

**SURREY
CHILDREN'S TREATMENT CENTRE,**

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Operated By **LOWER FRASER VALLEY
CEREBRAL PALSY ASSOCIATION**

1972 ANNUAL REPORT

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The Objects of the Association are:—

- (a) To plan, initiate and coordinate services which will promote treatment, education and the general welfare of all handicapped children including cerebral palsy.
- (b) To develop a better understanding of the problem of cerebral palsy by the general public.
- (c) To provide facilities for the treatment of cerebral palsy and other handicapped children.
- (d) To affiliate with other organizations having similar objects.
- (e) To encourage specific research into the causes of cerebral palsy with a view to preventing it and to seek the cooperation of the medical authorities toward that end.
- (f) To work with and encourage continuing cooperation with Federal, Provincial, Municipal and other groups or organizations interested in the progress of this Association.
- (g) To create and continue a fund to be collected cooperatively through voluntary subscriptions, gifts, bequests or other means; to estimate budget and disperse funds for maintenance and expansion of new services to meet proven needs.

LOWER FRASER VALLEY CEREBRAL PALSY ASSOCIATION

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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STAFF:

Medical Directors:

Jan.-Sept./72 - A.R. Anzarut, M.D., F.R.C.P. (C)
Sept.-Dec./72 - J.U. Crichton, M.B., F.R.C.P. (E)
Jan.-May/72 - Fred J. Kader, M.D.
May/72 - P.A. McDermick, M.D., C.M., F.R.C.P. (C)

Executive Director: Miss Dorothy M. Ladner, B.S.N., M.P.H.

Social Worker: Mr. Gordon Blackwell, B.A.

Occupational Therapist: Mr. D.G. Kamath, O.T.D., C.O.&P.

Physiotherapists:

Senior: - Mrs. Margaret Repard, M.C.P.A., part-time to July/72

Staff:
- Mrs. Nadine Adam, M.C.S.P., M.C.P.A. part-time
- Mrs. Maureen Desborough, M.C.S.P., M.C.P.A., O.N.C.
- Mrs. Corinne Forster, M.C.P.A. May to July/72 part-time
- Miss Brigid Lavery, M.C.S.P. Acting senior from July/72
- Mrs. Gail McMow, M.C.P.A. Jan. to Mar./72

Speech Therapist: - Mrs. B.M. Sahlgren, L.C.S.T.

Nursery/kindergarten teacher: - Mrs. Vera Clauson

Teacher's Helpers - Mrs. V. Vincent
- Mrs. E. Martin, Jan.- Dec./72 part-time

Medical Secretary: - Mrs. R. Hougen

Receptionist: - Mrs. S. Rousson

in close association with Surrey School Board's
SIMON CUNNINGHAM SCHOOL - on King George Highway.

Principal:

- Mr. R.J. McKibbin

Teachers:

- Mrs. E. Burgess - Readiness
- Mr. L. Cameron - Senior Occupational
- Mrs. L. Emerson - Language Development
- Mrs. D. Nemrava - Intermediate
- Mrs. E. Peart - Primary & Intermediate
- Mrs. M. Rowan - Senior Academic
- Mrs. G. Rutherford - Primary

Teachers' Helpers:

- Mrs. J.W. Fayers, Jan. to June/72
- Mrs. E. Gransmore, May to Dec./72
- Mrs. G. Hosein, Sept. to Dec./72
- Mrs. D. Smith
- Mr. K. Swanson, Jan. to Apr./72

PRESIDENT'S REPORT 1972

The past year has been an exciting but frequently frustrating one for your directors and staff. The knowledge that new facilities are being provided has given everyone fresh enthusiasm. We thank Variety Club and The Sun for their wonderful contributions and support.

The ever present operational expenses continue to be our greatest concern. The increasing case load, due perhaps to the publicity of 'Telethon' and 'Tiny Tim' or the natural population growth of the vast area we serve has given your directors grave cause for concern. Without space and highly qualified personnel increases we cannot hope to cope with the problem.

Variety Club's patience in the slow start of our new building, held up chiefly on the land transfer, has had a decided benefit to us in planning the new centre. We have been able to take advantage of expert advice from as far away as Sweden, plus looking over various centres in the northwest area of our own continent and choosing the best features of each. This has increased the cost of the completed project to \$600,000 and I am happy to report that Variety Club and The Sun have never indicated any concern. They want the best treatment centre as soon as possible.

