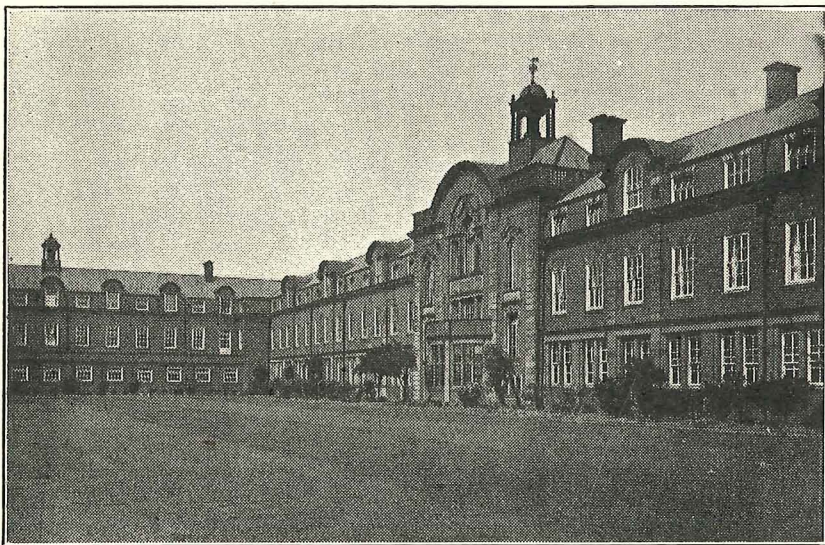


REPORT
OF THE
GOVERNORS & TRUSTEES
OF THE
LIVERPOOL BLUE COAT HOSPITAL
(REGISTERED).

From the 1st January to 31st December, 1947.



FOUNDED 1708. REGISTERED 1928.

*Christianæ Charitati promobenda inopique pueritiæ Ecclesiæ
Anglicanæ principiis imbueda sacrum, anno salutis 1717,
Conditum ex urbe amotum et restauratum 1905.*

LIVERPOOL :
THOMAS BRAKELL LIMITED, 56 STANLEY STREET,
1948.

REPORT FOR 1947.

THE Governors and Trustees have pleasure in submitting their Annual Report, together with the Statement of Accounts of Income and Expenditure, for the year ending December 31st, 1947.

The deaths of the following Governors and Trustees are recorded with deep regret: Major Cuthbert L. Blundell, Rev. Canon J. T. Mitchell and Sir Sydney Jones. Messrs. H. G. Beazley and J. Wells Booth have resigned owing to absence from Liverpool.

The following gentlemen were elected Governors and Trustees during the year: Messrs. J. Malcolm Harrison, V. Blundell Hollinshead Blundell, H. Derek Beazley and Charles E. Booth.

During the year 50 children were admitted, viz., 24 boys and 26 girls, whilst 48 left the School, viz., 24 boys and 24 girls. There were 208 children in the School at the end of the year.

The ordinary income amounted to £11,937 19s. 6d., against an expenditure of £24,277 13s. 0d., leaving a deficit of £12,339 13s. 6d.

Legacies were received to the value of £4,356 18s. 10d.

The Legacies acknowledged during the year are as follows:—

Executors of the late Mr. Gilbert Edmund Hulse...	£800	0	0
" " Mr. Edward James Jones ...	50	0	0
" " Mr. J. H. Eccleston ...	900	0	0
" " Mr. R. L. Neilson ...	50	10	4
" " Mr. Stuart Downs ...	1,000	0	0
" " Mrs. H. C. Forman ...	400	0	0
" " Mr. Edward Hosker ...	8	18	11
" " Mr. Edward Basnett ...	100	0	0
" " Mr. Frank Brocklehurst ...	1,000	0	0
" " Miss F. M. McDougall ...	47	9	7

The following Donations of £20 and upwards are gratefully acknowledged:—

London, Midland & Scottish Railway Company			
Railway Servants' Orphanage Appeal Fund ...	£300	0	0
Anonymous	250	0	0
Messrs. J. Bibby & Sons Ltd.	200	0	0
Messrs. Joseph Haugh and Benjamin Blackham	190	0	0
Cunard White Star Steamers' Charity Account...	185	0	0
Wm. Thornton & Sons Ltd.	105	0	0
Lyceum	100	0	0
Trustees of the West Derby Waste Lands Charity	100	0	0
Mrs. E. A. MacDonald	51	0	0
Messrs. Wm. Crawford & Sons Ltd.	50	0	0
Brigadier Douglas I. Crawford	30	0	0
Major Cuthbert L. Blundell (late)	29	1	0
" " " " " "	23	7	9
Local Charities Simultaneous Collections ...	25	0	0
Members of the Liverpool Corn Trade	20	0	0

It is a great pleasure to record the valuable services of the Ladies' Committee in superintending the general welfare of the boys and girls.

His Majesty's Inspectors carried out a four days' Inspection of the School on 13th-16th May, and their Report was issued later in the year.

The Lord Bishop of Liverpool (Dr. Clifford Martin) confirmed a number of boys and girls in the School Chapel on 15th June. He also celebrated Holy Communion once a month in the School Chapel.

The Lord Mayor and the Lady Mayoress (Alderman and Mrs. W. G. Gregson) attended the School Sports on 18th June, and Mrs. Pilkington, the Vice Lady President, kindly presented the prizes.

On 16th July the first Annual Prize Distribution since the return of the School from Beaumaris was held in the Shirley Hall, when the Lady Mayoress distributed the prizes. Two boys and three girls were also presented with their School Certificates. Brigadier D. I. Crawford, D.S.O., kindly inspected the School Cadet Company and the Physical Training and Dancing Display.

The School Scout Troop had a very successful year under Mr. F. L. Jackson, and had a week's camping at Brynbach.

