

"Ye Menne of Sheep-ford wendath whithersoever they wilen."



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## REPORT OF THE FIRST EASTER GATHERING,

Held at Sibford from Thursday, April 13th to Tuesday, April 18th, 1922.

BY AN OLD SCHOLAR.

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MORE than a hundred Old Scholars appeared at the Easter Reunion this year and had the opportunity of comparing it with the previous Gatherings held at Whitsun. The London and Birmingham trains brought most of them on the evening of Thursday, April 13th (lucky 13th, of course!) and in a short time the station road was filled with Old Scholars calling greetings to re-discovered friends over a tangle of suit cases, hockey sticks, and all the awkward things that have to be taken on such journeys. Rain, we had been told by some optimist, was not expected; but it came, and helped to welcome the first well-laden bus to Sibford. There is a thrill about arriving at the School, even on a dark moist evening, that is comparable with our enthusiasm as scholars for "breaking-up day."

How splendid it was to see Mr. and Mrs. Harrod and all our other Sibford friends again after nearly two years! And what a real welcome they gave us! After more greetings and a few tumbles over other people's luggage, we hurried off to "bag" beds, according to ancient custom, and found it indeed delightful to set up residence in the old dormitories again. After staking claims to our satisfaction we assembled in the dining room for supper. Besides large appetites we had a great capacity for talking, and it was quite a babble upon which the Secretary had to break in with his first batch of announcements. As a preliminary he attempted to spread gloom by references to buses and return trains for the following Tuesday, but his audience refused to believe in such things. We were then told

what were our various offices. The "Carvers," headed by C. E. Brady, were appointed; and those with a taste for catering, plus a supply of patience and good nature, were delegated to arrange pic-nics. We were invited to describe our parlour tricks to Arnold Kaye and Edna Quinton, that evening re-unions might be enriched. It was intimated that law and order in the dormitories would be maintained by such capable persons as Ethel Johnson (girls' dormitories), Arnold Kaye (boys' dormitory), and Harry Stevens (Governor of Paradise). Old Scholars were asked to suppress any desire to assault their neighbours with pillows, and it was impressed upon us that for the first four nights "lights out" would be at 11 o'clock, followed by silence till the rising bell. We trust that if there were any offenders they received suitable punishment.

The Science room was so well disguised with flags and flowers and evergreens that it was hard to imagine it as having been anything else but a comfortable, warm sitting-room full of snug chairs. Our gratitude certainly went to the painstaking "transformers," whoever they were. The Art room, set apart for those who cared to smoke, was also used as a temporary art gallery, having on its walls some of the pictures of Mr. Hiles, a local artist. They were all charming, and one wondered covetously if one or two would be missed.....But honesty prevailed!

We crowded into the sitting-room for our first reunion, and in between songs and somewhat noisy chatter, attached ourselves to our labels by order of Jane Sabin.

Some of us felt too excited to sleep that first night, but at any rate there was a punctual appearance at breakfast on Good Friday.

With the morning came better weather, and we took advantage of it to commence the Hockey Tournament. Teams representing six different localities were chosen, and the players not included in these teams were grouped into two more, the "Nomads" and "Nondescripts." Favoured by sunshine, pleasant company and jolly games, we enjoyed Sibford almost at its best, and the morning went happily along. In the afternoon, with still better weather, the football match, S.O.S.A. v. Sibford, was played. The teams were as follows:—

S. O. S. A.

C. E. Brady (Capt.),  
J. Myall, F. Goudge,  
J. Lewis, W. R. Bennett, L. Salter,  
A. Rose, R. Fieldhouse, T. Law, J. Cook, O. Tite,

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J. Canning, H. Green, A. Haines, H. Haines, W. Haines,  
T. Harris, R. Herbert, B. Lamb, R. Lamb, F. Parkin, and  
E. Woolgrove.

The game was interesting and even amusing to watch, particularly as it was the first of its kind ever played. Several of the local players have been opponents of the School for years past, and they came in for their due share of applause. Perhaps the chief object of sympathy and encouragement was the S.O.S.A. goalkeeper, a player fast approaching the veteran stage. He was often surrounded on the one hand by footballers, and on the other by photographers, who were waiting for him to be charged over! Sibford eventually won by 3 goals to nil.

Less strenuous games were played in the evening, when quite a large number entered for the Ping-pong tournament ably

supervised by Wilfrid Pollard. Edward R. Angel, whose quick stroke was sometimes bewildering to onlookers, and possibly to his opponents, came out as winner.

The day closed with another re-union held in the Lecture Hall, which some of us persisted in calling "the Gym." A wealth of talent was available, and the rendering of Sacred Songs and other items was greatly appreciated.

On Saturday morning we had the unhappy experience of seeing the S.O.S.A. Hockey team badly beaten by Sibford, whose team was a skilful one and deserving of victory. But the score—10-0—looks rather painful in print, even allowing for the absence of several star players who were expected to play, but were not available. We consoled ourselves, however, by reflecting that most of the local team were members of the S.O.S.A., and that it was kindness on our part in not beating players who had survived the whole season without defeat.

S. O. S. A.

R. Brock,  
L. Williams, H. Lawrance,  
C. Mold, Eric Quinton, M. G. Harrod,  
H. Champion, F. Johnson, H. J. Randall, A. Thomas, K. Snow.

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J. Sabin,  
F. Lamb, Mrs. Harrod,  
R. Lamb, J. W. Thorp, F. Parkin,  
R. Herbert,

A windy tramp to Compton Wynyates in the afternoon was enjoyed by all in spite of the sun's reluctance to shine on the Castle. For tea we perched ourselves like sparrows on the wall by the stables, and waited for the motor to bring provisions. It was a pleasant meal, especially when others were persuaded to wait upon us. Time for exploration was short, but a party

did find time to be ied round the Castle before returning to the business meeting. Before the business came up for discussion Mrs. Harrod delivered her Presidential Address. Those who were absent at Easter will be able to read the Address in this Report, and share in the pleasure given by our President.

We missed the usual Concert given by present scholars, but someone had decreed an evening re-union in fancy dress, which proved a complete compensation. We were requested to appear at Supper in our costumes, and it was amusing to watch timid masqueraders pause at the dining room door, duck their heads and bolt down to the first vacant chair. Disguises were varied; some were decorative, others quaint, and some were delightfully funny, because so improbable. There were fearsome brigands in red blankets, an almost convincing pair of "present scholars," a little Red Indian from "Hiawatha," and many others whose originality and effective disguise will be remembered. There was a touch of frivolity in the proceedings, but no lack of appreciation of the entertainment provided.

Mr. Chairman Brady requested all masqueraders to come forward in turn, each one to announce what he or she hoped to be mistaken for. A few shy ones escaped the ordeal, but after the chairs were put back we had an opportunity of seeing every one. The evening, both as a novelty and on its own merits, was regarded as a great success.

Sunday was, alas! full of rain, and for most part of the day the "menne of Sheep-ford" wended little further than the sitting-room. At Meeting there was, as always, a feeling that that peaceful hour was utterly detached from the rest of time, that in ten years the Meeting would be, in spirit and appearance, as it was that Easter Sunday; as it was when we were scholars.

It was unfortunate that the afternoon rambles had to be confined to an occasional race through puddles on the promenade, but we contented ourselves quite well with books from the

library. Old group photos were scrutinised, and confirmed some of our worst fears as to what we looked like in earlier days.

After a quiet afternoon we welcomed and enjoyed the reception and tea given by Mr. and Mrs. Harrod in the Lecture Hall. Later on the Hall was arranged for Evening Meeting, when the Headmaster gave an address on school discipline and changes in methods of teaching. So clearly did he present the subject that we were able to see, some of us for the first time, the teachers' point of view, and also to realise the important place that Sibford always occupies in the mind of the Headmaster.

Afterwards followed our reunion—just a quiet hour with a few sacred songs and opportunities for interesting conversation.

On Monday morning we appeared in our former disguises so that photographs might be taken. After we had amused ourselves by taking photos of each other, and, if we didn't possess cameras, posing gracefully for those who did, a solemn hush descended, and a reflex camera arrived, followed by its owner, the Secretary, who wanted to take a coloured photograph. We arranged ourselves and waited, then did some more waiting until, with much advice from those near by and a few scathing remarks from those safely out of reach, the infernal machine was fired at us. Then came Mr. Harrod and a still larger camera, and we settled ourselves once more. One supposes we looked something like an open air circus, judging by the wonderment on the faces of passing villagers.

We then went to change, and appeared as honest citizens for the official group photo. There was considerable difficulty in arranging Old Scholars in front of the school, and the back rows had, roughly, one chair to stand on for every three feet; and those individuals thus situated had to act as props to more unfortunate ones perched up behind on window ledges. One or two were left clinging to the ivy, hoping that the force of gravity was a myth!

Immediately after the photography one of the London teams played the Nomads in the final of the hockey tournament. The game was a fierce one, and as no goals had been scored at "time," an extension of ten minutes each way was given, resulting in one goal being scored by the Nomads.

As soon as possible we started for Whichford Woods, that favourite pic-nic place. Some energetic people went off at a good pace on the long route via Rollright, but the majority chose the field and stream way. Mr. Long's Ford deposited the cherished tea urns and edibles at Whichford, and Mrs. Harrod and other volunteers carried them to our tea-site. The procession aroused the curiosity and speculation of various small villagers, who evidently mistook Mrs. Harrod for a retailer of pans and brushes! One small boy was asked if his mother required any kettles mended, but as far as is known, Mrs. Harrod was not entrusted with any damaged kettles or mangled teapots.

Following lunch the time was spent rambling in the woods, which, though rather damp, looked very beautiful with the afternoon sun shining through the hazel branches. Tea was arranged in a little lane in the village, and again a suitable wall was found for us and our tea cups. We were also lucky in having Mrs. Harrod, Miss Sharp and Jane Sabin to comfort us with good things to eat.

Many paths lead to Whichford, apparently, for parties of stragglers were constantly arriving from various directions. We returned to Sibford in good time, arriving at the school happy and merrily and very enthusiastic.

The Concert began as soon as could be arranged, under the able chairmanship of Miss Sharp. Songs given by R. Brock, E. Quinton, W. Bennett, Emma Roy, R. Herbert, and others, were much enjoyed; and a sketch entitled "The New Film," introduced by Harry Stevens and rehearsed during the week-end, was intensely funny, and caused much laughter. The acting was excellent—in fact, so well did Mr. Thorpe play the part

of the callous doctor, and his brother the undertaker, that one quite shivered at the thought that he might one day elect himself as school surgeon! The sketch was a skit on cinema plays, and with the exaggerated gestures, absence of speech, and its caricatures of cinema types, it was a good imitation.

We were fortunate in having with us several very fine singers, but they got rather overworked with our demands, so that it would be really unselfish and public spirited if a few others would learn to play, say, the trombone, oboe or big drum by next Old Scholars' Gathering! At the close of the Concert we adjourned to the dining room for coffee and biscuits, returning for an informal last re-union.

The chief items were "Forty Years On" and "Auld Lang Syne," and they were sung with customary zest. And then started the inevitable farewells which always lend a touch of sadness to these gatherings.

Taking advantage of a slightly extended time limit, a number of Old Scholars went as far as Tyne Hill, sang a few songs, attempted some rounds and returned to the Elm. Old favourite songs were revived, and we rashly promised to learn fresh ones for next year. Thus with singing and a few more "do-you-remember," we arrived rapidly at bed-time, and a reluctant start was made for the school, some of us with thoughts already of Whitsun, 1923!

During the long week-end one naturally made comparisons with Whitsun. The glorious sunshine and long light evenings were missed, but we gained very much in extra time and left on Tuesday without that scrambled feeling of having crammed three hours into every sixty minutes. But even with more leisure we may sometimes forget, so easily runs the organisation, how much time and trouble and clearing up is necessitated by our visits. Those responsible always escape the limelight, but we should like them to know that we are not ungrateful.

I. N. S.

## PROCEEDINGS OF ANNUAL MEETING, Held at Sibford on Saturday, April 15th, 1922.

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Charles E. Brady was unanimously elected to the chair.

1. Mrs. J. T. Harrod, President for the years 1920-22, delivered her Presidential Address, at the conclusion of which the Chairman expressed the deep appreciation and thanks of the meeting.

2. The minutes of the last Meeting, as printed in the Report for 1920, were taken as read, and were confirmed.

3. Telegrams and other messages of greeting from numerous absent Old Scholars were read.

4. The Secretary gave a brief report of the two years' work of the Association since Whitsuntide, 1920.

5. In the absence of the Treasurer (Percy Hodgetts), Arthur B. Oddie gave details of the Financial Statement for the years 1920-22. It was proposed by William Mold, seconded by Wilfrid Pollard, and unanimously resolved that the accounts be adopted subject to audit.

6. James T. Harrod gave a lengthy report of the School's progress and prospects. He dealt particularly with the matter of Government recognition, suggested alterations to premises, and the numerous interests engaged in by the Scholars.

7. The Secretary reported that arising out of a minute of the meeting held in 1914, the sub-committee thereby appointed had considered various designs for an S.O.S.A. Badge. He displayed the design favoured by the majority of the sub-committee and gave the quotations obtained for manufacture in gold, silver and bronze.

