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### ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

### **GOVERNORS & TRUSTEES**

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The Liverpool Blue Coat Hospital has not been "taken over" by the Liverpool Education Authority, and remains unchanged as a Voluntary Charitable Organisation, in greater need than ever of your support.

Please help us by continuing your Subscription or Donation.

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OF THE

GOVERNORS & TRUSTEES

OF THE

### LIVERPOOL BLUE COAT HOSPITAL

(REGISTERED).

From the 1st January to 31st December, 1949.



FOUNDED 1708. REGISTERED 1928.

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

### LIVERPOOL:

THOMAS BRAKELL LIMITED, 56 STANLEY STREET, 1950.

### REPORT FOR 1949.

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, 1949.

The deaths of the following Trustees are recorded with deep regret: The Rt. Hon. Viscount Leverhulme, Messrs.

Fredk. Harrison, Robt. L. Holt, and J. Arthur Shone.

The following gentlemen were elected Governors and Trustees during the year: C. C. Martin, Esq., and the Rev. H. Ellis.

During the year 25 children were admitted, viz., 25 boys, whilst 79 left the School, viz., 22 boys and 57 girls. There were 132 boys in the School at the end of the year.

The ordinary income amounted to £12,369 6s. 5d. against an expenditure of £21,890 19s. 6d., leaving a deficit of

£9,521 13s. 1d.

Legacies to the value of  $f_{1,220}$  15s. 11d. were received during the year as follows:

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,,	,,	Mrs. H. E. Baines			450	0	O
,,		Mr. F. Clarke			100		
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The following Donations of £20 and upwards are gratefully acknowledged:

Cunard White Star Steamers' Charity Account ...£300 0 0 Messrs. J. Bibby & Sons Ltd. ... ... 200 0 0 Littlewood's Charitable Trust ... ... 200 0 0

London, Midland & Scottish Railway Company

Servants' Orphanage Appeal Fund ... 150 0 0 Trustees of the West Derby Waste Lands Charity ... 150 0 0 Messrs. S. Reece & Sons Ltd. ... ... 40 0 0 Members of the Liverpool Corn Trade ... 20 0 0 Merseyside Dock Workers' Liaison Committee ... 20 0

Following the resignation of the Rt. Rev. Bishop H. Gresford Jones, D.D., as Hon. Chaplain, the Rev. H. Ellis, M.A., Rector of Wavertree, accepted the Hon. Chaplaincy of the School, and the grateful thanks of the Trustees are due to him

for his work both in the Chapel and the Classroom.

The Rt. Rev. The Lord Bishop of Liverpool (Dr. Clifford A. Martin) held a Confirmation Service in the School Chapel on Sunday, June 19th, when 24 boys and 11 girls were confirmed. The Trustees are grateful to the Lord Bishop for his continued and active interest in the School, especially for his monthly Holy Communion Service in the Chapel.

The Annual Blue Coat Service at the Cathedral on 30th October was very impressive, with a full complement of Day Boys joining with the Boarders in the Service.

It was a great pleasure to welcome the many representatives of the local Lodges of the Independent Order of Oddfellows

on their annual attendance at the Shirley Hall Service.

The Old Blues' First Annual Commemoration Week-end was held on the 22nd, 23rd and 24th July. The Annual Speech Day and Prize Giving took place on the Friday, when the Lady Mayoress (Mrs. J. J. Cleary), accompanied by the Lord Mayor (Alderman J. J. Cleary, J.P.), presented the prizes. After Tea, a Masque was performed by the Boys and Girls on the School Field. The Annual Sports Day was held on the Saturday, and the Prizes were presented by the Lady President (Mrs. Norman B. Capon). On Sunday, at 11 a.m., there was a Commemoration Service, followed by Corporate Communion, in the School Chapel for past and present pupils, the Preacher being the Hon. Chaplain, the Rev. H. Ellis, M.A. In the afternoon the Old Blues' Service was held in the Shirley Hall, the Trustees in attendance were the Lord Mayor and the Hon. Treasurer.

