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FOREWORD

Look at the badge on the cover of this Report. At all points of the compass in county, country and continent we are banded together in a circle of association with people who care enough to do something positive about the needs of the young. But the signpost also stands at a moment in time. One arm marks the road from which we have come measuring the three decades during which the Gloucestershire Association of Youth Clubs has served this county. From a narrow track the path has grown into a highway clearly marked with names like Butler, Albemarle, Bessey . . . and now, Fairbairn and Milson. In 1970 we stand at a cross roads. We are clear about our destination 'the social education of the young' but there are many alternative paths. Which one will this association take? Read carefully the succeeding pages and you will recognise an organisation and an expertise that thirty years have developed, an organisation that mobilises the efforts of hundreds who are linked by their common concern and an expertise that can understand and use the 'Youth and Community' map which we have so recently been given.

In commending to you the 29th Annual Report of this Association I should like to express my heartfelt appreciation to all those whose efforts great and small, have carried us along the way and whose companionship has made the journey so enjoyable. Especially, I welcome on your behalf H.F.A. May our new Treasurer and Harry Pearson our Organising Secretary and Training Officer on whom so much will depend in the coming year.

A. D. MENTZ,
Chairman.

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The 28th Annual General Meeting of the Association took place at St. Mary's College for Education, Cheltenham, on 28th June, 1969, attended by a large gathering of Leaders, members and friends.

The Chairman of the Association (Mr. A. D. Wentz) welcomed two Vice-Presidents to the meeting, Miss M. E. Miles and Lt.-Col. P. B. Carroll, and invited Col. Carroll to take the Chair. After the formal business of the meeting had been conducted, Col. Carroll invited the Speaker, The Hon. Mrs. C. A. Morrison (Vice-President of the Wiltshire Association of Youth Clubs) to present the various Trophies, Awards, Certificates and Badges. The meeting concluded with an interesting talk, by Mrs. Morrison, on future trends in the Youth Service.

CANDLELIGHT CAROL SERVICE

More than 1600 people filled the Cathedral on the occasion of the sixth Annual Carol Service held jointly with the Diocesan Youth Committee. The Christmas message was given by the Canon Missioner, the Rev. T. Eric Evans, based on the significance of Col. J. P. Carne's Cross which is in the Cathedral. He contrasted Christmas in this country with the type of Christmas endured by Col. Carne, in solitary confinement, during the Korean War. The organ, played by Mr. John Sanders, was supplemented by the Christmas Orchestra, conducted by Mr. Tony Hewitt-Jones. Four members of County Youth Clubs, Jennifer Hacker (Stoke Gifford Y.C.); Eleanor Garrett and Allan Bateman (Berkeley Y.C.) and Patrick McDermot (Down Ampney Y.C.) read the Lessons and two guitarists, Veronica Smith and Richard Potts played "Lord of the Dance" and "Every Star Shall Sing A Carol". Lessons were also read by The Bishop of Gloucester,

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ter, the Rt. Rev. Basil Guy and a member of St. John Ambulance Brigade. The Association is indebted to all concerned with the organisation of this event. The proceeds of the collection will be shared by the Association for their work with physically handicapped young people and the Diocesan Youth Committee for charities of their choice.

PHAB

For those not conversant with the name PHAB it simply means Physically Handicapped and Able Bodied. The following items will give you some idea of the work of this Association in this most worthwhile and expanding field.

The life of the physically handicapped is all too often a lonely one, cut off from the community and society. It is our aim to make it much less so. At present we are limited to a week or two a year when we meet together on courses, either in this country or abroad, we would wish it to be a fifty-two weeks a year event.

We see no reason why the physically handicapped should not be a part of and not apart from community and society, and it is our hope for the future that we can help bring this about.

We realise that there may be difficulties but as all who have attended PHAB courses know, the will IS THERE, we only need now to find the way.

We know that the number of young people who volunteer for this and any other work of a similar nature often exceeds the jobs available. We know also the determination of the physically handicapped to make this scheme succeed, so too are we. We are certain that there will be considerable support too from the people of Gloucestershire to help this Association set the wheels in motion to make PHAB fifty-two

weeks of the year a reality. Then we would perhaps have reached the point where discrimination was no longer necessary, and we could then perhaps call it UZ and that would then really be PHAB-U-LOUS.

EASTER IN PARIS, 22nd - 31st MARCH 1970 Paris PHAB 1970

As with all Phab courses this one too contained routine and highlights—things which linger in one's memory and things which are lost.

Bob Ashman and myself arrived in London on the Saturday, 21st March, and walked into Devonshire Street House with thoughts of a night of "relaxation" in London prior to our departure for Paris on the Monday. At Devonshire Street House we bumped into another PHAB group from Sheffield, and were invited to join in with their weekend programme. We toured London by coach and by special permission were able to see the changing of the guard from the courtyard of Buckingham Palace.

