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ANNUAL REPORT

1957-58



In the Report that follows will be found a brief account of the Council's work throughout Wales during the past year. In it may be seen how a Voluntary Organisation co-operates with Government Departments, Local Authorities and Trusts, and at the same time maintains its voluntary character, calling upon private benefaction to achieve its ends.

RURAL ACTIVITIES

Rural Community Councils

Grant-aided by the Development Commission, the Council is concerned with the manifold and varied problems of the Rural Areas of Wales. One of the duties laid upon the Council is the establishment of Rural Community Councils.

A Rural Community Council is concerned in the main with the economic, social and cultural developments in the Rural Areas. It keeps in view the needs and wishes of those who work and live in the countryside and endeavours to satisfy their requirements. While the range of activities of Rural Community Councils may differ slightly from County to County, the following activities are common to all—Rural Industries and Crafts, Village Hall and Community Centre schemes, Music, Drama, County Associations of Parish Councils, Playing Fields, Citizens' Advice Bureaux and Old People's Welfare.

Eleven Rural Community Councils have now been established in Wales. Of these Breconshire and Radnorshire are in their first year of activity. Where there is as yet—as in Glamorgan and Flintshire—no County organisation, the Council acts directly through its Rural Officer. In addition to establishing the County Organisations, the Council is responsible for the oversight of their activities and financial affairs. The closest contact is maintained between the Council's officers and the officers of the Rural Community Councils to our mutual benefit.

Village Halls

In the Counties of Glamorgan and Flint, the Council has continued its policy of helping with plans for Village Halls and negotiating for grant-in-aid to provide social facilities in country districts. Our towns in Wales, as elsewhere, owe a great deal to many men and women who were brought up in rural areas where they had to provide their own entertainment and cultural pursuits, and where they were trained to take an active part in the life of the community. The tendency in these days is for the young people of the countryside to drift towards the towns and to ready-made entertainment, and

we feel that our efforts to provide them with Village Halls, where they can meet and where they themselves can be part of their activities, is a valuable contribution towards enriching their lives and providing them with opportunities for service. There is still much to be done in providing new Village Halls, bringing the older ones up-to-date, and making the Village Hall the centre of social, recreational and cultural activities.

The Carnegie United Kingdom Trust, with characteristic sympathy and understanding of the needs and difficulties of the country dweller, has established a fund from which grants will be made towards the cost of improving the furnishings and equipment of Village Halls which were built, or in the process of being built, before the end of 1939. Nowhere has this scheme been more appreciated than in Wales, and this seems to be the proper place to express our deepest gratitude to the Trust for their many benefactions to the Rural Communities.

Parish Councils

Another sphere in which our interest in rural areas finds expression is in the work which we undertake in connection with Associations of Parish Councils. The secretarial work of the Glamorgan Association of Parish Councils is carried out by the Council and the work of this department has increased considerably because of the possible effects on Parish Councils of the new Local Government Bill. The Association has appointed a sub-committee to study the provisions of this Bill, and Area Meetings have been held where interesting and helpful discussions have taken place concerning the various ways in which Parish Councils might be affected by the new Bill. Our officer has attended these meetings and has taken an active part in the discussions, and is always on call to assist Parish Councils with the many and varied problems which face them from time to time. We have also continued as in previous years to provide the secretariat and clerical assistance for the Flintshire Association of Parish Councils.

Playing Fields

The County Playing Fields Associations for Glamorgan and Flintshire provide another activity in which we are concerned as a Council. The secretarial duties for both Associations are undertaken by our staff, and the officer in charge serves as the liaison between the County Associations and the National Playing Fields Association. In this way advice and assistance is given in the preparation of schemes to provide playing fields and equipment for sporting activities, and the negotiating of grant-aid for Local Authorities in the provision of Children's Playgrounds. Many schemes have been completed during the year and grants paid, and among them worthy of special mention are those at Glyncoerrwg, where once a giant coal tip filled the narrow valley but where now the valley is again green with a well laid out playing field and a Children's Playground. Again in the Rhondda Valley, at Pentre and Ynyscynon unsightly derelict coal tips have given way to Playgrounds where children's happy voices fill the air.

In this way mountains have been literally removed and we are proud as a Council to have played a small part in these and similar schemes through our work for the County Association and the National Playing Fields Association.

DRAMA

The Drama Lending Library issued 1,252 single copies and 536 sets, a total of 5,540 reading copies of plays to County organisations, local societies and individuals throughout Wales.

There were 112 hirings of stage equipment made during the year—70 of curtain surrounds, 37 of lighting equipment and 5 of miscellaneous items.

On behalf of the Drama Council of Wales (a Committee of our Council), preparatory work was done for the Third All-Wales Festival of one-act Plays, to be held at Aberaeron, Cardiganshire, in May. Most of the Counties will be sending a representative team to the Festival, which will be non-competitive.

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S CLUBS

Through grants-in-aid by the appropriate Local Education Authorities, we were able to continue our full programme of activities in the 147 Men's and Women's Clubs in the Counties of Glamorgan and Carmarthen. The object of these Clubs is to provide facilities for social life and opportunities for informal education; to instruct the members through lectures of their rights and duties as citizens; to encourage them to serve the community in which they are placed. There is an increasing demand for the establishment of such Clubs, especially on the new housing estates. We endeavour to meet these demands as far as our financial resources allow.

Women's Clubs

The Women's Clubs, comprising upwards of 4,000 members, usually meet for two or three hours twice weekly. The activities vary according to local inclination, but in the main Handicrafts and Homecraft are most in demand. In handicrafts, dressmaking, embroidery, quilting, rugmaking and household renovations are the basic interests. Leatherwork, basketry and the lighter crafts have their devotees, while in Homecraft, cookery demonstrations, fruit preserving, home planning and household management make the greater appeal. There is also instruction in nutrition, household budgeting and kindred subjects. In addition to the normal class instruction, a series of one-day schools was also organised. These schools have become a regular feature of Club life.

During the year under review, a series of Leaders' classes in Physical Training was launched; the leaders having successfully completed the course, now act as instructors in the 32 Keep Fit classes that have been formed to date. This recent activity has proved to be very popular and there is an increasing demand for it which we will endeavour to meet as trained leaders become available.

Music and Drama also have a large following. Instruction in these subjects is provided by voluntary workers. An original pageant—"The Daughters of Glamorgan" especially written for the Music and Drama Groups, will be performed at the Gwyn Hall, Neath, in the Autumn of 1958.

Club members have continued to take a full part in the life of the community. Charitable work is done by way of appeals for Cancer Research, Welfare of the Blind, and care of the local Aged. A few Clubs have been outstanding in their work for the elderly, one having raised £300 towards the building of an Old People's Club.

Over and above charitable work in their own neighbourhood, the members of the Women's Clubs donated £1,154 14s. 0d. to the Council's funds.

The organisation and administration of Club work is carried out by a small staff of three organisers and twelve instructresses, working under the direction and supervision of the Chief Woman Officer.

Men's Clubs

In conjunction with organising the Men's Clubs, the work of our officer during the year has consisted in many cases in advising and assisting with the management of the Social Service Centres of which a men's section forms part of the activities.

We have again provided instructors for men's groups mainly in woodwork. The tendency as in so many other spheres in a period of full employment is that men are not eager to attend evening classes of any kind, but those who do attend are enthusiastic, and a great deal of good work in this direction is still carried out in our Men's Clubs.

Some of our Social Service Centres have been passing through a difficult period owing to the need for repairs and the high cost of maintenance and our officer has given valuable assistance to Management Committees and local Trustees in such difficulties. It is gratifying to know that in many areas where Social Service Centres were provided in the hungry thirties, there still remains a good deal of appreciation of what the Centres meant to those areas during that period.