As the result of rising costs and of the Education Act, 1944, reorganisation of the School became imperative. The solution that was finally accepted was worked out only after the most careful and faithful examination of the two-fold problems of finance and education, and after prolonged negetiations with the Ministry of Education and the Liverpool Education Authority. Briefly, the Scheme provides that the Blue Coat Hospital should be reorganised on the lines of a Bilateral (Grammar/Modern) Secondary School, that is, a Secondary School with both Grammar and Modern Departments, with "Aided" status, for Boys from the age of 11 years to 18 years, primarily for Boarders, though Day Boys would be admitted.

The Local Education Authority bears the whole cost of education. The administration of, and responsibility for the Charitable Foundation remains the complete and sole concern of the Governors and Trustees, and all the costs of Boarding, together with the facilities that go with a Boarding School, are borne by the Foundation Funds.

One of the results of the acceptance of the Scheme was that the Girls' School closed in July. This decision was inevitable, and was only taken with the greatest reluctance. The future of the girls was satisfactorily arranged. The Trustees were able to offer 20 Boarding places at the Royal Wolverhampton Grammar School, and 14 girls accepted. One

girl won a Scholarship to Howell's School, Denbigh, others desired to go to their parents and entered Grammar, Commercial and Modern Schools in Liverpool. All the girls were

generously outfitted with clothes before leaving.

The services of the Ladies' Committee are most gratefully acknowledged in supervising the domestic side of the School, and for their advice and assistance in all that related to the placing of the girls. They have taken the greatest interest in the welfare of the girls since leaving, and by means of the Provident Fund have been of considerable benefit to those seeking their advice and assistance.

The new scheme came into operation in September. It is too early to form any definite opinion of the new School, but there is no reason to be dissatisfied with its initial working. The helpful and sympathetic co-operation of the Director of Education and his Staff has been a very material factor in the

implementation of the School.

The thanks of the Trustees are particularly due to the Lady Mayoress, not only for her presence during the Commemoration Week-End, which was arranged to coincide with the last week-end of the girls at the School, but also for her charming invitation to take tea with her in her Parlour at the Town Hall on July 27th, the last day of term, and the personal interest she has been good enough to take in the welfare of the girls.

The Trustees are greatly indebted to Messrs. Chalmers, & Wade Co. for their generosity in auditing the accounts and

for many other services rendered at a nominal fee.

The Blue Coat Hospital, Liverpool's oldest Foundation, has never been in greater need of financial support. The School with its high ideals of character training and traditions of service to the community and Merseyside needs the fullest possible support of its friends and benefactors if the present number of Foundation Scholars is to be maintained and eventually increased. The School is an ever-changing sphere of expanding and educational opportunities, and in order that these can be made available to an increasing number of Blue Coat Foundationers a special need is made for continued financial support. Donations and Subscriptions will be gratefully received by the Treasurer, or may be paid to Martins Bank Ltd., Heywoods Branch, Brunswick Street, Liverpool, 2. For the convenience of those who wish to pay their subscriptions by Banker's Order, a form accompanies this Report.

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.

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Alderman J. J. CLEARY, Lord Mayor.
1949.
1942.
        Rev. R. Ambrose Reeves, B.A., Rector.
        The Right Rev. The LORD BISHOP OF LIVERPOOL.
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       The Most Honourable THE MARQUIS OF SALISBURY.
       The Right Honourable The EARL OF DERBY, K.G.
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       The Right Honourable The EARL OF SEFTON.
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       The Right Honourable LORD WOOLTON, C.H.
       The Right Honourable LORD ROYDEN, C.H.
1918.
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       R. C. CHAPPLE GILL, Esq.
1908.
       R. CYRIL LOCKETT, Esq.
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       THOMAS STONE, Esq.
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       HAROLD D. DARBISHIRE, Esq.
       THOMAS H. NAYLOR, Esq.
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       GODFREY E. CASTLE, Esq.
        J. SOUTTER CLAYTON, Esq.
1925.
       GEOFFREY L. PILKINGTON, Esq.
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       Lt.-Col. David M. RITCHIE, O.B.E., M.C.
1925.
       Lt.-Col. ALBERT BUCKLEY, D.S.O.
1926.
       His Honour Judge A. Tinley Crosthwaite.
Henry P. Mounsey, Esq.
Col. Alan C. Tod, C.B.E.
Philip R. England, Esq.
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       Sir John R. Hobhouse.
Douglas H. Beckett, Esq.
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       Sir Robert Rankin, Bart., J.P.
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       WILLIAM B. BIBBY, Esq.
       John Marshall, Esq. Thomas B. Job, Esq.
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       Sir J. B. McKaig, K.C.B., D.S.O.
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       GEORGE LEATHER, Esq.
       S. J. LISTER, Esq.
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       Sir Bertram Chrimes, C.B.E., J.P.
       F. J. WILLIAMS, Esq.
       A. K. WILSON, Esq., O.B.E.
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      NORMAN L. CAPPEL, Esq.
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J. D. R. T. TILNEY, Esq.