On the Sunday we said "Goodbye" to our Sheffield friends and "hello" to the group of us going to Paris. That evening Miss Robinson, M.B.E. (better known to PHAB as "Mum") welcomed us and introduced everybody to everybody. Having completed introductions we were able to proceed with the first stage of our holiday—the plan of departure. All luggage was loaded aboard the vehicles and people allocated places most suitable to them. We then unloaded everybody and went to bed—safe in the knowledge that we would not be disturbed until 4.30 a.m. next morning. The value of this practice load was obvious when we were able to load wheel-chairs and people in remarkably quick time.

We were off without a hitch from London to Dover —

straight into the Townsend Ferry—priority treatment again. Once aboard the ferry we unloaded and went below—and then came the call—"Captain's compliments and would we like to go up to the bridge".

We set off to the bridge and completely demoralised the crew by taking the wheel. With others of us stationed at the radar scanners and others still keeping an eye ahead — through the Captain's binoculars—we arrived safely at Calais. Having passed through customs we proceeded through France to Paris where our arrival was slightly inconvenienced by a dispute involving French haulage drivers—but with the assistance of several gendarmes we eventually arrived at "l'ecole nationale pour handicapés moteurs" which was to be our Paris Home for the next ten days.

E.N.O. is a government establishment which exists as both a school (or college) and hostel for those able to work away from Garche. Having settled in to our "home" we were able to contemplate the days ahead.

Highlights of the week included :—

1. An introduction to French cooking—bread and wine with every meal—garnished salads and cooked meats. Our first taste of Snails. Eugh!
2. Tea at the British Embassy—shown around the embassy by Emma, a pretty blonde girl who, when describing some of Sir Winston Churchill's paintings, casually said "My Grandfather painted those". Having tea and a chat with her father who was Mr. Christopher Soames—the British Ambassador.
3. Visit to an African game reserve near Paris—the equivalent of Longleat.
4. Painting in the small villages near Paris.

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5. Paris by night and racing six times round the Arc de Triomphe in a Mini-bus giving our own rendering of a police siren.
6. Trying to get into an underground car park on the Champs Elysee and finding the entrance sign to be too low for the ambulance (the Mary Lou) STUCK!
7. A visit to the Louvre to see paintings including "La Joconde" (Mona Lisa).
8. A visit to the French opera—must be seen to be appreciated (Le Coc d'Or).
9. A visit to the Chateau de Versailles.
10. Let loose in the Magasin de Louvre—one of the local department stores—and a taste of French beer and French berets.
11. Church on the Sunday (Easter Sunday at the British Embassy Church). Surprising the number of English people who seemed to gather at this Church for the morning service. Very nostalgic.
12. And of course the Eiffel Tower—wheelchairs and all.

This, then, was the programme—behind each day a tale—incidents never to be forgotten.

It was bath night for Nabs and Taffy—but why didn't they take their clothes off first.

"Let's have a Sing-song" and who knew that Alan, one of the drivers, had such a beautiful voice—or that Colin could give such a rendering of "Dorset be beautiful wherever yer go"—or that Taffy could stand on a chair with a bit of support, and give a song in Welsh which brought tears to our eyes.

Party night—nothing but coca-cola and a record player—but with French guests from a local hospital and English girls from a visiting school party, the atmosphere was great.

Taffy saying something he shouldn't—and before long he

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had enough talc, perfume and deodorant to last a lifetime—he smelt "boofiful".

But most of all one remembers the people—it's them that count. Variety is the spice of life—and what a variety. Lorry drivers and public school, youth workers and draughtsmen, lower class, middle class, upper class and no class. Who cares? Everybody is needed and feels needed.

That's PHAB folks!

Bill Hoyles.

RAISING THE MONEY

Terry Clark is physically handicapped but that was no deterrent when funds were needed for others perhaps in worse circumstances than he. On Spring Bank Holiday Monday, along with 63 other young people, he started out on a fifteen mile walk to raise money for . . . yes . . . the physically handicapped. He had a bit of a job obeying the rallying cry "Put your best foot forward", he hadn't a best foot as such, but he put one in front of the other eighty thousand times from ten o'clock in the morning, on through the gruelling heat of the day, never resting for fear of not getting up again, until eight hours later at six in the evening, he breasted the rise and walked to the door of Filton Methodist Youth Club accompanied the last few hundred yards by two of the walk organisers, and to the cheers of the other 63 who had done the journey before him.

Andy Millman too is physically handicapped. He spends most of his life in a wheelchair, but provided someone was prepared to propel him he too was game for the distance, and he made it. For the last twelve miles Chris Bonnard of Patchway Youth Club was the engine providing the power. Chris now knows why wheelchairs are sometimes referred to as "Push Chairs", he pushed, pulled and held back. "on hills only of course", Andy to the finishing point, never stop-

ping, not even through the afternoon heat of Stoke Gifford, just in case he might not get on the way again.