It is with deep regret that the death, on 6th August of Canon J. F. Mitchell, M.A., B.D., Hon. Chaplain and a Trustee of the School since 1907, is recorded.

The Rt. Rev. Bishop H. Gresford Jones, D.D. very kindly consented to accept the Hon. Chaplaincy of the School, and the Trustees are grateful to him for his great interest in the School.

The death of Mrs. A. D. Smith, the much-loved Senior Mistress since 1927, occurred suddenly on the 28th March.

A Carol Service was held in the School Chapel on Sunday, 21st December.

The Senior Mistress, Miss R. D. Neligan, produced and presented "She Stoops to Conquer" in the Shirley Hall on 23rd December.

It was a great pleasure to welcome the local Lodges of the Independent Order of Oddfellows on their annual visit to the Shirley Hall.

Grateful acknowledgment is made of the invaluable assistance rendered by S. Hopkinson, Esq., Public Relations Officer of the Liverpool Gas Company, in the selection and purchase of a Sound Film Projector for the Cinema Room.

The Trustees are greatly indebted to Messrs. Chalmers, Wade & Co. for their generosity in auditing the accounts and for other services rendered at a nominal fee.

Donations and subscriptions will be gratefully received by the Treasurer, or may be paid to Martins Bank Ltd., Heywood's Branch, Brunswick Street, Liverpool, 2. For the convenience of those who wish to pay their subscriptions by Banker's Order, a form is herewith provided.

JOHN BINGHAM,
TREASURER.

THE GOVERNORS AND TRUSTEES
OF THIS CHARITY ARE
ONE HUNDRED IN NUMBER,

The Lord Mayor, the Reverend the Rector, and the Rt. Rev. the Lord Bishop, for the time being, by virtue of their Offices, and the remainder by Election.

Twelve make a Board; and they meet quarterly for the Election of Trustees, the admission of Children, and for the despatch of business.

1948. Alderman W. T. LANCASHIRE, *Lord Mayor.*
 1942. Rev. R. AMBROSE REEVES, B.A., *Rector.*
 1944. The Right Rev. THE LORD BISHOP OF LIVERPOOL.
 1908. The Right Honourable The EARL OF DERBY, K.G.
 1930. The Right Honourable The EARL OF SEFTON.
 1918. The Right Honourable Viscount LEVERHULME.
 1935. The Right Honourable LORD WOOLTON, C.H.
 1918. The Right Honourable LORD ROYDEN, C.H.
 1901. R. C. CHAPPLE GILL, Esq.
 1908. R. CYRIL LOCKETT, Esq.
 1910. THOMAS STONE, Esq.
 1917. JOHN BINGHAM, Esq.
 1918. Major F. HARRISON.
 1920. Sir FREDERICK M. RADCLIFFE, K.C.V.O
 1920. HAROLD D. DARBISHIRE, Esq.
 1921. THOMAS H. NAYLOR, Esq
 1921. GODFREY E. CASTLE, Esq.
 1925. J. SOUTER CLAYTON, Esq
 1925. GEOFFREY L. PILKINGTON, Esq.
 1925. Lt.-Col. DAVID M. RITCHIE, O.B.E., M.C.
 1926. Lt.-Col. ALBERT BUCKLEY, D.S.O.
 1927. His Honour Judge A. TINLEY CROSTHWAITE.
 1928. HENRY P. MOUNSEY, Esq.
 1928. Col. ALAN C. TOD, C.B.E.
 1928. PHILIP R. ENGLAND, Esq.
 1929. Sir JOHN R. HOBHOUSE.
 1929. DOUGLAS H. BECKETT, Esq.
 1929. Sir ROBERT RANKIN, Bart., J.P.
 1930. WILLIAM R ROBERTS, Esq.
 1930. WILLIAM B. BIBBY, Esq.
 1931. JOHN MARSHALL, Esq.
 1931. THOMAS B. JOB, Esq.
 1932. Sir J. B. MCKAIG, K.C.B., D.S.O.
 1932. GEORGE LEATHER, Esq.
 1933. S. J. LISTER, Esq.
 1933. Sir BERTRAM CHRIMES, C.B.E., J.P.
 1934. F. J. WILLIAMS, Esq.
 1934. A. K. WILSON, Esq., O.B.E.
 1934. NORMAN L. CAPPEL, Esq.
 1934. J. D. R. T. TILNEY, Esq.
 1935. R. A. CAMENISCH, Esq.

