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SIBFORD OLD SCHOLARS' ASSOCIATION

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1920-22	Mabel T. Harrod, BA	1944-45	Roland Herbert
1922-23	Frank W. Snow	1945-46	John Dearden
1923-24	Ethel M. Sharp	1946-47	Leslie Baily
1924-25	Frank Lascelles	1947-48	Geoffrey D. Long
1925-26	Dr Margaret Brady, BA, MB	1948-49	F. Joy Reynolds
1926-27	Christopher Martin, FRCS	1949-50	Ronald LI. Lloyd

REUNION, 1952

The 1952 annual gathering will be held at Sibford at Whitsun while the School is in session. Further details are enclosed in the magazine.

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SIBFORD: and SOSA Annual Report

'Ye menne of Sheepford wendath withersoever they wilen'

EDITORIAL

A change of editorship is usually accompanied by a statement of editorial policy. In the case of *Sibford*, however, no such declaration is necessary. The present editor's predecessor, to whom tribute is paid elsewhere in this magazine, admirably maintained the right balance between reporting the current activities of old scholars, and relating these to the underlying aims of their Association. These aims, as shown in the SOSA Constitution, are two-sided; they comprise not only a desire to strengthen the friendship between all old scholars of the past, but also a concern for the welfare of Sibford School in the present. It is hoped that old scholars will find both these aspects represented in this year's *Sibford*.

GOOD NEWS FROM SIBFORD

The building programme goes forward. At a meeting on October 19th, 1951, the School Committee was very pleased to learn that the Ministry of Education had given permission for more building to be done at the school after April 1st, 1952. It is hoped that by the end of the year work will have started.

The recent new building is to be extended, and is to consist of a Gymnasium-Hall on the ground floor, the Hall to seat between 250-70 people and to have a stage at the far end. This will mean that Parents or Old Scholars will at last have room to breathe when they meet. On the first floor of this building is to be a large new library and an additional room for Society meetings or as a small projector room. It has long been felt that the Domestic Subjects room is inadequate for the work that the school wants to do in that subject, so it will be extended by taking in the present library and using this as a needlework room. The present room will be re-equipped for cookery.

The old Gymnasium will then be divided into two storeys. The ground floor will be for use partly as a girls' common-room, and partly as a cloak-room with additional washing accommodation. On the first floor are to be five bed-sitting rooms to be used as improved accommodation for Staff. This will be a great help, and plans are going ahead immediately.

(As we go to press, it is not yet known whether the Government's economies in building for educational purposes will affect

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PRESIDENT 1952: RONALD QUINTON

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<i>Local Secretaries</i>	Nancy Bottoms (London). Marguerite Rush (Birmingham). Jeanne Southam (Bristol).
<i>Committee</i>	Beryl Whitaker, Kathleen Rice, George Law, Geoffrey Long, Phillip Morris, Don Ryan, and <i>ex-officio</i> members.
<i>Magazine Editor</i>	Stephen Wall, New College, Oxford.
<i>Photographs</i>	Geoffrey Moore.
<i>Colours</i>	Lilian Ward.

OLD SCHOLARS COLOURS Lilian Ward writes : " The position with regard to colours is that in addition to the ties, squares and badges which we have had of recent years, we now have blazer badges at £1 7s. 6d. each and woollen scarves made by Jim Baily and his wife at £1 2s. 6d. each. At the last OS gathering I had to report that the cheapest blazers for which I had received a quotation were £8 8s., without badge and this I considered too much for OS to contemplate. However, since August wool prices have come down considerably, but they are, I feel, not yet stabilized ; I do not want to order blazers to find that in a few months the price has gone up. Perhaps at Whitsun things will be more settled, but meanwhile the blazer badges look very well on plain navy blue blazers and OS who have them are very pleased with the effect ! "

Sibford in August, 1951

In the convalescent period at home following the 1951 August Reunion, I write with the warm feeling that this was a particularly friendly gathering, though I attach no significance to the fact that numbers were rather reduced compared with recent years.

President Jim Baily was, as always, the essence of that geniality and bonhomie which I would humbly say as a non-Quaker (and even a non-OS) make these gatherings the most deeply happy occasions of the cycle of years.

Travelling Ferris-wards on Friday evening we found the rain storms and the wind rather matched our feelings when on arrival there seemed to be very few OS on hand, but going through the Archway there was at least colour. The whole playground and prom was festooned with every kind of pennant, flag and ensign ever used in the Merchant Navy.

