



BALLARAT

AND

DISTRICT

BASE

HOSPITAL

* ANNUAL REPORT 1973

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of the
President and members of the Committee of Management
of the Ballarat and District Base Hospital.*

BALLARAT AND DISTRICT BASE HOSPITAL

(Incorporated)

Established 1856

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BALLARAT AND DISTRICT BASE HOSPITAL

ANNUAL MEETING

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF CONTRIBUTORS AND LIFE GOVERNORS
WILL BE HELD IN THE BOARD ROOM OF THE HOSPITAL AT 8 P.M.
ON MONDAY, 10th SEPTEMBER, 1973

HONORARY PROFESSIONAL STAFF, 1972-73

Chairman: J. G. GRIFFITHS, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.O.G.

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Physicians:

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W. L. SLOSS, M.B., B.S., F.R.C.O.G.

Oto-Rhino-Laryngologist:

S. HILLS, M.B., B.S. (dec'd. 5/4/73).

Urologist:

G. R. DAVIDSON, M.B., B.S., F.R.C.S. (Edin.), F.R.A.C.S.

Anaesthetists:

W. A. PRYOR, M.B., B.S. (Adel.), F.F.A.R.A.C.S.
J. C. DICK, L.R.C.P. & S. (Edin.), L.R.F.P. & S. (Glas.),
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Radiotherapist:

R. KAYE SCOTT, M.D., M.S., D.T.R.E., F.R.A.C.S., F.F.R.

Paediatrician:

C. E. RICHARDSON, M.B., B.S.

Ophthalmologist:

J. E. THOMAS, M.B., B.S., B.Sc., B.V.Sc., D.O. (Lond.),
Ph.C. (dec'd. 17/4/73).

Orthopaedic Surgeon:

J. JENS, M.S., F.R.C.S., F.R.A.C.S., F.A.C.S.

Dental Surgeons:

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J. H. REDMAN, B.D.Sc., L.D.S. (appt. 18/9/72).

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Limb Fitting Adviser:

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JEAN B. PROUD, M.B., B.S. (res. 31/8/72).
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Assistant Psychiatrist:

G. S. FIDDLER, L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S., L.R.F.P. & S., M.B., Ch.B. (Lond.), D.P.M. (Conjoint/Lond.).

Surgeons:

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N. A. BIER, B.D.Sc., L.D.S.
J. F. H. WILLIAMS, B.D.Sc. (N.Z.).
T. R. SANDERS, B.D.Sc., L.D.S. (appt. 17/7/72).

Consulting Optometrists:

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R. C. WILKIE, M.B., B.S., M.R.A.C.R.

Dental Surgeons:

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J. H. REDMAN, B.D.Sc., L.D.S. (appt. 7/5/73).

Pathologist:

S. T. H. H. PILBEAM, M.A., M.B., B.Ch. (Camb.), M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., F.R.C. Path. (Eng.), F.R.C.P.A., D.C.P. (Lond.), D.Path. (Eng.).

Peter MacCallum Clinic:

R. J. GOUGH, M.B., B.S., D.T.R., M.C.R.A.

Paediatricians:

D. M. O'SULLIVAN, M.B., B.S., F.R.C.P. (Edin.), M.R.A.C.P.
C. R. F. RICHARDSON, M.B., B.S. (Melb.), M.R.A.C.P.

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Seniors (rotating with Lakeside Hospital).

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R. WESTHORPE, M.B., B.S.
R. BAXTER, M.B., B.S.
J. ALLT-GRAHAM, M.B., B.S., B.Sc.
G. RUSSELL, M.B., B.S.
E. VENABLES, M.B., B.S.
S. JAIN, M.B., B.S.

Juniors:

A. BRADSHAW, M.B., B.S.
B. HEPPER, M.B., B.S.
G. A. SMITH, M.B., B.S.
S. ROPE, M.B., B.S.

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Registrars (six months each):

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R. KING, M.B., B.S.
Surgical: E. SCHUTZ, M.B., B.S., F.R.A.C.S.
J. FORBES, M.B., B.S., B.M.Sc.

Juniors (three months each):

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Deputy Matron:

Miss E. WILSON, F.C.N.A.

Assistant Matron:

Miss H. W. MENADUE, Dip.N.Ed.

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R. E. BRUGGEMANN, F.C.N.A., Dip.N.Ed.

Midwifery Tutor:

Miss C. LAI, S.R.N., S.C.M., M.T.D. (res. 4/3/73).
Miss V. I. N. MATTHEWS, Dip.N.Ed. (Mid.). (appt.
5/3/73).

Sister-in-Charge Eildon Midwifery Ward:

Mrs. E. G. CAMERON.