To our many friends who have donated generously and have helped to make my second term a successful one, I say thank you most sincerely. A special thanks to our Auxiliary, thirty-one members who over the past years have set a goal of \$6000 per year and succeeded. This group, which also provides refreshments at our annual meetings, needs your support morally, physically and financially and I urge anyone interested in community work to join them.

Finally, my thanks to a dedicated and understanding staff without whose cooperation none of our success would have been possible.

H.D. Cuthbertson, President

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT - 1972

1972 was of major importance for the Treatment Centre. The year began with two successful money raising efforts, the Tiny Tim Campaign which raised capital funds for the construction of a hydrotherapy pool, and a Telethon which received sufficient funds for a new physiotherapy facility. For many years there will be hundreds of parents who will be grateful to the Vancouver Sun newspaper, International Variety Vancouver Tent 47, B.C. Television Broadcasting System, countless volunteers, and the thousands of people who donated their pennies and dollars as they decided they could afford.

Later in the year an exchange of property was finalized between the Lower Fraser Valley Cerebral Palsy Association and the Corporation of the District of Surrey. This exchange enabled the Association to acquire sufficient land to permit construction of the much needed larger facility. The new title is to three acres of uncleared land close to the new Simon Cunningham School. These classrooms will be provided later to replace those at the Annex on King George Highway. The Association turned over to the Municipality its own title to the 1.44 acres and buildings at 9815 - 140th St. Until the new facilities are ready the Association leases back at a nominal rate. Land clearing began in the late autumn and the first construction in December.

A very promising design, original, functional, and attractive, has been developed by the architectural firm of Thompson, Berwick, Pratt & Partners. Their staff and ours have conferred on many occasions, not only between themselves but also with experienced professional personnel in the rehabilitation field. To all these individuals the Association is most grateful for their advice, their very generous provision of consultation time and their unfailing courtesy and interest in the Centre's development.

To provide capital for new occupational therapy, preschool classroom, and speech therapy departments the Association is again being aided by the Vancouver Sun and Variety, through Tiny Tim II and Telethon 1973.

During 1972's operation of the therapy program there has been an obvious consolidation of the staff's activities as a team. This was demonstrated well during the Executive Director's lengthy sick leave in the early part of the year. The team's strength can be attributed to the purposeful yet flexible cooperative planning and actions of the staff, to fewer changes in personnel, and to the policy of holding regular meetings three or four times in a month to exchange information and plan integrated therapy schedules for the children.

The Professional Advisory Committee has met five times to review architectural sketch plans and to devise improvements in services. It is endeavoring to collect data which will indicate where changed emphasis may be needed.

Some of the Directors, especially Mrs. J. Miller, have been instrumental in the establishment at last of a Surrey Rehabilitation Council. They are well started also in their establishment of a workshop which could benefit some of our graduates.

Financially, for operations, the Association still functions with difficulties. There are absolutely no funds secured for increased complement of staff, let alone administrative costs for such ordinary things as heat and light. The Directors are well aware of this situation and certainly they are doing their best to improve it.

The increased publicity the Centre has received for capital fund-raising has stimulated more frequent requests from the public to observe our program in operation. There has been particularly an increased number of visits by students at levels from junior secondary to senior university. The staff feel this group is particularly important because they are the possible recruits into services for all

types of handicapped children.

District Parks and Recreation Commissions have developed commendable recreational programs for the handicapped. Comments on these are included in the physiotherapists' report.

In-service Education has included attendance at a few inter-professional lecture-discussions held by other agencies and attendance at two workshops. The Association continues to expand slowly its little reference library by its renewal of subscriptions for two excellent professional journals and the acquisition of a few small textbooks.

Comments should be made in relation to the recommendations included in the 1971 Annual Report:

1. Secretarial staff has been strengthened by more use of part-time assistance at peak periods. This method will serve the need until September 1973.
2. Charges for non-insured therapies still cause serious concern to many families in spite of the Association's policy that no child is refused treatment on grounds of lack of funds.
3. The establishment of a new position, Coordinator of Volunteers, has developed a lower priority, unless a suitable candidate with adequate time can afford to offer free service. There is more need for additional professional staff and also clerical staff and a custodian.
4. Transportation to preschool and therapy appointments still creates difficulties, although less than in 1971. Community workers and volunteers are somewhat more available.

