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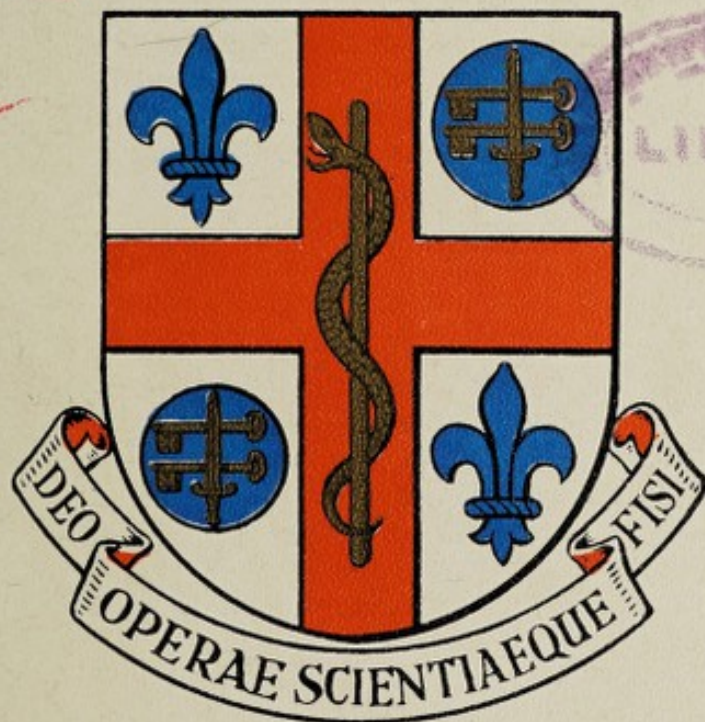
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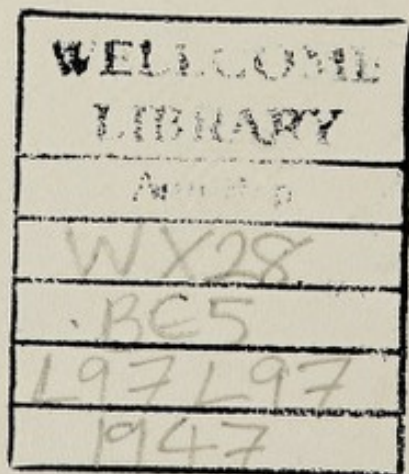
for the year to
31st DECEMBER, 1947

Her Majesty the Queen

“We must not think that the qualities of charity and endeavour which have given birth to this hospital will be any less required in the future than they have been in the past. A long and honourable chapter is coming to an end, and a new page in social history is about to be written. I have no doubt that the future will see our health services pre-eminent in the world by virtue both of their efficiency and of their ready ministering to the needs of all.

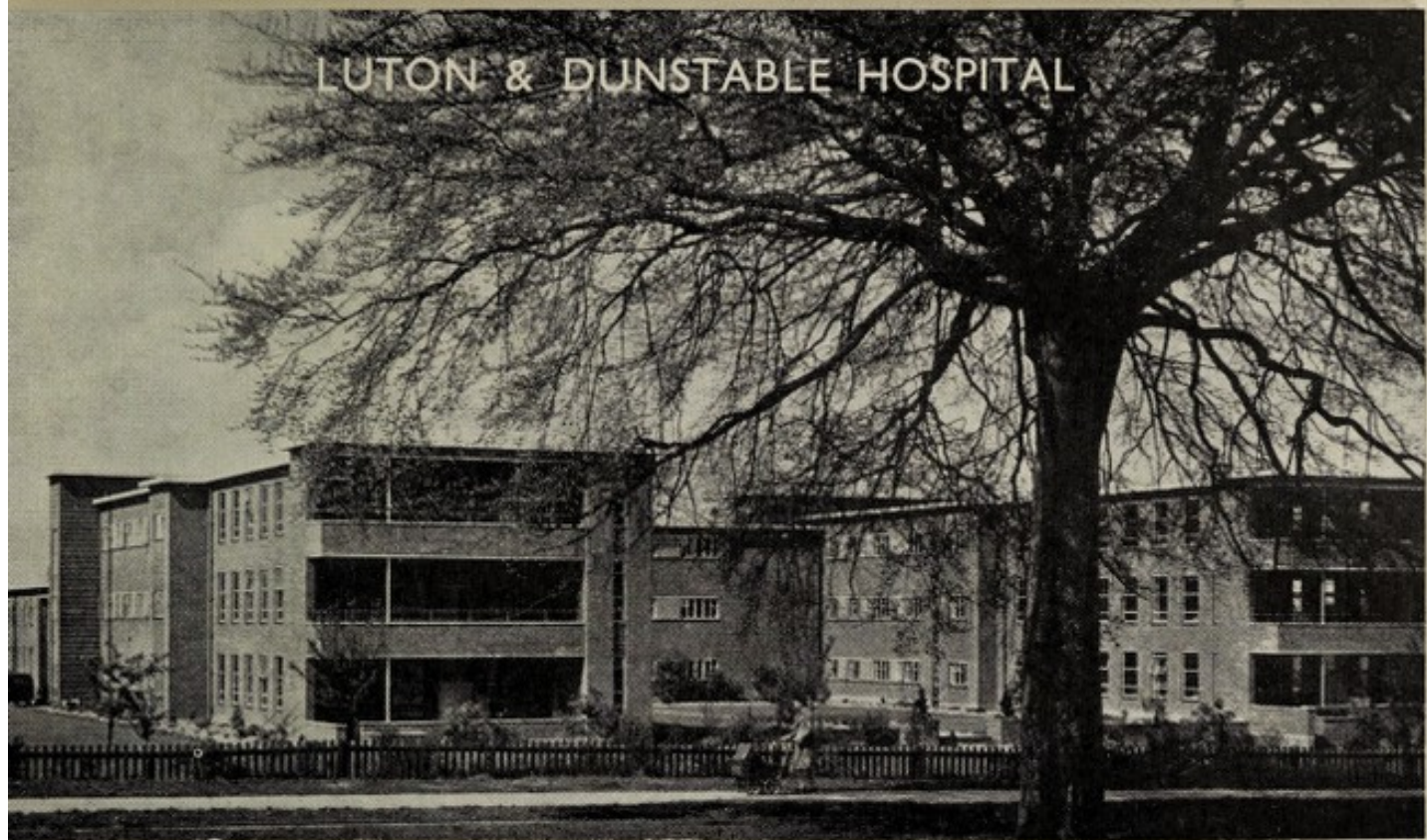
“Yet we cannot afford to relax our personal efforts on behalf of our hospitals. The added duties shouldered by the State do not absolve us from the practice of charity or from the exercise of vigilance. The English way of progress has always been to preserve good qualities and apply them to new systems. . . . We must hold fast to the human virtues which have made us great, and which, if carried forward into the new world that we seek to create, will make us greater still.”

*at the opening of the
Queen Elizabeth Hospital,
Gateshead, March 18th, 1948*



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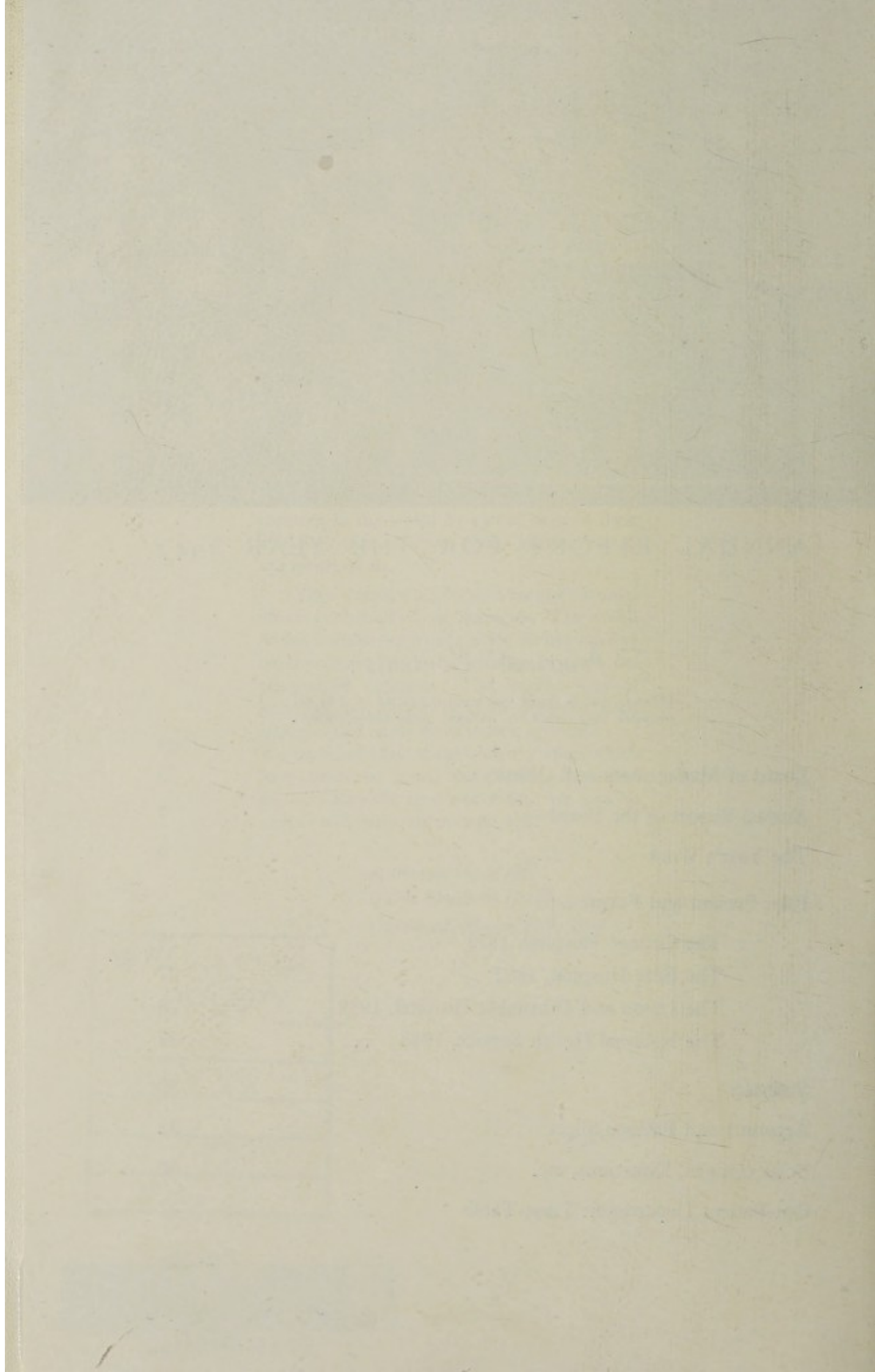


ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1947

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When it shall be found that much is omitted let it be not forgotten that much is likewise performed—Johnson.

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BOARD OF MANAGEMENT AND OFFICERS FOR 1947

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W. J. Edwards	A. E. Sharman
John Gibbs	H. Woods

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A. J. Chapman	} Representing Registered Friendly Societies of Luton
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John Gibbs
R. R. Hunter, M.C., J.P.

Col. A. J. Mander, O.B.E.,
D.L., J.P.
A. Richardson
Hugh Woods

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John Gibbs
R. E. Gibbins

H. I. Godfrey
G. Seaward
A. E. Sharman

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W. H. Lee

A. E. Sharman

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John Gibbs

H. I. Godfrey
G. Seaward

MEDICAL STAFF :

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Neil McDiarmid, M.B., CH.B.

Consulting Ophthalmic Surgeon :

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D.O.M.S.

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N. M. Munro, M.D.

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F.A.S.A. (Hon.)

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D.O.M.S., of the Middle Temple, R. A. Sykes, M.A., M.B., B.CHIR., M.R.C.S.,
Barrister-at-Law L.R.C.P.
E. J. Crarer, M.B., CH.B.

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Donald Fraser, F.R.C.S., M.R.C.O.G.

Ear, Nose and Throat Surgeon :

Fracture and Orthopaedic Surgeon : *Assistant Fracture and Orthopaedic Surgeon :*

L. W. Plewes, M.A., M.D. (Toronto), Miss S. B. Gadsden, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.
F.R.C.S. (Ed.)

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Ian Martin-Scott, M.D.

Plastic Surgeon :

J. N. Barron, M.B., CH.B., F.R.C.S.

Radiologist :

E. E. Holdsworth, M.B., CH.B., D.M.R.E.

Pathologist :

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M.B., B.S. (London)

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Sessional :

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D.A.

Full-time :

J. B. O'Meara, M.R.C.S., M.R.C.P. (acting)

Honorary Dental Surgeon :

H. Wardill, L.D.S., R.C.S. (England)

RESIDENT MEDICAL STAFF :

Medical Registrar :

January 1st to December 31st ... S. D. Purcell, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

Resident Surgical Officers :

January 1st—March 14th ... R. Cowan, F.R.C.S. (Ed.), M.D. (Toronto)

October 1st—December 31st ... (Capt., R.C.A.M.C.)

March 14th—December 31st ... J. Fuller, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

House Surgeons :

January 1st—March 14th ... J. Fuller, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

January 1st—April 30th ... P. F. Osborne, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

January 1st—October 31st ... J. C. Whitlan, M.B., CH.B.

May 1st—October 31st ... J. Quedsted-Matthias, M.B., B.S.

May 1st—October 31st ... M. E. Winstone, M.B., B.S.

November 17th—December 31st ... D. O. Craig, M.B., CH.B.

November 12th—December 31st ... E. R. Griffiths, M.B., B.S.

November 6th—December 31st ... H. B. Jubby, M.B., B.S.

Resident Anaesthetists :

January 1st—March 31st ... R. L. Hill, L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S. (Ed.), L.R.F.P.S.
(Glasgow)

April 1st—September 30th ... Dr. Marie Hill, M.B., B.S. (Sydney)

October 1st—December 31st ... Dr. Barbara Burdett, M.B., B.S. (London)

Honorary Chiropodist :

Miss P. L. Wheeler, M.I.S.CH.

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Church of England :

The Rev. F. B. Yarker

Assistant Matron :

Miss M. M. Hopkins

Almoner :

Miss B. Bowman, A.I.H.A.

Nonconformist :

The Rev. J. Logan Armour, B.A.

