 transferred to State Sa. Out-patient department treated 33 pts. during year.

Adult Medical Clinic - 84 new pts. seen and 221 repeat visits made. 70 pts. were referred to E.M.G.H. for other clinics, X-rays or laboratory work. 235 prescriptions filled.

X-Rays - 904 were taken by Miss Modery at 116 State Street.

Treasurer's Report -

<u>Receipts</u>		<u>Expenditures</u>
\$11,174.45	on hand April 1, 1952	
27,232.18	San	\$38,621.46
15,960.82	Endowed Funds	
1,100.00	Community Chest	
7,178.26	Seal Sale ('51 drive)	
1,511.63	Rent 116 State St.	
1,242.19	Other	
	Adult Medical Clinic & X-Raying.	6,976.38
	Ex. Sec. & Office	9,621.26
<u>\$65,670.10</u>	Total	<u>\$55,219.10</u>
	On hand April 1, 1953	10,451.00

Officers elected for '53-'54: Pres. G. Peirce Webber; Vice-Pres Charles G. Morris; 2nd Vice-Pres. Samuel Calderwood; Tres. David G. Means; Sec. Mrs. Vachel L. Wakefield.

May 1953 New X-ray equipment purchased for use at 116 State Street.

June 1953 Mr. James, NTA Consultant on Seal Sale present for one day consultation.

Sept. 1953 First Printed Annual Report (year 1952-53) was distributed.

Sep. 16, 1953 Board voted to include towns of Orrington, Eddington, Clifton and Holden in territory as of this date as the first step in an expansion of territory.

Jan. 1954 At regular Board Meeting voted to withdraw from the Community Chest as soon as practicable. This matter had been under consideration since last March. At February Board meeting the withdrawal date was set for Dec. 31st and that we would not be included in the next drive in September.

Apr. 21, 1954 45th Annual Meeting -  
 Apr. 1, 1953 pts. in San - 14 ( 4 males, 10 females)  
 Admission during year - 14 (4 males, 10 females)  
 Discharged during year - 16 ( 7 males, 9 females)  
 Outpatient dept. - 672 exams and treatments.

Adult Medical Clinic -

April 1, 1953 Case load of 179  
 Admissions during year - 61 (35 women, 26 men)  
 Average load 28 per month. Total pts. visits 338.  
 361 prescriptions filled; 67 lab & x-rays at E.M.G.H.



X-rays - 680 patients had 716 X-rays.

Treasurer's Report

<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>
\$10,451.00 Bal. on Hand Apr. 1, 1953	
35,240.79 San	\$39,744.99
15,273.34 Endowed Funds	
1,304.00 Rent - 116 State St.	
2,502.18 Clinic	7,861.17
619.00 Community Chest, Gifts	
838.61 Seal Sale Reimbursements	
Office	10,916.36
On Hand March 31, 1954	<u>7,813.83</u>
<u>\$66,336.35</u> Total	<u>\$66,336.35</u>

- Apr. 21, 1954 Annual Meeting: New Officers elected: Pres. David S. Means; 1st Vice-Pres. Lloyd Brown; 2nd Vice-Pres. Charles Morris; Tres. George Prince; Sec. Mrs. Vachel L. Wakefield.
- Apr. 5, 1954 Bangor City Council revised ordinances regulating eating and drinking establishments including requirements requiring annual chest X-ray. X-rays to be provided by association free on a six month trial basis.
- June 1954 Regular monthly Board meeting held as usual at the Bangor San.
- July 17, 1954 Dr. Albert Fellows died of heart attack. He served the association for over 30 years,; 11 of which he was president. He also served on Board of Directors of State TB Association.
- Sep. 11, 1954 Territorial Committee (Chairman, Franklin Eaton) recommended that Hampden, and Hermon be taken into the association in time for this year's Seal Sale. So voted. Board accepted Roger Leonard bequest of \$5,000 adding it to the Endowment Fund.
- Oct. 1954 TB Testing (Mantoux Intradermal) done on Junior & Senior classes at Bangor High School; 492 eligible, 73% tested, 35 reactors; Brewer High, 219 eligible, 68% tested, 7 reactors; John Baptist 190 tested with 8 reactors.
- March 1955 Scholarship was awarded to Dr. Hadley Parrot to attend the Pulmonary Function Course in Boston.
- Seal Sale 1954 ended with grand total of \$11,743.63.
- April 1955 Association presented Miss Blanche Dymond a fur cape (\$200) in recognition of her 33 years of service as cook at the Bangor San.
- April 20, 1955 46th Annual Meeting.  
Report of San for year -  
 In house April 1, 1954 - 12 (1 male, 11 females)  
 Admitted during year - 17 (8 males, 9 females)  
 (16 were readmissions.)



April 20, 1955

Report of San for year - (cont.)

Total treated - 29

Discharged during year - 20 (4 males, 16 females) with consent 13; transfer - 3, against advice - 2; death - 1; discipline - 1)

129 Lab. exams done; 172 X-rays taken. Out-Patient Dept. did 209 fluoroscopies; 166 pneumothorax, and 197 patient visits.

X-Rays - 1,458 X-rayed. Five new active cases found and five reacted cases found. Four were foodhandlers.

Adult Medical Clinic - Total patients, 296; new patients, 67.

Treasurer's Report

<u>Income</u>		<u>Expenditures</u>
\$21,018.50	San	\$34,688.86
16,414.02	Endowment Funds	
6,818.64	Seal Sale ('52-'54)	1,122.82
1,046.36	X-ray fees and medicine	7,069.39
960.00	Rent (Dr. Lezberg)	
400.00	Community Chest	
234.15	Refund	
212.00	Gifts	
	Other	11,763.36
	On Hand March 31	283.07
\$54,927.50	Total	\$54,927.50

Officers for 1955-1956 - Pres. David Means; 1st Vice-Pres. Lloyd Brown, M.D.; 2nd Vice-Pres. Charles Morris; Treas. James McClure; Sec. Mrs. Carl Maxfield.

May 4, 1955

Speical meeting of Executive and Finance Committee with Bangor Health Center to conside 1) Voted to recommend to the Board that they vote to close the Bangor San as of August 1, 1955 at the next Board meeting. 2) That Mr. William Carney (City Health Officer) draw up an "Ideal Plan" and budget to be presented at a future meeting of the committee on the "Bangor Health Center." Bangor Health Center Committee composed of Dr. George Wood, Mrs. Merrill Bradford, Mrs. Emery, Mr. Franklin Eaton. The Bangor Health Center was a proposal to renovate the unused wing of the Bangor City Hospital for the combined use by merging the Bangor City Health Department and the Bangor-Brewer Tuberculosis and Health Association with the Association office at 116 State Street being sold. This proposal was seriously considered with extensive study of the matter being made during the next few months.

May 18, 1955

Regular Board Meeting voted to close the San. August 1, 1955

June 16-17 1955

Mr. Baldrige of NFA Staff visited and set up double entry bookkeeping system which conforms to the booking system required by Seal Sale Contract. Scholarships awarded to teachers at Fairmount School, Bangor & Washington St. School, Brewer to attend Health Education Workshop at Farmington for three weeks.



- July 22, 1955 Recommendations of Personnel Committee established to provide persons for San employees and to employ new Executive Secretary to replace Mrs. Carpenter who would leave August 1st.
- Aug. 1, 1955 Bangor San closed. It opened Jan. 1, 1926 and since that time had cared for 687 patients.
- Sep. 29, 1955 Meeting of Executive Committee. Voted to recommend to the Board at its next meeting that the association give \$1,500 to set up a Pulmonary Function Unit at the E.M.G.H. This was noted at the regular Board meeting Oct. 19th.
- Oct. 19, 1955 Regular Board Meeting. Voted to sell property received from the will of Henry O. Wilson.
- Dec. 8, 1955 Miss Ostwald, NTA Program Consultant, arrived in Bangor for four days consultation on new program for association new that San is closed.
- Dec. 21, 1955 Regular Board Meeting. Report of Miss Ostwald, NTA consultant. Voted to employ Hiram Nickerson as executive secretary starting Jan. 2, 1956. Mr. Nickerson graduated from Bowdoin, received M.A. from Columbia in 1950, M.P.H. from Columbia 1954. Since 1952 has been employed as health educator by the Mass. Dept. of Public Health. Association voted "to go on record as being in favor of a House Code in principle" as proposed by Bangor City Council and as special committee was appointed to look further into the matter.
- Jan. 1956 School TB Testing (Mantoux)
- | School             | No. Tested | No. Eligible | % Tested | Reactors |
|--------------------|------------|--------------|----------|----------|
| Eddington (entire) | 102        | 118          | 94       | 0        |
| Hampden Academy    | 52         | 52           | 100      | 2        |
| Hermon             | 72         | 75           | 96       | 5        |
| Brewer High        | 186        | 250          | 75       | 5        |
| John Baptist       | 57         | 207          | 75       | 8        |
| Bangor High        | 407        | 600          | 68       | 23       |
|                    | 956        | 1302         | 73       | 43       |
- No cases found among the school children but follow-up yielded parental cases in two families - one in Hampden, a grandmother and one in Bangor - a father.
- Feb. 15, 1956 Regular Board Meeting: Votes "That the Ass'n. loan the fluoroscopic & X-ray machine now at the "San" to the E.M.G.H. to be in any of its clinics.
- March 1956 First New Letter published and sent to Board and Advisory Council.
- Mar. 21, 1956 Voted "to provide full scholarships for two physicians to attend the Pulmonary Function Course in Boston." Dr. Mary Dietrich and Dr. Lloyd Brown attended. Voted: "Not to charge teachers for their X-rays" as they are required to have them by State Law. Voted: "To co-sponsor the Mental Health Institute in May, that the Executive Secretary serve



Mar. 21, 1955 (cont.) as publicity chairman, and that \$50 be given to help cover all expenses.  
The Patient Service Committee which ad always existed to serve the Bangor San patients became the Rehabilitation Committee and will study needs of total rehabilitation and make recommendations as to how these needs can best be met.