COMMUNITY CENTRES

The work in connection with Community Centres has made good progress during the year. There are many Community Associations that are still without Centres of their own but they are encouraged to continue their efforts to raise funds for this purpose, and in that process they are gradually building up the Community spirit in the areas concerned, which in the long run is more valuable and enduring than the best of buildings. Some Community Associations have reached their targets, and with grant aid from the Ministry of Education will soon be able to provide a home for the activities of the communities which they serve. Our officer concerned with this work has plans in hand to bring together representatives of Community Associations in Wales in convenient centres where they will be able to exchange views, and to share their problems and experiences. A Conference which is designed to assist in particular voluntary workers in new housing areas is being arranged with the assistance of the National Federation of Community Associations and the generosity of the Carnegie Trustees who are providing funds towards expenses.

OLD PEOPLE'S WELFARE

With the recent formation of the Breconshire Old People's Welfare Committee, the pattern of voluntary co-ordinating committees in the Welsh Counties is almost complete. Our endeavours continue in recommending to the two remaining counties the co-operative value of such a committee in working with the Statutory Authorities for the greater well-being of our aged population.

Local Committees continue steadily to increase in numbers and to expand their activities, especially in relation to visiting services and chiropody; and to the day-to-day needs of their local aged as they find them.

The King George VI Memorial Foundation—1954-57

Under the Foundation's "Club Development Scheme" grants made towards 34 daily Club building projects in Wales now amount to £21,200. Most of these projects have been completed and are in full use; others are progressively favourably to that end, while a few are retarded by lack of the necessary funds to implement the Foundation's grant. This source of grant aid has now become exhausted, but a further block-grant may later be anticipated for this work.

Full advantage has been taken in Wales of the Foundation's "Social Service Scheme" (Old People) designed "to assist in the training of those engaged in the care and welfare of old people." Successful Leaders' and Local Courses have been held in a number of counties, and others are being planned.

In October last a highly successful three-day residential Leaders' Course for Glamorgan, and adjacent counties, was held at Barry, a direct outcome of which resulted in well organised Local Courses since held in Pembrokeshire, Monmouthshire and in Glamorgan. Other successful Courses have recently been held in Anglesey, Caernarvonshire and in Merioneth.

Fifth Welsh Old People's Week

Following the usual pattern, but with increasing activities and support, the annual promotion of this venture throughout the Principality has by now established it securely into our Welsh way of life. The bilingual Broadcast Service in 1957 came from Ammanford; and this was followed by an Inaugural Meeting at the Glamorgan County Hall when an inspiring address was given to a representative gathering by the veteran Chairman of the County Council, Alderman Evan Phillips. A comprehensive report on the Fifth Welsh Old People's Week was subsequently prepared and widely distributed.

Co-operation

Continued liaison and co-operation has been maintained by the Council's Old People's Welfare Department with the Welsh Board of Health, the Local Authorities, and with the many voluntary organisations in Wales, as well as with the National Old People's Welfare Council and the National Corporation for the Care of Old People.

Encouraging evidence of the developing interest in "Old People's Welfare" is the continued demand on the Secretary from social and cultural organisations for lecture information on this subject. A most profitable contact has in this way been recently established with a young men's organisation, called "The Round Table." Meetings or correspondence with groups established at Neath, Porthcawl, Newport and Swansea have since resulted in these groups associating themselves in the most practical manner with the local work of already established welfare committees in their respective areas.

During the year under review, the Council's officer has attended meetings in London of the National Old People's Welfare Council and its Welfare and Clubs Sub-Committee, and also the Annual Conference of Regional and County Secretaries. He has also attended a number of annual and quarterly

meetings of Old People's Welfare Committees in Wales, as well as those of local Welfare Committees in Glamorgan and elsewhere. Further activities include tutoring and speaking at organised Leaders' and Local Courses.

CITIZENS' ADVICE BUREAUX AND SOCIAL WELFARE SERVICES

Information and Advice

A review of the year 1957/58 shows general expansion in the work of this department, and it becomes more and more apparent from the increased number and range of enquiries that we are providing a useful and necessary service to the individual. Our officer deals with problems and enquiries by personal interviews, correspondence and telephone. In addition to enquiries for general information, problems dealt with related to Elderly Persons; Accommodation; Personal and Family; Matrimonial; Children (Adoptions); Legal Aid; Housing (Landlord and Tenant); Pensions and Social Insurance; and enquiries from Overseas Students.

There was also an increase in the number of Case-Work problems sent to us from other Welfare Services and our officer dealt with these cases, some of which needed visits, time and tolerance, whilst others were easily settled. Detailed reports and recommendations on individual cases were made to The Family Welfare Association; International Social Services; Overseas Welfare Organisations; Women's Land Army Benevolent Fund; Rural Community Councils; Local Authorities and Local Government Organisations.

Co-operation with other Organisations

We have mentioned before that with the impact of the State Social Services on the family and daily life, the necessary interpretation of administration continually changes the character of our work, and we appreciate the effective relationship that exists between our welfare services and the social services of the Central Government Departments. This was particularly manifested during the year by the wholehearted and helpful guidance given to our officer by the respective Controllers of the Ministry of Pensions and National Insurance and the National Assistance Board, resulting in the organisation of a successful One Day Conference on Social Work (a report of which follows).

Citizens' Advice Bureaux in Wales

Statistics from 15 bureaux services in Wales show approximately 26,133 enquiries dealt with during the year. Sporadic enquiries to other bureaux are not recorded and are not included in this estimate.

Two bureaux were closed during the year owing to lack of enquiries, viz. :-Aberystwyth and Portmadoc.

Insofar as possible, contact is maintained with all the services in Wales through our officer who is a member of the National Citizens' Advice Bureaux Committee. She continues to act in an advisory capacity to Bureaux in Wales, and as liaison officer between the Central Services of the National Council and the Welsh Regional Services.

Advisory Services in Rural Areas

The need for an adequate advisory service for the more remote rural areas has long presented a problem, and much thought has been given to promotional work in this field. Rural Community Councils in Wales aware of this need

and assisting in this service are: Monmouthshire, Carmarthenshire, Pembrokeshire, Anglesey, Denbighshire, Montgomeryshire and Caernarvonshire. It is, however, realised that to co-ordinate, integrate and develop this service each Rural Community Council must have its freedom to weave its own pattern into the County texture.

Two Rural Community Councils—Anglesey and Denbighshire—have been accepted for inclusion in the Grants Scheme authorised by the Carnegie United Kingdom Trust and we look forward with interest to the reports on the respective promotional schemes in these Counties.

In the Anglesey pattern two Citizens' Advice Bureaux have been revived at Holyhead and Amlwch.

General

Our officer acts as administrator for the sponsorships given under the aegis of The Save the Children Fund. Recommendations, home visits and reports are made when necessary.

Conference on Social Work

This One-Day Conference was held at the City Hall, Cardiff, on 8th October, 1957. The theme chosen was "People and their Problems" which, in this first Conference, was the consideration of the important provisions of Social Legislation, the State Services in action as related to (a) Pensions and National Insurance and (b) the National Assistance Board.

The speakers were:

The Right Hon. John Boyd Carpenter, M.P.,
Minister of Pensions and National Insurance
and
Sir Geoffrey Hutchinson, M.C., T.D., Q.C.,
Chairman of the National Assistance Board,

supported by The Hon. J. H. Bruce, C.B.E. (Chairman); The Right Hon. The Lord Mayor of Cardiff (Alderman J. H. Morgan, J.P.) and Alderman Evan Phillips (Chairman, Glamorgan County Council).

The purpose of this Conference was to bring together the people concerned with the Social Welfare Services in Wales. 171 delegates attended representing most of the organisations concerned with Social Work, e.g. Citizens' Advice Bureaux; professional and voluntary social workers; the Churches, the Universities; Industry; the Statutory Bodies; Government Departments; and Local Authorities.

We are pleased to report and acknowledge a most successful Conference—realising to the full our indebtedness to the Speakers and the Departments concerned, and to The Right Hon. The Lord Mayor for his hospitality.

The Standing Conference for Wales of Voluntary Organisations

The Third Residential Annual Conference was held at Glan-y-Mor, Barry, 6th-8th December, 1957.

Sixty-one representatives of twenty-four Voluntary Youth Organisations; the Ministry of Education; Further Education Officers; the Standing Conference of Voluntary Youth Organisations; the Council of Social Service for Wales and Monmouthshire, and delegates from the Canadian Y.M.C.A. came together for this Conference.