A short while to get the "atmosphere", then "come wind, come weather, who cares, if we get together". Especially with the prospect of Celia Law again cookhouse superintendent.

Saturday's dawning brought clearer skies. Breakfast gathered us, each taking stock of neighbour, each happy in anticipation. Words of welcome, a few notices read by John Coxon; desultory cricket on the playground then spun out time until the first organized sport: swimming under Phillip Morris's jurisdiction. A deeper, greener, murkier water awaited the mere half dozen participants. It seemed that most of us had recently bathed. Later, on the playground, we were introduced by Don Ryan to Softball—a comparative term—it being the commoner form of baseball played in the U.S.A. To my mind this seems the most generally acceptable game for our playground enjoyment; with Don using the amplifier for instructional purposes, several mixed sides gave a crowded prom an interesting hour's spectacle. And this was the time people were first noticing the new external features of the Gym, namely, a safety staircase from the balcony and a new doorway to the front end by the stage.

A very good lunch fortified us to take part in the tennis tourney, the under 25's v. the over 25's cricket match, or just to spectate. On the field the under 25's XI, batting first, amassed 102 runs, of which Alun Edwards contributed 21, while Alan Williams took three wickets for fourteen. They couldn't quite defeat the elder brethren who, playing twelve men, had 77 for 10 on the board at draw of stumps—the game being saved to a large degree by a lusty not-out knock of fourteen by one whose age approaches the side's total. In case he prefers anonymity I merely quote the initials E.P.K.

Tea at the Hill gave many of us our first sight of the new completed wing.

In his Presidential address Jim Baily strove to prove that women were not merely qualified for Equal Pay in this world but were so much the stronger sex that obviously they should both wear the trousers and hold the money bags. We refuse to believe that this is a reflection of his

own domestic experience. E. P. Kaye passed the vote of thanks, and made the point that though the main plank of the President's year was in fact his address, surely of greater importance was the benevolent influence radiated by such as Jim on the gathering.

Supper time showed a marked increase in numbers, and when the meal was over there came a sad note when Arnold Kaye told us of the long and serious illness of Leslie Cross, one of the quiet "back-room boys" who, having been magazine editor for some fifteen years, had been forced to resign that post. There was much sympathy for Leslie, whom we prayed would make a speedy recovery.

Then to the Gym, to see what entertainment London had to offer. A series of sketches and choruses made up what was generally agreed to be one of the best shows ever. John and Lilian Ward, Alfred Holland, Don Ryan and John Taylor excelled themselves, but it was a new "returner", Jennifer Wilson, and her swain Stanley who were the backbone of the effort (shall we ever forget their Siamese twin act?). May Jennifer's histrionic vivacity and charm grace our boards in future times.

After this the now annual gift by Gordon Biggs of a pedigree dog was auctioned by Geoff Long to net £7 for the Building Fund. Hot drinks in the dining room followed and then away to the Elm with panther-like tread where ninety-one rocketed to visions of starry sky and the dust of macadam. But in the minds of others the night was yet young, for just past midnight some half dozen were indulging in their "annual" in the greener, murkier waters where none could see them.

Sunday dawned brilliant and sunny (so they told me). Breakfast was exalted with Bible reading by our revered J.T.H., who then recalled an event of many years ago when Wilfred Southall brought his company to enact biblical scenes on the Gym stage for the enlightenment of scholars, and whose son Kenneth and his wife Phyllis (a member of the school committee) we were very happy to have with us that day.

This was followed by that appropriate and enjoyable interlude of choral singing to Arthur Johnstone's accompaniment. The sun was not so bright as our feet turned toward Gower meeting, or as we indulged in more prosaic pursuits—in fact from then on there was increasing domination by Jupiter Pluvius.

About 100 foregathered at Traitors' Ford, including a large number of small children, who hung about the precincts of the bridge, and enjoyed the exhibitions by road-hogs, or water-hogs. There was the usual fun with great iron kettles, jugs and cakes, chaff and chiding from the inevitable semi-circle around those who do the donkey work; there was no Selina by the way—only Phil Beckerlegge and his ancient brake. These picnics always seem far too short, though on this occasion rain began to fall as we made our way back through fields and woods which year by year display the progression of mechanized farming and, less laudably, of tree-cutting.

At a full evening meeting, Dr. Kenneth Southall spoke. Came supper, and then the business meeting. Reunion brought long tales

by Geoff Long, a poem by Stan Ewan, and a repeat of monologue and duologue by Jennifer Wilson and Stanley Swan.

Monday was dreary and stormy all day, but we found our own amusement in gossip, casual dancing, table tennis and what you will. Margaret Carter, late school art mistress, gave a puppet show ; Janet Eavis and Grace Beckerlegge did a fine effort in inducing tiny tots to do solo turns on the stage. For the mass photograph we packed under the shelter on the girls' playground. The rain was tragic for the Village Show now open—our patronage was perforce confined to the marquee exhibits. It being impossible to complete the Tennis Tournament, a toss of the coin gave prizes to Edith Worrall and Eric Stuart at supper time.

What we are pleased to call the Birmingham sub-branch, i.e. Sheffield and district gave a stupendous first effort at entertainment. Kathleen Rice's known versatility was rivalled by Norman Hargreaves—such adiposity, half-hidden by such recalcitrant underwear, fairly brought the house down—who will forget the mutterings of Stepen Stefanovitch ?

And to close the day (for rockets were impossible) we had an innovation par excellence. Ye olde mayde Kath Rice, bonneted and dressed as from a picture book, conducted her rehearsed and costumed couples in old time dances, and to tunes by Ron and Barbara Quinton and band, they took the floor in steps old and gay, vigorous and sedate. Jennifer Lamb was voted best dressed lady, and Basil Parker best-dressed gentleman. Viewed from the balcony this scene was most inspiring in its vivacity and discipline.

Bed—early breakfast—and that was all.—FRANK ROLLETT.

Among those present for the whole or part of the week-end were :

Alderman, Francis ; Appleton, William.—Baily, Elin, James, Jim, Leslie, Peter, Roger ; Barrett, Doris, Reginald ; Beckerlegge family ; Beech, Merle ; Bland, Jennifer ; Bond, George, Edith, Michael ; Bottoms family ; Burgess, Alan.—Canham, Daphne, John ; Carter, Margaret ; Caudwell, Nesta, Paul ; Cemm, Terence ; Cheshire, Roy ; Cohen, Judy ; Coxon, Irene, John.—Dalley, Olive, Herbert ; Dancer, Brian ; Dearden, John, Bessie ; Dodsworth, Joyce, Martin ; Dumbleton, Eric, Frieda, John.—Eavis, Janet ; Edwards, Alun, Dafydd, Jean, Racheal ; Ewan, Stanley.—Farr, John ; Ffello, Valerie ; Flinn, Patrick, Rosamund.—Gaffee, Derek, Peter ; Gibbins, Michael ; Gibson, Hugh ; Gilbert, Lorna, Pamela.—Hargreave family ; Hargreaves, Alison ; Harrison, Ruth ; Harrod, James ; Hedger, Ian ; Hemsley, Roger ; Holland, Alfred ; Hooper, Brian ; Horne, Carol, Jennifer.—James, Oswald ; Jenkins, David.—Kaye, Arnold, Edward.—Laity, David ; Law, Celia, George, Sally ; Lawrence, Elsie, Henry, Kingsley ; Lewis family ; Little, Alan ; Long, Alice, Geoffrey, Tom ; Longford, Helen ; Lynch, John.—Mallett, A. ; Manasseh, Phillip, Tony, Mr. and Mrs. ; Markson, Alix, Keith ; Mills family ; Moon, Jean ; Moore, Geoffrey ; Morris, Phillip ; Mutch, Mavis.—Newman, James ; Norman, Alex, Bernard, Humphrey.—Parker, Basil ; Parsons, Ian, Janet, Marjorie, Ruth ; Pollard, Ian, Mabel, Robin, Wilfred.—Rann, Bill, Christopher, Joy, Penelope, Peter ; Ray, Robert ; Rice, Kathleen ; Rollett family ; Rose, Alice, Elsie, Robert ; Russen, Anne ; Ryan, Don.—Selby, Michael ; Siefert, Erwin ; Southall, Kenneth, Phyllis ; Spendlove, Juliet ; Swan, Stanley ; Sweatman, Ann, Jane.—Taylor, John ; Thornton, Hilary ; Trout family.—Wall, Stephen ; Ward, John, Lilian ; Webb, Robin ; Wells, Marjery ; Whitaker, Beryl ; Williams, Alan, Peggy ; Wilson, Jennifer ; Worrell, Edith ; Wright, Beryl, Doris, Louis.

Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of the Sibford Old Scholars Association was held at Sibford on Sunday, August 5th, 1951.

1. The chair was taken by E. P. Kaye.
2. The minutes of the last meeting, which had been summarized in the Magazine, were taken as read, confirmed, and signed.
3. The Treasurer, Alfred Holland, presented the Accounts for the nine months ending December 31st, 1950 (see pages 7-9). He commented on the small loss of £3 14s. 4d., on the reduction in the amount of subscriptions paid in advance, the increase in subscriptions in arrears, and on the fact that the Capital Fund of the Life Membership Account was now invested in Trustee Stocks.
It was proposed by Michael Selby, seconded by Tom Long, and carried unanimously that the Accounts be adopted.
4. Alfred Holland reported that he estimated that there would be only a small profit on this year's gathering. This was mainly due to the reduced number of old scholars present, and would mean that there would be some difficulty in paying for this year's magazine. In a general discussion it was suggested that advertisements should be included in the magazine. The feeling of the meeting was against this and no action will be taken at present.
5. The Treasurer reported that approximately £15 was still needed to meet the payments made from the Roland Herbert—Frank Parkin Memorial Fund. Any amounts received during the week-end would be welcomed and the balance necessary to close the fund would be charged against the accounts of the Association.
6. Louis Wright, Membership Secretary, reported on the position during the past year.
7. E. P. Kaye reported on the Mabel Harrod Fund. (For these two reports see pages 38 and 39.)
8. Arnold Kaye repeated his hope, made earlier in the week-end, that an honorarium should be given to Leslie Cross in appreciation of his fifteen years as Editor of the Magazine and of his great services to the Association.
9. Arthur Johnstone reviewed the school's activities during the past year (see page 31).
10. John Coxon reported that earlier in the year Leslie Cross had found it necessary through illness and pressure of work to resign his editorship of the Magazine. The committee had accepted his resignation with great regret and to ensure continuity of work on the Magazine had asked Stephen Wall to act as the new editor.
11. The officers were elected for the ensuing year (see page 2).
12. Geoffrey Long proposed Leslie Cross as President for 1952. This was seconded by Kathleen Rice and was accepted unanimously.
13. John Ward and Ann Sweatman retired from the committee at the end of their term of office. Jeanne Darling had written resigning from the committee. Phillip Morris was elected for two years and Kathleen Rice and Geoffrey Long for three years.

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From the Secretary . . .

At a recent committee meeting it was decided to propose at the next Annual General Meeting a number of alterations in our Rules. These suggestions are given below so that all OS may have the chance to consider them before the meeting and so that OS not coming at Whitsun can write any comments they may have to either John Coxon or Alfred Holland.

Two of the alterations are minor ones. The alteration to Rule 6, however, is designed so that OS who are not paying subscriptions cannot receive three magazines without paying for them as at present. Under the proposed rule any OS in arrears will receive one magazine. If no subscription is received the next and last magazine will be sent C.O.D. If no further subscription is received, no further magazines will be sent ; after a warning letter, the member will be removed from our lists.

These are the proposed alterations :—

Rule 2

Add " Should a vacancy occur in any office between one Annual General Meeting and the next, the committee shall have power to fill the vacancy and the person appointed shall hold office until the next Annual General Meeting."

Rule 5

Alter second sentence to " A branch secretary shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting or by a representative meeting of the local group and shall have power to arrange local reunions and other events."

Rule 6

Alter to " A printed magazine entitled *Sibford* shall be published annually by the Association and sent to all members whose addresses are known. Members with two years' subscriptions due shall have their magazine despatched COD and in addition to the charge for the two years' subscriptions in arrears there shall be added such sum as in the opinion of the committee will cover the additional cost of sending the magazine COD. Members whose subscriptions are three years in arrears shall not receive a magazine until their subscriptions are paid. The membership secretary shall send to each such member a notice reminding them of the provisions of this rule and of Rule 9."

PRESIDENCY, 1952

Leslie Cross very regretfully felt unable for health reasons to accept the Presidency for 1952. This will merely be a postponement until Leslie is really fit and able to be with us at a gathering.

The sub-committee had an idea that this might occur and had another name in reserve : Ronald Quinton. On Leslie's reluctant refusal, the committee approached Ron and was very happy to learn of his acceptance.