Cordial approval was given of the design submitted and the Secretary was authorised to receive orders and to have the required number of badges made.

8. Harry Stevens brought forward a suggestion that special ties should be made for members of the S.O.S.A., and he submitted several colour schemes for inspection.

Arnold Kaye proposed, Ethel Johnson seconded, and it was unanimously decided that the suggestion be carried out. A sub-committee, consisting of Harry Stevens, Arnold J. Kaye, E. S. Pickering and the Secretary, was appointed to consider designs and having decided on the most suitable, to proceed with the making and distribution of the ties required.

9. Arising out of minute 10 of last meeting the Chairman read the draft Constitution and Rules of the S.O.S.A., which had been drawn up by the sub-committee appointed for the purpose. No criticisms being made or alterations suggested, it was proposed by Edward R. Angel, seconded by Lena Williams, and carried unanimously—That the drafts submitted by the sub-committee be adopted as the Constitution and Rules of the Association.

10. Mrs. J. T. Harrod proposed that in view of Henry Tarver's long association with Sibford School as gardener, and of the regard in which he is held by all Old Scholars, he should be made an Honorary Life Member of the S.O.S.A. Robert B. Oddie, in seconding the proposition, spoke appreciatively of Henry Tarver's work for the School, and of his useful influence with the boys and girls. The proposition was carried with

acclamation and it was decided to invite " Henry " to the Easter Monday Concert, so that the Honorary Membership could publicly be conferred upon him.

11. It was regretted that the present scholars were absent from School during the gathering, and that for the second year in succession they had seen nothing of S.O.S.A. re-unions. The meeting felt that steps should be taken to get into touch with present scholars, particularly those who are about to leave, so that they might feel the interest which Old Scholars take in their welfare. The Headmaster kindly intimated that he might be able to invite a cricket team of Old Boys to play the School at Whitsuntide.

12. As the School Honours Board, presented by the S.O.S.A. in 1910, needed certain re-painting and additions, the Secretary was authorised to arrange for the work to be done.

13. The meeting was asked to express its views on the suitability of holding future re-unions at Easter or at Whitsuntide. Some were in favour of Easter owing to the extra time available, but the majority voted strongly in favour of Whitsuntide when the weather is more settled and when present scholars are able to join in certain of the functions. The hope was therefore expressed that the School Committee would issue the next invitation for Whitsuntide, 1923.

14. The election of Officers then took place.

William Mold, Ethel M. Sharp and Ismay Nutter-Scott were elected members of the Committee in place of the retiring members, Mrs. L. E. Gitsham, Frank Elliott and Mrs. J. Berrington.

Jane Sabin and Mrs. J. T. Harrod were re-elected Local Secretaries.

Charles E. Brady as Representative on the School Committee, Robert B. Oddie as Editor of Memorials and Arthur B. Oddie as Honorary Auditor, were all re-elected.

Henry Lawrance and Lena Williams were appointed Secretaries of the London Branch.

Edna Quinton and Annie Hodgkiss were appointed Secretaries of the Birmingham Branch.

Henry J. Randall was re-elected Honorary Secretary.

A letter was read from Percy Hodgetts tendering his resignation as Treasurer owing to pressure of work and other responsibilities. The meeting regretfully accepted the resignation and instructed the Secretary to thank P. Hodgetts for his many years of enthusiastic work on behalf of the Association.

Henry J. Randall was appointed to fill the vacancy and thus assume the dual office of Honorary Secretary and Treasurer.

Mrs. Harrod, the retiring President, proposed Robert B. Oddie as her successor. Edna Quinton seconded the proposition, which was unanimously carried amidst much applause.

The proceedings then terminated.

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Since Easter, R. B. Oddie has been compelled through ill-health to resign his position as President. Frank W. Snow, who previously declined the Presidentship owing to his business ties, has now accepted the Committee's invitation to serve and he is therefore President for the year 1922-23.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.—Whitsuntide, 1920, to Easter, 1922.

INCOME.	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand, Whitsuntide, 1920 ...	21	11	2
Subscriptions received :—			
per J. S. and J. T. H. ...	12	15	0
H. J. R. ...	14	0	10
P. H. ...	31	6	0
	58	1	10
Special Donations :—			
per H. J. R. ...	1	10	0
P.H. ...	0	10	6
	2	0	6
Donations from London Branch ...	1	5	0
Sale of Report ...	0	1	6
	£83	0	0

PERCY HODGETTS, Hon. Treasurer.  
13th April, 1922.

EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.
Printing of Reports for 1920, Envelopes and Postage	45	10	4
Printing of Reports for 1921, Envelopes and Postage	5	16	0
Gift to School (Picture and Frame) ...	2	14	0
Subscriptions Notification Forms ...	0	19	6
Secretary's Expenses :—			
Postage, etc. ...	1	18	3
Typing Paper ...	0	4	9
	2	3	0
Treasurer's Expenses :—			
Postage, etc. ...	1	6	3
Balance, Cash in hand ...	24	10	11
	£83	0	0

Audited and found correct, 16/4/22,  
A. BREARLEY ODDIE.

## PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS,

Delivered by MABEL T. HARROD, B.A., President, 1920-1922.

### Some Old-Time Boarding-Schools.

**I** KEEP in the garage of my fancy, a handsome and commodious Time-accelerating Machine, built after H. G. Wells' model, and whose chauffeur is Imagination. The engine is at the present moment throbbing, and the motor "on tip-toe" for a run.

Will you then climb in without delay, and allow yourselves to be whirled back to the early twenties of the past century, that we may renew our acquaintance with some of the school-masters and school-children, creations of our great Novelists of a hundred years ago; and discover if we can, what advances we have made, what mistakes corrected, what improvements accomplished, since those good old days, or dark ages, shall we rather pronounce them?

Our first call is at the Grey Friars' School in London, one of the typical Public Schools of the time, where for three centuries the foundation of all education had been the Classics—

“those shibboleths of the British Academic World”; so that our budding aristocrats at 18 years of age, were launched into public life, able indeed to write a little Greek prose, and compose a few Latin verses, and with a vast(?)

knowledge of the past glories of Rome and Athens, but almost entirely ignorant of our national history, and of the work of our greatest dramatists; and ludicrously unable to express themselves intelligibly in their own language.

Here we find our young friend Arthur Pendennis at 16 years of age, just promoted to a coat with a tail, and watching

anxiously for the first appearance of his whiskers; a truthful, generous boy, the idol of his mother's heart, but averse from his youth, to fighting, physic and Greek Grammar. Here he stands in front of the portly Doctor, who is conducting a class in Greek drama; he attempts to construe, but miserably blundering, brings upon himself the wrath of the Doctor:—"Pendennis, you are a disgrace to the school, a candidate for ruin in this world and perdition in the next. A boy who construes "de" "and" instead of "but," at sixteen, is guilty not merely of folly and ignorance and dullness inconceivable, but of crime, of deadly crime, of filial ingratitude which I tremble to contemplate. Go on, sir, and I warn you that the very next mistake you make, shall subject you to the punishment of the rod."

How keenly Pen, with his insatiable love for English novels, plays, and poetry, would have appreciated the free life at Sibford, with no fighting, no physic (well, hardly any), and no Greek Grammar.

And for Latin, one sentence only we hold as a precious possession, and an urge to effort through life:—"Da mihi scire quod sciendum est," which, freely translated, may run,

"In the quest for the best may I ever find  
The juice of the orange, and leave the rind."

Our next call is at Chiswick Mall, where the majestic Miss Pinkerton, aided by visiting masters and frigid governesses, trains 24 young ladies in the accomplishments. Here we meet the rich parlour-boarder, Miss Schwarz; the gentle and amiable Amelia Sedley, who "can sing like a lark, spell as well as a

lixionary itself, and has twelve intimate and bosom friends;”  
**“Vanity Fair,”** and the clever but insubordinate Becky Sharp,  
by the articulated pupil, who has the “dismal precocity of poverty,” and a miserable little room  
**Thackeray.** in a garret. To her the silly chat and scandai  
of the older girls and the rigid formality of the  
school are unbearable; in this cloister-like security her libido  
is bottled up, and her peculiar nature repressed and stunted.

No hockey at Chiswick Mall; nothing so vulgar as games  
and romps, so unladylike as high jumping, and potato races, in  
the halcyon schooldays of long ago! One scarcely dare contem-  
plate how great would have been the shock to Miss Pinkerton’s  
nerves, had she seen our merry girls in the ubiquitous gym-  
tunic, and heard their shouts and laughter in class-rooms,  
“rampant in the license of evening recreation,” or on the play-  
ing field, with shin-guards, sticks and ball, adroitly dribbling  
and passing and scoring goals, in a “mixed” game of hockey.

We hear a great deal in these days of the importance of  
Purposeful Production in our schools, in order that children may  
“acquire manual skill, exercise creative power, and find a means  
of self-expression.” Let us take our car, and  
**“Nicholas** ride North to Greta Bridge in Yorkshire, where  
**Nickleby,”** “youth are boarded, clothed, booked, washed,  
by furnished with pocket-money, and provided  
**Dickens.** with all necessaries for 20 guineas per annum.  
No extras, no vacations, and diet unparalleled.”

Here we find Mr. Wackford Squeers already “going upon the  
practical mode of teaching” in his class for spelling and philo-  
sophy. Window-cleaning, horse-grooming, and care of plants  
are a regular part of the boys’ daily work. “C-I-E-A-N, clean,  
verb active, to make bright, to scour. W-I-N, win; D-E-R,  
der, winder, a casement. When a boy knows this out of the  
book, he goes and does it; that’s our system, Nickleby.” Has  
some faint whisper of Pestalozzi, and the new ideals in educa-  
tion, reached even to the ears of this one-eyed, coarse, and

rulianly Head of Dotheboys’ Hall? And his wife has some  
care for the boys’ health, and must not let the temporary loss  
of her wooden spoon interfere with the hebdomadal dose of  
brimst-ne and treacle, “to purify the boys’ blood.” But when  
we have mentioned these two points in their favour, we have  
nothing but vituperation and obloquy to heap upon the head of  
this Yorkshire schoolmaster, an ignorant, sordid, brutal man, to  
whom few would have entrusted a horse or a dog. Alas, what  
joy can life hold for poor little stunted Cobby, and Bolder and  
Smike, in ill-assorted and extraordinary garments, out at knees  
and elbows, in this bare and dirty den? And what hope can  
Nicholas Nickleby entertain of successful effort? Though he is  
not a Master of Arts, and has certainly never studied nor even  
heard of psycho-analysis, or the “inferiority complex,” he  
realises in a hazy way what most parents and all educationalists  
of to-day recognise as a fact, and endeavour to carry out in  
practise—that joy and happiness is the rightful heritage of every  
child, whose environment should be one of freedom and beauty.

So Nicholas shows his disgust of this child-maiming machine  
by one short and sharp attack on the schoolmaster, and then  
quietly departs. And it is not long before the brutal cupidity of  
Squeers leads him to the prison cell.

Someone says “revenge is sweet”; and again it has been  
said that “a boy is a steam-boiler, and like a steam-boiler, he  
has a safety valve, and if you sit on that and hold it down,  
you’ll have mischief.” Perhaps we may attribute it to an  
admixture of these causes that when the boys hear of their  
master’s fate, they give a compulsory dose of brimstone and  
treacle to Mrs. Squeers; reigns pandemonium at Dotheboys’  
Hall for a few hours; cheers echo and re-echo through the  
building, led by a neighbouring farmer, who addresses the lads  
thus:—“Noo then, let’s have yan more to end wi’, and then  
coot off as quick as you loike. Tak’ a good breath, noo—  
Squeers be in jail, the school’s brokken oop—it’s a’ ower—past  
and gane—think o’ thot, and let it be a hearty un. Hurrah!”

Poor and unhappy Squeers! Let us not too much blame

him. Doubtless his subconscious self was harking back to his own miserable childhood, and may it not have been his desire to be revenged on a cruel father, that led him to become the gargoyle here depicted.

Oh, gentle Mrs. Squeers: if you were really solicitous for the boys' best welfare, could you but have known it, a free and hearty laugh in the class-room would have done more for them than a dozen doses of brimstone and treacle. All boys and girls must laugh; it is a potent medicine, a natural curative, a simple and effective panacea "helping to get rid of that psychic poison that embitters the life of the pessimist," that blighted the youth of those unhappy boys.

While we are in the North, perhaps we may take the liberty of calling at Lowood Charity School, where we shall see about eighty girls, all habited alike in quaint brown stuff frocks, and with short hair, combed back behind their ears.

**"Jane Eyre,"** Mr. Brocklehurst, the Patron, a direct contrast  
by to Wackford Squeers, is well-educated, gentle-  
**C. Bronte.** manlike, plausible, but a sentimental, priggish, hypocritical clergyman, whose mission, he asserts, is "to mortify the lusts of the flesh" in these little orphan girls, and thus "to serve his Maker, whose kingdom is not of this world."

In order to feed their poor little souls, he rules that they spend 1½ hours in prayers before they break their fast in the morning; and to mortify the flesh, their food is scanty, often ill prepared, and not seldom uneatable; and their clothes coarse and insufficient to keep out the cold.

