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The 30 bed younger disabled unit now being built and due to open in the Spring of 1976.

ANNUAL REPORT

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A Year of Achievement

New Beds for Old

The Board of Management takes great pleasure in reporting a year of steady progress.

30 extra beds have already been provided and more will be available in the Spring of 1976.

Sadly, this is in marked contrast to our great National Health Service—still the finest in the world—but now, alas, closing—rather than opening—beds.

To those who help

That we are able to do this is due solely to you our governors, our new supporters and our benefactors of the past.

To all we send our heartfelt thanks. Those who have passed on but have remembered. Those who—despite many calls upon their purses—remember us year after year. Those who give their services for no cost and those who send us gifts in kind.

Brighter wards and more space

So that the standard of accommodation in the main hospital shall not fall behind that now being provided at John Howard House, and planned for the new unit, the Board of Management has earmarked the necessary funds required for the work this financial year.

What is planned

All bedrooms have been reviewed on the basis of the space they now provide. As a result in eight of the bedrooms one bed will be given up to increase privacy.

In addition two further ward sitting rooms will be introduced so that such rooms are available on all floors for the convenience of patients too unwell to come down to the ground floor or for use in the evening.

New features

Throughout the hospital all bedrooms are to be carpeted, bed curtains are being renewed, new and re-conditioned furniture is being supplied, the nurse call, radio and television facilities are being replaced with the latest equipment—to include remote controls—and all rooms are being fully re-decorated where required.

Emergency beds

The Board of Management is creating a reserve of twenty beds for use in emergency only.

They plan to retain modern nurse call, radio and television facilities in the new sitting rooms and in all double rooms now being replanned as single rooms.

Should an emergency occur these spaces could be brought into immediate use by the provision of beds.

Flexible fuel

The Board has felt it prudent to convert all central heating boilers so that they can take both gas and oil.

The work was completed ready for the winter at a cost of £35,000.

Bed costs

Despite the ravages of inflation the bed cost was held at the figure of £80 per week from 1st January to 30th September 1975.

In the event it cost us £83 per week to care for each patient.

The year ahead

For the period of the next financial year the bed cost has been fixed at £96 per week allowing for a rate of inflation of 16 per cent as against the 31 per cent experienced over the last two years. This is our contribution to "a year for Britain".



"JUBILEE GIFT"

Mr. Allan Judd, President, handing on the keys of the new ambulance, so generously donated by the Rotary Club of Wandsworth, to the Matron, supported by Past Presidents Mr K Grist and Mr R King CBE, and Mr A Towell, Club Correspondent

In the background, Mr Varella and Mr Paton of the RHHI staff

Patients

Longest resident

The Board of Management record with deep regret the death of Miss Iris Clark in her 80th year and 44th year of residence in the hospital.

'A senior citizeness'

They offer their congratulations to Miss Mildred Suggett in her 90th year and 29th year of residence.



"CHAIRS TO MEND"

Mr A Liggins, Mr R Cane, Head Technical Instructor,
and Mr F Berry in the OT workshop

Admissions

56 permanent patients have been admitted this year together with 85 holiday patients. There have been 963 day patient attendances.

Age continues to fall

The average age on admission this year has been 49 years and the overall age of all patients is 61 years.

This is well within the younger disabled age range and amply demonstrates the Board of Management's continuing policy of giving priority of admission to those in the younger disabled category.

Young in heart

This is not to say that those above the age of 65 years are unwelcome; but we do ask that they should be "young in heart" and fully capable of enjoying the many activities and diversions available to all.



"CALLING ALL PATIENTS"

Mr Dennis Jelliman in the Patients' call box

Medical seminar

A one day multidisciplinary seminar on the care of the younger disabled was held in May under the direction of Dr. John Wedgwood.

It was 100 per cent oversubscribed; delegates came from many parts of the UK; from many fields of medicine, nursing and therapy. The booklet incorporating the lectures has been given a wide circulation and has been very well received.



"THE FAIRY QUEEN"

Senior Enrolled Nurse Irene Daunton



"OUR ALICE"

Miss Alice Fryer BEM
receiving her award from
Marshal of the Royal Air Force
Lord Elworthy

Staff

Board's tribute

All departments as usual have worked hard to give the patients that standard of care of which we are justly proud.

Obituary

The Board of Management records with deep regret the sudden death of Mrs Merrett, previously in the employ of the Matron's department for the past 7 years.