R. A. CAMENISCH, Esq.

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       JOHN M. FURNISS, Esq., C.B.E.
       J. HAROLD CONEY, Esq.
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       Duncan Norman, Esq.
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       A. CHAINE-NICKSON, Esq., O.B.E
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       I. WATSON HUGHES, Esq.
1936.
       GERALD LEEDAM, Esq.
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       C. W. MATTHEWMAN, Esq.
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       Douglas I. Crawford Esq.
       ROLAND MARSHALL, Esq.
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       W. W. HIGGIN, Esq.
1938.
       Sir Francis Joseph, Bart., K.B.E.
1938.
       DEREK E. TINNE, Esq.
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       R. J. HALL, Esq.
1938.
      Lt.-Gen. Sir RONALD M. WEEKS, K.C.B., C.B.E.
1938.
       A. M. JACOB, Esq.
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       EDGAR R. BOWRING, Esq.
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       Sir John Nicholson, Bart., C.I.E. R. J. Hodges, Esq.
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       VIVIAN D. HEYNE, Esq.
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       WM. L. BATESON, Esq.
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       R. Lyle Dobell, Esq.
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      H. WINSTANLEY, Esq., O.B.E.
1941.
       WM. R. McGregor, Esq.
1942.
      DR. JOHN HAY.
1942.
      LAURENCE M. SYNGE, Esq.
1942.
       E. L. Boston, Esq.
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       The Rt. Rev. H. GRESFORD JONES, D.D.
1942.
       Col. VERE E. COTTON, C.B.E.
1943.
       Alderman John Pennington, J.P.
1943.
       HERBERT L. DIXON, Esq.
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       I. F. M. HOLLAND. Esq.
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       T. Leslie Hanmer, Esq.
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       R. H. VYNER-BROOKS, Esq.
1944.
       Rev. R. Bruce Wilson, B.A.
1944.
       Professor W. J. DILLING.
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       HUGH H. ROBINSON, Esq.
1944.
       HAROLD A. DOD, Esq.
1944.
       Professor Norman B. Capon.
1944.
      HUMPHREY B. VERNON, Esq.
1945.
       Alderman Edwin Thompson, J.P.
1945.
       E. SHIRLEY JONES, Esq.
1945.
      Dr. J. F. MOUNTFORD, M.A.
The Very Revd. F. W. DWELLY, D.D.
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       Alderman A. E. SHENNAN, J.P., M.A.
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       F. LESLIE ORME, Esq.
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       R. F. GLAZEBROOK, Esq.
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      J. MALCOLM HARRISON, Esq. V. Blundell, Hollinshead-Blundell, Esq.
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      H. DEREK BEAZLEY, Esq.
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      CHARLES E. BOOTH, Esq.
       RICHARD BINGHAM, Esq.
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      George Holt, Esq.
       VERNON MAXWELL, Esq.
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      WILFRED W B. STODDART, Esq.
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C. C. MARTIN, Esq.

Rev. H. Ellis, M.A.

### OFFICERS FOR 1950.

JOHN BINGHAM, Esq., Honorary Treasurer.

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

The Rev. HENRY ELLIS, M.A., 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.

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### BOARD OF ECONOMY, 1950.

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, 1950.

Mrs. CHARLES B. LEATHER. LADY PRESIDENT.

Miss PHYLLIS BATESON. Mrs. JOHN BINGHAM. Mrs. NORMAN B. CAPON. Mrs. DOD.