Longer distances have been covered on sponsored walks, far greater numbers have taken part in them, many more pounds per head have been collected, in fact you might find this hard to believe BUT SOME WALKED THE WHOLE DISTANCE AND THEY HAD NOT BEEN SPONSORED AT ALL, NO NOT EVEN FOR A PENNY. Who knows, perhaps even at this late date someone, somewhere, may feel that their effort is worthy of something more than the satisfaction of competing and completing, to say nothing of the blisters which some felt they HAD to have if they were to get even the remotest idea of what others suffered tenfold and permanently.

There were many more stories of the walk worthy of mention. The excellent organisation, the fact that all finished, the co-operation of the police, who like the good referee watched the action but did not interfere with the play. The most generous free use of one of Sparkes' coaches of Bristol which, needless to say, was greatly appreciated by all. The co-operative public filling the constantly emptying squash containers, the old lady, herself handicapped, delighted that the walkers had chosen her door to sit by for a break, she was so pleased to have company and so much all at once, as she said "so jolly". The photograph included in this Report shows her delight. She will be even more delighted we hope with her copy of this Report and an enlarged photograph to follow.

What was it all in aid of? PHAB of course. The week at the end of July at Ullenwood, and what a night it promises to be when the walkers who helped raise the money to make the week possible, meet those for whom it WAS MADE pos-

sible. Saturday, July 25th, with the live group and a discotheque FAB that's PHAB.

LEADERS' MEETINGS

Meetings for leaders, or representatives of affiliated clubs in the South of the county have been held regularly and increasingly well attended under the chairmanship of Mr. J. Panting, Patchway Youth Club. An experiment involving joint meetings with Members' Council officers has recently been introduced and with the advent of a newly formed Young Adult group it would indicate that the amalgamation of these three bodies could very well be the pattern for the future. No meetings have been held in the North of the county but it is hoped that a similar scheme to that operating in the South will be under way in the near future.

Mr. J. Panting and Mr. K. Simmonds represented the Association at the National Leaders' Conference held at Nottingham University.

CLUB WEEK 1969

Twelve clubs participated in Club Week and raised a total of £553 9s. 6d. Of this amount 70% was retained by the club to be used for its own benefit and the remaining 30% is equally divided between the National Association of Youth Clubs and the Gloucestershire Association of Youth Clubs, thus helping to maintain the services provided for clubs. CONGRATULATIONS yet again to the members of Down Ampney Youth Club who for the third year in succession collected the highest amount per member. CONGRATULATIONS also to the members of Berkeley Youth Club who were very close runners-up. Nine other clubs jointly affiliated with this and the Bristol Association also participated. We

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extend our thanks and appreciation to all clubs and members for their efforts and to the general public once again for their continued support.

REMINGTON JUNIOR LEADERSHIP AWARD

On 13th-15th March, 1970, I attended the Rem. J. L. A. at Devonshire St. House, London. On Friday evening we were all presented with a Remington Shaver and a Certificate and then went into our first discussion group. Most of Saturday morning was spent in group discussion and at 12.15 p.m. the finalists were announced. I was lucky enough to be one of them. The finalists then spent the time up until lunch time in group discussion. After lunch we had a personal interview before a panel of four judges and an observer from the NAYC. At 5.15 p.m. we all met for a reception and the announcement of the winners, who were Miss Moss from Shropshire, Mr. Smith from Kent, and Miss Jones, Herefordshire, was the winner of the essay competition. We then proceeded to the Dorchester for dinner and on to the theatre.

I would like to thank the Association for giving me the opportunity of attending the competition. I had a wonderful weekend, gained many new friends and a great deal of knowledge.

Jane Grace.

COMPETITIONS 1969-1970

After having battled through the preliminary rounds involving well over 400 young people from clubs covering the whole county, the Association finalists converged on Bristol to meet teams from eight other counties in the South

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West Regional Finals.

Teams representing Gloucestershire were:—Westfields Youth Centre, Cheltenham, Five-a-side football; Thornbury Youth Centre, Netball; St. Stephen's Youth Club, Cheltenham, Quiz; Parklands Youth Club, Cheltenham, Forthampton Youth Club, and Westfields Youth Centre, Cheltenham, Table Tennis.

Tremendous credit must be paid to all the competitors from the above clubs who fought their way through to the finals in every section, the Quiz and Table Tennis teams winning through to the National finals in London.

The successful St. Stephen's quiz team, who beat Cornwall in the first round, Bristol in the semi-final and Hereford in the final were:—Kevin Hunt (Capt.), Christopher Spencer, Ron Sims and Julian Dennis.