During the coming year we plan to:

1. Strengthen the professional services to children and their

families. This will involve both occupational therapy and social work. This need is intensified by a growth in the case load from 145 to 158 in twelve months. Eleven of the increase were under six years of age. Throughout the whole year 188 children came into the program, and of these 54 were under five years of age.

2. Establish a research project to evaluate at least a part of our services.

3. Begin operation in the new Centre in physiotherapy and hydrotherapy areas.

4. Transfer operations to the new Centre with the least possible disruption in service. During the period when we operate at two sites, and also later when we work in much larger quarters, we must be fully aware of the increased possibility of a loss in team work. Counter-action would be to reconfirm in our own thoughts that the major coordinating factor is the need of children and families for whom this Centre exists.

It is customary to include in this report the Association's acknowledgments of all the assistance received in the previous year. The list of persons and groups to be included is long, and the possibility of unintentionally omitting names is so close to reality that one hesitates to list any at all. There are, though, certain names which repeatedly stand out during the year. These include the staff of Ken-Mar Handicabs for their unfailing courtesy and reliability, the B.C. Lions Society for Crippled Children which provides a quarterly grant to pay for the transportation of preschool children to the Centre's Nursery School and Kindergarten and for one or two excursions, the Province of B.C. for its share of operational grants, the United Good Neighbour, the members of Van Zor Grotto and the Ladies of Van Zor, the Association's Auxiliary and Cerepals, the Pythians, Col. Sanders Foundation, the Executive Committee and the Directors who faithfully participated in regular meetings and additional duties, the Vancouver Sun and Variety's

Vancouver Tent 47, and B.C. Television Broadcasting System, Geraldine Myrtle Benola Scott who willed fifty percent of her estate to this Association and thereby enabled us to establish a previously non-existent contingency fund. It will help to purchase some equipment and furnishings provided it will not have to defray an operational deficit. There are also many other community groups which have benefited us through donations of time, money, and materials. Without all this assistance the program would have been impossible.

Respectfully submitted,

(Miss) Dorothy M. Ladner,
Executive Director.

MEDICAL DIRECTORS' REPORT - 1972

When Dr. F.J. Kader completed his term with this Treatment Centre in June 1972 a replacement was not available until January 1, 1973. During the interim period Dr. Crichton came to our aid as acting medical director for administrative matters, and on occasion we were privileged to have also his attendance for assessments of children. We are grateful to him for making this rearrangement in his very busy schedule.

Dr. Crichton was assisted by the continuing and valued attendance of Dr. A.R. Anzarut and Dr. Peter McDermick who have provided many medical consultations.

During the whole year the four doctors in 82 half-day sessions provided 139 assessments and reassessments. For each one they held clinical conferences with the Centre's and other agencies' professional staff; and they interpreted conference recommendations to parents. A complete report was filed at the Centre for each child's assessment, and copies of reports or letters were sent to all professional persons concerned with the child's current therapy program.

Medical-educational conferences between senior personnel in Special Education of School District #36 and also from the Centre were held on seven occasions. A doctor was available for only four of these, and his attendance in 1973 will be resumed in February.

During the clinical conferences a recurring problem has been the arrangement of transportation, both for proper time of day and proper frequency. Additional funds for equipment and personnel would solve this problem.

Further as to equipment, a great need, and opportunity, exists for construction of individualized specific equipment for aids to daily living tasks such as self-feeding with the use of sophisticated knowledge in mechanical, electrical, and electronic engineering. Thus, for example, a patient with only unilateral weak hand function, with no other muscle resource (quadriplegia) would be enabled, by the use of intermediate servo-motors, amplifiers, and carefully machined mechanical links such as are standard in many areas of industry, to feed himself skilfully, using his limited motor expression to the utmost. Improved access to such sophisticated knowledge and the personnel who can apply it should be made readily available to our therapists who have special awareness of patients' limitations and abilities.

SOCIAL WORK ANNUAL REPORT - 1972

I have just completed my first full calendar year as social worker at the Centre. As in the past, much of the daily routine has involved the arrangement of Medical Clinics and Inter-professional Conferences, liaison with many agencies, attendance of conferences at the Centre and other agencies, and the charting of visits, histories, and correspondence. This has frequently taken away from much of the time which should be allotted to casework.

Increased contact with our families has opened up a greater need for individual casework. Unfortunately, a lot of the time assigned to counselling has had to be diverted to dealing with "crisis" situations, with the result that time for on-going casework has suffered.