The purpose of this Conference was to consider "The Service of Youth in the next five years, with particular reference to 'Leadership'" and bearing in mind the problem of the "bulge."

The Chairman of the Standing Conference for Wales, the Hon. J. H. Bruce, C.B.E., opened the proceedings.

Speakers were:

- Professor C. E. Gittins, M.A., Swansea
- Miss Ena Gray, Glamorgan County Education Authority
- Mr. K. D. M. Dauncey, Steel Company of Wales
- Dr. William Thomas, C.B., Council of Social Service for Wales and Monmouthshire
- Mr. W. J. Pate, C.B.E., M.A.

Group discussions formed an important part of the proceedings, ending in the Plenary Session under the Chairmanship of Dr. William Thomas, C.B.

B.B.C. CHILDREN'S HOUR APPEAL FUND

One of the most rewarding of our activities is the administration and distribution of the fund allocated to Wales by the B.B.C. for the benefit of crippled and invalid children.

During the year under review, gifts to the value of £627 10s. 0d. were made to 643 children.

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STAFF

To all members of the Staff, the Council wishes to express gratitude for their devoted and efficient service, often given under stress, but always uncomplainingly and with goodwill.

OBITUARY

It was with great sorrow and regret that we learnt on 9th January, that our colleague, Mr. Huw Parry, had passed away suddenly the previous evening. Mr. Parry had been a member of the Council's staff for over 11 years, first in our office at Bangor and latterly as Rural Officer in South Wales. His interest in his work and his devotion to duty had endeared him to all with whom he came in contact. He will be long remembered for his readiness to help those who called on his services. His cheerfulness and kindness of heart will always remain a delightful memory to us all.

ADRODDIAD BLYNYDDOL

1957-58



Wlele adroddiad byr o waith y Cyngor yng Nghymru yn ystod y flwyddyn. Dengys sut y mac Mudiad Gwirfoddol, sy'n dibynnu ar haclioni ewyllysgar, yn cyd-weithio ag Adranau Llywodraeth, ac Awdurdodau Lleol, ac Ymddiriedolaethau, heb gollu ei gymeriad gwirfoddol.

GWEITHGAREDDAU GWLEDIG

Cynghorau Cymdeithas Wledig

Dyry'r Comisiwn Datblygu gymorth ariannol i'r Cyngor i wynebu ei amrywiol broblemau a'i ofalon yn yr Ardaloedd Gwledig. Un o ddyletswyddau'r Cyngor yw sefydlu Cynghorau Cymdeithas Wledig.

Y mac a wnelo Cyngor Cymdeithas Wledig yn hennaf â datblygiadau economaidd, cymdeithasol, a diwylliannol yn yr Ardaloedd Gwledig. Dyry sylw i anghenion a dymaniadau'r sawl sy'n llafurio ac yn byw yng nghefn gwlad. Er, o bosibl, fod mân wahaniaethau rhwng gweithgareddau'r Cynghorau o sir i sir, y mac'r gweithgareddau canlynol yn gyffredin iddynt oll;—Diwydiannau a Chrefftau Gwlad, cynlluniau Neuaddau Pentrefi a Chanolfannau Cymdeithasol, Miwsig, Drama, Cymdeithasau Sirol y Cynghorau Pwylf, Meysydd Chwarae, Swyddfeydd Cynghori Dinasyddion, a Lles Hen Bobl.

Sefydlwyd eisoes yng Nghymru un ar ddeg o Gynghorau Cymdeithas Wledig, yn cynnwys Siroedd Brycheiniog a Maesyfed a gychwynwyd yn ystod y flwyddyn. Mewn siroedd fel Morgannwg a Filint, lle nad oes eto drefniadau sirol, gweithreda'r Cyngor yn uniongyrchol drwy ei Swyddog Gwlad. Wedi gwneuthur y trefniadau sirol, pery'r Cyngor yn gyfrifol am orochwylio'r gweithgareddau a'r materion ariannol. Cedwir cyswllt agos rhwng swyddogion y Cyngor a swyddogion y Cynghorau Cymdeithas Wledig, er budd i'r ddwyblaid.

Neuaddau Pentrefi

Yn Siroedd Morgannwg a Filint y mac'r Cyngor wedi dilyn ei bolisi, drwy helpu i gynllunio Neuaddau Pentrefi a sicrhau cymorth ariannol i ddarparu cyfleusterau cymdeithasol mewn ardaloedd gwledig. Y mac ar drefi Cymru, fel ar drefi gwledydd eraill, ddyled drom i bobl cefn gwlad y bu'n rhaid iddynt ddarparu eu hadloniant eu hunain a'u diddordebau diwylliannol, a hyfforddi ei gilydd i gymryd rhan amlwg ym mywyd cymdeithas.

Tuedd ieuencid y wlad heddiw yw heidio i fwynhau adloniant parod y trefi, a thyiwn ni fod ein hymdrechion i ddarparu Neuaddau Pentrefi ar eu cyfer, lle y gallant gyfarfod a'i gilydd a threfnu eu gweithgareddau eu hunain, yn gyfraniad gwerthfawr tuag at gyfoethogi eu bywydau, a dwyn cyfleusterau gwasanseth i'w cytraedd. Erys llawer o waith i'w gwneuthur i ddarparu

neuaddau newydd, ac i drwsio'r hen rai i'w gwneuthur yn addas ar gyfer galwadau heddiw, yn ganolfannau gweithgareddau cymdeithasol, adloniadol, a diwylliannol.

Sefydlodd Ymddiriedolaeth Carnegie yn y Deyrnas Gyfunol gronfa—ei chydymdeimlad nodweddiadol wedi agor ei llygaid i ganfod anghenion ac anawsterau pobl y wlad—a rhoddir grantiau ohoni ar gyfer cael gwell dodrefn ac offer yn y Neuaddau a adeiladesid, neu oedd yn cael eu hadeiladu cyn diwedd 1939. Ni werthfawrogwyd y cynllun hwn yn unman yn fwy nag yng Nghymru. A dyma gyfle addas i ninnau ddatgan ein diolch dyfnaf i'r Ymddiriedolaeth am ei rhoddion aml i'r Cymdeithasau Gwledig.

Cynghorau Plwyf

Y mae gennym ddiddordeb arall yn yr ardaloedd gwledig, diddordeb sydd wedi esgor ar ein gwaith ynglŷn â Chymdeithasau'r Cynghorau Plwyf. Y Cyngor sy'n gyfrifol am waith ysgrifennydd i Gymdeithas Cynghorau Plwyf Morgannwg, ac changwyd gwaith yr adran hon yn fawr gan effeithiau posibil Mesur newydd Llywodraeth Leol. Etholodd y Gymdeithas Is-bwyllgor i ystyried darpariadau'r Mesur, a bu trafodaethau diddorol a buddiol mewn Cyfocfodydd Rhanbarthol ar yr amrywiol weddau y gallai'r Mesur effeithio ar y Cynghorau Plwyf. Yr oedd ein swyddog ni'n amiwg yn yr holl drafodaethau, ac y mae ef bob amser yn barod i helpu'r Cynghorau Plwyf ynglŷn â'r amrywiol broblemau a'u hwyneba o bryd i'w gilydd. Yr ydym hefyd wedi parhau, fel o'r blaen, i ofalu am waith ysgrifennydd a gwaith swyddfa i Gymdeithas Cynghorau Plwyf Sir y Fflint.