The successful Table Tennis team who beat Dorset in the first round, Wiltshire in the semi-final, and Bristol in the final were:—Julie Mortimer and Margaret Minnock, Parklands Y.C., Bruce Amos, Westfields Y.C. and Roger Coppin, Forthampton Y.C.

The Westfields Youth Centre Five-a-side team who beat Wiltshire 2-0, Somerset 5-0, drew with Devon 1-1, to reach the final on goal average and lost to Dorset by the only goal scored in extra time, were:—M. Clark, J. Reed, B. Giles, M. Hayden, R. Buttons and S. Scarfe.

The Thornbury Youth Centre Netball team after notching up the highest team tally were finally defeated by Bristol 12-8. Those taking part were:—Fay Mitchell, Alison Covell, Sue Reid, Roberta Tudor, Val Roome, Margaret Blanchard, Helen Randall and Val Sewell.

Our sincere thanks to Leaders, staff and all who offered assistance, for the availability of premises and services, which made this so successful.

BADMINTON ROAD METHODIST YOUTH CLUB

The club is happy to announce a very successful year both financially and, more important, still atmospherically. Registered membership has decreased but nightly attendance at the club has increased rising to between 150-170 per night. Visitors of all ages and "following" have found that the club has something to offer. The junior club is flourishing under the watchful eye of some of the senior members. Our 18 plus group have continued to provide excellent leadership teams for all types of adventure activities at the Fedw farm adventure centre; they have also provided invaluable help at the club.

The future running of the club would seem to lie more and more with this older age group—and also with the continuance of a happy atmosphere within the club.

Bill Hoyles,
Assistant Warden/Leader.

NEWENT YOUTH CLUB

During the past year the club has shown an increased attendance and many inter-club visits have been enjoyed. Rounders, cricket, tennis, football, hockey, etc., have all been played and a good team spirit built up. A group of members journeyed regularly to Ross Golf Club for instruction and the judo group has been re-activated.

Mark Jones represented the club on the Members' Council; he also spent a month at an Outward Bound School.

During the year the club has raised about a hundred pounds for various charities.

Efforts are continuing to get more members interested in the work of the Association and, to this end, some of our members were pleased to attend the open day at last year's PHAB Summer School.

A. W. Gale.

CHRIST CHURCH HANHAM YOUTH CLUB— VAGRANT PATROLS

Friday—Midnight strikes, and another team of young people set forth. They are looking for vagrants (not the romanticised tramp) ignored by the majority of society. They will search derelict houses (perhaps the most dangerous places); empty abandoned schools; along the river bank; and the deserted bus-station. When a 'customer' is found he (or very occasionally, she) will be offered soup and sandwiches and some cigarettes. Then the talking starts, sometimes the most important part of the whole operation. If clothes or blankets are needed an address is given where these can be obtained the next afternoon. This contact may be the start to going to a hostel, then a job. Some accept help—some refuse and only accept what is given.

After three hours of searching and meeting and talking the young people return to Hanham, usually cold and tired, but grateful that they at least have a bed and a home to return to.

Here is youth and community together—even if it is community's drop-outs!

Rev. Stuart Morris.

FORTHAMPTON & DISTRICT YOUTH CLUB

Some twenty young people use the club on the three nights a week it is open, and there are many and varied activities provided for them. The Members' Council with help from some parents prepared, cooked and served the Annual Club Christmas dinner, and "The New Sound" discotheque provided entertainment afterwards.

The Table Tennis team J. Sansum, J. Kilpatrick and R. Coppin won the North Gloucester Cup. Five girls have started

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on their bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award. Roger Coppin won through to the National finals at Crystal Palace in the Association team. James Sansum represented the Association in the Remington Junior Leadership Award scheme at National level.

The club took part in Club Week with house-to-house collections and other fund raising efforts. A night operation with map and compass was very successful covering a distance of twelve miles over difficult country. Members of the Advisory Committee have taken part in a basic training course at Tewkesbury Youth Centre, so it will be seen that plenty is happening down Forthampton way.

POET'S CORNER PRECIOUS JEWEL

Precious Jewel called Life . . .
How many leave you dusty in gloomy corner?
Sunshine catches glimpses of your beauty
But when days become sombre and dark your
delicate loveliness is felt unnoticed
An individualism others fail to see and understand
A perfection attainable by all but only the
few choose to cultivate
Sunbeams pierce you momentarily
Sparkle enthusiastically but perish quickly leaving
no trace of talent.
Why should Life be compared to a precious Jewel
on a window ledge?
With the dawn it is dark but something grows reaching
a climax and then dies slowly.
Life should be a piercing glint of sunshine
Indefinably Everlasting.
SUSAN STONE, Christ Church—Hanham—Youth Club.