Accountant :

Barnard A. Callam

Pharmacist :

J. Conroy, M.P.S.

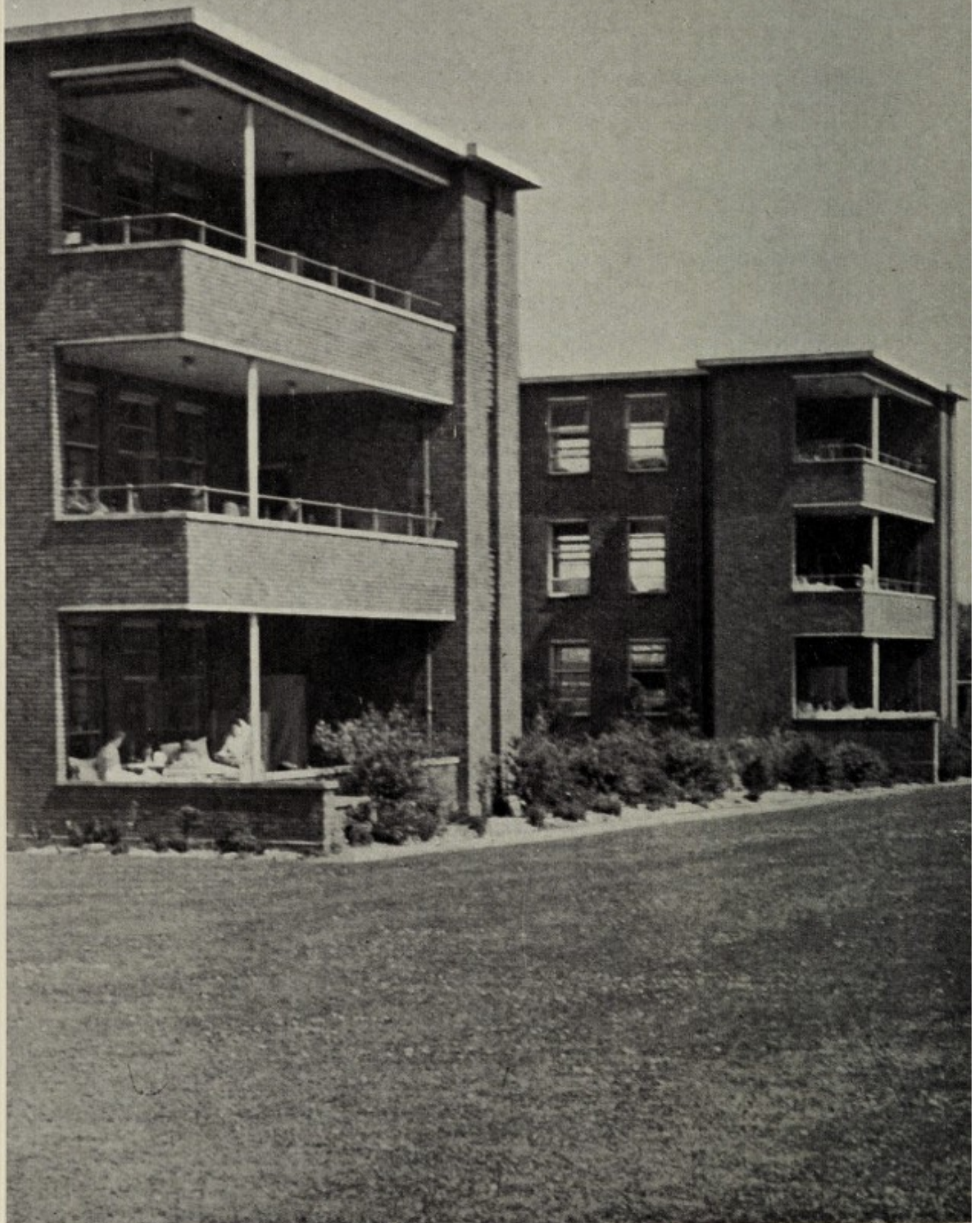
THE THOMAS LYE CONVALESCENT HOME :

Matron :

Miss L. Masterton

Honorary Medical Officer :

Vacant



Ward Balconies, facing Dunstable Road

Annual Report

THE Board of Management have pleasure in presenting their Annual Report to the Governors, the seventy-sixth since the establishment of the hospital in 1872, and the last it will present as a voluntary hospital.

We have set out in later pages an outline of the year's work and we have also, in the circumstances, included some events of 1948. Apart from the general work of the hospital, which has been well maintained, good progress has been made with new developments and work on new building schemes is well in hand.

In this valedictory report it is natural that we should dwell on past achievements ; whatever the future holds—and all will wish the new service well and strive for its success—we can but feel regret at the passing of old ways and old traditions. Whatever material failings and weaknesses there were in the voluntary system, it had virtues of the spirit ; it was an expression of the communal conscience ; it was a channel through which the impulse of benevolence and the charitable desire to help the sick and suffering found satisfaction. That these things were of no small account is shown by the affection in which voluntary hospitals have been held by the people whom they have served. They have been regarded with a sense of vigilant participation, of personal interest and pride ; intangible qualities of the people became tangible in this service of healing. If the new service is to succeed, the advantages of broader planning and organisation will still need the leavening of these humanising factors.

We believe that those responsible will embark on the new service with this determination. For their part, the Board of Management will relinquish office with the satisfaction of having discharged their responsibilities with prudence and vision, and they will hand over a hospital of which the new authorities may well be proud.

The Luton and Dunstable Hospital was built less than ten years ago without State support of any kind ; it was founded just as the Cottage Hospital in 1872 was founded, on the goodwill and freely-given support of the people it was to serve. For seventy-six years voluntary giving and voluntary service has been the mainspring of the hospital's existence ; in these closing stages we can do no less than place on record our profound appreciation of all the help and encouragement so willingly given, and express the hope that although " the old order changeth, giving place to new," the spirit of service and vocation which has sustained us in the past will not change, but will be applied to the new order in such measure and to such purpose that the hospital may go forward to yet higher standards of service and usefulness.

A. T. WORBOYS, *Chairman.*

R. E. LINGARD, *Secretary.*

Ward Block seen from the Main Entrance



The Year's Work

PROGRESS.—Good progress was made during 1947 on new building and development schemes and an outline of these is given below. Although much remains to be done and the present programme can only be regarded as being of a short-term nature, it is gratifying to feel that advances are being made in spite of present-day difficulties.

THE PRELIMINARY TRAINING SCHOOL.—The Preliminary Training School was completed late in the year and was ready for occupation in November. It provides accommodation for 11 students and a Sister Tutor. The nurses have separate bedrooms and a pleasant common room, and the Sister Tutor a bedroom with a sitting-room adjoining. There is a students' quiet room for reading and writing and a large well-equipped lecture and demonstration room.

The buildings consist of two converted bungalows with extensions, and it is a well-planned unit with a pleasing and homely atmosphere, reflecting credit on those concerned.

REHABILITATION CENTRE.—The Rehabilitation Centre was not completed until 1948 and it was opened to patients on February 9th. It consists of two brick and concrete buildings joined by a covered way. In the first is the occupational therapy workshop equipped with machinery of various kinds, much of it on loan from firms in Luton and Dunstable, together with benches for engineering and carpentry and equipment for light handicrafts. Suitable work is carried out for local firms—work and machines being graded and adapted to suit patients' needs. Patients are thus undertaking useful and interesting work which, at the same time, necessitates the physical movements required to hasten return to full function.

Also in the first hut is a rest room in which patients have their refreshments and spend their rest periods. This is a comfortably furnished and cheerful room with a canteen adjoining. There are also offices for the Almoner, Clerk and Workshop Superintendent.

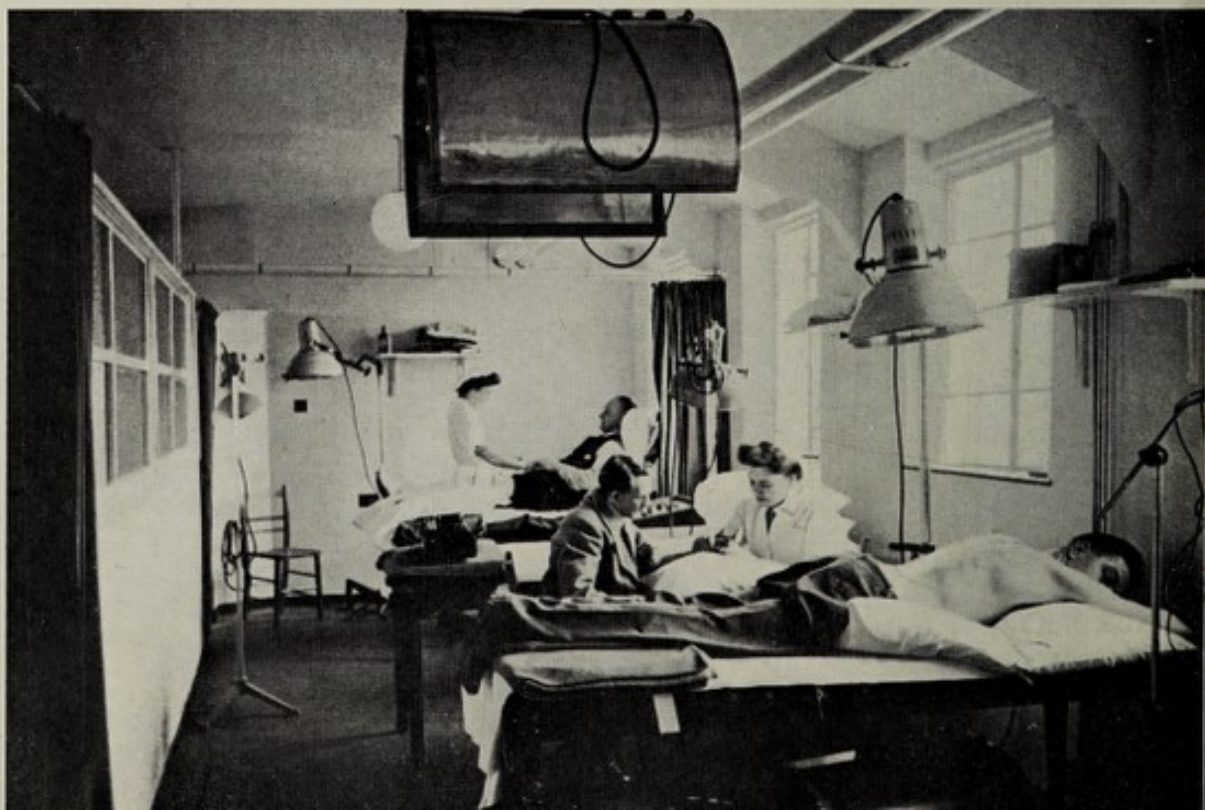
The second building is occupied by the Physio-Therapy Department and includes a gymnasium. The facilities provided, although by no means sufficient to meet demands, represent a considerable advance on those formerly provided, and much new equipment of the latest type has been installed.



View of the Patients' Workshop

REHABILITATION CENTRE

Part of the Physiotherapy Department



In departments of this kind atmosphere is of great importance and it is encouraging to find that the general effect throughout the Centre is one of cheerfulness and brightness. The staff are keenly interested and enthusiastic about this pioneering venture and, from the short experience already gained, there are indications that the Centre will bring great benefits to the patients receiving treatment there.

NEW WARDS AND NURSES' HOME EXTENSION.—Work on the two new wards commenced in October and good progress has been made. They will provide 56 additional beds which are very sorely needed, but the present difficulties regarding building operations are well known, and although every effort will be made to hasten their completion we cannot hope to have them in operation until early 1949. We have much help and co-operation from the Ministry of Health, but supplies of materials and equipment are restricted and many irksome delays are the result.

Work on the two-story extension to the nurses' home commenced in July. It will provide 35 additional bedrooms, together with the various service rooms and will form a much-needed addition to the existing nurses' accommodation.

OTHER DEVELOPMENTS.—Two hard tennis courts and one grass court were laid during the year. The hard courts have been brought into use and are greatly appreciated by the nursing staff.

Four houses were erected on hospital land in Lewsey Road during the year for the use of the staff. Two are occupied by members of the Engineering Staff and the others by the Pharmacist and the Rehabilitation Workshop Superintendent. In these days of housing shortage the value of these houses to the hospital will be readily appreciated.

A vacant site immediately opposite the main entrance of the hospital was purchased in June, at a cost of £1,400, in order to safeguard future developments.

ANCILLARY SERVICES.—The provision of the new wards and the development of new departments, together with the existing pressure of work in the hospital makes the development of ancillary services a vital matter and these are now being considered by the Ministry of Health. Licences have already been received for the alteration of the First Aid Post to provide a mess room for non-resident staff and for the incorporation of the old engineer's lodge into the Pathological Laboratory which it adjoins. This will form a very useful extension to the laboratory and will enable us to extend the scope of this department, which has already made considerable progress under the direction of the Pathologist, Dr. J. D. Bradley-Watson.

Other extensions under review are the X-Ray Department, office accommodation, dining rooms, and so on.

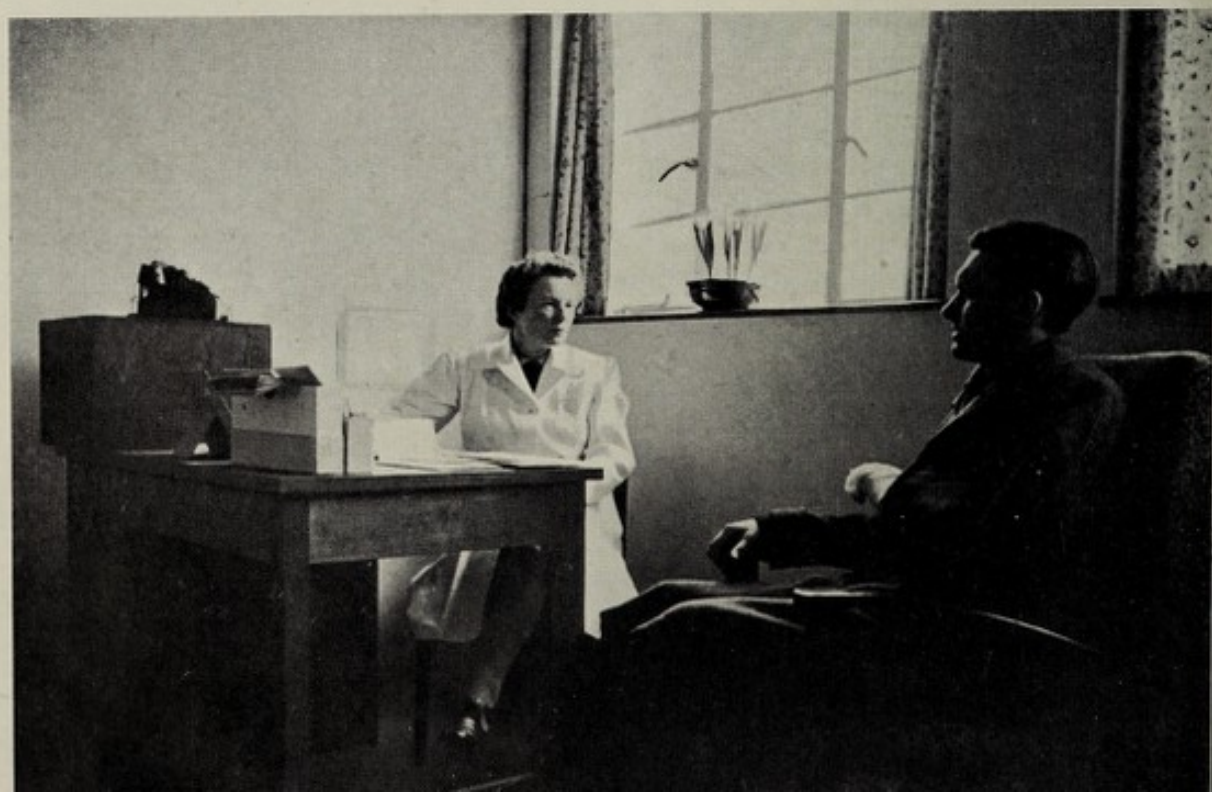
The Board would like to take this opportunity of expressing their appreciation of the services rendered by their Architect, Mr. S. C. Parrott.