Retirements

With great regret the Board said farewell to Miss Winter after 24 years' service with the RHHI. A founder member of the Appeals staff she will long be remembered for her devotion to the charity's affairs. Miss Palmer of the Catering Staff, Sisters Lenham, McGroder and New, Mr McIntyre the Head Gardener, Mrs Gregory of the PT staff and Mrs Bailey from Accounts have all also retired and our very best wishes and thanks are extended to them.

Honours and awards

The Board, patients and staff extend their heartiest congratulations to Mr Wilson, Senior Enrolled Nurse and Miss Fryer from the laundry staff on their very well deserved awards of the MBE and BEM respectively after some 37 years' service each to the RHHI.



"TABLE D'HOTE"

Mr W Bird, Senior Catering Officer, Mr E Wilson, Mrs A Martinez and Mrs M Liesching of the Catering Staff preparing lunches

Board of Management

Deaths

It is with great regret that the death of Mr A F Blair is reported. He had been a most active member of the steering committees set up to establish the two new 30 bed units for the younger disabled. His extensive knowledge of hospital administration and his kindly ways will be very much missed by us all.

Resignations

The Board reports with regret the resignations of Miss C A Bourne, Mrs P H Smitherman, Mrs E G Walker and Mr C M Raphael who have found it necessary to reduce their commitments. They are warmly thanked for past services.

Congratulations

To Sir Jeremy Morse on being made a KCMG.

New Member

Mrs Elsa Dunbar CBE is warmly welcomed to the Board.

Voluntary Help

Development trust for the young disabled

The new wing will need most of the target sum of £600,000 set by the trust. But, mainly thanks to the untiring efforts and generosity of the chairman of the trustees—Mr Jack van Zwanenberg—the trust at the time of going to print is over the half-way mark.

County Committees

Our four committees—Surrey, Putney, London and Sussex—have had a very busy year organising a wide variety of activities from a Joseph Cooper musical luncheon, to two balls in Surrey and Wandsworth, a stall in the North End Road and a mini garden fête at John Howard House. These are but a few and over the last four years some £30,000 has been raised by the committees from coffee mornings alone. This shows how small events can help us so tremendously. 1975 has seen the first anniversary of the opening of the John Howard House and many new friends have been made in Brighton where the Sussex committee holds its regular meetings.

Garden Party

The weather was unkind again to us this year but the rain held off until half-way through the afternoon when stall organisers reported that most goods had gone and takings were up. The most important part of the garden party is that it is an occasion for the patients, the staff, the many supporters, the local residents and the Board of Management to come together and feel the progress and the happiness of the Royal Hospital.

Alexandra Rose day

On behalf of the Alexandra Rose day we organise the collections in our area and this year were most encouraged by raising some £1,500. As always our rose sellers worked hard. Many patients were also out and about on the day with collecting tins and baskets of roses. It was a wonderful effort and we were particularly helped by a decorative display in the big Arndale Centre. We hope to do even better in 1976.

Legacies

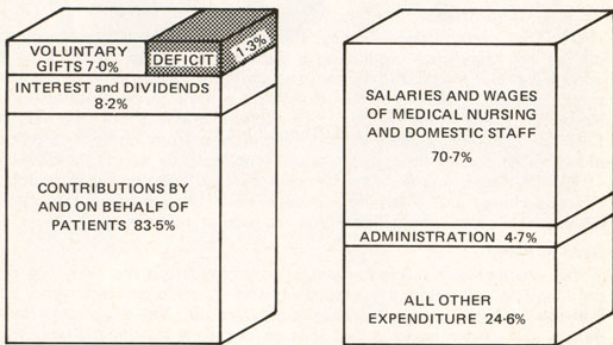
The Board of Management has been most encouraged by the response this year. It is vital that we continue to receive these in the future.

Capital transfer tax is now law but there is a special concession to gifts to charities of up to £100,000 free of duty. You may be checking your will because of this new tax and if so please remember us for it is one of the simplest and best ways of ensuring the future welfare of our patients.

Finance

Income and Expenditure

A much improved year. For simplicity shown diagrammatically below:



Full details of the year's activity and the balance sheet are set out at the end of the report.

Conclusion

Renewed thanks

The Board is, as always, deeply grateful to the very large number of friends and supporters who individually and collectively help with money or their services.

Their generosity is an inspiration and encouragement to all who seek to advance the scope of the charity's work and care for the incurably disabled.