Home Supervisor:

Mrs. E. EDMONSTON.

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Administrative Officer-General:

F. CLAY.

Catering Officer:

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H.M.A.C.F. (Lond.).

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Engineer:

E. J. BARLOW, M.I.Mar.E., M.I.H.E.

Assistant Engineer:

G. T. PEET.

Domestic Services Supervisor:

Mrs. M. TAYLOR. (ret. 3/6/73).
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Welfare Sister:

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Orthoptist:

Miss S. BLAKE-LANE, D.O.B.A. (appt. 4/1/73).

Occupational Therapist:

Miss P. HERDE, Dip. O.T. (res. 29/12/72).

Senior Pathology Technician:

W. T. SORRELL, M.S.R., D.M.L.T.

Chief Pharmacist:

Mrs. L. M. SUMNER, Ph.C., A.U.A., M.S.H.P.

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Miss M. J. JACKMAN, L.C.S.T.

Senior Physiotherapist:

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I. E. CHANNING, M.I.R., A.R.M.I.T.

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED 30th JUNE, 1973

To the Life Governors and Contributors.

Ladies and Gentlemen,—

On behalf of the Committee of Management I have the honour to present the Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 30th June, 1973.

SERVICE: Inpatients treated totalled 8,908, outpatient attendances were 104,461, and the daily average of patients for the year was 201.06. These figures indicate a considerable rise in work load for the year (see comparative table elsewhere in report). The affect of this increase was felt in most departments of the hospital and in some, notably Radiology, Pathology and Intensive Therapy Unit, the problems of coping with the daily work load have become most acute.

Our registered bed capacity is still 269 beds. However, due to our building programme we currently are working with 254 available beds. It appears that our numbers will fluctuate around this mark for some years to come.

Ward EGE was reopened during the year. Permission to do so was granted only on the condition that it be self-supporting from fee income.

It is pleasing to report that our dental clinic was reopened on 7th May, 1973, as a Regional Dental Clinic affiliated with the Royal Dental Hospital. The opening ceremony was performed by Mr. A. T. Evans, M.L.A. Initially the clinic operates for two sessions per week, but, it is anticipated that the growing demand in this area will result in the clinic being full time, within twelve months.

A six months trial period of unrestricted visiting was commenced on 1st May, 1973. The new hours are 11.00 a.m. to 8.00 p.m. daily and operate in all wards except E1.

Last year I reported the reopening of the occupational therapy department. Unfortunately now I have to report that the department is closed again because our therapist has left this district. Extensive advertising has failed to produce an applicant.

The committee has remained actively represented on both the Central Highland Regional Council and Sector No. 4 Board. Through lack of staff establishment we have not been able to co-operate with the Sector Board in introducing their proposed "on site" personnel training programme.

The regional speech therapy service was extended to Ararat Hospital, apart from this the regional services continue unaltered.

BUILDING DEVELOPMENT AND EQUIPMENT

Edward Wilson Block Remodelling — After lengthy investigations the committee decided to abandon this project. It appeared impossible to accommodate all our needs in the existing building.

Pathology Extensions — To meet expanding work load temporary extensions are currently being planned to the pathology department. These extensions will tide the department over until the new pathology/radiology building is erected.

Master Plan of Development — With the assistance of the Chief Architect of the Hospitals and Charities Commission, the committee has developed a master plan covering the future development of this hospital.

The first four stages, which the committee wishes to complete within six years, cover provision of —

1. Intensive and Coronary Care Unit.
2. Cafeteria and sundry services building.
3. Radiology and pathology building.
4. Outpatients and medical wards building.

Planning on 1 and 2 above is currently progressing. Brief preparation for stages 3 and 4 above is in the hands of special sub-committees and should be completed by the time this report is presented to the annual meeting.

General Comment — The committee is concerned at the slow rate of progress being achieved with its building programme. The delays this year have principally been caused through planning problems. Ever increasing pressures from departments for their accommodation needs, are forcing the hospital into making "temporary" arrangements. Not only is the hospital affected but further pressures have developed in the "school of nursing" to meet anticipated requirements of the "New Curriculum."

All these factors have made it apparent to the committee that our existing capital allocation of \$200,000 per annum is hopelessly inadequate. We are facing up to a multi-million dollar programme and if adequate funds are not forthcoming the services of this hospital will be seriously restricted.

The committee intends to exercise all its powers in expediting its development programme.