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HYMN written and composed by the GLOUCESTERSHIRE MEMBERS' COUNCIL

" FOLLOW ME "

What do we have to do?
What do we have to be?
You say follow me.
Which road do we take?
What life should we make?
You say follow me,
Follow me.

Life is a hard road,
What should be our code?
You say follow me.
Love should be our way
Growing stronger every day.
You say follow me,
Follow me.

Hate is an easy course,
Love is the stronger force.
You say follow me.
Courage, faith, humility
Foundation of simplicity.
You say follow me,
Follow me.

A purpose in life we see,
No making do or apathy.
You say follow me.
To leave the world a better place —
Love uniting creed and race.
You say follow me,
Follow me.

FUND-RAISING EFFORTS

CHRISTMAS DRAW—The Association is most grateful to all Clubs and Officers of the Members' Council who participated in this event which resulted in a net profit of £60 0. 0d. A £2 Record Token was awarded to the Club who sold the highest number of tickets per member and was won by Stoke Gifford Youth Club who sold 134 books of tickets.

The **SPONSORED WALK** referred to in this Report raised a total of £59 9s. 6d. specifically for work with the physically handicapped.

OBITUARY

It is with deep regret that the Association records the sudden death of Mr. J. Gratton, Area Youth Organiser for West Gloucestershire.

WELCOME to the following who have recently taken up new appointments:—

Miss Rosemary Ash—Leader of Westfields Youth Centre, Cheltenham.
Mr. T. Cook—Leader of St. Andrew's Methodist Youth Centre, Filton.
Mr. S. J. Powell—Leader of Winchcombe Youth Club, Winchcombe, Glos.
Mr. C. H. Pucill—Leader of Thornbury Youth Club, Thornbury.
Mr. Wm. Hoyles—Asst. Warden, Badminton Rd. Methodist Youth Club, Bristol.

CONGRATULATIONS to Mike and Betty (née Jackson) Williams, Leaders of Northlands Youth Centre and St. Stephen's Youth Club, Cheltenham, on their marriage which took place at Easter.

BEST WISHES to the following in their new posts:—

Mr. Dave Sutherland

Mr. Gordon Eagle

Mr. Ricky Jackson (formerly Leader of Westfields)

and **CONGRATULATIONS** to Mr. R. Tolman (formerly Leader of Northway Youth Club, Tewkesbury, Glos.) who has been accepted as a student at the National College for the Training of Youth Leaders, Leicester.

To Miss Mary Robinson, M.B.E., Director of PHAB Work to the National Association of Youth Clubs, and better known as "MUM" to all who have met her through PHAB, our **BEST WISHES** for a long and happy retirement; she most certainly has earned it.

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All subscribers to the Scott County Appeal, particularly those who have found it possible to covenant their subscriptions.

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The Gloucestershire County Council; Gloucester City Council, and the Cheltenham Borough Council for their co-operation and services given.

The National Association of Youth Clubs for their practical help and guidance.

The Trustees of Smith's Charity for a special grant to assist member Clubs.

The Wardens of the County Conference Houses, the Principal of St. Mary's College and the Chief Executive Officer and staff of The Star Centre, Ullenwood Manor, for the excellent facilities provided throughout the year for the various Courses and Conferences.

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A TREMENDOUS EFFORT—Terry Clark, himself physically handicapped, completing the 15 mile course arriving at Filton Methodist Youth Club after eight hours non-stop walking for PHAB.

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GLO'SHIRE ASSOCIATION OF YOUTH CLUBS—RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 1970

31 March 1969		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		31 March 1969		£ s. d.		£ s. d.			
RECEIPTS						PAYMENTS							
1455	Grants—L.E.A.	775	0	0		1653	Administrative Salaries, Superannuation and National Insurance			1652	11	10	
—	N.A.Y.C.	439	0	0		167	Organising Secretary's Expenses			221	9	8	
171	Affiliation Fees (Net)				1214	0	0	212	Rent, Rates and Cleaning	213	12	6	
223	Functions— Club Week Expenses	199	7	0				212	Reimbursed from Reserve Account		187	2	6
2	Others				25	10	7	52	Light and Heat		49	3	1
—	Sundry Donations				4	5	0	142	Postages and Telephone		128	7	10
3	Interest on 6% Savings Bonds							218	Printing and Stationery		176	15	3
5	Sales Items (net)							25	Grants to Members Councils				
347	Members Training							—	Grants to Affiliated Clubs		105	0	0
1500	Transferred from Other Funds— Scott County Appeal Account	1600	0	0				159	Motor Expenses		106	3	3
—	Fund Raising Account	138	18	8				26	Courses and Conferences	434	0	2	
25	Capital Account	213	0	7				—	Less: Fees Paid	308	2	9	
—					1951	19	3	26	Sales Items—purchased		27	0	7
3731					3318	14	10	—	sold		22	4	10
316	Balance at Bank—1 April 1969				630	16	5	486	Competitions and Events	144	9	3	
15	Imprest held by Acting Organising Secretary—1 April 1969							—	Less: Fees Paid		20	1	3
—	Adjustment of Imprest held							4	Subscriptions and Donations		1	5	0
4062					3979	11	3	72	Sundry Expenditure		49	14	4
								412	Transferred to Other Funds— Reserve Account		396	0	0
								3416			3168	1	5
								631	Balance at Bank—31 March 1970		781	9	10
								15	Imprest held by Acting Organising Secretary—31 March 1970		30	0	0
								4062			3979	11	3

