Background –

A. The Elizabeth Jackson Memorial Fund, established in 1924 by a gift of £650 raised by public subscription and a £100 donation by Methodist Ladies College Old Scholars' Association, enabled the foundation of a library collection in child psychology in memory of Sarah Elizabeth Jackson, a former assistant lecturer and tutor in philosophy at the University who died in 1923 at the age of 32.

B. The University accepted the donations upon the trusts specified by the donors and the donations therefore became the capital subject to those trusts (‘capital sum’).

Investment of the fund

1. The fund is to be amalgamated for the purposes of investment, and held in a common fund, and the net income earned by the common fund shall be credited, rateably, to the funds so amalgamated and thereafter distributed according to the wishes of the donors.

Obligations

2. In administering the fund, the University must adhere to the terms specified and is obliged:

   (a) to invest the capital sum according to the directions of the donor(s); and

   (b) to enable the foundation of a library collection in child psychology.

Rules

It is hereby provided that:

1. The library shall be called “The Elizabeth Jackson Library”.

2. The interest on the endowment at the rate of at least five per centum per annum shall be annually set aside for the purchase of books and apparatus for the study of psychology, especially the psychology of abnormal children.

3. The books shall be available to all persons on the same conditions as other books in the University Library.

4. These rules may be varied from time to time, but the title and the purposes of the endowment shall not be changed.

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