Major Capital Expenditure 1972/73 —

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|---|----------|
| Floor coverings, Queen Victoria Wards | \$10,195 |
| Theatre and casualty recovery trolleys | 2,085 |
| Fiber optic operating theatre equipment | 4,404 |
| Enzyme rate analyser, pathology | 13,567 |
| Spectrophotometer, pathology | 6,430 |
| Fence around Nurses' Home | 1,500 |
| Brown air dermatome | 890 |
| Remaking Mair and Windermere Street road beds | 5,431 |
| Mobile x-ray machine | 4,263 |
| Yuille House lift relays | 2,400 |
| P.A.B.X. Telephone installation | 32,479 |

STAFF: Once again I record the committee's appreciation of the services performed by all members of staff, throughout the year.

Fortunately senior staff posts were fairly stable and the hospital suffered few changes. One notable change was the retirement of Mrs. M. Taylor, Domestic Services Supervisor, after twenty years service. An appropriate farewell was tendered to Mrs. Taylor by the committee.

PROFESSIONAL STAFF GROUP: The following members were welcomed to the staff group in the 1972/73 year — Dr. Wilkins substituting for Dr. Fiddler as Assistant Psychiatrist, Mr. Mayes as Assistant Obstetrician/Gynaecologist, Dr. Hazledine as Clinical Assistant to the Paediatrics Department, Mr. Sanders as Honorary Dentist. Also Mr. Redman was appointed to the Honorary Consulting Staff on completion of 20 years of service as Honorary Dental Officer.

It is with regret that I record the death during the year of the following Honorary Consulting Officers — Dr. S. Hills and Dr. J. E. Thomas.

A successful meeting was held in the early part of the year with representatives from the Royal Melbourne Hospital, to discuss any problems related to resident medical officers currently joining our hospital on a short term roster basis. This meeting terminated with discussions regarding the possible future of under-graduate training, again in association with the Royal Melbourne Hospital and Melbourne University. This leads me to comment on the success that this scheme has had generally speaking, and to congratulate the resident staff of the hospital on their work throughout the last two years.

Activities in which the Professional Staff Group were involved included two which required special mention:—

- (i) The building programme which the professional staff have contributed to and given helpful advice to the Committee of Management.
- (ii) The second point worthy of mention is that with the increase of the work load at the hospital they have worked towards reorganising and using the operating theatres to capacity, and have helped the hospital throughout the year to cope with this increasing work load.

Also this year a colposcopy clinic was organised. This will contribute to the prevention of cancer of the cervix. Another feature was the appointment of a Limb Fitting Advisory Consultant.

I would also like to mention that some members of the staff group have made a contribution towards the successful introduction of the new dental clinic.

During the last twelve months there has been much discussion amongst the professional staff on the National Health Scheme proposals. It is obvious that there are mixed feelings regarding the scheme and many doctors are sceptical about its possible advantages. As a result of these discussions the hospital should be better able to cope with any possible increase in work load resulting from its introduction.

COMMITTEE: I record my deep appreciation for the loyalty and support I have had from the Committee of Management during my term in office. We have had another busy year, with numerous committee and sub-committee meetings, and committee members have given freely of their time in helping to resolve the many matters brought before them for consideration.

The following meetings were held:—

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| General Committee | | 12 meetings |
| Special | „ | 1 „ |
| House | „ | 22 „ |
| Finance | „ | 12 „ |
| Building | „ | 5 „ |
| Visiting | „ | 10 „ |
| Advisory | „ | 2 „ |

The committee was represented at the Australian Hospital Association Congress in Melbourne, the Country Hospitals' Association Annual Meeting in Melbourne, and at Regional Council and Sector Board meetings.

Our Senior Vice-President, Mr. D. C. Gaunt was granted leave of absence to undertake an overseas trip and is now welcomed back home.

Messrs. D. C. Gaunt, R. Humphreys, E. G. Ludbrook, S. C. McBride and R. A. Must retire this year and being eligible offer themselves for re-election.

HONORARY LIFE GOVERNORS: In recognition of services rendered to the hospital the committee was pleased to appoint Mrs. N. Gazzard and Mrs. H. Knox of the "Mary-Helen" Auxiliary, as Honorary Life Governors of the hospital.

FINANCE: Financially, the year could be considered a reasonable one, resulting in a small deficit of \$47,342. The total operating expenditure for the year was almost \$3 million and in view of this, together with salaries and wages increases incurred, the financial position is satisfactory. Maintenance grants received from the Hospitals and Charities Commission totalled \$1.2 million.

During the year, there was a much better cash flow from the settlement of motor car accident accounts with the majority being finalized within three months. Prior to the introduction of the Road Accident Hospital Accounts system of settlement in 1971 motor car accident accounts could remain outstanding for some years.