The Stock of Sales Items held at 31 March 1970 was valued at £6 15 11 by the Association's Officials.
 The Association holds £100 6% British Savings Bonds and £25 Premium Savings Bonds.

SCOTT COUNTY APPEAL ACCOUNT

		£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.
2050	Donations and Subscriptions ...	2161	4	0	414	Administrative Salaries and National Insurance	406	5	2
	Tax Recovered on Deeds of Covenant				209	Postages	203	0	5
172	12 months ended 31 March 1969 ...	195	1	9	50	Stationery	50	12	11
2222		2356	5	9	673		659	18	6
					1500	Transferred to General Account	1600	0	0
						N.Y.A.C.—1½% Gross Income for the year ended 31 December 1968	33	17	6
					2205		2293	16	0
147	Balance at Bank—1 April 1969 ...	164	0	2	164	Balance at Bank—31 March 1970 ...	226	9	11
25	Imprest held by Appeals Secretary—1 April 1969 ...	25	0	0	25	Imprest held by Appeals Secretary—31 March 1970 ...	25	0	0
2394		2545	5	11	2394		2545	5	11

MAJOR SHENHAM SPORTS FUND ACCOUNT

8	Balance at Bank—1 April 1969 ...	8	5	4	8	Balance at Bank—31 March 1970 ...	8	5	4
FUND RAISING ACCOUNT									
62	Proceeds from Christmas Draw ...	59	10	1		Transferred to General Account			
	P.H.A.B. Proceeds from Sponsored Walk	103	4	3		P.H.A.B. Proceeds from Sponsored Walk and Carol Service	138	18	8
	P.H.A.B. Proceeds from Carol Service	35	14	5					
	West of England Appeal ...	12	7	5	100	Investment			
1	Interest on 6% Savings Bonds ...	6	0	0					
		216	16	2					
243	Balance at Bank—1 April 1969 ...	205	18	8	206	Balance at Bank—31 March 1970 ...	283	16	2
306		422	14	10	306		422	14	10

We have prepared the annexed accounts from the books and information given to us, and in our opinion they are correctly stated and in accordance therewith.
 24 June 1970.
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		£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.
31 March 1969					31 March 1969				
	RECEIPTS					PAYMENTS			
	Transfers from General Account—					Transfers to General Account—			
156	Rent and Rates ...	156	0	0	186	Rent and Rates ...	187	2	6
120	Reserve for Car ...	120	0	0	26	Christmas Cracker Bazaar ...			
110	Reserve for Investment ...	120	0	0					
26	Christmas Cracker Bazaar Reserve ...								
412		396	0	0					
20	Interest ...	35	7	5					
		431	7	5					
432		477	14	5	478	Balance at Bank—31 March 1970 ...	721	19	4
258	Balance at Bank—1 April 1969 ...								
		909	1	10			909	1	10
690									
CAPITAL FUND ACCOUNT									
200	Donations—Smiths Charity ...	300	0	0		Transferred to General Account—			
18	Interest ...	31	5	11		Grant to Cost of Sports Equipment ...	3	18	1
		331	5	11		Grant to Cost of Competitions ...	110	6	6
218						Grant to Cost of Office re-decoration	1	16	0
						Grants to Affiliated Clubs ...	97	0	0
						Grant to cost of Typewriter ...			
							213	0	7
308	Balance at Bank—1 April 1969 ...	501	3	1	501	Balance at Bank—31 March 1970 ...	619	8	5
526		832	9	0	526		832	9	0

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GLOUCESTERSHIRE ASSOCIATION
OF YOUTH CLUBS**

Alveston Youth Club

Jubilee Hall, Alveston, Nr. Bristol.

Mr. J. A. NICHOLAS,
30 Bennetts Tree Crescent, Alveston, Nr. Bristol.
Tuesday, Thursday.

Badminton Road Methodist Youth Club

Badminton Road, Downend, Bristol. Tel. 658412.

Mr. G. EAGLE,
25 Stanley Park Road, Staple Hill, Bristol.
Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday.

