



Collection #: MSS 298
Name: Pinehaven Sanatorium Records
Dates: 1925-1954
Size: 1 cubic foot
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Biographical Note/Organizational History: The Pinehaven Sanatorium opened in 1924 under the governance of the Charleston County Tuberculosis Association. Although tuberculosis was a serious health issue at the time, the Charleston area did not have a treatment facility in the early years of the 20th century. Dr. Leon Banov, the City of Charleston's Health Officer, recognized the need for such a facility. He found an ideal location for the hospital at 151 Wentworth Street and secured funding from Charleston County. Patients in all stages of the disease were treated at Pinehaven, regardless of their ability to pay for treatment. Pinehaven treated both African-American and white patients, although the facility was segregated. Dr. W. Atmar Smith served as the Medical Director of Pinehaven from 1925 until 1955 (he remained as a consultant until 1958). The Medical College of South Carolina had a cooperative relationship with Pinehaven. Faculty of the school offered their services as consultants, while students served as interns at the hospital. The Pinehaven Sanatorium was known for its dedicated staff and quality of care, but by the late 1940's, many in Charleston felt that the facility itself was deficient. Plans for a replacement facility were made, and in 1953 Pinehaven: the Charleston County

Tuberculosis Hospital opened at 326 Calhoun Street, offering more beds and services for patients. In 1965, Pinehaven became Charleston County Hospital. A wing of the hospital was dedicated to TB patients, but the new focus of the hospital was caring for Charleston's indigent population. The hospital's name was changed again in 1981 to Charleston Memorial Hospital, in an effort to upgrade its image. The Medical University of South Carolina, having managed the hospital since 1985, purchased CMH in 2001. The hospital has now been demolished, and the Medical University Hospital Authority (MUHA) has absorbed the services offered by CMH.

Scope and Content Note: The Pinehaven Sanatorium Records, 1925-1955, 1 cubic foot, consists of administrative records such as budgets (1931-1948), treasurer's reports (1946-1953), Charleston County Tuberculosis Association reports (1929-1943), executive secretary reports (1928-1937), correspondence (1937-1954), financial information, and press releases and statements. The "Administrative Records" folder contains items pertaining to employee schedules, a questionnaire completed for inclusion in the National Tuberculosis Association Directory, and notes on the Pinehaven Library. The collection also includes information about Pinehaven's replacement facility, the Charleston County Tuberculosis Hospital. Correspondents include South Carolina Governor and U.S. Senator Burnet Maybank and U.S. Representative L. Mendel Rivers. The materials are arranged chronologically. The budgets, executive secretary reports, treasurer's reports, and CCTA reports contain gaps in the date ranges.

Related Collections:

MSS 924 Charleston County Tuberculosis Association Flyer

MSS 314 Medical College of the State of South Carolina Program

Subject Headings:

Banov, Leon (1888-1971)

Smith, William Atmar (1886-1971)

Charleston County Tuberculosis Association

Charleston County Tuberculosis Hospital

Charleston Memorial Hospital

Tuberculosis and Health Association of Coastal Carolina

Hospitals, Special- South Carolina- history
 Tuberculosis- History- South Carolina
 Tuberculosis- Hospitals- South Carolina
 Tuberculosis- South Carolina

Inventory:

Box 1

- Folder 1: Administrative Records, 1954 and no date, 15 items
- Folder 2: American Clinical and Climatological Association, 1924, 1946 and no date, 7 items
- Folder 3: Bed Plates, 1941-1949 and no date, 13 items
- Folder 4: Berkley County Project, 1930-1931 and no date, 10 items
- Folder 5: Budget, 1931-1938 (gaps in run), 23 items
- Folder 6: Budget, 1939-1948 (gaps in run), 33 items
- Folder 7: Charleston County Tuberculosis Association Executive Board Meeting Minutes, 1929-1931, 51 items
- Folder 8: Charleston County Tuberculosis Association Executive Board Meeting Minutes, 1931-1933, 41 items
- Folder 9: Charleston County Tuberculosis Association Reports, 1926-1928, 23 items
- Folder 10: Charleston County Tuberculosis Association Reports, 1929-1943 (gaps in run), 163 items

Box 2

- Folder 11: Charleston County Tuberculosis Hospital, 1949-1953 and no date, 12 items
- Folder 12: Children's Building, 1927, 6 items
- Folder 13: Correspondence, 1937-1952, 31 items
- Folder 14: Correspondence, 1953-1954, 26 items
- Folder 15: Duke Endowment, 1925-1932, 1941, 10 items
- Folder 16: Executive Secretary Reports, 1928-1931,
- Folder 17: Executive Secretary Reports, 1931-1937 (gaps in run), 31 Items
- Folder 18: Financial, 1956, 2 items
- Folder 19: Horse Show, 1938-1941, 26 items
- Folder 20: License (Hospital), 1951-1952, 5 items
- Folder 21: Miscellaneous, 1949 and no date, 36 items
- Folder 22: Occupational Therapy at Pinehaven, 1949-1951, 12 items
- Folder 23: Press Releases, no date, 8 items
- Folder 24: Treasurer's Reports, 1946-1953, 109 items (gaps in run)