1935. JOHN M. FURNISS, Esq., C.B.E.
 1935. F. O. PAUL, Esq.
 1936. J. HAROLD CONEY, Esq.
 1936. DUNCAN NORMAN, Esq.
 1936. A. CHAINE-NICKSON, Esq., O.B.E.
 1936. J. WATSON HUGHES, Esq.
 1936. GERALD LEEDAM, Esq.
 1937. C. W. MATTHEWMAN, Esq.
 1938. DOUGLAS I. CRAWFORD Esq
 1938. ROLAND MARSHALL, Esq
 1938. W. W. HIGGIN, Esq.
 1938. Sir FRANCIS JOSEPH, Bart., K.B.E.
 1938. DEREK E. TINNE, Esq.
 1938. R. J. HALL, Esq.
 1938. Lt-Gen. Sir RONALD M. WEEKS, K.C.B., C.B.E
 1938. A. M. JACOB, Esq.
 1939. EDGAR R. BOWRING, Esq.
 1939. Sir JOHN NICHOLSON, Bart., C.I.E.
 1939. R. J. HODGES, Esq.
 1940. VIVIAN D. HEYNE, Esq.
 1940. J. ARTHUR SHONE, Esq.
 1940. WM. L. BATESON, Esq.
 1940. ALAN S. CHAMBERS, Esq
 1940. R. LYLE DOBELL, Esq.
 1940. ROBERT L. HOLT, Esq.
 1941. WM. SUTCLIFFE RHODES, Esq. J.P.
 1941. H. WINSTANLEY, Esq., O.B.E.
 1942. WM. R. MCGREGOR, Esq.
 1942. DR. JOHN HAY.
 1942. LAURENCE M. SYNGE, Esq.
 1942. E. L. BOSTON, Esq.
 1942. The Rt. Rev. H. GRESFORD JONES. D.D.
 1943. Col. VERE E. COTTON, C.B.E.
 1943. Alderman JOHN PENNINGTON, J.P.
 1943. HERBERT L. DIXON, Esq.
 1944. J. F. M. HOLLAND. Esq.
 1944. T. LESLIE HANMER, Esq.
 1944. R. H. BROOKS, Esq.
 1944. Rev. R. BRUCE WILSON, B.A.
 1944. Professor W. J. DILLING.
 1944. HUGH H. ROBINSON, Esq.
 1944. HAROLD A. DOD, Esq.
 1944. Professor NORMAN B. CAPON.
 1945. HUMPHREY B. VERNON, Esq.
 1945. HAROLD G. ALEXANDER, Esq.
 1945. Alderman EDWIN THOMPSON, J.P.
 1945. E. SHIRLEY JONES, Esq.
 1946. Dr. J. F. MOUNTFORD, M.A.
 1946. The Very Revd. F. W. DWELLY, D.D.
 1946. Alderman A. E. SHENNAN, J.P., M.A.
 1946. F. LESLIE ORME, Esq.
 1946. R. F. GLAZEBROOK, Esq.
 1947. J. MALCOLM HARRISON, Esq.
 1947. V. BLUNDELL-HOLLINSHEAD-BLUNDELI, Esq.
 1947. H. DEREK BEAZLEY, Esq.
 1947. CHARLES E. BOOTH, Esq.

OFFICERS FOR 1948.

JOHN BINGHAM, Esq., Honorary Treasurer.

HENRY P. MOUNSEY, Esq., Deputy Honorary Treasurer.

The Rt. Rev. Bishop H. GRESFORD JONES, D.D., Honorary Chaplain.

ERNEST S. MILLER, Esq., M.D., B.S., (London),
M.B., CH.B., D.P.H. (Liverpool). Physician.

H. G. GOLDRING, Esq., L.D.S., Dental Surgeon.

G. G. WATCYN, B.A., Headmaster.

F. W. DICKERSON, Mus. Doc., F.R.C.O., Secretary, Organist and
Music Master.

Messrs. CHALMERS, WADE & CO., Auditors.

Board Meetings of the Governors and Trustees, for the admission of Children, &c., are held quarterly.

- 1.—Fatherless Children, Motherless Children and Orphans are eligible for admission into this School.
- 2.—If the Applicant is fatherless or motherless, the surviving parent must be residing in the area within a radius of ten miles from the Liverpool Town Hall, and have resided within this area for, at the least, the twelve months immediately preceding the date of application.
- 3.—If the Applicant has lost Father and Mother, the last surviving parent must have resided for, at the least, the last twelve months of his or her life, within the area defined above.
- 4.—Boys are admissible at eight years of age. Girls are admissible at seven years of age. No child is eligible for admission after the age of twelve.
- 5.—Applicants must produce certificates of the Marriage of Parents, Birth of Child, Baptism of Child, Death of the Parent or Parents.
- 5.—Applications for, or inquiries about admission, must be made at the School, Church Road, Wavertree, where a form of application and full particulars may be obtained.

BOARD OF ECONOMY, 1948.

Mr. JOHN BINGHAM, CHAIRMAN.

Mr. GODFREY E. CASTLE.
Mr. J. F. M. HOLLAND.
Mr. H. P. MOUNSEY.
Mr. DAVID M. RITCHIE.

Mr. LAURENCE M. SYNGE.
Mr. ALAN C. TOD.
Mr. R. H. VYNER-BROOKS.
Mr. F. J. WILLIAMS.

LADIES' COMMITTEE, 1948.

Mrs. H. PILKINGTON, LADY PRESIDENT.

Miss PHYLLIS BATESON.
Mrs. JOHN BINGHAM.
Mrs. NORMAN B. CAPON.
Lady CHADWICK.
Mrs. DOD.
Miss EARLE.
Miss ALICE HARRISON.
Mrs. HERBERT HARRISON.
Mrs. CHARLES B. LEATHER.
Mrs. H. LOVEL MACK.

Mrs. CLIFFORD A. MARTIN.
Mrs. G. R. MELLOR.
Mrs. MITCHELL
Miss MOORE.
Mrs. T. J. PHILLIPS.
Mrs. HY. STEWART-BROWN
Mrs. TOM STONE.
Mrs. EDWIN THOMPSON.
Mrs. DEREK E. TINNE.
Mrs. ALAN C. TOD.

A LIST OF TRUSTEES

WHO HAVE FILLED THE OFFICE OF TREASURER, WITH
THE DATE OF THEIR APPOINTMENT.

1709	Rev. R. STYTH, M.A., Rector of Liverpool.	1814	BRYAN BLUNDELL, Esq.
1713	BRYAN BLUNDELL, Esq.	1815	HENRY B. HOLLINSHEAD, Esq.
1756	RICHARD BLUNDELL, Esq.	1817	JAMES BOURNE, Esq.
1760	JONATHAN BLUNDELL, Esq.	1818	Rev. WILLIAM BLUNDELL, B.A.
1796	NICHOLAS ASHTON, Esq.	1819	RICHARD DOBSON, Esq.
1797	CLAYTON TARLETON, Esq.	1835	JAMES ASPINALL, Esq.
1798	JOHN BOLTON, Esq.	1838	ANTHONY SWAINSON, Esq.
1799	EDWARD HOUGHTON, Esq.	1848	JOSEPH LANGTON, Esq.
1800	JAMES GERARD, Esq., M.D.	1849	RICHARD GIBSON, Esq.
1802	WILLIAM CUBBIN, Esq.	1854	EDWARD GUY DEANE, Esq.
1805	JOHN KEAY, Esq.	1857	WILLIAM LANGTON, Esq.
1808	WILLIAM LEIGH, Esq.	1870	HUGH PERKINS, Esq.
1809	GEORGE BROWN, Esq.	1885	JOHN ERNEST TINNE, Esq.
1811	EDWARD SEPHTON, Esq.	1926	LOUIS CAPPEL, Esq.
1812	WILLIAM BECKWITH, Esq.	1928	JOHN J. VERDIN COOKE, Esq.
1813	MATTHEW GREGSON, Esq.	1932	JOHN A. TINNE, Esq.
		1933	JOHN BINGHAM, Esq.