The Patients' Rest Room

REHABILITATION CENTRE

The Almoner explains to a new Patient the meaning and purpose of Rehabilitation



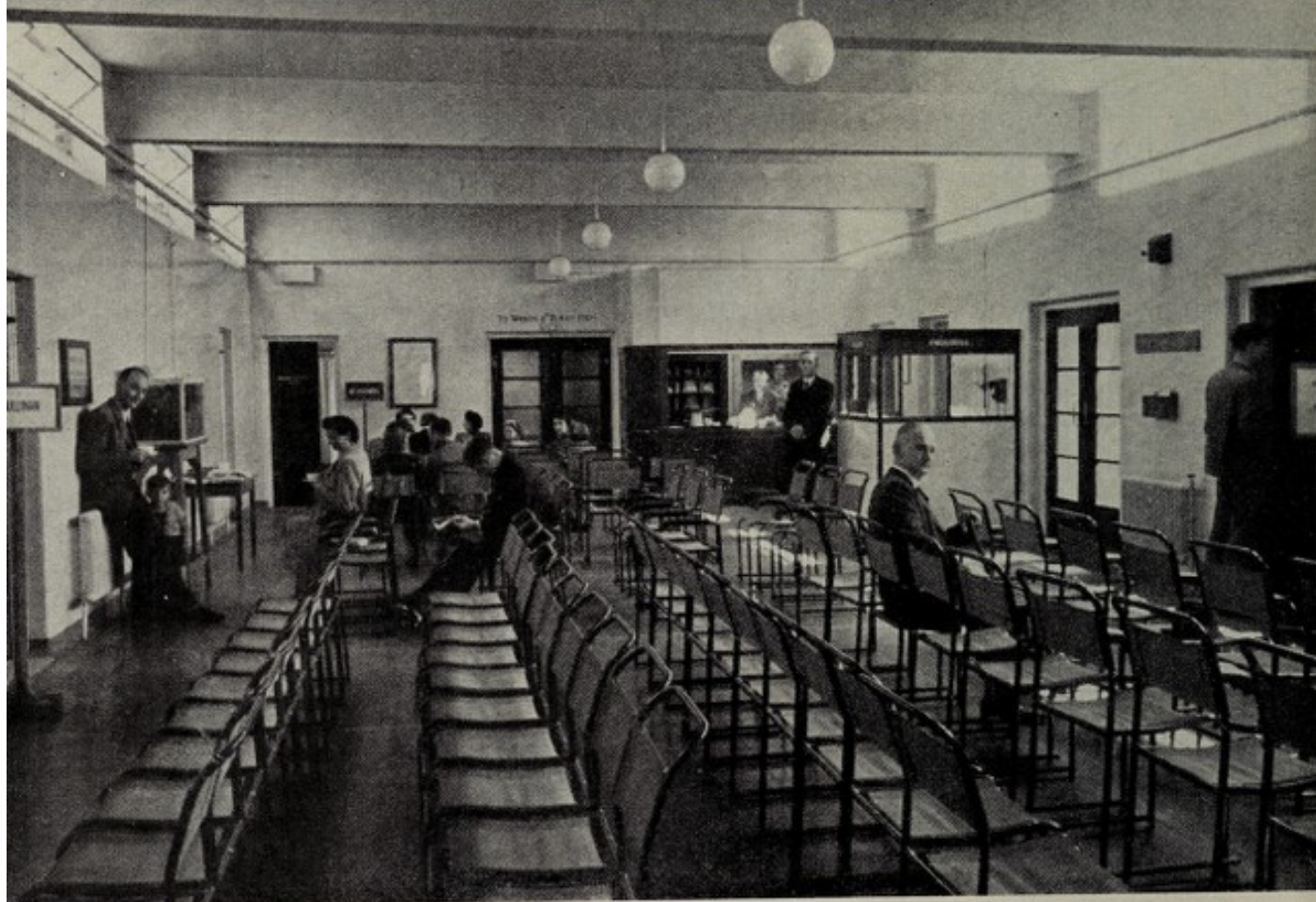
He takes an interest in the hospital far beyond just what is necessary in his professional work with regard to extensions and developments. In the careful and detailed consideration of buildings and equipment he takes no count of time, and the Development Committee particularly, appreciates all that he does and the quality of his service to the hospital.

CENTRAL SYRINGE SERVICE.—In October a Central Syringe Service was inaugurated. A Syringe Room was equipped and a technician is now responsible, under medical supervision, for the maintenance, cleaning and sterilisation of syringes and needles throughout the hospital, instead of this task being undertaken in the wards and departments as hitherto. The technician visits the various departments every morning and the used syringes and needles are replaced with sterile syringes and sterilised and sharpened needles; those who have had injections will appreciate the importance of a properly sharpened needle. The syringe service employs a technique which ensures absolute sterility, on the lines recommended by the Medical Research Council. The service has created some interest and the department has already been inspected by representatives of other hospitals.

PHOTOGRAPHIC DEPARTMENT.—The value of photographic clinical records is widely acknowledged and a Photographic Department was started during the year. Accommodation was found in the First Aid Post buildings, and the department is now in the charge of a full-time Clinical Photographer. The service provided is greatly appreciated by the medical staff, and whilst photographic records are of assistance in many departments of the hospital, they are particularly valuable to the Accident Service, as a means of measuring and comparing progress from time to time.

ENGINEERING SERVICES.—A second-hand Economic Steam Boiler was acquired during the year and is now being installed. It will replace the Manda Ray Steam Boiler which has proved to be unsatisfactory and inadequate to meet present steam demands. Mr. E. E. Davies was appointed Chief Engineer in May, 1947, and the works staff has been increased. Hospital engineering services are of vital importance and the Board have been well satisfied with the results achieved by the department during the year.

IN-PATIENTS.—Admissions to the hospital totalled 4,184, compared with 4,548 in 1946, the decrease being due to the closing of wards for painting and decoration. The average resident daily was 145.49, against 158.29 the previous year. The length of the waiting list continues to cause anxiety; at December 31st it stood at 464, and would have been considerably higher but for the fact that during the year we arranged for the admission of 938 patients to other hospitals, mainly Hill End Hospital, St. Albans, and the Lister Hospital, Hitchin. It is a matter of regret that we are unable to deal in our wards with all the patients coming to us for admission, and we look forward to the time when the new wards will be available so that a greater proportion of our patients can be treated here.



The Out-Patients' Hall

OUT-PATIENTS.—There is an acute shortage of accommodation in the out-patient department, but the transfer of physio-therapy to the new Centre will allow for the provision of a new consulting room with three examination cubicles and an improvement in office accommodation. The Out-Patient Hall has been refurnished; forms have been discarded and individual chairs have been provided. Another feature of interest to patients is an aquarium of tropical fish, kindly presented by a patient, Mr. W. E. Brawn.

In spite of the large numbers attending the Out-Patient Department, the appointment system does much to eliminate congestion, and as a further help to patients a full-time Hall Porter has been appointed. It is, of course, impossible to eliminate waiting, but every care is taken to reduce it as far as possible, and the comfort of patients is a matter of close concern to the House Committee.

During 1947 new patients totalled 35,851, and attendances 100,001, compared with 33,083 and 95,239 respectively during 1946. The pressure of work in the Out-Patient Department is out of proportion to the space available and to the number of beds for in-patient treatment; with staff shortages in addition, it will be appreciated that the administration of this department is a difficult matter.

No new clinics were started during 1947, but the additional accommodation referred to will enable the Board to provide a further medical clinic,

and to rearrange others more conveniently, and it is hoped in the near future to introduce a Diabetic Clinic and a Neurological Clinic.

Reference was made in last year's report to the special work being done in the Hand Infection Unit. This continued successfully during 1947, and during recent months experimental work in the use of streptomycin for hand infections has been carried out. A supply of this rare and costly drug was specially allocated to the hospital by the Medical Research Council and the results, which have been highly encouraging, are being watched with interest. This is believed to be the only hospital in the country, and perhaps in the world, using streptomycin for hand infections, and the results will be published when sufficient cases have been treated to provide a reliable basis for assessment and interpretation.

FINANCE.—The Accounts and Balance Sheet will be found later in the Report. They paint rather a gloomy picture of our fluid position but must be viewed and examined in relation to the change which has come over our position arising from the forthcoming transfer to the Ministry of Health. During 1947 we were faced with a decreasing income, coinciding with a rapidly rising expenditure. The position was, of course, expected and arrangements have been made with the Ministry of Health for the financing of the work of the hospital during this transitional period. The ordinary income for 1947 amounted to £56,585, a reduction of £9,793 when compared with 1946. Voluntary gifts totalled £7,059, which was only £845 less than 1946, and we must express our gratitude for the loyalty shown by our subscribers and donors during this last full year of our existence as a voluntary hospital, and to our Appeals Committee and the Borough of Dunstable Hospital Organisation for their continued support. Receipts on account of services rendered to patients amounted to £48,745, which was £8,932 less than the previous year, the main decrease being under the heading of contributions from the Ministry of Health towards the cost of the Emergency Medical Service. E.M.S. work has, of course, gradually diminished since the end of hostilities.

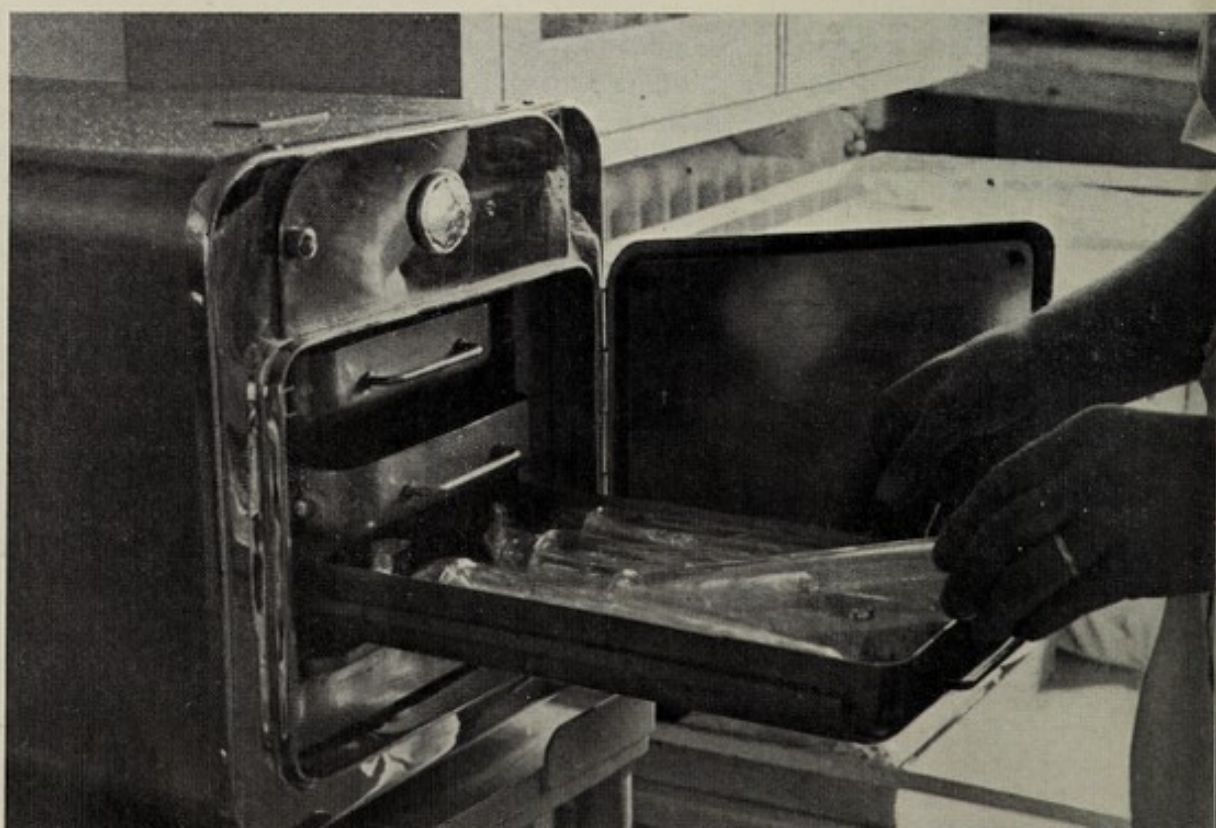
Ordinary expenditure amounted to £110,245, an increase of £26,717. This was a heavy increase, but much of it was due to factors outside the control of the Board and much was also due to expansion of our work and to deferred expenditure on buildings and equipment, which was anticipated following some lifting of war-time restrictions.

After bringing into the Income and Expenditure Account the balance of the Reserve Fund, the deficit carried to the Maintenance Account was £50,862. Against this was set the County Council's deficiency payments and the transfer of the General Purposes Fund, leaving a debit balance of £28,797. The Bedfordshire County Council have now made their final payment under the scheme for financial assistance and it would be appropriate on this occasion to express thanks to the County Council for all the help and encouragement received during these past few years. The financial arrangements with the County have played a large part in enabling the hospital to reach and maintain its present position.



