**Start of dedicated funding for historic buildings and museums**

The Imperial War Museum, as one example, has received 21 individual grants, including major awards to help establish the Holocaust Exhibition in 1995 and the new First World War Galleries in 2013.

**Pledge to Wolfson College, Cambridge**

Wolfson College, Cambridge, received initial endowment funding in the early 1970s. In subsequent years, there have been a number of grants to support the College’s buildings.

**Leonard Wolfson becomes Chairman**

Lord Wolfson of Marylebone. Trustee of the Wolfson Foundation from 1955 and Chairman 1972-2010. He is pictured here at the University of Birmingham in the year he became Chairman.

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