**TRUSTEES APPOINTED TO ATTEND SUNDAY
AFTERNOON SERVICES, 1948.**

**The Service begins at 3-30 p.m. and the doors are open to
the public at 3-0 p.m.**

	SPRING TERM.		
Jan. 18...	Mr. R. Chapple-Gill. Mr. R. H. Vyner-Brooks.	July 4...	Mr. Wm. B. Bibby. Colonel V. E. Cotton.
" 25...	Mr. H. P. Mounsey. Mr. C. W. Matthewman.	" 11...	Mr. Roland Marshall.
Feb. 1...	Brigadier D. I. Crawford. Mr. J. F. M. Holland.	" 18...	Sir John Hobhouse. Mr. C. W. Matthewman.
" 8...	Mr. F. J. Williams.	" 25...	Mr. H. Winstanley.
" 15...	Mr. John Marshall. Mr. R. H. Vyner-Brooks.	Aug. 1 to Sept. 5—	Holidays.
" 22...	HALF TERM.		AUTUMN TERM.
" 29...	Mr. T. Leslie Hanmer. Mr. Harold A. Dod.	Sept. 12...	Mr. Tom Stone. Mr. E. L. Boston.
Mar. 7...	Mr. J. F. M. Holland. Alderman A. E. Shennan.	" 19...	Mr. L. M. Synge. Mr. H. L. Dixon.
" 14...	Mr. D. M. Ritchie. Mr. F. Leslie Orme.	" 26...	Mr. H. P. Mounsey. Mr. Charles E. Booth.
" 21...	Bishop H. Gresford Jones. Mr. C. W. Matthewman.	Oct. 3...	Mr. J. D. R. T. Tilney. Mr. S. J. Lister.
March 28 to April 11—	Holidays.	" 10...	Mr. P. R. England. Mr. J. M. Furniss.
	SUMMER TERM.	" 17...	Mr. George Leather. Dr. J. F. Mountford.
April 18...	Mr. F. J. Williams.	" 24...	HALF TERM.
" 25...	Colonel A. Buckley. Mr. John Marshall.	" 31...	Mr. J. Arthur Shone. Mr. H. Derek Beazley.
May 2...	Mr. G. L. Pilkington. Mr. R. H. Vyner-Brooks.	Nov. 7...	Mr. John Bingham. Mr. R. H. Vyner-Brooks.
" 9...	Mr. H. P. Mounsey.	" 14...	Brigadier D. I. Crawford. Mr. J. F. M. Holland.
" 16...	Lord Mayor of Liverpool. Mr. John Bingham.	" 21...	Rt. Hon. Viscount Leverhulme His Honour Judge Crosthwaite
" 23...	Mr. Tom Stone. Mr. T. Leslie Hanmer.	" 28...	Mr. R. J. Hodges. Mr. Wm. R. McGregor.
" 30...	Professor Norman B. Capon.	Dec. 5...	Mr. G. E. Castle. Mr. Gerald Leedam.
June 6...	HALF TERM.	" 12...	Colonel Alan C. Tod. The Rt. Rev. the Lord Bishop of Liverpool.
" 13...	Mr. J. Malcolm Harrison.	" 19...	Sir Bertram Chrimess. Alderman John Pennington.
" 20...	Mr. Wm. Sutcliffe Rhodes. Mr. E. Shirley Jones.		
" 27...	Alderman Edwin Thompson.		

PRESENTS, etc., received during the year.

The Ladies' Committee gave gifts of money for Treats for the girls, and for the Headmaster's Treat Fund.

Gifts of money were received from the Blue Coat Brotherly Society and the Blue Coat Old Girls' Society, for Treats for the boys and girls.

The following gifts of money were also received : £30 from Brigadier Douglas I. Crawford, towards the cost of Boy Prefects' Room furniture ; £10 from E. V. Plumptre, Esq., Harrow School, for the School Library ; £25 from F. O. Paul, Esq., for Cadet and Scout activities ; £50 from Sir Bertram Chrimes, for Games Amenities for the boys and girls.

Books were given by John Bingham, Esq., and Shirley Jones, Esq.; Books and Pictures, by the late Mrs. Keane ; Furniture and Games, by Colonel Alan C. Tod ; English Pollard Oak Overmantel, by Mrs. A. Bramley ; Bat, Flannels, Bag, and Cricket Equipment, by Lt.-Col. David M. Ritchie ; Four Chests of Carpenter's Tool and Donation of £6, by W. H. Cargill, Esq.

An Anonymous Donation of £250, towards the cost of a Sound-Film Projector, is also acknowledged.

LEGACIES, 1947.