CENTRAL SYRINGE SERVICE

The maintenance and sterilisation of syringes and needles is now undertaken in a central unit—a modern development of proved value



The following legacies received during the year are gratefully acknowledged :—

General Purposes Fund :

The late Mr. H. Arnold	..	£500
„ Mr. W. Dickman	..	£100
„ Mrs. Elgar	.. ..	£799 1s. 8d.
„ Mr. W. Sinfield	..	£45
„ Mrs. Sarah Turner	..	£50

Building Fund :

The late Mr. R. G. Cooper	..	£45
„ Mrs. Elgar	.. ..	£500

A further contribution of £200 to the Endowment Fund was received from Messrs. Hubbard, Ltd., completing their promise of £800 to endow a bed to be named “The Stewart B. Hubbard Bed.”

MEDICAL STAFF.—The hospital suffered a grievous loss in May with the death of Dr. Hubert O’Meara, who had been Anaesthetist over a period of 25 years. He had a fine record of service to the hospital, in which he took a great interest, and he was a kindly and agreeable colleague we could ill afford to lose. His son, Dr. J. O’Meara, is kindly acting as Anaesthetist in a temporary capacity.

Dr. Brian Russell, Dermatologist, resigned during the year owing to increased commitments elsewhere and was succeeded by Dr. I. Martin-Scott. Mr. H. Wardill was appointed Honorary Dental Surgeon.

The Board again take the opportunity of expressing to the Visiting Medical Staff, to the Medical Registrar and the Resident Medical Staff, their warm appreciation of the services rendered during the past year. The success of the hospital depends greatly on the quality of its medical staff and in this we are most fortunate.

NURSING STAFF.—The hospital owes a great deal to the high standard of the nursing staff, and the Board extend to Matron and her Staff their warm thanks for loyal and efficient services. With the heavy pressure of work, shortage of domestic staff and a nursing staff below complement they have to carry a heavy burden, but there is satisfaction in their calling and the appreciation of patients so frequently expressed must be an encouragement.

On the year’s work Matron, Miss M. E. Redman, reports as follows :

This year has been an exciting one in many respects from the nursing point of view because of the ever-increasing growth of the hospital. The long-awaited Preliminary Training School was completed and the first student nurses commenced their training in it in January, 1948. Owing to building restrictions the Preliminary Training School is smaller than we should have wished, but it is a pleasant, airy building which we all like very

much and which is proving of great service to the Training School. Although we have not yet acquired all the equipment and models which are on order, we are grateful that the Nursing Staff can begin their work in such an excellent building which our architect contrived to make out of two bungalows, some extensions and a prefabricated hut. The Board of Management have supplied good furniture, with complete suites of furniture in the sitting-rooms and bedrooms; the radio is installed, and internal-sprung mattresses complete a really happy Preliminary School, presided over by our Second Sister Tutor, Miss P. M. Morse, who cherishes it and her students in a splendid way. The courses of Anatomy, Physiology, Hygiene, Cooking and Practical Nursing taken in the Preliminary Training School are of tremendous help to the students when they take their places in the wards of the hospital. An examination is held in these subjects, which is of help both to the students themselves and to us, as a guide to their capabilities theoretically and practically. It is interesting to note how delighted these young students are to get into the wards and to care for real sick people, after practising on each other and on the lay figures used for demonstration purposes in the School. At the present time the students are remaining in the Preliminary Training School for two months—the minimum period prescribed by the General Nursing Council, but we hope that before working in the wards they will complete three months' studies there as soon as is practicable.

The Training School proper flourishes under our much-appreciated Senior Sister Tutor, Miss F. Fletcher, who continues to inspire the nurses to good work and good fellowship, and maintains an extremely good examination standard. We all realise how much we owe Miss Fletcher for her zeal, energy and kindness. The number of our nurses tends to rise somewhat, but it will indeed be a happy day when we have our new wing (which is in the making) filled to capacity with students, and the hours of work reduced. I am thankful to report that these latter have been reduced this year and the students are now working a 50-hour week, which is a happy step in the right direction. Miss M. J. Hartley, who was placed first in her set in the Hospital Final Examination in September, 1946, only just missed getting a Bursary for travel abroad, given by the Royal College of Nursing, and we hope that Miss P. Ash (whom we are now recommending for a Bursary for studying nursing aspects in another country) will be successful.

We have one hundred per cent. membership of the Luton and Dunstable Hospital Unit of the Student Nurses' Association attached to the Royal College of Nursing, and much interest is shown in its activities, both professional and social. One of our third-year nurses, Miss C. A. Loughran, competed in the Eastern Area Speech-Making Contest for the Cates Shield and was placed second. We were pleased and proud with this result and so was the House Committee, who had kindly listened to and criticised her speech before she went up to the Middlesex Hospital for the contest.

Our Annual Prize-giving and Reunion took place on Tuesday, June 10th, and our President, Dr. J. W. Bone, presented the prizes with his customary enthusiasm and interest in the Nursing Staff. We are most grateful to him and to those members of the Board of Management, the Honorary Medical

Staff and other kind friends who are the generous donors of the prizes which are awarded to the successful trainees. This function proved a very happy one and our Chairman of the Board, Mr. A. T. Worboys, and Mr. H. I. Godfrey, the Chairman of the House Committee, and others were generous in their appreciation of the nurses and their work. The tea was an hilarious one, and we are glad that our ex-trainees take such pains to join us at these Reunions, and we look forward to more and more being able to do so. The flowers looked particularly lovely in the sitting-rooms. Miss Staddon, our Food Supervisor, and her staff had excelled themselves in providing a most delicious tea, and Mr. Hugh Woods very kindly gave us a generous supply of strawberries which, with the ices, were much appreciated and, in fact, it was as an enjoyable a Prize-giving Tea Party as we could have wished.

The Nurses' Social Club, to which all members of the Nursing Staff belong, has enjoyed various social activities during the year—I think the most enjoyable being the Fancy-dress Hallowe'en Party, the Bonfire on November 5th, and the Christmas Entertainment. The real interest that is taken in the charities the members support, and the kindness and time spent in considering ways and means of helping sick or distressed members of their profession is indeed encouraging—particularly in the rather selfish and materialistic world in which we live at the present time. The Honorary Treasurer, Miss M. M. Hopkins, who continues her admirable and excellent work in the hospital, looks after the funds of the Club in a masterly way.

New Tennis Courts. The beautiful new tennis courts for which we owe our warmest thanks to Mr. A. T. Worboys in particular, and the Board of Management in general, have proved a most-appreciated gift to the Nursing Staff who constantly use them and are frequently telling me how grateful they are and what a joy the courts are proving to be. Being so far from the town has always proved a great difficulty as far as tennis is concerned, and now that we have such good tennis courts of our own the facilities for recreation have greatly increased for all concerned.

In spite of the many cinemas which the Nurses attend, our own Cinematograph is proving of real value both for lecturing purposes and for recreation, and we are grateful to Mr. John Gibbs for arranging for the loan of the films and for coming up regularly to show them.

Much can be written about the Christmas festivities, also the Nurses' Annual Dance, held in February, and the many other functions held in the hospital in which the Nursing Staff have had a part, but space will not allow of this.

Our Chapel still holds its place in the affection of the Nursing Staff, and the Reverend F. B. Yarker, who succeeded the Reverend W. F. Hicks as Chaplain, has been most helpful regarding services proper and debates in the Nurses' Home, which have been enthusiastically attended.

As will be seen in other sections of the Report, the "turnover" of patients has been very great—greater, I think, than in any other general hospital I know, and this has obviously added pressure to the already heavy work of the Nursing Staff, but all the patients are so well worthwhile, so appreciative, and so much in need of our services that every member of the



Instruction in Bed-making

THE PRELIMINARY TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES

Cookery Class in the Demonstration Room



Nursing Staff feels that her work is vitally important, and the sacrifices well worth making.

We view the coming changes with some apprehension, and it will be with particular regret that we part with Mr. A. T. Worboys, the present Chairman of the Board of Management, who has served our hospital so wisely and has been ever zealous to promote the welfare of the staff. To him, and to those of his colleagues whose active work in connection with this hospital is so shortly drawing to a close, we offer our great regard and heartfelt appreciation, and to those who will fill their places in the National Service we offer our best wishes and trust that the spirit of the voluntary hospitals will be allowed to remain. From our youth upward we have been imbued with the idea that service in the care of the sick is a privilege ; kindness and efficiency must go hand in hand, and that the patients are our guests whom we delight to serve—may we continue to work by these convictions after the appointed day.

BEDFORDSHIRE HOSPITAL SERVICE ASSOCIATION.—The hospital has continued to receive generous support from the Association and contributions during 1947 amounted to £17,949. For all that has been done the Board express warm thanks to the Committee and Officers of the Association and to the group secretaries and the voluntary workers. With the advent of the National Health Service and the National Insurance Scheme the Association as at present constituted must come to an end. Whether it may continue in a modified form is not yet known, but the Board desire to record their profound appreciation of all the support received from the Association since its inception four years ago. It has grown from strength to strength, and had the field still remained open it would in the future have played an even more important part in the hospital services of the county.

For the moment it continues its valuable services, and we are indebted to those responsible for the way they are carrying on the management of the Association in the face of many difficulties.

ALMONER'S DEPARTMENT.—The important functions of an Almoner's Department need no emphasis in this Report, and the valuable work done by our Almoners is appreciated by the Board, whose thanks are due to the Almoner, Miss Bowman, and her assistants and staff for the contribution they make to the welfare and progress of the patients. Of the year's work Miss Bowman writes as follows :

The last year of the hospital's voluntary status has passed very quickly and now we are on the threshold of the change that has been in the forefront of our minds for so long it is not easy to review it by itself, for it seems already to have lost its identity, and to have become merged in the past ; and it is as such that I would like to examine it, side by side with our hopes for the future.

Whether as part of the old system or the new, the fundamental principles of an Almoner's work must remain the same, and her main concern must still be the patient as an individual, a member of a family and a part of the



Students' Sitting Room

THE PRELIMINARY TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES

Part of the Students' Garden



social community, with a different background to his illness and differing reactions, needs and difficulties which, in many instances, must be taken into account if complete and speedy recovery is to be achieved. The Almoner must still, by her study of the social factors relevant to illness, put all her efforts into co-operating with the doctor in his treatment of the patient and by her understanding of the patient in relation to his social background, leave no stone unturned to see that his needs are recognised and supplied, whether at home, at work or in the hospital itself.

Whether it is the old order or the new, the system must be made to fit each individual patient. In the endeavour to make the old system fit the patient the Almoner was often called upon to spend much of her time in obviating, for the individual, the hardships inherent in the system itself—payment for treatment had to be adjusted or indeed cancelled altogether according to the means of the patient so that those who had not had the forethought in times of health to provide for hospital treatment did not suffer unduly in times of sickness. In the same way it was her duty to see that no patient lacked the means of after-care such as treatment in a convalescent home, surgical appliances, the means of transport, etc., for lack of financial help. The proper means to help the patient were, in many instances, completely lacking and many imperfect improvisations had to be made. Now we are to have a system where we are all to be compelled during health to make provision for ourselves during sickness. If this provision is adequate for the varying needs of all, even the most divergent, then the difficulties in raising the means for this project or that are over, and in future financial ways and means will not absorb so much of the Almoner's time which, it is hoped, will leave her free to concentrate on the more constructive side of her work. Perhaps we cannot expect that every need will be met from the inception of the scheme, but it is the duty of all of us, perhaps especially of Almoners whose work from day to day cannot fail to make them specially conscious of a patient's needs, to see that those needs are met.

In our own area we have already during the past year had a foretaste of things to come in the introduction of a free transport system and the beginnings, in certain regions, of a Home Help Service. This has meant that instead of having to raise the money for the one or to expend much time in contriving a substitute for the other, we have been in a position to render effective service more easily, and surely it is in these ways that the incidence of human suffering can eventually be lessened, step by step, and in some degree.

The details of the future Scheme are, for the most part, still unknown to us, and many unforeseen changes may be ahead, but I do not think the more personal side of an Almoner's work can change. There will still be the adjustment at home or at work that will call for help; there will still be personal difficulties that must be solved before the patient can respond fully to treatment, and though we hope the need for material help will be lessened, it will still exist, and where it exists it must be met if a patient is to reap the full benefit of medical skill and nursing.

The old system has not ended yet but already we are unable to escape

feelings of nostalgia, for conscious though we may be of imperfections a great tradition was set up by voluntary effort and by the drive and vision of so many. Notwithstanding, we know that the time has come when we must look forward and determine to make the new system a success, inspired by the efforts of the past, and it is hoped that the Almoner's department will not lack the high ideals, vigilance and determination that the times demand.

We continue to owe very grateful thanks to the British Legion, the B.R.C.S., the W.V.S. and Toc H. We feel sure that we can count on them in the future as we have done in the past. We are also most grateful for the co-operation of the Ministry of Labour and the local authorities. Many thanks are also due to the subscribers of the Samaritan Fund, which at the conclusion of the year stood at £1,244 16s. 9d.

Specially grateful thanks are due to local employers. We are deeply appreciative of their co-operation for we know that many of our requests for adjustment at work present great difficulties but we rarely ask in vain, however great the difficulty. Our new Rehabilitation Centre is not a part of the history of 1947, but I cannot avoid this brief mention of it because our gratitude to employers for their help with individual patients has increased a hundredfold on account of the additional work at the Centre.

Finally, perhaps I may be allowed to express my own personal thanks to the Chairman and members of the Almoner's Committee who, without exception, have been unfailing in their help. Their understanding and support is no small part of my own feeling of regret for the past.

CONVALESCENT HOME.—During the year 137 patients were admitted to the Thomas Lye Convalescent Home, Brighton, the average resident daily being 6.36. The numbers show a slight increase on 1946 when the figures were 128 and 6.08 respectively. Income for the year amounted to £1,478, and expenditure £1,766, leaving a deficit of £279. The deficit was due to expenditure on internal painting and decorations and repairs to the roof; fortunately, we began the year with a credit balance in the maintenance account which more than covered the deficit for 1947. The patients derive much benefit from their stay at the Home and without exception speak very highly of their treatment, and the Board extend their thanks to the Matron, Miss Masterton, and to her assistant, Miss Truran, for the way they manage the Home and the great interest they take in the patients' welfare.

GIFTS IN KIND.—Throughout the year we were glad to receive many generous gifts in kind, including again many valuable gifts of food-stuffs from the Dominions. These were most helpful to the Housekeeping Department, but they are appreciated also for the generous spirit which inspired them.

LINEN LEAGUE.—The Linen League, in the final year of its activities, raised over £250 for hospital linen, and the Board express their thanks to the Chairman, Miss Redman, the Honorary Secretary, Mrs. Mackenzie, the Honorary Treasurer, Mrs. Seaward, and to the committee and members for the great interest they have taken in the Linen League. Over a long period of years the League has assisted the hospital by supplying linen of

all kinds, and it is a matter of regret that its work now comes to a close. The Governors will be glad to learn, however, that the League is considering the possibility of forming a Ladies' Guild as a medium through which its voluntary support can continue. This is a matter which the Board can commend, and they are glad to have this opportunity of expressing their appreciation of all that the League has done during its long existence.