The total number of interviews during 1972 was 962.

Home Visits - 424
Outside Consultations - 210
Office Visits - 328
Clinical Conferences - 127

Gordon Blackwell,
Social Worker

SPEECH THERAPY REPORT - 1972

During the past year one speech therapist has worked full time. Much of her time has been spent assessing the speech and language problems of our children, developing a program for them, and investigating types and sources of equipment. A vast majority of our younger children need home programs for speech and language stimulation, while the emphasis is on speech production amongst our school age population. Much attention was paid to any feeding problems. A child must be able to suck, chew, and swallow normally before he can develop correct speech patterns. A close liaison was maintained between the physiotherapists and occupational therapist, and on several occasions the speech therapist worked with a child at the same time as another therapist - e.g. on stimulating babbling once the child was in a relaxed and conducive position.

The speech therapist also participated in a multi-experience summer program which was felt by all to be a rewarding venture. As well as participating in the group's gross motor perceptual training the speech therapist arranged language improvement and learning games and situations appropriate for the children taking part.

<u>Statistics</u>	<u>No. of Sessions</u>	<u>No. of Patients</u>	<u>½ Hr. Units</u>
<u>Direct Services</u>			
Group	24	24	60
Individual Treatments	-	57	872
Assessments	-	130	281
Hearing Screening	-	70	17
Home Visits	-	33	52
<u>Indirect Services</u>			
Case Conferences	120	-	123
Equipment Design & Production	-	1	1

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In addition, five visits were made to several speech therapy departments in other community services. Work techniques were discussed as well as each departments role in order that speech and language problems in our community be best served. Five visits to the School of Rehabilitation Medicine at U.B.C. were made to familiarize the fourth year students with speech therapy and how the three therapies can coordinate in treatment.

The speech therapist expects to spend much more of her time actively working with the 40%, approximately, of our children found to require her attention. By necessity much emphasis will be placed on home programs, and priority will be given to the younger children to attempt to prevent speech and or language difficulties from arising.

(Mrs.) Barbara Sahlgren,
Speech Therapist.

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY REPORT - 1972

Again this year availability of personnel for the therapy has been limited to one occupational therapist.

During the previous year (1971), in order to provide more service, group treatment had been substantially increased by reducing individual treatments to the bare minimum which would include those children who most required these services. Even this proved inadequate to meet the demand. Therefore in 1972, to overcome the lack of therapy time and to reinforce the existing treatment program, new methods were introduced. Besides expanding the home program, suitable school programs were formulated and introduced with the cooperation of teachers. This program has been based on the fact that the children with perceptual problems usually find it is difficult to concentrate on academic activities for lengthy periods, so they need frequent rest periods or change of work. During these intermissions specific activities to improve their skills were introduced. These activities besides helping to improve the skills of the child, help the teacher to organize the whole program to the best advantage of the child. Mostly the activities presented to the child are in the form of games or pictures which are readily accepted by the child. Constant supervision of these activities is not necessary; but if a child needs some help to perform these activities, besides the teacher, often voluntary help is available in these classes. So this program has been helping the teacher also without adding too much to her work. There are fourteen children between six and eleven years of age who were treated under this program and their performance was reviewed periodically. The progress of these children has been satisfactory and seems to justify the time and effort invested.

Similarly, volunteers were requested to help during group treatment programs at the Centre, mainly to organize activities under the supervision of the therapist.

During the summer a gross motor program was conducted for a small group of children, a cooperative activity of all the disciplines at the Centre.

STATISTICS

	<u>No. of Sessions</u>	<u>No. of Patients</u>	<u>½ Hr. Units</u>
<u>Direct Services</u>			
Group treatments	-	68	579
Individual treatments	-	46	1122
assessments	-	42	101
<u>Indirect Services</u>			
Technical aids, design) and production)	-	31	309
Case conferences	-	71	122
Supervision of new program) in schools)	-	14	126

D.G. Kamath,
Occupational Therapist.

PHYSIOTHERAPY REPORT - 1972

Staff -

Again the physiotherapy department has had a fluctuating situation with a total of six therapists working during the course of the year. Most of the changes occurred before September. We are hopeful that the present full complement of two and one-half therapists will continue for some time.