Meysydd Chwarae

Y mae i'r Cyngor ei ran hefyd yng ngweithgareddau Cymdeithasau Sirol Meysydd Chwarae Morgannwg a Fflint. Ein staff ni sy'n gyfrifol am waith ysgrifennydd iddynt, ac un o'r Staff yw'r Swyddog Cyswllt rhwng y Cymdeithasau Sir a Chymdeithas Genedlaethol y Meysydd Chwarae. Fel hyn rhoddir cyngor a chymorth i baratoi cynlluniau i ddarparu meysydd chwarae ac offer ar gyfer mabwlgampau, a thrafod cymorth ariannol fel y bo'r Awurdodau Lleol yn gallu trefnu Caeau Chwarae i blant. Cwblhawyd amryw gynlluniau yn ystod y flwyddyn, a thalwyd grantiau. Y mae tri chynllun yn haeddu sylw arbennig, Glyncorrwg, Pentre Rhondda ac Ynyscynon. Yng Nglvcorrwg y mae'n awr faes chwarae hardd, a chae chwarae i blant, lle yr oedd gynt dip glo anferth yn llenwi'r cwm. Yn y Pentre ac Ynyscynon yng Nghwm Rhondda hefyd fe drowyd heu dipiau hagr yn Caeau Chwarae lle y clywir llawen keisiau plant. Symudwyd mynyddoedd yn llythrennol fel hyn, ac y mae'r Cyngor yn falch iawn ei fod wedi cael y fraint o zoddi peth cymorth ynglŷn â'r cyfryw gynlluniau.

DRAMA

Rhoes y Llyfrgell Ddrama fenthg 1,252 o gopiau unigol a 536 set o gopiau, yn gwnceuthur rhwng y cwbl 5,540 copi, i gymdeithasau sirol a lleol ac i unigolion drwy Gymru.

Bu galw am fenthg celfi llwyfan 112 o weithiau yn ystod y flwyddyn, yn cynnwys 70 am lenni, 37 am offer goleuo.

Ar ran Cyngor Drama Cymru, sydd yn un o hwyllgorau ein Cyngor, buom yn paratoi ar gyfer Trydedd Wyl Ddrama Un Act Cymru i'w chynnal ym Mai yn Aberaeron, Ceredigion. Ni bydd cystadlu yno, a bydd yno bartioedd drama yn cynrychioli mwyaftrif siroedd Cymru.

Clybiau Gwŷr A Merched

Trwy gymorth ariannol yr Awdurdodau Addysg Lleol yr ydym wedi llwyddo i ddilyn ein rhaglen lawn o weithgareddau ein Clybiau, sy'n rhifo 147, yn Siroedd Morgannwg a Chaerfyrddin. Amcan y Clybiau yw hwyluso bywyd cymdeithasol, a darparu cyfleusterau i ehangu gwybodaeth, a hyfforddi'r aelodau, drwy ddarlithoedd, yn eu hawliau a'u dyletswyddau fel dinasyddion, a'u calonogi i roddi gwasanaeth i'r cymdeithas y maent yn rhan ohoni. Cynydda'r gofyn an sefydlu'r cyfryw glybiau, un enwedig ar ystadau tai newyddion. Ceisiwn ninnau gyfarfod â'r galw hyd eithaf ein hadnoddau ariannol.

Clybiau'r Merched

Y mae ynddynt dros 4,000 o aelodau, a chyfarfyddant yn gyffredin am ddwy neu dair awr ddwywaith yr wythnos. Amrywia'u gweithgareddau yn ôl eu tuaddiau lleol, ond galwant gan amlaf am Waith Llaw a Gwaith Tŷ. Y crefftau llaw yr ymddiddorant ynddynt yw gwneuthur dillad, brodio, cwiltio, gwneuthur cwrlidau ac adnewyddu pethau'r tŷ. Mynn rhai ddysgu gwaith liedr, a gwneuthur basgedi, a dilyn crefftau ysgafn; ond y gwaith tŷ sy'n apelio gryfaf yw arddangosfeydd paratoi bwyd, gwneuthur jam, cynllunio'r cartref, a threfnu bywyd y teulu. Rhoddir hyfforddiant hefyd ar faeth amrywiol fwydydd, a chostau cadw tŷ, a phynciau cyffelyb. Ar wahân i'r dosbarthiadau rheolaidd, fe ddaeth ysgolion undydd yn rhan gyson o fywyd y Clybiau.

Bu llwyddiant yn ystod y flwyddyn ar gyfres o ddosbarthiadau i hyfforddi Arweinwyr Ymarfer Corfforol, ac y mae'r rheini bellach wedi gorffen eu cwrs, ac yn athrawon ar ddeuddeg dosbarth ar hugain. Aeth y dosbarthiadau hyn yn boblogaidd iawn, ac y mae galw mawr am ragor; fe wnawn ninnau'n gorau i hyfforddi mwy o arweinwyr.

Y mae llu'n dewis Miwsig a Drama, ac athrawon gwirfoddol yn eu hyfforddi. Yn Neuadd Gwyn, Castell Nedd, perfformir yn yr Hydref basiant gwreiddiol, "Merched Morgannwg," wedi ei ysgrifennu'n arbennig ar gyfer ein Grwpiau Miwsig a Drama.

Parhaodd aelodau'r Clybiau i roi eu holl egni yng ngwasanaeth cymdeithas drwy lafurio o blaid yr ymchwil ynglŷn â'r Cancer, Lles y Dall, a gofalu am Hen Bobl yr ardal. Gwnaeth ychydig o Glybiau waith eithriadol dros yr hen, a chododd un Clwb £300 at adeiladu Clwb i Hen Bobl.

At y gwasanaeth hael hwn yn eu hardaloedd eu hunain cyfrannodd aelodau Clybiau'r Merched rodd i gronfeydd y Cyngor o £1,154 14s. 0d. Trefnir a gweinyddir gwaith y Clybiau gan staff bychan—tair yn trefnu, a deuddeg yn hyfforddi, o dan gyfarwyddyd ac arolygiaeth eu Prif Swyddog.

Clybiau'r Gwŷr

Gwaith ein Swyddog ni yn ystod y flwyddyn oedd trefnu Clybiau'r Gwŷr, ac at hynny, yn aml, gynghori a helpu i reoli'r Canolfannau Gwasanaeth Cymdeithasol, ag y mae adran y gwŷr yn rhan o'u gweithgareddau. Yr ydym

wedi parhau i ddatparu hyfforddwy'r i Glybiau'r Gwŷr, mewn gwaith coed yn fwyaf arbennig. Pan fo nifer y diwaith yn isel, anodd yw cael y gwŷr i unrhyw fath o Ysgol Nos, ond y mae'r sawl sy'n dewis dysgu yn dangos brwdfrydedd, a phery'r Clybiau o hyd i wneuthur llawer iawn o waith da yn y cyfeiriad hwn.

Gwelodd rhai o'r Canolfannau Gwasanaeth Cymdeithasol amser caled oherwydd bod angen adgyweirio, a bod costau cynnal y gwaith yn uchel; ac yn y cyfryw anawsterau rhoes ein Swyddog gymorth gwerthfawr I'r Pwyllgorau Rheoli ac I'r Ymddiriedolwyr lleol.

Mewn llawer cylch, lle y darparwyd Canolfannau Gwasanaeth Cymdeithasol i leddfu ing y tridegau, pery gwerthfawrogiad helaeth o wasanaeth y Canolfannau iddynt yr adeg honno.

Canolfannau Cymdeithasol

Bu cynnydd mawr yn ystod y flwyddyn yn y gwaith ynglŷn â'r Canolfannau hyn. Y mae nifer o Undebau Cymdeithasol sydd eto heb ganolfannau, eithr anogwn hwynt i barhau i gasglu cronfeydd I'r amcan hwnnw, ac wrth wneuthur hynny y maent yn raddol yn meithrin yr ysbryd cymdeithasol yn yr ardal, peth sydd yn y pen draw yn werthfawrocach ac yn fwy parhaol na'r adeiladau gorau. Y mae rhai Undebau Cymdeithasol wedi cyrraedd eu nod, a byddant yn fuan, gyda chymorth ariannol gan y Weinyddiaeth Addysg, yn abl i ddarparu cartref ar gyfer gweithgareddau'r gymdeithas a wasanaethir ganddynt. Y mae gan ein Swyddog ni sy'n delio â'r gwaith hwn gynlluniau i alw ynghyd gynrychiolwyr o Undebau Cymdeithasol Cymru mewn canolfannau cyfeus i gyfnewid barn a phrofiad, ac i drafod eu problemau. Yr ydym yn trefnu Cynhadledd sydd a'i bwriad yn arbennig i helpu gweithwyr gwirfoddol ar ystadau tai newydd, a chawn gymorth hael Cynghrair Cenedlaethol Undebau Cymdeithasol, ac Ymddiriedolwyr Carnegie, sy'n darparu cronfeydd ar gyfer y costau.