APPEALS COMMITTEE.—Under the chairmanship of Mr. G. Seaward the Appeals Committee continued their activities throughout the year and the bazaar they organised in December raised the sum of £723. The Committee were greatly helped in their efforts by Dunstable and the villages served by the hospital, and the Board gratefully acknowledge all the work done by the Committee and their supporters during 1947. Whether the Committee will continue to function under the new organisation has not yet been decided, but whatever the future, the Board can only express their appreciation of the support which the Appeals Committee has afforded the hospital during the past few years.

HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT.—At a time when fundamental changes are impending a few words on hospital management and the methods which have proved to be so successful in this hospital may not be out of place. It is, we feel, a good sign that no one person can be singled out as being primarily responsible for the progress made, because efficiency and progress in a hospital depend on co-operation between all the sections of the hospital staff and management and it has always been the policy of the Board to foster and encourage teamwork.

With a Board primarily lay in character, and a staff mainly professional, the balance is somewhat delicate, but the relations between the Board and its Committees and the Medical Staff have for long been friendly and harmonious, and what we have called the "Medical Services Committee" has been one of the factors responsible for these good relations. Five members of the Board and five members of the Medical Staff meet as required and thrash out across the table problems of administration and development with which the doctors are concerned. The friendly atmosphere thus created has done much to develop a spirit of co-operation and an awareness of each other's point of view, without which a balanced and harmonious administration would be impossible. In the various other committees—House, Finance, Development and Almoner's—members of the Board have taken a lively interest, and the Committees have at all times sought to make the Nursing and other staffs concerned feel that they were all working together for the hospital, rather than that the Committees were impersonal bodies merely issuing directives. Staff conferences have often solved difficulties and led to improvements in organisation where weaknesses had been revealed by experience.

The new National Health Service will inevitably bring many changes, but it is to be hoped that nothing will be done which might prove detrimental to this general feeling of harmony which has contributed so much to the hospital's development.



Luton Cottage Hospital, High Town Road

PAST, PRESENT and FUTURE

1872. THE LUTON COTTAGE HOSPITAL

In 1872 Luton was a town of some 17,300 inhabitants. The straw plait industry was the chief occupation of its people, either in factories or in their own homes. Stopsley, Biscot, Leagrave and Limbury were independent communities and interest was soon to be aroused by the purchase of Bury Park for development as a housing estate. Luton at that time had 226 licensed houses (more than double the number there are to-day), the local Board of Health had just built some public baths in Waller Street, but there was no hospital. Early in the year Dr. Edward Woakes, a medical practitioner of Luton, had a young patient who urgently required an operation, and the need of suitable accommodation for the treatment of the sick and injured was brought home to Dr. Woakes so acutely that he resolved to take steps to establish a hospital. A committee of influential townspeople was formed, two cottages in High Town were rented and furnished, and in May, 1872, the Luton Cottage Hospital was opened. During the first year 22 patients were admitted, and the cost of running the hospital was £189, including £20 for the nurse's salary. Within two years the number of beds had increased from three to eight and the need for a new and larger hospital was apparent. In 1877 the Marquess of Bute gave a site for this purpose and the Committee set out to raise funds for the new venture.



Bute Hospital, Dunstable Road, Luton.

1882. THE BUTE HOSPITAL, LUTON

On September 27th, 1882, the new hospital, now re-named "The Bute Hospital," came into being; it was built and equipped at a cost of £3,000, was opened free of debt and contained 16 beds. In 1892 extensions adding 11 beds were completed, and by 1900 the hospital was admitting over 200 patients and spending £1,000 each year. In 1902 the first X-Ray apparatus was installed at a cost of £57, and an appeal was launched for funds to extend the hospital. New wards were completed in 1904, bringing the total accommodation up to 50 beds. In 1912 further extensions provided a new operating theatre and nurses' bedrooms.

During the next few years no major development took place, but the character of the town was slowly changing. New industries were bringing a large influx of population, which increased from 37,000 in 1904 to 70,000 in 1930. In 1923 a new X-Ray department was built at a cost of £1,500, and in 1925 the Committee embarked on a scheme to build private wards. These were built at a cost of £29,000 and provided 20 beds for private patients.

Meanwhile, Luton and Dunstable continued to thrive and expand. The hospital's services gradually developed on more modern lines, and in 1934 a ten-acre site in Lewsey Road was purchased and work began on preparing plans for a new and much larger hospital.

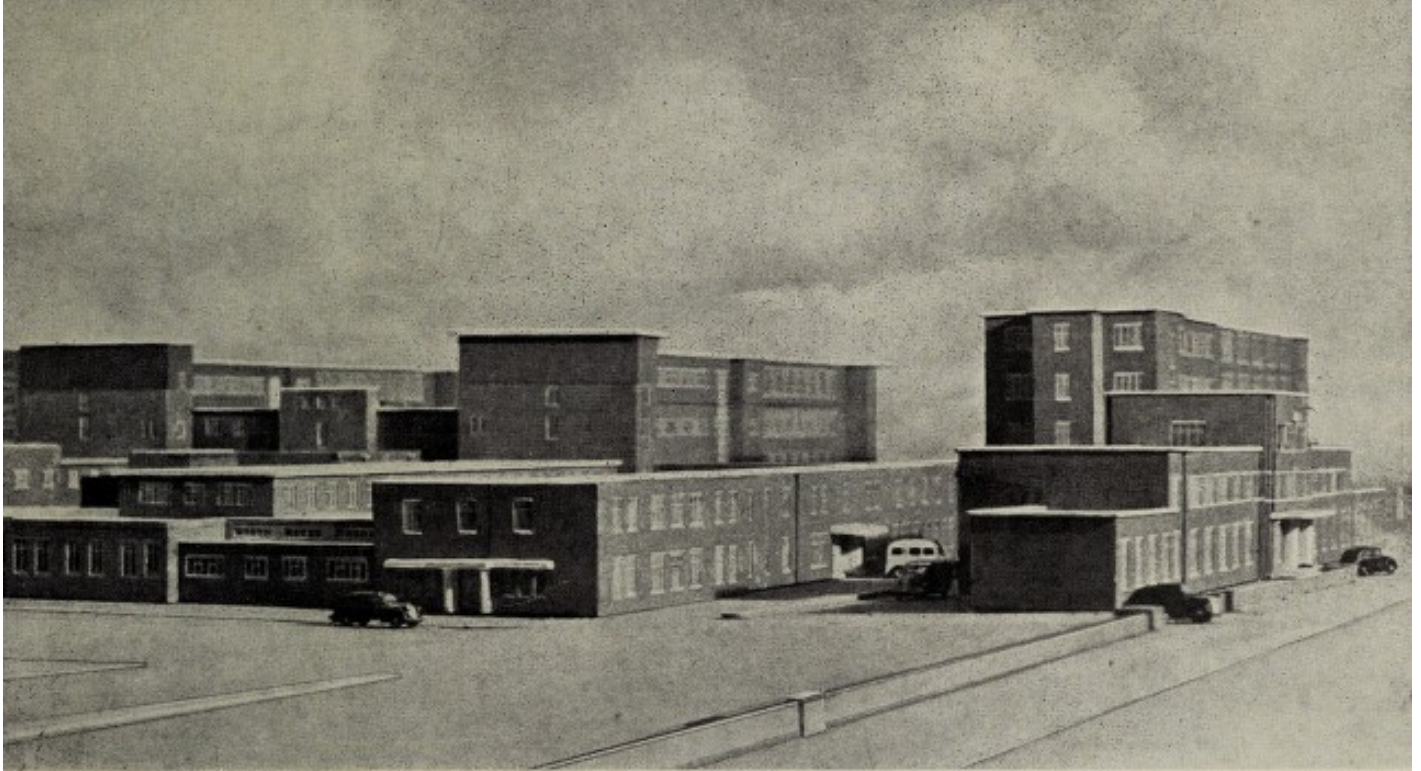


Main Entrance of the Hospital, Lewsey Road.

1939. THE LUTON AND DUNSTABLE HOSPITAL

Building commenced in 1937, and on February 14th, 1939, in the presence of a large gathering, Her Majesty Queen Mary graciously declared the new hospital open. It was built at a cost of £146,000, towards which £115,800 had been received, including £35,000 from the sale of the old hospital to the Bedfordshire County Council, and £10,150 from the Buckingham Charity, Dunstable. The Architects were Mr. S. C. Parrott and Mr. P. B. Dunham.

In 1941 the Out-Patient Department was extended at a cost of £3,000, and a year or two later alterations provided increased accommodation for the Casualty Department. In 1946 work commenced on new buildings for a Rehabilitation Centre and a Preliminary Training School for Nurses. In 1947 the construction of two new wards and a Nurses' Home extension began. Meanwhile, further land had been acquired, and the hospital site now extends to 24 acres in all. On the basis of long-term plans this will allow for the development of up to an 800-bed hospital with all ancillary services.



The Hospital of the future—photograph of model based on long term plans.

1948. THE NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE

The National Health Service Act lays on the Minister of Health the duty of providing a comprehensive hospital service, and on July 5th, 1948, all hospitals, voluntary and local authority, will be transferred to and vested in the Minister. The Minister will delegate powers to Regional Hospital Boards, who will in turn delegate to Area Hospital Management Committees. These will be in charge of either one or a group of hospitals, the larger units of which will have House Committees.

Within the limits set by the Regional Board, the Hospital Management Committees will control and manage the hospital or group of hospitals with which they are concerned, and it is believed to be the intention that the Committees will have considerable powers and to a certain extent will be autonomous.

The cost of providing and maintaining the hospital service will be a charge on the State. From present hospital endowment funds will be formed a Central Hospital Endowments Fund; the income from this Fund will be apportioned between the various Regional Boards and between the various Hospital Management Committees. The Committees will use this income, not for ordinary maintenance, but will be free to apply it in providing additional amenities for patients and staff, for experimental work, or in supplementing in other appropriate ways the resources of the service.

The Hospital Management Committee will be free to receive and hold legacies, and to receive subscriptions and donations. None of these will be transferable to the State, nor used to meet the cost of the hospital's maintenance.

There will still, then, be a need for local interest, local initiative and local support, and those who have in the past done so much for the Luton and Dunstable Hospital and who have helped it on the path of progress will still find in this great service a field in which valuable service can be rendered to the community.

STATISTICAL TABLES

STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR TO 31ST DECEMBER, 1947

I.—IN-PATIENTS

(a) NUMBER OF BEDS AND PATIENTS

	Number in 1947	Number in 1946
1. Beds :		
(a) Complement	214	214
(b) Average number occupied daily	145.49	158.29
2. Number of Patients in Hospital at beginning of year	105	149
3. Number of Patients admitted during the year	4,184	4,548
4. Number of Patients in Hospital at end of the year	125	100
5. Average number of days each Patient was resident	12.75	12.56

NOTE.—The above figures include the Private Wards, the numbers being as follows :

	1947	1946
Number of Beds	24	24
Number of Patients admitted	471	475
Average number resident daily	16.51	16.96
Average number of days each Patient was resident	12.63	12.89

(b) AVERAGE COST OF EACH IN-PATIENT PER WEEK : AVERAGE COST OF EACH IN-PATIENT

	1947			1946		
	Expendi- ture	Average Cost of each In-Patient per Week	Average Cost of each In-Patient	Average Cost of each In-Patient per Week	Average Cost of each In-Patient	
	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1. Provisions	9,230	1 4 4	2 4 4	19 10	1 15 8	
2. Surgery and Dispensary	10,010	1 6 5	2 8 1	16 11	1 10 5	
3. Domestic	14,232	1 17 6	3 8 4	1 5 6	2 5 9	
4. Salaries and Wages	39,277	5 3 6	9 8 7	3 12 8	6 10 4	
5. Miscellaneous	3,557	9 5	17 1	7 8	13 10	
6. Administration	2,318	6 1	11 1	5 4	9 7	
Statistical Cost	78,624	10 7 3	18 17 6	7 7 11	13 5 7	
7. Establishment	3,473	9 2	16 8	5 1	9 0	
8. Finance	1,985	5 3	9 7	3 4	6 0	
Total Cost	84,082	11 1 8	20 3 9	7 16 4	14 0 7	

II.—OUT-PATIENTS

(a) NUMBER OF PATIENTS AND ATTENDANCES

	Number in 1947	Number in 1946
1. Total number of new Out-Patients	35,851	33,083
2. Total number of Out-Patient Attendances	100,001	95,239

STATISTICAL TABLES—continued

(b) EXPENDITURE ON OUT-PATIENTS AND AVERAGE COST OF EACH OUT-PATIENT

	1947				1946				
	Expenditure	Average Cost of each Out-Patient		Average Cost of each Attendance		Average Cost of each Out-Patient		Average Cost of each Attendance	
	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
1. Provisions	946		6.33		2.27		5.59		1.94
2. Surgery and Dispensary	4,577	2	6.64		10.98	1	11.85		8.28
3. Domestic	1,703		11.40		4.09		8.97		3.12
4. Salaries and Wages	17,087	9	6.38	3	5.01	7	5.59	2	7.12
5. Miscellaneous	953		6.38		2.28		5.92		2.06
6. Administration	256		1.72		.62		1.56		0.54
Statistical Cost	25,522	14	2.85	5	1.25	11	3.48	3	11.06
7. Establishment	385		2.57		.92		1.20		0.42
8. Finance	256		1.72		.62		0.88		0.30
Total Cost	26,163	14	7.14	5	2.79	11	5.56	3	11.78

(c) ANALYSIS OF OUT-PATIENT FIGURES

	1947		1946	
	Total number of new Out-Patients	Total Attendances	Total number of new Out-Patients	Total Attendances
Medical Clinic	449	714	525	737
Surgical Clinics	1,421	3,014	1,436	3,086
Ear, Nose and Throat Clinics	820	1,523	812	1,592
Gynaecological Clinics	654	956	592	872
Dermatological Clinic	503	1,117	456	742
Psychological Medicine Clinic	209	472	196	370
Fracture and Orthopaedic Clinic	5,011	30,993	5,007	30,996
Physio-therapy Department	1,588	31,076	1,288	28,488
Casualty Department	8,608	13,222	7,334	12,741
X-Ray Department	16,569	16,569	15,421	15,421
Speech Therapy Clinic	19	345	16	194
Totals	35,851	100,001	33,083	95,239