Miss EARLE.

Miss ALICE HARRISON.

Miss ELEANOR B. HARRISON. Mrs. HERBERT HARRISON.

Mrs. H. LOVEL MACK.

Mrs. CLIFFORD A. MARTIN.

Mrs. G. R. MELLOR.

Mrs. MITCHELL Miss MOORE.

Mrs. T. J. PHILLIPS. Mrs. H. PILKINGTON

Mrs. HY. STEWART-BROWN

Miss SHEILA STODDART. 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.

1713 BRYAN BLUNDELL, Esq. 1756 RICHARD BLUNDELL, Esq.

1760 JONATHAN BLUNDELL, Esq.

1796 NICHOLAS ASHTON, Esq.

1797 CLAYTON TARLETON, Esq. 1798 JOHN BOLTON, Esq.

1799 EDWARD HOUGHTON, Esq.

1800 JAMES GERARD, Esq., M.D.

1802 WILLIAM CUBBIN, Esq.

1805 JOHN KEAY, Esq.

1808 WILLIAM LEIGH, Esq.

1809 GEORGE BROWN, Esq. 1811 EDWARD SEPHTON, Esq.

1812 WILLIAM BECKWITH, Esq.

1813 MATTHEW GREGSON, Esq.

1814 BRYAN BLUNDELL, Esq.

1815 HENRY B. HOLLINSHEAD, Esq.

1817 JAMES BOURNE, Esq.

1818 Rev. WILLIAM BLUNDELL, B.A. 1819 RICHARD DOBSON, Esq.

1835 James Aspinall, Esq.

1838 Anthony Swainson, Esq.

1848 JOSEPH LANGTON, Esq.

1849 RICHARD GIBSON, Esq.

1854 EDWARD GUY DEANE, Esq.

1857 WILLIAM LANGTON, Esq

1870 Hugh Perkins, Esq.

1885 JOHN ERNEST TINNE Esq

1926 Louis Cappel, Esq.

1928 JOHN J. VERDIN COOKE, Esq.

1932 John A. Tinne, Esq.

1933 JOHN BINGHAM, Esq.

### TRUSTEES APPOINTED TO ATTEND SUNDAY AFTERNOON SERVICES, 1950.

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

### SPRING TERM.

Jan. 15...Mr. R. Chapple Gill. Mr. Wm. R. McGregor.

,, 22...Brigadier D. I. Crawford.

Feb. 5...Mr. C. W. Matthewman.

,, 12...Mr. J. F. M. Holland. Mr. R. H. Vyner-Brooks.

,, 19...Mr. H. Winstanley. Mr. Harold Dod.

,, 26...HALF TERM.

Mar. 5...Mr. T. Leslie Hanmer.

,, 12...Mr. D. M. Ritchie. Mr. F. Leslie Orme.

, 19...Mr. H. P. Mounsey. Mr. George Holt.

,, 26...Col. A. Buckley.

Apr. 2...Mr. J. F. M. Holland. Mr. Chas. E. Booth.

Apr. 9 to Apr. 23...Holidays.

### SUMMER TERM.

Apr.30...Mr. Richard Bingham.

May 7...Co. Sir John McKaig. Mr. W. B. Stoddart.

,, 14...Mr. Tom Stone.

" 21...Mr. J. Malcolm Harrison.

" 28...HALF TERM.

June 4...Col. Vere E. Cotton. Professor Norman B. Capon

,, 11...Mr. Thos. H. Naylor. Mr. Laurence M. Synge.

,, 18...Mr. J. Watson Hughes. Mr. C. W. Matthewman.

,, 25...Mr. H. P. Mounsey. Ald. Edwin Thompson.

July 2...Mr. F. J. Williams. Ald. A. E. Shennan. July 9...Sir John Hobhouse.
Mr. Roland Marshall.

,, 16...Mr. R. J. Hodges. Rev. H. Ellis.

,, 23...Lord Mayor of Liverpool. Mr. John Bingham.

### AUTUMN TERM.

Sept.10...Mr. E. L. Boston. Prof. W. J. Dilling.