Berkeley Vale Youth Club

Berkeley County Secondary School, Wanswell, Berkeley,
Glos. Tel. Sharpness 330 (Evenings).

Mr. R. F. TIMS,
39 Canonbury Street, Berkeley, Glos.
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday.

Bourton-on-the-Water Youth Club

The Avenue, Bourton-on-the-Water, Glos. Tel. Bourton 525.

Leader: Mr. JERRY DE MIERRE.

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Brockworth Youth Club

Court Road, Brockworth, Glos.

Mr. D. M. SUTHERLAND,
c/o Youth Centre, Court Road, Brockworth, Glos.
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday.

Cadbury Heath Youth Club

The Youth Centre, Park Road, Warmley, Bristol. Tel. BR.
674549.

Mr. T. E. INSTONE,
104 St. David's Avenue, Cadbury Heath, Warmley, Bristol.
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday.

Down Ampney Youth Club

Youth Club Bungalow, Down Ampney, Cirencester, Glos.

Mr. W. J. ILLING,
8 Broadleaze, Down Ampney, Cirencester, Glos.
Sunday, Monday, Wednesday.

Downend Baptist Youth Club

Salisbury Road, Downend, Bristol.

Mr. A. DREW,
82 Fairlyn Drive, Kingswood, Bristol. Tel. 650698.
Sunday, Wednesday, Friday.

Eastington Methodist Youth Club

Eastington Methodist Church, Eastington, Stonehouse, Glos.

Mr. G. SAMUEL,
Monday, Tuesday, Friday.

Elm Tree Youth Club

24 Church Road, Bishops Cleeve, Cheltenham. Tel. Bishops
Cleeve 2074.

Mr. G. DOWNS,
5 Berwick Road, Bishops Cleeve, Cheltenham.
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday.

Forthampton & District Youth Club

The Club Rooms, Forthampton Court, Forthampton, Glos.

Mr. L. T. BURTON,
Court Cottages, Forthampton, Glos.
Monday, Wednesday, Friday.

Grosvenor Youth Club

Grosvenor Street, Cheltenham.

Mr. I. S. WAKEMAN,
16 Purbeck Way, Prestbury, Cheltenham.
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday.

Hanham Youth Club

Hanham Youth Centre, High Street, Hanham, Bristol.

THE LEADER,
c/o Hanham Youth Centre, High Street, Hanham, Bristol.
Sunday, Monday, Thursday, Saturday.

Leonard Stanley Methodist Youth Club

The Methodist Church, Leonard Stanley, Stonehouse, Glos.

Mr. G. SAMUEL,
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday.

Littlestoke Youth Club

The Youth Centre, Little Stoke, Bristol. Tel. BR. 693014.

Mr. P. CARMAN,
10 Station Road, Patchway, Bristol.
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday.

Longdon Youth Club

The Lodge, Hillworth, Longdon, Nr. Tewkesbury, Glos.

Mr. L. T. BURTON,
Court Cottages, Forthampton, Glos.
Tuesday.

Longlevens Youth Club

The Youth Centre, Church Road, Longlevens, Gloucester.
Tel. 21241.

Mr. G. PLENDER,
Flat 3, 22A Denmark Road, Gloucester.
Monday, Wednesday, Friday.

Made For Ever Youth Club

Tennis Court Road, Kingswood, Bristol. Tel. 67224.

Mr. B. FUSSELL,
148 Sundridge Park, Yate, Nr. Bristol.
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday.

Mangotsfield Methodist Youth Club

Northcote Road, Mangotsfield, Nr. Bristol.

Mr. G. BISHOP,
26 Burley Crest, Downend, Bristol. Tel. 657496.
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday.

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Marshfield Youth Club

Marshfield Youth Centre, High Street, Marshfield, near Chippenham, Wilts. Tel. Marshfield 440.

Mrs. J. LAKE,
138 High Street, Marshfield, nr. Chippenham, Wilts. Tel. Marshfield 352.

Matson Youth Club

Matson Youth Centre, Matson Lane, Gloucester. Tel. 29683.

Mr. M. MAZEY,
c/o The Youth Centre, Matson Lane, Gloucester.
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday.

Minchinhampton Youth Club

Tobacconist Road, Minchinhampton, Glos. Tel. Brimscombe 2479.

Mr. R. J. CATHERALL,
1 Tabernacle Walk, Severn View, Rodborough, Stroud, Glos.
Tel. Stroud 4956.
Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday.

Newent Youth Club

The Youth Centre, Ross Road, Newent, Glos. Tel. Newent 629.

Mr. A. W. GALE,
c/o The Youth Centre, Ross Road, Newent, Glos.
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday.

Northlands Youth Centre

Pittville Circus, Cheltenham. Tel. 23233.

Mr. J. M. WILLIAMS,
c/o The Youth Centre, Pittville Circus, Cheltenham.
Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday.