Fortunate is it indeed for the school, that they have so sweet, wise, clever, and sympathetic a head mistress as Miss Temple; though her courage and enterprise on one occasion elicits the grave displeasure of Mr. Brocklehurst:—"Oh, Madam, when you put bread and cheese instead of burnt porridge into these children's mouths, you may indeed feed their vile bodies, but you little think how you starve their immortal souls."

What would the fat, rosy, healthy little boys and girls at "Zibbard" who sometimes complain of lack of variety and short commons, say to-day to the Lowood dietary; porridge for breakfast, often burnt; for dinner, "indifferent potatoes, and strange shreds of rusty meat, in gravy, redolent of rancid fat;" and for tea a small cup of coffee, and half a slice of brown bread.

Here on a stone bench, we may come upon Helen Burns, serious minded, imaginative, delicate, intent on the perusal of "Rasselas." But though thoughtful and clever, she is untidy and unmethodical, and on this account an object of insistent dislike to Miss Scatcherd, who emphasises the fault most cruelly, and in public, and unnecessarily often.

This rouses the indignation and fires the spirit of her little friend Jane Eyre, who has just entered the school. She declares with an impulse of fury, that she would never endure the indignity of being flogged. The doctrine of endurance which Helen Burns recommends is quite foreign to Jane's inclination, and quite incomprehensible to her mind, at the present stage of her development. But Jane Eyre has grit and determination, if not meek endurance; and will pioneer her way through every difficulty, overcome every prejudice, and eventually attain real success.

With what pleasurable anticipation do we look forward to the first dish of sweet and delicate green peas! How delicious is the taste of our first gooseberry pie! But those who have partaken of these luxuries at Christmas-time know the disappointment in store. What a poor apology for the Summer nature-ripened and juicy fruit! How lacking in strength and flavour!

**"Dombey & Son,"**  
by  
**Dickens.**

Well, if you will return to London with me, we will visit Dr. Blimber's very expensive, fashionable and select Forcing Establishment for ten young gentlemen, who "go out walking in the largest possible shirt collars, and the stiffest possible cravats, it is so classical"; and are waited upon at dinner by a butler in blue coat and bright buttons.

Here, Briggs and Tozer and Toots, who are nothing more than mere sprouts and twigs of boys, and need fresh air and sunshine and freedom of thought and action, to develop their natural buds and blossoms, are crammed and forced by a vigorous course of education.

Tozer talks in unknown languages in his sleep, and wakes with a headache every morning; Briggs wishes he were dead, except for his mother, and a pet blackbird he has at home. Toots, it is said, when he began to grow whiskers, left off having brains.

Paul Dombey, a delicate and old-fashioned little boy, at six years of age, entered this establishment, and is the special care of Miss Cornelia Blimber, short-haired and spectacled, dry and dusty, with working in the graves of dead languages.

Here we see little Paul this morning, with a pile of lesson-books, set to read a chapter of ancient history, a few Latin declensions, two or three mathematical problems, and a set of questions on General Knowledge. There he will sit for hours, becoming more confused and giddy, and drowsy and dull, till, "at the end of the day, he has an indistinct idea that twenty Romuluses make a Remus, and that a verb always agrees with an Ancient Briton."

So the days will go by, and each morning the boys rise to resume their studies at 7, under the joint auspices of Dr. Blimber and Mr. Feeder, B.A.

Even when the holidays come round, there is nothing that can be called a breaking-up; these young pilgrims to Parnassus "ooze away semi-annually to their own homes," and Dr. Blimber, encouraged by the applause of parents, prepares to trim his swelling sails to the same tack next term, carrying on a system that is not only crude, but disastrous, and will end before long in shipwreck. For here is "a learned Guy Faux stuffed with scholastic straw," who realises not a whit that a boy's greatest desire is to discover, to analyse, to investigate, to create; and that his education only progresses as he has freedom to develop these activities.

The business and delight of Dr. Blimber's life is to gorge his ten pupils with intellectual food that would satisfy 100, so that there is no room, no time for spontaneous activities of mind and body, for hobbies and country walks, for games and gymnastics, for dramatics and music, and not a moment's leisure for thinking and dreaming—some of the most necessary and most precious moments in a child's life.

With what a critical and horrified eye would Dr. Blimber have watched the unclassical method that our boys and girls adopt to show joy at their anticipated home-return; with what a grating pain have listened to the riotous cheering and unrestrained voices, as the motors vanish up the lane. Nay, our entire system would have met with his scorn and pity. We enjoy the free self-development of a modern English School, while he lived, moved, and had his being among the shades of departed heroes.

Six miles from London, on the Dover Road, we come upon Salem House, the scene of David Copperfield's school life. How well we know what to expect behind the high brick wall! How familiar Dickens has made us with the bare gravelled playground, with the long schoolroom smelling of mildewed corduroys and rotten books, and occupied by some five-and-forty boys, half of whom are writhing and crying before the day's work begins. Here is the Head, old Creacle himself, ugly, fiery-faced, a real Tartar, never happier than when slashing and cutting at the boys till they are reduced to a state of abject terror.

There at his desk in the long schoolroom, in his bright sky blue suit, sits Tommy Traddles, just recovering from a caning, and relieving himself with a burst of skeletons all over his Latin dictionary. Poor Traddles, with his merry good temper, and his sprightly patience, his unconscious humour, and his unlucky fortune. I have an affection for Traddles, and rejoice that later in life a stroke of uncommonly good fortune came his way in the

**"David  
Copperfield,"  
by  
Dickens.**

# EASTER 1922



WHO SAID BEAVER!?



S.O.S.  
LAST HOPE.  
NOTE HOW  
BECOMING HE  
LOOKS WEARING  
AN O.S. TIE.  
IT IS KNOWN  
THAT AT THIS  
MOMENT HE  
WAS HUMMING  
"CHRISTIAN SEEK  
NOT YET REPOSE"



IT HAS BEEN—  
& IS, FORTUNATE  
FOR US THAT  
J.T.H. KNOWS THAT  
A HEAD MASTER  
SHOULD SOME-  
TIMES BE  
DEAF & SOME-  
TIMES BLIND.



MISS  AS SHE  
APPEARED AFTER  
THE WORRIES OF  
MANAGING THE  
TEA AT WHICHFORD.

THE PRESIDENT (DISGUISED  
AS MISS PINKERTON) FEIGNS  
HORROR AT THE DRESS OF A  
CERTAIN S.O.S.A. OFFICIAL.

NOT QUITE AS  
MAD AS HE  
LOOKS



C. E. HILKOP

Note.—HOWARD QUINTON has a bodyguard of boy scouts (disguised as Chinese lanterns) for the purpose of protection from assault and battery !

shape of the Curate's daughter, one of ten, down in Devonshire — "the dearest girl, I assure you."

And there, lounging with his back against the wall, and surrounded by admiring boys, is J. Steerforth, the parlour-boarder, the monarch of the school, the only pupil on whom old Creakle never ventures to lay a hand.

How David admires and loves him! How delightful his friendship! How precious his approval! His gay and easy laugh, and his handsome face and figure, hold a kind of irresistible enchantment and fascination, to which David and many another later, most naturally yields.

Among the admiring throng is sure to be seen young Copperfield, who has gained a certain popularity in the School through his wonderful gift of story-telling.

The bounceable Mr. Sharp and the mild, ill-used and jaded Mr. Mell keep some sort of lesson hours, and maintain a sluggish routine with the help of cracked slates, tear-blotted copy books, and a dirty atmosphere of ink surrounding all.

But as for proficiency in knowledge, encouragement in self-expression and self-discipline, little appears to have been attempted. What can one expect from a Head who has only decided to enter the Scholastic World because hop-dealing has brought him to bankruptcy and debt?

Absent is any free and happy intercourse between teacher and pupil. Absent any show of personal interest in the boys by the Head Master or his Assistants. Present the all-pervading feeling of antagonism, discipline, punishment, checking growth and crushing initiative.

Some good schools undoubtedly there must have been; some educationalists who understood and loved their work. But how little many of these Schoolmasters of 100 years ago realised what they were about, or how responsible a part they were playing in the destinies of the country.

A short sprint brings us back to Sibford and 1922; and we naturally ask ourselves, do we know to-day what education should be, and what we hope year by year to turn out from our

Schools. We are far indeed from a true conception, struggling still through fog and mist; yet have not some of us at rare moments caught glimpses of the hills beyond, and the sunshine glinting upon them, revealing golden words of promise and hope.

We are ever aware of the inadequacy of our premises; we realise that our classrooms are not the Temples of Beauty we should like them to be; and that our methods continually need revision and reform; yet we try to keep in view what we are striving after, and what we hope to accomplish.

We believe that a well-educated boy or girl is one who, through the literature lessons, and the use of a large and oft-replenished library, has discovered a perennial joy in reading good books, and has little desire left for shilling shockers and "Comic Cuts"; one who, in the History and Geography classes has learned to understand something of the needs, the interests, and the aims of our own and of other nations; and who, by combining manual work with intellectual, has gained a well-balanced and harmonious development of body and mind.

We hope that in the general life of our Schools, where repression and punishment have been reduced to a minimum, our scholars are learning the inestimable value of self-reverence, self-knowledge, self-control, and the divine joy of self-forgetful service.

Then, despising what is paltry and base, and loving the beautiful and the good, these boys and girls will be ready to take their part as useful citizens in the life of the community; eager to join those who are helping to unify the world, to extend and widen international amity, to bring about the longed-for World Peace, and World Progress, and the coming of the Kingdom of God upon earth.

May Sibford turn out many such in the future, as we believe it has done in the past; for we know that there are among the Old Scholars not a few who are striving towards this high ideal, and who are thus upholding a noble tradition for those who follow after.

## WHITSUNTIDE, 1922.



AS there was no Old Scholars' Gathering last year, and as this year's Gathering was held at Easter, when the children were away from the School, Mr. J. T. Harrod very kindly invited about a dozen Old Scholars to visit the School at Whitsuntide, when the work of the School was in full swing.

These lucky individuals were to act as missionaries of the S.O.S.A. to the present scholars, to play the School Cricket Team, and incidentally to have a good time themselves. The visitation commenced on Saturday morning before Whit-Sunday and ended the Tuesday morning after.

The Science Room became a dormitory for half the party—and the remainder were billeted in various quarters. All were very comfortable so far as the accommodation was concerned, but the pre-matutinal calls of the cuckoos (who were in great force in the Village, one with a syncopated tune being especially revolting to the musical souls assembled), rendered sleep in the early hours a matter of impossibility.

At midday on Saturday the invited Old Scholars reported all present, put on their brand-new S.O.S.A. ties, and made quite a good luncheon to fortify themselves for the afternoon struggle. After a decent post-prandial pause the match commenced. The O.S. captain won the toss, and after seeking the advice of his team, decided to take first innings. Furthermore, he was directed to "go in first" with Cheney, and as he left the pavilion he requested that a cup of tea might be brought out to him about 5 p.m. (It was then about three!) Messrs. Parkin and Thorpe were the School bowlers, and although the pitch was a little fiery, the Old Scholars did fairly well, the top scorers being E. Quinton, H. J. Randall, and Mr. Extras.

The School batting, with the exception of Mr. Herbert, was only moderate. This gifted cricketer went in first and carried his bat through the whole innings. Whilst Messrs. Parkin and Thorpe were at the wickets, there was always some trepidation in the minds of their opponents that a stand would be made, but fortunately for the visitors, this did not eventuate. Two or three of the boys showed distinct promise.

Full score as follows:—

PRESENT.	PAST.
R. Herbert, not out ... 18	C. E. Brady, b. Parkin... 9
F. Parkin, c. Randall, b. Quinton ... 6	H. L. Cheney, c. Herbert, b. Parkin ... 0
J. W. Thorpe, l.b.w., b. Cheney ... 5	F. E. Goudge, b. Parkin... 1
C. Blackburn, b. Randall 0	E. E. Quinton, b. Thorpe 20
F. Goodley, b. Randall ... 6	H. J. Randall, l.b.w., b. Thorpe ... 16
R. Hill, b. Quinton ... 0	J. B. Cook, c. Blunsom, b. Thorpe ... 3
S. Myall, l.b.w., b. Randall 0	E. R. Angel, l.b.w., b. Thorpe ... 4
D. Dyer, b. Quinton ... 1	R. Barber, b. Thorpe ... 7
P. Blunsom, b. Quinton... 0	S. Ewan, st. Herbert, b. Thorpe ... 0
L. Poulton, run out ... 1	A. J. Kaye, not out ... 2
B. Wright, c. Cheney, b. Quinton ... 1	K. Harris, b. Thorpe ... 0
Extras ... 2	Extras ... 19
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Total...40	Total...81
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Sunday was fine and warm—a typical Whit Sunday—and it was a cause of sorrow to see Sibford almost deserted when it might have been filled by a hundred or more Old Scholars. Those who were there visited Miss Thame's delightful garden, and after being bedecked with edelweiss, joined the children on their way to Meeting in Sibford Gower.

The evening Meeting was held in the Lecture Hall and three Old Scholars each gave a short address intended mainly for the benefit of the children, who, let it be said to their credit, were very attentive.