	£	s.	d.
Executors of the late Mr. Gilbert Edmund Hulse	... £800	0	0
" " Mr. Edward James Jones	... 50	0	0
" " Mr. J. H. Eccleston	... 900	0	0
" " Mr. Stuart Downs	... 1,000	0	0
" " Mr. R. B. Forman	... 400	0	0
" " Mr. Edward Hosker	... 8	18	11
" " Mr. Edward Basnett	... 100	0	0
" " Mr. Frank Brocklehurst	... 1,000	0	0
" " Miss F. M. McDougall	... 47	9	7
	£4,306	8	6
Executors of the late Mr. R. L. Neilson—			
Cash, for Capital Maintenance	... £50	10	4
Executors of the late Mr. Wm. Nevins—			
£450 Royal Insurance Co. Ltd., Ordinary Stock, as			
valued at date of appropriation	... 6,243	15	0
Executors of the late Miss F. M. McDougall,			
as valued at date of appropriation :			
£100 3% Defence Bonds, 3rd Issue	£100	0	0
£100 3% Defence Bonds, 4th Issue	100	0	0
£150 3% Defence Bonds, 1960/1970	160	10	0
£50 3% Savings Bonds, 1965/1975	54	7	6
£100 3% War Loan, 1955/1959	108	10	0
£200 3½% War Loan	215	5	0
£100 British Insulated Callenders			
Cables Ltd., Ordinary Stock	227	10	0
£100 Courtaulds Ltd. Ordinary Stock	268	15	0
£100 Imperial Chemical Industries, Ltd.			
Ordinary Stock	222	10	0
£25 Imperial Tobacco Co. (of Great			
Britain & Ireland), Ltd., Ordinary			
Stock	179	13	9
£10 Royal Insurance Co. Ltd., Stock	135	0	0
	1,772	1	3
	£8,066	6	7

All persons who are disposed to contribute by Will to this Charity are respectfully requested to do it in the following manner :—

I give to the Treasurer, for the time being, of the LIVERPOOL BLUE COAT HOSPITAL (Regd.), in aid of that Institution, and free of Legacy Duty, the sum of _____ pounds, to be paid out of such part of my personal Estate as can lawfully be applied to charitable purposes.

JOHN BINGHAM, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE GOVERNORS

Dr.

For the Year ended

	£	s.	d.
To Amount of Annual Subscriptions	£1,142	12	11
Less Income Tax deducted	69	2	8
	1,073	10	3
" Amount of Donations	1,830	1	4
Less Donation towards cost of Film Projector	250	0	0
	1,580	1	4
	2,653	11	7
" Church and Chapel Collections	270	9	5
Less Special Collection— Merseyside Hospital Council.....	5	0	0
	265	9	5
" Income Account—			
From Investments.....	£3,461	10	8
Income Tax Refunded.....	2,336	16	8
	5,798	7	4
Sundry Receipts	776	13	3
Interest on " Roger Lyon Jones Fund "	336	0	0
Interest on " W. M. Simpson Bequest "....	23	6	0
Interest on " Miss M. Waddilove Bequest "	41	3	4
Government Pensions.....	1,955	14	3
Ministry of Education Grants after deduction of Superannuation Contributions ...	70	2	8
	9,001	6	10
" Amount of " Prize Fund " Account—			
Donations	11	0	0
Income from Investments.....	25	10	8
	36	10	8
Less Expenditure on Prizes.....	18	19	0
	17	11	8
	11,937	19	6
" Balance carried down	12,339	13	6
	£24,277	13	0
To Legacies received	4,356	18	10
" Investments redeemed during the year.....	684	0	0
" Balance due to Treasurer	12,992	8	5
	£18,033	7	3

(Signed) JOHN BINGHAM,
Treasurer.

LIVERPOOL, 2nd September, 1948.

AND TRUSTEES OF THE LIVERPOOL BLUE COAT HOSPITAL (REGISTERED).

31st December, 1947.

Gr.

	£	s.	d.
By Amount paid for—			
Linen, Woollen Cloth, Boys' Suits, etc. ...	£1,298	16	0
Boots	598	5	8
			1,897 1 8
Salaries and Wages,.....			11,584 11 3
School Materials, Books, Printing, Stationery and Publicity.....	£588	1	3
Sundry Expenses	488	0	7
Coal, Gas, and Electricity	2,644	13	2
Household Stores and Medicines	539	14	9
Furniture, Ironmongery and Equipment ...	157	6	8
Film Projector and Equipment £400 0 0 Less Anonymous Donation... 250 0 0			150 0 0
Tuning and Repairing Organs, Pianos and Band Instruments, etc.....	20	15	6
Provisions.....	4,023	0	8
Rates and Telephones	297	12	2
Insurances and Annuities.....	351	13	9
National Insurance and Hospital Contri- butions	175	11	1
Sundry Repairs	603	11	9
Bank Charges.....	290	0	10
			10,330 2 2
Maintenance of Children during Holidays.....			465 17 11
			<u>£24,277 13 0</u>
By Balance brought down	£12,339	13	6
„ Balance due to Treasurer at 31st December, 1946.....	4,044	17	8
„ Renovations and Repairs consequent on derequisition of Hospital Premises set off against Reserve for Depreciation on Buildings and Equipment			1,648 16 1
			<u>£18,033 7 3</u>

Audited and found correct,

(Signed) CHALMERS, WADE & CO.,
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS.

PRIZE FUND, 1947.

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JOHN BINGHAM, Treasurer.
LIVERPOOL, 2nd September, 1948.

CHALMERS, WADE & CO.,
Chartered Accountants.

Liverpool Blue Coat Brotherly Society ; and may all its proceedings be characterised by Brotherly Love.

THE 110th ANNUAL REPORT.

The Committee has pleasure in presenting to Members and Patrons a report on the work of the Society for the year ending 31st December, 1947.

The chief aim of the Society is to give a helping hand to the boys who have been educated in the Blue Coat Hospital and are entering on their business life, by the exercise of a kindly supervision, by encouraging them in their efforts to attain success and by the granting of assistance to them in time of need.

The number of boys under visitation during the year was 61, and reports on their progress have been satisfactory. In a number of cases the advice and assistance of Visitors have been sought in regard to change of employment and personal difficulties and it has been possible to solve many of their problems.