April 18, 1956 Voted to purchase mimeograph machine.

May 16, 1956 47th Annual Meeting  
Adult Medical Clinic - 49 clinics held, 47 new patients accepted, total of 306 patient visits.

X-rays - 1,462 taken during the year. 470 were patients referred by private physicians; 257 were food handlers; 184 were school employees. 5 cases of active TB were reported to health authorities as a result.

#### Treasurer's Report

##### Receipts

Interest & Dividends	\$17,593.46
San.	8,773.08
Seal Sale (1954)	6,825.89
Gifts	3,628.00
Rent - 116 State St.	960.00
X-Rays & Medication	889.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$40,475.40</b>

##### Disbursements

San (33%)	\$11,617.87
Adm. (20)	
Health Ed. (13.5)	
Case Finding (12.5)	
Adult Medical Clinic (10)	
Seal Sale Campaign (5)	1,500.00
E.M.G.H. Pulmonary Function (5)	1,500.00
Rehabilitation (1%)	
	<b>\$30,355.61</b>
To Contingency Fund	10,119.89
Seal Sale for 1955-56 Gross	10,549.66

Officers elected for 1956-1957 - Pres. James W. McClure; 1st Vice-Pres. G. Peirce Webber; 2nd Vice-Pres. Thomas Hersey; Treas. Franklin Eaton.

June 20, 1956 Regular Board meeting held at E.M.G.H. This is the first time in a number of years that the Board had not held its June meeting at the Bangor San. The Board met at the hospital to visit and inspect the Pulmonary Function Unit it had given the hospital.  
Personnel Policy for Association was accepted for the first time at this meeting except for that portion pertaining to as retirement program which was held for additional study and was approved at the Sept. Board meeting. Voted "to appropriate the sum of \$50 to defray expenses for an educational program on value of fluoridations (Bangor City referendum in Sep.) and that it be left to the discretion of the executive secretary for the careful handling of such a program."



- Sep. 19, 1956 Board Meeting. Voted to join the Maine Health Council and sent the Executive Secretary, as representative, to all meetings to represent the Association.
- Oct. 17, 1956 Regular Board Meeting. Voted to establish a Case-Finding Committee.
- Nov. 8, 1956 First Clergy Health Institute - Idea originated by the Health Education Committee which sold the idea to the various clergy associations. The Board did the work and paid all bills connected with this "demonstration" which was well received.
- Dec. 19, 1956 Voted "that the association be active in the full housing program including "urban Renewal" - the activities to consist of a board member and the Executive Secretary. Voted to accept the Maine Trudeau Society recommendation on TB Testing of school students - 10 year epidemiological study based on year testing of grades: sub-primary, 8th and 12th starting in September 1957. Voted to hold a monthly TB Clinic at the Association office for medical supervision of indigent patients discharged from sanatoria. This is the modern substitute for the same sort of follow-up to patients, Miss Louise Hopkins did. Clinic to start the 4th Tuesday of January.
- Jan. 16, 1957 Voted to support any Legislation eliminating or modifying the present "Means Test". Voted to present certificates of merit to food serving establishments having complied with Ordinance -local- (Bangor only) requiring food handlers to have annual X-ray.
- Feb. 1957 Holden at Town Meeting adopted local ordinance requiring food handlers to have annual X-ray.
- Mar. 1957 Voted \$600 to provide furniture for a man's lounge at C.M.S
- Apr. 1957 Adult Medical Clinic moved to E.M.G.H.
- Apr. 17, 1957 Voted that the Association support any bills introduced into the state legislature which would allow full-time local health officers to petition for a court order committing to a hospital any contagious TB person who is a menace to others.
- May 15, 1957 48th Annual Report.  
X-rays - 2,157 X-rays taken during year.  
TB Clinic - 30 new patients seen during first five months of operation.  
Adult Medical Clinic - 378 patient visits.  
Officers Elected - Pres. James McClure; 1st Vice-Pres. G. Peirce Webber; 2nd Vice-Pres. Thomas Hersey; Treas. Franklin Eaton; Sec. Mrs. Carl Maxfield.