Recently, there was an announcement in the press indicating that hospital bed costs would increase by up to thirty-three and a third per cent from the 1st September, 1973. This will affect all classes of accommodation which includes public, intermediate and private bed rates. It further indicates the difficulty the State Government is experiencing in financing hospital deficits.

GENERAL: Some other matters worthy of recording are listed below:—

(a) **Regional School of Nursing** — At our request a meeting was held at the hospital on 3rd August, 1972 to consider the desirability of establishing a regional school of nursing in Ballarat. Ballarat, Horsham, Ararat, Maryborough and St. John of God Hospitals were represented together with representatives from the Hospitals and Charities Commission and the Bendigo and Northern District School of Nursing. At a later meeting at Bendigo the matter was dropped for lack of support. Further meetings were then held by representatives of the Hospitals and Charities Commission, Ballarat, Ararat and Maryborough hospitals. Finally the Hospitals and Charities Commission has now written to all hospitals

concerned indicating its support for the proposal and they have been asked to convene a further meeting with a view to establishing a provisional committee to implement the project.

- (b) **Car parking** — The committee is facing an increasing problem in coping with the car parking needs in and around the hospital. A special sub-committee is now actively investigating this matter.
- (c) **Drug abuse problems** — The committee is concerned at the overdosage of drugs in our modern society. They have obtained a detailed report on the problem from the professional staff. They have also sent delegates to a conference on "Drug Abuse." Information so gained has been circulated to appropriate organisations in the greater Ballarat area.
- (d) **Nurses (General Nursing) Regulations 1972** — These regulations which provide inter alia for a total of 1,600 tuition hours and 3,128 hours of clinical experience, for student nurses, over a three phase programme, were approved by the Governor in Council, in October, 1972. Initial advice was that the Victorian Nursing Council required this programme introduced from 1st July, 1974. The Minister has now advised that schools of nursing may phase in the new programme over an indefinite period according to their ability to do so. Many problems tied to staffing needs and physical facilities have yet to be solved before this "New Curriculum" is achieved in full.
- (e) **Red Cross Blood Bank** — The hospital had discussions with Dr. John Morris, Director of the Red Cross Blood Bank and as a result has determined that the Blood Bank will ultimately be housed in our pathology department. Planning is proceeding to this end. Dr. Ian Goy remains as Honorary Director of the Regional Bank with Dr. S. Pilbeam as Associate Director.
- (f) We were pleased to have Senator Margaret Guilfoyle as guest speaker at our nurses' graduation ceremony which followed the new afternoon format in the Lower Civic Hall. A graduation ball being held that night.

(g) **Data Processing and Computer Systems** —

1. Payroll and personnel records — Since 1st October, 1972 all pay has been calculated and processed by the computer at Monash University. This has meant a greater efficiency on the control of pay and associated records. Although this has not brought about a reduction in pay office staff, it has prevented an increase, as pay calculations are getting more and more complicated and under the old system additional staff would have been necessary.

2. Inpatient reporting — All medical records of patients admitted to this hospital are now kept on the computer. When a patient is admitted to hospital all admission details, reason for hospitalisation, etc. are forwarded to the computer by telex. From this information monthly and quarterly reports are prepared by the computer.

Some of the reports are:—

Statistics.

Physicians index.

Cross index of operations.

Special reports as requested.

Finally, on behalf of the Committee of Management, I extend to all Life Governors and Contributors sincere appreciation for their continued support.

In particular I thank for their help:—

"Mary-Helen" Auxiliary,

Red Cross Society,

Ballarat Base Hospital Trained Nurses' League,

Ballarat Base Hospital Younger Set,

Ballarat Travellers' Social Club,

M. B. John Employees' Charities Group,

Ballarat Courier,

B.T.V. 6,

3BA.

In conclusion, I record appreciation of assistance received from the Hospitals and Charities Commission and our parliamentary representatives — Mr. G. D. Erwin, Hon. M. Byrne, Mr. A. T. Evans, Hon. V. O. Dickie, Mr. W. F. Stephen.

K. J. NEERHUT, President.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

In the Maintenance Account during the past five years
together with Statistics of the work performed in that period

| | 1968-69 | 1969-70 | 1970-71 | 1971-72 | 1972-73 |
|---|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| INCOME | | | | | |
| Government Grants | \$793,176 | \$971,001 | \$1,235,036 | \$1,243,770 | \$1,452,929 |
| Inpatients' Fees | 589,401 | 638,549 | 607,776 | 1,003,799 | 1,208,187 |
| Outpatients' Fees | 109,292 | 116,953 | 164,154 | 172,193 | 194,797 |
| Municipal Grants | 113 | 428 | 362 | 96 | 91 |
| Charitable Contributions | 4,500 | 4,891 | 7,733 | 1,803 | 5,012 |
| Interest on Investments | 300 | 262 | 224 | 277 | 273 |
| Visitors' Fees | 87 | — | — | — | — |
| Miscellaneous | 11,835 | 11,991 | 11,946 | 19,888 | 23,812 |
| Regional Income | 1,170 | 1,070 | 1,760 | 4,203 | 4,875 |
| | \$1,509,874 | \$1,745,145 | \$2,028,991 | \$2,446,029 | \$2,889,976 |
| EXPENDITURE | | | | | |
| Salaries and Wages | \$1,105,064 | \$1,288,182 | \$1,523,346 | \$1,919,679 | \$2,279,830 |
| Administrative | 65,238 | 66,849 | 91,925 | 126,073 | 116,118 |
| Dietary — Provisions | 69,994 | 71,802 | 73,232 | 82,678 | 92,354 |
| Housekeeping, Linen and Laundry | 24,969 | 24,798 | 27,521 | 35,104 | 41,941 |
| Power, Lighting, Heating & M'ntnce | 111,831 | 103,490 | 102,394 | 109,297 | 116,460 |
| Medical and Surgical Supplies . . . | 145,361 | 184,323 | 199,946 | 221,933 | 263,547 |
| Extraordinary Expenditure | 13,524 | 17,788 | 24,564 | 26,459 | 19,462 |
| Regional Expenditure | 2,497 | 2,381 | 2,184 | 4,315 | 7,606 |
| | \$1,538,478 | \$1,759,613 | \$2,045,112 | \$2,525,538 | \$2,937,318 |
| FINANCIAL POSITION | | | | | |
| Maintenance Bank Overdraft (After Payment of Accounts) | \$264,920 | \$296,846 | \$325,036 | \$417,556 | \$504,212 |
| Endowment | 45,569 | 45,569 | 45,569 | 45,569 | 45,569 |
| STATISTICAL | | | | | |
| Average Stay (Days) | 9.8 | 9.6 | 9.0 | 8.5 | 8.14 |
| Daily Average | 184.4 | 188.0 | 172.5 | 192.4 | 201.06 |
| Inpatients | 6,834 | 7,184 | 6,951 | 8,169 | 8,908 |
| Paid Staff | 487 | 517 | 551 | 576 | 598 |
| Accommodation | 230 | 230 | 230 | 230 | 230 |
| Accommodation (Infectious & T.B.) | 39 | 39 | 39 | 39 | 39 |
| Outpatients | 41,405 | 35,504 | 43,858 | 54,792 | 65,914 |
| Outpatients' Attendances | 71,219 | 68,365 | 78,249 | 89,957 | 104,461 |
| Average Cost per Inpatient Treated | \$185.94 | \$204.19 | \$241.05 | \$257.76 | \$273.95 |
| Average Cost per day per Inpatient | \$18.99 | \$21.38 | \$26.85 | \$30.28 | \$33.66 |

BALLARAT AND DISTRICT BASE HOSPITAL
(Incorporated)

(Adjusted to nearest \$)

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30th JUNE, 1973

| | | MAINTENANCE FUND | | | |
|-------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1972 | LIABILITIES | 1973 | 1972 | ASSETS | 1973 |
| \$341,400 | Bank Overdraft | \$412,548 | \$119 | Cash on Hand | \$119 |
| 76,156 | Trade Creditors | 91,664 | | Patients' Fees Out- | |
| 61,655 | Accrued Expenses | 76,418 | \$260,827 | standing | \$278,696 |
| 129 | Other Creditors | 129 | | Less Provision for | |
| 79,866 | Provision for Long Service | | 20,906 | uncollected Debts | 22,773 |
| | Leave | 99,165 | 239,921 | | 255,923 |
| | | | 84,385 | Accrued Income | 126,939 |
| | | | 59,355 | Stores on Hand | 68,646 |
| | | | 5,133 | Debtors (Other) | 9,228 |
| | | | 3,856 | Prepaid Expenses | 5,508 |
| | | | 166,437 | Accumulated Deficit | 213,561 |
| <u> </u> | | <u> </u> | <u> </u> | | <u> </u> |
| \$559,206 | | \$679,924 | \$559,206 | | \$679,924 |
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| <u> </u> | | <u> </u> | <u> </u> | | <u> </u> |
| \$45,569 | Endowment Fund Balance . . | \$45,569 | 40,414 | Cash at Bank | 40,414 |
| | | | 5,155 | Investments | 5,155 |
| <u> </u> | | <u> </u> | <u> </u> | | <u> </u> |
| \$45,569 | | \$45,569 | \$45,569 | | \$45,569 |
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| \$438 | Patients' Trust | \$1,196 | \$159,466 | Cash at Bank | \$142,679 |
| 114,305 | Medical Special Purpose Fund | 52,520 | 192,106 | Investments | 243,633 |
| 187,468 | "Other" Building and Equip- | | 72 | Debtors | 160 |
| | ment Fund | 186,763 | | | |
| 45,927 | "Specific" Building and | | | | |
| | Equipment Fund | 51,764 | | | |
| 3,506 | Other Funds | 94,229 | | | |
| <u> </u> | | <u> </u> | <u> </u> | | <u> </u> |
| \$351,644 | | \$386,472 | \$351,644 | | \$386,472 |
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| \$1,600 | Creditors | \$6,580 | \$15,816 | Cash at Bank | \$60,847 |
| 4,510,994 | Balance Capital Fund | 4,657,713 | 548,359 | Plant and Equipment | 602,572 |
| <u> </u> | | <u> </u> | <u> </u> | Land and Buildings | 4,000,874 |
| \$4,512,594 | | \$4,664,293 | 3,948,419 | | |
| | | | <u> </u> | | <u> </u> |
| | | | \$4,512,594 | | \$4,664,293 |
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| <u> </u> | | <u> </u> | <u> </u> | | <u> </u> |
| \$5,469,013 | | \$5,776,258 | \$5,469,013 | | \$5,776,258 |

