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WORTHINGTON HEALTH ASSOCIATION, Inc.

WORTHINGTON, MASSACHUSETTS

September 1, 1966

To Members and Friends of this Association:

The Worthington Health Association, Incorporated, is commencing its sixteenth year of operation. The new medical center is presently fully staffed with a physician, a dentist, two optometrists and a registered nurse. We also have the services of a part-time registered nurse when necessary.

Dr. Gregory B. Camp, our physician, has not yet been advised of his draft status. If he is exempted from military service he plans to settle in Worthington and practice full time at the Medical Center. Dr. John E. Modestow, our dentist, has a very fine established practice here which includes patients from more than a dozen surrounding communities. He has seen 553 patients in the past year at the Medical Center. Dr. E. Richard Post and Dr. David C. Montague, optometrists, visit the Medical Center alternately every other Wednesday with hours from 2:30 to 8:30 P.M. They have seen more than 200 patients in the past year.

With the increase in services being rendered at the Medical Center by the professional personnel naturally the operating expenses increase, therefore it is imperative that all users of the facilities, both adults and juniors, subscribe to membership. We have three types of memberships, i.e., sustaining at \$10 per year, regular at \$2.50 per year and junior members (minors) at \$1.00 per year. Also we are most grateful for any donations received from any source. In addition, we have an endowment fund which is largely supported by contributions from individuals as memorials for one purpose or another.

To insure the successful financial operation of the Medical Center during the current fiscal year it is necessary that all persons residing in the communities serviced by it become members. If we meet our budget for the current fiscal year it will be necessary that we receive donations and memorials in addition to the membership fees. Our financial status for the last fiscal year, and budget for the current fiscal year are as follows:

	1965 - 1966		1966 - 1967
RECEIPTS		EXPENSES	BUDGET
Endowment	\$1,000.00	Wages	\$2,000.00
Memorials	1,199.00	Utilities	1,400.00
Donations	1,008.97	Insurance	500.00
Bldg. & Equip.	9,272.34	Printing	275.00
Memberships	2,071.99	Advertising	375.00
Interest	213.95	Cleaning	250.00
Miscellaneous	207.34	Landscaping	750.00
		Office & Misc.	253.81
Total	\$14,973.59		\$5,035.98
			\$5,350.00

It is necessary that all membership fees, donations and memorials be mailed or handed to your local secretary by September 15, 1966 so that preparations be made for the annual meeting of the Association on October 5, 1966 at the town hall in Worthington. It will be appreciated, therefore, if you will give this request your prompt attention. The membership secretaries are:

Peru and Hinsdale — Mrs. Chester Dodge
Chesterfield — Mrs. Frederick Healey, Jr.
Worthington — Mrs. Merton Cottrell
East Windsor — Mrs. Fred Bowman

Cummington — Mrs. Frank Davis, Jr.
Plainfield — Mrs. Alexander King
Huntington — Mrs. Bernard Boomsma

All other towns — Mrs. Alice F. Whittaker, Worthington (mail address — Cummington)

We wish to take this opportunity to thank you for your past support of this Association.

9/13/66 mailed \$5. - JM