



# THE HEALTH SCHEME

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## Appendices

## Presidents

BHSF has been proud to have in the Office of President every succeeding Mayor and Lord Mayor of the City of Birmingham. While the Office of President has rarely involved more than a token involvement, BHSF has felt privileged that, in the busy life of the City's principal citizen, time has been found for an interest in its affairs and this association has lent much dignity to its activities.

## Mayors of Birmingham

1872 – 73	Ambrose Biggs	1884 – 86	Thomas Martineau
1873 – 76	Joseph Chamberlain	1886 – 87	Sir Thomas Martineau, Kt
1876 – 77	George Baker	1887 – 88	Maurice Pollack
1877 – 78	William Kenrick	1888 – 89	Richard Cadbury Barrow
1878 – 79	Jesse Collings	1889 – 91	Francis Corder Clayton
1879 – 81	Richard Chamberlain	1891 – 93	Edward Lawley Parker
1881 – 82	Thomas Avery	1893 – 94	George James Johnson
1882 – 83	William White	1894 – 95	Thomas Stratton Fallows
1883 – 84	William Cook	1895 – 96	James Smith

## Lord Mayors of Birmingham

1896 – 99	Sir James Smith, Kt	1940 – 41	Wilfrid Martineau
1899 – 00	Charles Gabriel Beale	1941 – 42	Norman Tiptaft
1900 – 01	Samuel Edwards	1942 – 43	Walter Samuel Lewis
1901 – 02	John Henry Lloyd	1943 – 44	Lionel George Helmore Alldridge
1902 – 03	Hallewell Rogers	1944 – 45	William Theophilus Wiggins-Davis
1903 – 04	Sir Hallewell Rogers, Kt	1945 – 46	Alan Stewart Giles
1904 –	Rowland Hill Berkeley	1946 – 47	Albert Frederick Bradbeer
1904 – 05	Charles Gabriel Beale	1947 – 49	John Charles Burman
1905 – 06	Alfred John Reynolds	1949 – 50	Hubert Humphreys
1906 – 08	Henry James Sayer	1950 – 51	Alfred Paddon Smith
1908 – 09	Sir George Hamilton Kenrick, Kt	1951 – 52	Ralph Cyril Yates
1909 – 12	William Henry Bowater	1952 – 53	William Tegfryn Bowen
1912 – 14	Ernest Martineau	1953 – 54	George Henry Wilson Griffith
1914 – 15	William Henry Bowater	1954 – 55	Joseph Reginald Balmer
1915 – 17	Arthur Neville Chamberlain	1955 – 56	Arthur Lummis Gibson
1917 – 18	Arthur David Brooks	1956 – 57	Ernest William Apps
1918 – 19	Sir David Brooks	1957 – 58	John Joseph Grogan MBE
1919 – 21	William Adlington Cadbury	1958 – 59	Donald Johnstone
1921 – 22	David Davis	1959 – 60	John Henry Lewis OBE
1922 – 23	Sir David Davis	1960 – 61	Garnet Benjamin Boughton
1923 – 24	Thomas Oswald Williams	1961 – 62	Eric Edward Mole OBE
1924 – 26	Percival Bower MBE	1962 – 63	Ernest Walter Horton
1926 – 28	Alfred Henry James CBE	1963 – 64	Louis Glass
1928 – 29	Wilfred Byng Kenrick	1964 – 65	Frank Leslie Price
1929 – 30	Martin Lewis Lancaster	1965 – 66	George Corbyn Barrow
1930 – 31	Walter Willis Saunders	1966 – 67	Harold Edward Tyler
1931 – 32	John Bedford Burman	1967 – 68	James Stephen Meadows OBE
1932 – 34	Horace Edward Goodby	1968 – 69	Charles Valentine George Simpson
1934 – 36	Samuel John Grey	1969 – 70	Neville Bruce Alfred Bosworth
1936 – 37	Harold Roberts	1970 – 71	Stanley Bleyer
1937 – 38	Ernest Robert Canning	1971 – 72	Victor Ernest Turton
1938 – 39	James Crump	1972 – 73	Frederick Thomas Duncan Hall
1939 – 40	Theodore Beal Prichett MC	1973 – 74	Marjorie Alice Brown CBE

1974 – 75	Eric James Eames	1989 – 90	Frederick John Chapman
1975 – 76	Albert Leslie Samuel Jackson	1990 – 91	Bernard Philip Zissman
1976 – 77	Harold Powell	1991 – 92	William Henry Turner
1977 – 78	Freda Mary Cocks OBE	1992 – 93	Peter James Philip Barwell MBE
1978 – 79	Edward Frederick Hanson	1993 – 94	Paul Tilsley MBE
1979 – 80	George Canning OBE	1994 – 95	Sir Richard Knowles
1980 – 81	Joseph Morris Bailey	1995 – 96	David Roy
1981 – 82	Kenneth Benjamin Barton	1996 – 97	Marion Arnott-Job
1982 – 83	Peter Hollingworth	1997 – 98	Sybil Spence
1983 – 84	William John Hele Sowton MBE	1998 – 99	Susan Anderson
1984 – 85	Reginald John Hales	1999 – 00	Ian McArdle
1985 – 86	Frank William Carter	2000 – 01	Theresa Stewart
1986 – 87	Alan Denis Martineau	2001 – 02	Jim Whorwood
1987 – 88	Frederick James Grattidge	2002 – 03	Mahmood Hussain
1988 – 89	Harold Charles Blumenthal	2003 – 04	John Edward Cambray Alden

## Chairmen

At no time has the position of BHSF Chairman been a sinecure, and so it is remarkable that there have been only nine holders of the Office in 130 years.