Bequests and Legacies

The hospital is frequently thought of when people are making wills. Money thus made available is used for furthering the building programme and where possible and desirable, perpetuate the name of the testator in connection with the project to which it is applied.

The Committee of Management gratefully acknowledges receipt of the following amounts during the year.

| | | | |
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| Estate of M. A. Anstis | \$1,320.38 | Estate J. M. Murphy | \$1,244.98 |
| Estate of W. Batters | 400.00 | Sydney Myer Charity Trust | 2,000.00 |
| Percy Baxter Charitable Fund | 300.00 | Pethard Tarax Charitable Trust | 200.00 |
| Estate G. M. D. Chenery | 2,076.80 | Estate D. Pinnock | 200.00 |
| Collier Charitable Trust | 1,000.00 | Estate George Russell | 20.00 |
| Estate R. Driscoll | 88.18 | W. C. F. Thomas Trust | 300.00 |
| Estate J. A. Graham | 278.59 | Wendouree Charitable Fund | 5,000.00 |
| Estate J. Grayling | 20.49 | Joe White Bequest | 3,000.00 |
| Estate W. E. Hoath | 118.13 | Truby & Florence Williams Charitable Trust | 1,000.00 |
| Estate S. S. Lumsden | 794.70 | Estate J. W. Wilson | 528.66 |
| Estate M. F. N. McDonald | 2,000.00 | | |

GIFTS IN KIND

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|---|-------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Ballarat Base Hospital Trained Nurses' League | Dunn, Mrs. E. | Oragan Australia Pty. Ltd. |
| Berts, Mrs. G. | Erwin, Mr. D. | Pfizer Pty. Ltd. |
| Burroughs Wellcome & Co. | Fraser, Mrs. G. | Sigma Pharmaceuticals Pty. Ltd. |
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SAMARITAN FUND

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|--------------------------------|----------|--------------------------|--------|
| Mary-Helen Auxiliary | \$100.00 | Speakers Group | \$3.48 |
| Nylon Group | 50.00 | | |



Left: Newly appointed resident medical officers Drs. S. Smith, G. Smith, A. Bradshaw, B. Hepper, R. Ventura, S. Rope, with Medical Superintendent, Dr. J. Acheson.



Right: Miss L. Wilson, Mrs. B. Ross, Mr. K. J. Neerhut, Mrs. E. G. Cameron, at Ballarat Base Hospital Trained Nurses' League reunion.



Below: Assistant Manager, R. I. Parker and Mr. V. Sargent, newly appointed Domestic Services Supervisor.



Top Right: Miss Pamela Johnstone (apprentice cook) with Mr. D. Barker (caterer). Miss Johnstone was awarded highest marks in the State for her year.

Above: Administrative staff sorting laundry during "nauseous" matter dispute.

Left: New Guinea nurses, Leila Garimus and Dora Danga with Mr. D. Rees.

Report on Nursing Services

The 29th Annual Graduation Ceremony was held at the Lower Civic Hall on the 4th May, 1973. The attendance was excellent and all enjoyed the address of the Guest Speaker — Senator Margaret Guilfoyle. Those present included the Mayor and Mayoress of Ballarat, members of the Board of Management, Honorary Professional and Dental Staff, Nursing Staff and friends and relatives of graduates. Mr. K. J. Neerhut, President of the Board of Management presented the certificates and Senator Margaret Guilfoyle presented the prizes.

