

The Haig Ferguson Memorial Home was founded in 1899 by Dr James Haig Ferguson to provide accommodation for unmarried women expecting their first baby. It was situated at this time at 118 Lauriston Place and was known as the Lauriston Home. It removed to 4 Lauriston Park in 1925. After Dr Haig Ferguson's death it was renamed in his memory in 1936. It was wound up in 1974.

These papers belonged to Dr John Sturrock, who was the Chairman of the Home's Management Committee from 1956 until 1971.

1 Constitution of the Home when its name was the Lauriston Home, n.d., pre 1925

2 Annual Reports, 1955-1973

The Annual Reports give a brief description of the Home's work throughout the year, such as the number of mothers admitted, numbers of babies born and whether adopted, changes to staff and committee members, and acknowledgements of special gifts made to the Home. In addition, the Annual Meeting of the Committee of Management is reported and a list of subscriptions and donations given, along with an abstract account for the year.

1 1955 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Report

2 1956 54<sup>th</sup> Annual Report

3 1957 55<sup>th</sup> Annual Report

4 1958 56<sup>th</sup> Annual Report

5 1959 57<sup>th</sup> Annual Report

6 1960 58<sup>th</sup> Annual Report

7 1961 59<sup>th</sup> Annual Report

8 1962 60<sup>th</sup> Annual Report

9 wanting

10 1964 62<sup>nd</sup> Annual Report

11 1965 63<sup>rd</sup> Annual Report

12 1966 64<sup>th</sup> Annual Report

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- 2     Annual Reports, 1955-1973
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| 13 | 1967    | 65 <sup>th</sup> Annual Report | 2 copies                |
| 14 | wanting |                                |                         |
| 15 | 1969    | 67 <sup>th</sup> Annual Report |                         |
| 16 | 1970    | 68 <sup>th</sup> Annual Report | 1 copy, 1 amended proof |
| 17 | 1971    | 69 <sup>th</sup> Annual Report |                         |
| 18 | 1972    | 70 <sup>th</sup> Annual Report |                         |
| 19 | 1973    | 71 <sup>st</sup> Annual Report | typescript              |
- 3     Page torn from a Charities directory or appeal brochure giving details of the Home's Committee and aims. n.d.
- 4     Charitable Organisations Appeal 1966: brochure published by the Edinburgh Council of Social Service. The entry for the Home is on page 9.