III.—THE THOMAS LYE CONVALESCENT HOME

(a) NUMBER OF BEDS AND PATIENTS

	Number in 1947	Number in 1946
1. Number of available Beds	8	8
2. Number of Patients admitted	137	128
3. Average number resident daily	6.36	6.08
4. Average number of days each Patient was resident	16.97	16.31

(b) AVERAGE COST OF EACH PATIENT PER WEEK : AVERAGE COST OF EACH PATIENT

	1947			1946		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Average Cost of each Patient per week	5	6	6	4	10	1
2. Average Cost of each Patient	12	17	10	10	0	9

THE LUTON AND

BALANCE SHEET,

LIABILITIES	<i>(Figures adjusted</i>	
	£	£
SUNDRY CREDITORS—		
Sundry Liabilities—		
Hospital Maintenance Account	13,516	
Convalescent Home Account	67	
Barclays Bank, Ltd.—		
Current Account Overdraft	43,529	
Current Account Lye Home	131	
Building Fund Overdraft	25,822	
	83,065	
Reserve for Deferred Expenditure as at December 31st, 1946 ...	2,800	
Less transfer to Extraordinary Income, 1947	2,800	
	—	
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS—		
<i>(a) HOSPITAL ENDOWMENT FUND—</i>		
As at December 31st, 1946	13,984	
Add transfer of items wrongly allocated to General Purposes Fund	1,212	
Contributions during the year	200	
	1,412	
		15,396
<i>(b) GENERAL PURPOSES FUND—</i>		
As at December 31st, 1946	12,030	
Contributions during the year	1,494	
Net profit on realization of investments	753	
	14,277	
Less transfer to Endowment Fund	1,212	
Transfer to Maintenance Account	13,065	
	14,277	
		—
<i>(c) BUILDING AND EQUIPMENT FUND—</i>		
As at December 31st, 1946	136,013	
Add Legacies received during year	545	
Grants from Ministry of Health	40,000	
	176,558	
<i>(d) THE THOMAS LYE CONVALESCENT HOME FUND—</i>		
As at December 31st, 1946		26,173
FEDERATED SUPERANNUATION SCHEME FOR NURSES AND HOSPITAL OFFICERS—		
Balance due to Insurance Companies and on deposit for Student Nurses		1,062
MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT—		
THOMAS LYE CONVALESCENT HOME—		
As at December 31st, 1946	308	
Less Excess of Expenditure over Income for the year as per account	279	
	29	
		£302,283

We have examined the within Accounts with the books and vouchers of the Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the as shewn by the books of the Hospital. We have also verified the Investments 10 Cardiff Road, Luton. February 25th, 1948.

DUNSTABLE HOSPITAL

31st DECEMBER, 1947

to nearest £1)

ASSETS

	£	£
CASH AT BANK AND IN HAND—		
General Hospital Maintenance Account	255	
Convalescent Home Maintenance Account	35	
Federated Superannuation Scheme	1,062	
	<u>1,352</u>	1,352
DEBTORS—		
GENERAL HOSPITAL—		
	£	
Local Authorities	13,039	
Government Ministries	2,284	
Contributory Schemes	5,577	
Sundries	671	
Beds. County Council Deficiency Grant	5,337	
	<u>26,908</u>	
CONVALESCENT HOME ACCOUNT—		
Electricity Deposit	20	
Sundries	172	
	<u>192</u>	
		27,100
INVESTMENTS ON MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT IN COURSE OF REDEMPTION		1,085
INVESTMENTS ON CAPITAL ACCOUNTS—		
HOSPITAL ENDOWMENT FUND—		
As per Schedule	14,993	
Cash at Bank awaiting investment	403	
	<u>15,396</u>	
LANDS, BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT OF THE HOSPITAL—		
As at December 31st, 1946	178,662	
Expenditure during the year	23,718	
	<u>202,380</u>	
THOMAS LYE CONVALESCENT HOME INVESTMENT ACCOUNT—		
£18,557 18s. 11d. 4% Consols	20,000	
£590 18s. 2d. 3% Conversion Stock	561	
£50 2½% Defence Bonds	50	
	<u>20,611</u>	
LANDS, BUILDING AND EQUIPMENT, BRIGHTON	5,562	
	<u>26,173</u>	
MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT—HOSPITAL—		
Debit balance as per Account		28,797
		<u>£302,283</u>

Hospital and certify them to be in accordance therewith. In our opinion the Hospital's affairs, according to the information and explanations given to us, and Cash Balances.

(Signed) GODFREY LAWS & CO.,
Incorporated Accountants,
Auditors.

THE LUTON AND

General Hospital Income and Expenditure

1946		EXPENDITURE						1947	
£	£							£	£
	8,972	PROVISIONS	..	..	..	..	..		10,176
		SURGERY AND DISPENSARY—							
3,775		Drugs, Chemicals, etc.	..	..	..	..	..	4,641	
1,358		Dressings, Bandages, etc.	..	..	..	..	..	2,692	
3,977		Instruments and Appliances	..	..	..	..	..	5,948	
589		Dispenser's Salary	..	..	..	..	..	629	
15		Wines and Spirits	..	..	..	..	..	23	
571		Sundries	..	..	..	..	..	654	
	10,285								14,587
		DOMESTIC—							
1,348		Renewals and Repairs of Furniture, Bedding, Crockery, etc	..	..	..	..	..	3,009	
2,646		Laundry .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	4,245	
397		Cleaning and Chandlery	..	..	..	..	..	524	
179		Water .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	207	
6,730		Fuel, Lighting, Heat and Power	..	..	..	..	..	6,987	
366		Uniforms .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	790	
109		Sundries .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	173	
	11,775								15,935
		SALARIES AND WAGES—							
11,081		Medical .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	13,125	
11,729		Nursing (<i>less</i> State Grant)	..	..	..	..	..	16,650	
19,545		Other Officers and Employees	..	..	..	..	..	26,589	
	42,355								56,364
		MISCELLANEOUS—							
2,249		Printing, Stationery, Postages, Telephone	..	..	..	..	..	2,572	
649		Advertisements .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	726	
248		Insurance .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	286	
338		Garden .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	464	
497		Sundries .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	462	
	3,981								4,510
		ADMINISTRATION—							
2,017		Salaries .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	2,196	
159		Printing, Stationery, Postages, etc.	..	..	..	..	..	143	
95		Auditor's Fee .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	111	
118		Sundries .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	124	
	2,389								2,574
		ESTABLISHMENT—							
1,711		Renewals and Repairs to Building and Plant	..	..	..	..	..	3,858	
524		New Boiler—Balance written off	..	..	..	..	..	—
	2,235								3,858
		FINANCE—							
1,256		Interest .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1,914	
20		Appeals .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	3	
260		Rates .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	324	
	1,536								2,241
	<u>£83,528</u>								<u>£110,245</u>
	17,152	BALANCE brought down	..	..	..	..	..	53,662	
		EXTRAORDINARY EXPENDITURE—							
	785	Cost of Equipment charged to Revenue	..	..	..	..	..	—	53,662
	<u>£17,937</u>								<u>£53,662</u>

Maintenance Account for the

Debit balance, December 31st, 1946	£	5,337
Deficiency for the year 1947 as per account		50,862

£56,199

DUNSTABLE HOSPITAL

Account for the year ended 31st December, 1947

(Figures adjusted to nearest £1)

1946		INCOME		1947	
£	£			£	£
		VOLUNTARY GIFTS—			
3,884		Annual Subscriptions and Employers' Contributions (page 40)	3,644		
3,203		Donations, Flag Days and House-to-House Collections ..	2,392		
		(page 43)			
452		Box Collections (page 45)	440		
91		Entertainments (page 45)	296		
			<u>6,772</u>		
		<i>Central Funds—</i>			
20		League of Mercy	40		
254		Hospital Sunday Fund (page 46)	247		
	7,904		<u>287</u>		
					7,059
		RECEIPTS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES RENDERED—			
		<i>Contributions on Account of Services to Patients—</i>			
2,464		In-Patients	2,725		
1,173		Out-Patients	1,146		
2,588		X-Ray Fees	2,527		
768		Pathological Fees	571		
6,018		Private Ward Fees	5,906		
221		Other sources	280		
	13,232		<u>13,155</u>		
		<i>Contributory Schemes—</i>			
22,402		Bedfordshire Hospital Service Association	17,949		
3,961		Other schemes	2,631		
	26,363		<u>20,580</u>		
		<i>Public Authorities—</i>			
847		Beds. County Council—V.D. Grant	1,379		
3,463		X-Ray and Other Fees	2,716		
3,322		Estimated Sum due under Education Act, 1944	4,171		
		Ministry of Pensions	2,066		
			<u>10,332</u>		
		<i>Ministry of Health—</i>			
10,450		Contributions towards Cost of Emergency Medical Service ..	4,678		
	57,677		<u>48,745</u>		
		INVESTED PROPERTY—			
750		Interest and Dividends	736		
45		Rent receivable	43		
	795		<u>779</u>		
	17,152	BALANCE, being Excess of Ordinary Expenditure over Ordinary			
		Income carried down			53,662
	<u>£83,528</u>				<u>£110,245</u>
		EXTRAORDINARY INCOME—			
1,200		Transfer from Deferred Expenditure Reserve	2,800		
400		Ministry of Health—for Removal of Structural Precautions ..			
			<u>2,800</u>		
16,337		BALANCE, being Excess of Total Expenditure over Total Income			
		carried to Balance Sheet			50,862
	<u>£17,937</u>				<u>£53,662</u>

Account for the year ended 31st December, 1947

	£	£
Bedfordshire County Council Deficiency Payments :		
Balance of 1946	5,337	
Contribution for the year 1947	9,000	
	<u>14,337</u>	
Transfer of General Purposes Fund—Investments realised		13,065
Debit Balance at December 31st, 1947, transferred to Balance Sheet		28,797
		<u>£56,199</u>

THE THOMAS LYE CONVALESCENT HOME BRIGHTON

Income and Expenditure Account for year ending 31st December, 1947

1946		EXPENDITURE								1947			
£	£									£	£		
	420	PROVISIONS	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		530
		SURGERY AND DISPENSARY—											
	1	Drugs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		3
		SALARIES AND WAGES—											
	544	Matron, Domestic Staff, etc.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		544
		MISCELLANEOUS—											
	17	Printing, Stationery, Postages, Telephone	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	
	29	Garden and Sundries	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	
—	46											—	38
		DOMESTIC—											
	49	Renewals	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	
	21	Laundry	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	
	18	Cleaning and Chandlery	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	
	130	Fuel and Lighting	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	121	
—	218											—	180
		ESTABLISHMENT—											
	17	Renewals and Repairs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		345
		FINANCE—											
	119	Rates and Insurance	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		126
	12	BALANCE, being Excess of Income over Expenditure	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		—
	£1,377											£1,766	

1946		INCOME								1947		
£	£									£	£	
		RECEIPTS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES RENDERED—										
	616	Patients and their Societies	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		725
		INVESTED PROPERTY—										
	761	Interest and Dividends	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		762
	—	BALANCE, being Excess of Expenditure over Income	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		279
	£1,377											£1,766

THE LUTON AND DUNSTABLE HOSPITAL

Endowment Fund

Schedule of Investments—31st December, 1947

	£	s.	d.
£1 8s. 5d. 2½% Treasury Stock, 1975 or after	1	4	9
£1,022 18s. 0d. 3½% War Stock	987	12	0
£13 7s. 0d. 3½% War Stock	13	7	0
£525 0s. 0d. L.M.S. Railway 4% Debenture Stock	469	3	11
£115 1s. 10d. 3% Redemption Stock, 1986-96	100	0	0
£105 3s. 2d. 3% Conversion Stock, 1948-53	100	0	0
£505 6s. 2d. 3% Conversion Stock, 1948-53	500	0	0
£272 16s. 6d. 3% Conversion Stock, 1948-53	259	4	2
£45 0s. 0d. 2½% Defence Bonds, 1st issue	45	0	0
£400 0s. 0d. 3% Defence Bonds, 4th issue	400	0	0
£175 0s. 0d. 3% Defence Bonds, 4th issue	175	0	0
£435 0s. 0d. 3% Defence Bonds, 4th issue	435	0	0
£1,644 13s. 1d. 3% Savings Bonds, 1955-65	1,455	2	7
£307 7s. 9d. 3% Savings Bonds, 1955-65	263	18	1
£1,050 0s. 0d. 3% Savings Bonds, 1960-70	1,050	0	0
£2,800 0s. 0d. 3% Savings Bonds, 1960-70	2,800	0	0
£1,208 9s. 2d. 3½% Conversion Stock	1,300	0	0
£656 0s. 0d. 4% Funding Loan, 1960-90... ..	500	0	0
£2,100 0s. 0d. Sheffield Corporation 3½% Consolidated Stock	2,023	0	0
£362 7s. 3d. 2½% Treasury Stock, 1975 or after	300	0	0
£678 0s. 5d. 3% Metropolitan Water "B" Stock	603	10	9
£531 4s. 0d. 2½% Consols	527	6	0
£323 0s. 7d. Liverpool Corporation 2½% Stock, 1923	300	0	0
£397 9s. 4d. 2½% Treasury Stock, 1975	385	0	0
	£14,993 9 3		

Note.—The above investments are stated at cost.

RESIDENCES OF PATIENTS, 1947

Town or Village	Total No. In- Patients	Total No. Out- Patients	Town or Village	Total No. In- Patients	Total No. Out- Patients
Aley Green ...	—	5	Leighton Buzzard ...	141	1,205
Amphill ...	7	24	Letchworth ...	4	23
Aylesbury ...	8	10	Lilley ...	4	36
Baldock ...	7	12	Linslade ...	23	265
Barton ...	21	163	Luton ...	2,758	24,312
Batford ...	1	18	Luton Hoo ...	3	19
Bedford ...	15	175	Markyate ...	22	179
Biggleswade ...	1	13	Maulden ...	2	7
Billington ...	6	15	Pepperstock ...	1	1
Bletchley ...	20	87	Peters Green ...	1	13
Breachwood Green ...	2	6	Redbourne ...	4	70
Caddington ...	34	184	St. Albans ...	4	65
Chalton ...	5	18	Sandy ...	4	15
Chiltern Green ...	1	8	Sharpenhoe ...	3	12
Clophill ...	2	35	Shillington ...	3	50
Cockernhoe ...	4	33	Silsoe ...	4	62
Dagnall ...	8	29	Slip End ...	18	115
Dunstable ...	433	3,403	Stanbridge ...	12	65
East Hyde ...	1	21	Stevenage ...	5	24
Eaton Bray ...	18	154	Streatley ...	12	84
Eaton Green ...	—	1	Studham ...	9	64
Edlesborough ...	7	73	Sundon ...	26	234
Eggington ...	8	48	Tea Green ...	—	7
Eversholt ...	2	7	Tebworth ...	1	34
Flamstead ...	2	38	Tilsworth ...	2	32
Flitwick ...	10	88	Toddington ...	24	257
Gravenhurst ...	2	19	Totternhoe ...	17	124
Harlington ...	7	72	Watford ...	4	11
Harpenden ...	155	1,596	Welwyn ...	4	29
Hatfield ...	—	6	Westoning ...	2	33
Heath and Reach ...	20	82	Wheathampstead ...	15	115
High Wycombe ...	—	2	Whipsnade ...	5	23
Hitchin ...	45	224	Wing ...	3	14
Hockliffe ...	7	72	Woburn ...	8	23
Houghton Regis ...	54	441	Woodside ...	1	6
Ivinghoe ...	1	24	Others ...	104	842
Kensworth ...	4	91			
Kimpton ...	9	72			
Kinsbourne Green ...	4	12			
				<hr/> 4,184	<hr/> 35,851

THE APPEALS COMMITTEE

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Abraham, Mrs. B.	2	2	0	*Clay, Chas. & Sons, Ltd. ..	10	10	0
Abraham, H. (A. C. Horn) ..	2	2	0	Clevey, G. H.	1	1	0
*A.C. Sphinx Sparking Plug Co., Ltd.	100	0	0	Cohen, Mrs. Harold	6	6	0
Adamant Engineering Co., Ltd. ..	3	16	4	Colling, C.	1	0	0
Alexander & Son	2	2	0	Cook, F.	3	16	4
Allder, P. G.	2	2	0	Cooper, Sir Patrick Ashley ..	10	0	0
Allen, M. G.	1	1	0	Cooper, A. H.	10	6	
Allen, Percy	1	18	2	Coupees, Mrs. T.	1	1	0
Amalgamated Tobacco Corporation	10	10	0	Cox, W. H.	1	1	0
Andrews, F. J.	3	16	4	*Cross & Co., Ltd.	10	0	0
Arnold, A. L.	2	0	0	Crouch, Miss	15	0	
Ashwell, Percy	1	1	0	Cumberland, Hugh	2	2	0
Attenborough, A. C.	3	16	4	*Cundall Folding Machine Co., Ltd.	2	2	0
Aylott, Mrs. M. E.	1	1	0	Cunningham, Miss M. G.	10	6	
				Currant & Creak, Ltd.	3	3	0
Bagni, C. & Co.	2	2	0				
*Bagshawe & Co., Ltd.	100	0	0	Davis, Francis Bruce	9	1	8
Baker, Mrs. A.	1	18	2	Davis, K. Newsom	15	15	0
Baldwin, A. & Co.	10	6		Day, Arthur	9	10	10
Barclays Bank Ltd., Luton	10	10	0	Day, Mrs. B. F.	2	19	2
Barford, Mrs. Annie	1	18	2	Dee, Miss B.	1	9	7
Barnard, Mrs. E. J.	1	1	0	De Havilland Aircraft Co. ..	5	5	0
Barnard & Dawson, Ltd.	10	6		Dillingham & Edwards	5	5	0
Barrett, P. F.	1	18	2	Draper, Mrs. H.	10	0	
Barrow, S.	1	0	0	Dudney & Johnson, Ltd.	3	3	0
Baskin, M. & Co.	1	18	2	Dudley, D. & Sons	2	2	0
Bass, A.	1	5	0	Dunham, S.	1	18	2
Baxter Hart & Geo. Carruthers, Ltd.	1	1	0	Dunham, W. G. & Sons	1	1	0
Bedford, R. W.	2	2	0	Dunlop, Dr. M. R.	1	0	0
Bell, W. & Sons	2	2	0	*Dunstable Gas & Water Co. ..	19	1	10
Bennett, S. J. & Sons	1	1	0	Durler, H. & Son, Ltd.	1	1	0
Bernhard Baron Charitable Trust	50	0	0	Durrant, W. G.	3	16	4
Biggs, F. S. & Co.	3	16	4				
Blinco, C. B.	1	18	2	Eastaff, A. & Co.	1	1	0
Bloomfield, W. A.	1	1	0	Eastern National Omnibus Co. ..	2	2	0
Blows, A. H.	1	1	0	Eaton, A.	12	0	
Blundell, H. A.	3	16	4	Edwards, W. J.	2	2	0
*Blundell Bros. (Luton) Ltd. ..	15	0	0	*Electrolux, Ltd.	150	14	1
Bone, Dr. J. W.	5	5	0	Ellingham, Mrs. A.	18	3	4
Boots Pure Drug Co., Ltd., Nottingham	10	10	0	English & Scottish Co-operative Society, Ltd.	10	10	0
Borough Engineering Works, Ltd.	10	10	0	Estate Office, Luton Hoo (Sir Harold Wernher's Charitable Trust)	12	0	0
Boutwood, The Misses	1	1	0	Eveling, T. K.	1	18	2
Bowles, J. W.	1	18	2				
Boynton, Wright & Hickman, Ltd.	3	3	0	Facer, J. & Son	1	1	0
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*Brown & Green, Ltd.	9	10	10	Felt & Fibre Dyeing Co., Ltd. ..	5	5	0
Brown & Thomas, Ltd.	1	1	0	Fleming, Reid & Co.	1	1	0
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Burgess, J. A. & Sons	2	2	0	Franklin, C.	10	0	
Burt, E. O. R.	1	18	2	Freeman, Hardy & Willis, Ltd. ..	1	1	0
Burton, Montague, Ltd.	1	1	0	*Frickers Metal & Chemical Co., Ltd.	12	12	0
Butcher, W. J.	1	1	0				
Butterfield, H.	2	0	0	Gale, A. & Son	1	1	0
Button Bros.	2	2	0	Gates, Miss Dorothy	1	18	2
Byfield, J. T.	1	18	2	George Hotel, Luton	2	2	0
				*Gibbs, Bamforth & Co., Ltd. ..	10	0	0
Cadle, Frederick	6	6	0	Gibbs & Dandy, Ltd.	19	1	8
Canham, H.	2	5	5	Gibbs, John	3	16	4
Cardwell, W. A.	1	18	2	Gibbs, R. A.	3	16	4
Cartwright, G.	1	1	0	Gladwell, Mrs.	10	6	
Chalkley, H.	10	0		Gladwin, Mr. & Mrs. M. E. ..	15	0	
Challice, W. T.	10	0		Godden & Rudd	10	0	
Chapman, A. J.	1	1	0	Godfrey, H. I.	5	5	0
Child, A. R. & Sons, Ltd.	2	2	0	Goodchild, Maurice & Co., Ltd. ..	5	14	6
Clarke, C.	3	16	4				
Clarke, Clement, Ltd.	2	2	0				

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Green, J. W., Ltd.	90	18	2	Society, Ltd.	10	0	0
Green, Miss E.	1	1	0	Luton Motor Co.	9	10	10
Green, Miss W.	3	16	4	Luton Sanitary Steam Laundry Co.	5	5	0
Gregory, Aubrey	1	18	2	Luton Water Co.	20	0	0
Gregory & Perrett, The Misses	3	3	0	Lye, Ernest B.	45	8	4
Gurney, W. R.	1	1	0				
Halford Cycle Co., Ltd.	2	2	0	Machin & Co.	3	16	4
Harmer, G. & Co.	3	16	4	Mander, Col. & Mrs. A. J.	1	6	0
Harrison, F.	1	18	2	Mangolds, Ltd.	1	1	0
Harrison, Major A. J.	2	2	0	Mardle, Miss C. M.	1	1	0
Harrison, W.	10	6		Mares, Charles, Ltd.	1	1	0
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Hawkes, Mrs. L. M.	10	0		Marks & Spencer, Ltd.	16	10	0
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Hedges, O. J.	3	3	0	Meadows, Mrs. J. G.	1	0	0
Herbert, F.	1	1	0	Merchant, Mrs. F. L.	2	2	0
Herts. & Beds. Co-operative Bacon				Merchant, F. & Sons, Ltd.	2	2	0
Factory	2	0	0	Mimms, W. H.	1	18	2
Hewitt, S.	5	0	0	Mitchell & Plummer	2	2	0
Hickman, G.	1	1	0	Moody, F.	10	6	
Hillier, John	4	4	0	Moody, H.	1	1	0
Hobbs, H.	1	1	0	Moody, Wm.	1	1	0
Hobbs, Mrs.	2	2	0	Miller, E. H.	1	18	2
Holtom, T. W.	1	1	0	Mullett, W. F.	1	18	2
*Home Counties Newspapers, Ltd.	10	0	0				
Horton Bros.	3	16	4	National Provincial Bank, Ltd. ..	1	1	0
Horwood & Boutwood, Ltd.	1	1	0	Needham, Mrs. J. T.	10	6	
*Hubbard, S., Ltd.	100	0	0	Nelson, R.	2	2	0
Hubbard, Miss Annie	3	16	4	Neve, F. L.	10	10	0
Hubbard, Mrs. W.	15	0		Neville, T. E.	1	1	0
Hubermantles, Ltd.	1	1	0	Newbold & Martell	10	0	
Hucklesby, A. H. & Co., Ltd.	3	3	0	Newbury, A. E.	3	16	4
Hudson, Fredk.	1	18	2	Newman, G. W.	1	18	2
Hudson, Mr. & Mrs. G.	1	1	0	Norwood, U. A.	2	2	0
Hull, G. E.	1	18	2	Nott, C. & Co., Ltd.	5	5	0
Hull, H. W., Ltd.	1	18	2	Oakley, A. W.	1	18	2
Hunter, R. R.	1	18	2	Oakley Bros.	2	2	0
				Oakley, J. H.	1	18	2
Independent Order of Oddfellows				Oakley, Col. R.	1	1	0
(Luton, Stopsley and Slip End)	5	5	0	Oakman, Miss M.	3	0	0
Iron Trades Employers' Insurance				Oates, Mrs. S.	2	2	0
Association	15	0	0	Oliver, A. R.	3	16	4
				Ordish, Miss	10	0	
Jack, G. C.	10	0		Olney, A. E.	2	2	0
Janes, A. J.	1	18	2				
Jennings, Mrs. L.	1	1	0	Page, Walter	1	1	0
Jones, George	10	0	0	Park, W. E.	1	11	6
Jones, K. L.	1	18	2	Parrott, H. W.	2	2	0
Jones, L.	1	1	0	Parrott, S. C.	3	16	4
Johnson, W. A. T.	1	1	0	Partridge, H. G. & Co.	1	1	0
				Payne & Treseman	10	6	
Keens, Sir Thomas	4	10	10	Peck, Alma G.	4	4	0
Keens, Lady	5	5	0	*Percival Aircraft Co., Ltd.	178	19	5
Keens, Shay, Keens & Co.	5	5	0	Pickering, P. G. S.	1	1	0
*Kent, Geo., Ltd.	200	0	0	Piggott, A. & Co.	2	2	0
Kenworthy, Frank	1	18	2	Platts (Dyers) Ltd.	1	1	0
Kingham, The Misses C. & E.	2	0	0	Plowman, W.	1	18	2
Kiteley, C. S.	1	1	0	Plummer, R. B.	1	18	2
Knowles, C. E.	3	16	4	Plummer, Mrs. K. M.	1	18	2
Kuster, Mrs. H.	2	2	0	Pool, W. J.	1	11	6
				Porter, J. & Co., Ltd.	2	2	0
Lacey, A.	1	1	0	Prance, S. E.	1	1	0
Lamport, A.	1	1	0	Prudential Assurance Co.	65	0	0
*Laporte, B., Ltd.	104	9	9	Pryer, Miss A. H.	10	0	
Large, R. Colin	5	14	6				
Lathom, F. W. F.	1	1	0	Rainbow, Charles	1	1	0
Lillywhite, G. C.	9	10	10	Randall, C. & W.	3	3	0
Lines, F. C.	2	2	0	Read & Horn, Ltd.	3	16	4
Lloyds Bank, Ltd., Luton	1	1	0	Redrup & Starkings, Ltd.	2	2	0
London Central Meat Co., Ltd.	2	2	0	Richardson, Arthur	1	1	0
London & North Eastern Railway				Richardson, R. A.	2	5	0
Co.	2	2	0	Robinson Bros.	2	2	0
Luton Building Co.	2	2	0	Ross Skinner, Col. & Mrs. H. C. ..	10	0	0
Luton & Dunstable Post Office				Royal Liver Friendly Society	1	1	0
Staffs	35	0	0	*Rubber Bonders, Ltd.	10	10	0

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS—*continued*

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Sainsburys, Ltd.	5	5	0	Turner, Miss M. E.	1	1	0
Sale Bros.	3	3	0	Tydeinan, C.	1	1	0
Saunders, J. & Son	1	1	0				
Schagrín, Joseph	3	16	4	*Vauxhall Motors, Ltd.	1,000	0	0
Seaward Bros.	4	4	0	Vyse, Sons & Co., Ltd.	3	3	0
Sell & Mitchell	1	1	0				
Sharman, F. C.	1	1	0	Walker, E.	1	1	0
Sharpe, W. A. & Co.	2	2	0	Waller, G. A.	5	5	0
Shaw & Kilburn, Ltd.	1	1	0	Waller, H. R.	9	10	10
Simmons, E. & A.	1	1	0	Walser, Paul & Co.	2	2	0
*Skefko Ball Bearing Co., Ltd.	200	0	0	*Waterlow & Sons, Ltd.	100	0	0
Slaters, Ltd.	5	5	0	Watts, Albert John	1	18	2
Small, W. A. & Son, Ltd.	1	1	0	Webb Bros.	10	6	
Smith, E. A.	10	6		Webb, Edwin	1	1	0
Smith, G. W.	3	3	0	Webb, Mrs. C.	1	1	0
Smith, H. F.	10	6		Webb & Baker, Walter, Ltd.	1	1	0
Smith, Miss E. C.	1	18	2	*Weekes, L., Ltd.	10	0	0
Smith & Small, Ltd.	1	1	0	Westminster Bank, Ltd.	1	1	0
Snoxell, S. B. J.	1	1	0	White, W.	1	1	0
Squires, C.	10	0		Wild, G. A. & Sons	1	1	0
Staddon, Mrs. D. M.	1	0	0	Wilkinson, C. E.	3	16	4
Staddon, Alec H.	1	1	0	Williams, The Misses	5	5	0
Stansfield, Victor	1	18	2	Williams & Howard, Ltd.	3	16	4
Stone, C. P.	10	10	0	Willson, A. C.	1	18	2
Strange & Sons	2	2	0	Wing, F. H.	1	18	2
Streatley & Sharpenhoe Consol- dated Charities	3	3	0	Woods, Hugh & Co.	5	14	6
Summerbee, J. E.	1	1	0	Woods, Mrs. K. H.	10	0	
Sunman & Hewson, Ltd.	10	10	0	Woolley Sanders & Co., Ltd.	2	2	0
				Wootton & Webb, Ltd.	2	2	0
Taylor, Joseph	1	18	2	Worboys, A. T.	10	10	0
Tearle, G.	1	18	2	Worboys, Mrs. A. T.	10	10	0
Tearle, R.	10	0		Worboys, Miss Margaret	5	5	0
Thompson, G. A. J.	2	2	0	Worsley, C. J. & Co.	1	0	0
Timms, B.	5	5	0	Wrigley, John K.	1	1	0
Timpson, Wm., Ltd.	1	1	0				
Tomkins, J. & Sons	1	1	0	Zoological Society of London	5	5	0
Tomlin, J. H.	1	1	0				
Tomlin Brothers	1	18	2	Amounts under 10s.	6	9	6
Tooley, J. F.	3	3	0				
Tripp, S.	10	6					
Tuke, A. W.	1	1	0				
					£3,644	1	3

* Those marked with an asterisk are member firms of the Industrial Safety Association. The total subscriptions from this source amounted to £2,414 6s. 7d.