LIST OF GRADUATES

General Certificates: Louise C. Morrow, Pamela D. Johns, Josephine J. Dutton, Lynda J. Donaldson, Rhonda M. Coad, Lois Glenda McGie, Robyn A. Christian, Allison Riley, Loraine D. Anderson, Gayle A. Borradaile, Janet E. Bracks, Ruth J. Campbell, Karen F. Earl, Glenda J. Farrow, Dianne M. Lewis, Shereilyn Harrison, Sandra D. Harwood, Helen R. Hoskin, Julie E. Kenley, Fiona L. MacRae, Christine M. Manning, Lana Carol Pettifer, Denise Perkins, Helen L. Robertson, Elana Samarin, Joy A. Taylor, Mary C. Thorpe, Heather U. Tippet, Cheryl K. Watson and Heather G. Jenkins.

Midwifery Certificates: Brenda M. Hare, Judith M. Hobbs, Thelma L. Gracin, Lorraine J. Costello, Kathleen F. O'Malley, Margaret A. Kent, Elizabeth Gee, Cheryl R. Walden, Jennifer Clark, Helen Gorell, Lynne Gray, Helen L. Matthews, Annette Moloney, Rosemary Parker, Helen J. Townsend.

Fourth Year Certificates: Jacobus Adriaans, Annette Rowe, Margaret T. Fuller, Rita Koopman, Helen Fuller, Robyn J. Allen, Helen Townsend, Heather F. Sarah.

Nursing Aide Certificates: Dalveena J. Holmes, Judith A. McErvale, Patricia A. Tampany, Jennifer E. Wyllie, Katrina M. Dreier, Josephine Cudia, Cheryl W. Flynn, Robyn Jarrad.

LIST OF PRIZE WINNERS

P.T.S. Prize Class 72B: Nurse Kathleen Rose West, Nurse Colleen Dianne Newman.
P.T.S. Prize Class 72C: Nurse Dawn Allison Reading.
P.T.S. Prize Class 72A: Nurse Helen Christine Dean.
Surgery I Prize: Nurse Ruth Dianne Campbell.
Medicine I Prize: Nurse Max R. W. Bitter.
Medicine II Prize: Nurse Moira Jane Kirkman.
Gynaecology Prize: Nurse Judith Lillian Hoath, Nurse Sandra Jeanette Riddle.
Pharmacology Prize: Nurse Loris Stella Chappell, Nurse Judith Lillian Hoath.
Ophthalmology Prize: Nurse Lynette Anne Moloney.
E.N.T. Prize: Nurse Amanda Lee Amor.
Infectious Diseases Prize: Nurse Frances Elizabeth O'Connor.
Orthopaedics Prize: Sr. Fiona Lillian MacRae.
Dr. W. Sloss Prize for Highest Aggregate Throughout Training: Sr. Fiona Lillian MacRae.
Jessie M. Langham Prize for Best Practical Nurse Throughout Training: Sr. Helen Louise Robertson.
Dr. Claude Salter Prize for Best Practical Theatre Nurse: Sr. Denise Perkins.
Matron's Prize for Efficiency and Reliability: Sr. Janet Bracks.
Mr. W. R. Griffiths Prize for General Proficiency in Midwifery: Sr. Helen Townsend.
City of Ballarat Prize for Best Second Year Nurse: Nurse Anna Kasarik.
Best Nursing Aide: Nurse Katrina Dreier.
The Sister Silvey Memorial Prize for Proficiency Fourth Year: Sister Robyn Allen.

THE GENERAL TRAINING SCHOOL: Work continues toward the 1600 hour curriculum and I am indebted to Sisters Wilson, Hinchey and Stevens for many hours spent in planning the teaching and the clinical rotation. Schools entering now are able to undertake Phase I fully and we hope to report next year further progress in Phase II.

The serious illness of Mr. Bruggemann has increased the load for other nurse educators and Sister Ormsby from the administrative staff is now fully engaged in teaching.

Sisters Deil, Gazzard and Ross have all left the department because of family commitments and we wish them well and thank them for outstanding service to our student nurses.

Sister A. Rowe has joined the department and is now responsible for the nursing aides. Sister Travers has spent six weeks with the Mental Hygiene Authority undertaking a "Crash Course" for Nurse Educators who will be involved in the 1600 hour curriculum.

Recruitment remains high and the standard of students presenting is being maintained.

The Midwifery Training School: Sister Lai resigned in March to take a position in Perth. Sister V. Matthews, a past graduate who obtained her nurse educator's diploma in 1972 has taken over the teaching. The progress of all students has been good. At present there are 18 students including two from Papua New Guinea.

