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THE HAEMOPHILIA SOCIETY

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Financial and Appeals Sub-Committee Report - 1970.

The 1969 Report concluded by expressing a hope that the deficit on the general fund might be recovered in 1970 thus enabling the Society to further develop its plans. We are pleased to report a surplus in 1970 which has gone a good deal towards doing this and, in addition, our Haemophilia Research Appeal almost reached the £20,000 mark towards our target of £50,000.

The reason for this success can be attributed to the way in which the efforts of the Sub-Committee and members in all parts of the country have complimented one another. The Marks and Spencer "St. Michael" Fashion Show, referred to in the Council's Annual Report, was the highlight of the year and owed its success to the hours of planning, spread over many weeks, and the co-operation of members who sold tickets and brochure space, and organised parties to attend.

Many donations have been received some with requests that they are used for specific purposes. For example, a number of covenants have been made with the proviso that they are used to support the new Haemophilia Centre to be built at the Royal Free Hospital. A donation of £100, in memory of the late Mrs. Caroline Lucas, was made with the request that it should be used to defray the expenses of the Society sending a delegate to the World Federation of Hemophilia Congress held in Austria. Two of our Groups have donated money to be used specifically for publicity expenses in connection with the car campaign and other Groups have donated to the Research Appeal.

We now have 127 Deeds of Covenant which bring in £697 plus tax recoverable of £489. All those who have thought about entering into a Deed might now do so with the aim that we reach the 200 mark with a total of £1,000. To have a secured income such as this is of extreme value.

Large numbers of appeals letters continue to flow from the office with good results and in addition there has been a noticeable increase in the number of bequests received.

The Appeals Sub-Committee has been greatly assisted by the decision of the Council and Executive Committee to continue to retain the services of Mr. Roderick Rugman of Hart, Browne and Curtis Ltd., as Public Relations and Publicity Consultant. Fund-raising depends very much upon our receiving publicity of the right sort for haemophilia and in this we feel Mr. Rugman has been eminently successful.

A setback to our work was the decision made by Mr. Tony Phillips, for personal reasons, to relinquish the Chairmanship of the Sub-Committee. We will miss the impetus and drive he gave to the Sub-Committee, which he was responsible for forming, and hope his absence is only temporary.

Many members continued to co-operate whole-heartedly with the selling of Ball Pens, Draw Tickets, Football Cards, Christmas Cards, and the display of Collecting Boxes and Christmas Stockings.

During 1971 members will be told of various other fund-raising schemes at present in the planning stage. We rely upon the support of all members with these and look forward to what we optimistically hope will be another year of progress.

K.R. Polton
Honorary Treasurer.

We reproduce below a list of Trusts, Firms, Organisations, etc. who generously contributed to our funds during 1970. To all of these, and the many others too numerous to mention who have similarly supported our work, we extend our grateful thanks.

Aberdeen Students Organisation	Mr. H. Levack
Airville Secondary School	Legal & General Assurance Society
All Saints Church, E.8.	Lewisham Group
Amberley Young Wives Group	Lloyds Bank
Andover Lions	L.R. Industries
Associated Portland Cement	In memory of Mrs. Caroline Lucas
Mrs. G. Bacon	Mrs. C. McAlpine
Bank of Nova Scotia	D.F. McLaughlin
The Barbers Company	The Manfred Trust
Barclays Bank	Mr. E. Mathews
Baring Foundation	Metrosound Manufacturing Co.
Mrs. M. Baylis	Mercantile Credit Co.
Birmingham City Transport Emp.Fund	Midland Bank
Black Clawson International	National Westminster Bank
Mrs. R. Bravo	Nestle Charitable Trust
Broadway Club of Liverpool	Newham Borough
Brookdale, Hutton & Associates	North-Eastern Group (Leeds)
Bunzl Group	Mr. & Mrs. Nurklik
Exors of the late Mr. C. Butcher	Mrs. E. Oakley
Cadbury, Schweppes Ltd.	Oxford & District Group
Mrs. S. Caley	Pauls Modern Girls School
Cardiff Rumney Horse Show Society	Mr. & Mrs. Peile
Carreras Ltd.	"People" Newspaper
Mr. W. Cole	J. Pisharello of Gibraltar
Mr. G. Colthorpe	Mr. J. Powell
Coulthurst Trust	Proctor & Gamble Ltd.
Courage Barclay Ltd.	Railway Social Club, Wellingborough
Exors of the late Mrs. E. Cross	Mrs. A. Roberts
Dalston County School	Rotary Club of Grangemouth
Mrs. P. Dixon-Smith	Royal Bank of Canada
Mrs. M. Dodd	Royal Free Hospital Students
Mrs. J. Doig	Saddleworth U.D.C.
Mr. & Mrs. Draper	Sandown Primary School, Hastings
The Drapers Company	A.D. Sassoon Charitable Trust
Duke of York P.H. Chiswick	Schroder Charitable Trust
East Sussex Hunt Supporters Club	Selhurst Grammar School for Girls
Fitton Trust	Mr. D.J. Sinclair
W.M. Gee Ltd.	Singer & Friedlander
George & Devonshire P.H. Chiswick	John Slater Foundation
Grange-over-Sands Inner Wheel	Slater Trust
Great Amwell Contact Club	Southern Group (Bournemouth)
Rev. K.F. Handscombe	South Craven Scouts
Mr. T. Harris	Mrs. E. Stone
Haverhill Car Club	Sutton Coldfield Townswomens Guild
Mrs. P. Holt	Mrs. E. Thompson
Mrs. J. Horney	Mr. W. Tomlinson
Hunting Group Charitable Trust	Trinity House School
Imperial Chemical Industries	Mrs. P. Trueman
A.M. Jacob Charitable Trust	Van den Burgh and Jurgens
M. Jones	Mrs. B. Votier
Exors of the late Rev. & Mrs. J. Kerr	Mr. G. Wallis
Mrs. V. Kilner	W.E. Warner & Co. Ltd.
Mr. & Mrs. Kingsbury	A. Weinstock Charitable Trust
Mr. C. Knight	Woolton Charitable Trust
Exors of Cdr. A.V. de Labalmondriere	Estate of the late H.B. Yates
Lea Tuesday Club	