DONATIONS & SPECIAL EFFORTS, 1947

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	
Ancient Order of Foresters—Court Harpenden 5416	1	1	0		Garrett, J. T., and Employees ..	10	10	0
Anonymous Donations	28	9	0		Garside, George, Ltd.—Proceeds of Darts Tournament	3	1	3
Armitage, Mrs. J.	1	0	0		Gates, John, Trust	160	4	0
Ayres, Mrs.	1	0	0		Geeves, Mrs. H., Leighton Buzzard	2	0	0
Bailey, Mrs.	5	0	0		Gill, D. M.	5	0	0
Baker, Walter	5	0	0		Girl Guides' Association—Dunstable District	1	15	0
Baldwin, Miss L.	1	1	0		Godfrey, Laws & Co.	33	6	8
Barrett, B. E., Ltd.—Employees ..	1	11	10		Green, J. W., Ltd.—Half proceeds of Darts Charity Competition ..	30	3	6
Baskin, M., Ltd.	1	10	0		"Green Man," Watling Street—Patrons	1	10	0
Beds. Constabulary, Toddington ..	3	0	0		Griver, Daniel	1	1	0
Beech Hill Girls' School	8	6	9		Gutteridge, J.	3	3	0
"Bird in Hand," Dunstable	2	7	0		Halley, Miss	1	0	0
Bekonscott Model Railway and General Charitable Assn.	5	0	0		Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. ..	1	10	0
Bleaney, C.	1	1	8		Harpenden & District Hospital Committee	57	10	0
Bowden, A. H.	1	1	0		Hayward Tyler & Co., Ltd.	20	0	0
Brandon, Mrs. E.	3	0	0		Higgins, Mrs. A. T.	2	2	0
Briars, Mrs. M.	1	1	0		Horley, Miss E.	1	3	0
Britannia Engineering Company ..	10	10	0		Howell, Miss M.	1	0	0
British Home Stores	2	2	0		Howells, N.	1	0	0
Brown, Hyman	2	0	6		Humphrey, Mrs. W.	1	0	0
Bazaar, December 5th, organised by Hospital Appeals Committee	704	16	9		Hunt, Mrs. M.	1	16	0
Caddington Youth Club	8	10	0		Independent Order of Oddfellows, Court Harpenden 7023	6	0	0
Carlton Smith, Ltd., Dunstable ..	15	4	3		In Memory of:			
Chattell, A.	5	5	0		The late Alderman E. P. Martin			
Chesher, Miss M.	1	10	0		—MacDonald Lodge			
Cheshire, Mrs. A.	3	0	0		1216	5	5	0
Children's School Club, Dunstable	1	0	0		" R. M. Plummer	16	16	0
Christmas Stocking Collections:					" Mrs. Rudd	6	6	0
Luton	81	15	9		" Mr. W. Rooms	10	10	0
Villages	12	15	0		" Mr. Graham	4	3	0
Clues, Miss H.	5	0	0		Jefford, Mr. I.	1	0	0
Cockburn, Mrs.—Proceeds of Whist Drives	5	0	0		Jeyes, C., Ltd.—Employees	7	13	3
Collett, J., Ltd.	20	0	0		Johnstone, Commander M.	5	0	0
Corby, H. E.	1	1	0		Kent, Nurse, and Relatives	10	0	0
Courtenay, H. A.	2	2	0		King's Arms, Houghton Regis—Darts Club	2	10	0
Crane, Mr. and Mrs. H. H.	2	0	0		Kirby, A. M.	1	0	0
"Currier's Arms," Leighton Buzzard	2	10	0		Kirkham, A.	5	0	0
Dawson, W. A., Ltd.	11	4	0		Langer, R.	2	2	0
Diamond Foundry Co., Ltd.	50	0	0		Laporte, B., Ltd., Works Committee Fund	30	0	0
Dickens, H.	3	3	0		Lathom, F. W. F.	1	1	0
Dimambro, V.	10	0	0		Leighton Buzzard Co-operative Dance Hall Committee Fund ..	25	0	0
Dunstable, Borough of, £ s. d. Hospital Organisation 21 0 0 Box Collection	284	8	6		Leighton Buzzard Angling Club ..	11	11	0
305	8	6			Lilley, Mrs. A.	3	3	0
Dunstable & District Motor Club	16	6	0		Lilley, Mrs.	1	0	0
Dunstable Downs Golf Club	8	0	0		Long, A.	2	0	0
Dunstable Inter-Works Hospital Committee—Cricket Section	52	10	0		Luton Covered Market Traders' Association	9	6	0
Dunstable Methodist Sunday School	2	11	3		Luton Ex-Don Robert Club	5	0	0
Dunstable School—Founders' Day Service	2	0	0		Luton Girls' High School	2	0	0
Dunstable Works Hospital Committee	80	0	0		" " " " " " " " " " " " " "			
Dunstable Victoria Club and Institute	4	0	0		Anderson House	5	0	0
Eaton Bray Methodist Church Women's Bright Hour	2	0	0		Luton Labour Club	1	5	0
"Five Bells," Eaton Bray	5	5	0		Luton Liberal Club	1	10	0
Fletton, R.	1	0	0		Luton Road and District Rate-payers' Association, Dunstable ..	20	0	0
Foster, Mrs.	1	0	0		Luton & South Beds. Liberal Club	30	0	0
Frost, A.	10	0	0		Luton Stadium, Ltd.	21	0	0
					Marshall, C. A.	1	0	0
					Methodist Guild, Dunstable	5	0	0

CONTRIBUTIONS TO SPECIAL FUNDS

	£	s.	d.
ENDOWMENT FUND:			
S. Hubbard, Ltd.	200	0	0
BUILDING FUND :			
Legacies—	£	s.	d.
The late G. R. Cooper	45	0	0
„ Mrs. Elgar	500	0	0
	545	0	0
GENERAL PURPOSES FUND :			
Legacies—			
The late W. Dickman	100	0	0
„ W. Sinfield	45	0	0
„ Sarah Turner	50	0	0
„ Mrs. Elgar	799	1	8
„ H. Arnold	500	0	0
	1,494	1	8
	£2,239	1	8

BOX COLLECTIONS

	£	s.	d.
Boots (Chemists) Ltd., Leagrave Road	5	10	0
“ Brickmakers’ Arms ”	1	5	3
“ Brown Owl ” Cafe	1	13	7
Buckingham, Mrs. B. M.	13	0	0
Chamberlain, Mrs.—Dallow Road Post Office	33	5	9
„ Park Street Post Office	6	15	2
“ Chequers,” Houghton Regis	16	5	0
Clarke, R.	5	18	3
Clifford, S. H.	5	5	9
“ Crown Inn,” Houghton Regis	1	11	1
Doran, C. J.	1	4	0
Duberly & White, Ltd., Dunstable Road	15	13	8
Fox Bros.	4	7	2
Hammond, Mrs.	1	5	0
Harden, Sarah	17	9	0
Luton & Dunstable Hospital Boxes	293	2	2
Luton Corporation Transport	6	6	0
Luton Liberal Club	10	0	0
Neale, Mrs.	1	17	0
Price, Mrs.	1	3	7
Sainsbury, Ltd.	4	4	6
Scott, Mrs. T.	3	15	8
Staddon, A. H.	7	0	0
Sunman & Hewson, Ltd.	3	19	7
Sunman & Sons	5	16	3
Uff, P. W.	17	9	0
Waller, W. E.	3	11	3
Warden Tavern	5	7	3
Warwick Newsagency, Ltd.	11	9	0
	£440	2	1

ENTERTAINMENTS 1947

	£	s.	d.
Dunstable Repertory Company—Part Proceeds of “ Claudia ”	15	2	10
do. Part Proceeds of “ The Corn is Green ”	30	0	0
Electrolux, Ltd.—Part Proceeds of Boxing Tournament	59	8	4
Hospital Ball, January 31st, 1947—per Mr. A. T. Worboys	161	2	0
Mayor of Dunstable’s Entertainment Committee—Proceeds of Pantomime produced by Miss E. Holes	30	0	0
	£295	13	2

HOSPITAL SUNDAY FUND

	£	s.	d.
All Saints' Church, Luton	4	13	9
Barton Methodist Church	10	10	0
Barton Parish Church	10	10	0
Billington Parish Church	5	6	0
Biscot Church	7	16	0
Blenheim Crescent Baptist Church	2	2	0
Caddington Church	4	12	0
Chapel Street Wesleyan Church	5	0	0
Christadelphian Ecclesia	4	4	0
Dunstable Priory Church	5	5	0
Eaton Bray Parish Church	41	14	5
Ebenezer Chapel	21	0	0
Hockliffe Congregational Sunday School	6	0	0
Houghton Regis Baptist Church	11	2	6
Houghton Regis Parish Church	7	16	11
King Street Congregational Church	5	5	0
Leighton Buzzard Free Church Sunday Schools	2	8	3
£ s. d.			
Luton Parish Church	43	0	0
Less—Allocated to Children's Hospital	17	4	0
	25	16	0
Milton Bryan Church	1	12	0
Park Street Baptist Church	2	2	0
Selbourne Hall	2	0	0
Society of Friends	1	5	0
St. Andrew's, Woodside	2	2	0
St. Andrew's, Luton	8	15	7
St. Anne's Church, Luton	1	1	0
St. Luke's Church, Luton	3	16	0
St. Margaret's Methodist Church	3	15	7
St. Margaret's Church, Streatley	4	8	3
St. Mary's Church, Tebworth	2	0	0
St. Matthew's Church, Luton	6	6	0
St. Saviour's Church, Luton	5	6	5
Stanbridge Church	3	0	0
Sundon Parish Church	14	0	0
Waller Street Methodist Church	5	0	0
	£247	11	8

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CONSULTATIVE CLINICS

MEDICAL	Tuesdays	2 p.m.	A. W. Spence, M.D., F.R.C.P.
	Fridays	10 a.m.	E. R. Cullinan, M.D., F.R.C.P. (Hon. Col.)
SURGICAL	Monday	10 a.m.	Donald Barlow, M.S. (Lond.), F.R.C.S.
	Thursday	10 a.m.	Donald Barlow, M.S. (Lond.), F.R.C.S.
	Saturday	9.30 a.m.	L. R. Broster, O.B.E., D.M., M.CH., F.R.C.S., F.A.S.A. (Hon.)
GYNAECOLOGICAL ..	Alternate Mondays	1.30 p.m.	D. Fraser, F.R.C.S., M.R.C.O.G.
	Alternate Thursdays	2 p.m.	J. Beattie, F.R.C.S., F.R.C.O.G.
EAR, NOSE AND THROAT	Tuesday	3 p.m.	F. W. C. Capps, F.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.
PSYCHOLOGICAL MEDICINE	Friday	2.30 p.m.	Neil McDiarmid, M.B., CH.B.
DERMATOLOGICAL ..	Friday	2.30 p.m.	Ian Martin-Scott, M.D.
ORTHOPAEDIC	Wednesday	By appointment	L. W. Plewes, M.A., M.D. (Toronto), F.R.C.S. (Ed.)
PLASTIC SURGEON ..	Tuesday	By appointment	J. N. Barron, F.R.C.S. (Ed.), M.B., CH.B. (N.Z.)

OTHER CLINICS

FRACTURE CLINIC ..	Every week-day at 9 a.m.	L. W. Plewes, M.A., M.D. (Toronto), F.R.C.S. (Ed.)
PHYSIO-THERAPY DEPARTMENT	Every week-day at 9 a.m. (Only by appointment through one of the clinics)	L. W. Plewes, M.A., M.D. (Toronto), F.R.C.S. (Ed.)
X-RAY DEPARTMENT ..	Radiography every week-day	
RADIOLOGY	Monday	3 p.m. E. E. Holdsworth, M.B., CH.B., D.M.R.E.
	Tuesday	9.30 a.m. " " "
	Thursday	3 p.m. " " "
	Friday	3 p.m. " " "
CASUALTY DEPARTMENT	Daily	

Males

Females

V.D. CLINIC ..	Monday	9 a.m. to 8.30 p.m.	9 a.m. to 8.30 p.m.	L. Handley Ashken,
	Tuesday	5.30 p.m. to 8 p.m.	9 a.m. to 7.30 p.m.	L.M.S.S.A.
	Wednesday	2.30 p.m. to 8 p.m.	9 a.m. to 7.30 p.m.	
	Thursday	5.30 p.m. to 8 p.m.	9 a.m. to 7.30 p.m.	
	Friday	9 a.m. to 8.30 p.m.	9 a.m. to 8.30 p.m.	
	(Specialist attends 2.30 p.m.—7.30 p.m. Mondays and Fridays)			

BANK HOLIDAYS

Clinics will not be held when they fall on a Bank Holiday. This does not apply to the Casualty Department, which is open at all times.

APPOINTMENTS

EXCEPT IN CASES OF EMERGENCY, PATIENTS CAN ONLY BE SEEN AT THE CLINICS BY APPOINTMENT. These should be made by letter or by personal application or telephone to the Records Office (Tel. 3100, Extension 15) between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday to Friday, and Saturday between 9 a.m. and 12 noon. Applications in writing must be accompanied by a stamped addressed envelope. Appointments for the Fracture and Orthopaedic Clinic and X-Ray Department should be made with the Department concerned.

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