,, 17...Mr. W. B. Bibby. Mr. J. Malcolm Harrison.

Mr. R. Lyle Dobell. Mr. Chas. E. Booth.

Oct. 1...Mr. H. L. Dixon. Mr. Vernon Maxwell.

, 8...Dr. J. F. Mountford. Mr. H. Derek Beazley.

,, 15...Mr. George Leather. Mr. J. D. R. T. Tilney.

,, 22...HALF TERM.

,, 29...Mr. S. J. Lister. Mr. T. Leslie Hanmer.

Nov. 5...Mr. John Bingham. Mr. R. H. Vyner-Brooks.

,, 12...Mr. Richard Bingham. Mr. C. C. Martin.

,, 19...His Honour Judge Crosthwaite.

,, 26...Mr. P. R. England. Mr. George Holt.

Dec. 3...Mr. Godfrey E. Castle. Mr. Gerald Leedam.

,, 10...Sir Bertram Chrimes. Ald. John Pennington.

", 17...Col. Alan C. Tod.

The Rt. Rev. the Lord

Bishop of Liverpool,

### PRESENTS, etc., received during the year.

The Ladies' Committee made Grants to the girls from the Provident Fund, and as a result the girls had many excursions and treats. Periodicals were regularly supplied by members of the Ladies' Committee for use in the Quiet Room.

Donations to the Headmaster's Fund were made by F. J. Williams, Esq., Wm. B. Bibby, Esq., and Miss M. A. Griffiths, and by the Blue Coat Brotherly Society and the Blue Coat Old Girls' Society.

Books were given by Mr. and Mrs. John Bingham, Mrs. Bramley, Shirley Jones, Esq., and Wm. Humphries, Esq.

A presentation of historical interest was made by C. V. Hollinshead Blundell, Esq., who gave the Ledger Accounts of the Hospital, dated 1709-1755, and written in Bryan Blundell's own hand. The Accounts have been beautifully bound in a leather binding, the cost of which was borne by C. W. Matthewman, Esq.

E. Shirley Jones, Esq., commissioned Miss Nora Heyson to paint two pictures—(r) Girls marching into the Chapel, and (2) Heads of three girls—and these were presented to the Trustees and now hang in the School.

Mr. H. Naylor generously gave flowers throughout the year for the School Chapel.

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Liverpool Education Committee—				
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(Signed) JOHN BINGHAM, Treasurer.

Liverpool, 11th April, 1950.

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Household Stores and Medicines 527 4 11			
Furniture, Ironmongery and Equipment 567 18 7			
Tuning, Repairing, Organs, Pianos, etc 12 12 9			
Provisions 4,264 19 6			
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	£17,759	18	4

Audited and found correct,

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

### PRIZE FUND, 1949.

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### Dr. No. 3 ACCOUNT, Swimming Bath Fund. Cr.

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JOHN BINGHAM, Treasurer. Liverpool, 11th April, 1950.

Audited and found correct, CHALMERS, WADE & CO., Chartered Accountants.

### Liverpool Blue Coat Brotherly Society.

(And may all its proceedings be characterised by Brotherly Love).

### THE 112th 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, 1949.

The chief aim of the Society is to give a helping hand to the boys who have been educated in the Blue Coat School 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 past year has been a very active one for the Society as the changes at the School brought to the Committee and members many new problems. The departure of the Girls after nearly 240 years, although unavoidable, is regretted, but does not directly affect the work of the Society. The changes have, however, brought to the school new types of boys in the paying Boarder and the Day boy, but this does not mean that the work of the Society is to end, for the Governors have made it clear that it is their intention to increase the number of free places according to the degree of financial support received. There will, therefore, always be Blue Coat Boys in the original sense of the term, requiring the kind of help and advice that only the Society can give.

To mark these changes and particularly the departure of the girls we held our first Commemoration Week-end in July. With the very kind support and help of the Headmaster and Staff of the School an attractive programme was arranged.

Commencing with Prize Distribution at the School on the Friday afternoon, a Masque presented by the children was followed by a Whist Drive and Dance in the evening. School Sports Day was held on the Saturday, and on the Sunday there was Morning Service with Corporate Communion at 11 a.m. and a special service in the Shirley Hall in the afternoon. So successful was this new venture that it is proposed to make it an annual feature.