The Junior Old Boys' Club this year completed 25 years of continuous activity in providing facilities for the Educational, Social and Physical development of the boys on leaving the School. We trust that this extended arm of the Society's work will continue to be of lasting benefit to the boys under visitation.

During the year grants of Suits of Clothing have been made to 6 boys, as compared with the previous year when grants were made to 8 boys. In addition the Society has provided 10 boys on leaving School with a Suit of Clothes, as compared with grants to 14 boys during the previous year. Also each of the 19 boys who left the School during the year received a Raincoat.

Special grants have also been made to assist boys with Maintenance, Educational Fees, Overalls, and an outfit for one Boy entering the Merchant Navy as an Officer Cadet.

The Income of the Society for the year was £417 19/5 and the Expenditure £515 19/5, showing an Excess of Expenditure over Income of £98, as compared with the previous year when the Income was £369 19/5 and the Expenditure £363 14/6.

During the year 4 new members were elected to the Society.

The Annual School Sports and Prize Day, recently revived after the School's evacuation period at Beaumaris, were welcome events during the year and were supported by the attendance of many Old Blues.

Old Boys' Sunday was held in the Shirley Hall in February, and the Annual Remembrance Service in memory of Old Blues who gave their lives in the Great Wars, on Sunday November 16th.

Our thanks and appreciation are due to the Headmaster and Staff of the School for their support and efforts in making the Annual Social (Whist Drive and Dance) held in November an enjoyable and successful event.

Congratulations are extended to our esteemed member, Mr. John Marshall, on the celebration of his Golden Wedding during 1947. Mr. Marshall has been a member of the Society for 54 years and held the office of President in 1927 and again during the Society's Centenary Year, 1938.

The Senior Old Boys' Club has now established itself again after the War, and has been successful during the past year in providing Social and Recreative facilities for the younger members of the Society.

It is with deep regret that we record the decease of Mr. R. O. Jenkins one of the oldest members of the Society.

The Society gratefully acknowledges the continued support and encouragement of the Trustees of the Blue Coat Hospital.

J. H. SNAPE,
Secretary.

Dr. LIVERPOOL BLUE COAT BROTHERLY SOCIETY—Treasurer's Statement of Account for the year ended 31st December, 1947. Cr.

INCOME.		EXPENDITURE.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST received, less Income Tax:			
Mersey Docks & Harbour Board Bonds:		Grants	£160 6 0
£2000 Graham Bequest ...	£41 5 0	Less from Blue Coat Hospital ...	20 0 0
£100 Turner Bequest ...	1 13 0	Educational Grants	140 6 0
	42 18 0	Maintenance Grants	9 6 6
Income Tax Recoverable	35 2 0	Stationery, Printing, Postages and Sundries	117 1 2
	78 0 0	Secretary's Honorarium	58 14 0
		One-third of the Income from Kiberd Bequest paid to the Blue Coat Hospital	30 0 0
RECEIVED GROSS.			
3½% War Stock—		Fletcher and Brakell Prizes	25 6 0
£2168 15 5 Kiberd Bequest	75 18 2	Repairs	13 10 0
125 0 11 Hughes Bequest	4 7 6	Blue Coat Old Boys' Club—	13 5 0
264 13 11 Sundry Stocks	9 5 4	Special Repairs Donation	59 0 0
112 19 3 Fletcher Prize Fund	3 19 0	Council of Social Service Charges	1 1 9
52 12 7 Brakell Prize Fund	1 16 10	Hire of Rooms	1 10 0
4% Consolidated Stock—		Wreaths	2 0 0
81 4 7 Bewley Bequest	3 4 10	Transfer to Memorial Account	44 19 0
3½% War Stock—			
1,100 0 0 Mills Legacy	38 10 0		
	137 1 8		
Subscriptions and Donations,			
including Income Tax recoverable:			
General	157 18 9		
War Memorial Appeal	44 19 0		
	202 17 9		
Balance—Deficit for year 1947	98 0 0		
	£515 19 5		

I have audited the above Account and I find the same to be correct. I have verified the existence of the Securities representing the Investments, including the deeds of the premises, 11 Lockerby Road, Liverpool.

F. W. DICKERSON, *Hon. Treasurer.*
 T. G. THOMPSON, Incorporated Accountant,
Honorary Auditor.
 30th June, 1948.

BLUE COAT JUNIOR OLD BOYS' CLUB.

Clubrooms : 11 LOCKERBY ROAD, LIVERPOOL 7.

Patrons :

JOHN BINGHAM, Esq.

JOHN MARSHALL, Esq.

DAVID M. RITCHIE, Esq.

OBJECTS.—To provide for the Educational, Social and Recreative development of the Boys, after leaving the Blue Coat Hospital, in furtherance of the work of the Blue Coat Brotherly Society.

Chairman : J. H. SNAPE, B.Sc.

Secretary : G. S. McGEACHIN.

Treasurer : R. C. BURNS.

TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT.

The Committee has pleasure in presenting to Subscribers and friends a report on the progress of the Club for the year 1947.

The Club membership for the year averaged 40 boys, with an average attendance of 30 each Club night, the Club being open on Wednesdays and Fridays with an occasional Saturday for Socials.

It was with regret that we had to lose the services of Mr. R. Gudgeon as Club Leader owing to business reasons, and we would like to record our thanks for and appreciation of the service rendered to the Club by Mr. Gudgeon. The Club was fortunate in securing Mr. E. A. Greenwood as Leader and the Committee feel sure that under his Leadership the Club will continue its good work.

Indoor Activities : The Inter-house championship was won by Stuart Downs House under the captaincy of T. Joynson. Competitive games were organised in Table Tennis, Billiards, Shoot and Draughts, the champions of each being presented with a Tie which in normal times would be of Club colours. The Marshall Trophy for the best all round Club member was awarded to George Mason.