Lles Hen Bobl

Pan ffurfiwyd yn ddiweddar Bwyllgor Lles Hen Bobl Brycheiniog, yr oedd patrwm pwyllgorau cydweithrediad gwirfoddol Cymru bron wedi ei gwblhau. Yr ydym ninnau'n dal i geisio argyhoeddi'r ddwy sir sydd ar ôl o werth y cyfryw bwyllgor i gyd-weithio â'r Awdurdodau Cyfreithiol er lles a chysur yr hen.

Y mae'r Pwyllgorau Lleol yn dal i gynyddu yn eu rhif ac i changu eu gweithgareddau, yn enwedig drwy ymweld â'r Hen Bobl, a thrin eu traed, a bod yn barod fel y bo'r angen o hyd.

Cronfa Goffa'r Brenin Sior VI 1954-57

Cyfrannwyd £21,200 mewn grantiau o'r Gronfa dan ei "Chynllun Datblygu Clybiau," i godi adeiladau oedd yn yr arfaeth ar gyfer 34 o Glybiau dyddiol yng Nghymru. Cwblhawyd y mwyafrif ohonynt, ac y maent yn gweithio'n llawn; y mae eraill yn datblygu'n hwyllus; ond fe rwystri'r ychydig oherwydd diffyg cronfa ddigonol i ddefnyddio grant y Gronfa Goffa. Bellach di-llysyddwyd y ffynhonnell hon o gymorth ariannol, eithr gellir disgwyl swm pellach maes o law ar gyfer y gwaith arbennig hwn. Manteisiodd Cymru'n llawn ar "Gynllun Gwasanaeth Cymdeithasol (Hen Bobl) y Gronfa."

Amcan hwn yw helpu i hyfforddi'r sawl sy'n gofalu am les hen bobl. Bu llwyddiant ar Gyrsiau Lleol a Chyrsiau i hyfforddi Arweinwyr mewn amryw siroedd, a threfnir eraill eto.

Mis Hydref diwethaf cynhaliwyd yn y Barri Gwrs Preswyl Tridiau tra llwyddiannus i Forgannwg a'r siroedd ar ei ffiniau. Canlyniad uniongyrchol hyn oedd Cyrsiau Lleol wedi eu trefnu'n gampus yn Siroedd Penfro, Mynwy a Morgannwg. Bu llwyddiant ar gyrsiau cyffelyb yn ddiweddar ym Môn, Arfon a Meirion.

Pumed Wythnos Hen Bobl Yng Nghymru

Enillodd hon le diogel bellach yn y bywyd Cymreig drwy'r Dywysogaeth. Dilyniir y patrwm cyntaf, ond changodd y gweithgareddau a'r gefnogaeth bob blwyddyn. O Rydaman y daeth Gwasanaeth Darlledu dwy-ieithog 1957, a Chyfarfod Agorisdol yn dilyn yn Neuadd Sir Morgannwg, lle yr oedd cynrychiolaeth eang, a'r Henadur Evan Phillips, Cadeirydd y Cyngor Sir, yn traddodi anerchiad oedd yn llawn ysbrydiaeth. Cyhoeddwyd a gwasgarwyd adroddiad llawn o weithrediadau'r Bumed Wythnos.

Cydweithrediad

Bu cyswllt agos a chydweithredu cyson rhwng Adran y Cyngor ar gyfer lles Hen Bobl a Bwrdd Iechyd Cymru a'r Awdurdodau Lleol ac amryw gymdeithasau gwirfoddol yng Nghymru, yn ogystal â'r cysylltiad â Chyngor Cenedlaethol Lles Hen Bobl ac â Chorfforaeth Genedlaethol Gofal Hen Bobl.

Y mac'r diddordeb yn y mater hwn yn cynyddu, a phrawf o hynny yw'r galw cyson gan drefniadau cymdeithasol a diwylliannol ar i'r Ysgrifenydd ddarparu darlithoedd ar y pwnc. Sefydlwyd yn ddiweddar gyswllt tra buddiol â chymdeithas o wŷr ieuaic, a elwir "Y Ford Gron." Trwy gyfrwng cyfarfodydd neu ohebiseth â'i changhennau yng Nghastell Nedd, Porthcawl, Casnewydd ac Abertawe daeth cyd-weithrediad ymarferol rhyngddynt a gwaith Pwyllgorau Lles Lleol, oedd eisoes wedi eu sefydlu yn ardal oedd y canghennau.

Yn ystod y flwyddyn bu Swyddog y Pwyllgor yn Llundain yng nghyfarfodydd Cyngor Cenedlaethol Lles Hen Bobl, a'i Is-bwyllgor Lles a Chlybiau, ac yng Nghynhadledd Flynnyddol Ysgrifenyddion Rhanbarthau a Siroedd; a bu mewn amryw o gyfarfodydd blynyddol a chwarterol Pwyllgorau Lles Hen Bobl yng Nghymru heblaw Pwyllgorau Lles Lleol Morgannwg ac eraill. Bu hefyd yn hyfforddi ac yn annerch mewn Cyrsiau i Arweinwyr a Chyrsiau Lleol.

SWYDDFEYDD CYNGHORI DINASYDDION A GWASANAETHAU LLES CYMDEITHASOL

Hysbysrwydd a Chyngor

Gwelodd y flwyddyn 1957-58 ehangu cyffredinol yng ngwaith yr adran hon, ac amlyga nifer a chylch cynyddol yr ymholiadau ein bod yn rhoddi gwasanaeth buddiol ac angenrheidiol i'r dyn unigol. Y mac ein Swyddog yn trafod problemau ac ymholiadau wyneb yn wyneb, a thrwy ohebu, ac at y telifon—yn rhoddi cyfarwyddyd cyffredinol, yn trin materion ynglŷn â'r Hen, Llety, Cwestiynau Personol a Theuluol a Phriodasol, Mabwysiadu Plant, Cymorth Cyfreithiol, Tai (Landlord a Tenant), Pensiynau, ac Yswiriant Cymdeithasol ac ymholiadau Myfyrwyr Tramor.

Y mae nifer problemau arbennig, personol, a ddanfonir atom gan Wasanaethau Lles eraill, yn amlhau, a bu ein Swyddog yn trafod y rheini; rhai'n hawdd eu datrys, eithr eraill yn hawlio amser ac ymweliadau a goddefgarwch. Gwnaethpwyd adroddiadau manwl ac awgrymiadau ar achosion unigol i Gymdeithas Lles y Teulu, Gwasanaethau Cymdeithasol Cydwiadol, Cymdeithas Lles Dramor, Cronfa Ewyllys Da Byddin Dir y Merched, Pwyllgorau Cymdeithas Wledig a'r Awdurdodau Lleol, etc.

Cydweithredu a Chymdeithasau Eraill

Effeithiodd Gwasanaethau Cymdeithasol y Wladwriaeth ar fywyd teuluol a'r bywyd beunyddiol nes bod yr angen am ddehongli'r trefniadau gweinyddol yn newid cymeriad ein gwaith yn barhaus, a mawrygwn y berthynas effeithiol rhwng ein gwasanaethau lles ni a gwasanaethau cymdeithasol Adraannau'r Llywodraeth Ganolog. Amlygwyd hyn yn arbennig gan y cyfarwyddyd ealonog a buddiol a gafodd ein Swyddog yn ystod y flwyddyn gan Reolwyr y Weinyddiaeth Bensiwn ac Yswiriant Genedlaethol, a'r Bwrdd Cymorth Cenedlaethol; a chawsom Gynhadledd Undydd lwyddiannus ar Waith Cymdeithasol. (Gweler adroddiad arni isod.)

