

protection of the individual and of the community against such forces as interfere with the full development and maintenance of man's mental and physical capacity.

If required by the university to do so, to make provision in the institute for the instruction in social medicine of students and practitioners of medicine approved by the board of the faculty of medicine in the University of Oxford.

There will be an administrative committee for the institute on which the trust will be represented by six members. In this way cooperation will be furthered between the institute and other research institutions established elsewhere by the trust.

Six years ago Lord Nuffield devoted £2,000,000, augmented later by gifts for special purposes of more than £600,000, to the endowment of medical research in the University of Oxford, believing that in a great university medical research would get inspiration and help from its contact with other studies of all kinds. In December, 1939, he endowed the Nuffield Provincial Hospitals Trust, of which W. M. Goodenough, who is chairman of the trust connected with medical endowment at Oxford University, is also the chairman. This trust is empowered to spend money on a wide range of purposes which can be of benefit to the hospital services.

FINANCES OF THE JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY, 1936-1942

THE following account was given in *The Johns Hopkins University Gazette* of the finances of the university:

The 1936 sustaining fund was launched to meet the operating deficits, principally of the Homewood divisions of the university, which had in 1935 mounted to nearly \$200,000 annually.

This appeal embraced two main objectives: first, to provide a sustaining fund of \$750,000 to maintain operations on a satisfactory level for a three-year period; and second, to secure additional capital funds of \$10,000,000 needed to insure stability and to continue the normal functions of a first-class university.

Subscriptions to the sustaining fund amounted to \$560,000. This sum has met the operating deficits at Homewood during the seven intervening years, instead of the three years originally contemplated. In the meantime, the university fulfilled its promise to reduce expenses to a bare minimum. The annual deficit of \$177,000 in 1936 has been reduced to approximately \$34,000 in 1940-41.

Meanwhile, progress has been made on the second objective of the 1936 appeal through gifts and bequests to the university of nearly \$4,000,000. The chief items making up this total are:

Estate of James Swan Frick	\$324,000
Estate of Louis J. Boury	955,000

Gift of Henry Strong Denison Medical Foundation	100,000
Rockefeller Foundation for Preventive Medicine	350,000
Rockefeller Foundation for Biological Sciences	500,000
Estate of John Martin Vincent	945,000
Estate of Alfred Jenkins Shriver	158,943 ¹

While these amounts have been received, because of restrictions imposed they are not entirely available for endowment funds. Neither the School of Medicine nor the School of Hygiene and Public Health was included in the appeal in 1936 for sustaining funds. The endowment of the School of Hygiene, restricted to its use, is sufficient at this time to care for the needs of the school.

Expenses of the School of Medicine, however, have increased materially, causing an annual deficit in 1936 of \$5,089.31, mounting to \$52,336.82 in the year just passed. These deficits have been met up to the present time by the expenditure of unrestricted funds available for such purpose. The chief item of increase has been in instruction and departmental research where expenditures from general funds have increased about \$46,700; operation and maintenance of physical plant has at the same time increased approximately \$7,900.

THE KING OF ENGLAND'S BIRTHDAY HONORS LIST

THE following names of scientific men and others associated with scientific work appear in the King's Birthday Honors list, printed in *Nature*:

O.M.: Dr. E. D. Adrian, professor of physiology in the University of Cambridge.

Baron: J. M. Keynes, the distinguished economist.

K.C.M.G.: Sir Guy Marshall, director of the Imperial Institute of Entomology.

K.B.E.: Dr. C. G. Darwin, director of the National Physical Laboratory.

Knights: Dr. R. H. Fowler, Plummer professor of mathematical physics in the University of Cambridge, lately liaison officer in North America; Dr. W. H. Fyfe, principal and vice-chancellor of the University of Aberdeen; H. Gaskell, a director of Imperial Chemical Industries, Ltd.; W. Gavin, chief agricultural adviser, Ministry of Agriculture; L. Mason, deputy director-general of supply, India, and lately inspector-general of forests; Professor W. F. Shaw, president of the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists; Major-General J. Taylor, I.M.S., director of the Central Research Institute, Kasauli; R. A. Watson Watt, scientific adviser on telecommunications, Ministry of Aircraft Production.

¹ Actually received from a bequest approximating one million dollars.