- June 1957 First Board meeting held with public (limited) invited. Dr. Dean Fisher spoke on Maine Health Programs and Problems in general with particular emphasis on TB and answered questions. Scholarship awarded Mrs. Adams, Bangor Public Health Nurse, to attend Simmons College for three weeks for certification as P. H. Nurse.
- Aug. 12, 1957 Executive Committee approved report of Rehabilitation Committee recommending that a Medical Social Worker be employed on a full-time 3-year demonstration basis. The Rehabilitation Committee had worked since last September as to what their program should be. In May 1958 the position was reclassified as Director of Rehabilitation not having been able to locate a Medical Social Worker. At the same time Mrs. Miriam (Ford) Campbell was employed as Director of Rehabilitation.  
The second floor at 116 State Street was rented to the newly established Eastern Maine Guidance Center as of October 1st at \$100 a month. That portion of the TB Office which has been housed on the 2nd floor was moved to the 1st floor and into the room rented by Mr. Joseph Lezberg. Dr. Lezberg moved his office to his home.
- Sep. 1957 Voted to Participate in Federal Installation Fund Raising Program (Seal Sale); United Fund Drive of Voluntary Health Agencies on a one-year basis. Voted \$100 to help establish Eastern Maine Guidance Center.
- Sep. & Oct. 1,670 school children tuberculin tested with 52 giving a positive reaction. Reactors and immediate household members were X-rayed.
- Oct. 1957 Voted to hold an open annual meeting as recommended by the State Association's Committee on Nomination and Qualifications. Matter was referred to the Health Education Committee for details. Meeting was held in April 1958 at Pilot's Grill with speaker being the President of the N.T.A. Meeting consisted of Reception and Banquet in evening. Committee chairman gave year's reports but no business was transacted.
- Jan. & Feb. 1958 A series of 6 TV Programs on 6 consecutive Sunday afternoons were presented over WABI. The idea of these programs originated with the Health Education Committee and were on broad health topics. The series was co-sponsored by the Ass'n. and the County Medical Society. Various agencies were asked if they would be interested in doing a particular program. Series consisted of following topics with agency:  
TB - Bangor-Brewer TB & Health; Alcohol - State Div. of Alcoholic Rehabilitation; Health Dept. - Bangor City Health Dept.; Mental Health - Eastern Maine Guidance Center; Nursing Careers - State Nursing Association; Traffic Safety - Governor's Committee on Highway Safety. The series was very well received and WABI requested the Association to again prepare and supervise another series for Jan. 1959.



Feb.	1958	Executive Committee voted that this ass'n. on a one-year trial basis not observe NTA opening date of Seal Sale except for Bond Letters. That general letters be posted after Thanksgiving.
Mar.	1958	E.M.G.H. assumed responsibility of making appointments to Adult Medical Clinic; individuals from outside the Seal Sale territory may attend the clinic upon proper referral with the provision that the association is not financially responsible for patients and that patients within territory are not waiting for an appointment.
Apr.	1958	Bangor Sanatorium sold to St. Michael's Orphanage. Ex. Sec. attended National Institute on Sheltered Workshops by invitation. Institute was sponsored by Fed. Gov. and held for one week in Pennsylvania.
May 7,	1958	Ex. Sec. representing the Rehabilitation Committee with representatives of the Eastern Maine. Friends for Retarded Children attended Bangor-Brewer Community Council Board of Directors meeting to present a request that the council study the rehabilitation needs of all physically and mentally handicapped people in the area and make recommendations as to how these needs can best be met.
May	1958	Board voted \$250 be appropriated for a joint demonstration with Salvation Army and State Dept. of Alcoholic Rehabilitation for a weekend summer camp for new AA members to get them off the streets on weekends.
May 21,	1958	49th Annual Meeting. X-rays 2,072 taken during year. Certificates of Merit presented to 85 food serving establishments. Adult Medical Clinic - 109 patients made 312 visits. TB Clinic - 30 patients made a total of 59 visits. Elected to office - Pres. Mrs. Merrill Bradford (first woman president in Ass'n's history); 1st Vice-Pres. John Maines (Holden); 2nd Vice-Pres. Prescott Vose (Eddington); (first Board Member residing outside Bangor to hold office in ass'n history); Treas. Franklin Eaton; Sec. Mrs. Carl Maxfield. For the first time since Ass'n. expanded its territory in 1953 all towns were represented on the Board of Directors.
May 27,	1958	One week survey of mass X-ray of high incidence groups (Salvation Army, Hancock and York St.) 2,000 person X-rayed.
June,	1958	Ass'n. awarded 2 scholarships to teachers to attend H. Ed. of Workshop at U. Of M.
July,	1958	Ex. Sec. taught 3 week workshop at U. of M. on Health Ed. for teachers. Ass'n. awarded scholarship to Mrs. Wyman Gerry of Bangor District Nursing Ass'n to attend 3 week course in P.H. Nursing at Simmons College.
Aug. 1,	1958	Mrs. Miriam (Ford) Campbell started work as Director of Rehabilitation.