By order of the Board of Management,
N F GORDON-WILSON, *Secretary.*

To: Miss D H Evans RHHI West Hill Putney SW15 3SW.

Please send me the RHHI House Magazine for the following 12 months, for which I enclose PO/Cheque for £2 (this includes postage and packing).

(BLOCK LETTERS PLEASE)

Date.....

Name

Address

.....

.....

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

1974	INCOME		£	£
£	ORDINARY—			
	VOLUNTARY GIFTS—			
	<i>Subscriptions, Donations, etc.—</i>			
57,373	Annual Subscriptions and Donations ...	59,655		
3,552	Garden Party (net proceeds) ...	4,100		
19,854	County Committees and Fund-raising			
2,605	Functions ...	11,213		
	Central Funds ...	1,250		
<u>83,384</u>				<u>76,218</u>
	RECEIPTS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES			
	RENDERED—			
536,013	Contributions by and on behalf of Patients...		905,377	
	INVESTED PROPERTY—			
	<i>Interest and Dividends—</i>			
49,836	General Fund ...	75,924		
5,798	Endowment Fund ...	5,646		
7,009	Pensions Fund ...	5,873		
1,747	Robinson Trust ...	2,002		
151	Lopes Chaplain's Stipend Endowment Fund	151		
		89,596		
581 Dr.	Less Investment Banker's Fees ...	468		
<u>(63,960)</u>				<u>89,128</u>
<u>683,357</u>				<u>1,070,723</u>
	Balance, being excess of Expenditure over			
	Income—			
	Transferred to General Fund ...	13,007		
	" " Pensions Fund ...	1,366		
<u>122,475</u>				<u>14,373</u>
<u>£805,832</u>				<u>£1,085,096</u>

for the Year ended 30th September 1975

1974	EXPENDITURE		£	£
£	ORDINARY—			
57,104	Provisions ...			74,164
	Dispensary—			
	Salaries and Wages (Pharmacy) ...	7,603		
	Other Expenditure ...	29,979		
		37,582		
	Less Receipts for Prescriptions dis-			
	pensened ...	44,230		
1,645 Cr.				<u>6,648 Cr.</u>
	Domestic (including Furniture, Bedding,			
	Linen, Laundry, Cleaning, Water, Fuel and			
	Uniforms)—			
	Salaries and Wages (Laundry) ...	27,699		
	Other Expenditure ...	64,334		
70,961				<u>92,033</u>
	Salaries and Wages of Medical, Nursing and			
	Domestic Staff ...	796,922		
519,033	Less Receipts for Lodging, Meals, etc.	29,733		
				<u>767,189</u>
	Miscellaneous (including Printing and Sta-			
	tionery, Insurance, Gardens, Shop, etc.)—			
	Salaries and Wages (Garden) ...	8,140		
	Other Expenditure ...	14,120		
13,966				<u>22,260</u>
	Administration—			
	Salaries and Wages ...	46,069		
	Other Expenditure ...	4,949		
36,234				<u>51,018</u>
	Buildings and Plant—			
	Repairs and Renewals ...			42,495
41,213				
	Appeals Department and Publicity—			
	Salaries and Wages ...	17,182		
	Other Expenditure ...	15,880		
32,979				<u>33,062</u>
1,502	Rates ...			<u>2,284</u>
<u>771,347</u>				<u>1,077,857</u>
	Pensions & Grants (Patients living at home)	6,734		
8,437	Administration ...	505		
				<u>7,239</u>
<u>779,784</u>				<u>1,085,096</u>
26,048	EXTRAORDINARY ...			
<u>£805,832</u>				<u>£1,085,096</u>