It will be appreciated that the full effects of the changes have not yet been felt by the Society, but it is interesting to note that during the past year only 12 boys came under our care as compared with 26 boys the previous year. The number of boys under visitation was reduced to 49, and reports on their progress have been made periodically throughout the year by their respective visitors. Boys desiring to change their employment have, generally speaking, sought our advice and guidance before doing so, and through our help several boys have entered the Merchant Navy.

During the year grants of suits of clothing and shoes have been made to eight boys as compared with twelve boys in 1948. In addition the Society has provided suits of clothing to 4 boys on leaving the School and raincoats to 2 boys as compared to similar grants to 26 boys the previous year. Special grants of sea outfits and educational fees were also made, while maintainance grants were greatly reduced.

The Income of the Society for the year was £369 3s. 9d. and the Expenditure £327 1s. od., showing an Excess of Income over Expenditure of £42 2s. 9d. as compared with the previous year when Income was £360 6s. 1d. and Expenditure £597 9s. od.

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

The Junior Old Boys Club while continuing to provide facilities for the educational, social and physical well-being of the boys, was greatly handicapped by reduced membership, due to fewer boys leaving the School, and by the discovery of dry rot in the Club premises at Lockerby Road. The rot had become so serious that several of the rooms had to be closed during the latter part of the year, and it was suggested that the premises be sold and new accommodation sought nearer the School. The activities of the Senior Old Boys' Social Club continued to meet with success.

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 6th.

It is with deep regret that we record the death of Mr. H. J. Harding who died during his term of office as President of the Society, and of our Patron, Viscount Leverhulme.

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

W. A. SNOWDON,

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T. G. THOMPSON, Incorporated Accountant, Honorary Auditor. 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. 29th March, 1950.

### BLUE COAT JUNIOR OLD BOYS' CLUB

Secretary: Mr. G. S. McGeachin.

Treasurer: Mr. R. C. Burns.

### TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT.

The Committee has pleasure in presenting to our Patrons, Subscribers and Friends a report on the activities of the Club for the year 1949.

The Club membership was slightly reduced to 30 boys with average attendances on Club nights of 20 boys for the greater part of the year. During the latter part of the year however, there was some falling off in attendance when we were forced to vacate the premises at Lockerby Road, but the Club continued to function. At this time we were fortunate enough to obtain temporary accommodation in conjunction with the Senior Section at the Liverpool Boys' Association Headquarters in Williamson Square, but for one night each week only. This naturally curtailed our activities considerably, and although there was provision for the usual indoor games, enthusiasm never quite reached the heights we had seen at Lockerby Road.

In the Outdoor Sports a Football Team was entered in the L.B.A. League and a ground was obtained at Eaton Road Playing Fields, West Derby. Although we had another blank year as regards trophies, the usual sporting spirit was displayed and that of course is the main object.

The Club leaders appreciate the help they have received and hope it will not be long before new accommodation is found, so that the Club may revive in enthusiasm and retain the spirit of comradeship which has existed since the Club's inception.

We take this opportunity of expressing our thanks and appreciation to all Patrons, Subscribers and Friends for their generosity and support.

> E. A. GREENWOOD, Club Leader.

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### BLUE COAT SENIOR OLD BOYS' CLUB

II LOCKERBY ROAD, FAIRFIELD.

### REPORT.

The Committee has pleasure in presenting a report on the progress and activities of the Club during the year 1949.

During the summer months, motor-coach outings were organised and Club members, together with their friends and relations, enjoyed tours to Gwrych Castle and to the Blackpool illuminations.

The fortnightly Whist Drives held at the Club during the winter months proved so successful and enjoyable that it was decided to continue these functions throughout the year. The Committee are grateful to those who from time to time provided prizes for presentation at the Whist Drives.

The Club Football Team continued their membership in the Liverpool Football League, and although not amongst the honours, are quite satisfied with the position they occupy mid-way in the league table.

The Table Tennis team are to be congratulated on their outstanding achievement of winning, for the second time, the Liverpool Federation of Men's Clubs Table Tennis Cup, and also for finishing the season as Runners-up in the League.

