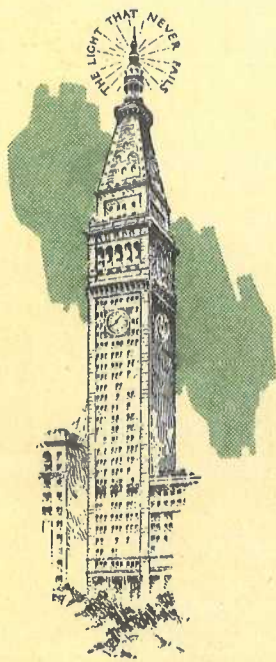
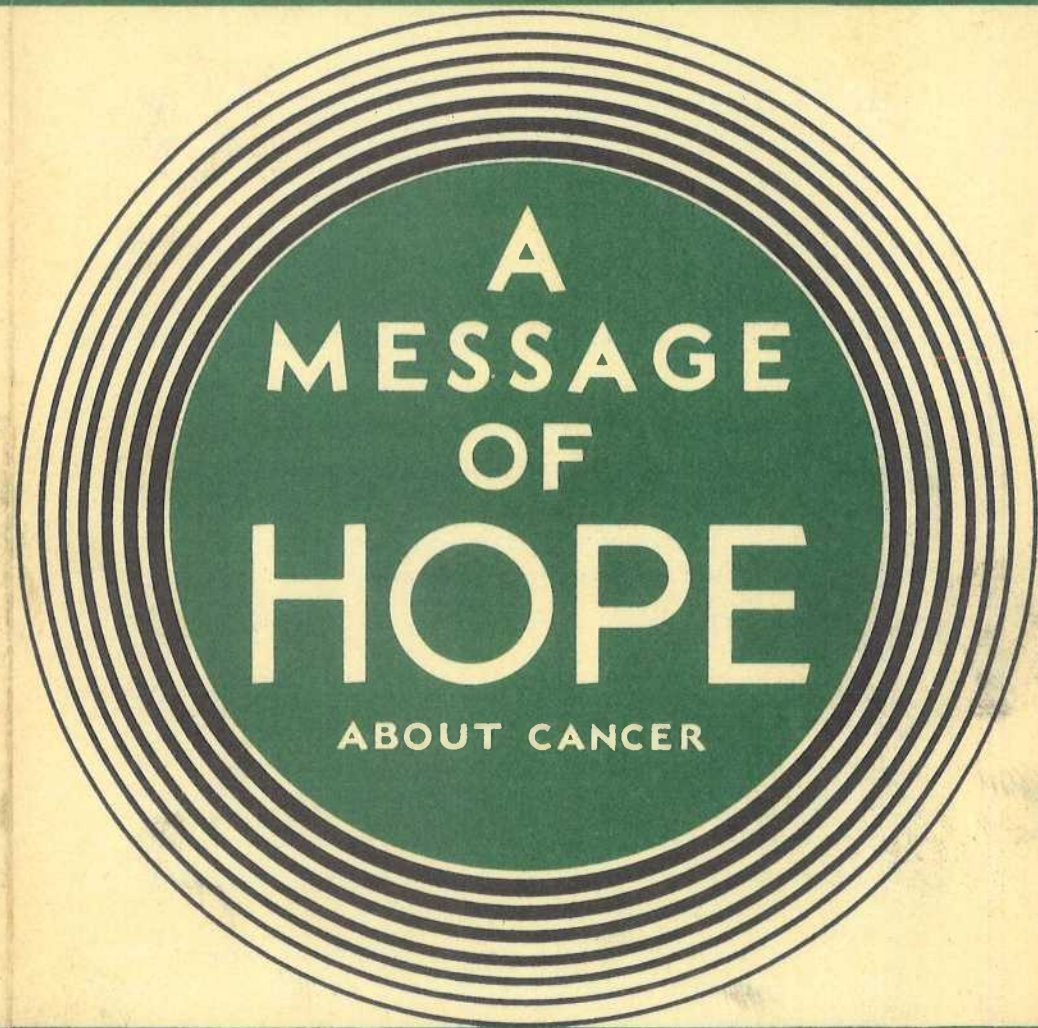


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# CANCER CAN BE CURED

**C**ANCER is not a hopeless, incurable disease and is not contagious or in itself hereditary. There are thousands of men and women in this country today who have been successfully treated for cancer.

The great hope for cancer patients lies in their having treatment during the first stages of the disease.

## ◀ ◀ ◀ THE DANGER SIGNS ▶ ▶ ▶

**External Cancer**—Cancer on the outside of the body, which can be seen or felt, often begins as a wart, mole, lump, scab, or sore. Cancer may develop from an unhealed wound or an irritated spot. If you have any of these abnormal developments, watch them. If they change in appearance or size, see a doctor at once! Do not wait until they cause pain! Lumps in the breasts are especially suspicious, and should be investigated without any delay.

**Internal Cancer**—Cancer on the inside of the body may often be known by signs before any lump is seen or felt. Increased or irregular discharge, or return of flow after change of life in women, and blood at any time in the urine of men, are suspicious. Cancer of the stomach and bowels is more difficult to discover. Correct chronic indigestion; do not neglect rectal bleeding, pain, or other symptoms of local irritation.

If you have any of these signs, see a doctor at once. Remember that cancer is always a local disease and confined to a small area at the beginning.

## ◀ ◀ ◀ TREATMENT ▶ ▶ ▶

In the early stages, surgery is often able to eliminate cancer completely. X-Ray and radium treatments are of great value with certain types of cancer.

## ◀ ◀ ◀ MEDICINES ARE USELESS ▶ ▶ ▶

Remember that no medicine has yet been proven to be a cure for cancer. There is only one way to get rid of cancer—it must be destroyed. An operation generally is the surest way.

Under no circumstance should you go to a doctor who advertises a "cure" for cancer. See your own family doctor, or if you have none, the local hospital or the Health Department can tell you how to secure an examination and treatment.

## ◀ ◀ ◀ FIND CANCER EARLY ▶ ▶ ▶

The American Society for the Control of Cancer believes that much will be accomplished when people realize that early diagnosis and prompt treatment of cancer are the only hope of cure.

A thorough physical examination made once a year by a physician is often a safeguard against cancer.

It is important to see the doctor if you have any persistent ailment or irritation.

ACT NOW! A DAY'S DELAY MEANS VALUABLE TIME LOST