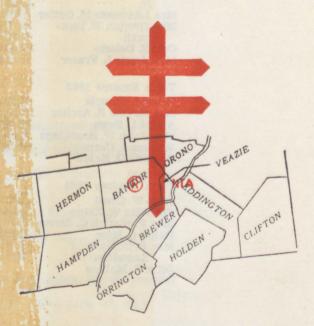


April 1, 1960-March 31, 1961

52 YEARS OF SERVICE



OUR FIRST CONCERN – THE PATIENT AND HIS FAMILY

Bangor-Brewer Tuberculosis and Health Association 116 State Street Bangor, Maine Telephone 2-6396

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- TUBERCULIN TESTING was carried on in grades 1, 8 and 12 in the schools to find infected children. These children all have regular x-ray check-ups and treatment is started immediately if there is any sign of active disease.
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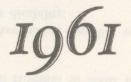
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The President's Message

This has been a year of reappraisals of the fight against tuberculosis. On a nation wide basis the Arden House Conference pointed up the single vital fact that the TB germ can be licked NOW.

A "Little Arden House Conference" in Maine, completed in the fall, indicated the steps that Maine people must take to carry out the primary objective of the Tuberculosis and Health Association—ERADICATION.

Our Association viewed its program in the light of these reports. Today, five years after the closing of the Sanatorium in Bangor, our goals and objectives must remain the same — ERADICATION of tuberculosis and SERVICE to the tuberculosis stricken patient and his family.

Bradford S. Wellman

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TREASURER'S REPORT

Operating Income

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Income from Endowment Funds 1959 Christmas Seal Sale \$10,768.79 Less Paid to State and	\$21,483.27
National Association 2,584.51	8,184.28
X-ray Fees	1,202.00
Total	\$30,869.55
Expenditures	
Case Finding	\$ 8,216.06
Health Education Administration	6,353.24 3,020.98
Rehabilitation	6,211.80
Pensions To Conduct 1960 Christmas Seal	1,750.00
Campaign	1,968.44
Clinics	913.75 843.52
Research Statistics and Fact Finding	1,527.48
Total	\$30,805.27

Net Operating Income

A voluntary non-profit organization with all employees bonded and books audited by a certified public accountant.

Gifts to the Bangor-Brewer Tuberculosis and Health Association are deductible for Income Tax purposes.

SOURCE	OF	ENDOWMENT	FUNDS
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- 1. Maria M. Wilson
- 2. Fred Atwood
- 3. Fred W. & Mari-anna Hill
- 4. Louis & Sophia Kirstein
- 5. Clara E. Brown
- 6. Ellen V. Hamlin 7. Anne E. Stodder
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- 12. William Pearl
- 13. Lottie M. Nelson (Mrs. Otto)
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- 29. Elizabeth Firth
- 30. Agnes W. Bragg
- 31. Louise P. Hopkins

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Signs and Symptoms of TB

EARLY TB HAS NO SIGNS OR SYMPTOMS

The only ways to find EARLY or HIDDEN TB are:

THE TUBERCULIN TEST

THE CHEST X-RAY

A TB CHECK-UP SHOULD BE PART OF EVERY PHYSICAL EXAMINATION.

SIGNS OF ADVANCING TB

- FATIGUE
- LOSS OF APPETITE AND WEIGHT
- FREQUENT "COLDS"
- · CHRONIC COUGH
- FEVER AND NIGHT SWEATS
- INDIGESTION
- SPITTING BLOOD

These may or may not mean TB. SEE YOUR DOC-TOR TO BE SURE. He can tell whether these signs mean TB or some other RESPIRATORY DISEASE. Remember — any chest condition responds better to EARLY TREATMENT.

CHRISTMAS SEALS FIGHT TB ALL YEAR ROUND