Swyddfeydd Cynghori Dinasyddion yng Nghymru

Dengys ystadegau gwasanaethau pymtheg swyddfa yng Nghymru fod tua 26,133 o ymholiadau wedi eu trafod yn ystod y flwyddyn. Ni chofnodir yr ymholiadau achlysurol i'r gweddill, ac nis cynhwysir yma.

Caewyd Swyddfeydd Aberystwyth a Phorthmadog oherwydd difyg ymholiadau.

Y mae ein Swyddog ni'n aelod o Bwyllgor Cenedlaethol Swyddfeydd Cynghori Dinasyddion, a thrwyddi hi yr ydym, hyd y gallwn, yn dal mewn cyswllt â holl wasanaethau Cymru. Pery hi i weithredu fel cynghorydd i Swyddfeydd yng Nghymru, a hyhi yw'r Swyddog Cyswllt rhwng Gwasanaethau Canolog y Pwyllgor Cenedlaethol a Gwasanaethau Rhanbarth Cymru.

Gwasanaethau Ymgynghorol Ardaloedd Gwledig

Problem sydd wedi ein blino'n hir yw sicrhau gwasanaeth ymgynghorol digonol ar gyfer ardaloedd anghysbell, a buom yn ystyried yn ddwys sut i hyrwyddo'r gwaith. Y mae Pwyllgorau Cymdeithas Wledig yng Nghymru yn effro i'r angen hwn ac yn cynorthwyo yn y gwasanaeth yn Siroedd Mynwy, Caerfyrddin, Penfro, Dinbych, Môn, Maldwyn (Y Drenewydd), ac Arfon. Ond sylweddolwn na ellir cyd-drefnu a chyfuno a datblygu'r gwasanaeth heb roddi rhyddid i bob Pwyllgor Cymdeithas Wledig wau ei batrwm ei hun i'w ran ef o'r gwaith.

Derbyniwyd Pwyllgorau Cymdeithas Wledig Ynys Môn a Sir Ddinbych i'w cynnwys yn y Cyllun Grantiau dan nawdd Ymddiriedolaeth Carnegie yn y Deyrnas Gyfunol. A byddwn yn disgwyl yn hyderus am adroddiadau ar y cynlluniau a hyrwyddir yn y ddwy sir. Y mae'r Swyddfeydd Cynghori Dinasyddion yng Nghaerdybi ac Amlwch wedi adfywio.

Cyffredinol

Ein Swyddog ni sy'n gweinyddu'r gwaith o ofalu am blant o dan nawdd Cronfa Achub Plant. Gwneir argymhellion, ac ymweliadau, ac adroddiadau, fel y bo'r angen.

Cynhadledd ar Waith Cymdeithasol

Cynhaliwyd y Gynhadledd Undydd hon yn Neuadd y Ddinas, Caerdydd Hydref 8, 1957, i drafod y pwnc "Pobl a'u Problemau." Yn y Gynhadledd gyntaf hon ystyriwyd darpariaethau pwysig Deddfwriaeth Gymdeithasol, perthynas Gwasanaethau'r Wladwriaeth â :—

- (1) Phensiynau ac Yswiriant Cenedlaethol, ac
- (2) â'r Bwrdd Cymorth Cenedlaethol.

Y siaradwyr oedd Y Gwir Anrhydeddus John Boyd Carpenter, A.S., Gweinidog Pensiynau ac Yswiriant Cenedlaethol, a Syr Geoffrey Hutchinson, M.C., T.D., Q.C., Cadeirydd Bwrdd Cymorth Cenedlaethol; yn y Gadair yr oedd yr Anrhydeddus J. H. Bruce, C.B.E., a chydag ef yn cefnogi'r gwaith yr oedd y Gwir Anrhydeddus Arglwydd Faer, Caerdydd, yr Henadur J. H. Morgan, U.N., a'r Henadur Evan Phillips, Cadeirydd Cyngor Sir Forgannwg.

Amcan y gynhadledd hon oedd dwyn ynghyd y bobl sy'n ymddiddori yng Ngwasanaethau Lles Cymdeithasol Cymru. Ymgasglodd 171 yn cynrychioli mwyafrif y cymdeithasau sydd yn cefnogi Gwaith Cymdeithasol, e.e., Swyddfeydd Cyngori Dinasyddion; gweithwyr cymdeithasol profesiynol a gwirfoddol, yr Eglwysi a'r Prifysgolion, Diwydiant, y Cyrff Cyfreithiol, Adrannau'r Llywodraeth, ac Awdurdodau Lleol.

Y mae'n bleser gennym gydnabod i ni gael Cynhadledd lwyddiannus iawn, a sylweddolwn ein dyled i'r Siaradwyr a'r Adrannau a'n cefnogodd, ac i'r Gwir Anrhydeddus yr Arglwydd Faer am ei groeso.

Cynhadledd Sefydlog Cymdeithasau Gwirfoddol Cymru

Cynhaliwyd y Drydedd Gynhadledd Breswyl Flynyddol yng Nglan-y-môr, Y Barri, Rhagfyr 6-8, 1957.

Daeth trigain ac un ynghyd, yn cynrychioli pedair ar hugain o Gymdeithasau Gwirfoddol Ieuencid, y Weinyddiaeth Addysg, Swyddogion Addysg Bellach, Cynhadledd Sefydlog Cymdeithasau Gwirfoddol Ieuencid, Cyngor Gwasanaeth Cymdeithasol Cymru, a chawsom gynrychiolwyr hefyd o Y.M.C.A., Canada. Pwrpas y Gynhadledd hon oedd ystyried "Gwasanaeth i'r Ieuainc" yn ystod y pum mlynedd nesaf, gan gyfeirio'n arbennig at "Arweinyddiaeth," a chofio problem y cynnydd yn y boblogaeth ifanc.

Agorwyd y gweithrediadau gan yr Anrhydeddus J. H. Bruce, C.B.E., Cadeirydd Cynhadledd Sefydlog Cymru. Y siaradwyr oedd yr Athro C. E. Gittins, M.A., Abertawe; Miss Ema Gray, Awdurdod Addysg Sir Forgannwg; Mr. K. D. M. Dauncey, Cwmni Dur Cymru; y Dr. William Thomas, C.B., Cyngor Cymdeithasol Cymru; Mr. W. J. Pate, C.B.E., M.A.

Rhan bwysig o'r gweithrediadau oedd trafodaethau'r grwpiau yn terfynu yn y Sesiwn Lawn o dan lywyddiaeth y Dr. William Thomas.

Cronfa Apel y Gorfforaeth Ddarlledu ar Awr y Plant

Un o'n gweithgareddau mwyaf buddiol yw gweinyddu a rhannu'r gronfa a neilltuir gan y B.B.C. ar gyfer Cymru er mwyn plant methodig a gwael. Dosbarthwyd rhoddion gwerth £627 10s. 0d. yn ystod y flwyddyn i 643 o blant.

DIOLCHIADAU

Cydnabyddwn yn ddiolchgar y Gweinyddiaethau, y Comisiynwyr Datblygu, Awdurdodau Lleol, Ymddiriedolaeth Carnegie yn y Deyrnas Gyfunol, y Gorfforaeth Genedlaethol sy'n gofalu am Hen Bobl, Pwyllgor Lles Cymdeithasol y Diwydiant Glo, y gwnaeth eu grantiau hi'n bosibl i ni gynnal a datblygu ein gwaith.

Cyflwynwm ein diolch dyfnaf i Bersonau Unigol, a'r Diwydiannau, a'r Tai Busnes, a'r Undebau Masnach, am y cymorth a'r gefnogaeth a gawsom drwy eu cyfraniadau a'u tansysgrifiadau.

Diolchwn o galon i aelodau Clybiau Gwasanaeth Cymdeithasol ein Merched am eu cyfraniad hael o £1,154 14s. 0d.

Y STAFF

Dymuna'r Cyngor ddatgan ei ddiolchgarwch i bob aelod o'r Staff am wasanaeth ffyddlon ac effeithiol; ac am eu hysbryd digwyno a llawen hyd yn oes pan fyddai'r baich yn aml yn drwm.

