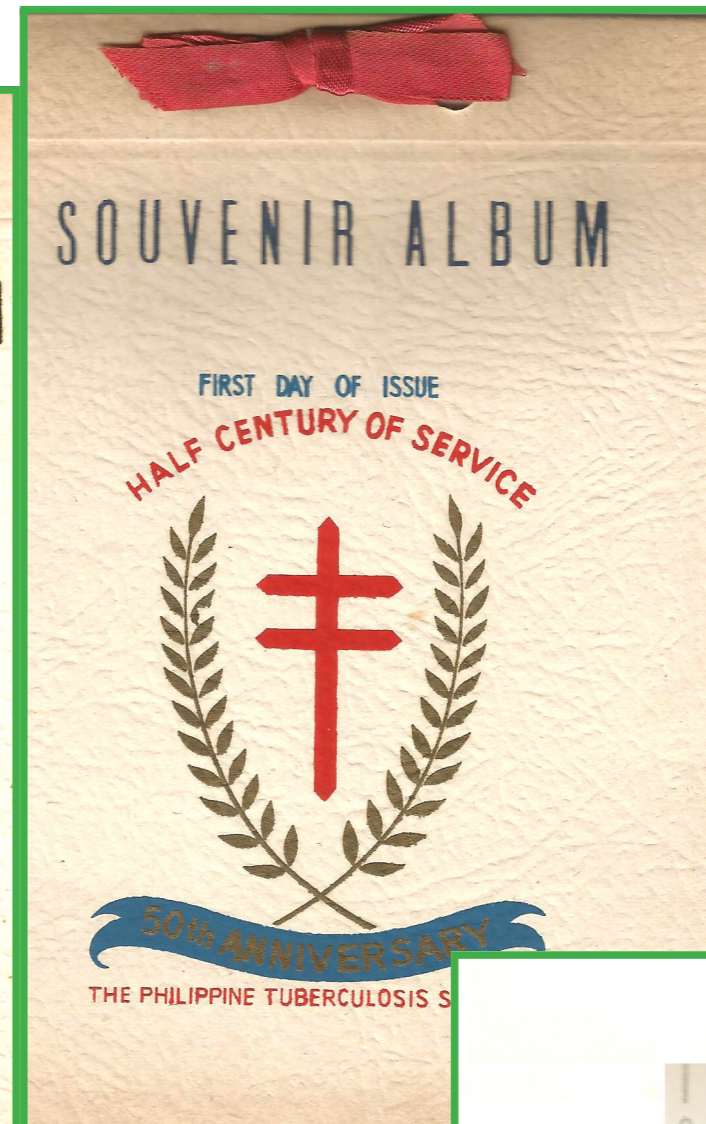


July 29, 1960  
**50<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE PHILIPPINE TB-SOCIETY**



**PHILIPPINE TUBERCULOSIS SOCIETY  
 A HALF CENTURY OF SERVICE  
 (1910 - 1960)**

The Philippine Tuberculosis Society (originally named Philippine Island Anti-Tuberculosis Society) was formed on July 29, 1910, as a result of a meeting organized and presided over by the then Governor General W. Cameron Forbes and the Speaker of the Philippine Assembly Sergio Osmeña. It was registered with the new defunct Executive Bureau as a non-stock, non-profit charitable organization on August 22, of the same year.

The humble beginnings of the Society were a central office, five clinics in Manila and twenty nipa shacks in the Santol Sanatorium, known as the Quezon Institute. What the Society lacked in buildings and equipment at that time, more intensified the courage, determination and vision of the men and women who organized this charitable organization.

For five decades, interrupted only by the enemy occupation during the second World War, the Philippine Tuberculosis Society has grown steadily until it stands today as the symbol of the nation's united effort in the crusade against the White Plague.

Financed partly with funds from the Philippine Charity Sweepstakes, contributions from educational campaign and other sources as the sale of TB Christmas seals and TB Semi-Postal stamps, the Society deserves the whole-hearted support and cooperation of all in its campaign for raising funds to carry out its work.

As it celebrates its fiftieth anniversary today, the Bureau of Posts has issued a set of stamps solely dedicated to it as an essential public health service. The stamps were designed by Philatelic Designer Nemesio Dimanlig, Jr., of the Bureau of Posts at 5 and 6 centavos denominations, in yellow-green, red and gold, and blue, red and gold colors, respectively.