With the declining birth rate students have had to rely much more upon private doctors for cases and to these ladies and gentlemen we are most grateful.



Nursing graduates with Senator Margaret Guilfoyle and Miss M. S. Ogden (Matron) at the annual graduation ceremony.

Nursing Aides: This has been a satisfactory year and we are happy to continue our associations with the Queen Elizabeth Home.

Staff Changes: There have been more changes this year than usual but I am happy to report that our new staff have settled very well. Mr. S. Williamson has moved from QG to Y1 to replace Sister L. Wilson (at present on leave undertaking Infant Welfare Training), Mr. R. Peck replacing Mr. Williamson in QG. Mr. J. Palmer has been relieving Sister Dawson in Urology whilst she attends the College of Nursing, Australia. Sister J. Grove has left to go to the Royal Melbourne Hospital and her place in Y2 will be taken by Sister Lee Brown when she returns from the College of Nursing, Australia. Sister A. Fairhall has been acting in charge of the operating theatre since Sister McMillan went on leave. Sister V. Sherritt has replaced Sister Baker in C.S.S.D.

General: This year has been very busy particularly in the surgical areas. I am most grateful to all members of the nursing staff for continuing to give nursing care of a high standard to all patients.

Congratulations are offered to Sisters Menadue (Nursing Administration), Matthews (Nursing Education) and Morcom (Ward Management) for successfully completing their Post Graduate Diploma Courses.

Nursing staff continue to partake in all hospital activities and in conferences and study days arranged by nursing organisations and hospitals.

I would like to thank Miss E. Wilson, Deputy Matron and all members of the nursing staff for their loyalty and support at all times.

To Mr. Neerhut and the members of the Board of Management, Mr. McVilly and his staff, Dr. J. Acheson and the members of the Professional Staff Group my sincere thanks for their continued assistance.

M. S. OGDEN, Matron.



View of new identification sign at both north and south end of Yuille House.



Right: Mr. D. Barker with Mrs. M. Taylor who retired after 20 years service, in latter years as Domestic Services Supervisor.

Left: Matron and Manager receiving social service contributions from Ballarat High School students Dianne Kermeen and Heather Langam.

Below: Mr. K. F. Kemp, Mr. Allan Guye and Mr. E. Barlow at farewell presentation to Mr. Guye after 27 years service.



Bottom right: Manager, I. W. McVilly and Mr. A. T. Evans, M.L.A. inspecting dental clinic.

Right: Sisters J. Dawson, J. Lee-Brown who are leaving to undertake a diploma course with M. Morcom, H. Menadue and V. Matthews who have completed a diploma course.



LIST OF CONTRIBUTIONS

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| Ballarat Base Hospital Office Staff Leavers Fund | 52.80 | Briody, J. V. | 3.00 | Driscoll, McIvor & Co. | 5.00 | Griffin, M. J. | 20.00 |
| Ballarat Base Hospital Trained Nurses League | 200.00 | Brown, Mrs. | 2.00 | Duncan, Mrs. Maria | 9.00 | Griffiths, M. | 6.00 |
| Ballarat Broadcasters Pty. Ltd. | 50.00 | Brown, J. | 2.00 | Economic Insurance Co. Ltd. | 2.10 | Griffiths, Mr. W. R. | 20.00 |
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| Stafford, Miss A. | 2.00 | Unilever Australia Pty. | | Wendouree Woollen | | Wong, Mr. | 4.00 |
| Steeley Australia Pty. | | Ltd. | 50.00 | Mills Pty. Ltd. | 20.00 | Y.A.N.A.C. | 2.00 |
| Ltd. | 10.00 | Union Fidelity Trustee | | Were, J. B. & Sons | 200.00 | Yandell, Mr. L. C. | 10.00 |
| Steinhouse, Mr. | 12.00 | Company | 10.00 | Wettenhall, N. | 2.00 | | |
| Stephens, W. | 5.00 | Vernon, Mr. J. B. | 10.00 | White, Mr. H. M. | 100.00 | | |
| Stevenson, G. D. | 2.00 | Vernon, L. H. & As- | | White, Mr. J. | 3.00 | | |
| Stewart, Mrs. C. | 2.00 | sociates | 10.00 | White, Mr. J. H. D. | 20.00 | | |
| Stewart, Mr. R. | 5.00 | | | Whitefield, Miss M. | 26.00 | | |
| Stoddart, Mrs. E. | 20.00 | | | Whiting, Mrs. L. | 10.00 | | |
| Strickland, Mr. R. P. | 10.00 | | | | | | |