MARWGOFFA

Dug y newydd am farw sydyn ein cyd-weithiwr, Mr. Huw Parry, ar Ionawr 8 dristwch a gofid i ni. Yr oedd Mr. Parry wedi bod yn aelod o Staff y Cyngor am dros un flynedd ar ddeg, yn ein Swyddfa ym Mangor i ddechrau, ac yna'n Swyddog Gwledig yn Ne Cymru. Enillodd serch pawb a ddeuai i gyswllt ag ef—drwy ei ddiddordeb yn ei waith a'i deyrngarwch i'w ddyletswydd. Cofir ef yn hir am ei ewyllysgarwch gan y sawl a geisiai ei wasanaeth. Bydd gennym ni oll atgofion hyfryd am ei sirioldeb a'i galon garedig.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR

<i>Year ended</i> <i>31st March, 1957</i>		EXPENDITURE			
£	s. d.			£	s. d.
11,029	10 6	Salaries		11,099	13 8
175	11 3	Superannuation		149	18 0
417	10 10	National Insurance		434	9 3
12,222	12 7			12,284	1 5
3,079	7 0	Travelling and Subsistence		2,431	17 0
84	0 0	Audit Fee		84	0 0
29	9 2	Office Cleaning		31	16 9
325	14 5	Printing and Stationery		427	12 11
302	19 2	Postages, Telephones and Telegrams		369	12 5
233	9 10	Lighting and Heating		225	16 8
238	7 3	Rates and Ground Rent		231	7 11
50	15 4	Repairs and Renovations		35	2 7
46	7 6	General Insurances		37	7 2
5	18 5	Carriage and Haulage		12	4 7
59	10 9	Loss on Publication, <i>Bro</i> Magazine			
		Proportion of Affiliation Fees to National Council of Social Service		5	5 0
134	4 3	Drama Library and Equipment		86	8 11
80	5 2	Advisory Visits, Schools and Courses			
—		Conferences		37	7 10
—		Exhibitions		10	1 6
—		Leaders' Courses O.P.W.		56	13 6
		Grants:—			
		Welsh Guild of Social Workers	£14	0 0	
		Seaford Conference of Voluntary Youth Organisations	8	5 0	
				22	5 0
134	18 0	Bank Charges		128	10 9
30	0 0	Grant refunded		82	0 0
50	0 4	Miscellaneous		18	0 10
841	10 5	Balance, Excess of Income over Expenditure		796	10 6

£18,013 18 0

£17,445 15 3

THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 1958

INCOME

Year ended
31st March, 1957

£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
GRANTS FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSES :									
£3,895	0	0	Development Commission	3,000	0	0			
1,300	0	0	Ministry of Education	1,300	0	0			
4,800	0	0	Glamorgan County Council	4,800	0	0			
600	0	0	Carmarthenshire County Council	500	0	0			
1,000	0	0	National Corporation for the Care of Old People	1,000	0	0			
115	0	0	Local Authorities: Grants towards Old People's Week	175	0	0			
500	0	0	Coal Industry Social Welfare Organisation	500	0	0			
—			National Council of Social Service (Old People's Welfare Training Committee)	77	0	0			
<u>12,010</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>					<u>12,352</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
OTHER INCOME :									
1,379	19	11	Subscriptions and Donations				1,459	19	6
1,161	6	11	Donations from Social Service Clubs				1,155	14	0
Grants :									
667	0	0	Ministry of Health per National Council of Social Service	670	0	0			
200	0	0	National Council of Social Service for services rendered	200	0	0			
500	0	0	Carnegie United Kingdom Trust	500	0	0			
							<u>4,370</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
58	16	0	Affiliation Fees				93	19	6
—			Cardiff Rural District Council				26	5	0
25	0	0	Cardiganshire County Council				—		
50	0	0	Radnoeshire County Council				50	0	0
—			Flinshire County Council				35	0	0
5	0	0	Pontardawe Rural District Council				5	5	0
5	5	0	Llanerisant and Llantwit Fardre Rural District Council				10	10	0
—			Neath Rural District Council				10	10	0
94	0	0	Agency Fees				50	0	0
104	10	0	Administration Costs and Fares recovered				127	19	8
325	0	7	Loan of Plays and Equipment				290	1	1
257	0	0	Rent: Sub-letting				257	0	0
118	9	6	Interest on Investments				118	9	6
7	16	4	Miscellaneous Income				3	2	0
44	13	9	Final amount received from Liquidator, South Wales and Monmouthshire Council of Social Service				—		
<u>£18,013</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>0</u>					<u>£17,344</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>3</u>

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st MARCH, 1958

<i>As at</i> 31st March, 1957		<i>As at</i> 31st March, 1958		
£	s.	£	s.	
MEMBERS LIABILITY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE				
Not exceeding £3 per member	—	—	—	
CURRENT LIABILITIES:				
Sundry Creditors	111	16	6	
FUNDS UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE COUNCIL FOR GENERAL PURPOSES				
Balance at 31st March, 1957	5,186	0	0	
Add: Credit Balance on Income and Expenditure Account at 31st March, 1958	796	16	6	
	5,982	16	6	
FUNDS UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE COUNCIL AVAILABLE FOR SPECIAL PURPOSES:				
Standing Conference of Women's Clubs	81	12	5	
B.B.C. Wireless Appeal Fund	860	12	11	
Treforest Central Social Service Club	—	—	—	
	1,641	24	6	
	£6,210	1	10	
		£7,308	10	6
FINED ASSETS:				
LEASHELD PROPERTY: 2, Cathedral Road, Cardiff (taken over from South Wales and Monmouthshire Council of Social Service (Inc.) at a Nil Book Value	—	—	—	
CURRENT ASSETS:				
Investments at Cost (Market Value £3,757 1s. 6d. at 31st March, 1958). £3,739 6s. 6d. 2½ per cent Savings Bonds 1964/67	3,500	0	0	
Sundry Debtors	1,039	19	0	
Balance at Midland Bank Limited	700	2	10	
	5,239	19	0	
	£5,008	5	2	
		£4,300	5	4

REPORT OF THE AUDITORS TO THE MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL OF SOCIAL SERVICE FOR WALES AND MONMOUTHSHIRE (INC.)

We have obtained all the information and explanations which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purposes of our audit. In our opinion proper books of account have been kept by the Council so far as appears from our examination of those books. We have examined the above Balance Sheet and Audited Income and Expenditure Account which are in agreement with the Books of Account. The Balance Sheet is exclusive of equipment including office furniture taken over by the Council from its predecessors and any expenditure of a Capital nature made by the Council is written off in the Expenditure Accounts referred to.

In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given us and subject to the remarks made above, the said Accounts give the information required by the Companies Act, 1948, in the manner so required and the Balance Sheet gives a true and fair view of the affairs of the Council as at 31st March, 1958, and the Income and Expenditure Account gives a true and fair view of the transactions for the year ending that date.

CARDIFF,
25th August, 1958.
R. H. MARCH, SON & COMPANY,
Chartered Accountants.

SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS FOR THE YEAR ENDED

31st MARCH, 1958

	£	s.	d.
Lord Aberdare	2	2	0
Mr. Stanley Alexander	1	1	0
Lt.-Col. The Hon. R. E. Beaumont	2	2	0
The Hon. Anthony Berry	10	10	0
Mrs. E. Bickerton Edwards	1	1	0
Mr. Roderic Bowen, M.P.	1	1	0
Mr. L. H. Brant	1	1	0
The Hon. J. H. Bruce	5	0	0
Mr. G. C. Cantlay	2	2	0
Sir John Cecil-Williams	1	1	0
Mr. A. D. Russell Clarke	2	2	0
Sir George Clark-Williams	2	2	0
Mr. Charles C. Curran	10	6	
Mr. Eugene Curran	3	3	0
The Hon. Islwyn Davies	1	1	0
Mrs. Leonora Davies	1	1	0
Margaret Davies Charity Trustees	25	0	0
Gwendoline Davies Charity Trustees	25	0	0
Miss Rachael Davies	1	1	0
Mr. T. Glyn Davies	1	1	0
Mr. J. H. Twiston Davies	1	0	0
Miss S. O. Dawkins	2	2	0
Mrs. M. L. Englehart	1	0	0
Mr. Edgar Evans	1	0	0
Trustees: Estate of the late Mr. J. S. Fraser	150	0	0
Miss M. E. Gray	1	0	0
Dr. Wyn Griffith	1	1	0
Handicrafts Staff (Women's Section)	20	0	0
Homecraft Staff	40	0	0
Mr. S. C. Harris	2	2	0
Principal D. Harry	1	1	0
Mr. J. E. Harvie	1	0	0
Miss H. Howell	15	0	
Mr. Barnett Janner, M.P.	1	1	0
Mrs. Jennie Jenkins	2	2	0
Dr. Dilwyn John	1	0	0
Mrs. D. B. Jones	1	1	0

SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS—*continued*

	£	s.	d.
Miss Eira Jones	2	2	0
Professor W. H. Morris Jones	1	1	0
Sir Wynne Cemlyn Jones	1	1	0
Mr. W. J. Jones	1	1	0
Mrs. G. Levy	1	1	0
Mrs. L. Mansel Lewis	1	16	7*
Mr. Herbert M. Lloyd	3	3	0
Lady Megan Lloyd George	1	1	0
Mr. A. F. Macdonald	1	1	0
Mr. H. B. Meredith	3	13	0*
Sir Herbert Merrett	2	2	0
Lord Merthyr	9	2	7*
Sir Thomas Meyrick	5	0	0
Dr. David Monger	3	13	0*
Mr. John Morgan	5	5	0
Mr. A. B. Oldfield Davies	3	9	7*
Mr. P. F. Parkinson	2	2	0
Mr. J. Denning Pearson	3	13	0*
The Earl of Plymouth	5	5	0
Mr. R. E. Presswood	1	1	0
Mrs. W. Preston	1	1	0
Mr. D. S. Pugh	5	5	0
Major-Gen. I. W. Rees		10	6
Alderman W. J. Saddler	3	13	0*
Sir Leighton Seager	2	2	0
Mrs. M. Sessions	5	0	0
Miss Grace H. Smith	3	3	0
Mr. W. H. Smith	4	4	0
Sir Geoffrey Summers	3	9	7*
Dr. Brinley Thomas	2	2	0
Mr. S. O. Thomas	1	1	0
Dr. Wm. Thomas	15	0	0
Sir W. J. C. Thomas	2	2	0
Mr. Wynford Vaughan Thomas	2	0	0
Mr. A. A. Thorpe	2	2	0
Mr. G. A. Watson	1	1	0
Mr. D. C. Watts	1	0	0
Sir Robert Webber	9	2	7*
Sir Wynn P. Wheldon	7	6	1

SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS—*continued*

	£	s.	d.
Mr. Owen Williams	10	10	0
* <i>Covenanted</i>			

Firms and Business Houses

Aberdare Cables Ltd.	10	0	0
Aero-Zipp Fasteners Ltd.	2	2	0
Aluminium Corporation Ltd.	3	3	0
Associated Ethyl Co. Ltd.	5	5	0
B.P. Refinery (Llandarcy) Ltd.	5	0	0
C. H. Bailey Ltd.	2	2	0
Boots Cash Chemists (Western) Ltd.	5	5	0
S. A. Brain Ltd.	1	1	0
Bristol Aeroplane Trust Co.	5	5	0
British Aluminium Co. Ltd.	5	5	0
British Celanese Ltd.	5	5	0
British Oxygen Ltd.	3	3	0
British Portland Cement Manufacturers Ltd.	50	0	0
Montague Burton Ltd.	1	1	0
William Champness & Sons Ltd.	1	1	0
Cooper & Co. (Birmingham) Ltd.	2	2	0
Courtaulds Ltd.	5	5	0
Crown Cork Co. Ltd.	5	5	0
Darwen & Mostyn Iron Co. Ltd.	5	0	0
Decca Record Co. Ltd.	2	2	0
En Tout Cas Co. Ltd.	1	1	0
Esso Petroleum Co. Ltd.	50	0	0
General Paper & Box Manufacturing Co. Ltd.	1	1	0
Girling Ltd.	10	0	0
Great Universal Stores Ltd.	21	0	0
Arthur Guinness Son & Co. (Park Royal) Ltd.	10	0	0
William Hancock & Co. Ltd.	1	1	0
Thomas Hedley & Co. Ltd.	10	10	0
Hodges & Sons (Clothiers) Ltd.	2	2	0
Hoover Ltd.	10	10	0
James Howell & Co. Ltd.	2	2	0
A. H. Hunt (Capacitors) Ltd.	5	5	0
Imperial Chemical Industries Ltd.	5	5	0
Johnson & Jorgenson Flint Glass Ltd.	3	3	0
R. E. Jones Ltd.	1	1	0

SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS—*continued*

	£	s.	d.
Kayser Bondor Ltd.	10	10	0
Littlewood Charitable Trusts	10	10	0
T. Alwyn Lloyd & Gordon	3	3	0
Metropolitan Vickers Electric Co. Ltd.	3	3	0
Mettoy Co. Ltd.	1	1	0
Mitchells & Butlers (South Wales) Ltd.	2	2	0
Mond Nickel Co. Ltd.	5	0	0
Pilkington Bros. (South Wales) Ltd.	2	12	6
Chance Pilkington Optical Works	2	12	6
Pullman (Spring Filled) Co. Ltd.	1	1	0
Regent Oil Co. Ltd.	10	0	0
Replacement Cleaners Ltd.	2	2	0
Ronson Products Ltd.	5	5	0
Royal Sovereign Pencil Co. Ltd.	1	1	0
Rubery Owen & Co. Ltd.	5	5	0
H. Samuel Ltd.	2	2	0
Shell Mex & B.P. Ltd. :			
Manchester	21	0	0
East Wales Branch	21	0	0
Simmonds Aerocessories Ltd.	5	5	0
Singer Sewing Machine Co. Ltd.	5	5	0
Arthur R. Skinner & Co. Ltd.	2	2	0
W. H. Smith & Son Ltd.	5	5	0
Spillers Ltd.	3	3	0
Steel Company of Wales Ltd.	250	0	0*
John Summers & Sons Ltd.	10	0	0*
Thomas & Evans Ltd.	10	10	0
Unilever Ltd.	50	0	0
United Components Ltd.	3	3	0
C. C. Wakefield & Co. Ltd.	10	10	0
Wales & Monmouthshire Industrial Estates Ltd.	3	3	0
Thos. W. Ward Ltd.	5	5	0
Western Board Mills Ltd.	1	0	0
Whitbread & Co. Ltd.	3	3	0
Wilts. United Dairies Ltd.	2	2	0
F. W. Woolworth & Co. Ltd.	25	0	0
* <i>Covenanted</i>			
Banks			
Barclays Bank Ltd.	50	0	0
Lloyds Bank Ltd.	50	0	0
Midland Bank Ltd.	50	0	0
National Provincial Bank Ltd.	50	0	0

SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS—*continued*

	£	s.	d.
Trade Unions and Voluntary Organisations			
Iron & Steel Trades Confederation	25	0	0
National Union of General & Municipal Workers	1	1	0
Transport & General Workers Union (North Wales)	2	2	0
Transport & General Workers Union (South Wales)	10	0	0
Union of Shop, Distributive & Allied Workers	5	5	0
British Legion (Wales)	2	2	0
Durham City Welsh Society	2	2	0
London Meat Traders and Drivers Benevolent Association	1	1	0
Workers Travel Association	2	2	0
Old People's Welfare Work			
County and Borough Councils:			
Anglesey	15	0	0
Breconshire	10	0	0
Cardiganshire	10	0	0
Carmarthenshire	25	0	0
Glamorgan	25	0	0
Merionethshire	10	0	0
Merthyr	10	0	0
Monmouthshire	25	0	0
Montgomeryshire	10	0	0
Radnorshire	10	0	0