1873 – 1880	John Skirrow Wright
1880 – 1907	Alderman Sir William Cook
1907 – 1918	Alderman Sir Hallewell Rogers
1919 – 1927	Alderman Sir David Brooks GBE
1928 – 1939	Alderman Alfred H James CBE
1940	A Simmons (Vice-Chairman, Acting Chairman)
1941 – 1960	Councillor Vernon W Grosvenor CStJ HonMA LLB FSAA
1961 – 1985	Alderman John H Lewis OBE
1985 – 2000	Sir David Perris MBE HonLLD
2000 -	Dr Paul Kanas BM BS MRCP FFOM

## Principal Officers

1873	Joseph Sampson Gamgee	Honorary Secretary
1874 – 1894	William T Smedley FCA	Honorary Secretary
1894 – 1903	William T Smedley FCA } W S Aston FCA	Joint Honorary Secretaries
1903 – 1928	W S Aston FCA	Honorary Secretary
1928 – 1938	W S Aston FCA } H C Aston ACA }	Joint Honorary Secretaries
1938 – 1941	H C Aston FCA	Honorary Secretary
1942 – 1945	H C Aston FCA } H Crisp AFM }	Joint Secretaries
1946 – 1964	H Crisp AFM	Secretary
1964 – 1977	E R Sherlock ACMA	General Secretary
1977 – 1987	E Gurmin FBIM	Chief Executive
1987 – 1999	P J Peers MIMgt Dip M MCIM	Chief Executive
1999 –	Peter J Maskell FCII Chartered Insurer	Chief Executive

## Honorary Life Members

Honorary life membership of BHSF has never been lightly bestowed. It is an expression of appreciation of exceptional service over an extended period and at any time there are only a few such recipients. The current life members are:

- Albert Harrison
- Stephen Hall
- Sir David Perris

## Other stalwart volunteers

Over almost all of its 130 year history, BHSF has relied on a large number of volunteers who gave freely of their time to serve their fellows as members of the Executive Council or its sub-committees. The personal records of these supporters, especially in early days, are no longer available to us, and where records do exist, it would be difficult to quote some names without being able to quote all. Nonetheless, it is recognised that BHSF would not have achieved all that it has without their unstinting efforts. It is recognised too that some of the volunteers have been professional people who have given their services, particularly as honorary medical officers, and their involvement too has been greatly appreciated.

In almost every monthly issue of the old journal "Forward" and in every annual report published by BHSF, special thanks have been accorded to all the Delegates for their interest and assistance. Such expressions are indeed sincerely meant because the Delegates have direct contact with the many thousands of BHSF contributors and policyholders. Also, BHSF has always been grateful for the backing of employers who have supported BHSF over the years, and for many of those years, often made financial contributions at first for voluntary hospitals and later the convalescence service.

## Directors and Officers 2002 / 2003

President - The Right Worshipful the Lord Mayor of Birmingham

Vice President - Sir David A Perris MBE HonLLD

### Directors

Dr Paul Kanas BM BS MRCP FFOM – Chairman  
Peter J Maskell FCII Chartered Insurer – Chief Executive  
Philip V Ashbourne – Operations Director  
Michael P Chapman BSc MCIPD – HR and Quality Management Director  
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Michael Malone  
Christina Parker  
David J Read FFA FICM FIAB  
James Salmons MCIPD  
John C Spence MCIM ACIPD

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Professor B L Pentecost OBE MB BS(Hons)  
MRCP MD FRCP

- Management
- Tony Babington – Field Sales Manager (from 1 July 2003)
  - Steven A Boughton AIA – Compliance Manager
  - David K Nuttall – Company Secretary and Customer Service Manager
  - Michael O’Hare – Technical Manager
  - Nicholas A Wright BSc FCA FPC – Group Accountant

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## ABOUT THE AUTHOR

In 1999 Peter Maskell was appointed Chief Executive. Peter had spent over 30 years at the head office of Britannic Assurance in Birmingham, rising to be a General Manager. Professionally he was, and still is, the youngest person ever to qualify as a Fellow of the Chartered Insurance Institute and a Chartered Insurer and he had devoted considerable effort over many years to the development of higher educational standards and the quest for professionalism both locally with the Birmingham Insurance Institute and internationally with the Chartered Insurance Institute, serving both organisations at a high level. Prior to his appointment, Peter had known BHSF for many years both by reputation and as a policyholder.



Peter Maskell