Education -

- Two-day seminar, "Disorders of Tone and Movement", at University of B.C. Attended by three therapists.
- Visits to Vancouver schools to observe programs for Gross Motor Perceptual Training.
- The reference library is growing slowly but steadily.

Program -

Lack of staff and facilities is still a constant source of frustration to the therapists. With 160 children and only $2\frac{1}{2}$ therapists it is impossible to provide more of the individual treatments. We therefore must rely on advising parents on home programs and care.

We are being involved more in advising teachers in schools on suitable exercises to incorporate into Physical Education programs for individual outpatients. It is rewarding to see the interest and enthusiasm exhibited by these teachers for the child with a disability.

During the Spring term Mrs. Sandra Armitage and Mrs. Judy Barbolet collected equipment and ran a program incorporating some principles of gross motor perceptual training into a physical education class for the handicapped. The teachers at Simon Cunningham School felt this was beneficial in providing ideas for their P. E. classes.

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We also encourage the provision of more activity of a recreational nature to be available to our children in the community. For example, we have been working as a source of information and liaison between parents and the Surrey Parks and Recreation in their establishment of Summer Programs, and also in their on-going two programs for the handicapped which started in December. Mrs. Adam and Miss Lavery have had several meetings with the organizing committee and attended a workshop to familiarize the volunteers with the children's different disabilities.

We have been fortunate in having Dr. Michael Bell, orthopaedic surgeon, come to the Centre on two occasions to assess his patients. These visits have been of great benefit to parents and staff as he can see all the children and review their problems, thus reducing parents' and therapists' time in Vancouver office appointments. Dr. Bell has also enjoyed the opportunity of seeing children functioning in their daily situations. He wished to continue his six-monthly visits. We therapists still feel the need to attend doctors' appointments with parents and children as it is our only opportunity to consult the surgeon on the treatment program we are giving.

The Surrey Y's swimming program had to stop, unfortunately, at Easter because of operational difficulties with the pool. We have been unable to start a new program yet. Pools which supply adequate changing room facilities for our children are not available. We have tried to promote the re-establishment of a Red Cross program in Langley at the House of Concord, which ran from January to May, 1972. It would appear that we shall be unable to supervise a program until we get our pool in the new Centre.

This year the Sun Tiny Tim Fund and Variety Club have produced much outside interest in the Physiotherapy Department. Quite a bit

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of time was spent with photographers. We have also shown many interested groups around the department.

The fact that the Hydrotherapy and Physiotherapy Department are the first stage of the New Centre has meant many planning meetings between staff, architects, other Centres' staff, and private companies to ensure the best facilities possible in the available space. The urgency to finalize plans and start building has meant these meetings have taken priority over even the treatments. The time involved in planning this project will continue into 1973, but most of the plans seem to have been finalized. We still have to select some of the new equipment.

This has been the first full year of weekly Intake Conferences. We have found these most beneficial for a better interdepartmental understanding of each child, so improving patient relations. This system is an effective use of time.

The G.F. Strong Rehabilitation Hospital started a riding program in the summer. Following this a B.C. Riding Association was formed in the autumn, and we in Surrey became a member. Due to lack of an indoor arena we have not pursued riding in the winter but we hope to get involved in the spring and summer of 1973.

STATISTICS

<u>Direct Services</u>	<u>No. of Sessions</u>	<u>No. of Patients</u>	<u>½ Hour Units</u>
Group Physiotherapy	29	24	63
Group Hydrotherapy	40	50	310
Individual Physiotherapy	-	163	2103

Brigid Lavery, M.C.S.P.
Acting Senior Physiotherapist.

PRESCHOOL REPORT - 1972

Statistics

Total number enrolled during 1972	32
Registered at September 1, 1972	16
Registered at December 31, 1972	19
Transferred to Simon Cunningham School Sept. 1972	5
Transferred elsewhere	8
Working with children directly	7288 (half hr. sessions)
Working with children indirectly	1217 (half hr. sessions, including clinics)

No previous year has had as noticeable improvements in the general progress of the preschool children. They have had more individual help with encouraging results. Gains in general skills have shown more children ready for regular kindergartens and grade one placements.

Lack of space for work and storage becomes more obvious as numbers grow. But our tolerance with this situation has increased as the new Centre has become a reality.

The coming year will no doubt be one of excitement, challenge and change for which we are trying to prepare.

(Mrs.) Vera Clauson,
Preschool teacher.