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Olveston & District Youth Club

Tockington Parish Hall, Tockington, Nr. Bristol.

Mr. J. LAMB,
Manor Farm, Awkley, Tockington, Nr. Bristol.
Tel. Almondsbury 2105.
Thursday.

Parklands Youth Club

Community Centre, Whaddon Road, Cheltenham.

Mr. P. HARTNELL,
36 Hillfield, St. Marks, Cheltenham.
Monday, Thursday.

Parry Hall Youth Club

Parry Road, Gloucester.

Mr. T. M. BURTON,
19 Hurst Close, Longlevens, Gloucester.
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday.

Patchway Youth Club

The Youth Centre, Coniston Road, Patchway, Bristol.
Tel. 692883.

Mr. J. H. PANTING,
7 Station Road, Patchway, Bristol.
Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday.

Pilning Youth Club

New Passage Road, Pilning, Nr. Bristol.

Mr. J. EASTER,
27 Beach Avenue, Severn Beach, Nr. Bristol.
Tuesday, Friday.

St. Aldate Youth Club

St. Aldate Church Hall, Finlay Road, Gloucester.

Mr. M. MATTHEWS,
34 Court Gardens, Hempstead, Gloucester.
Wednesday.

St. Andrews Methodist Youth Club

Elm Park, Filton, Bristol.

Mr. T. A. COOK,
44 Cecil Avenue, St. George, Bristol. Tel. 557933.
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday.

Stow-on-the-Wold Youth Club

Stow, Gloucestershire.

Mr. JERRY DE MIERRE.

St. Johns Youth Club

Frenchay Village Hall, Frenchay, Bristol.

Mr. P. J. ROYCE,
136 Frenchay Park Road, Frenchay, Bristol.
Monday.

St. Marys Youth Club

St. Marys Church Hall, Bouncers Lane, Prestbury, Cheltenham.

Mr. A. M. EWING,
45 Brymore Close, Prestbury, Cheltenham.

St. Stephens Youth Club

St. Stephens Hall, Albany Road, Cheltenham.

Mrs. M. WILLIAMS,
102 Monks Croft, Benhall, Cheltenham.
Sunday, Wednesday, Friday.

St. Teresa's Youth Club

71 Gloucester Road North, Bristol 7.

Mr. P. MORRISSEY,
50 Eden Grove, Horfield, Bristol 7.
Sunday, Monday, Thursday.

Stoke Gifford Youth Club

Poplar Rooms, North Road, Stoke Gifford, Nr. Bristol.

Mr. K. R. SIMMONDS,
18 Hambrook Lane, Stoke Gifford, Bristol.
Sunday, Friday.

Thornbury Youth Club

Bath Road, Gillingstool, Thornbury, Glos. Tel. 2613.

Mr. C. H. PUCILL,
c/o The Youth Centre, Bath Road, Gillingstool, Thornbury,
Glos.
Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday.

Tuffley Youth Club

Community Centre, Tuffley, Gloucester.

Mr. A. RICE,
12 Winchester Drive, Tuffley, Gloucester.
Wednesday, Friday.

Viking Youth Club

The Youth Centre, Stanway Road, Coney Hill, Gloucester.

Mr. M. QUILTER,
c/o The Youth Centre, Stanway Road, Coney Hill,
Gloucester.
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday.

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Westfields Youth Centre

Goldsmith Road, Cheltenham. Tel. 55469.

Miss R. ASH,
c/o The Youth Centre, Goldsmith Road, Cheltenham.
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday.

Whitminster and District Youth Centre

The Village Hall, Whitminster, Glos.

Mrs. H. HUDD,
Moorhurst, Bristol Road, Whitminster, Glos.
Tuesday.

Winchcombe Youth Club

The Youth Centre, Gretton Road, Winchcombe, Glos.
Tel. 317.

Mr. S. J. POWELL,
7 Pine Bank, Bishops Cleeve, Cheltenham.
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday.

Winterbourne Youth Club

High Street, Winterbourne, Glos.

Mr. M. S. SKINNER,
14 Shepherd Leaze, Wotton-under-Edge, Glos.
Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday.

Winterbourne Youth Centre

Wattles End Road, Winterbourne, Bristol. Tel. Winterbourne
8920.

Mr. M. HASLIN (Warden).

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Woodmancote Youth Club

Old Village Hall, Stockwell Lane, Woodmancote, Cheltenham.

Mr. E. E. FINCH,
Northam House, Station Road, Woodmancote, Cheltenham.
Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday.

Wotton-under-Edge Youth Club

The Old Grammar School, Wotton-under-Edge, Glos.

Mrs. S. CREW,
Beetle Cottage, Bospin Lane, S. Woodchester, Nr. Stroud,
Glos.
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday.