

# SIBFORD 1965

SIBFORD OLD SCHOLARS ASSOCIATION



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1904	Joseph Spence Hodgson	1935-36	Margaret C. Gillett
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1928-29	Arnold J. Kaye	1959-60	Vera Rollett
1929-30	Henry John Randall, C.B.E.	1961	John Coxon, F.C.A.
1930-31	James T. Harrod, B.A.	1962	Gladys Burgess, B.A.
1931-32	Theodora Hodgkiss, B.Sc.	1963	George Law, B.Sc. (Eng.)
1932-33	Lionel Geering	1964	Brian Wright
1933-34	Jane Sabin	1965	Betty Thelton
1934-35	Percy O. Whitlock, M.A.		

## SIBFORD OLD SCHOLARS ASSOCIATION

### RULES

1. **NAME.**  
The name of the Association shall be "Sibford Old Scholars' Association."
2. **OBJECTS.**
  - (a) The continuance of the interest of former scholars in Sibford School and its work.
  - (b) The furthering of schoolday friendships.
  - (c) The provision of assistance to the School wherever possible.
  - (d) The encouragement of a spirit of loyalty amongst present scholars.
3. **MEMBERSHIP.**
  - (a) The Association shall consist of Ordinary, Life and Honorary Life Members.
  - (b) The following shall be eligible for membership:—
    - i. Old Scholars of Sibford School.
    - ii. Past and present members of the teaching and non-teaching staff of the School and their husbands/wives.
    - iii. Past and present members of the School Committee.
    - iv. Husbands/wives of Old Scholars.
    - v. Other relatives of Old Scholars interested in the School.
  - (c) Honorary Membership of the Association may be conferred at any Annual General Meeting as a mark of esteem for notable services to the School or the Association.
  - (d) Scholars leaving the School shall become members of the Association only after completing the appropriate application form. The General Committee shall have power to accept, reject or defer any such application.
  - (e) The General Committee shall be empowered to remove a person from membership for any reason which they think to be good and sufficient and such membership shall cease forthwith. No return of subscription shall be payable.
4. **SUBSCRIPTIONS.**
  - (a) Subscriptions to the Association shall be as follows:—
    - i. Scholars, leaving school, for the year in which they leave, no subscription; for the four years following, a minimum of five shillings per annum.
    - ii. Life Membership, £10 10s. 0d.
    - iii. Married couples jointly, a minimum of fifteen shillings per annum.
    - iv. All other members a minimum of ten shillings per annum.
  - (b) The annual subscription is due on 1st January for the ensuing year.
  - (c) Any member whose subscriptions are in arrear for more than two years and who, after due reminder, shall not make the necessary payment shall have his/her name removed from the list of members.
5. **YEAR.**  
The Association's year shall be from 1st January to 31st December. This shall apply to the Accounts of the Association and to the term of office of President, Officers, Committee, etc.

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GULIE GRIMES  
*President, S.O.S.A., 1966*

## EDITORIAL

For the past two years, Old Scholars have been treated to (inflicted with!) a sermon on some of our shortcomings. This year, with time and work in opposition, there is a good case for concentrating on more pleasant things, particularly the fine progress being made at the School with the new buildings. Further on, members can read a message from Fred Gregory, the architect, and we have reproduced a plan and a sketch showing the "new look" down at the Old School, first fruits of the Appeal, the response to which has so far been good (if not as outstanding as that experienced in one or two of the other Friends' Schools in recent years).

Copy is still scarce enough to make selection almost impossible; members too often promise articles and reports and then, even when badgered as tactfully as possible from this end, they invariably don't deliver the goods. It would be particularly pleasant if recent leavers could give their news and especially their impressions of the Association and its activities. More letters from Old Scholars in colourful corners of the world would be welcome; a new feature, "Other People's Business", will, it is hoped, draw some esoteric professional revelations—suggestions for other new features are desperately needed—there is nothing worse than the monotonous, time-dishonoured sequence of routine reports and members' addresses into which this magazine could easily descend.

Lastly, a personal request. The present Editor is a hard-pressed college lecturer with a young and naturally demanding family. A replacement is needed urgently; failing this, is there not a young Old Scholar in the London area with a little more time at his disposal, who might be willing to assist for one edition and then take over this job? It is most interesting and is truly its own reward, but three or four years makes a fair stint—editors get stale, too . . . even Beaverbrook used to sling them out regularly.

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# SIBFORD OLD SCHOLARS' ASSOCIATION

PRESIDENT 1965: BETTY THELTON

Vice-President: GULIE GRIMES

Officers from January, 1966:—

<i>General Secretary</i>	Alfred Holland, 27 London Road, Saffron Walden, Essex.
<i>Reunion Secretary</i>	Michael Finch, Flat 3, 10 Coppice Road, Moseley, Birmingham, 13.
<i>Treasurer</i>	Martyr Edwards, 43 Galleywood Road, Chelmsford, Essex.
<i>Membership Secretary</i>	Irene Coxon, 143 Woodlands Park Road, Birmingham, 30.
<i>Magazine Editor</i>	Michael van Blankenstein, 37 Old Fold View, Barnet, Herts. Barnet 6451.
<i>Local Secretaries</i>	Barbara Abercrombie—Birmingham. Christopher Grimes. } London. Alan Kidney. } Frank Rollett—Sibford.
<i>Resident Officers</i>	Arthur Harrison and
<i>Auditor</i>	(Vacant).
<i>Representatives on School Committee</i>	Vera Rollett and Louis Wright.
<i>Representatives on School Staff Committee</i>	Sylvia Warren and Elizabeth Gray.  Peter Baily, Loraine Brown, Walter Blow, Ian Wright, David Smith, Linda Hemming, Nicholas Bennett, Anthony Dring, and all Officers ex-officio. Co-opted: Ian Weatherhead and Mark Edwards.

## ADDRESS YOUR LETTERS TO:

<i>Membership Secretary or Local Secretary</i>	Changes of Address
<i>Treasurer</i>	Subscriptions
<i>Editor</i>	All written material for the Magazine
<i>Gladys Burgess</i>	Births, Deaths and Marriages
<i>Ian Hedger</i>	All Advertising matters
<i>Chris Grimes</i>	All Photographs

# SIBFORD OLD SCHOLARS' ASSOCIATION

Minutes of Annual General Meeting held at  
Sibford on 6th June, 1965.

President: Betty Thelton.

Chairman: Alfred Holland.

Present: About eighty Old Scholars.

Old Scholars remembered in silence our friend Ron Quinton, who had died since our last Reunion. We also thought of our friend Reg Barber, who had recently undergone a serious operation, and a message was to be sent to him from this gathering.

The President then asked the approval of the meeting for Alfred Holland to take the chair, which approval was given.

1. The Minutes of the last Annual General Meeting, held at Sibford on 17th May, 1964, being printed in the Magazine, were taken as read, approved and signed.
2. Matters arising therefrom:—
  - (a) Leslie Cross being unable to accept the Office of Vice-President for the next year, Gulie Grimes was appointed and joined officers on the platform.
  - (b) *Memorial to Arthur Johnstone.*

The grand piano given by Old Scholars was now in use at the School and Old Scholars had been magnificently entertained the previous evening by Anthony Goldstone, who played by kind permission of the Principal of the Royal Manchester College of Music. This inaugural concert will never be forgotten by those who were fortunate enough to be at Sibford, and it was felt to be a most fitting climax to this memorial.

3. *Treasurer's Report.*

John Taylor, in presenting the audited accounts, reported a surplus of £20 on the year and that the Association was now feeling the benefit of the increased membership subscriptions and higher income on investments. A small profit had been made on the last Reunion and there were some 164 members in arrears with their subscriptions. The accounts, having been exhibited in the Archway during the week-end (as announced at the beginning of the Reunion), were taken as read and were approved.

4. *Headmaster's Report.*

Jonas Fielding gave Old Scholars up-to-date information on the Appeal and of his hope that some part of the new buildings

would be specifically allocated to Arnold Kaye, whose gift under his Will had been so helpful at this time. The Science block would be completed when more money had been collected and it was known exactly what was available. Of the £40,000 collected to date Old Scholars had subscribed £1,800 (but this did not include the gift from the estate of Arnold Kaye which he had specified was to come from Old Scholars). Old Scholars were then told of the staff changes and of the usual annual events within the School, and of a visit to Paris as part of studies within term time. A Scout and Guide Group had also been formed. Jonas Fielding then spoke of the value of personal relationships and of the great part boarding schools had now and would continue to have in the next decade. The Chairman thanked the Headmaster for his report to Old Scholars.

5. *Magazine Editor's Report.*

Michael van Blankenstein spoke of the new cover to the magazine; although no design from the school children had actually been used, a small gift had been made to the scholar submitting the best design. It was felt that perhaps white was not a good colour and it was proposed that tinted covers should be used in the future. He then spoke of the printing problems and in particular the bad printing of the photographs; the prints as submitted were very good but when printed were poor. Enquiries were being made of new printers and any proposals would be put to the Committee. The Advertising Manager had had to give up and a new one would be appointed; more contributions were needed from Old Scholars and letters from abroad would be welcomed. The Membership list would be in the next magazine. Brian Wright thanked the Editor on behalf of the Association.

6. *Mabel Harrod Bursary Fund Report.*

Martin Dodsworth said he had little to report; there was some £282 in hand plus interest. Ann Tucker had applied to go on a course in France to continue her studies and spent ten days in Paris at Easter and wrote of her appreciation of this visit. The Trustees do not feel that this is necessarily the best use of monies and that more ideally a scholar should spend more time in a foreign school, but this did not seem practical at the moment, perhaps because the right person had not come along; he reminded Old Scholars that the Trustees were open to any application. Armin Wirsing, who had spent some time at Sibford a year or two ago, still kept in touch with the School and had joined the Old Scholars' Association.

7. *Membership Secretary's Report.*

Irene Coxon spoke briefly of the task she had undertaken during the last year since Monica Taylor had to resign through ill-health. It was apparent to her that C.O.D. was unpopular but



it was hoped to dispense with this method of sending magazines if the same were sent out earlier. Louis Wright expressed the thanks of Old Scholars to Monica Taylor for the work she had put into the office of Membership Secretary.

8. *School Committee Representative.*

Vera Rollett told of the fascination of watching the plans for the development of the School and their fulfilment. The children were appreciating the language laboratory and the other improvements. Vera expressed her appreciation of the time given by members of the School Committee. Louis Wright also spoke of the interesting work now going on and in particular of the work done by Fred Gregory, who had been our guest for the week-end, and appealed to all Old Scholars to give whatever support they could to the Appeal.

9. *Local Secretaries' Reports.*

Michael Finch told of the meetings of the Birmingham Branch every few months and of happy reunions at the houses of Old Scholars when, generally, some twenty-five Old Scholars met. Christopher Grimes (joint Secretary of the London Group with Alan Kidney) told of their various activities—Jordan's Cricket Match when thirty Old Scholars were there; the trip to Woking and on the river and back to Brian Wright and family, enjoyed by some thirty-five Old Scholars. In September a ramble was attempted in conjunction with Saffron Walden Old Scholars when only seven Sibford Old Scholars arrived but not one Saffron Walden Old Scholar was there. In October London Old Scholars played the School at hockey and the Old Scholars won! In November the usual very happy time at the Canham's house when about thirty Old Scholars did justice to a feast. In January there was a successful Christmas party; in February a reunion at the van Blankenstein's, and in April a walk around London with George Edwards. Future events were to include a visit to Kew, to Louis Wright's and, perhaps, a meal in London later in the year. Frank Rollett, for Sibford, said he had nothing to report but it was pointed out that reunions were always being held at Holmby House whenever Old Scholars arrived at Sibford during the year and thanks were expressed to Vera and Frank for their hospitality.

10. *Colours' Secretary.*

Michael Finch reported that he had £64 stock but had sold only £12 worth during the year. The car badge, a sample of which he had brought down this week-end, would cost 37/6d. and could be ordered by Old Scholars.

11. *Secretary's Report.*

Lilian Ward reported on the successful leavers' outing last July when a splendid meal in the village hall followed by a party

was enjoyed, and thanks were given to all Old Scholars who had worked so hard for this. The Committee felt that Old Scholars would approve of something being done in memory of our dear and sadly missed friend Arnold Kaye, and it seemed the right thing that it should be something to do with the elm; we had therefore ordered an 8-foot teak seat which would be placed at the elm with a simple brass plaque "In memory of Arnold Kaye—a life-long friend of Sibford School". Under his Will Arnold left the sum of £4,500 to the School, which sum was sent to Lilian Ward for the School as it was to come through Old Scholars. He also left half the residue of his estate so that the School would benefit by something over £5,000. This gift came not from an Old Scholar but one who loved Sibford and who was deeply concerned to see the School develop and yet retain that spirit which we know is very special to Sibford. The Chairman of the School Committee had suggested that this sum should be added to the Appeal Fund and that a particular part of the building be met with this money and that this should be done in consultation with our Committee.

Leslie Cross was, unfortunately, unable to accept the office of Vice-President for the moment but we look forward to having him soon. Lilian Ward then told the meeting of Leslie's work and interest in "Plantmilk" and suggested any Old Scholar interested should get in touch with him. As this was Lilian Ward's last report as Secretary she thanked all those who had worked with her and also all the people at the School who had co-operated to make our week-ends such a success—Jonas Fielding, already much over-worked with school duties and the Appeal, never spares himself on our behalf; June Ellis, whom we already feel is one of us, was a great strength at our Committee meeting recently when details of this week-end were discussed and decided; thanks also to Leslie Tucker, Arthur Harrison, Wendy Stone and to Mr. Dring, who is responsible for the beautiful School grounds and gardens, to all School staff who are inconvenienced by our presence (for we must disrupt school life)—and of course to Mr. Major, whose kitchen must have worked so hard to feed both the School and us with hot meals.

12. *Appointment of Officers for the years 1966/7/8.*

The following Officers were elected:—General Secretary: Alfred Holland; Treasurer: Martyn Edwards; Magazine Editor: Michael van Blankenstein; Membership Secretary: Irene Coxon; Representatives on School Committee: Vera Rollett and Louis Wright for four years from 1st January, 1966, to bring the appointment in line with School Committee appointments; Reunion Secretary: Michael Finch; Colours Secretary: Anthony Dring; Photographic

Secretary: Christopher Grimes; Advertising Manager: Ian Hedger; Auditor: (To be filled by Committee).

The three members retiring from the Committee were Michael Rice, Frank Rollett and Roger Baily. In their places the following were appointed:—Peter Baily, Loraine Brown and Walter Biow. (The following day the Secretary called a Committee meeting and suggested that two recent leavers should be co-opted, their names having been put forward at the A.G.M.; but, no doubt, because not so many young Old Scholars were present, they had not been elected; the Committee agreed and it was announced to the gathering that Ian Weatherhead and Mark Edwards had been co-opted).

13. The date of the next Reunion was then discussed at length. The Secretary read the letter received from the Chairman of the School Committee that if we would let the Committee know when we would like to have our week-ends they would then invite us to the School. Jonas Fielding pointed out that if we continued to come at Whitsun the School would not be able to cope with the School and Old Scholars, and it would be necessary for some of the scholars to go home (if the School Committee would agree, which, of course, was doubtful). Many Old Scholars felt that, particularly for families, August was a better time for our Reunions; others felt that the varied times of the Reunions made it more interesting for younger Old Scholars and it was felt that it would be a mistake to make a hard and fast decision at this meeting; Ian Hedger proposed that the next Reunion should be in August, 1966, Anthony Dring seconded, and the proposal was carried; the School Committee was to be asked to invite us for August, 1966.
14. *Any Other Business.*  
Alan Kidney reported that the Inter-Schools dance, at least in its present form, was to cease through lack of support, although Sibford had always been well represented. He would report any further suggestions.  
Leslie Bizell suggested that when members reached 55 they should be able to become life members for £5 5s. 0d. The meeting agreed and the matter was to be brought to the Committee for the next Annual General Meeting.  
Alan Kidney asked if a post could be created on the Committee for a leaver and this matter also was to be brought to the Committee for a change of rule next year.
15. Gulie Grimes was appointed President for 1966 and Gordon Wells Vice-President for the same year. The gift of the Association for this year would be a theatrical make-up box. The Chairman and Jonas Fielding expressed thanks to all retiring officers. There being no other business, the meeting ended.



## PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

Although I am speaking to you at an unusual time, this Reunion will have much in common with Reunions of earlier years.

Your Past Presidents have been conscious of the privilege of serving in this capacity, a privilege which I now share and for which I should like to express my thanks to you.

As many of you will already know, my association with Sibford is now of many years standing. My own schooldays here were very happy, and a generation later my son was, I am sure, equally happy.

A generation of Reunions is naturally rich in memories, and many of them come crowding back into my memory from those Reunions before and during the war.

It seemed that the weather was always fine then. Discussions and plays were held regularly on the girls' lawn. I can remember "The Little Plays of Saint Francis" performed there after Sunday Evening Meeting. The Group Photograph was a regular event under the monkey puzzle tree. Usually we balanced on forms where we were told to do "nothing more than breathe, and that sparingly".

We had most people joining in with the Fancy Dress Monday Evening Dance, and costumes were thought up during the weekend to be worn by supper-time. You can just imagine the fun we had as each character came sidling down the dining room steps.

I remember a very convincing Ethiopian Emperor taking the salute from the wall outside Sally Walker's, as a torchlight (with real flaming torches) passed by on the way up to Rockets at The E!m. My own partner was a very realistic personification of Ghandi, dressed in a sheet and without his false teeth. I thought he must have had difficulty with the cold gooseberry pie we had had at supper-time.

All the catering for the weekend was prepared well in advance and served cold by a team of local ladies led by dear old Mrs. Woolgrove.

Just imagine how complicated it must have been when we had food rationing. I read in an Old Scholars' Magazine that "some ration books were handed in with vital coupons missing for the period covering the Whitsun weekend".

Thanks mainly to past Editors, our Old Scholars' Magazine continued without a break right through those difficult war years, and the News Letter was a wonderful link.

The Reunions, too, continued, although chiefly because Old Scholars just gravitated to the School at Whitsun.

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But gradually we settled back into the old, pleasant, way of a whole weekend. The village was full of evacuees, the Magazine consisted of only twelve thin pages, but we wouldn't have missed it for worlds. To us, in those unsettled times. Sibford was a happy, peaceful haven, and we were so very thankful to be back again.

Each year has its memories. The year when those brave people stepped into the breach and took on the mammoth task of the weekend catering.

The varied Monday sports, and particularly the Push Ball on the boys' playground, which was, no doubt, entertaining to those on the prom., but almost flattened the teams taking part.

The many successful concerts with items such as the song in honour of Miss P. and the two Miss B's.; and also the caricature of a past-headmaster. Particularly, how much we enjoyed the School giving us a splendid performance of "Toad of Toad Hall" one very wet weekend.

The year we celebrated Leslie Baily's Sibford Scrapbook; and when we said goodbye to this room as the old Gym, where we had always held our weekend events.

I have been reminiscing about some of the pleasant activities which have high-lighted Reunions in the past, and which have helped to strengthen the bond which exists between Old Scholars. But if our Reunions, our links with Sibford, were only social occasions, though very pleasant social occasions, would they have the same hold over us as they obviously have? Would we be drawn back year after year, regretful if we ever have to miss one of these gatherings?

There is something of greater value which we may not easily define; a sense of belonging, and belonging to a School which we regard with both pride and affection. For we are proud of Sibford and what it stands for; proud of the way the School has grown and expanded, proud of its new buildings, of the vision which prompted these new ventures, and of the faith and hard work which turn the vision into reality. And even more, proud of the spirit which has existed in the School all down the years, and which we are happy to see reaching out to all parts of the world as new openings and appointments take school-leavers and Old Scholars further and further afield.

It is an interesting, even awesome, thought to consider how widespread the influence of Sibford has become, and we must feel grateful that it is a Quaker school. Perhaps this Reunion may be an occasion when we should pause, remember what our Quaker ideals mean to us, and be thankful for them. Thankful, too, that they can find expression in our schools.

This Reunion can also be a time when we are thankful for the friendship and companionship which is so great a feature of our Old Scholars' gathering.

I hope we shall welcome to this friendship all those who have recently become Old Scholars, and wish that each one of them may share in many happy Reunions in the future.

BETTY THELTON (née SWANN)

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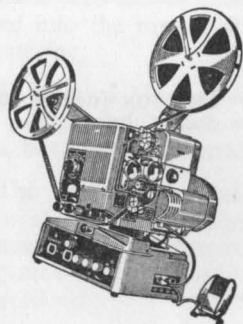
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## WHITSUN REUNION, 1965

By the time we arrived at Sibford it was early Saturday afternoon and the Reunion was well under way, so we plunged into the enjoyment of what proved to be an all-too-short weekend—time just sped by in the warm June sunshine.

One of the first things that we saw was a van advertising the Sparkbrook Association; Michael Finch had arrived with some of his boys from a Birmingham youth club and were soundly beating the Old Scholars at table tennis—score: four games to one. Michael told us how they thoroughly enjoyed their visit to Sibford and how valuable this kind of contact is for those who have not had the sort of advantages that the School offers. I hope that we shall see the Sparkbrook boys at another of our Reunions.

After a fine start to the cricket and tennis, it was soon time for tea on Holly House lawn, served by some of the present scholars. This refreshment must have encouraged the Old Scholars from the cricket square, for they proceeded to beat the School by five wickets; the latter declared their innings closed at 79 for 5, with Adams scoring 27 not out, while Scott took 5 for 12 and Eddie Goudge 3 for 21. The Old Scholars then hit 80 for 5, Andrew Butt making 39 and the bowling honours for the School going to Berry (4 for 14).

After supper, many of us went up to the gym to hear a piano recital given by a student from the Royal Manchester College of Music, a most enjoyable event which confirmed the wisdom of making this form of memorial to Arthur Johnstone. In their turn, the Old Scholars then entertained the School in lighter vein with a barbecue behind the Hill buildings, plus a massively-amplified Pop group of talented Old Scholars—two guitarists and drummer were the subject of rapt attention, and the crowd of young Sibfordians eventually persuaded their Music Master, Tony Sagers, to display his ability on the drums. In this “beat” atmosphere, hot sausages and soup were enjoyed by all; the London Old Scholars had planned a more ambitious indoor entertainment, but unfortunately two of the cast had not managed to get to Sibford in time (and this after much strenuous rehearsal).

After much goading the School drifted to bed and we were left to enjoy ourselves around the dying fires; while the energetic left at the appointed hour for the Elm, others of us stayed on to be entertained by Wendy van Blankenstein who played and sang a variety of folk-songs, this making a pleasant informal contact between two groups of visitors to the School, ourselves and a number of the parents who were camped around the barbecue site—it set a novel precedent and one hopes that some other events could be planned at future Whit gatherings that would bring parents and Old Scholars together in this way.

After a very wet dawn, the sun shone hotly once more and bacon and eggs were succeeded by the address of our President, Betty Thelton. While this ensured a maximum audience, I don't think that the surroundings (the Girls' Common Room, or if you like the old Gym), were conducive to comfortable listening, with everyone cramped and twisted around in order to see the speaker. After Betty Thelton, we heard our guest for the weekend, the School architect Fred Gregory, who outlined future building plans—readers can find more details elsewhere in this edition.

Some of us very much missed the traditional "Choral" this year; the School no longer holds this event, but it seems a pity that Old Scholars cannot continue to meet together on Sunday as they have done for so many years. However, Meeting does not change and it was a moving experience to sit in a full Meeting House, particularly when such warm and deep sentiments about Sibford were expressed by various speakers. At the close of the Meeting the Clerk asked Friends to approve the forthcoming marriage of Rosemary Coxon and Glyn Berrington, which reminds one of Jim Baily's suggestion a couple of years ago that a Sibford marriage bureau might well be founded; I note that since 1958 there have been at least six Old Scholars' marriages, and the news at Whitsun was that Eddie Goudge and Christine Coxon have become engaged, so business seems to be booming!

To return to Sunday; after another good lunch we moved off for a picnic at Swalcliffe Bottom, by the impenetrable-looking Common; once again we sipped tea around the traditional camp fire, with the old black kettles very much in evidence, an indispensable part of any Reunion. Soon it was time to return to the Hill for Evening Meeting, at which the address was given by George Edwards; it will be noted from the marriages column that he is yet another Old Scholar to be wed recently to a lady member of the Association!

After a short break for supper we returned to the Hill, this time for what was rather euphemistically billed as "Election '65". It was, of course, the normal A.G.M. in disguise. We started with two minutes of silence in memory of Ron Quinton and with thoughts for the quick recovery from illness of Reg Barber and Mrs. Joe Canning. Then, under the able chairmanship of Alfred Holland, the bulk of the business was dealt with swiftly and efficiently, culminating in the election of our main officers. At this point there was much regret at the news that Lilian Ward, John Taylor and John Canham would not be continuing in the offices where they have worked so tirelessly for the Association. Incidentally, considering the number of new appointments that were to be made, it seemed a pity that the exact nature of the "Election" was not given more publicity, especially among the younger Old Scholars. Perhaps the Editor can give us advance warning when great happenings on the hustings are imminent.



Woodwork lesson at Swalcliffe Common?

Alec Norman and "pupils" Gordon Wells and Wilfred Angerson

Robert Grant signs a gift brick, watched by Doris, Ethel and Louis Wright



Dusk revelry around a campfire—

Robert Brearley (guitar), Chris Norman (drums) and small fans





The cricket match—King Willow's men



On the Headmaster's lawn—Jonas Fielding and some recent leavers



The Tennis Tournament—Sheila Pullen (School) and Ian Weatherhead (O.S.) in action

As it was, the meeting expressed a feeling that not enough younger Old Scholars were being proposed and elected, and it will be seen in the Secretary's report on another page that two recent leavers were indeed co-opted on to the Committee during the weekend.

By about 10 o'clock the A.G.M. was concluded and we were on our way to the Elm again with some of the present scholars, to be led at Rockets by Geoff Long, skilful and unassailable in place of that late-lamented master of rocketry, Arnold Kaye. Then, to bed, to awake on a warm and misty Whit Monday, which blossomed into a perfect June day. During the morning, sports were held on the field with many different events ranging from sack races to competitions for the slowest cyclist; both present and past scholars expelled much energy and the final result was declared a tie due to the neck and neck scores: School 21, Old Scholars 21½. By this time a large number of day visitors were down and it was nice to see so many recent leavers and several older Sibfordians who had been absent for far too long, including Grace Bunker and Colin Johnson with wife and four children. During the afternoon those who were not flat out in the sun watched a fancy dress competition on wheels in which a mere half dozen deigned to take part—a disappointment for the organisers—however, the few put up a gallant show; Vaughan Bradbury and Malcolm Brown as Cassius Clay and sparring partner were well worthy of their first prize, using only a minimum of props (wheel-chair, dressing gown, gloves and beer bottle) and a maximum of action; other prize winners included the Ryan and Wright families with a float on a nautical theme (virtually a float a-float!), and there were also Miss Elliot and Miss Warren with their handsome dogs.

Especially on Monday, but also throughout the weekend, people were helping towards the Building Appeal target in several ingenious ways; around the caravan (which was manned by Fred Gregory, eager to give information about the building plans), a rampart of bricks was purchased, with the following financial success:

1 Covenant .....	£5
1 Cash Gift .....	£50
1 Cash Gift .....	£5
Bricks "purchased", etc. ....	£36 2s. 1d.

In addition, a newly-elected Committee member, Walter Blow, sold delicious fruit and donated his profits of £6 6s. 0d. to the fund. Another stunt was the fun of guessing the name of a doll (Selina!), then there was the old one of guessing the weight of a cake and other competitions, too; the total raised from these sports was £5 4s. 6d. If the reader adds all this up, it should total around £107 or more.

At the end of a sunny day we sat down to a final supper with the School staff and what a slap-up spread it was!—chicken, cauliflower-au-gratin and many trimmings; this was Mr. Major's second Reunion and his high standards rose even further, a far cry from some Old Scholars' memories of School food in the bad old days.

Peter and I were not able to stay for the dance, but we hear that it went very well, finishing with Rockets, Auld Lang Syne and other customary frolics. We are indebted to the Secretary of the Tadmarton Golf Club for a general account of the last hours of Monday. A crowd of happy senior scholars apparently held the floor at the dance, while certain more elderly, delinquent types "got afire at the Blaize", whatever that can mean. At a short ceremony on the dance floor, trophies were dispensed, including Old Scholar badges to Head Boy Kenneth Lash and Head Girl Ann Tucker. Finally, a crowd of Old Scholars, about seventy in all, did yet more Rockets under Geoff Long's guidance, a mere twenty-eight left for the Elm, and later most of these found themselves in Holmby House. Next morning, we hear, it poured mercilessly, just too late!

JANET BAILY.

Those present over the Whitsun Reunion:—

Reg, Vera and Deborah Brown; Loraine and Kay Brown; Stella Barr; Robin Buchan; Judith Bunce; Paul Burrow; John and Daphne Canham; Andrew Carlton-Smith; Christine Coxon; Stella Currie; Joyce Dodsworth; George and Marjorie Edwards; Patricia Eversley; Eddie Gouge; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grant; Fred Gregory; Eric, Gulie and Chris Grimes; Ian Hedger; Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Hughes; Alfred Holland; Jennifer Hazlewood; Ian Jennings; Alan Kidney; Geoff and Joan Long; Chris Mark-Free; Alec Norman; Chris Norman; Wilfred and Mabel Pollard; Reg, Alan and D. Pearmain; Harold Pugmire and son; Gilbert, Andrew, Jonathan and Richard Robinson; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ross; Russell Steed; Roger Stewart; Martin Samuels; John and Monica Taylor; John, Betty, Ruth and Jim Thelton; Michael, Wendy, Guy and Jolyon van Blankenstein; John and Lilian Ward; Ian Weatherhead; Louis and Doris Wright; Brian, Ethel and Ian Wright; and a number of others whose identity seems to have apologies).

Those observed to drop in over Whitsun and others who signed their names legibly:—

Kay Allen; James, Elin, Peter, Janet, Roger and Ann Baily; Iain Ball; Nick Bennett; Jennifer and Walter Blow; D. Brookes; Grace Bunker; Ro. and Pete Busby; Leslie Carn; Miriam Carter; Irene Coxon; Noel Crabtree and family; Leslie Cross; Martin Dodsworth and family; Bridget and Rachel Eavis; Erica Eden; Alun and Marian Edwards and family; Martyn Edwards; Stan Ewan; John Farr; Nesta Faulkner; Pat Flinn; Hugh, Juliet, Portia and

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## PROFILES

### ALAN COLE (1936-1941)

Old Scholars who were at Sibford during the early years of the last war may remember a rather tubby boy who tended to talk too much, sometimes about motor cars, but more often about politics (anything from Federal Union to Communism). This was Alan Cole. In 1941 he went on from Sibford to Leighton Park where he spent two years and in December, 1942, won an open scholarship in history to Peterhouse, Cambridge. He managed to fit in a year at Cambridge before he was called up for National Service. Then followed eighteen months in the mines as a "Bevin Boy" near Nottingham, and two years in the RAF as a pay accounts clerk. Back at Cambridge, he was elected to the Andrew Perne Senior Scholarship and gained a double First in History.

His interest in politics continued, and for a time he planned to go into journalism, an idea he had first conceived at Sibford. At Leighton Park, he had helped to found the Inter-Schools Committee of the Council for Education in World Citizenship, and had edited the committee's magazine, "Phoenix". Later, at Cambridge, he was editor of the Labour Society's fortnightly paper, Cambridge Front, and then Secretary of the University Socialist Club. But in the end he decided to accept the offer of a research studentship and to stay in academic life. His Quaker background, and an interest in the English Revolution of the seventeenth century, encouraged him to write his Ph.D thesis on "The Quakers and Politics, 1652-1660", in which he sought to trace the relationship of Friends with Cromwell and other individuals and parties in the Commonwealth period, and also to explain some of the factors which contributed to the evolution of the Quaker Peace Testimony. The thesis itself is still unpublished, but Old Scholars interested in the radical enthusiasm of the early Friends may like to know that an article based on it "The Quakers and the English Revolution", has just been reprinted in a volume of essays on "The Crisis in Europe, 1560-1660", edited by Trevor Aston.

Then came an abrupt change in his career, for, with a dearth of jobs in seventeenth century history, he accepted a research appointment at the Department of Applied Economics in Cambridge to work on a study of British economic growth, the object of which was to tell the story of British economic development in quantitative terms. The results of his labours, in partnership with Miss Phyllis Deane, eventually appeared in a book, "British Economic Growth, 1688-1959", which was published by Cambridge University Press in 1962. Meanwhile, he had moved to Bristol University, where he is now Senior Lecturer in Economic History. There he is principally concerned with the teaching of courses on the industrialisation of the Great Powers, including a special subject for third-year students on the



economic transformation of Russia under Stalin. He is now engaged on a new book on the economic history of the major industrial countries, and this, he hopes, will be of more interest to the general reader than "British Economic Growth", which was primarily aimed at a specialist audience.

He remains keen on motor cars and politics (he is chairman of his local Labour Party), though he freely admits that perhaps some of the old fires have burned down a little. Perhaps his favourite form of recreation is amateur woodwork. Never very good with his hands as a boy, he is grateful to Sibford for many things, but not least because it taught him to enjoy a refreshing and creative form of activity as a break from his academic studies.

#### TINA PACKER (1950-1955)—The Full Circle

I write from my dressing room over-looking the Avon, swans floating nonchalantly past. The Editor has asked me to write about my career and arrival at Stratford. This is it: I trained at R.A.D.A.; did a couple of "tellies"; then, after ten auditions, Peter Hall offered me two marvellous parts—the Princess of France in "Love's Labours Lost" and Luciana in "Comedy of Errors". I also hoick a table across the stage in "Hamlet" and do a dance in "Timon". I was exceptionally lucky.

That is all. There is nothing else to say—and yet there is much to say. For here ends one phase of my life—one that began when I was at Sibford some ten years ago.

It was from Sibford that I first came to this theatre. I saw Michael Redgrave in "Merchant of Venice"—sat up in the Gods holding Graham Veeck's lovely hot hand; went to mop fair; it was the first time we had seen civilisation for weeks and I was overwhelmed. I wrote a piece about it for Miss Burgess—about the hush that descends upon the audience just before the curtain goes up. To this day I have not forgotten that feeling—only instead of the expectation I felt then, now I'm sick to my shoes with fear.

I first stepped onto the stage in my own right while at Sibford—"Five Birds in a Cage" it was—played opposite Jamie MacDonald-Brown I did. Edward Gouge and Hilary (Naylor) were in it too. Got my first laugh. Great. Intoxicating. Used to talk to Chris Morley about going to drama school—his parents were actors and he was going into theatre design. (He's now resident designer at Phoenix Theatre, Leicester, by the way. Married, I believe, to a fellow designer).

Then I left Sibford to go into the sixth form at the local grammar school. I lost sight of any ambition I had—they were two unhappy years. I found the atmosphere stifling; missed the liberalism of Sibford (taken so much for granted). It was dull.

I broke away by going to Paris—stayed there for nearly two years. It was here, and later when I returned to London to write for "Woman", that the seeds sown at Sibford began emerging. The music A.J. had made us listen to; those wretched recorders we'd been made to play; the mock elections and political dissertations; the art competitions we'd had to enter; all those pacifists and missionaries from China who'd spoken to us at Sunday Evening Meeting; the beautiful shrubs surrounding the School; the fact that no man is an island repeated over and over again—these things meant nothing to me then. (All I was interested in was fellers and food). Now their importance and truth began to emerge. And with this came the realisation that one must do what one wants to do most and to the best of one's ability—otherwise your life is wasted. I arrived back at my original ambition of the theatre—so I left "Woman" and went to R.A.D.A.

Now I am back at the first theatre I ever visited. I work for a company whose radical outlook I like. I have only just begun and have far to go. And when I have problems to sort out and decisions to make I go and sit on the hill above Compton Wynyates, or walk through the Cotswold countryside. (Those Sunday walks! I hated them then and snuck off to the nearest barn). For I find a peace there I have never found anywhere else.

*N.B.—Tina modestly omits to mention that she won the Ronson Award at R.A.D.A. as the most promising actress of her year—Ed.*

#### JENNIFER WILSON—At Sibford in the 1940's—

I started my career as an actress at R.A.D.A. in Gower Street, London, where I trained for two years, and I then did about three years of repertory work in Ipswich, Huddersfield, Leatherhead, Devon and Norfolk. Ultimately, I played Viola in "Twelfth Night" and the Princess of France in "Love's Labours Lost", in the 1952 Regent's Park season as far as I can recall. After this I did a tour of the Nottingham Playhouse and the Midlands as Rosalind in "As You Like It", coming back to play in various small television parts.

Then came the Old Vic; I joined the company, playing for six months in London and six months in New York as Lady Macduff in "Macbeth" and Andromache in "Troilus and Cressida", not to mention the part of Claire Bloom's mother in "Romeo and Juliet". Soon it was back to TV in a variety of roles, as Kate Nickleby, for instance, in an adaptation of Dickens, and in "Emergency Ward 10". After that came a three months tour of India with Marius Goring, playing many of the Shakespearian women's roles opposite him. I followed this with more TV work and films, too—indeed, I must have played in at least a hundred television plays to date, of which my

favourites have been Priestley's "Time and the Conways" (as Kay), "Collect Your Handbaggage" (with Kenneth More), "This Happy Breed" (playing opposite my husband, Brian Peck), and "Antigone". Apart from these, there have been "Taxi" (with, of course, Sid James), "Love Story", "Z Cars" and "Compact", and in July of this year I filmed an episode of "Dr. Finlay's Casebook" which is due to be shown on B.B.C. 1 on 19th December, a special Christmas instalment. My film parts have included appearances in "The Yellow Rolls Royce", "Private Pooley" and "Sammy Goes South".

Life as an actress has been very hectic and I have been up to my eyes in work on the domestic side, too, looking after Brian and our daughter, who is now eleven, not to mention settling into a new house in Surrey. I look forward one day to bringing my family down to Sibford for one of the Reunions.

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## OBITUARIES

RONALD QUINTON—at Sibford, 1916-19.

I have not seen Ronald Quinton since the last war began and my memories of him are mostly of him as a schoolboy. He, my brother Arthur and I, shared a room at Paradise House and our memory of Ronald is of somebody who held the secret of eternal youth. Usually he looked much younger than he was—he was a most likeable youngster.

At Sibford he was somewhat overshadowed by his older brothers and sister, who shone at games, music and art. It was not until later, when Ronald followed me to Bootham, that he made his individual mark; his great skill was displayed on his beloved saxophone—indeed at one time he was possibly the finest player of the tenor saxophone in the country. He ran his own band and music was always a hobby to him.

He earned his living as a baker and confectioner, taking over and directing the family business at Selly Oak. I understand that latterly the business was sold and Ronald, now more or less retired, moved into a large house which he converted into flats.

GORDON WELLS.

REGINALD BARBER—at Sibford, 1918-21.

“My early years at Sibford have had a most direct influence on the whole of my life,” said Reg Barber in his 1956 Presidential Address. Now he has gone from us. I first saw him in 1918, a boisterous little new boy on his first day at Sibford jumping from bed to bed in the boys’ dormitory; he was properly reprimanded by High Authority, but the memory remains typical of the vitality he gave to all in life. Characteristically, his Presidential talk was an examination of the value of games. If ever there was a man who could be counted to play the game it was Reg Barber.

From Sibford he went to Cadbury’s (“mainly,” he said, “because I liked chocolate”) and in 1927-9 was released to study at Manchester College of Technology, then becoming a traveller. He played hockey for Bournville Athletic Club 1st XI; almost to the end of life he excelled at sport. Fun and games mattered to Reg but that wasn’t the whole of life: he served Sibford both as SOSA Secretary and on the School Committee, he engaged himself in serious matters with tenacity and courage to take the unpopular decision. When he spoke of Sibford’s “direct influence” the heart of the matter for him was the example of *honesty* in the lives of masters

(Harrod, Herbert, Parkin, Thorpe) who, when we were at school, had just emerged from the 1st War: all pacifists, one had seen prison, two served in the Friends' Ambulance Unit. When the 2nd War came Reg wrestled with the issues. He was pressed to join the FAU where he would have been among old friends, serving suffering humanity. He honoured those who did so, and envied their job, but felt it was not for him. So, ironically, the honesty-example of such vigorous pacifists as Roland Herbert was among the forces that made Reg join the RAF (at the lowest level—in five years in radar he never prevailed upon the Air Marshals to elevate him higher than "sergeant, temporary").

After the war he became London Export Manager for Cadbury-Fry, travelling widely on the Continent. He died aged 58 at his home in Canterbury. Alongside our sadness is glad gratitude for another Sibford man of vigour, fun, and absolute integrity.

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## PRESIDENTIAL PROFILE—1966

GULIE GRIMES writes:—

I was born at Sibford in 1908, when my father had already been headmaster for two years. In 1916 I started attending certain classes in the School, remaining there as a pupil until 1922. I then went to The Mount, which in some ways I enjoyed more than Sibford, as I had felt, heavily at times, the responsibility of being the headmaster's eldest daughter, and therefore constrained (usually) to behave myself and keep rules.

I completed my Froebel training at Westhill in Selly Oak, in 1930, and for a few years had a very chequered career in an assortment of private schools. At the same time as I started teaching, my parents retired from Sibford, and we went to live in Olton on the S.E. of Birmingham near to George Sykes, a Quaker timber merchant who, for many years, kept the workshop of Sibford School supplied with wood.

My mother took a post as a lecturer to schools on the work of the League of Nations, and also gave many talks to women's meetings. My father gardened, and continued to study Esperanto, which, he maintained, revealed unexpected depths. He said he was always finding new and interesting aspects of the language. They always welcomed Old Scholars into their home, both in Birmingham and later when they moved to Godalming.

During this period, my interests closely followed those of my mother. I served in various capacities in League of Nations Youth Groups, twice visiting Geneva for Summer schools. I also was an active Young Friend, and played tennis and hockey, being for a time a member of "Swarthmore", the Birmingham Young Friends' hockey club.

In 1938, I married Eric Grimes, a cousin of Wilfred Grimes, who was at Sibford at the end of the first world war. We settled in Hall Green, Birmingham, but removed to Leicester with a small baby when the air-raids began in earnest in the Autumn of 1940. There, with a couple of breaks while the children were little, I taught in the same private school as Eric. We moved in 1953 to St. Albans, and for over ten years I have taught in a progressive Infants' School, where I am very happy trying out new ideas, and proving the worth or otherwise of old ones.

Our son and daughter, who were themselves both at Sibford, are known to many Old Scholars. Christopher is a draughtsman, and lives at home. Diana, by the time this appears in print, will have completed three years training as a physiotherapist at Bristol Royal Infirmary.

I have served two different terms as Clerk to St. Albans Preparative Meeting, and am at present an Elder. Eric is an Assistant Cub Master, and secretary of the Adult Committee of the local Youth Club. Diana was for some time Clerk of a Young Friends' group, and "Tawny Owl" in a Brownny Pack. Christopher is a Young Friends' Clerk, and shares my interest in country dancing.

# BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

## BIRTHS

- GOODWIN.—On 28th February, 1963, to Stella (née McIver) and Alan Goodwin, a daughter, Felicity Ann.
- THOMAS.—On 22nd April, 1964, to Angela (née Staples) and Gwyn Thomas, a son, Paul, brother for Leslie.
- TRAXTON.—On 27th May, 1964, to Joyce (née Turnell) and Frank Traxton, a daughter, Carol Lesley, a sister for Michael and Paul.
- GOODWIN.—On 7th November, 1964, to Stella (née McIver) and Alan Goodwin, a son, Peter John, very premature. He survived only an hour.
- RUSH.—On 25th December, 1964, to Barbara (née Bilsby) and Francis Rush, a son, Martin Gavin Anthony, a brother for Christopher and Peter.
- STEVENS.—On 28th December, 1964, to Clare (née Faux) and David Stevens, a son, Andrew Mark, a brother for Tonya.
- CARESANI.—On 13th December, 1964, to Heather (née McAdam) and Riccardo Caresani, a daughter, Niccolleta Jane.
- MILLS.—On 16th January, 1965, to Hilary (née Naylor) and Ken Mills, a daughter, Rosalind Jane, sister for Jonathan.
- MOORE.—On 7th March, 1965, to Jean (née Winter) and Geoffrey Moore, twin daughters, Jill Elaine and Heather Jane, sisters for David and Peter.
- JONES (by adoption).—On 14th May, 1965, to Tova (née White) and Vic Jones, a daughter, Philippa Mary, a sister for Jolyon, Damian and Corin.
- GREENLAND.—On 27th May, 1965, to Shelagh (née Kinnish) and Robert Greenland, a son, Matthew Robert.
- FURNESS-GIBBON.—On 3rd July, 1965, to Jill (née Atkinson) and David Furness-Gibbon, a son, Simon Barry.
- DIAMOND.—On 20th July, 1965, to Ann (née Geale) and Robert Diamond, a son, Stephen John, a brother for Carol and Jeremy.
- GRUBB.—On 27th July, 1965, at Christchurch, New Zealand, to Alison and Jim Grubb, a daughter, Jillian Barbara.
- GRANT.—On 9th August, 1965, to Jennifer (née Tannock) and Robert C. Grant, a son, Angus Robert.
- JAMES.—On 18th August, 1965, to Anthea (née Lunn) and Edward James, a second son.
- TAYLOR.—On 17th September, 1965, to Ann (née Scaife) and Richard Taylor, a son, Jonathan Richard.
- BIRCH.—On 27th September, 1965, to Judith (née Davidson) and Christopher Birch, a son, Stuart John, a brother for Karen.

## MARRIAGES

- GOODWIN—MCIVER. On 28th January, 1961, at the Friends' Meeting House, Sutton, Alan Philip Goodwin to Stella Isabel Felicity Ann McIver.
- DIKE—REDFERN. On 31st October, 1964, at the Parish Church, Cirencester, Peter Anthony Dike to Helen Ruth Redfern.

- MOORE—FERGUSON. On 31st October, 1964, at Friends' Meeting House, Eastbourne, William Moore to Carole Ferguson.
- COX—CRUICKSHANK. On 21st December, 1964, David Cox to Margaret Cruickshank.
- CARESANI—MCADAM. On 29th January, 1964, Riccardo Caresani to Heather McAdam.
- YARDLEY—PARRIS. On 19th September, 1964, Alan Yardley to Patricia Norma Parris.
- FLINN—MARSHALL. On 25th February, 1965, Patrick Bryant Flinn to Judith Gillian Marshall.
- VAUGHAN—ROLLETT. On 5th April, 1965, Berriff Vaughan to Jacqueline P. Rollett.
- CROCKETT—MASON. On 13th March, 1965, Nicholas D. Crockett to Carroll Mason.
- EWING—COLLETT. On 20th March, 1965, Clive Edgar Ewing to Joan Irene Collett.
- PRESCOTT—DAVIS. On 28th March, 1965, Richard John Prescott to Carol Davis.
- SANDELL—TERRY. On 5th June, 1965, Lieutenant Michael Brendon Sandell, R.N.R. to Mary Josephine Terry.
- MITCHELL—HARROD. On 15th April, 1965, Herbert Mitchell to Elsie D. Harrod.
- BERRINGTON—COXON. On 26th June, 1965, Glyn B. Berrington to Rosemary Coxon.

## DEATHS

- PHILLIPS.—On 17th June, 1965, suddenly at his home, Merlin Lawrence Wayne Phillips, aged 46.
- LINDLEY.—On 11th December, 1964, at Lewes, Grace Lindley, aged 77.
- QUINTON.—On 1st January, 1965, at Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham, Ronald Edward Quinton, aged 58.
- APPLETON.—On 14th January, 1965, Agnes Winifred Appleton of Bournville, Birmingham.



# UNDER THE TWO ELMS

## London Branch

Since our last Report, the group has met seven times; the first of these gatherings, in early September, was a ramble within easy reach of Croydon, a joint venture with the "'57 Club", a local young people's group, finishing with an evening meal. Saffron Walden Old Scholars had been invited, but unfortunately none of them turned up.

We next enjoyed a most energetic game of hockey at Sibford in October, and even though we had had to import three schoolgirls into our side we won, 3—2. In November, about thirty five people crammed into John and Daphne Canham's home, where we listened to records, chatted, looked at slides and ate, and how we ate!

Our A.G.M. and Christmas Party was again held at Westminster Friends' Meeting House in January. After the business meeting, Jonas Fielding and James McLean spoke about the School Appeal; they were followed by Brian Wright, who kept us amused with various inventive games and, of course, we ate copiously; top marks go to Mavis Stiles, who fed us in real style (sic!), never having catered for as many as fifty before. Later, in February, Michael and Wendy van Blankenstein helped us to endure a cold winter night when we were invited to their home at Barnet for a party, with several amusing games and, of course, more eating!

A walk with George Edwards along the course of the old Roman wall in the City was an informative and enjoyable fixture in April. By now, warmer weather should have meant Jordans and cricket; but there was no possibility of a match this year so we enjoyed a lovely July day on a motor launch on the Thames, visiting Kew Gardens for the afternoon; it was quite a sight to see twenty people sitting under one tree having their lunch.

Although the numbers attending our gatherings are very satisfactory, we should like to have a still larger membership and should welcome news of any other Old Scholars residing in the London area.

CHRISTOPHER GRIMES and ALLAN KIDNEY,  
(Joint Secs.).

## Birmingham Branch

Our year's activities commenced with a bang when a large number turned up at our farm for a bonfire party followed by traditional eats.

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Unfortunately, not so many attended a really splendid Christmas Party on 23rd January, by kind invitation of Kath and Michael Gibbins at their home in Redditch, for which Stan Ewan organised the games—I wish more Old Scholars would come to these parties; they really are worth the effort.

21st March brought us a bitter, snowy day and only four brave souls ventured over to Binton where, at the home of Sheila and Warwick Williams, Stan Ewan showed some most interesting coloured slides of his holiday in Vienna, which was followed by a film of an Old Scholars gathering held at Binton, in the orchard on a glorious hot May afternoon in 1963. Sheila and Warwick kindly provided us with tea and sandwiches to which we added our own eats—all this was enjoyed with relish in front of a log fire.

Graham Trout led a “pig drive” from his home at Astwood Bank on 22nd May; this was much enjoyed by young and old Old Scholars. We rambled over lush, green fields to a high vantage point where our tea had been transported for us by the non-walkers; more tea and delicious home-baked cakes were served by Sheila Trout on our return to their home. I am most grateful to those members who so kindly open up their homes to us so that we can meet in comfort. As we have no funds, there is no other way for us in the Midlands to continue our activities; thanks go, too, to the faithful who always reply to invitations that I send out and who support all these local gatherings.

BARBARA ABERCROMBIE.

## MABEL HARROD BURSARY FUND

An application was received during the year from Anne Tucker, who was planning to spend ten days at a course on French-speaking in Paris at Easter. A grant of £15 was made to help cover expenses; the course proved to be a very intensive but profitable one and helped Anne a great deal in her ‘A’ level studies.

In general, we are now trying to discourage applications for short visits of this nature and still hope that most of the remaining money will be used for a longer visit, preferably by a Sibford scholar attending a European school for a term or two.

In this way we feel that the aims of the fund will be more fully met and the remaining amount (about £282) more profitably spent.

It seems most likely that this will be answered most satisfactorily by someone in the School’s “General” VIth form, and the matter is still under serious consideration.

MARTIN DODSWORTH.

## LETTERS FROM OLD SCHOLARS

From HENRY DEARDEN, living in Philadelphia, U.S.A.:

If you look at the list of members you will not find many with dates earlier than 1900, so I presume I can qualify as "one of our older members" as the letter last year from Membership Secretary Monica Taylor stated. I regret that I did not get a letter written last year.

I received the 1964 "Sibford" the other day and I have enjoyed reading it. It is always welcome. I have one comment to make on President Wright's address. He mentions the Old Scholars motto "Ye menne of Sheepford wendath whithersoever they wilen". This motto was first mentioned by Robert B. Oddie in his Presidential Address of 1907. It was not till the next year, 1908, that it was adopted as the Old Scholars' Motto. Those interested will find the full story in the Fourth Annual Report (1907), page fourteen, and the Fifth Annual Report (1908), page ten. President Wright has done a good job integrating the 1904 gathering with "the sixty years on" 1964 gathering.

Looking back at my time at Sibford, I believe two things had a considerable effect on my future life. First I learned to appreciate the wonders of nature and the beauty of the wonderful world in which we live. Sibford Scholars may not realise that they are spending their schooldays in one of the loveliest places on this earth. I have seen a good deal of Europe and have travelled several thousand miles in America and Canada, but I do not know anywhere which to me is more appealing than the English Cotswolds. I have re-read the Presidential Address of Robert B. Oddie (1907) in which he quotes William Morris's description of the countryside: "Man in the past, nature in the present, seem to be bent on pleasing you and making all things delightful to your senses".

While at Sibford, I became interested in wild flowers and made a collection of pressed flowers which was awarded a prize of half-a-crown. This started an interest in all forms of nature. Memory is a curious thing; I can still remember some of the wild flowers of Sibford. Part way down the long field (is it still called the "long field"?)—where we used to toboggan in winter on home-made toboggan sleds made in the boys' workshop and fitted with iron runners by the village blacksmith—but I am digressing . . . under a pear tree every year I looked for a little group of stars of Bethlehem, which was not common around Sibford. In the spinney at the bottom of the same long field were a considerable number of pyramidal orchis. In several places in the walls of Sibford fine plants of yellow Corydalis or Fumitory<sup>1</sup> which used to bloom every summer, and oxslips in Compton Wynyates woods and others.

The other factor which had an effect on my life was learning to draw. A visiting Art Master, Seymour H. Beale, from Banbury, used to conduct classes in freehand and model drawing one morning every week. These were integrated classes as we were joined by the girls. This type of Art work is not looked upon with much favour nowadays, where self-expression is considered more desirable, but we learned to draw. I afterwards became an Architect's assistant and eventually prepared garden designs and made a hobby of water-colour drawings.

I came to America in 1923 and married Marion Craig whom I had met in France (she also was a worker with the Friends' War Victims Relief Committee). We have two daughters who have also attended a Friends' School—though in their case it was to a day school.

I have re-visited England twice and each time I have been to Sibford. The last time was in 1960 when my wife and I spent a very delightful time with Miriam Carter at her attractive bungalow "Em-jay-cee" at Sibford Gower. We had some enjoyable times reminiscing old times at Sibford. We were both scholars of Robert Oddie and naturally many of our thoughts were centred round him . . . "do you remember when so-and-so received a parcel of cheese from his parents and he made a packet of a portion of it to pass surreptitiously to his friend on the girls' side". The attempt was discovered and Robert Oddie asked "did you think she was a mouse?"! On another occasion during the Sudanese War one patriotic boy carved "OMDURMAN" on his hockey stick. The next time he played hockey on the boys' playground, he found the three letters IAC had been added to the name of the battle ground—and so on . . .

Miriam Carter proved to be an excellent guide to the Cotswold Country. Without a map she conducted us to many lovely villages. We also visited Banbury, Stratford-on-Avon, Chipping Camden, Rollright Stones, Blenheim Palace, Chasleton House, Compton Wyngates and other Cotswold beauty spots. The four hundredth Anniversary of the birth of Shakespeare brought this trip to mind, and also the recent funeral of Winston Churchill. Near the end of our visit I mentioned that one place I had hoped to see was Broughton Castle. Miriam Carter immediately got on the phone and asked to speak with Lord Saye and Sele, saying she had two guests from America who would like to see Broughton Castle, and he immediately told her to send us over. I have an interesting photograph of my wife standing on the edge of the circular pool in the formal garden round which is carved a couple of lines from Omar Khayyam:

"I sometimes think that never blows so red  
The rose as where some buried Caesar bled".

I would recommend all scholars past and present to read Robert B. Oddie's Presidential Address printed in the 1907 Report.

From ANNA RING (née Attman), living at Lund in Sweden:

I always find such a pleasure and happiness reading the annual report from Sibford. Although it's almost nine years now since I left Sibford, I have not lost contact with school and I am happy to say that I still correspond with a couple of my school friends from this happy time. I am still at Lund University, now studying French, which is very interesting. Here at the university I have met a lot of nice and intelligent people, so I enjoy the life of a student very much.

During my years at Lund I have met the wonderful man who is now my husband. We were married on 12th February of this year and we are very happy. My husband is also studying here at the university and he is working hard on a Ph.D in history.

I read in the magazine that the Reunion will be held at Whitsun this year. Unfortunately the term has not finished here at that time so I am afraid I cannot attend this year; I hope for better luck in 1966. Still, I wish you all the very best for the Reunion.

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## THE ARTHUR JOHNSTONE MEMORIAL

It has taken our Association a long time to effect a fitting memorial to the late Arthur Johnstone, whose deep and contagious love of good music has been such a blessing to a large number of Old Scholars. After considerable debate the A.G.M. decided last year that the proceeds of the memorial appeal should be devoted to obtaining a really good piano for the School and it was hoped that first-class soloists might also be engaged from time to time to give the kind of concert that would have been a delight to "A.J." himself.

Consequently, the piano was purchased, and instead of the usual play or entertainment the School offered a novel Whitsun diversion to Old Scholars in the shape of a sort of christening of the new instrument; Anthony Goldstone, a promising young student from the Royal Manchester College of Music, played a wide-ranging programme of nineteenth and twentieth century music to a rather thin audience of past and present Sibfordians. In the event, I must part company with the Secretary (see minutes of A.G.M.) and first record a sense of disappointment in the piano itself, a second-hand Challen of rather startling hue; while we had voted for a "concert grand", it had only been found possible to purchase a small grand of a rather papery tonal quality, inferior to many of the better uprights—there seemed to be little overall depth or true bass timbre, despite the power that Mr. Goldstone generated in such works as Liszt's "Mephisto Waltz No. 1" and Beethoven's "Appassionata" sonata. Nevertheless, the hall might be blamed to some extent, with its low ceiling and its primary design as a gymnasium.

As for the soloist, he seemed happiest in the extrovert virtuosity of Liszt and in Katchaturian's "Toccata", and he showed a nice sense of style in pieces by Poulenc and Mompou, but his performance of the Beethoven sonata was one of unconvincing tempi and insufficient tonal subtlety. He may also have been unsettled by the shuffling departures between items by a number of the audience who would have done better to stay away altogether; again, the whole fixture was presented too formally, the soloist coming and going between numbers as if we were at the Wigmore Hall—a more relaxed sense of enjoyment would have been achieved if we could, for example, have sat around the piano in the well of the hall and just let Mr. Goldstone play.

These observations are only the reactions of one individual and are not put forward in a carping spirit; many of the audience were quite evidently delighted by the piano and thrilled by the soloist.

M. v. B.

## A VOICE FROM THE PAST

Recently, the President, Betty Thelton, wrote to Elsie L. Gibbon who taught Domestic Science at Sibford back in the early 1920's and who will be recalled with affection by many older Old Scholars. Here is part of her letter to Betty:

"I am afraid we have never been attenders of Old Scholars' reunions, but we have often paid visits to Sibford in school holidays and kept in touch with the folks we knew there. Alas, now there is nobody left and we feel it is very sad. We often see Peggy Moore (that was), now Mrs. Masters and a granny. She lived in Birmingham and with her husband she would come over for the day three or four times a year—and we have often stayed with them . . . . You may remember Margaret Hawkins (Turner), your senior, who had left before I went to Sibford. She lives in the next village and we often pick her up and take her to Meeting in Nottingham.

Sidney retired from his headship of Newark Art School seven years ago, but is still working hard. We came to live in this village and he was at once implored to take the Art at the new secondary school and then was persuaded to become Head of the Bingham and District Evening Institute . . . .

As for me, I am a working grannie! Both our children are married and have three children, and I have been at the birth of all six of them and can almost run both houses blindfold by now . . . . We bought a dilapidated old cottage here with a huge neglected garden. We rebuilt the house, but kept its old front and now have a very easily run and comfortable house and reclaimed garden. Gardening is really my joy—I spend a great deal of time in it either working or lazing and having meals out there. Our grandchildren love it.

When we go back to Sibford, the villagers all know Sidney at once, but not me. I met Olive Wagstaff at Birmingham recently, and she said after a few minutes that I had not changed, which was comforting! By the way, what a different place Sibford is now—and yet, I feel the spirit is the same and the country round about Sibford is very little changed and very beautiful."

And, from a later letter:

"We have moved to York. It was a big decision to make and the move was a terrific effort, but now we are here we are sure we did the right thing. Our son is at Selby, and Janet is five minutes away by car, so we see the family quite often. We are always in demand as school bus, baby-sitters and general odd job men. We never seem to have time to get our own work done! . . . . I found a staunch Old Scholar, Robert Rose, in our Meeting and a few nights ago we had a very happy evening at his and Alice's home, looking at old Sibford snaps and remembering old times."



## OTHER PEOPLE'S BUSINESS . . .

Have you an interesting and unusual job, a closed book to your friends and acquaintances (and to your fellow-Sibfordians)? If so, write the Editor an article and help contribute to this new feature which starts with a guide to the Baltic Exchange in the City of London by J. E. ("Ted") Peile, at Sibford from 1939 to 1945, and now a director of James Burness and Sons (Chartering) Limited.

### THE BALTIC EXCHANGE

Everyone has heard of the Stock Exchange and Lloyd's, but **have** you heard of the Baltic Exchange?—I thought not.

What is it? Well, its full name is the Baltic Mercantile and Shipping Exchange and it is in the heart of the shipping area in St. Mary Axe, London. It originated from the use of 17th century coffee houses as business premises by ships' captains and merchants who were looking for trade for their ships and ships to transport their goods. Foremost amongst these establishments was the Virginia and Maryland coffee house known from 1744 onwards as the Virginia and Baltic, which was so named because all the varied merchandise dealt with there came mostly from the plantations of the American Colonies and from the countries of the Baltic Seaboard.

By 1810 the increase in the volume of business made it necessary for larger premises to be taken and renamed the Baltic. At about this time tallow had obtained an outstanding importance, particularly in the trade which Britain had with the Baltic countries and with Russia. Tallow was obviously used in all houses to light them as, of course, electricity and oil were unknown in those days. By 1890 the importance of the tallow trade gradually diminished as other means of lighting developed, and in its place the grain trade came into predominance. This process was much accelerated by the repeal of the corn laws in 1846, marking recognition by Parliament of the fact that the answer to Britain's grain shortages was not production but importation of foreign grain at economic prices. Gradually, during the 19th century, world trade expanded and two developments revolutionised world shipping. One was the development of the tramp steamer and the second was the opening of the Suez Canal.

In 1903 the Baltic Exchange, as it is today, was built, looking rather like the inside of a Lyons Corner House as all the walls are finished in marble. There is a rostrum from which "waiters", as the attendants are still called, call members when they are needed and the main "floor" has an area of some 20,000 square feet. On it meet the various members of the Exchange of which there are approximately 2,300.

What do we do there? Simply, the members of the Exchange are divided into two groups; one represents the tramp shipowners who are looking for trade for their ships and the other represents the merchants who have cargoes to transport. We do not deal with liner vessels because the liners sail at set times from various ports in the world for set destinations and they take any type of parcel or commodity, but at a fixed freight rate. It is rather like British Railways; you take a parcel of machinery to the station, it is weighed and you are charged a certain sum for its transport. The Baltic Exchange deals only in tramp shipments. The tramp ship is a vessel of any size from about 2,000 tons upwards to 150,000 tons, which can go anywhere in the world and has no set times or set freight rates. For example, if there are three ships looking for business from Capetown and there is only one order available, the rate of freight will drop; alternatively, if there are three orders and one ship then the freight rate will rise. It is purely a question of supply and demand. The market changes daily and it is the broker's job to check what freight rates are being quoted by the merchants and what freight rates are required by the owners. If an owner thinks there is not sufficient profit on a particular market, he will probably ballast his ship away to another area where a better rate could be obtained. You probably do not realise that 95% of all grain coming into the U.K. is fixed by us on the Baltic Exchange at completely competitive rates of freight. For example, it costs 50/- to ship a ton of grain from the St. Lawrence to London, so when you consider the price you pay for your loaf you will realise that the freight charges are quite negligible.

The Baltic Exchange is open to every nationality in the world, provided they work through a recognised broker. For example, all the grain which China is presently importing is fixed by us, and the big Russian wheat deal last year was all concluded on the Exchange. Any merchant in the world who has a cargo to ship can contact his broker here to get his cargo transported, and any owner in the world can contact his broker to find a suitable cargo for his ship; it is as simple as that. Technically, of course, it is not quite so easy, because having negotiated and agreed a freight rate the terms of the Charter Party have to be negotiated; that is, the number of tons allowed for loading and discharging, the compensation paid to the owner for any delay to his ship and the bonus the merchant receives on loading the owners' ship quickly; all these have to be negotiated, but eventually all points are agreed by both parties. The negotiation has been conducted by word of mouth and we are proud on the Exchange that our motto "Our Word Our Bond" means what it says. Eventually a contract is drawn up known as a Charter Party, which both parties sign; however, the contract is already in existence on the verbal acceptance of the terms by the brokers.

Apart from the freight market there is a grain futures market which is used to offset possible losses on grain which might result from an adverse movement in price. This is called "hedging". It is also a price barometer reflecting the current state of supply and demand, which tends to bring these two into equilibrium; the economic justification of a futures market is that it reduces the cost of distribution. There is also an oil and oilseeds market. These commodities, with their high fat content, are not as well known by the public, but, as proved in the last war, perform a vital role in our economic life. An important asset from oilseeds crushed in this country is the cake and meal which is so essential for the feeding of catt'e and pigs, etc. There are further markets for the sale and purchase of vessels and for the chartering of aircraft; but the main business of the Exchange remains principally the negotiation and chartering of tonnage by the brokers.

There is a visitors' gallery which is open to the public, and after having seen the Stock Exchange you will realise how clean and tidy the Baltic Exchange is. No-one is allowed on to the actual floor unless he is taken on by a member, and of course no women are allowed on the Exchange at all, except in the visitors' gallery.

# THE SCHOOL STAFF

Spring Term, 1965

*Headmaster :*

JONAS A. FIELDING, B.A., Diploma in Education

*Deputy Head :*

D. JUNE ELLIS, B.Sc., Diploma in Education

*Senior Master :*

JOHN K. GILCHRIST, B.Sc.

*Senior Mistress :*

SYLVIA WARREN, A.T.D.

*English*

John D. Voller, B.A., Certificate in Education.  
\*Marjorie Fielding, B.A., Diploma in Education.

*French*

†Lydie Jomini, Baccalaureat—Paris.  
\*Margaret Le Mare, B.A., Diploma in Education.

*Geography*

John K. Gilchrist, B.Sc.

*History*

†Kenneth T. Francis, Teachers' Certificate  
(London University).

*General Subjects*

Dorothy Hargreaves, Teachers' Certificate  
(Southampton University).  
†Elizabeth Gray, Teachers' Certificate (Bletchley  
Park) Diploma in Education of Backward  
Children (Leeds University).

*Mathematics*

†Alan Jarvis, M.A., Diploma in Education.  
John M. Lucas, Teachers' Certificate (Exeter  
University) Diploma in Science (St. Luke's  
College).

*Science*

Henry J. Shields, B.Sc., Diploma in Education.  
D. Gordon Wright, B.Sc., Diploma in Education.  
D. June Ellis, B.Sc., Diploma in Education.

*Religious Instruction*

Elizabeth Waller, B.D.

*Art and Pottery*

†Sylvia Warren, A.T.D.  
\*Angela Mortimer.

*Domestic Science  
and Needlework*

Eileen M. F. Milne, Teachers' Certificate.  
\*May Jarvis.  
\*Hilda V. Jones, City and Guilds (Dressmaking).

*Metalwork and  
Technical Drawing*

Geoffrey B. Easton, Teachers' Diploma (Lough-  
borough).

*Woodwork*

†Martin Dodsworth, A.T.D., N.D.D.

*Music*

Tony R. Sagers, G.R.M.C.M., Performers'  
Diploma in Timpani, Teachers' Diploma in  
Pianoforte.

Timothy Hunt, A.R.C.M. (Violin) Teachers'  
Certificate (Trent Park) and Visiting Teachers.

<i>Physical Education</i>	Michael Wollerton, Teachers Certificate (Exeter University), Diploma in Physical Education (St. Luke's College, Exeter). Pamela Hewitt, Teachers' Certificate (London University), Diploma in Physical Education.
<i>Bursar</i>	Leslie W. Tucker.
<i>Head Gardener</i>	Arthur Dring.
<i>Maintenance Supervisor</i>	Arthur Harrison.
<i>Sister</i>	Maisie Hall, S.R.N.

\* Indicates part-time Staff.

† Indicates House Master or Mistress.

## NEWS OF OLD SCHOLARS & RECENT LEAVERS

Moreen Budgen (Gibbons) 1942-47	Has been abroad and now lives in Somerset.
Janet Chattin	Working in Canada at Thistle town Hospital for Disturbed Children. Contemplates staying in Canada for another year.
Clare Darvill	Chartered Physiotherapist at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London.
Rosalynd Evans	Has finished a Commercial Course at Stroud Technical College and is now training in General Nursing at Bristol Royal Hospital.
Anita Holness	Children's Nurse in a private family living near Reading.
Felicity Hoyle	Training to be a teacher at a Teacher's Training College.
Michael Parsons	Hoping to go to an Agricultural College in the Autumn of 1966.
John Price	In the Merchant Navy and at a Training School in Sharpness.
Peter Payne	Has been in the Birmingham City Police for the last eighteen years as a Police Officer. He is an Inspector in the Information Room in Police Headquarters.
Jennifer Routledge	Studying Physiotherapy at the Prince of Wales General Hospital, Totterdown, London.
Christina Stott	Hoping to be a shorthand-typist with a Banbury Firm.
William Arthur	Now the owner of Sheltbrook Ltd., a firm specialising in all forms of intercommunications and ultrasonic equipment for security purposes.
Edith Chennell	Invoice typist at Reigate Garage and hopes to carry on for a year or two until she retires.
Danny Farrell	Station Officer of the West Riding County Fire Service where he has been for the last fifteen years.
Pauline Dyer	Passed N.N.E.B. Examination and is now working with mentally sub-normal children in a Junior Training Centre at Colchester.
Peter Bland	Foundation Course at Southampton College of Art.

Mary Brass	Course in 'A' Level Art at Bath Technical College.
Gillian Buckle	Course in 'A' Level Subjects at Stafford House Tutorial College.
Dennis Checkley	Banbury Grammar School.
Pauline Elsmore	Secretarial Course at Witney Technical College.
Angela Gregory	Intends to train as a Nurse.
Mary Kopp	Bilingual Secretarial Course at Aylesbury Technical College.
Jean Matheson	Helping in School in French Pyrenees.
Elizabeth Mellor	Art Course at Foley College of Further Education, Stourbridge.
Clare Molland	Course in Art at Dartington College of Arts, Totnes.
Jeremy Ogilvie	Hotel Catering and Management Course at Hendon Technical College.
Ruby Payne	Junior Assistant at Neithrop Infant School, Banbury.
Ann Sheldrick	'A' Level Course in Languages, Shorthand and Typing and Elementary Law at Bromley Technical College.
Julian Stevens	St. Albans Technical College.
Iain Tarrell	'A' Level Course at St. Clare's Hall, Oxford.
Ann Smith	Housekeepers Course at Eastbourne School of Domestic Economy.
Anne Tucker	City of Coventry Training College.
Roy Wallis	British Engineering and Nameplate Co. Ltd.
Robin Davies	Engineering Firm of P.A.T. Main, Walmer, Deal.
Jennifer Tanner	Secretarial Course at Banbury Technical College.
Sylvia Giles	Grammar School.
Barbara Goode	Technical College.
David Beer	Stansfield Technical College, Stoke-on-Trent.
Richard Butt	Working on Father's farm—Technical College when eighteen.
Neil Elsmore	Engineering Course at Witney Technical College.
Peter Hill	Apprentice Trainee at Morlands, Street.
Peter Jamieson	Trainee Chef at Oxford.
Kenneth Lush	Apprentice at B.M.C., Birmingham.
Judi Thorpe (Heuthwaite)	With her husband, literally using a sledge-hammer in the conversion of her new home, an old Bronte-type farmhouse on the Yorkshire Moors—she has two children.
Eleanor Smith (Blumson)	Helping her husband run a continental tour business (mainly to Greece)—she has a baby boy.
Prudence Handley	She works for I.T.V. as a dress designer for such shows as "Sunday Night at the Palladium".
Ted Peile	He is now a member of the Baltic Exchange and an expert on shipping. His wife, Ann, teaches biology at Barnet College on the same staff as the Editor. The Peiles have two small children.

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## THE SCHOOL—HEADMASTER'S REPORT

Even in the short period of my service here we have seen great changes in the character of neighbouring towns like Banbury, which now spreads its tentacles far out into the surrounding countryside, and we hope we are neither wrong nor selfish in thinking "it couldn't happen here". In one respect this increase in building has, however, already had its effect on the School. The number of day scholars has substantially increased and has underlined the need for the addition of the teaching accommodation which the Appeal was designed to provide.

The Appeal has, of course, been one of the major events of this year and it has been a great pleasure to me to meet so many Old Scholars at rather more personal and intimate gatherings than the official Reunions, much as they are appreciated and enjoyed. We have every reason to feel gratified at the progress of the Appeal, which rapidly passed the £30,000 mark and then climbed steadily to the £40,000 point. By the time this is in print Old Scholars will have heard of the splendid generosity of a Quaker Trust in offering to double gifts received by the end of 1965 in an attempt to encourage those of more modest means to share in this venture. The Friends responsible had Old Scholars particularly in mind. At the Whitsuntide Reunion the hard work and the enthusiasm of the "bricklayers" was much appreciated. It will be a great inspiration to me and all the present generation of scholars to have this feeling that here in our most intimate surroundings there is tangible evidence of the warmth of your affection for the School.

A start was made on the first part of the building programme with the laying of the Foundation Stone of the new girls' house, Gillett House, by Lucy Gillett at General Meeting in June. By the beginning of the Autumn Term the Dining Room extension will have been completed and the way will be clear to begin the construction of the new House. The end of the School year 1964/65 saw us then excited at the new prospects and also dimly aware that, for the girls at any rate, there would be a considerable period of inconvenience and dislocation ahead, but all are agreed that it is worth it. In any case, we should be unworthy followers of your tradition if we were put off by being jolted out of our normal routines.



We bade farewell to John and Ann Hollingworth who are now in Devon where John is organising the county's music. The family is now a trio since the arrival of Sarah. Dorothy McColm left us on the appointment of her husband to a Fellowship at Oxford and they have a baby son. Sister Hall replaced Sister Kenneth in the Sanatorium, where she was helped for a year by a compatriot of Sister Williams, Sian Rogers, whilst Tony Saggars and Gordon Wright replaced John and Dorothy. Ann's place as P.E. Mistress was taken by Pamela Hewitt and Timothy Hunt joined the music staff. Nicholas Hannon spent a year with us ostensibly as Laboratory Steward but in fact ended up as a valued member of the staff common room. Old Scholars will also be interested to hear that Kate Long has been persuaded to stay on permanently, replacing Joyce Harris as my secretary.

With the new science facilities we are now able to offer more variety in this field and preparations have been made to begin Rural Science in the Autumn. This was another good year for athletics, with a record number of representatives in the County Championship Meeting at Watford and, in swimming, once again almost a monopoly of the events at the Banbury and District Gala. Our own bath has been re-decorated and, indeed, the backlog of decoration has been removed and we hope to keep abreast now of requirements. Here again, as in so many aspects of School life, whom do we find in the thick of it but an Old Scholar.

And the rest? We do get some work done in the classrooms still with profitable results. We still have our red-letter days—Carol Service, Eisteddfod, Hallowe'en, Bonfire and the rest. At Parents Weekend we look more like a continental camping site than an educational institution and Old Scholars' Weekend taxed our ingenuity in this respect to the uttermost. Nonetheless, we hope you all enjoyed it and, like us, look forward to the next time. The most pleasing feature of our gatherings is the wide representation of year groups in our midst and we are grateful to the Officers of the Association for all they do to make these gatherings so successful and to all Old Scholars for their continued interest in us.



Busy Picnickers—is Gordon Wells (vice-President for 1966)  
food-divining?



They also serve who only  
sit and wait—Geoff Long,  
Miriam Carter and other  
hungry picnickers

Eric Grimes  
(as Beau Geste?)



Arthur Harrison, John Canham and fellow travellers





Fancy dress competition



Sports on the field—  
Brian Wright  
directing operations

The blind leading the blind?



## SCHOOL COMMITTEE & APPEAL REPORT

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Old Scholars: I have just heard the most wonderful news; an anonymous donor is prepared to double every £1 given to the Appeal between now and the end of 1965, up to a total of £2,500. Have you given yet? If not, here is a fine chance to double your money. Take this opportunity and send in your gift now. £42,800 has been given and the buildings are already going up. The enlarged Dining Room is already in use and the first Girls' House will be ready by next September. Another £20,000 is required, it is always the last £1,000 that is the most difficult to get, so don't delay. Help us now. Sibford must be kept to the forefront.

It is very encouraging to be your Representative on the School Committee. The standard of buildings has improved tremendously, which must make for happier staff and children automatically. Results in classes should be better, which makes everyone keen to do their jobs. The improvements that have been made in existing buildings with a touch of modernization and a coat of paint is wonderful, and, for this, we have to thank Arthur Harrison and his team of maintenance men. Arthur, himself an Old Scholar, is very keen to keep up the standard and works very hard to do this. Old Scholars to date have contributed £6,700: can't we double this? It isn't much to ask. There are approx. 800 paid up members of the association, plus some 1,000 others. £5 each would bring in £9,000, not a great sum to give individually but a significant step towards that £60,000 target.

L.E.W.

# SIBFORD SCHOOL

## BUILDING PROGRESS REPORT

During the summer holidays the Dining Room Extension, to provide a further 100 seats, was completed and occupied by the School this term.

All the drawing work for the new Girls' House is complete; the actual building will proceed immediately approvals from the Planning Authorities are received. The Manor House is protected as an Historic Building; approval for the scheme has to be obtained from London as well as from Oxford, Banbury and Sibford Parish Council; consequently there may be delay but it is our sincere hope that the building will be complete in time for the Girls to occupy next September.

Plans for the re-arrangement of the old Manor Buildings into two Girls' Houses are well ahead and, in fact, a new staircase part of this scheme was installed by Arthur Harrison during the summer holiday. Designs have been prepared for the re-organisation of the kitchen and the provision of changing accommodation for the swimming bath.

The completion of all this work on the Manor will exhaust most of the money so far subscribed. Old Scholars will be aware that sketch schemes have been prepared for an expansion of the Science Block and for the provision of four new Classrooms.

The Classrooms are designed to provide Sixth Form teaching space with study cubicles, and at the same time arranged with a small kitchen so that they can be used by senior pupils in the evenings as a Social Centre. This type of accommodation is urgently required and the scheme prepared is interesting forward thinking on the part of the Headmaster; as Architects, we are just receiving from the Ministry of Education new bulletins suggesting we explore designs of a similar nature.

If Sibford is going to keep up with the times we must find the money to provide this accommodation, and appeal to Old Scholars to help us.

14th September, 1965.

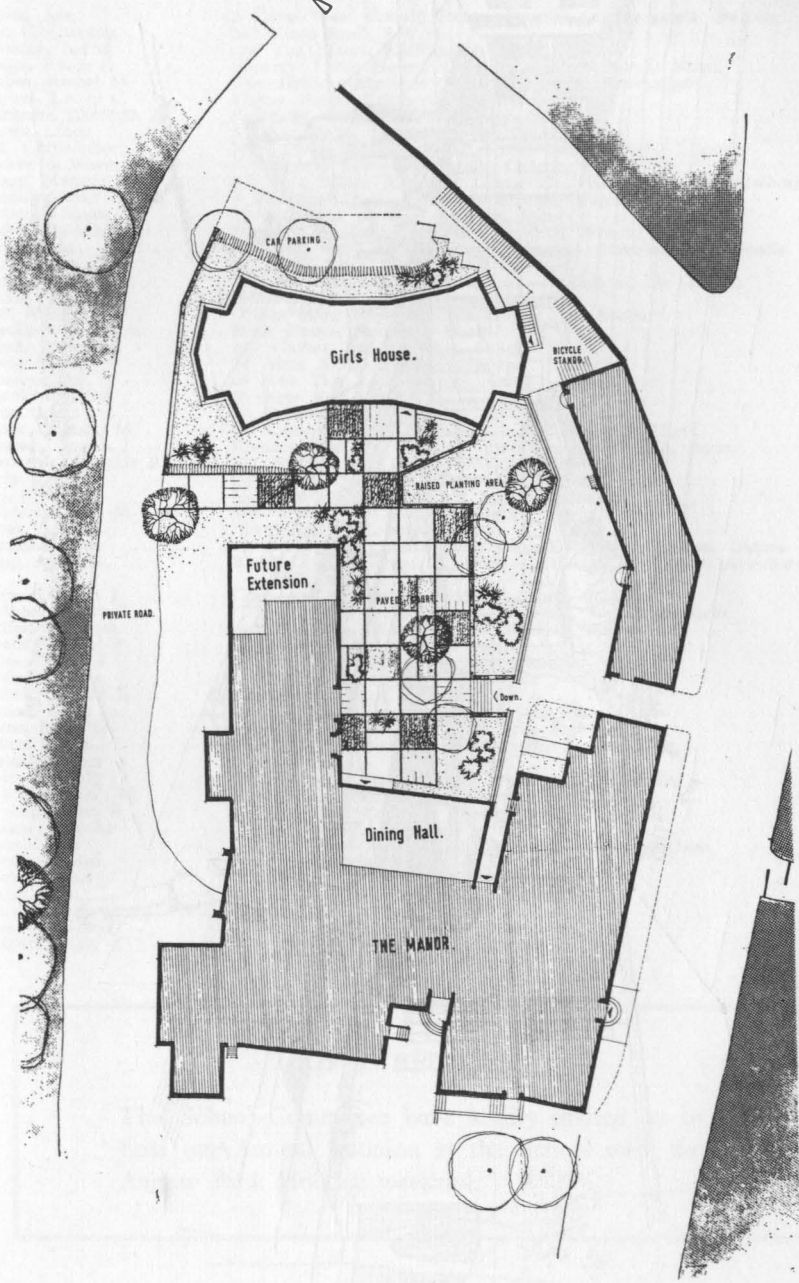
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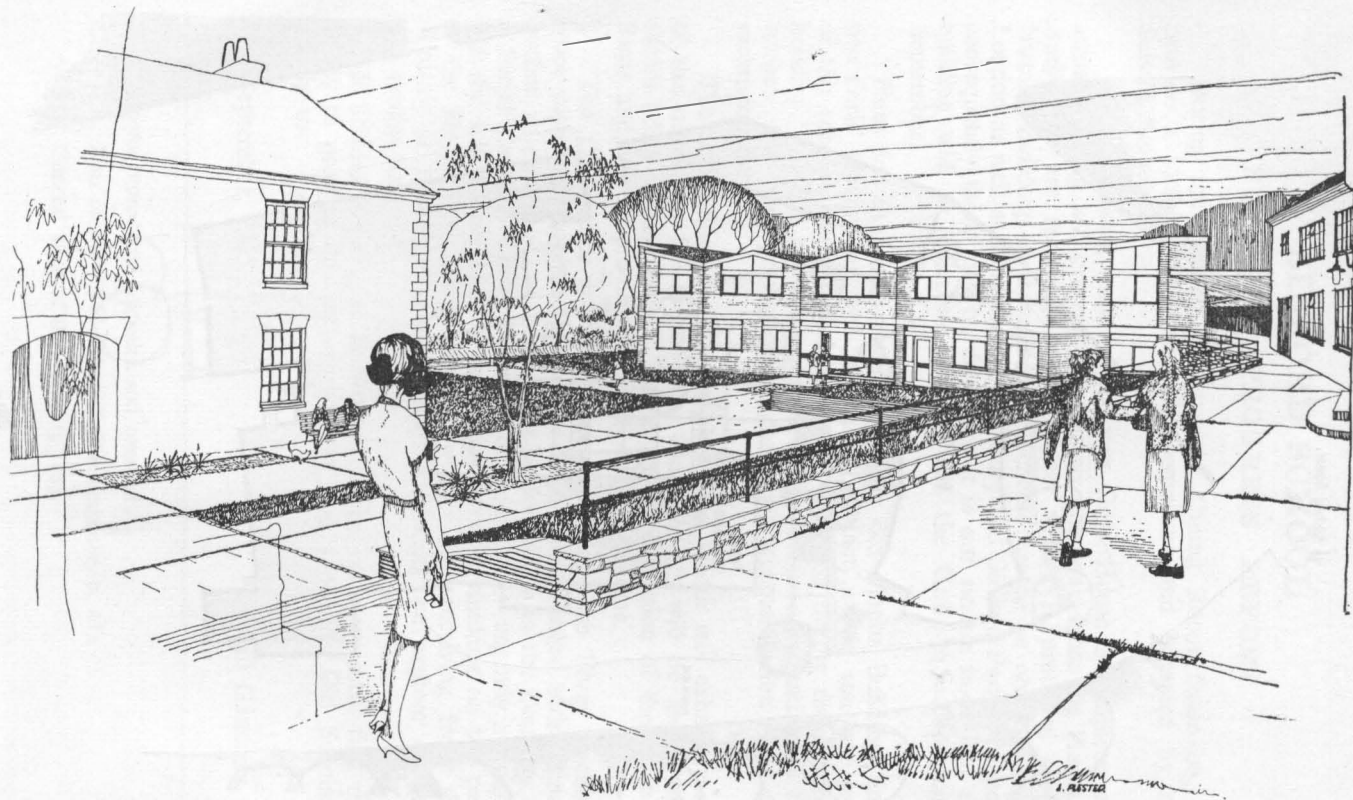
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Diagrams reproduced opposite and overleaf:

1. Plan of the "Old School" developments (p. 47).
2. General view of the above (p. 48).

to Sibford Gower.





## LEAVERS — 1964-65

- Coates, Ann  
 Cox, Christopher  
 Custance, Judith  
 Davies, Robin R.  
 Harper, Rachel M.  
 Hughes, Lesley C.  
 Matthews, Elisabeth A.  
 Rogers, Linda  
 Seal, Christopher  
 Wicksteed, Roger  
 Young, Marilyn H.  
 Ahmad, Suhail  
 Andrews, Susan  
 Beales, Carol M.  
 Beer, David  
 Bland, Peter  
 Brass, Mary  
 Buckle, Gillian  
 Butt, Richard L.  
 Checkley, Dennis E.  
 Coysh, Lesley M.  
 Davis, Hilary  
 Elsmore, Neil  
 Elsmore, Pauline  
 Giles, Sylvia  
 Goode, Barbara M.  
 Gregory, Angela J.  
 Hardstone, Eugenie R.  
 Hicks, David  
 Hill, Peter J.  
 Hulstrom, Joan M.  
 James, Erika I.  
 Jamieson, Peter  
 Kopp, Mary G.
- Lush, Kenneth J.  
 Matheson, Jean E.  
 Mellor, Elisabeth  
 Metcalf, Simon P.  
 Miles, Letitia J.  
 Molland, Clare  
 Ogilvie, Jeremy J.  
 Pardoe, Keith  
 Payne, Ruby H.  
 Pullen, Sheila  
 Sheldrick, Ann  
 Smith, Ann E.  
 Smith, Deborah M.  
 Stevens, Julian R.  
 Tanner, Jennifer  
 Tarrell, Iain  
 Tomkins, Alan  
 Tucker, Anne  
 Wallis, Roy  
 Whitehead, Jonathan  
 Wright, Diana J.  
 Wright, Hilary A.
- 2 Caton Wav, Colevill Estate, Stratton St. Margarets, Swindon.  
 207 Kings Road, S.W.31.  
 c/o The Moors, Kidlington, Oxford.  
 Brewery Farm House, Great Mongeham, Deal, Kent.  
 The Hollies, Mucklow Hill, Halesowen, Birmingham.  
 Manor Farm, Crimscoate, Stratford-on-Avon.  
 Ridgeway, Long Lane, Newbury, Berks.  
 South Cottage, Sibford Gower, Nr. Banbury.  
 New Place, Willingham by Stow, Gainsborough, Lincoln.  
 3 Kingsway Drive, Kidlington, Oxford.  
 c/o Mrs. Willis, Rosfords, 1 Bear Hill, Kingsclear, Nr. Newbury.  
 4 Howards Close, Kingfield, Woking, Surrey.  
 21 Guildford Avenue, Surbiton, Surrey.  
 Eastways, 54 Janes Lane, Burgess Hill, Sussex.  
 Mayfield, 54 Trentham Road, Longton, Stoke-on-Trent, Staffs.  
 15 Leigh Road, Highfield, Southampton.  
 Eastern Cottage, Claverham Road, Claverham, Nr. Bristol.  
 Hellerupgardvej 2, Hellerup, Denmark.  
 College Barn Farm, Sibford Gower, Nr. Banbury.  
 Brick House, Swerford, Oxon.  
 280 Gidlow Lane, Wigan, Lancs.  
 44 Alma Avenue, Dawley, Salop.  
 66 New Yatt Road, Witney, Oxon.  
 66 New Yatt Road, Witney, Oxon.  
 19 Calmont Road, Bromley Hill, Kent.  
 91 Kindersley Way, Abbots Langley, Watford, Herts.  
 Kirtling, Orchard Close, Winterbrook, Wallingford, Berks.  
 192 Streetsbrook Road, Solihull, Warwick.  
 Sibford Road, Hook Norton, Nr. Banbury.  
 Mondalen, 8 Brooks Road, Street, Somerset.  
 c/o Greenacre, Chinnor, Oxford.  
 Mirth, Milton Common, Oxon.  
 18 Cardwell Crescent, Gipsy Lane Estate, Headington, Oxford.  
 Bowls Green Cottage, 13 Recreation Ground, Wingrave, Aylesbury, Bucks.  
 Cranwood, 2 Lingfield Avenue, Yeovil, Somerset.  
 Centre Farm, Battlesden, Nr. Woburn, Bletchley, Bucks.  
 Holly Cottage, Sinton Green, Hallow, Worcester.  
 The Wern, Llowes, via Hereford.  
 Spellbrook Farm, Nr. Bishop's Stortford, Herts.  
 14 Glaston Road, Street, Somerset.  
 16 Shirehall Park, Hendon, N.W.4.  
 Greenridge, 60 Sandown Ave., Swindon.  
 Cedar Holme, Sibford Gower, Nr. Banbury.  
 Greycroft, Weeping Cross, Bodicote, Banbury.  
 59 Park Avenue, Bromley, Kent.  
 Cliffe House, Flamborough, Bridlington, Yorkshire.  
 Homewood, Long Park, Chesham Bois, Bucks.  
 56 High Firs Crescent, Harpenden, Herts.  
 Sibford Gower, Nr. Banbury.  
 Burwell Farm House, Curbridge Road, Witney, Oxon.  
 69 Manton Drive, Luton, Beds.  
 3 Hillfield, Sibford Ferris, Nr. Banbury.  
 44 Manor Avenue, Hassocks, Sussex.  
 16 York Road, Harrogate.  
 18 Vicarage Road, Woking, Surrey.  
 Post Office, Ash, Martock, Somerset.

## 1966 REUNION

The School Committee have kindly invited us to hold our Annual Reunion at the School over the August Bank Holiday weekend.



## MEMBERSHIP LIST

*Dates indicate period at school. One date only indicates the year in which the O.S. left school. Old Scholars against whose name there is no date are asked to notify the Membership Secretary of the period during which they were at school. All changes of address, etc., should also be sent to the Membership Secretary. Address list correct to 20th August, 1963.*

t—Present and past staff. c—On School Committee. \*—Life Member. †—Hon. Life Member.

	Abercrombie, A. H. S.	Park Farm, Aspley Heath, Tanworth-in-Arden, B'ham.
	Abercrombie, Barbara ( <i>née</i> Seccombe)	" " " " " "
1892-95	Absalom, John K.	c/o 20 Northcote Road, Knighton, Leicestershire.
	Ainslie, Susan ( <i>née</i> Lock)	42a Coolhurst Road, London, N.8.
1933-37	Alexander, Naomi C. ( <i>née</i> Butler)	41 Stonehouse Road, Etching Hill, Rugeley, Staffs.
1942-45	*Allan, Grace	70 Marlborough Road, Bedford.
1950-54	Allan, Kay ( <i>née</i> Walker)	27 Coplis Avenue, Evington, Leicester.
1959-63	Allan, B. A. Dawn	2 Wychwood Gardens, Broughton Road, Banbury.
33	Anderston, Joan ( <i>née</i> Green)	The Haven, Stretton-on-Dunsmore, Rugby.
1914-17	*Angerson, Dorothy ( <i>née</i> Tye)	Laira, Smokey Corner, Ilington, Newton Abbot.
1912-16	*Angerson, Wilfred	" " " " " "
51	Angerson, Michael J.	53 "Ellacombe" Road, Longwell Green, Bristol.
56	Angerson, Roger	32 Acacia Road, Staple Hill, Bristol.
1958-63	Andrews, Jane	21 Guildford Avenue, Surbiton, Surrey.
1903-04	Appleton, Winifred A.	30 Acacia Road, Bourneville, Birmingham 30.
1915-17	*Arnold, Robert	Whyte Cottage, Horsham Road, Bear Green, Dorking.
1954-59	Austin, Phillipa C.	62 Jordan Road, Sutton Coldfield, Warck.
1919-23	Aylward, Bernard	29 Park Crescent, Oadby, Leicester.
	*Aylward, Beryl	Templars Girls School, Tile Hill Lane, Coventry.
1953-58	Baily, Ann ( <i>née</i> Tulk)	"Rowsley," Belmont Road, Maidenhead, Berks.
55	Baily, Roger	" " " " " "
	†Baily, Ellin	13 Castle Street, Wallingford, Berks.
1912-15	†Baily, James	" " " " " "
	Baily, Leslie W. A.	22 Links Road, Parkstone, Poole, Dorset.
1918-21	Baily, Margaret	" " " " " "
1953-59	Baily, Janet ( <i>née</i> Myall)	45 Middle Street, Brockham, Nr. Betchworth, Surrey.
1945-51	Baily, Peter	" " " " " "
	cBaker, Margaret	Sutton-under-Brailes, near Banbury, Oxon.
1939-43	Baker, Rosemary E. ( <i>née</i> Hill)	40 Green Lane Avenue, Street, Somerset.
1946-53	Ball, Ian	20 Middle Park Road, Selly Oak, Birmingham.
1941-45	Barber, Keith	4 Quarry Road, Street, Somerset.
1957-62	Barnard, Ann	60 Bushwood, Leytonstone, London, E.11.
1953-59	Barr, Richard L.	94 Livingstone Drive, East Kilbride, Glasgow.
1956-62	Barr, Stella E.	150 Baldwins Lane, Croxley Green, Herts.
1956-61	Barrett, John	47 Upper Tooting Road, London, S.W. 17.
1916-19	*Baseley, Godfrey	" " " " " "
1930-35	*Baseley, Raymond J.	Pendock School House, Pendock, Tewkesbury.
1921-25	Bayly, Elsie M.	11 Wyndale Close, Henley-on-Thames, Oxon.
53	Beaumont, Sheila ( <i>née</i> Townsend)	48 Steyning Avenue, Peacehaven, Sussex.
50	Belcher, Ruth ( <i>née</i> Tanner)	"Allendale," St. Mary's Road, Adderbury, Nr. Banbury, Oxon.
1932-37	Bell, Beryl ( <i>née</i> Grossmith)	Treeval Farm House, St. Just, Penzance, Cornwall.
41	Bell, June ( <i>née</i> Baily)	5 Hillshot, Letchworth, Herts.
1954-59	Bennett, Nicholas	7 Bridge Way, Ickenham, Uxbridge, Middlesex.
1908-11	Bennett, William R.	7 Bridge Way, Ickenham, Uxbridge, Middlesex.
1914-17	Benton, Theodora ( <i>née</i> Sheppard)	2/284 Bridge Street West, Lozells, Birmingham, 19.
1952-59	*Berrington, Rosemary ( <i>née</i> Coxon)	Whispering Sands, Main Road, Appleford, Abingdon, Berks.
1955-58	Berrington, Glyn	" " " " " "
1935-39	*Berry, Valmi ( <i>née</i> Thomas)	96 Cornwall Street, Grange, Cardiff.
	*Biggs, T. Gordon	Boathouse Kennels, Aylestone, Leicester.
1958-63	Binns, Peter T.	44 Blenheim Drive, Oxford.
1950-57	Birch, Judith ( <i>née</i> Davidson)	60 Jubilee Avenue, Headless Cross, Redditch, Worcs.
1895-00	*Bishop, Arthur	The Retreat, York.
1938-39	*Bishop, Kenneth	Paradise House, Sibford Ferris, near Banbury, Oxon.
1920-24	Bissell, Leslie	132 Osborne Road, Brighton 6, Sussex.
60	*Blacklee, Fred	The Firs, Nailsbourne, Taunton, Somerset.
56	Blow, Jennifer	"Greenways," Volwycke Avenue, Malden, Essex.
	Blow, Walter	" " " " " "
1919-22	Blunson, Phillip	c/o Midland Bank Ltd., Towcester, Northants.
1925-30	Blunson, Bernard W.	45 Clarence Hill, Dartmouth, Devon.
1949-51	Boaden, Margaret ( <i>née</i> Samut)	9 Beechill Park Avenue, Belfast.
55	Boardman, Wendy	plot 11, Off Down Road, Alveston, Bristol.
1918-21	*Bolton, E. Margaret ( <i>née</i> Williamson)	240 Pennycroft Road, Hemel Hempstead, Herts.



- 1957-62 Cox, Stephen J.  
1957-62 Coxon, Christine A.  
1930-34 \*Coxon, Irene (née Wagstaffe)  
1921-25 \*Coxon, Marjorie (née Geering)  
1921-25 \*Coxon, Norman  
Cotterell, Constance (née Mold)
- 1943-47 Crabtree, Noel  
49 Crisp, Alice (née Morrish)  
Crook, Nicholas
- 1923-26 \*Cross, Leslie J.  
\*Cross, Constance (née Wright)  
1948-54 Crossley, Ruth Elizabeth (née Jones)  
1955-59 Crowder, Valerie  
1936-41 \*Crozier, Barbara (née Bond)  
1934-37 Crutchley, Joan M. (née Collins)  
Cunliffe, Harold
- 51 D'Alessandro, Lindley  
56 Dale, John  
28 \*Dale, John H.  
39 Dale, Thomas  
29 Dale, Robert W.  
33 \*Dalley, Knut A. A.  
26 \*Dalley, Olive (née Wagstaffe)  
1935-41 Dancer, Brian  
1953-59 Darvill, Clare M.  
1947-53 Davidson, Martin  
\*Davidson, Mary  
\*Davies, Tom (Senior)  
1952-57 Davis, Michael  
56 Denton-Williams, M. Bryony (née Veysey)
- 1942-47 Dodson, Martin  
1941-46 \*Dodsworth, Martin  
1957-62 Dring, Anthony J.  
1946-52 Drinkwater, Barbara (née Lyall)  
1942-47 Dumpleton, Frieda  
47 Dyer, David  
1958-63 Dyer, Pauline  
Dyson, Dorothy  
Dyson, Grace (née Faulkner)
- 1948-54 Eavis, Bridget  
56 Eavis, Rachel  
42 \*Eaves, Richard J.  
\*Ecroyd, Miriam  
1957-63 Eden, Erica  
1934-38 \*Eddington, Anthony B.
- 1941-46 Edridge, Cecily M.  
1944-49 Edwards, Alun  
47 Edwards, Dafydd  
56 Edwards, Martyn  
52 \*Edwards, Nan  
c\*Edwards, George W.  
\*Edwards, Marjorie (née Simmons)  
1923-27 \*Edwards, John L.  
1922-25 \*Edwards, Ralph  
t\*Illis, June  
\*Ennor, Monica  
48 Evans, David  
1956-62 Evans, Gareth H.  
1958-62 Eversley, Patricia M.  
1917-20 Ewan, Stanley  
1951-56 Ewing, Joan (née Collett)  
tEynon-Williams, Aimee
- 1940-44 \*Faerber, Eva (née Roy)  
Fairnington, Margaret (née Kissack)  
56 Farmer, Patrick  
\*Farr, Edward P.  
\*Farr, Marjorie (née Palmer)  
1938-42 \*Farr, John  
1953-59 Farrant, Ruth  
1915-18 \*Farrant, Winifred E. (née Bowen)  
55 Faulkner, Nesta
- Flowerwoods, Howe Lane, Chipstead, Surrey.  
143 Woodlands Park Road, Bournville, Birmingham, 30  
The Woodlands, Abbey Foregate, Shrewsbury.
- Byfield, Church Road, Abbots Leigh, Nr. Bristol.  
22 Denbigh Road, Up. Hatherley, Cheltenham, Glos.  
21 Lockingwell Road, Keynsham, Bristol.  
Central Y.M.C.A., Gt. Russell Street, London, W.C.1.  
39 Willow Crescent East, Willowbank, Uxbridge, Mdds.
- 54 Tennyson Road, Harpenden, Herts. " "  
Chapel House, Chipping Norton, Oxon.  
Cranford House, Cranford Road, Aberdeen.  
1029 Warwick Road, Birmingham, 27.  
44 Tedder Road, Halton, Aylesbury, Bucks.
- 325 Woodstock Road, Oxford.  
Aldhurst Farm, Capel, Surrey.
- Cootehill, Capel, Surrey. "  
Westwood, 195 Reading Road, Wokingham, Berks.  
3 Rundle Avenue, Alvechurch, Worcs.  
9 Fox Hill Close, Selly Oak, Birmingham.  
56 Hockcliffe Street, Leighton Buzzard.  
31 Claines Road, Northfield, Birmingham, 31.  
36 Worlds End Ave., Quinton, Birmingham, 32.  
22 Foxcombe Road, Bath.  
Scampton, Churchfield Road, Chalfont St. Peter, Bucks  
4 Ash Grove, Aylesbury, Bucks.  
2 Woodland Avenue, Northampton.
- Iveragh, Street Hey Lane, Willaston, Wirral, Cheshire.  
Lister House, Sibford School, Nr. Banbury, Oxon.  
1 Hillfield, Sibford Ferris, Nr. Banbury.  
44 Claverton Road, Mount Nod, Coventry.  
230 Sandridge Road, St. Albans, Herts.  
Hill House, Sibford Ferris, near Banbury, Oxon.  
164 St. Andrew's Avenue, Colchester, Essex.  
Sibford School, Nr. Banbury, Oxon.  
9 Hale Drive, Mill Hill, London, N.8.
- "Coopers Farm," Park Lane, Thatcham, Newbury.  
9 Filton "Grove, Horfield, Bristol," 7. "  
Sibford Gower, near Banbury, Oxon.  
26 Wood Hall Lane, Shenley, Nr. St. Alban's, Herts.  
1 the Model Farm, Norfolk School of Agriculture,  
Easton, Norwich, Norfolk.  
10 Holly Village, Swains Lane, London, N.6.  
12 Ellerslie Road, Barnstaple, Devon.  
11 West Road, Kingston Hill, Surrey.  
43 Galleywood Road, Chelmsford, Essex.
- 15 Westland Drive, Hayes, Kent. "  
" "  
37 South Parade, Summertown, Oxford.  
Sibford School, Nr. Banbury, Oxon.  
Linden Lea, Churchill, Somerset.  
19 Burton Road, Kingston-upon-Thames, Surrey.  
Fern Dean, Woodside Avenue, Cinderford, Glos.  
58 Norman Road, Northfield, Birmingham, 31.  
8 Middle Drive, Rednal, near Birmingham.  
83 Park View, Wembley, Middlesex.  
Floral Cottage, Llanstephan, Carmarthen.
- 88 Broadway North, Walsall, Staffs.  
140 Fellows Road, London, N.W.3.  
58 High Street, Inkberrow, near Worcester.  
St. Gurons, North Road, Bath, Somerset.
- Swalcliffe Cut, Swalcliffe, Nr. Banbury, Oxon.  
20 Chesterfield Road, Newbury, Berks.  
" "  
1 Berry Avenue, Shipston-on-Stour, Warks.



- 1933-39 \*Hargreaves, F. Peter  
1957-62 Harries, Mary E.
- 34 \*Harris, Edna B. (née Roy)  
\*Harris, Richard J.  
\*Harris, Violet A.
- 1934-38 †Harrison, Arthur W.  
Harrison, Leslie
- 1941-44 \*Harrison, Richard T.  
1901-04 †Harrison, Ethel M.
- 1920-25 \*Harrod, Elsie D.  
Harrod, A. Lucy
- 1923-24 \*Harrod, Douglas
- 1956-61 Hart, Jane  
\*Hart, Phyllis (née Rutter)
- 1928-33 \*Hather, George  
55 Hawker, Anne (née Medlock)  
\*Hawley, Dorothy (née Grant)
- 54 Hearne, Malcolm
- 1928-35 Hedger, Ian
- 1958-62 Heming, Linda M.
- 1956-59 Henderson, John A.
- 1902-06 Hepworth, Dorothy (née Vander  
Vord)
- 16 Hewitt, Hilda (née Angerson)
- 1954-59 Hiatt, Joan F.
- 1940-44 \*Hicks, A. Mary  
52 Hicks, D. Mary
- 1958-63 Hicks, Lynne
- 1937-43 \*Hicks, John G. C.  
1929-33 Hill, Derryck  
1929-33 Hill, Phyllis M. (née Carn)  
51 Hill, Gillian (née Dolbear)
- 1921-25 Hill, Rendel V.
- 1958-63 Hill, David  
62 Hindle, James F.
- 1952-58 Hinshelwood, John
- 1958-63 Hockley, Elizabeth
- 1923-27 \*Hockley, May E. (née Harrod)  
09 Hodgkiss, Theodora
- 1957-62 Hodgson, Anita  
47 Hodgson, Anne (née Galpine)  
1954-59 Hodgson, Peter
- 1934-37 Holden, Margaret  
1939-43 †Holland, Alfred J.  
\*Holland, Susan F.
- 31 \*Holloway, Josie (née Burt)
- 1958-62 Hook, John
- 1932-37 \*Hooper, Brian  
\*Hooper, Pauline  
31 Howitt, Richard B.  
52 Hudson, Ian  
49 Hudson, Thomas M.
- \*Hughes, Donald J.
- 1930-34 Hughes, John C.  
47 Hume, Mary  
1956-61 Hussey, Stephen  
cHutchinson, George W.
- 1916-19 \*Iles, Harry
- 1914-18 \*Ince, Edgar S.  
55 Ingram, Jean
- 1954-57 Jack, Sarah  
1941-44 Jackson, Esther A. K. (née Friedburg)
- 1920-24 James, Ivor C.  
23 James, Oswald
- 1921-25 \*Jenks, Hilda B.  
1959-61 Jennings, Ian  
50 Jewitt, D. Brenda  
Johnson, Colin
- 54 \*Jones, Peter
- Briar Cottage, Rodmell, Nr. Lewes, Sussex.  
191 Bloxham Road, Banbury, Oxon.  
Apley, Grove Road, Wantage, Berks.  
10 Underwood Road, Glastonbury, Somerset.  
4 Council Cottages, Sibford Lower, nr. Banbury, Oxon.  
4 Hill Fields, Sibford Ferris, Nr. Banbury.  
1 Albemarle Road, York.  
30 Weoley Hill, Birmingham, 29.  
Wychwood, Wykham Lane, Bodicote, Nr. Banbury,  
Oxon.  
Green Maze, Upper Manor Rd., Godalming, Surrey.
- 207 New Kings Road, "Parsons Green", London, S.W.6.  
Stone Barton, Hasting Wood, Harlow, Essex.  
Luton House, Charlton Marshall, Blandford, Dorset.  
Milford Lodge, 67 Beach Rd., Weston-Super-Mare.  
Post Office Stores, Warehorne, Ashford, Kent.  
Westfield, Camp Lane, Beaudesert, Henley in Arden.  
Malcolms Cars Ltd., 42a Hill Street, Banbury, Oxon.  
Woodgarston, Corfe Castle, Nr. Warham, Dorset.  
28 Malvern Road, Powick, Nr. Worcester.  
Parsonage Farm, Gt. Wolford, Shipston-on-Stour.  
20 Assheton Road, Blackburn, Lancs.
- 17 Pembroke Court, 15 New Church Road, Hove 3,  
Sussex.  
Oatley Hill, Hook Norton, Nr. Banbury, Oxon.  
Sibford Road, Hook Norton, Nr. Banbury, Oxon.
- 35 Fownes Road, "Alcombe", Minehead, Somerset.  
106 Lower Hillmaston Road, Rugby, Warwick.  
Ferris, Melville Lane, Willingdon, Eastbourne.
- 27 "Harvey Way, Saffron" Walden, Essex.  
44 Great Stone Road, Northfield, Birmingham.  
1 Merriman Road, Street, Somerset.  
24 Tanhouse Lane, Parbold, Nr. Wigan, Lancs.  
85 Brooksie e. East Barnet, Herts.  
Sylvania, The Grove, Manor Road, Durley,  
Southampton.
- 86 Cob Lane, Bournville, Birmingham 30.  
24 Greenway, Fulwood, Preston, Lancs.  
White Cottage, Penfold Lane, Penridge, Staffs.  
Townsend House, 79 Station Road, Broughton Astley,  
Leicestershire.  
47 Ox Lane, Harpenden, Herts.  
Orchard House, 9 London Road, Saffron Walden, Essex.
- "White House, Dunsby, Nr. Bourne, Lincs.  
Cote Lodge Farm, Aston, Oxford.  
Wellow Mill, West Wellow, Nr. Romsey, Hants.
- "Applecroft, Norton Road, Stotfold, "Arlesey, Beds.  
8 Decham Road, St. Leonards on Sea, Sussex.  
The Bakehouse, Barford St. Michael, Nr. Deddington,  
Oxon.  
"Whitlands," Common Mead Lane, Gillingham,  
Dorset.  
Rodney House, Farleigh, Backwell, Nr. Bristol.  
c/o Barclay's Bank, St. Stephen's, Norwich.  
7 Ash Tree Road, Burnham-on-Sea, Somerset.  
Williscot, Weycombe Road, Haslemere, Surrey.
- Ridgeway Lodge, West Drive, Sonning, Berks.  
Royal Earlswood Hospital, Nr. Redhill, Surrey.  
c/o Pinks Easton Ltd., Surrey Yard, Shoreham, Sussex
- Swalcliffe Lea, near Banbury, Oxon.  
50 Clough Road, Hull, Yorks.  
Low Knoll, The Crescent, Steyning, Sussex.  
84 Loom Lane, Radlett, Herts.  
50 Acacia Road, Bournville, Birmingham 30.  
18 Longwall Street, Oxford.  
4 Hillfield, Sibford Ferris, Nr. Banbury, Oxon.  
1240 Christchurch Road, Boscombe, Bournemouth,  
Hants.  
Balscote, Banbury, Oxon.

- 1954-59 Keates, David  
1957-62 Keates, Paul R.  
54 Keeble, Alan
- 1952-57 Kidney, Allan C.
- 1959-63 Kinneir, Ross  
60 Kinnish, Susan  
56 \*Konler, Jenepher
- 1956-59 Lacey, John  
1933-39 La Croix, Charles  
1933-38 Laity, David H.  
41 \*Lake, Hazel (*née* Parkin)
- 41 \*Lamb, Ina (*née* Herbert)  
\*Lamb, Arnold  
Larner, David  
1956-61 \*Law, George F.  
1915-17 \*Law Celia  
\*Lawrance, Kingsley  
Lawrance, Elsie  
Lawrance, Henry  
55 Lawson, Peter  
12 \*Lee, Florence E.  
46 \*Leefe, Jeremy O.  
1944-49 Leeser, Mary (*née* Piper)
- 56 *Le Mare, Margaret*  
Le Mare, Peter  
1944-47 \*Lennox, Jennifer (*née* Bland)  
1947-53 Lewis, Grace  
Lewis, Edith  
1915-19 Lewis, Lilian  
Lewis, Stanley
- 1916-20 \*Lissaman, Florence  
1922-25 \*Lissaman, Hilda  
1941-45 \*Little, Jeanne M. (*née* Darling)  
\*Lloyd, Ronald LL  
1954-59 \*Loader, Hugh  
1912-15 Long, Geoffrey D.  
Long, Joan  
1950-54 Long, Pamela (*née* Boosey)  
10 Longman, Annie D.  
1954-59 Lovesey, Rosemary  
1918-21 Lowe, Geoffrey
- 1957-60 Lowndes, Paul  
1932-39 \*Lucas, Herbert  
1928-32 Lush, Betty (*née* Harris)  
1917-20 Lyall, Ann (*née* Hodgkiss)  
1942-46 Lynch, John G.  
Lynch, Lorna
- 1955-61 MacDougall, Susan  
1952-57 Madders, Graham  
1947-52 Malloch, David  
1938-46 Manasseh, Anthony
- 1943-48 Manasseh, Pamela (*née* Boast)
- 1938-46 Manasseh, Phillip  
1923-26 Mangan, Joy (*née* Morland)  
53 Manning, Sylvia (*née* Tanner)  
55 \*Marshall, Judith  
1934-40 Massey, Ishbell (*née* Whitaker)  
22 Masters, Margaret (*née* Moore)  
27 \*Matchett, Raymond  
60 Matchett, Christine  
1949-54 Mathews, Lister
- \*Maw, Hugh  
32 \*Mayo, Pearl  
1959-62 Mercer, Cherry D.  
60 Mercer, Elizabeth  
62 Miles-Taylor, John  
34 \*Mills, Gladys (*née* Harris)
- Friendly House, 29 Market Square, Witney, Oxon.
- Football "Field Caravan Site, Section Road, Axminster, Devon.
- 11 Daver Court, 49 Mount Avenue, Ealing, London, W.5.
- 10 Ham Farm Road, Ham Common, Richmond, Surrey.  
The Manor House, Sibford Gower, near Banbury.  
Pathways, Burney Road, West Humble, Dorking.
- 35 Southway, Totteridge, London, N.20.  
8 Brook Street, Barbourne, Worcs.  
Tregays, Lostwithiel, Cornwall.  
Parndon Hall Farmhouse, 8 Herons Wood, Harlow, Essex.  
Grounds Farm, Sibford Ferris, near Banbury.
- 66 High Street, Witney, Oxon.  
Loose End, Mead End Road, Denmead, Hants.
- c/o Penkryn, Wadlingfield, Nr. 'Sudbury', Suffolk.  
" " " " "  
" " " " "  
" " " " "  
Oakhurst House, Oswestry, Shropshire.  
Friends Cottage, Friars Walk, Lewes, Sussex.  
Castle Toth, Pendine, Carmarthen.  
" Primrose, Trees Avenue, Highenden Valley, High Wycombe, Bucks.
- Burdrop, Sibford Gower, near Banbury, Oxon.  
Woodhouse Farm, Almondsbury, Bristol.  
23 Castle Hill, Berkhamstead, Herts.  
37 Park Hill, Shirehampton, Bristol.  
Fordcombe, Newark Road, Swallowbeck, Lincoln.  
Mead School, Linden Gardens, Tunbridge Wells.  
238 Friern Road, East Dulwich, London, S.E.22.  
5 Castle Road, Kenilworth, Warwicks.  
5 Castle Road, Kenilworth, Warwicks.  
9 Northfield Road, Birmingham 30.  
15 Farquhar Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham 15.  
Central Y.M.C.A., Gt. Russell Street, London, W.C.1.  
18 Beech Lawns, Torrington Park, London, N.12.
- " " "  
34 Ravenscroft Park, Barnet, Herts.  
Summerleaze, North Cadbury, near Yeovil.  
Shutford Grounds, Banbury, Oxon.  
Chestnut Cottage, Redditch Road, Stoke Heath, Bromsgrove.  
30 Horsley Road, Kilburn, Derbyshire.  
37 Woodlands Road, Hockley, Essex.  
Granwood, 2 Lingsfield Ave., Yeovil, Somerset.  
139 Cob Lane, Bournville, Birmingham 30.  
32 Pield Heath Avenue, Hillingdon, Middlesex.  
" " " "
- 37 Watford Road, King's Langley, Herts.  
246 Bristol Road Birmingham, 5.  
2 Dale Road, Swanley, Kent.  
"The Retreat," Polmennor Road, Heamoor, Penzance, Cornwall.  
"The Retreat," Polmennor Road, Heamoor, Penzance, Cornwall.  
The Hints Farm, Bangleby Drive, Tamworth.  
Pollban, Dooea, Achill, Co. Mayo.  
Egremont, Banbury Road, Bloxham, Nr. Banbury, Oxon.  
Lansdowne, High St., Blockley, Moreton-in-Marsh, Glos.  
3 Whielden Lane, Winchmore Hill, Amersham.  
Duisdale, Ilmington, Shipston-on-Stour, Warwicks.  
Red House, Farm School, Burton, Norwich.
- Officers' Mess, H.M. Prison, Leyhill, Wotton-under-Edge, Glos.  
11 Brook Crescent, West Haghty, Stourbridge, Worcs.  
The Limes, Shipston-on-Stour, Warwick.  
"Cranford," Gosforth, Seascale, Cumberland.  
Friends' School, Saffron Walden, Essex.  
2 Eastgate, Taunton, Somerset.  
4 Bromley Heath Road, Downend, Bristol.

- 55 Mills, Hilary (*née* Naylor)
- 1935-51 Mills, Jean (*née* Dearden)  
56 Millward, Christopher
- 1937-41 \*Moore, Geoffrey  
1940-44 \*Moore, Jean (*née* Winter)
- 1952-58 Moriarty, Brigit  
20 \*Moriarty, J. Olive (*née* Edwards)
- 1942-45 \*Morley, Jean  
1898-99 \*Morley, Jessie (*née* Blunn)  
\*Morley, Margaret
- 1939-44 \*Morris, Philip  
1943-50 \*Morris, Rosamund (*née* Flinn)
- 1921-24 \*Mortimer, Russell S.  
Mortimer, Ruth (*née* Taylor)
- 48 Mo's, Joan (*née* Hicks)  
41 Mould, Dorothy
- 1954-59 Mullins, Diana  
1956-62 Myall, Margaret A.  
40 Myall, Norman L.
- 17 \*McCallum, Margaret  
1953-59 McCallum, Ann  
47 \*McIntosh, Jennifer (*née* Quinton)  
1959-62 McLean, Frances
- 1900-01 Naish, Jess Hall  
\*Naylor, Barrie
- 42 \*Neal, Hazel  
\*Neal, Richard
- 1940-45 Nicholls, Neville  
1913-16 \*Norman, Alexander F.  
1959-62 Norma, Christopher G.  
1918-21 \*Nott, Helena
- \*Oddie, Edith R.  
Oddie, Helen M.
- 1924-28 O'Malley, Edna (*née* Bryant)  
1936-39 \*Osborne, Jean (*née* Sinclair)  
1915-19 \*Ostler, Gertrude M.
- 56 Pallett, Richard  
56 Pallett, Ann (*née* Candy)
- 1943-48 \*Parkes, Merle (*née* Beech)  
Parkin, Hilda
- 60 \*Parnell, David  
1936-39 \*Parsons, Ian  
15 \*Parsons, Marjorie (*née* Rose)  
38 Parsons, E. Roy  
38 \*Parsons, John E.
- \*Pask, Edith
- 1939-43 Pattison, Roger  
34 \*Payne, D. Phillis (*née* Langford)  
34 \*Pearman, Reginald A.
- Pearson, G. W.
- 1939-45 \*Peile, John E.  
1949-56 Penn, Elizabeth  
55 Penrose, Ann  
52 Penrose, Raymond J.
- \*Persson, John
- 1957-62 \*Phillips, Christopher  
1958-63 Phillips, Roger  
1941-43 \*Phillips, Patricia  
1941-43 Phillips, Robert H.  
60 Pim, Malcolm
- Pitcher, Erica M. (*née* Bond)
- 60 \*Pitt, Barbara  
1950-54 Plummer, Christopher  
1912-14 \*Pollard, Wilfred  
\*Pollard, Mabel
- 1920-25 \*Poulton, Lewis  
1956-60 Powell, Anne  
1936-42 Powell, Beryl (*née* Whitaker)  
1932-38 \*Powell, E. Noel  
1940-43 Preece, Judith (*née* Kelf-Cohen)  
Price, Enid M. (*née* Powell)
- Boundary House, London Road, Frampton, Boston, Lincs.  
3 Candlerham Road, Penn, Wolverhampton.  
Eimdene, Inkberrow, Nr. Worcester.  
Casa Mia, Frimley Road, Ash Vale, Aldershot, Hants.
- 101 Petts Wood Road, Orpington, Kent.
- 81 Stanway Road, Earlsdon, Coventry.
- Top Flat, 7 York Road, Hall Green, Birmingham, 28.  
4 Watercall Avenue, Styvechale, Coventry.
- Stauton House, Whitchurch, near Bristol.  
Lodge Farm, Hook Norton, Oxon.  
99 Courtington Lane, Bloxham, Banbury.  
Not Known.  
High Meadow Farm, Lower Tadmarton, Banbury.  
45 Middle St., Brockham, Nr. Betchworth, Surrey.  
Friends Cottage, Capel, Surrey.  
Meeting House, Truro, Cornwall.  
5 Offham Slope, Woodside Park, London, N.12.  
Palmer Cottage, Brockhill Lane, Redditch.  
66 Hornsey Rise, London, N.19.
- Stonewall Cottage, 60 Kiln Lane, Headington, Oxon.  
Maes-yr-haf, Trealaw, Rhondda, S. Wales.  
Coombe Slade Farm, Brailes, Banbury, Oxon.
- Gordon House, Field Terrace, Jarrow, Co. Durham.  
298 Milton Road, Cambridge.  
"Langdale," Westrip Lane, Cashes Green, Stroud.  
c/o Dr. Burden, Little Massingham, Kings Lynn.
- Sibford Ferris, near Banbury, Oxon.
- Mundys Court, Long Sutton, Taunton, Somerset.  
105 Selly Park Road, Birmingham 29.  
Flat 1, The Rectory, Jevington Polegate, Sussex.
- Griff, Penpol, Devoran, near Truro, Cornwall.
- 98 Chester Drive, North Harrow, Middlesex.  
104 Hornbeams, Harlow, Essex.  
"Beechfield," Meopham, Nr. Gravesend, Kent.  
Grenville Manor, Haddenham, Aylesbury, Bucks.
- 49 Pinfold Lane, Wolverhampton.  
6 Oak Tree Road, Tilehurst, Reading.  
Wayside, Winscombe, Somerset.  
7 Manor Drive, Mill Hill, London, N.W.7.  
55 Glebe Road, Didcot, Berks.  
47 St. Leonards Road, Horsham, Sussex.  
52 Lister Road, Wellingborough, Northants.  
20 Oaklands Park, Bishop's Stortford, Herts.  
5 Elgin Court, Elgin Avenue, Maida Vale, London, W.9.  
86 Mildred Avenue, Watford, Herts.
- Spear Hill Cottage, Ashington, Pulborough, Sussex.  
High Point, Stowe Rise, Bucks.
- 6 Blandford Close, Finchley, London, N.2.  
47 Hill Road, East Oakley, Basingstoke, Hants.  
Not Known.  
Reckitt Lodge, Leighton Park, Reading.  
1 Lancaster Road, North Harrow, Middlesex.  
64 Manton Drive, Luton, Beds.  
12 Danehurst Gardens, Woodford Green, Essex.
- Burdop Farm, Sibford Gower, near Banbury, Oxon.  
"Bucklands Cottage," Reading Road, Cholsey, Berks.  
51 First Avenue, Amersham, Bucks.  
c/o White Wings, Wellswood Gardens, Torquay.  
24 Hunts Mead, Westbridge Park, Sherbourne, Dorset.  
Woodlyn, 9 Manoy Crescent, Ton Pentre, Rhondda.

- 1917-20 †Prior, Dorothy  
 1935-39 \*Pritchard, Elizabeth  
 1956-60 \*Pugmire, Ursula (née Strong)  
 Pryde, Andrew J. B.
- 14 \*Quinton, Eric  
 52 \*Quinton, David  
 50 \*Quinton, Headley  
 \*Quinton, Barbara
- 55 Rann, Christopher  
 1924-28 Rann, Joy (née Hooper)  
 1955-57 Rann, Peter  
 1919-22 \*Ratherham, Lilly  
 1915-18 \*Reynolds, Owen  
 \*Rice, John D.  
 1948-51 Rice, Michael
- 1947-53 Richards, John  
 1956-60 Ridgley, Christina  
 1957-62 Ridsdale, Penelope J.  
 1954-59 Rissik, Anna  
 1955-58 Roaf, David M.  
 54 Roberts, Alan  
 1947-53 \*Roberts, Trefor  
 †\*Robnson, Margaret (née Carter)  
 \*Rollett, Frank
- 1926-30 \*Rollett, Vera (née Roe)  
 1957-62 Rollett, Loraine J.  
 1912-15 Rose, Robert W.  
 Rose, Alice  
 1916-19 \*Rose, Allister  
 1908-10 \*Rose, Elsie M.  
 52 Ross, Helen (née Eavis)  
 1960-62 Routledge, Jennifer M.  
 45 \*Rowland, B. Christopher  
 49 Rowland, Jean (née Stewart)  
 1948-52 \*Rowley, Frederick J.  
 1944-48 \*Rowley, William E.  
 1932-36 \*Roy, William G.  
 Roy, Martin  
 1957-63 Rudlin, Malcolm H.  
 1946-52 Rudlin, Patricia (née Campbell)
- 1922-25 \*Rufus, James H.  
 1935-39 \*Rundle, Margaret R.  
 1945-51 Rush, Francis  
 32 Russell, Lilian R.  
 28 Russell, Stanley J.  
 \*Rutter, Beatrice  
 \*Rutter, Carol  
 11 \*Rutter, Ethel L. (née Feugard)  
 09 \*Rutter, Kingsley  
 1936-39 \*Ryan, Gordon J.  
 1944-49 \*Ryan, Beryl J. (née Wright)
- 1930-33 Sagers, Leslie M. (née Pousty)
- 1916-19 \*Salter, Dorothy (née Woodroffe)  
 \*Salter, Odette (née Lamb)  
 52 cSamuels, Martin R.  
 Sargent, Mabel E. (née Peirson)  
 48 \*Saunderson, David  
 1939-45 \*Saunderson, John W.  
 1915-18 \*Savage, Bevis W.  
 35 Savage, Winifred  
 1915-19 \*Scott, Freda (née Bax)  
 1915-18 \*Sewell, Edward  
 †Seymour, Jane (née Sabin)  
 Shea, Joy (née Phillips)
- 1954-59 Sheehan, James P.  
 26 Shepherd, Kathleen (née Hinch)  
 Shepperd, Dorothy (née Green)  
 09 \*Shepperd, Mabel K. (née Wilson)  
 1935-40 Sherrod, Pamela (née Dairy)  
 Simpson, John  
 1934-37 Simpson, Monica (née Foss)
- 77a Alma Road, Winton, Bournemouth.  
 Boscombe Priory, 18-20 Argyle Rd., Boscombe, Hants.  
 Pickworth Hall, near Sleaford, Lincs.  
 16 Waldgrove Park, Twickenham, Middlesex.
- Fort Dunlop, Erdington, Birmingham 24.  
 12 Ampton Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham 15.  
 61 Barron Ca.tle, Donington, Derby.  
 12 Ampton Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham, 15.
- Churches Farm, Bromsberrow, Ledbury, Herefordshire.  
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 10 Cross Farm Road, Harborne, Birmingham.  
 The Chilterns, Gramms Hill, Great Missenden, Bucks.  
 229 East Bawtry Road, Rotherham, Yorks.  
 11 Horton Road, Middledton Caeney, Nr. Banbury, Oxon.  
 St. Bernard, Maufant Road, St. Savior, Jersey, C.I.  
 34 Melville Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham, 16.  
 " Tremelbyn," St. Mary's, Isles of Scilly.  
 Appletrees, Horsell Birch, Woking, Surrey.  
 Belmont, Morda Road, Oswestry, Salop.  
 2 Oxford Road, Moseley, Birmingham, 13.  
 c/o Highfield, Westwood Park, Welshpool, Mont.  
 Denmark House, Windsor Street, Chertsey, Surrey.  
 Holmby House, Sibford Ferris, near Banbury, Oxon.  
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 61 Hawthorne Terrace, New Earswick, Yorks.
- 99 Elgin " Avenue, Belmont, Harrow Weald, Middlesex.  
 3 Aston Road, Haddenham, Aylesbury, Bucks.  
 71 Courtlands Avenue, Lee Green, London, S.E.12.  
 1 Montpelier Rise, Wembley, Middlesex.  
 Pinecroft, Polterne Road, Devizes, Wilts.  
 98a Oxford Road, Banbury, Oxon.  
 52 Castle Fields, Leominster, Herefordshire.  
 384 Heath Road South, Birmingham 31.  
 66 Holly Hurst Road, Sutton Coldfield, Warks.  
 9 Tudor Grove, Streety, Sutton Coldfield, Warks.  
 Hillside, Drift, Nr. Penzance, Cornwall.  
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 181 Heath Road, King's Norton, Birmingham.  
 Flat 2, 19 Wilbury Road, Hove, Sussex.  
 7 Linden Road, Horncastle, Lincs.  
 Knole, Langport, Somerset.  
 The Spinney, Holford, Bridgwater, Somerset.  
 The Bungalow, Ivy Cross, Shaftesbury, Dorset.  
 Luton House, Charlton Marshall, Blandford, Dorset.  
 Bowers Mead, Belmont Close, Shaftesbury, Dorset.  
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 Lyndhurst, Jordans, near Beaconsfield, Bucks. " "
- c/o Gipsy Hill Training College, "Coombe Hurst,"  
 Kingston Hill, Kingston-on-Thames, Surrey.  
 Lower Moor, Selly Oak, Birmingham 29.  
 The Grange, Swalcliffe, Banbury, Oxon.  
 Heronsgate, Stourmouth, Wingham, Canterbury.  
 Panorama, Old Bear Road, Seaton, Devon.  
 32 Wykeham Road, Kenton, Harrow, Middlesex.  
 4 Axwell Park Road, Axwell Park, Blaydon-on-Tyne.  
 8 Langton Road, Rugby.  
 4 Piltville Crescent, Cheltenham, Glos.  
 Glenshiel, Chipperfield Road, King's Langley, Herts.  
 Crossway House, Lower Bourne, Farnham, Surrey.  
 Chevington Rectory, Bury St. Edmunds, Suffolk.  
 15 Scott Road, Stevenage, Herts.  
 47 Sibley Road, Boston, Lincs.  
 Granby Lodge, Uningham, Rutland.  
 Garlands Lane Farm, Barlestone, Nuneaton.  
 Ridgeways, London Road, Billericay, Essex.  
 10 Adur Avenue, Shoreham-by-Sea, Sussex.  
 93 Mulberry Road, Bournville, Birmingham, 30.  
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- 14 Sly, Ethel (*née* Lewis)  
 54 \*Smallbone, Ruth (*née* Lightfoot)  
 Smart, Eric  
 1920-23 Smart, Ivy (*née* Baker)  
 60 Smart, Margaret  
 1931-35 \*Smith, Allan P. Carlton  
 \*Smith, F. A. Carlton
- 1940-45 \*Smith, Rhoda M. Carlton  
 Smith, F. Claire (*née* Southwell)
- 1924-28 \*Smith, John Carlton  
 60 \*Smith, Andrew Carlton  
 1951-57 \*Smith, David Carlton  
 1958-63 Smith, Barny Carlton  
 1937-40 Smith, Judith (*née* Long)  
 Southall Phyllis H.
- 1930-37 \*Soutnam, Jeanne E. (*née* Cottrell)  
 1954-59 Squire, Geoffrey  
 17 Squire, Louisa  
 1955-61 Steed, Russell  
 1957-62 Steed, Stafford L.  
 1954-59 Steele, Hugh  
 56 Stephenson, Ruth  
 39 \*Sterry, Barbara (*née* Herbert)  
 56 Stevens, Clare (*née* Faux)  
 11 \*Stevens, Ernest  
 \*Stevens, Grace (*née* Ashworth)  
 09 \*Stevens, Harry  
 \*Stevens, Muriel (*née* Bentley)  
 Stewart, Eric
- 1946-49 \*Stiles, Mavis (*née* Mutch)  
 1930-36 Stone, Wendy  
 1928-30 \*Stoneham, Frederick  
 1942-44 \*Stratton, F. Norman C.  
 1956-62 Stroud, Imogen S. E.  
 37 \*Sutton, Harold
- 50 Taylor, Anne (*née* Scaife)  
 55 Taylor, John  
 1940-41 \*Taylor, John A.  
 Tavor Monica  
 Tettmar, Gordon  
 1940-45 Tettmar, Kenneth  
 1957-63 Tew, Elizabeth  
 11 Thacker, Austin
- 1947-51 Thackray, Audrey (*née* Hudson)  
 1920-24 \*Thelton, Betty (*née* Swan)  
 1958-63 Thelton, James  
 1948-54 Thomas, Angela (*née* Staples)  
 1916-20 Thomas, Austin  
 1923-26 \*Thomas, Leslie  
 \*Thornton, Hilary  
 1947-50 Thorpe, Judith (*née* Heuthwaite)  
 1950-55 \*Tilley, Reginald  
 30 \*Toms, Naomi (*née* Pitt)  
 1953-57 \*Toplis, Vanessa (*née* Morse)  
 55 Tramischek, Alison (*née* Cook)  
 45 Traxton, Joyce (*née* Turnell)  
 1936-39 Trout, Sheila (*née* Watkins)  
 1917-20 \*Tucker, Francis J.  
 †Tucker, Leslie W.  
 1916-19 \*Tuckey, Mary (*née* Cook)  
 \*Tuckey, Harold  
 1951-57 Tuckwell, Jennifer (*née* Sumption)  
 1916-19 \*Turner, Marjorie (*née* Hawkins)  
 33 \*Turner, Roy  
 60 Vaughan, Jacqueline (*née* Rollett)
- 1940-44 Van Blankenstein, Michael  
 Van Blankenstein, Wendy  
 1926-30 \*Vine, Molly (*née* Hooper)
- 1954-58 Walker, Angela  
 1947-54 Walker, Patricia (*née* Gilmour)
- 123 Hampton Way, Southgate, London, N.14.  
 7 Melbury Grove, King's Heath, Birmingham, 14.  
 Braddon Road, Greens Norton, Towcester, Northants.  
 " " " " " "  
 33 Braddon Road, Greens Norton, Towcester, Northants.  
 28 Gertrude Street, London, S.W.10.  
 Beechgarth, Cope Lane, Jordans, Nr. Beaconsfield,  
 Bucks.  
 " " " " " "  
 Sparrows Wych, 170 Park Lane, Kempshott, Basingstoke,  
 Hants.  
 Homewood, Long Park, Chesham Bois, Bucks.  
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 Preswylfa, Garth Road, Bangor, North Wales.  
 34 Lickey Square, Rednal, Birmingham.  
 Dilkush, Old Church Road, Nailsea, Somerset.  
 69 Grange Avenue, Street, Somerset.  
 9 Grange Road, Street, Somerset.  
 45 Ralph Road, Shirley, Solihull, Warwicks.  
 " " " " " "  
 Mount House, St. Ann's Hill, Great Malvern, Worcs.  
 186 Shenley Fields Road, Selly Oak, Birmingham, 29.  
 7 Beulah Road, Rhiwbina, near Cardiff.  
 c/o Leale Farm, Lechlade, Glos.  
 37 Mill Street, Hereford.  
 The Woodlands, 434 Penn Road, Penn, Wolverhampton  
 76 Elm Road, Reading, Berks.  
 " " " " " "  
 Bloxham, Nr. Banbury, Oxon.  
 2 Wolsey Road, Ashford, Middlesex.  
 Sibford School, near Banbury, Oxon.  
 182 Chase Road, Southgate, London, N.14.  
 The Hollies, Charlton, Pershore, Worcs.  
 8 Peasey Place, Southampton.  
 79 Booths Hill Road, Lymm, Cheshire.  
 " " " " " "  
 29 Westbourne Park, Scarborough.  
 The Fulling Mill, Broughton, Banbury, Oxon.  
 66 Peplins Way, Brookmans Park, Hatfield, Herts.  
 " " " " " "  
 63 Woodberry Way, Chingford, E.4.  
 4 Cornwal Road, Uxbridge, Middlesex.  
 The Green, Shenington, Nr. Banbury, Oxon.  
 "Woodlands," Grosvenor Road, Llandrindodwells,  
 Radnor.  
 2 English Gdns, Welley Rd., Wraysbury, Nr. Staines.  
 17 Chestnut Avenue, Esher, Surrey.  
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 52 Allington Gardens, Boston, Lincolnshire.  
 15 Caburn Crescent, Lewes, Sussex.  
 Yateleys Cottage, Blackwell, Shipston-on-Stour, Warks.  
 34 Victoria Road, Oxford.  
 Wentworth House, 46 New North Rd., Huddersfield.  
 Leathersn, Halderton, near Tiverton, Devon.  
 91 Olinda Road, Stamford Hill, London, N.16.  
 2 Gipsey Lane, Putney, London, S.W.15.  
 2 Laburnum Avenue, Keyworth, Nottingham.  
 Ferndale, Brook Rise, Chigwell, Essex.  
 2 Evesham Road, Astwood Bank, Redditch, Worcs.  
 15 Maxilla Gardens, London, W.10.  
 3 Hillfield, Sibford Ferris.  
 656 Streetbrook Road, Solihull, Birmingham.  
 " " " " " "  
 21 Matheson Road, London, W.14.  
 The Laurels, Cropwell Butler, Nottingham.  
 Central Garage, Blockley, Gloucestershire.  
 58 Hagley Road, Stourbridge, Worcs.  
 " " " " " "  
 37 Old Fold View, Barnet, Herts.  
 " " " " " "  
 7 Bower Road, Hale, Cheshire.  
 " " " " " "  
 48 Hob Hill Close, Saltburn, Yorks.  
 34 Margaret Road, Worcester.

- 55 Wall, Raworth
- 1939-46 \*Wallis, Naomi (*née* Carter)  
\*Waln, Nora
- 1954-59 Walton, Ruth
- 37 Ward, Daphne
- 1928-34 \*Ward, Lilian D. (*née* East)  
\*Ward, John W.
- 56 Wardle, Timothy
- 1940-46 Watkins, Geoffrey L.
- 1957-62 Watkins, Nicholas
- 1957-62 Watson, Anthony E. G.
- 1937-42 Wealsby, Edna (*née* Lamb)
- 48 Wealsby, William
- 1945-49 Webb, I. Robin
- 1916-19 \*Wells, Arthur W.  
\*Wells, Joan
- 1915-18 Wells, Gordon A.  
Wells, Phyllis (*née* Mould)
- 1912-16 \*Wells, Margery F.
- 1909-14 Wells, G. Wilfred
- 14 \*Westlake, Marjorie (*née* Harrod)
- 1958-63 Wilson, Peter
- 1959-63 Winterford, Robert  
Wickstead, Alan  
Wickstead, Nora
- \*Whiteman, Muriel (*née* Lloyd)
- 1948-51 Wiggington, Patricia (*née* Robinson)
- 39 \*Williams, Warwick
- 47 Wincott, Christine (*née* Bishop)
- 1914-17 \*Wingate, Lucy E. (*née* Rutter)
- 53 Wood, John
- 1935-40 \*Worrall, R. Edith
- 33 Wotherspoon, Freda (*née* Manley)
- 1920-24 \*Wright, Brian
- 1957-62 Wright, Ian A.
- 1916-19 c\*Wright, Louis E.  
\*Wright, Doris
- 56 Yardley, Alan
- 1935-40 Yeoman, Peter
- 1941-47 \*Young, David
- 1939-44 Yuill, Elizabeth D. M. (*née* Cox)
- Moorfield Nurseries Ltd., Moorfield Road, Duxford,  
Cambs.
- 7 Macauley Buildings, Widcombe Hill, Bath.
- Dobins, Fulmer, Bucks.
- Corner Farm, Lower Tysoe, Warks.
- 5 Granard Road, Wandsworth Common, London, S.W.12.
- 39 Wickham Chase, West Wickham, Kent.
- 41 St. Mary's Road, Kettering, Northants.
- Peak Cottage, Coaley, Dursley, Glos.
- 6 The Green, Woodford Green, Essex.
- "Marcot," Stondon Massey, Nr. Brentwood, Essex.
- Butts-slade, Sibford Gower, Banbury, Oxon.
- Rye Hill Farm, Sibford Gower, Banbury, Oxon.
- 76 Andover Road, Newbury, Berks.
- Foxhill, Ullenhall, Henley-in-Arden, Warks.
- 165 "Station Road, Knowle, Solihull, Warwicks.
- " " " "
- 48 Salford Road, Streatham Hill, London, S.W.2.
- 3 Middle Brooks, Street, Somerset.
- Sandyballs, Godshill, Fordingbridge, Hants.
- 57 The Chesils, Coventry, Warwicks.
- School House, Ravenstone, Olney, Bucks.
- 2 Hillfield, Sibford Ferris, Nr. Banbury.
- " " " "
- 39 Priory Road, Kenilworth, Warwickshire.
- 16 Loxley Road, Stratford-on-Avon, Warks.
- Buckwell Studio, Binton, Stratford-on-Avon, Warks.
- 11 South Bar, Banbury, Oxon.
- 19 Whiteford Road, Mannamead, Plymouth.
- 41 Oxford Road, Banbury, Oxon.
- 21 Alexandra Road, Parkstone, Dorset.
- Fanthill Farm, Brailes, near Banbury, Oxon.
- 18 Vicarage Road, Old Woking, Surrey.
- " " " "
- Pantiles, West End Lane, Esher, Surrey.
- " " " "
- " " " "
- 31 Harnsly Green Gardens, Warlingham, Surrey.
- Friends Meeting House, St. Mary's Road, Hemel  
Hempstead.
- 10 Weoley Hill, Selly Oak, Birmingham 29.
- 61 Dorchester Road, Lingford, Taunton, Somerset.





Gower Meeting scene—President Betty Thelton (left) and Fred Gregory (right)

Anthony Goldstone and the memorial piano, taking a bow

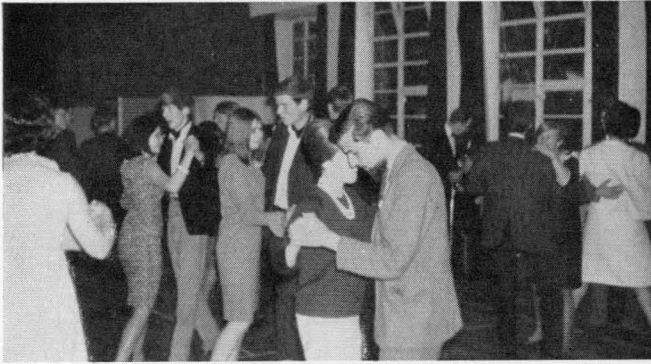


Consensus of opinion:  
Mabel and Wilfred Pollard, Geoff Long, Grace Bunker, Betty Thelton and Miriam Carter

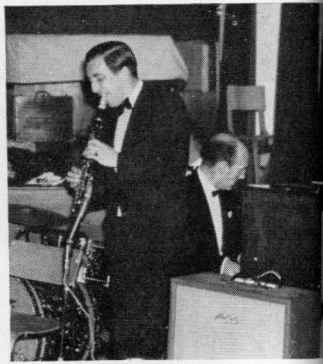




Longs,  
Pollards and  
friends  
relaxing



Dancers . . . . .



Musicians



Final gathering in The Archway

6. **GENERAL COMMITTEE.**
  - (a) The affairs of the Association shall be managed by a General Committee subject to the approval of the Annual General Meeting of the Association.
  - (b) The General Committee shall comprise:—  
Ex-Officio President, Vice-President, Immediate Past President, General Secretary, Treasurer, Reunion Secretary, Membership Secretary, Magazine Editor, Local Branch Secretaries, Two Resident Officers, Two Representatives to the School Committee, a Representative from the School Staff, the Headmaster, Ex-General Secretary, Ex-Treasurer, Ex-Reunion Secretary (*for one year following termination of office*), School Bursar. Nine ordinary members elected at the Annual General Meeting (to serve for three years).
  - (c) Ten members of the General Committee shall form a quorum.
  - (d) The General Committee shall have power to co-opt up to four members at any one time and to appoint any additional officers it deems necessary.
7. **OFFICERS AND ELECTIONS.**
  - (a) The President and Vice-President shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting for one year. Normally the President's year of office shall immediately follow the year in which he/she was Vice-President.
  - (b) The General Secretary, Treasurer and other Officers shall be appointed for a three-year period at an Annual General Meeting.
  - (c) Should a vacancy occur in any office during the three-year period the General Committee shall have power to fill the vacancy and the person so appointed shall hold office until the next Annual General Meeting.
  - (d) All nominations for General Secretary, Treasurer and other Officers shall be in writing, signed by the proposer, seconder and the nominee and shall be sent or handed to the General Secretary twelve hours before the Annual General Meeting. Nomination papers to be included with the appropriate Annual Reunion programmes sent to all members.
  - (e) One-third of the ordinary members of the General Committee shall be appointed each year in the Annual General Meeting. These Committee members shall be proposed and seconded from the floor of the meeting. The three retiring members shall not be eligible for re-election for the ensuing year.
  - (f) One member of the Association shall be appointed as Auditor for a three-year period at an Annual General Meeting.
3. **MEETINGS AND REUNIONS.**
  - (a) An Annual Reunion of members shall be held at Sibford at Whitsuntide or at such other time and/or place as may be decided by the General Committee.
  - (b) The Annual General Meeting of the Association shall be held during the Annual Reunion.
  - (c) Notice of the Annual Reunion shall be sent to all members.
  - (d) The General Committee shall have full control of all arrangements at these Reunions with power to make such regulations as they may deem to be expedient.
9. **MINUTES.**

Minutes of the proceedings of the General Committee shall be duly recorded in a permanent manner and the minutes of the Annual General Meeting when passed shall be available for inspection by any member by arrangement.
10. **LOCAL BRANCHES**
  - (a) Whenever the number of members resident in a locality warrants the course, a local branch may be formed.
  - (b) A Branch Secretary shall be elected at a representative meeting of the local branch.
  - (c) Branch Secretaries shall have power to arrange local reunions and other events.
  - (d) All Branches must be financially self supporting and have no call on the funds of the Association.
11. **MAGAZINE**
  - (a) A magazine entitled "Sibford" shall be published annually by the Association and sent to all members whose addresses are known. Where husbands and wives are both members only one magazine will be sent unless an additional copy is specifically requested.
  - (b) The General Committee shall have the power to send out the magazine by C.O.D. where more than one year's subscription is due and shall add a suitable sum to cover the C.O.D. charge. If the magazine is refused the amount of the C.O.D. charge is to be added to the amount of the subscription due. Any sums subsequently received from this person shall firstly be applied against the C.O.D. charge.
12. **ALTERATIONS TO RULES.**
  - (a) Notice of any alteration or addition to be proposed to the rules of the Association shall be given in writing to the General Secretary at least fourteen days prior to an Annual General Meeting. Nevertheless the Annual General Meeting shall have power to deal with any alteration or addition to the Rules without such notice or any notice if the meeting so decides by a two-thirds majority of members who are present and voting.
  - (b) No alteration or addition to the Rules of the Association shall become effective unless passed by a two-thirds majority of members who are present and voting in Annual General Meeting.
  - (c) Rule 12 (b) and 13 (b) cannot be altered except by a 9/10ths majority at Annual General Meeting.
13. **LIFE MEMBERSHIP FUND.**
  - (a) All subscriptions received as Life Subscriptions shall be invested in the names of Trustees appointed by the Annual General Meeting.
  - (b) The Life Membership Fund may not be spent without a prior referendum of the recorded members of the Association. To be effective the referendum must be approved by a 9/10ths majority of all the forms received by a date set by the General Committee.
  - (c) The interest from the investment of the life subscriptions shall be added to the ordinary income of the Association.
14. **WINDING UP.**

In the event of the Association being dissolved all the assets shall be disposed of as directed by the final Annual General Meeting by a simple majority of those members who are present and voting at the Annual General Meeting.

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