SIMON CUNNINGHAM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL REPORT - 1972

The educational programme for the Children's Treatment Centre at Simon Cunningham School was operated by the Surrey School Board.

During the year a total of 48 boys and 20 girls attended the classes. Eleven boys and three girls left during the year. Of the 68 pupils there were 10 enrolled from Delta; 6 from New Westminster; 1 from Coquitlam; 5 from Langley and 46 from Surrey.

There are seven classes in the school which are organized into specific educational areas.

This organization of classes allows pupils to progress from the readiness level of the first year through the elementary and junior secondary to a partial senior secondary education. The vocational programme permits pupils to progress academically as far as they are able as well as developing skills that will be necessary for pupils to go into workshops when they leave school.

The presence of our three teachers' helpers enables many pupils requiring additional services to attend a regular school day.

A general reorganization of some of the classes occurs daily so that Mrs. Emerson can spend approximately one hour per day doing Language Development work with small groups of pupils.

An effective Physical Education programme was developed by staff members with the help of Mr. B. Morley, the District P.E. Helping Teacher for the school, and the physiotherapists from the Centre.

Each week all pupils receive two P.E. periods from Mrs. Peart, Mrs. Nemrava, or Mr. Cameron and two music periods from Mrs. Burgess and Mrs. Emerson. Every other week they receive Art from Mrs. Rutherford

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and Drama from Mrs. Rowan.

All pupils enjoyed field trips to:-

- Playland for the C.K.N.W. Picnic
- Bear Creek Park for a School Picnic
- Surrey Place to tour the stores

Some pupils went on field trips to:-

- a Hatchery in Abbotsford
- Planetarium in Vancouver

Parents and visitors were invited to the school during the year for:

- Open House during Education Week
- A Christmas Concert

Many visitors from educational organizations observed the classes in operation during the year. A number of Occupational students received "In-Service" Training while assisting in the classrooms. Many volunteers helped in numerous ways throughout the year.

Mr. Cameron's class operated a most impressive booth at the Annual Auxiliary Bazaar.

During the year the pupils were entertained by:

- White Rock Playhouse Theatre - "Rumpelstiltskin"
- Holiday Playhouse - "The Popcorn Man" & "Androcles & The Lion"
- Little World Theatre - A mask play "Thunderbird"
- Danny Romaniuk and group - a Christmas programme

A great deal of assistance was received from the Medical Staff, the Auxiliary, and the Volunteers to make the year 1972, beneficial to the pupils.

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The success of this programme was made possible by the conscientious efforts of the school staff in correlating and implementing the recommendations made by the individuals outside the educational field without losing sight of their main purpose - the education of each pupil.

R.J. McKibbin,
Principal.

AUXILIARY REPORT - 1972

1972 was a very successful year for the Auxiliary, this being made possible by the hard work and support of our members, friends and organizations who never say no when asked for their help.

In addition to our commitment of \$6,000 to the Centre the Auxiliary made further contributions.

Methods of raising monies in 1972 were:

- 1) Our Annual Bazaar and Western Carnival.
- 2) Brentwood, Loughheed & Scottsdale Charity Days.
- 3) Candy Wreaths.

Both Thrift Shops continue to do well.

I would like to thank all the members of the Auxiliary for their hard work and guidance in 1972.

Mrs. Pearl Edwards, President.

1972 Auxiliary Officers

President - Mrs. Pearl Edwards
Vice President - Mrs. Will Fayers
Corresponding Secretary - Mrs. Vera Caston
Recording Secretary - Mrs. Doris Shoemaker
Publicity - Mrs. Lucille Courchene
Treasurer - Mrs. Hazel Hall
Thrift Shop Convenors - Mrs. Lorraine Simpson
Mrs. Teddy Chalmers
Mrs. Marg Head
Cerepals Thrift Shop - Mrs. Alice Crane
Mrs. Hazel Hall
Candy Wreath Convenor - Mrs. Bev Piskorik

AUDITORS' REPORT

TO: The Members
Lower Fraser Valley Cerebral Palsy Association
Surrey, B. C.