More perfect weather came with Monday, and the morning passed pleasantly on the Sports field. After the midday meal, there was a glorious picnic to 'Traitors' Ford. The afternoon was hot, the water at the Ford was cold, the tea was abundant, and the fire attendants, headed by the gallant Mr. Thorpe, did yeoman service as stokers and kettle boilers. It was evident from the sight of the boys and girls paddling in the stream, playing and laughing on its banks, having tea under shady trees, partaking of jam from enormous jars, eating cake provided by Old Scholars, and generally bubbling over with good fun, that life at Sibford is still a happy affair.

In the evening the Old Scholars' concert (with some items by Present Scholars) was given to an enthusiastic audience, which was graced by the presence of other visitors and the local magistrate. John B. Cook started with a violin solo which was warmly applauded. A Waxworks show by the following Old Scholars, presented and explained by H. J. Randall, with E. Quinton and J. Cook as attendants, caused considerable amusement. All were more or less appropriately costumed.

Arnold J. Kaye	as Boadicea.
C. E. Brady	as Julius Caesar.
E. R. Angel	as Alfred the Great.
H. Quinton	as Oliver Cromwell.
F. Goudge	as Bill Sykes.

The difficulty of securing the necessary attire for these worthies in about thirty minutes was successfully surmounted. It was surprising to learn how all the exhibits were, during their respective lives, closely connected with Sibford. Even Boadicea had driven in her chariot down Manning's Hill "to the common danger," and appearing before William Beason, was fined 40/- or 14 days!

Then followed a holiday dance and several songs by the boys and girls, some anecdotes by C. E. Brady, and 'The Policeman's Song' by A. J. Kaye and Chorus. This last item met with a great reception, and two topical verses were sung in response to the insistent demand for an encore. A. J. Kaye sang persistently 'Tosti's "Beloved"' whilst a number of Old Scholars searched the stage for the 2/6 given him to go away, but with no result.

H. J. Randail gave three chapters of a Public School story with Sibford for its background. It was a delightful travesty of the old schoolboy tales, and was received with much enthusiasm by the children, who, indeed, seemed greatly to enjoy the whole concert.

Mr. Harrod warmly welcomed and thanked the Old Scholars for their attendance and for their efforts, and H. J. Randall replied suitably. He thanked all those who had helped to make the week-end a success, and after explaining the objects of the S.O.S.A., invited all the present scholars to join when they left School. Supper and a comparatively early retirement ended a perfect day.

Very early in the morning of Tuesday, the visitors departed to the ringing cheers of the Present Scholars, who proved themselves to be a batch of delightful children.

Warmest thanks are due to Mr. and Mrs. Harrod, the Masters and Mistresses, and the children, for a splendid time.

C. E. B.

## OLD SIBFORDIANS IN SOUTH AFRICA.

By WM. HENRY F. AND HARRIETTE ALEXANDER.

**D**URING our two years in South Africa we met five old Sibford scholars, and failed to trace one, Miss Lucy Robbins.

Royden H. Bizzell was at school in the first decade of the century. During the war he was drafted to naval service on Lake Nyassa, where he got much interested in the natives and learned Swaheli to converse with them. He was badly wounded in the leg, which still gives him constant pain and trouble. He tried fruit-farm work, hoping to benefit by the open-air life, but found it too heavy, and has now a post in the Intelligence Department at Capetown Docks. He has recently married, but in his bachelor days on the Groot Drakenstein farm, he and his Australian mate gave us a great day in their hut, having themselves killed a fatted calf in our honour and supervised the cooking by the native girl. The management, however, did not allow distribution of fruit to visitors!

Old Scholars of 1886-7 should remember Arthur W. Judge, whom we saw at East London, if by nothing else than his having broken his arm. After travelling for others for many years he now runs a drapery and outfitting business of his own, and married just a year ago. He has vivid memories of Mrs. Oddie's kindly nursing, of vain attempts of the class to learn Thomson's "Seasons," but of success when "Marmion" was substituted; of walks and games, and many schoolfellows. He has done his best to induce relatives and others to send their boys to Sibford.

George Edward Watkins, now of Kimberley, Albert Ernest Brett and Thomas W. Lambeth, both of Durban, were all three at Sibford in the mid-seventies and early eighties under Richard Routh and Robert Oddie, Margaret Clarke, J. S. K. Parsev, T. Jackson and H. T. Perkins. Watkins and Brett as schoolboys were interested in Africa by the talks of Thomson and Isaac Sharp, and the books and missionary magazines of schooldays. The former went out to farm at Kuysna, but soon gave that up

and roved much over Africa with Selons and others, hunting and prospecting away up in Khama's Bechuanaland. Later he married and had nine children, and now works as an engineer fitter on the De Beers mines at Kimberley. He is an active member of the Baptist Church, and thus renewed his acquaintance with Brett. For A. E. B., determined at Sibford to be a missionary, and on hearing Moffatt, felt that Africa called him. Thus he found his way to Bechuanaland to a Methodist Mission. Later he returned to farming near Johannesburg, but was drawn into the Baptist ministry at Germiston, Kimberley, and now Durban. His heart is still in mission work, though health reasons forbid, and as President of the Baptist Union for 1921 he was only just back from a visit to the Missions on the Congo when we looked him up last July. He was planning to arouse fresh missionary interest throughout Baptist churches as the special feature of his Presidency. His son is a house master in the large Boys' High School at Pretoria. Although a Miss Lambeth had joined his Church near Durban Beach, and a boy Lambeth sang in the choir, he had not discovered, until our call, that Thomas W. Lambeth, the head of the Durban Central Fire Station, was his old schoolfellow. They soon renewed acquaintance. T. W. L. came to S. Africa a quarter of a century ago, and would soon have shaken its dust from his feet but that all his money was stolen! Then he got into the Fire Brigade, rose to the top, and will be due shortly for retirement and pension. He has four children living. He would like to see a Friends' Meeting established in Durban, but he evidently must not attempt to cross the seas, for even trying a short coast trip whilst we were there, he and his boys were shipwrecked at the harbour mouth!

From all these we had most hearty welcome, and news of Sibford was eagerly sought. If Sibfordians go near them, fear not to look them up.

## MEMORIAL NOTICES.

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“ Out of the city's shadow they are gone,  
Out of life's dimness into God's own day;  
Within we weep, then front the dawn and pray,  
And, strengthened, to the unfinished work pass on.”

—W. C. BRAITHWAITE.

### WILLIAM CHARLES BRAITHWAITE, B.A., LL.B.

The work of W. C. Braithwaite as Historian, Lecturer, President of the Adult School Union, promoter of International Amity, and in other ways, has been so notorious and extensive that it is difficult to realise that he also had a great share in the modern development of Sibford School. His help was given chiefly in connection with general organisation, the curriculum of studies, and financial reconstruction and maintenance. His real understanding of the School and confidence about its future frequently enabled him to trace the sure path in times of doubt. As Treasurer to the Committee and Chairman of the General Meeting for twenty-five years, he was a pillar of strength in whom all friends of the School placed the utmost confidence. He contributed liberally to the funds of the Old Scholars' Association in times of special need. His able and humorous address and his cheerful comradeship at Whitsuntide 1919, will long be remembered.

W. C. Braithwaite's family has been connected with Sibford School since its inception. His mother gave very active help both before and after the School was opened in 1842: his uncle, Jonathan Gillett, was Treasurer for many years: his sister, Martha B. Baker, was, and his brother, J. B. Braithwaite is, a member of the School Committee: and his widow, in addition to being on the Committee, is now Chairman of the General Meeting.

- ABBATT.—On November 23rd, 1921, at Fulwood, Preston, Mary Ann Abbatt (*née* Enock), wife of Dilworth Abbatt, aged 54 years.
- BRAITHWAITE.—On January 28th, 1922, at Castle House, Banbury, William Charles Braithwaite, aged 59 years.
- CLARKE.—On August 1st, 1921, Margaret Ann Clarke, aged 84 years.
- DEANE.—On August 13th, 1922, at Westcliff-on-Sea, Bedford Deane, aged 21 years.
- HIBBS.—On February 4th, 1922, at Leigh-on-Sea, James H. Hibbs, aged 57 years.
- HILLS.—Joseph Francis Hills has died during the past two years, but no other particulars of his death are available.
- HODGSON.—On March 15th, 1922, at the Royal Infirmary, Manchester, Joseph Spence Hodgson, aged 84 years.
- KEVORKIAN.—On May 10th, 1922, at Birmingham, Maritza Kevorkian, aged 27 years.
- SHEMELD.—On June 8th, 1922, at Sibford Gower, Lucy Shemeld, aged 72 years.
- SHOTTER.—On September 8th, 1921, at the Helena Home, Brownlow Road, Reading, Alice Blanche Shotter.
- SQUIRE.—On April 1st, 1921, at Street, Somerset, George Squire, aged 20 years.

His early and unexpected death deprived Friends of the services of a wise counsellor whom it has proved difficult to replace. The funeral at the beautiful spot in Sibford Gower, was attended by many people from far and near. It was an impressive occasion, and noteworthy for the references to W. C. Braithwaite's stirring poems in "Red-Letter Days."

J. T. H.

### MARGARET ANN CLARKE.

Margaret Ann, daughter of James and Margaret Clarke, was born on the 23rd of February, 1837, in the Parish of St. George, Hanover Square, in the County of Middlesex.

She was educated at the Friends' School, Sibford, and stayed on afterwards for several years as teacher, during the time that Richard Routh was Superintendent. The latter was always addressed as "Master," and his wife as "Governess," and the teachers were called by their Christian names in those days.

Margaret was conscientious and persevering in her teaching, and took great pains to help her pupils "to go on into perfection" in the various subjects she taught. Her conscientiousness showed itself in other ways, too.

One of her old pupils writes of her, "There are very many scattered about in different countries who have cause to remember her with love and gratitude. I am one of that number and shall ever think of her with the deepest affection. The last time I saw her was the day I left England for India, in November, 1879. It was a snowy November day, and she had gone from Sibford to Gravesend and on board the steamer "Dorinda" to say goodbye to her old scholar, taking with her a bunch of roses from the School garden. I have some of those roses now."

She was exceedingly fond of animals and of her cat "Billy" in particular.

At the death of Rebecca Routh, Margaret took her place in the housekeeping department, and became Mistress of the Family; and on leaving Sibford she filled other useful posts at Leighton Park and Lexden Schools.

Later she spent over 20 years assisting Miss Burgess in the Friends' Armenian Mission in Constantinople. Here she was very interested and happy in her surroundings. She loved Constantinople, and its people of all nationalities, its little children, its horses, dogs and kids. The latter she regularly fed from her own meals wherever she lived.

One day, when she was at the door of the Mission House, taking bread from the baker, there came an earthquake. Afterwards, when asked what the people did, she said, "They ran to open spaces," and when asked what *she* did, she replied, "I just went on with what I was doing," and this was typical of her whole life. "Dare to do right, dare to be true, *you* have a work that no other can do," were words she believed and acted on.

When War broke out it was thought best for her to return to England. On landing she spent a few weeks at Didcot, and then for about five years she lived in the house of F. Dell at Sibford Gower.

The last part of her life was spent with a cousin at Notting-ham, where she had a fall and broke her hip. She was taken to the General Hospital and later was moved to Bagthorpe Infirmary. She never got up after the accident, but bore the heat, pain and weariness patiently to the end. She became increasingly ill, and passed peacefully away on the 1st of August, 1921, and was laid to rest in the Friends' Burial Ground at Sibford.

To those who knew and loved her the world is poorer through her death, but her conscientious, beautiful life of self-denial and faithfulness to duty is a precious memory, and an incentive to follow her as she followed Christ.

L. S. L.

**BEDFORD DEANE** was a boy—one still likes to think of him as a boy in spite of his manifest manhood—of whom Sibford or any other School might well be proud. Clever, of many interests, with a clear knowledge of his purpose in life, he gave promise of an eventful career of great usefulness.

After three happy years at Sibford he went on to Saffron Walden and Bootham Schools and finally to University College, London, in order to take his medical degree. While undertaking medical studies he became Secretary of the College Christian Union and interested himself in such international subjects as Foreign Mission work and Anglo-Chinese friendship. It was perhaps in furthering the work of these and kindred organisations, in addition to his medical work, that he felt chiefly concerned, and for which, with his clear thinking, his gift of speech and capacity for making friends, he was so admirably fitted.

His death at the early age of 21 cuts short his many activities. Yet he achieved much, and he leaves behind the remembrance of a kindly and attractive personality. H. R.

#### **JAMES H. HIBBS.**

As a fine example of the man who retains a lively affection for his old School to the end of his life, one would instance James H. Hibbs, who died unexpectedly early this year.

He was at Sibford for the last three years of Richard Routh's Superintendency, and he remembered with gratitude the training he received under R. Routh and Margaret Clarke. Leaving school in 1880 he entered his father's business as a builder, and carried on after his father's death.

During recent years J. H. Hibbs has attended several S.O.S.A. re-unions. It was always pleasant to note his interest in younger Old Scholars, and his obvious delight in re-visiting Sibford.

#### **JOSEPH SPENCE HODGSON.**

For many of us, for any of us, who knew Friends' Schools ten, twenty, thirty years ago, the death of our Friend has made a gap which can never be adequately filled.

Joseph Spence Hodgson was unique, and the Sibford Old Scholars' Association owes as much to his overflowing geniality and enthusiasm as to his unflagging zeal and good counsel in its struggling infancy. His socialibility in the first five gatherings will never be forgotten by those who saw it; if there were five minutes of spare time, then J. S. H. had some plan for filling them: a short game, a swim, a new group to be photographed, a stroll or a recitation; how naturally, how humorously it was all done. It was he who initiated and for some years carried on the hard work connected with, our photographic album, which contains the last piece of illumination he ever did.

And he knew us all, and our parents too; and the early worthies of Sibford School. Of course, our chief remembrances of him must be his wonderful dramatic recitals, serious and gay. What energy and youth he had! But he had other talents. A fellow-townsmen writes: "He made the joys of enthusiastic life out of simple elements, the ordinary accomplishments of an Ackworth training 70 years ago, reading, writing, jumping, swimming, skating, he turned each of these into a fine art. He would have made a splendid doctor. A large crowd of his friends were present at the last ceremony at the crematorium, all feeling that one of the lamps that have lighted up our pilgrimage had ended its modest brightness."

F. P. K.

#### **MARITZA KEVORKIAN.**

All who knew Maritza will feel that a curiously unusual life has passed from us.

Maritza was unforgettable, even after a casual acquaintance,

and, doubtless, many could give some striking testimony regarding her.

This country, and perhaps its people, was never a very suitable environment for one whose veins throbbled with the romance and colour of the East. Although always a sufferer, physically and mentally, Maritza displayed a spirit of indomitable cheerfulness and boisterous gaiety, and Whitsuntide Reunions at Sibford were ever a source of joy to her. Who is there, having basked in her sunshine, would dare to count her short life a failure?  
L. E. G.

#### A. BLANCHE SHOTTER.

Old Scholars who attended Whitsun Gatherings from 1909 to 1916, as well as staff and scholars resident in the School during the same period, will have affectionate memories of Miss

Shotter. Coming from more conventional surroundings into our simple life, with its peculiar delights and inconveniences, to take up the arduous duties of Housekeeper, it took her a little time to master the situation. She did it, however, and for 7½ years served the School with vigour, efficiency and faithfulness, and with increasing happiness in her work. She became more and more a part of the School, devoted herself to the welfare of its inmates, and rose to the occasion with increasing enthusiasm as each Old Scholars' Gathering came round, until the illness that eventually caused her death forced her to resign her post.

The last four years of her life were spent in nursing-homes at Oxford and Reading. Visits and letters from Sibford friends gave her great pleasure, and only a few months before her death in a letter to the Secretary of the Old Scholars' Association, she expressed a keen desire to revisit the School and meet her many friends again.  
E. M. S.

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## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL YEAR, from September, 1921, to July, 1922.

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WE feel that compared with some present-day, up-to-date, wealthy Schools, Sibford is but a "small chink-lighted underground workshop"; but to us is given the privilege of being surrounded on all sides by earth's green and heaven's own blue; and in spite of drawbacks and deficiencies,

"Yet not unthankfully

We call to mind the fountains by the way,  
The breath of flowers, and bird-song on the spray."

Our year of play and work has been a happy one, free from illness, so full of activities that little time is left for listening to Satan's promptings to mischief.

Scarcely a week has passed when we have not welcomed

some visitor to lecture or expound. The subjects have been of extraordinary interest and diversity. Missionaries and travellers have taken us to Madagascar, China, Germany, Austria, Greenland and Armenia. A specially delightful visit was that of Mr. Fang-Lin-Yang, who succeeded in making us all love him, and his country and people, during his five days' stay amongst us.

Our subject for special study during the two Winter terms was "Weaving." We all paid visits to the Shutford plush-mills; and Mr. Griffin came over and gave us a talk on "Looms and Weaving." Miss F. Harlock brought over some beautiful pieces of work from her own hand-loom. The boys and girls made small looms in the workshop, and basket-weaving was a popular hobby.

The subject for the Summer term was Natural History. Mr. H. M. Wallis and Mr. E. Ashby lectured on Birds; the former with the help of clever blackboard illustrations; and the latter with scores of beautiful Australian preserved bird-skins, and South American humming-birds.

Mr. E. E. Unwin suggested work for holidays beside the sea; and Miss Maude Robinson talked of Natural History on the South Downs, and showed many original flower-paintings.

We have studied birds with valuable help from our resident Ornithologist, Mr. Thorpe; and have collected and learned about many local botanical specimens.

The Nature Room is the home of fishes, tadpoles, frogs, and caterpillars; two baby hawks, fed on school-mice; and other fugitive pets. Our permanent family has been increased by "Lynette," a pretty unhorned variety of "Capra hircus."

We have had more than usual opportunities this year of listening to "music's golden tongue," and of learning to appreciate it. We have studied the early Composers; acted scenes from the life of Handel, and listened to the compositions of Bach, Handel and Purcell. Then we have a gramophone, and have enjoyed many quiet half-hours on wet afternoons and evenings in the dining-room, listening to some of the best music. The Kreutzer Sonata and Schubert's Unfinished Symphony are favourites.

Mr. J. J. Andrews has twice paid us a week-end visit, and has charmed us with his beautiful and inspiring songs. Once he brought with him his friends Miss Marie Wilson and Mr. Pierre Tas, who delighted us with instrumental music on piano and violin. How fortunate we are to live in this enlightened age, when even in a Quaker School we may enjoy the companionship of

"Music, sphere-descended maid,  
Friend of pleasure, wisdom's aid."

We have formed a Junior Branch of the League of Nations

Union, and during the Winter months had several interesting meetings in the drawing-room on Sunday afternoons, visitors often joining us in our deliberations. Mr. Thorpe gave us an account of the Ailand Islands dispute; and on another occasion Mrs. Megahy urged the importance of learning Esperanto as a step towards international amity and fellowship.

The Senior Literary Society met once a fortnight. Some subjects were: Folk-Lore, illustrated by songs and dances, and a Scene from a play, "Persephone"; Trials by Ordeal and by Jury; and a debate, "Football v. Hockey."

During the Football season the boys played five matches. The Banbury Municipal Boys beat ours twice; but against Tadmarton and the Pilgrims we gained victories; and a match v. Brailes 2n1 XI. ended in a draw.

The girls beat the Lady Pilgrims 11-1, and the Banbury Municipal, 5-2. In a match against Calthorpe High School, each side shot 3 goals.

The Athletic Sports had to be abandoned owing to the unkindness of the elements.

In Cricket, the boys, under the captaincy of C. Blackburn, have beaten the Village boys twice; but lost against the Old Scholars by 41 runs.

The girls were beaten by Calthorpe High School; but a team of boys and girls beat a similar team from Banbury by an innings and 48 runs.

Tennis has again been very popular among the Staff, and the girls. Four girls have twice played a tournament against the Municipal School, and though on both occasions they have suffered defeat, yet, considering the difference in size and age, their play was very creditable. Ella Harding and Beatrice Herbert have some particularly good strokes.

The swimming-bath has been used more than for the past seven or eight years; quite a number of boys and girls can swim

well, and several beginners have "done the length," and earned one shilling.

Saturday afternoon detention is now a thing of the past. Good conduct half-holidays have taken its place. During the year there have been three of these; one of which was occupied with hockey tournaments, and the other two with a picnic to Whichford, or to Alkerton and Shenington. The former was made into a whole day outing, to celebrate the winning of transference scholarships by Florence Painter and Irene Yarwood. Other picnics have been to Traitors' Ford, once in October, and again on June 5th, with all Old Scholars who turned up; and the annual excursion to Edge Hill proved of special interest, as many of us went to inspect the new railway which is climbing a steep hill between Edge Hill and Ratley.

Two visits from Pilgrims have been greatly enjoyed; the Ladies came in November, and the Men in March. On both occasions we won the match; on both we were entertained on Saturday evening by the visitors; joined by them on our Sunday walks, and addressed at the Sunday evening service.

One of the most unique and instructive programmes we have had was when Mr. Southall and his party came. Dressed as an Eastern shepherd, he introduced his helpers, all in Oriental costume. They played antique musical instruments, acted old ceremonies, and brought before us a whole pageant of Biblical customs; closing with a most impressive scene of the Shepherd rejoicing over his sheep that had been lost and was found.

Changes on the Staff have been many on the Girls' side; on the Boys', nil. In September Miss Ada Lindsey came as Senior and English Mistress, Miss Elsie Wright as Domestic Science Mistress, and Miss Alice Nightingale as Secretary. In January Miss Ursula Burt came from Sidcot as Student-Teacher; and in May Miss Beatrice Ramage succeeded Miss Nightingale.

General Meeting was held on June 16. There was the usual exhibition of finished articles in wood, metal and clay; paintings, basket-work, and needlework were also on show. All the scholars were at work for an hour after dinner, drawing, singing, cooking, map-making, and at various other crafts. This was followed by a Concert on the Girls' Lawn, the subject being: "Music and Measures of Olden Time," to which were added three Scenes representing Sibford schooldays seventy years ago.

It was curious to come back in May, having the Old Scholars' Re-union already in retrospect. We had, however, the pleasure of a visit from a cricket team captained by Mr. C. E. Brady at Whitsuntide. After the picnic on Monday they gave us a splendid entertainment. A row of historical statues were introduced to us one by one: perhaps Mr. Arnold Kaye as Boadicea caused most uproar. An original storyette by H. J. Randall, entitled "Treacle at Sibford," delighted the School.

Lastly, we must record the passing to a wider sphere of service of W. C. Braithwaite, for many years a true and valuable friend to the School. The influence of his beautiful life still remains, and we realise the truth of Longfellow's words:

"So, when a great man dies,  
For years beyond our ken,  
The light he leaves behind him lies  
Upon the paths of men."

Mr. J. B. Braithwaite presented to every boy and girl in the School a copy of his brother's poems, "Red Letter Days," and may we not take the words we find on one of the pages as his message to each one of us:

"Rouse thee to-day, thy brother's need to lift;  
Rouse thee, the truth from stubborn dross to sift;  
Rouse thee, to use aright each grace and gift;  
Rouse thee to-day."

M. T. H.

## MARRIAGES, 1920-22.

“ Warble, oh bugle, and trumpet, blare!

Blazon your mottoes of blessing and prayer!”—TENNYSON.

BIZZELL-BURNELL.—On March 29th, 1921, at St. George's Cathedral, Cape Town, Roy H. Bizzell, of Woburn Sands, Beds., to Ethel Irene Burnell, of Cape Town.

BROWN-BALL.—On July 2nd, 1921, at the Friends' Meeting House, Walthamstow, Herbert George Brown, of Chingford, to Lilian Mary Ball.

CHATTIN—ANGERSON. On July 14th, 1921, at the Friends' Meeting House, Frenchay, Bristol, S. Wainwright Chattin, of Bilston, Staffs., to A. Mildred Angerson, of Fishponds, Bristol.

DAVISON—COX. On August 15th, 1922, at United Methodist Church, Gorleston, Geoffrey Eric Davison to Daisy Ruth Cox, of Gorleston.

DENT—WILSON. On February 28th, 1921, at Holy Trinity Church, Trinity Square, S.E., Reginald H. Dent, of London, to Florence Wilson, of London.

EVANS—WILLIAMS. On March 29th, 1921, at the Parish Church, Llantwit Major, Philip R. Evans to Mary Williams, of Llantwit Major.

HARGRAVE—DAVIDSON. On June 1st, 1922, at the Friends' Meeting House, Wanstead, Edward James Hargrave, of Ilford, to Florence Maud Davidson, also of Ilford.

HERBERT—LAMB.—On July 31st, 1922, at the Friends' Meeting House, Sibford Gower, Roland Herbert, of Birmingham, to Eva M. Lamb, daughter of Joshua and Lucy S. Lamb, of Sibford.

LAMB—BISHOP. On November 22nd, 1920, at Holy Trinity Church, Sibford, Richard, second son of John and Gulielma Lamb, of Sibford Gower, to Ethel Bishop, of Sibford Gower.

LAMB—MILLARD. On June 14th, 1921, at the Friends' Meeting House, Sibford Gower, Joseph Binns, eldest son of Joshua

and Lucy Sophia Lamb, of Sibford, to Edith Emily, daughter of the late William T. and Emily Millard, of Hitchin.

LAMB—NEAL. At St. Peter and St. Paul's Church, Long Compton, John Alfred, eldest son of John and Gulielma Lamb, of Sibford Gower, to Delsie Joan Neal, of Long Compton.

LAWRANCE—RAMSBOTHAM. On August 25th, 1921, at Hampstead Garden Suburb Free Church, Henry Lawrance, of Hampstead, to Elsie Ramsbotham, of Golders Green.

MARTIN—CLARKE. On December 11th, 1920, Christopher Martin, M.B., F.R.C.S., of Edgbaston, Birmingham, to Dr. Mary Clarke (M.B., Birmingham), of Port Erin, Isle of Man.

PAIN—MURPHY. On July 22nd, 1922, at St. John's Church, Bournville, William A. Pain, of Edgbaston, to Nora Kathleen Murphy, of Bournville.

PARSONS—PIGGOTT. On February 23rd, 1921, at Gillingham, Kent, Frank H. Parsons, of Gloucester, to Caroline Florence Piggott, of Gillingham.

ROSEBORO—YOUNG. On June 26th, 1920, at Berkeley Community Church, Denver, Colo., U.S.A., Jay D. Roseboro, of Cleveland, Ohio, to Mabel Annie Young, of Denver, Colo.

RUSSELL—BENDALL. On September 16th, 1922, at the Friends' Meeting House, Kingston, Surrey, Clement Edward Russell, of Twickenham, to Kathleen B. Bendall, also of Twickenham.

WARNER—HENLEY. On November 19th, 1921, at Fulham, S.W., John Charles Warner to Rosalie Agnes Henley.

WEALSBY—LAMB. On December 22nd, 1920, at the Friends' Meeting House, Hook Norton, Frank Cecil Wealsby, of Sibford Gower, to Edna Grace, younger daughter of John and Gulielma Lamb, of Sibford Gower.

## BIRTHS.



"Behold the child, by Nature's kindly law,  
Pleased with a rattle, tickled with a straw."—POPE.

"Here buds the promise of celestial worth."—YOUNG.

BECK.—On August 13th, 1922, at Kandy, Ceylon, to Edward Curtis and Gulielma Mary Beck (*née* Oddie), a daughter who was named Audrey Elizabeth.

DEARDEN.—On August 5th, 1922, to John W. and Bessie Dearden, of Wolverhampton, a daughter who was named Rosemary.

FIELDHOUSE.—On June 2nd, 1921, at Morecambe, to Reginald and Elsie Fieldhouse, a daughter who was named Pamela Joan.

GILBRIDE.—On January 29th, 1922, at Home Farm, Sibford Gower, to T. and G. W. Gilbride (*née* Freda Lamb), a daughter who was named Norah.

HODGETTS.—On March 14th, 1922, at 98, Monks Road, Lincoln, to Percy and Dorothy M. Hodgetts, a daughter who was named Dorothy Joan.

LAMB.—On December 18th, 1921, at the Gables, Sibford Gower, to Major Richard and Ethel Lamb, a daughter who was named Gulielma Mary.

LAMB.—On August 14th, 1920, at The Cottage, Sibford Ferris, to Frederick J. and Ivy Lamb, a daughter who was named Olive Barbara.

LAMB.—On May 19th, 1922, at Grounds Farm, Sibford, to Joseph B. and Edith E. Lamb (*née* Millard), a daughter who was named Rosina Margaret. (Died after 19 days).

PARKIN.—On August 13th, 1920, to Frank and Hilda Parkin, a son who was named Eric Robert.

PUGMIRE.—On December 16th, 1921, at Liverpool, to Harold and Ruth N. Pugmire (*née* Taylor), a son who was named Sydney Lancaster.

ROY.—On June 21st, 1920, to William James and Eva C. Roy, a son who was named Robert Daniel.

ROY.—On September 15th, 1920, to R. John D. and May Roy, a son who was named Geoffrey Rob.

ROY.—On December 6th, 1921, to William J. and Eva C. Roy, a son who was named William Gordon.

SHORTELL.—On March 29th, 1921, at Maidenhead, to Sydney D. and Ethel F. Shortell (*née* Farrington), a son who was named John Douglas.

WEALSBY.—On October 4th, 1921, at Home Farm, Sibford Gower, to Frank C. and Edna G. Wealsby (*née* Lamb), a daughter who was named Ruth.

**So that the lists of Marriages and Births may be complete in future Reports, Old Scholars are particularly requested to notify the Secretary when any of these interesting events take place.**



## Nellie Millard Memorial.

SUBSCRIBED FOR BY THE STAFF AND SCHOLARS IN 1918.

The Statuette was designed and made by ALFRED A. MILLER,  
of Birmingham, who was on the Staff of Sibford School at the  
same time as NELLIE MILLARD.

## MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

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All Old Scholars will learn with genuine regret that since Easter Robert B. Oddie has been suffering from heart trouble. This has been the first illness in his life, and has proved more serious than was at first supposed. He has been compelled to resign the Presidency of the Association: his long cycle rides and other activities have had to cease: and even his output of puns has diminished!

As we go to press we hear that he is steadily improving. We trust he will have a speedy recovery and that next Whitsuntide will see him his own cheery self again.



John Harlock, of Banbury, known to the majority of Old Sibfordians, reached his hundredth birthday in October, 1921. He was for a long time connected with the civic life of his town, and became Mayor in 1862. As draper he had much to do with Sibford School, but his interest extended well beyond the realm of business and he served for very many years on the School Committee.

To Scholars from 1880 to 1910, his son, Arthur J. Harlock, will perhaps be better known as a keen footballer and the provider of many delightful teas in Banbury to cricket and football teams from Sibford. We hope to announce him as a centenarian in our Report for 1960!



An interesting fact brought to mind by the list of marriages in this Report is that in the eighties of last century two members of a well-known Sibford family, Joshua and Charles Lamb, both married members of the School Staff. A daughter of Joshua Lamb has apparently been so pleased with the result of her father's temerity that she, too, has taken a member of the School Staff for her partner in life.

Such wisdom is deserving of our best felicitations!

After much useful service since 1864, the roof of the Sibford Meeting House shows signs of decay, and a fund has been started for its renovation. That small contributions are thankfully received will be seen from the following letter, received by the Secretary:—

Sibford Preparative Meeting.

8. v. 1922.

Dear Friend,

At our Meeting yesterday I was directed to inform you that the lobby-box contributions at Easter towards the expenses of the Meeting amounted to £2 5s. 1½d.

We know that Sibford Old Scholars were the donors of most of this sum, and we desire to express our cordial appreciation of their help.

Yours sincerely,

ROLAND HERBERT,

Clerk & Treasurer.

If any of our members would like to help in this matter, will they kindly send their contributions to the Treasurer, or direct to R. Herbert, at Sibford School.



William H. F. and Mrs. Alexander, who are responsible for the interesting article on page 20, have recently completed a two years' visit to South Africa. Before going, they were supplied with a list of Sibford Old Scholars out there, and we must thank them for getting into touch with our scattered members. They performed a similar service in New Zealand a few years ago.

Having travelled so widely, they are now settling down to live in Burdrop. Whether this is due to their impression of Sibford gained in South Africa, to the beauty of Burdrop's "contagious country," or to the presence of their old school friends, Robert B. and Mrs. Oddie, we know not; but we join in welcoming them to the neighbourhood.

### THE FUTURE OF SIBFORD SCHOOL.—III.

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ALTHOUGH two years have passed since the Board of Education expressed its willingness to recognise Sibford School for the purposes of the Teachers' Superannuation Act, no satisfactory result has transpired, owing to the embargo of the Treasury on any new national expenditure. The School has made arrangements to carry out its share of the agreement, by raising the leaving age of the pupils. An extra Form is to be provided at the top of the School in September, 1922. French was introduced into one Form in 1921, and is to be extended immediately to two others. There is talk of introducing the lowest Form to the study of Esperanto, on account of its educational value as well as for promoting interest in an international outlook. It may be asked, how these developments can be brought into effect with the present restricted building accommodation. Great difficulties will undoubtedly occur, but there is an encouraging prospect that some day a sound scheme of enlargement will be put in hand. The future will depend much on what particular political party gets into power at the next election. Old Scholars may perhaps consider this question carefully before recording their votes.

In internal management the tendency at Sibford, as in most modern Schools, is towards Self-government. This, however, does not mean government by Prefects, but rather a sustained effort on the part of the Staff and Pupils to work in harmony for the development of the good qualities of each individual. It is a more difficult task than the old scheme of repression, commonly called "discipline," in most schools provocative of subterranean rumblings, leading ultimately to volcanic eruptions of a destructive type. For some years Sibford has gradually been working its way towards freedom of choice, as the best training in choosing rightly. The latest stage reached was the abolition of "Detention" in the Summer term of 1922; extra

half-holidays can still be earned by a high average standard of freedom from misdemeanours. The results of a term's working on this plan are so satisfactory that we can expect even better results with a longer experience. J. T. H.

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### SIBFORD SCHOOL OFFICERS, 1922.

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*Headmaster—*

JAMES TYLER HARROD, B.A.

*Mistress of the Family:*

MABEL T. HARROD, B.A.

JAMES W. THORP.  
FRANK PARKIN  
ROLAND HERBERT

ADA M. LINDSEY, B.A.  
ELSIE L. WRIGHT.  
ELIZABETH S. PICKERING.

*Music Mistress—*HILDA PICTON-JONES, L.R.A.M.

*Housekeeper—*FRANCES KENNEDY.

*Matron—*ETHEL M. COOKE.

*Headmaster's Secretary—*ALICE M. NIGHTINGALE.

*Nurse—*FRANCES SIMMONDS.

*Gardener—*HENRY TARVER.

*Mechanic—*GEORGE WEBB.

# SIBFORD OLD SCHOLARS' ASSOCIATION.

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## CONSTITUTION.\*

The Association shall have for its objects:—

- (a) The continuance of the interest of former Scholars in Sibford School and its work,
- (b) The cementing of Schoolday friendships,
- (c) The provision of assistance to the School whenever possible, and
- (d) The encouragement of a spirit of loyalty amongst Present Scholars.

Subject to the Rules of the Association membership of the Association shall be open to the following:—

- (1) Old Scholars of Sibford School,
- (2) Past and Present Members of the Staff,
- (3) Husbands and wives of Old Scholars,
- (4) Members of the School Committee,
- (5) Other relatives of Old Scholars interested in the School, and
- (6) Honorary members.

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## RULES.\*

1. There shall be an Annual Re-union of members held at Sibford at Whitsuntide, or such other time and place as may be found convenient. During this Re-union the Annual General

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*\*As approved by the Annual General Meeting held at Easter, 1922.*

Meeting of the Association shall be held, and the decisions of this Meeting shall be duly recorded.

2. The Executive of the Association shall consist of the President, Secretary, Treasurer, and other necessary officers, who shall be elected yearly at the Annual General Meeting.

3. The Committee of the Association shall consist of all the officers *ex-officio*, Past Presidents, and six members who shall be elected for three years. Two of the elected members shall retire each year, and shall not be eligible for re-election for the ensuing year. Five shall form a quorum.

4. Notice of the Annual Re-unions shall be sent to all members resident in the United Kingdom. The Committee shall have full control of all arrangements at these Re-unions, with power to make such regulations as they may deem to be expedient. For the purpose of arranging accommodation at Sibford for Annual Re-unions, one or more Local Secretaries may be appointed.

5. Wherever the number of members resident in any one locality warrants the course, a Local Branch may be formed. A Branch Secretary shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting, and shall have power to arrange local re-unions, etc.

6. A printed report shall be issued yearly and circulated to all members whose addresses are known. The editorship shall be undertaken by the Secretary or such other person as may be appointed by the members at the Annual General Meeting.

7. Subscriptions to the Association shall be as follows:—

- (a) Scholars leaving School—for the first year no subscription.
- (b) Old Scholars under 21 a minimum of 1/6 per annum.
- (c) Old Scholars over 21 a minimum of 2/6 per annum.

8. Any member whose subscriptions are in arrear for three years, and who after due reminder of the fact shall not make the necessary payment, may have his or her name removed from the list of members. The Committee shall also have power to remove the name of any member whose address is not known—or for any reason which the Committee may decide to be good and sufficient, and such membership shall thereupon cease.

9. When the services of any person to the School or Association have been of material assistance or of an exceptional

character, the Annual General Meeting shall have power to appoint such person an Honorary Life Member of the Association.

10. Notice of any alteration or addition to be proposed in the Constitution or Rules of the Association shall be given to the Secretary at least 14 days before the Annual General Meeting. Nevertheless, the Annual General Meeting shall have full power to deal with any proposition, alteration or suggestion affecting the Association without such notice, or any notice, if the Meeting so decides by a two-thirds majority.

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## Sic Transit Gloria Ulmi.

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*A suggestion has been made and will shortly be put into effect, that the hollow trunk of the old Elm be roofed in to provide a shelter for motor-bus travellers who have to wait for their conveyance.*

*An anonymous Old Scholar on hearing of this and whilst sitting, in imagination, on the familiar Elm seat, burst into poetry!*

Against this trunk which keeps the sun  
From shining on my cranium,  
I sit and muse on Babylon,  
On Thebes and Herculaneum.  
For as Decay has walked its path  
These towns to overwhelm,  
So Time has visited its wrath  
On Sibfort's worn-out Elm.

I'm told this tree by King Canute  
Some time ago was planted;  
And I'm prepared, in spite o' doot,  
To take the fact for granted.  
That years galore, 'tis evident,  
Have wandered overhead;  
And now save one branch, frail and bent,  
The poor old tree seems dead.

Each Whitsun, when the moon doth fling  
Her beams from the horizon,  
Old Scholars gather round to sing,  
With S.O.S.A. ties on.  
And loving pairs in Autumn's breeze,  
(Though you might think them stupid),  
Here sit upon each other's knees  
To tempt the darts of Cupid.

But ne'er shall glory come again,  
Lean days are sure to follow,  
A roof henceforth will keep the rain  
From out this trunk that's hollow.  
When people travel o'er the realm,  
(It's sacrilege to us!)  
They'll wait inside the withered Elm  
For Banbury's motor-bus!

## S.O.S.A. BADGES AND TIES.

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After much consideration since 1914, designs and quotations for the S.O.S.A. Badge were submitted to the last Annual Meeting and cordially approved. The order for making was at once given and the Badges are now on sale at the undermentioned prices:—

Bronze	...	...	...	...	1/6	each.
Silver	...	...	...	...	3/6	„
Gold (9 ct.)	...	...	...	...	17/6	„

These have small rings fixed at the top for attaching to watch chains, necklaces, etc. Special orders can be executed for brooches (a gold badge fastened to a gold safety pin) at 22/6 each; and for bracelets (a gold badge without the ring on top, but with side fittings, fastened on to moire silk with a gold clasp) at 31/6 each.

In size the badge is slightly smaller than a shilling piece. On the obverse side are the four letters S.O.S.A. and an excellent reproduction of the old Elm as it was fifteen years ago. There is no view of Tyne Hill or Sibford Gower in the distance, and no Old Scholars are depicted as sitting on the Elm seat; but in other respects the engraving is perfect. On the reverse side is the Motto of the Association: "Ye Menne of Sheepford wendath whithersoever they wilen." The significance of this motto is given in R. B. Oddie's Presidential Address of 1907—".....there is ancient record of the sturdy character of its sons.....they being free men whilst their neighbours were in a state of villenage or serfdom."

These badges are already being worn in America and New Zealand, and it is hoped that the issue of this Report will cause the infection to spread to other continents.

In addition to deciding on distinctive badges, Old Scholars at Easter appointed a sub-committee to decide on colours for S.O.S.A. ties. The members of this committee were, with one exception, experts with artistic eyes, and after considering a variety of colour combinations, they submitted a design which at once met with approval. This design consists of the two School colours, blue and gold, with the addition of a third, Quaker grey, to make the tie distinctly an S.O.S.A. article. The stripes, which run obliquely, are of the following widths: blue, 1 inch, gold,  $\frac{1}{3}$ th of an inch, and grey  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch. The ties are made of good silk, and are now obtainable at the price of 3/6 each.

A number are already in use, and many testimonials from delighted wearers have been received. The following were quite unsolicited, and are published for general information, although the originals *cannot* be seen at the Editorial Office.

Dear Sir.—Since wearing your tie my salary has been increased by 50 per cent. Accept my grateful thanks and please send another.

Yours affluently, ———

Dear Sir.—My wife, before marriage, refused me twice. At the third proposal I wore one of your ties with highly

Yours woefully, ———

P.S.—Don't send me any more!

Dear Sir.—The colours in your tie have a soothing effect on my baby's nerves, and have already cured her

Yours gratefully, ———

Dear Sir.—So pleased am I with your tie that I have decided to have my wedding dress made of the same

Yours hopefully, ———

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Brock, Reginald	... Ditto ditto		
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 Cheney, Horace ... Ditto ditto.  
 Chennell, Annie ... Capel, near Dorking, Surrey.  
 Chennell, Edith ... Ditto ditto  
 Chennell, Fannie ... Ditto ditto  
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 Clark, John ... Ditto ditto  
 Clark, Mary J. ... Leighton Park, Reading.  
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 Cook, Elsie (184-'85) Ditto ditto  
 Cook, Gladys ... The Broadway, Addlestone, Surrey.  
 Cook, Helen ... Ditto ditto  
 Cook, John B. ... Acocks Green House, Birmingham.  
 Cook, William S. ... 81, High St., Wombwell, nr. Barnsley  
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 (194-'00)  
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 Digwood, Frederick ... Much Birch, Ross-on-Wye.  
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 Edridge, Emily (1962-'64) 5, Park Avenue, Wolverhampton.  
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Farr, Grace F. ... Ditto ditto  
 Farr, Phyllis ... Ditto ditto  
 Farrington, Mrs. ... 11, Mina Rd., Merton Park, S.W.  
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 Faulkner, Grace T. ... 37, Mansfield Road, Croydon.  
 Fenton, Florence M. ... 8, Moorland Rd., Bargoed, Glam.  
 Feugard, Cecil ... 77, Sydenham Rd., Croydon.  
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 Feugard, Harold ... Ditto ditto  
 Feugard, Kathleen G. Ditto ditto  
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Fisher, Robert E. ... Address not known.  
 Fox, Henry ... 4, Lampton Ter., Lampton, Hounslow.  
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 Glaisyer, Thomas ... Address not known.  
 Glanfield, Stanley ... Kimberley St., Wymondham, Norfolk.  
 Gooday, Arthur ... Address not known.  
 Goode, Alfred (*'97-'00*) Beoley, Daniel Road, Truro.  
 Goodman, Mabel ... The Mount Farm, Guildford.  
 Goodman, C. Robert L. Ditto ditto  
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 Gower, Edmund I. ... The Orchard House, Jesmond Gdns., Newcastle-on-Tyne.

Grant, Kathleen ... 8, Connaught Rd., Stroud Grn., N.  
 Grant, Leslie W. T. ... 89, Caerleon Rd., Newport, Mon.  
 Graveson, Agnes A. ... 41, Dunraven Rd., West Kirby, Cheshire.

Graveson, Bertha ... Ditto ditto  
 Graveson, Michael, J.P. (*'48-'54*) Ditto ditto  
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- Harris, Ethelbert ... Hillcrest, Horsforth, Leeds.  
Harris, Irene ... 12, Burfard Rd., Gregory  
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- Harris, John Gilkes  
('48-'52) 5, High Cliff, Burley, Leeds.
- Harris, Septimus  
('63-'64) 17, Hornby Terrace, Morcambe.  
Harrison, Doris ... Seascape, Cary Crescent, Torquay.
- Harrisson, Ethel Mary  
(t '01-'04) ... Polam Hall, Darlington.
- Harrod, Marjorie G. ... 110, Pepys Rd., New Cross, S.E.14.
- Hartmann, L. L.  
(t '07-'12) ... 84, Earlsmere Ave., Balby, Doncaster
- Hartmann, Mrs. ... Ditto ditto
- Hartwell, Cecil ... 100, Moyser Rd., Streatham, S.W.16.
- Hartwel., Henry ... Ditto ditto
- Hartwell, Mabel ... Ditto ditto
- Harvey, Henry ... 76, Barrington Rd., Crouch End, N.8
- Hawkes, Alma ... Whitley, Wood Lane, Reading.
- Hawkes, Elsie ... Ditto ditto
- Hawkins, Mrs. Jane  
(née Ellis) ... 17, Ashmount Road, N.15.
- Hawkings, Marjorie ... 50, Melton Rd., King's Heath,  
Birmingham.
- Haycraft, Lina ... 13, Waterloo Rd., Wellington,  
Somerset.
- Hayllar, Robert W.  
('94-'97) ... Address not known.
- Henley, Phyllis ... 104, Waterford Rd., Fulham, S.W.
- Hill, Samuel ('98-'99) ... Priory St., New Ross, Co. Wexford.
- Hodgetts, Percy ('97-'00) 20, Halsbury Road, Westbury Park,  
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- Hodgetts, Dorothy M. Ditto ditto
- Hodgkiss, A. Annie ... 161, Oaktree Lane, Selly Oak,  
Birmingham.
- Hodgkiss, Theodora,  
B.Sc. ... Ditto ditto
- Hopkins, Sarah (née  
Smith), ('75-'76) ... 21, Twyford Gdns, nr. Banbury.
- Howitt, Thomas Henry  
('85-'90) ... Wilbury Rd., Letchworth, Herts.
- Hunt, Joyce ... Newbury Park, Ledbury.
- Hunt, Mary ... Ditto ditto
- Hunter, John H. ... 39, Mantilla Rd., Tooting, S.W.
- Hutchinson, Lucy ... 67, De Grey St., Beverley Rd., Hull.
- Iles, Harry ... 585, Gloucester Rd., Bristol.
- Ince, Edgar S. ... 32, Leighton Rd., West Ealing.
- Isaac, W. Roger ... Burras Cross, Liskeard, Cornwall.
- Jackson, H. Bevington Castleberg, Newport Rd., Stafford.
- Jackson, Thomas, F.S.Sc. Borough Hall, Stafford.
- Jaekel, Wilfrid ... The Hermitage, 177, Green Lanes,  
N.16.
- Johnson, B. ... 30, Manor Way, Ruislip, Middlesex.
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Payne), ('62-'65) ... Address not known.
- Johnson, Ethel M. ... 15, Fairhazel Gdns., N.W.6.
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S.W.4.
- Jones, Frederick H. ... Crescent House, Crescent Road,  
Hadley, Salop.
- Jones, Hubert ... Hazeldene, Wrekin Rd.,  
Wellington, Salop.
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(t '95-'97) ... 2, Smith St., Hillhead, Glasgow.
- Kear, Ivor (t '08) ... Market St., Cinderford, Glos.
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- Kendall, Sydney ... 2, Annesley Grove, Nottingham.
- Kirchner, Cissie M. ... Address not known.
- Knight, May ('02-'03) Hornsea House, New St., Kenilworth

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( '92-'98) ...		Minett, Grace ...	Hawkesbury, Upton, Glos.
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Lewis, Lillian ...	Ditto ditto	Mold, William ('95-'98)	Ditto ditto Bournemouth.
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Nicholl, Horace	...	Ditto ditto	Pollard, Wilfred	...	221, Winchester Rd., Highams Pk., E.4.
Nicholl, May	...	Ditto ditto	Pool, G. H.	...	Combermere Park Ave., Ilkeston.
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Nott, Helena	...	133, Whitehall Rd., Handsworth, Birmingham.	Pratt, Wilfrid E.	...	Ditto ditto
Nutter-Scott, Ismay	...	Tuckton Lawn, Southbourne, Hants.	Priestman, Harold D.	...	Upna, Canvey Island, Essex.
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Oddie, Madge Brearley	...	Ditto ditto	Pritchard, Elizabeth	...	92, Van Rd., Caerphilly, S. Wales.
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Oddie, Major Sidney	...	Cintra, Uckfield, Sussex.	Pugmire, Ruth N. ( <i>née</i> Taylor)	...	School House, Screddington, near Sleaford, Lincs.
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Ostler, Ethel	...	Ditto ditto	Quinton, Howard	...	Ditto ditto
Oswin, Ethel M. ( <i>née</i> Jones)	...	7, Greatheed Rd., Leamington Spa.	Quinton, Ronald	...	Ditto ditto
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Pain, Norah K. ( <i>née</i> Murphy)	...	31, Maple Rd., Bournville.	Radcalf, Henry J.	...	Casbard, Fairmead Avenue, Westcliff-on-Sea.
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Reynolds, Owen	...	Ditto ditto	Salthouse, Thomas	...	325, Trinity Rd., Wandsworth Com., S.W.
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Robbins, W. H.	...	Port House, Alphington St., Exeter.	Sandy, George	...	57, Doxey, Stafford.
Robert, Otilie	...	30, Kensington Rd., Weston-super- Mare.	Sargent, Joseph A.	...	Clovelly, St Ann's Rd., Caversham, Oxon.
Roberts, Dorothy	...	St. Margaret's, Birmingham Rd., Bromsgrove.	Sargent, Mabel E. ( <i>née</i> Pierson)	...	Ditto ditto
Rose, Albert	...	59, Oakley Rd., Islington, N.	Sargent, Philip A.	...	91, Upper Leeson St., Dublin.
Rose, Alister	...	22, Alwyne Sq., Canonbury, N.1.	Sargent, Mrs. P. A.	...	Ditto ditto
Rose, Elsie M.	...	Grenville Manor, Haddenham, Bucks.	Satchwell, Wilfred	...	72, Beaumont Rd., Bournville.
Rose, Harold	...	45, London Rd., St. Albans.	Savage, Bevis	...	3, Maple Grove, Rugby.
Rose, Ivor F.	...	Grenville Manor, Haddenham, Bucks.	Sewell, Edward	...	34, Sherrington Rd., Ipswich.
Rose, Marjorie	...	Ditto ditto	Sharp, Ethel M. ( <i>t</i> '07-'13)	...	38, Forest Drive East, Leytonstone, E.
Rose, Robert	...	45, London Rd., St. Albans.	Sheppard, Theodora	...	284, Bridge St., West Birmingham.
Ross, Sidney	...	166, Shrewsbury St., Forest Gate, E.	Shepperd, Robert F.	...	15, Granville Rd., Welling, Kent.
Roy, Edna B.	...	Corton, Northfield Rd., King's Norton, Birmingham.	Shilson, Arthur	...	78, Anson Rd., Wolverton, Bucks.
Roy, Emma	...	Ditto ditto	Shortell, Ethel F. ( <i>née</i> Farrington), ('95-'97)	...	Kelvin, 47, All Saints' Ave., Maidenhead.
Roy, R. John D.	...	Yew Tree Farm, Oak Tree Lane, Selly Oak, Birmingham.	Simms, Percy	...	14, High St., Chipping Norton.
Roy, William J.	...	The Green, Bournville.	Simpson, Mrs. ( <i>née</i> Godson), ('70-'73)	...	4, Golf Links Rd., Burnham-on-Sea.
Russell, Clement E.	...	9, Holly Villas, Kneller Rd., Whitton, Hounslow.	Simpson, May	...	122, Westgate St., Gloucester.
Russell, Ida	...	Ditto ditto	Smith, A. E. ( <i>t</i> '08-'12)	...	Highfield, Elsenham, Essex.
Russell, May B.	...	Ditto ditto	Smith, George W.	...	216, London Rd., Twickenham.
Rutter, A. Kingsley	...	2, Ivy Cross, Shaftesbury, Dorset.	Smith, Janet	...	37, Cambridge Ave., Lincoln.
Rutter, Carol	...	Ditto ditto	Smith, William A.	...	The Manse, White Hart, St. Aylsham Norfolk.
Rutter, Lucy	...	Ditto ditto	Snow, Frank ('73-'75)	...	The Poplars, Tudhoe Grange, Co. Durham.
			Snow, Kathleen	...	Ditto ditto
			Snow, Nancy	...	Ditto ditto