The Club News-Sheet is still published at regular intervals and issued free of charge to many Old Blues, young and old, male and female.

Two Dances were arranged during the winter months and proved very successful, but unfortunately we were unable to hold our usual Christmas Carnival this year owing, amongst other things, to the difficulty of obtaining a suitable hall at the time.

The Committee wish to thank all those who in various ways have helped and supported the Club during 1949, and although it will be necessary for us to find new premises in 1950, we are hopeful that it may lead to a further increase in our activities and prove a blessing in the end.

A. SWINBURN,

Hon. Secretary.

## BLUE COAT SENIOR OLD BOYS' CLUB.

## Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1949.

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

T. G. THOMPSON, Incorporated Accountant,

Hon. Auditor.

A. WILLIAMS, Hon. Treasurer.

LIVERPOOL, 1950.

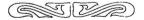
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### GIRLS' PROVIDENT FUND,

ESTABLISHED 1857.

DURING the year 1949 the sum of £20 8s. 11d. was paid into the Girls' Provident Fund, the sum of £15 9s. 4d. was withdrawn and £36 2s. 5d. 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,

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21st March, 1950.

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### Liverpool Blue Coat Old Girls' Society.

"Love One Another."

### SECRETARY'S REPORT FOR 1949.

The Committee has pleasure in presenting the Twenty-fifth Annual Report of the Society for 1949. 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.

The Old Girls' Whist Drive and Dance, held at the School on March 11th, was a great social success, and showed a small profit of £2 2s. 3d.

The cheque for £2 2s. od. from the late Mr. J. H. Harding, President of the Blue Coat Brotherly Society, and gifts for prizes from Mrs. D. Watterson and Mr. W. H. Edwards, were much appreciated. Thanks are due to the Headmaster and his Staff and to Members of the Old Boys' Brotherly Society for the considerable help rendered.

During the year two new Members were elected to the Society.

Miss E. Lynd and Miss V. Strong acted as Sick Visitors for the year.

Old Girls' Anniversary Sunday was held on April 3rd, and a special tea was provided for the children to mark the occasion.

In June the Society gave the girls a day's outing at Hoylake to commemorate the occasion of their leaving the School.

The Old Blues' Commemoration Week-end took place in July. There was a very good attendance at the Sunday Services, which were very impressive.

The Committee attended the presentations to Miss Hipkiss and Miss Thomas, who were leaving at the end of the term. Both of these

Members of the Staff have always been a great help to us. Miss R. D. Neligan, who was Treasurer for two years, left for her home in New Zealand last September. Members presented her with a travelling clock as a token of their gratitude for her untiring efforts on behalf of the Society.

Dr. F. W. Dickerson, who has continually assisted us, was appointed Treasurer of the Society in November. Miss M. E. Hipkiss has been elected an Honorary Member of the Society, and will be very pleased to see all old girls at the meetings.

It is now twenty-five years since the Society was founded by Miss R. H. Phillips, from whom we still receive letters of encouragement. Much good work has been carried out during this time, which we hope can continue for many years.

We are fortunate in still being able to hold the Monthly Meetings at the School premises, but must draw attention to the fact that the preservation of the Society will depend on the future attendance and support of its Members.

The Committee wish to record their thanks to Miss Homer for her kindness in arranging for our personal comforts at the Meetings. Also to Mr. Watcyn, Headmaster, for special privileges granted.

The Society tenders 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 rooms in the School for Committee Meetings and Socials; to the Headmaster for his kindly co-operation at all times. They also wish to record their thanks to Mr. T. G. Thompson for his kindness in again auditing the accounts.

PHYLLIS ROBERTS,

Secretary.

## LIVERPOOL BLUE COAT OLD GIRLS' SOCIETY.

## Account for the year ended 31st December, 1949.

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T. G. THOMPSON, Honorary Auditor
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F. W DICKERSON,

Hon. Treasurer.

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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 1950, and each year on the same date until countermanded, the sum pounds, shillings, and pence, being an Annual Subscription to the Liverpool Blue Coat Hospital (Regd.), Wavertree, Liverpool 15.

Yours faithfully,