We have examined the balance sheet of the Lower Fraser Valley Cerebral Palsy Association as at December 31, 1972 and the operating statement for the year then ended. Our examination included a general review of the accounting procedures and such tests of accounting records and other supporting evidence as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion these financial statements present fairly the financial position of the association as at December 31, 1972 and the results of its operations for the year then ended, in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Powell Street & Co
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

February 22, 1973

LOWER FRASER VALLEY CEREBRAL PALSY ASSOCIATION
BALANCE SHEET
AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1972
(with comparative figures for 1971)

<u>ASSETS</u>	<u>1972</u>	<u>1971</u>
Cash and receivables	\$34,031	\$22,325
Fixed assets, at cost less depreciation	22,020	21,826
Other assets	<u>6,821</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>\$62,872</u>	<u>\$44,151</u>
 <u>LIABILITIES</u> 		
Accounts payable, trade	<u>\$ 1,138</u>	<u>\$ 956</u>
 <u>SURPLUS</u> 		
Operating account		
Balance at beginning of year	17,665	20,426
Operating income (loss) for the year	<u>(8,927)</u>	<u>(2,761)</u>
Balance at end of year	<u>8,738</u>	<u>17,665</u>
Capital account		
Balance at beginning of year	25,530	9,555
Donations and interest revenue	<u>27,466</u>	<u>15,975</u>
Balance at end of year	<u>52,996</u>	<u>25,530</u>
	<u>61,734</u>	<u>43,195</u>
	<u>\$62,872</u>	<u>\$44,151</u>

LOWER FRASER VALLEY CEREBRAL PALSY ASSOCIATION
 OPERATING STATEMENT
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1972
 (with comparative figures for 1971)

	<u>1972</u>	<u>1971</u>
REVENUE		
Treatment fees and day care revenue	\$ 17,329	\$10,935
Government grant	52,949	52,800
United Good Neighbour grant	15,000	12,750
B.C. Lion's Society for Crippled Children	5,000	5,000
Auxilliary and Cerepals	7,050	7,200
Other donations and memberships	9,035	4,704
	<u>106,363</u>	<u>93,389</u>
EXPENSES		
Salaries and sessional fees	92,011	74,168
Transportation of patients	5,631	4,156
Bad debts	1,509	1,031
Clinic operating expenses	4,251	5,974
Administrative expenses	9,057	8,137
Provision for depreciation	2,831	2,684
	<u>115,290</u>	<u>96,150</u>
NET OPERATING INCOME (LOSS)	<u>\$ (8,927)</u>	<u>\$ (2,761)</u>

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Savings Account Bank Balance	-	Jan. 1972	\$4757.65	
Income		7900.35		
Bank Interest		23.73	7924.08	12681.73
Disbursements		10102.18		
General Expense		63.40	10165.58	
Bank Balance Dec./72			2516.15	12681.73
Bazaar Account Bank Balance		Jan./72	115.15	
Proceeds of Nov. 1972 Bazaar			3785.81	3900.96
General Expenses		240.00		
Bank Service Charges		6.50		
Donations to Centre		2500.00		
Transfer to General Account		800.35	3546.85	
Bank Balance Dec./72			354.11	3900.96
Combined Accounts total		2516.15	& 354.11	2870.26
Cerepal Thrift Shop	Balance Dec. 31 1972		=	\$6107.48
Newton Thrift Shop	Balance Dec. 31 1972		=	8224.57

CASE LOAD STATISTICS - 1972

Active Case Load December 31, 1972

<u>by Diagnosis:</u>	Cerebral Palsy	107
	Spina Bifida, Meningomyelocele, Hydrocephalus	14
	Muscular Dystrophy	9
	Other	28
	<u>Total</u>	<u>158</u>

by Area:

	<u>Outpatients</u>		<u>Inpatients</u>		<u>Total</u>
	<u>Under 6 yrs.</u>	<u>6 yrs. and Over</u>	<u>Under 6 yrs.</u>	<u>6 yrs. and Over</u>	
Upper Fraser Valley	-	2	-	-	2
Central Fraser Valley	6	6	2	5	19
Surrey, White Rock	10	32	11	36	89
Delta	8	3	1	11	23
New Westminster	2	1	1	5	9
Coquitlam, Port Coquitlam, Port Moody	3	8	3	1	15
Maple Ridge	..	1	-	-	1
<u>Totals</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>53</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>58</u>	<u>158</u>

Summary of Case Load Activity, 1971 and 1972

	<u>1971</u>	<u>1972</u>
Active Case Load January 1	125	146
New Referrals	33	40
Cases Reopened	5	2
Cases Closed	17	30
Active Case Load December 31	146	158

In 1962, 101 cases were registered at the Centre

In 1972, 188 cases were registered at the Centre