BALANCE SHEET as

1974	LIABILITIES	£	£	£
£	SUNDRY CREDITORS—			
	General Fund	23,308		
	Patients' Fees in Advance	300		
99,370	Loans	20,000		43,608
	GENERAL FUND—			
	Balance as at 30th September, 1974	785,078		
	Add Proceeds of Sale of 73 Stuart Road	12,484		
	Legacies	261,621		
	Donations (Development projects)—			
	Development Trust	75,000		
	King Edward Hospital Fund	25,000		
	Hospital Sunday Fund	1,000		
	Anonymous	1,641		
		<u>102,641</u>		
		1,161,824		
	Less Net Loss on Sale & Exchange of Investments	53,718		
	Excess of Expenditure over Income (transferred from I. & E. Account)	13,007		
	Capital Expenditure written off (see Note 1)	289,496		
785,078		<u>356,221</u>		805,603
884,448				<u>849,211</u>
	ENDOWMENT FUND—			
	Balance as at 30th September, 1974	83,848		
	Add Profit on Exchange of Investments	1,494		
83,848	Legacy	3,663		89,005
	PENSIONS FUND—			
	Balance as at 30th September, 1974	90,398		
	Less Loss on Exchange of Investments	14,577		
	Excess of Expenditure over Income	1,366		
90,398		<u>15,943</u>		74,455
	SPECIAL FUNDS—			
	Lopes Chaplain's Stipend Endowment Fund	1,727		
	Robinson Trust	22,007		
28,358	Patients' Amenities Fund	5,239		28,973

NOTE 1 Capital Expenditure, year ended 30.9.75

	£
Putney	
New Unit for Younger Disabled	280,069
Brighton	
John Howard House	9,427
	<u>£289,496</u>

£1,087,052

£1,041,644

We have examined the above Balance Sheet dated 30th September, 1975, with the books and vouchers relating thereto, and certify the same to be correct.

35/37 Grosvenor Gardens, London, S.W.1.
11th December, 1975.

at 30th September 1975

1974	ASSETS	£	£	£
£				
39,488	CASH AT BANK AND IN HAND			117,955
16,697	STOCKS OF UNISSUED CONSUMABLE STORES ON HAND			18,898
1,460	MOTOR VEHICLES at Cost less depreciation			6,732
92,164	SUNDRY DEBTORS			135,006
514,639	INVESTMENTS AT COST (General Fund) (Market Value £565,485)			453,037
220,000	MONEY ON DEPOSIT with Investment Bankers			117,583
884,448				<u>849,211</u>
	ENDOWMENT FUND—			
	Investments at Cost (Market Value £55,076)	79,108		
	Money on Deposit	9,897		
83,848				<u>89,005</u>
	PENSIONS FUND—			
	Investments at Cost (Market Value £79,202)	75,821		
	Bank Overdraft	1,366		
90,398				<u>74,455</u>
	SPECIAL FUNDS—			
	LOPES CHAPLAIN'S STIPEND ENDOWMENT FUND—			
1,727	Investment at Cost (Market Value £1,551)	1,727		
21,229	ROBINSON TRUST—			
	Investment at Cost (Market Value £33,731)	22,007		
	PATIENTS' AMENITIES FUND—			
	Investments at Cost (Market Value £3,881)	4,711		
	Cash at Bank	528		
5,402				<u>5,239</u>
				28,973

NOTE 2

No credit has been taken in the investments for the value of the Hospital Premises, Land, Nurses' Home, Staff Houses and Flats, Furniture and Equipment.

NOTE 3

There is a commitment of approximately £175,000 to complete the building and equipment of the Younger Disabled Unit. The Development Trust, which aims to raise £600,000 for this project, John Howard House and research, has already received about half this sum in gifts and promises.

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1975, and the attached Income and Expenditure Account for the year to that in accordance therewith. We have verified the whole of the investments and

(Signed) HELMORE, HELMORE & CO.,
Chartered Accountants.

LEGACIES AND RESIDUARY BEQUESTS RECEIVED

Year ended 30th September 1975

The Board of Management gratefully acknowledges the following legacies:

	£		£
AFFLECK, Miss C A	... 3,841	KIRBY, A	... 50
AFFLECK, Miss E M	... 2,500	LEDERER, Mrs M	... 1,000
AGATE, Miss A H	... 500	LEE, T W	... 1,000
ANGLISS, T B E	... 591	LINDLEY, H	... 102
BALLANCE, Mrs E B	... 1,800	LUYKEN, Mrs G E	... 52
BEGG, Miss A L	... 641	MARTIN, C E	... 100
BILES, Mrs E E J	... 3,250	McKENZIE, R W	... 200
BOLAND, Mrs L	... 50	MOTT, Mrs M A	... 2,076
BROWN, Miss F A	... 2,440	MUNRO, H St J S	... 515
BROWN, Mrs L	... 1,000	NOTCUTT, Mrs E B	... 86
BULPIN, Mrs F S	... 200	PEARCE, Miss H E	... 3,663*
BURTON, Mrs M M	... 250	PITT, Mrs D A	... 500
CLARKE, J E	... 1,063	PRENDERGAST, Lady B J	... 2,000
CLAYTON, Miss E M	... 100	PRIESTLEY, Mrs E G	... 100
COOMBS, G E	... 64,994	PUGH, D H	... 200
COOPER, Mrs E	... 5,240	RADCLIFFE, Mrs S A	... 50
CORTIS, Mrs E E	... 160	SAMUELS, Miss S N	... 1,500
DAVIS, Miss F J P	... 3,200	SCRIMSHAW, R A	... 50
DRUCE, Mrs E S M	... 2,579	SHARPE, Miss N L	... 100
DWANE, E H	... 409	SIMPSON, Miss G H	... 250
EMERY, Miss E E	... 301	SINDERSON, Sir H C	... 500
FAULKNER, A	... 70	SMITH, A	... 100
FILBY, Mrs D M	... 770	SMITH, Miss F	... 777
FREUER, M J B	... 15,268	STANFIELD, Mrs D M	... 100
GIBBONS, W G	... 14,500	STUNT, Miss A	... 1,968
GRANTHAM, A G	... 1,094	SYER, F S	... 500
GREENAWAY, Mrs E	... 1,700	THATCHER, Mrs B F	... 200
GREGSON C	... 751	THORN, Mrs E	... 511
GRUTE, Mrs S T	... 1,000	TINSON, Mrs A	... 2,675
HANAU, Mrs V S	... 12,939	TOMLIN, Mrs E A	... 263
HARDING, W G	... 100	TOWERS, G L	... 6,000
HARTLEY, Mrs F M	... 2,583	TWIST, Mrs E M	... 100
HAWTIN, A P R	... 200	TYRRELL, Mrs E M	... 200
HOPE, Miss M H	... 17,966	WARTON, Miss D I	... 6,400
HOULTON, Mrs A E	... 1,500	WEBB, Mrs A E	... 800
HOYES, Miss M G	... 4,350	WHITFIELD, Professor A S	... 1,003
HUNTER, J C	... 6,804	WINTER, Dr C G G	... 105
JACKSON, C A G	... 1,991	YGLESLAS, Mrs E M	... 250
JONES, Mrs A L	... 48,000	Amounts under £50 (6)	... 139
JONES, Mrs L M	... 1,000	Refunds of Income Tax	... 704
JONES, Miss F A	... 200		
KING, Mrs M M	... 500		
		Total	£265,284

*Endowment Fund

How you can help the Royal Hospital and Home

Our need for financial help from our friends is always pressing. There are many ways of helping and sometimes the way you make your donation can substantially increase the value of your gift.

LEGACIES

Many people are good enough to remember the Royal Hospital and Home in their will. Your solicitors will be able to phrase a suitable form of words for a bequest.

DEEDS OF COVENANT

Making an annual gift to the Royal Hospital and Home over a period of years under a Deed of Covenant substantially increases the value of your gift because the Covenant enables us to recover the tax you have paid on it. Many have found this an excellent way of helping us.

DONATIONS

All donations, whether cash gifts or gifts in kind, and however small, and in whatever form, are most gratefully welcomed and carefully acknowledged.

FUND RAISING

All offers to organise or help organise fund raising events such as sponsored events, jumble sales and bridge drives are heartily welcomed. We will gladly help with your fund raising events and we are always grateful for volunteers to help with ours.

Please send all donations, subscriptions, offers of help and enquiries to:

Air Commodore D F Rixson, OBE, DFC, AFC,
The Appeals Secretary,
The Royal Hospital and Home for Incurables,
West Hill, London, SW15 3SW.
Telephone: 01-788 4511/2/3.

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John Howard House, Brighton, our 30 bed hospital unit for recuperation and holidays



Legacy

"I give to the ROYAL HOSPITAL AND HOME FOR INCURABLES, WEST HILL, PUTNEY, LONDON SW15 3SW the sum of £..... And I direct that the receipt of the Treasurer or Secretary for the time being shall be a good and sufficient discharge to my Executors."

Residue

"I give all my property not otherwise disposed of by this my will subject to and after payment of my funeral and testamentary expenses to the ROYAL HOSPITAL AND HOME FOR INCURABLES, WEST HILL, PUTNEY, LONDON SW15 3SW. And I direct etc. (as above)."

NOTE: At present the law allows gifts of up to £100,000 to charities free of tax.