A team this year was entered in the Federation Table Tennis League and gained fourth place in the table. This enabled members to visit other Clubs, and the games produced a good sporting spirit and a sense of comradeship.

Socials have been held during the Winter on Saturdays for members and their friends. For the success of these our thanks are due to Ralph Morris and D. Johnson who organised them so efficiently.

Outdoor Activities : A Football team was entered in the Federation of Boy's Clubs League and finished third. During the Summer a Cricket team was entered in the Cricket League and gained fourth place. In both these activities a high degree of sportmanship and team spirit was shown.

Honours were brought to the Club by George Mason who was selected for the Football inter-city Trials, and Hugh Houston who was selected to play for the Federation of Boys' Clubs Cricket team against the Cheshire Federation.

Camping : It was not possible to arrange a week's Summer Camp during 1947, but one has been arranged for 1948 to be held at the County Association of Boys' Clubs Camp at Hammerbank, Windermere. The members who took full advantage of the Liverpool Boys' Association Camp at Heswall, where many enjoyable week-ends were spent. The Club won the Annual Trophy for Swimming awarded to the Club scoring the most points at the Camp Swimming Gala. This success was mainly due to a magnificent performance by Ronald Bridson who won each event for which he entered and also led the Club relay team to victory. We also took part in the Annual Camp Sports Day programme, finishing third in the total points list.

Two boys were also able to spend their week's Summer holiday at Heswall Camp.

The late Mr. Stuart Downs, a generous Patron of the Club, who was specially interested in the provision of Camping, has, by bequeathing a sum to be earmarked for Club Camps, ensured that the Camp Fund will not suffer through his death.

Silver Jubilee : During the year the Club reached its 25th Birthday and this was duly celebrated on three separate occasions. The first occasion was a gathering of past members of the Junior Club who met for a Social evening and to talk over old times. Members of the present Club were entertained to a special Tea and entertainment by the President of the Brotherly Society (Mr. S. M. Nicholas), at which were present Mr. J. H. Snape, Mr. R. C. Burns and Mr. F. J. Stubbs, the original founders of the Club. Also present were Mr. John Marshall (Patron), Mr. G. G. Watcyn (Headmaster) and members of the Brotherly Society Committee. Senior boys of the School were also invited and were present.

Finally, a Thanksgiving Service was held in the School Chapel on Sunday evening, January 18th, 1948, the address being given by the Rt. Rev. Bishop H. Gresford Jones, D.D.

Many of our members during the year have left to serve in the Forces, and we feel sure they go better equipped to face the new life before them by having had the benefits of the Club. Their places in the Club have been taken by boys who have left the School during the year, so that the continuity of the Club is assured.

We would again like to thank our Patrons and friends for their very valuable support, and hope that we may look forward to their continued help to carry on this work during the coming year.

E. A. GREENWOOD,
Leader.

BLUE COAT SENIOR OLD BOYS' CLUB.

Headquarters : 11, Lockerby Road, Fairfield, Liverpool, 7.

REPORT.

The Committee has pleasure in presenting a report on the progress and activities of the Club during the year 1947, which was in every aspect a most successful year.

The Table Tennis team are to be congratulated on winning, in the first season of the Club's existence, the Liverpool Federation of Men's Clubs Table Tennis Cup, and also finishing Runners-up in the league.

During the Summer Months, Coach outings were organised, and a number of Club members together with their wives and friends enjoyed trips to Llangollen and Buxton in perfect weather.

Two Dances were held during the Winter, both of which were successful. The Winter programme was augmented by Social evenings at the Clubrooms and these were well attended by Old Girls of the School, whose continued support is much appreciated.

Since October a Club News Sheet has been in circulation. This News Sheet is published for the purpose of recording the activities and aims of the Club for all connected with the Blue Coat and is despatched quarterly free of charge to many who belong to the Blue Coat Brotherhood.

Towards the end of the year it became possible for members of the Club to introduce Associate Members into the Club, provided the prior approval of the Executive Committee had been obtained.

A Rota of "Sidesmen" for the Sunday afternoon Services at the Shirley Hall is in existence, and Club members are present each Sunday to perform this useful duty.

The Club's Football team is enjoying its second season in the Federation of Men's Clubs League, and at the time of writing, holds a respectable position mid-way in the League table.

The climax to a year of progress was the Club's Grand Xmas Carnival which was held at the Balir Hall on December 23rd. An excellent attendance enjoyed an evening that will not soon be forgotten. It is hoped that, henceforth, the Xmas Carnival will be a yearly event in the Club's programme. The week following the Carnival, members and their wives, children and friends visited the Pantomime at the Empire Theatre.

The Committee thanks all those who have supported the Club during the year, be it financially or by attending the various functions promoted by the Club, and expresses the hope that 1948 will see the Club progress still further, and that success will attend all ventures.

A. SWINBURN,
Hon. Secretary.

BLUE COAT SENIOR OLD BOYS' CLUB.

Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1947.

	RECEIPTS.		PAYMENTS.	
	£	s. d.		£ s. d.
Balance, 1946 ...	...	24 10 9	Postages, Stationery, etc. ...	...
Members' Subscriptions ...	...	26 4 6	Equipment and Affiliation Fees ...	1 15 11
Donations ...	...	0 13 0	Light and Heat, Sundries ...	5 14 8
Dances: Receipts ...	£110	1 8	Caretaker's Remuneration ...	7 8 0
Less Expenses ...	90 2 8		News Sheet ...	6 0 0
		19 19 0	Less Donation ...	£0 17 5
Socials: Receipts ...	19 8 2			0 12 5
Less Expenses ...	10 10 5		Football:	
		8 17 9	Equipment, Lime, etc. ...	£4 4 3
Canteen: Receipts ...	13 11 4		Ground Rent ...	3 10 0
Less Supplies ...	12 6 9		Secretary's Postages, etc. ...	1 18 5
		1 4 7	League and Referees' Fees ...	3 9 0
Billiards and Competition receipts ...	...	0 17 10	Balance: Hon. Treasurer ...	7 7 1
			Martins Bank Ltd. ...	40 7 8
				47 14 9
		£82 7 5		£82 7 5

I have audited the above Account and I find the same to be correct.