Soar, Lucy M.	...	30, Station Parade, Church Lane, E.11.	Tite, Norman	...	Waterloo House, Witney.
Squire, John	...	New St., Long Sutton, Somerset.	Tite, Osborn H.	...	Ditto ditto
Squire, Louisa	...	Hazeldine, 20, Somerton Rd., Street, Somerset.	Tozer, Robert	...	Address not known.
Standing, Elsie G.	...	97, Southbridge Rd., Croydon.	Tucker, Francis J.	...	Ditto ditto
Stebbings, Donald	...	21, Middlemarch Rd., Radford, Coventry.	Turvey, Charles H.	...	c/o W. Sadler, 26, Cowl St., Evesham
Stebbings, William	...	Ditto ditto	Tye, Dorothy	...	122, Northfield Rd., King's Norton, Birmingham.
Stevens, Ernest	...	89, Blenheim Rd., Reading.	Tyler, Joseph H.	...	Arden, Linden Gdns., Belfast.
Stevens, Ethel	...	Ditto ditto	Venables, E. (née Jackson)	...	1, Rose Cottages, Doxey Rd., Stafford.
Stevens, Harry	...	Ditto ditto	Walker, Eliza A. (née Clark)	...	81, Strathmore Rd., Horfield, Bristol
Stimpson, James	...	7, Broad Walk, Stratford-on-Avon.	Walker, Maud	...	Hewell Rd., Barnt Green, Birmingham.
Stimpson, Sibley	...	Ditto ditto	Walker, Phyllis	...	81, Strathmore Rd., Horfield, Bristol
Stimpson, Louisa ('90- '92)	...	Ditto ditto	Ward, Jane (s '51-'57) t '57-'59)	...	Address not known.
Sturge, Owen	...	38, Terminus Terrace, Southampton.	Ward, Dorothy	...	Ditto ditto
Swann, Tom	...	Loughrigg, Thames Ditton, Surrey.	Ward, Norman E., M.C.	...	Ditto ditto
Sykes, George, c	...	Bernards Rd., Olton, Birmingham.	Ward, Thomas	...	Ditto ditto
Taylor, Irene	...	Kirby, Whatcote, Shipston-on-Stour.	Warner, Harold A.	...	The Garage, Charlbury, Oxon.
Taylor, Grace	...	St. Bernards, Wroxall, I. of W.	Warner, Rosalie A. (née Henley)	...	104, Waterford Rd., S.W.6.
Taylor, Robert J. S.	...	Ditto ditto	Waterfall, Wilson	...	Glen-y-Coed, Gnoll Ave., Neath.
Taylor, William	...	Ditto ditto	Watts, Mrs. Josephine J. (née Lee)	...	17, School Grove, Withington, Manchester.
Thacker, Austin E.	...	68, Hamstead Rd., Handsworth, Birmingham.	Wells, Arthur W.	...	466, Moseley Rd., Birmingham.
Thicks, Winifred	...	Henley, Victoria Ave., Swanage.	Wells, Gordon A.	...	Ditto ditto
Thomas, Albert H.	...	12, Russell Gdns., Golders Green Rd. Hendon.	Wells, K. Elsie	...	Ditto ditto
Thomas, H. Austen	...	1a, Shelley Terrace, Lewes.	Wells, Marjorie F.	...	Ditto ditto
Thomas, Hedley	...	Ditto ditto	Wells, G. Ronald	...	3, Leys Ave., Letchworth, Herts.
Thomas, Wilfrid L.	...	Sarnia, Ware Rd., Hertford.	Wells, Winifred	...	Ditto ditto
Thompson, Muriel	...	c/o Mrs. Impey, Myland Hall, near Colchester.	Wells, S. A.	...	29, Regent Grove, Leamington Spa.
Thompson, Ruth	...	215, Selley Oak Rd., King's Norton, Birmingham.	Wells, Wilfred	...	1, Barn Close, Street, Somerset.
			West, Annie	...	12, Parson's St., Banbury.

Westlake, Isabel A. ...	Hodge Hay, Long Sutton, Somerset.	Willson, Mabel K. ...	Weston Lodge, Billericay, Essex.
Westlake, Walter ...	Ditto ditto	Wilson, Annie ...	87, Bath Rd., Banbury.
White, Clifford C. ...	Bay Cottage, Wrington, Somerset.	Wilson, Christine ...	74, Ridge St., N.4.
White, Reginald T. ...	14, Wood Lane, Bignall End,	Wilson, Leslie ...	Cage Farm, Epwell, Banbury.
(t '14-'17) ...	Newcastle, Staffs.	Wilson, Margaret ...	53, Bath Rd., Banbury.
Whitlock, Arthur J. ...	65, Bridge St., Banbury.	Wilson, Norman ...	18, Market Place, Banbury.
Whitlock, Frank J. ...	Salisbury House, Rugby.	Wilson, Reuben ...	53, Bath Rd., Banbury.
Wilford, Joseph A. ...	101, East Park Road, Leicester.	Wilson, Winifred ...	c/o Nurses' House, London Hospital, E.
Williams, Alfred, t ...	East End, Hook Norton, nr. Banbury		
Williams, Ambrose ...	Court House, Llantwit Major, near Cardiff.	Woodhead, Harold C. ...	25, Clifton Rd., Rugby.
		Woodroffe, Dorothy ...	63, Beaumont Rd., Bournville.
Williams, Eleanor C....	21, Leghorn Rd., Harlesden, N.W.	Woodruff, Jack L. ...	18, Cassell Rd., Fishponds, Bristol.
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		Wright, Louis ...	Henham, Stansted, Essex.
Willmott, Raymond B. ...	1, Primrose Road, South Woodford, Essex.	Wright, Ralph B. ...	35, Bostall Hill, Plumstead, S.E.

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<p>Buckley, Margaret (<i>née</i> Ogilvie) ... Elm Farm, Sibford Ferris. Ecroyd, Miriam ... The Cottage, Sibford Gower. Harris, Kenneth W. ... Sibford Gower. Harris, Sarah Eliza ( 57-'60) ... The Cottage, Sibford Ferris. Harrod, James Tyler, B.A. (t '06) ... Sibford School. Harrod, Mrs. J. T. B.A. (t '06) ... Ditto ditto Lamb, Adeline Jane ... Pool Cottage, Sibford Gower. Lamb, Edith E. (s '81- '83, t '96-'03) ... Sibford Gower. Lamb, Edith E. (<i>née</i> Millard) ... The Grounds Farm, Sibford Ferris. Lamb, Lucy Sophia (<i>née</i> Binns), (s '66-'71, t '71-'82) ... Sibford Ferris. Lamb, Bernard ... Ditto ditto Lamb, Frederick ... Ditto ditto</p>	<p>Lamb, Rachel Jane ... Elm Ridge, Sibford Gower . Lamb, Raymond ... Ditto ditto Oddie, Robert Brearley Sibford Ferris. Oddie, Elizabeth M. (<i>née</i> Shout) ... Ditto ditto Oddie, Edgar M. ... Ditto ditto Oddie, Helen Muriel ... Ditto ditto Reason, William, J.P. c Holmby House, Sibford Ferris. Sabin, L. Annie ... Sibford Ferris. Sabin, Jane ... Ditto ditto Tarver, Henry ... (Hon. Life Member). Burdrop, near Banbury. Tarver, James ... Ditto ditto Tarver, Nellie (<i>née</i> Wilks) ... Sibford Gower. Wealsby, Edna (<i>née</i> Lamb) ... Home Farm, Sibford Gower.</p>
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Brett, Rev. A. Ernest	36, Essenwood Rd., Berea, Durban, Natal.	Lakeman, E. Prideau ( <i>'72-'75</i> ) ...	Haleville, Ala., U.S.A.
Calcraft, Herbert A. ...	Borden, Saskatchewan, Canada.	Lamb, Sarah E. J. ...	Box 22, Lakepost P.O., Colbourne, Ontario, Canada.
Crosland, Harold ...	North Terrace, Adelaide, South Australia.	Lambeth, Thomas W.	Central Fire Station, Durban, Natal.
Dixon, Ernest ...	P.O. Box 96, Macleod, Alberta.	Lawson, Frank ...	c/o N. Saunders, Borden, Saskatchewan, Canada.
Dixon, Harold ...	Ditto ditto	Lower, Arthur P. ( <i>'93-'97</i> ) ...	Address not known.
Dixon, Wilton H. ...	Ditto ditto	Marriage, Kathleen ( <i>née</i> O'Neill) ...	Oneonta, Mullinville, Kansas, U.S.A.
Edmunds, Albert J. M.A. ( <i>i'73-'74</i> ) ...	1,300, Locust St., Philadelphia.	May, Harold Robert ...	Royal George Hotel, Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, Canada.
Gathercole, Maud ...	Edmonton, Canada.	Mold, John ...	Canada.
Gilbert, Walter C. ...	47, Wilson Ave., Murray Hill, Flushing, Long Island, New York.	Muggeridge, Albert ...	Hawera, New Zealand.
Gill, Egerton ...	Thames Ave., Auckland, New Zealand.	Muggeridge, Alfred ...	Manuhahi, Taranaki, New Zealand.
Gower, Hugh T. ...	2,351, Green St., San Francisco, U.S.A.	Muggeridge, Amos ...	Box 636, G.P.O., Wellington, New Zealand.
Graaf, Mrs. Lucy J. ( <i>née</i> Robbins) ...	Forest Hill, P.O. Gaborones, Bechuanaland Protectorate.	Muggeridge, Charles ...	Oeo, Taranaki, New Zealand.
Horne, John ...	Box 404, Portland, Ore, U.S.A.	Muggeridge, Frank ...	Manaia, Taranaki, New Zealand.
Johnston, Mary E. ( <i>née</i> Perkins), ( <i>'72-'74</i> ) ...	83, Napoleon St., Newark, New Jersey, U.S.A.	Newall, Edgar C. ( <i>'03</i> )	c/o 107, Barcombe Ave., Streatham Hill, S.W.2.
Judge, Arthur W. ( <i>'-87</i> )	The Hub Co., Fleet St., East London, South Africa.		

Oliver, Richard ('89-'94)	Address not known.	Waites, T. P.	... Box 5705, Johannesburg.
Quertier, Alfred	... Guernsey Park, Chataura, Southland,, New Zealand.	Warner, A. Louise	... Address not known.
Reed, John H.	... Address not known.	Watkins, George Edward	7, Graham St., Kimberley, Cape Prov.
Reeve, Charles F.	... Poona and Indian Village' Mission, Nasrapur, Bhor State, Bombay Presidency, India.	Whitlock, Ernest E. ...	531, Osborne St., Winnipeg, Man.
Rose, Ronald	... Wattle Park, Kennington, Southland, New Zealand.	Whitlock, Percy O., M.A.	... Ravenshaw College, Cuttack, India.
Roseboro, Mabel A. (née Young)	... 666, King St., Denver, Col.	Williamson, Alice (née Knight), (s & t '83-'91)	Address not known.
Thorpe, Emily (née Ashby), ('44-'48)...	321, West Front St., Plainfield, New Jersey, U.S.A.	Wood, Emilie (née Waddington)	... P.O. Box 10, Nairobi, B. E. Africa.
		Wilson, Mrs. Helen	... Box 157, Hawera, Taranaki, New Zealand.

## NEW MEMBERS.

Who have left School since Whitsuntide, 1922, and to whom membership of the S.O.S.A. is free until Whitsuntide, 1923.

Biunson, Philip	... Wellingboro' Rd., Rushden, Northants.	Painter, Florence A. ...	35, Second Ave., Bath.
Crocker, Bessie M.	... 7, Dingwall Rd., Wandsworth, S.W.	Powell, Dorothy	... St. Oswald's Rd., Small Heath, Birmingham.
Dyer, Dennis O.	... The Colony, Sibford, Banbury.	Ratheram, Lily	... 86, Severn St., Birmingham.
Goss, Mabel E.	... 16, Connaught Rd., N.4.	Secret, Frank E.	... 37, High St., Wimbeldon, S.W.19.
Harding, Ella	... 3, Radnor Bridge Rd., Folkestone.	Sutton, Kathleen F.	... 30, Balsam Park, Wincanton.
Harrod, Mary Gulielma	Sibford, Banbury.	Sutton, Marion E.	... Ditto ditto
Henley, Isobel	... 32, High St., Wincanton.	Williams, Marjorie E.	Warwick House, New Street, Birmingham.
Holding, Norman	... 23, Woodbrooke Rd., Bournville.	Yarwood, Irene F.	... 2, Evershot Rd., N.4.
Mason, Eric H.	... 50, Selly Oak Rd., Bournville.		
Moore, Margaret H.	... 93, Nansen Rd., Sparkhill, Birmingham.		

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