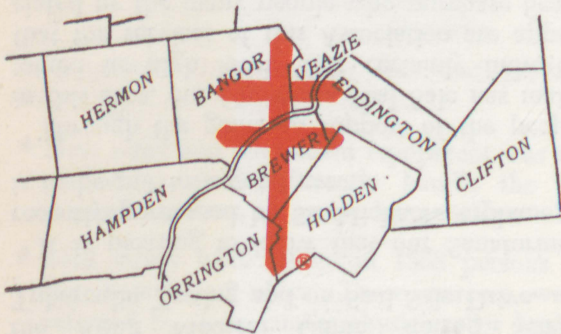


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TUBERCULOSIS AND HEALTH ASS'N.

116 STATE STREET, BANGOR, MAINE

ANNUAL REPORT

April 1, 1957—March 30, 1958

49 YEARS OF SERVICE

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

During the past two years, I believe that much progress has been made in this Association's work in the field of tuberculosis control and in the general public health field. This has not been accomplished by the direction or leadership of any one person, but rather by cooperative effort of the many people interested in the work of the Association. The operating committees: Health Education, Case Finding, Rehabilitation and Finance Committees have done outstanding work, as more specifically reported herein. Volunteers have spent many hours at the Adult Medical Clinic, during School Tuberculin Testing and on Seal Sale Drive.

It is pleasing to know that our Sanatorium, recently purchased by St. Michael's orphanage, is to be put to a good use.

Through the generous support of the people in this area, our Christmas Seal Sale has maintained its high level. This certainly indicates that the services of this Association are appreciated by the many people who purchase Seals.

As President, I take this opportunity to express to the Board of Directors, Staff, the many official and voluntary agencies, to the press, radio and TV, and to the thousands of people who purchased Christmas Seals, sincere appreciation for the effective work accomplished.

James McClure

CASE FINDING COMMITTEE



Chairman: John
Maines
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Hopkins, R. N.
Mrs. Edward Herlihy
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Ornstein

to help find those already sick and prevent others from catching tuberculosis.

- New x-ray and dark room equipment was installed to more efficiently handle the increased numbers of x-rays being taken.
- 2072 x-rays were taken on 1558 persons at the Association office. These persons were referred by their family physicians or health departments.
- 1670 school children in grades 1, 8, and 12 were tuberculin tested. 52 gave a positive reaction. Reactors and immediate household members were x-rayed.
- 85 certificates were provided to food serving establishments in Bangor and Holden whose employees had conformed to local ordinances requiring them to have an annual chest x-ray.
- In cooperation with the State Division of TB Control more than 3,000 chest x-rays were taken during county teachers' convention and Farm and Home week at the Univ. of Maine.

HEALTH EDUCATION COMMITTEE



Chairman: Carl
Delano
William Carney
Margaret Ferry,
R. N.
Pauline Nickerson,
R. N.
George Prince
William Sezak
Rev. J. Stanley
Stevens
Dr. Thomas Palmer

to teach values of good health and importance of guarding against tuberculosis —

- Speakers were provided for organizations telling the facts about tuberculosis and what is needed for its control.
- Newspapers, radio, television and exhibits carried tuberculosis information to the public the year round.
- The Association endorsed and urged passage of legislation to provide all tuberculosis patients hospital care without compulsory charge to them or town of residence. This became affective August 29, 1957.
- Promotion of legislation for stronger control of the uncooperative tuberculosis patient to prevent his leaving hospitals while still an infectious case, proved a failure. Increased community action seems to herald adoption of a bill another year.
- Grants were offered to physicians to attend a pulmonary function course in Boston.
- Tuberculosis Abstracts, a professional publication, were sent monthly to physicians.

to bring into play against all diseases and for better community health, all the forces of the people —

- Conducted an in-service training program on school health for parochial teachers.
- Offered grants to teachers to attend teacher health training courses.
- Provided monthly "Children's Health Bulletin" to elementary teachers for class-room use in teaching health.
- Co-sponsored with Penobscot County Medical Society six television programs produced in cooperation with other health groups.
- Offered a grant to a public health nurse to attend Simmons College for certification in public health nursing.
- Sponsored the Clergyman's Health Institute in cooperation with the various local clerical associations and the State Department of Health.
- Financially supports the Adult Medical Clinic held weekly at the Eastern Maine General Hospital. 109 patients received treatment 312 times.
- Financial assistance was given to help start the Eastern Maine Guidance Center.

REHABILITATION COMMITTEE



Chairman: John
Carlisle
Mrs. Merrill
Bradford
Samuel Calderwood
Mrs. Priscilla
Knowlton
Mrs. Carl Maxfield
Mrs. Helen Swett
Mrs. Harry Stern

to help those already sick with tuberculosis —

- A staff position was created, but not yet filled, for a social worker to help solve patient's problems on finance, child care, housing, marital relations, legal aid, social security, discharge plans, and to assist them to adjust to hospital routine.
- Limited direct service is given to patients and their families seeking aid with employment, vocational training and personal problems. Patients and their families are also referred to other agencies for assistance when indicated.
- A tuberculosis clinic is held monthly for patients discharged from sanatoria but needing continued observation and drug treatment. 30 patients made a total of 59 visits. Furniture was purchased to equip a recreation room for patients at the Central Maine San.
- A health class for women patients was held at the Central Maine San. on how they conserve their strength and energy by simplifying their housework when able to return home.
- During the year individuals and clubs remembered to send clothing, toys, magazines, books and newspaper subscriptions to patients.

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Income from Endowment Funds	\$20,396.94
1956 Christmas Seal Sale	\$10,514.49
Less Paid to State and National Ass'n's.	2,516.08
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	7,998.41
X-Ray Fees	1,090.20
Rent of 116 State Street	950.00
Miscellaneous	236.50
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Total	\$30,672.05

DISBURSEMENTS

Case Finding	\$ 6,914.47
Health Education	5,702.00
Administration	3,431.12
Rehabilitation	2,637.92
Pensions	2,500.00
To Conduct 1957 Christmas Seal Sale	1,766.23
Maintenance of Sanatorium	1,308.05
Adult Medical Clinic	910.39
Research	694.07
To Contingency Fund	4,807.85
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Total	\$30,672.05

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.

Franklin W. Eaton
Treasurer

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