A. WILLIAMS,
Hon. Treasurer.
LIVERPOOL, 5th July, 1948.

T. G. THOMPSON,
Incorporated Accountant,
Hon. Auditor.

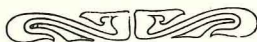
REPORT FOR 1947

OF THE

GIRLS' PROVIDENT FUND,

ESTABLISHED 1857.

DURING the year 1947 the sum of £50 14s. was paid into the Girls' Provident Fund, the sum of £11 3s. was withdrawn and £36 was paid into individual accounts in the Liverpool Savings Bank.



Mrs. Norman B. Capon, Hon. Treasurer, in Account with the Blue Coat Girls' Provident Fund,
Dr. for the Year ended 31st December 1947. Cr.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Balance from last Account.....	509	0	10	By Repayments to Depositors	11	1	6
" Amount received from Depositors.....	50	14	0	" Interest and Premiums paid to Depositors.....	1	6	
" Interest on Investments.....	£63	1	10	" Depositors' Balances and Interest transferred to Liverpool Savings Bank.....	36	0	0
" Income Tax recovered.....	41	15	0	" Money Awards, etc.....	47	17	8
	104	16	10	" Entertainment of Scholars	10	0	0
				" Folk-Dancing Lesson Fees	9	0	0
				" Sports Day Prizes.....	5	0	0
				" Balance carried forward—	545	11	0
				Cash at Martins Bank Ltd.	545	11	0
					£664	11	8
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Mrs. NORMAN B. CAPON, Hon. Treasurer.
 LIVERPOOL.
 18th August, 1948.

Audited and found correct,
 (Signed) CHALMERS, WADE & CO.,
 Chartered Accountants, Hon. Auditors

Mrs. Norman B. Capon, Hon. Treasurer, in Account with the Blue Coat Girls' Provident Fund.

Dr. BALANCE SHEET, 31st December, 1947. Cr.

LIABILITIES.			ASSETS.		
£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
TRUST FUND	1,000	0 0	INVESTMENTS AT COST—		
GENERAL FUND	2,261	15 0	Mersey Docks & Harbour Board—		
		3,261 15 0	£200 3¼% Bonds, 1949..... 200 0 0		
DEPOSITORS' BALANCES—			£1,000 3¾% Bonds, 1949 1,000 0 0		
For Amounts paid in.....	£36	6 3	£500 3½% Annuity Certificates 453 12 0		
For Interest thereon.....	3	3	£155/8/9 3¼% Debenture Stock 149 5 11		
		36 6 6	£100 3¾% Do. do. 98 0 0		
			£344/16/3 3½% War Loan..... 350 0 0		
			£505 4½% Surrey Council		
			Redeemable Stock 1950/70.. 501 12 7		
			CASH AT BANK 545 11 0		
		£3,298 1 6	2,752 10 6		
			£3,298 1 6		

Audited and found correct,
 (Signed) Mrs. NORMAN B. CAPON, Hon. Treasurer.
 LIVERPOOL, 18th August, 1948.

(Signed) CHALMERS, WADE & CO.,
 Chartered Accountants.

Liverpool Blue Coat Old Girls' Society.

"Love One Another."

SECRETARY'S REPORT FOR 1947.

The Committee has pleasure in presenting the Twenty-third Annual Report of the Society for the year 1947. The chief aims of the Society are to promote the spirit of common help amongst the ex-scholars of the Blue Coat Hospital; to render help where necessary, by means of grants, and to encourage all members in the welfare of their old School.

During the year of 1947, thirteen new members were elected into the Society.

We record with regret the death of a loyal and faithful member, Mrs. Aspinall, for whose funeral a wreath was sent by the Committee and Members. Also, we remember with regret, the death of the Rev. Canon J. T. Mitchell, M.A., B.D. a very interested patron of the Society.

Grants for assistance and education were made during the year.

The Sick Visitors have carried out their work with their usual goodwill.

In September, Miss R. D. Neligan, Senior Mistress of the Blue Coat Hospital, was elected as Hon. Treasurer of the Society.

The Committee are deeply indebted to Dr. F. W. Dickerson for his valuable assistance whilst acting as Treasurer of the Society.

The following interesting events occurred during 1947:—

June 9th. A swimming party of ten attended the New Brighton Swimming Pool.

Several net-ball matches have been played at the School, Old Girls v. School Girls.

At a Social Evening in December, a Play Reading Act was given by seven members.

Thanks are due to the staff of the Blue Coat Hospital, who have kindly helped to make the Social Evenings so successful.

The Society tenders its sincere thanks to the Ladies' Committee of the Blue Coat Hospital for their continued interest in the welfare of its members.

The Committee are encouraged by the donations to their funds, and warmly thank all patrons and friends for their loyal support.

The Officers and Committee are indebted to the Trustees for the use of the rooms at the School, and also to Mr. T. G. Thompson, for his kindness in auditing the accounts.

PHYLLIS ROBERTS,
Hon Secretary.

.....1948.

To the Manager,

.....*Bank,*

Dear Sir,

Please pay to the credit of the Treasurer of the Liverpool Blue Coat Hospital (Regd.), at the Heywoods Branch, Martins Bank, Liverpool, on the.....day of.....1948, and each year on the same date until countermanded, the sum of.....pounds,shillings, and.....pence, being an Annual Subscription to the Liverpool Blue Coat Hospital (Regd.), Wavertree, Liverpool 15.

Yours faithfully,