A Letter from Leslie Cross

DEAR OLD SCHOLARS,

Your new editor has kindly granted me space in which to say "thank you" for the honorarium which reached me after the last annual gathering.

Though it was a wrench, after fifteen years, to relinquish the editorship, most of you know that it was unavoidable. I am quite sure the new editor will make a good job of it, and I would appeal to all to give him the support he needs. For there can be no doubt that this magazine is one of the most powerful of all the influences that bind us together in our love for Sibford, and in the fellowship that springs from that love.

These words are few and inadequate, but the feelings they try to express come from the heart. Your gift and the thoughts you sent with it came at a trying time and helped tremendously. Kind wishes, and help in various ways, came also from individual old scholars. I cannot hope to convey how much these demonstrations of the "spirit of Sibford" meant to me; I can only ask each one of you to accept the thanks of my wife and myself. We shall not forget your kindnesses.

Yours Sibfordially,

LESLIE J. CROSS.

(Old Scholars will be glad to know that at the time of going to press, Leslie is very considerably recovered.—EDITOR.)

Annual General Meeting (contd.)

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14. John Coxon reported that the School Committee had felt unable to allow the SOSA to use the school at August in 1952, but had suggested Easter as an alternative. He said the SOSA committee were feeling very concerned at the reduction in the number of OS present at this gathering and at the falling-off in numbers of young OS joining the Association. The committee felt that the main reason for this was that we had not had a Reunion at Whitsuntide for some years and the scholars now leaving Sibford had not seen an official SOSA gathering.

The Secretary pointed out some of the difficulties of such a gathering, and said that a small sub-committee had met with Arthur and Jessie Johnstone to consider the possibilities of meeting at Whitsun. The sub-committee felt that such a meeting was possible if old scholars wished it. There was a full discussion on this subject and it was agreed that the committee should try to arrange the next gathering for Whitsuntide, 1952.

15. Lionel Geering suggested that, in view of the large number of subscriptions in arrears, the period of time before an old scholar was removed from membership for non-payment of subscription should be reduced from three to two years. As a magazine is sent each year this reduction would lessen the number of magazines printed. After some discussion it was agreed that this matter should be referred back to the committee for further discussion.

16. The meeting was closed with a vote of thanks to the Chairman.

The President's Address

I suppose there are two things we have in common and I am sure of these two—an interest in Sibford and an interest in ourselves. It is rather surprising to me how little most people know about themselves and their fellows, and I propose to talk just about You and I. I have called this address "The Weaker Sex" by which I mean the men—not the women.

We hear a great deal these days about the equality of the sexes, women demanding equal pay and equal treatment to men. The assumption behind all this is that man is the stronger and, may be, superior. We are brought up to this idea and take it pretty much for granted. *But* when we have said that man is the stronger sex muscularly, we have said it all, for in practically every other particular man is the weaker—as we shall see.

During the last fifty years a great deal of research has gone on which has dispelled many of the uncertainties regarding the differences between men and women. Some of the findings have favoured one sex and some the other. But on the whole they are favourable to women, for they have exploded many notions that have worked to women's disadvantage through the ages. Among other things they have revealed unsuspected weaknesses in the male, and destroyed the myth that the male sex is superior. At the same time they show that the female is physically sounder and more efficient than the male, and that women's capabilities are much greater than men are, even now, willing to admit.

I should like to emphasize here that when I talk of boys, girls, men and women, I am of course referring to the average member of the sex. Let us start then from birth and examine some of the lesser known differences between the sexes.

You will all know that more boys are born than girls but from the very beginning, and throughout life, the male is less resistant, more often defective, and more likely to die under adverse conditions. Among infants dying at birth or on the first day, male deaths exceed female by about 30 per cent. In the first year of life 127 boys die to 100 girls. Except for a few rare diseases there is only one disease which causes more girl deaths than boy in the first year and that is whooping cough. Whooping cough is, in fact, more dangerous to the female than male all through life. There are 30 per cent. more boy deaths than girl from measles. For every 100 male deaths from tuberculosis, there are only 60 female. But deaths registered giving the cause as simply "old age" shows two female to 1 male: this is, of course, because there are not many men left! As a logical sequence to this, we find that on an average there are 15 per cent more boy than girl infant patients at the hospitals and doctors.

Particularly striking is the high incidence of blindness among boys, almost all of the different causes of blindness being more apt to discriminate against the male. There are approximately one-third more blind boys than girls. In colour discrimination and perception little girls are markedly superior to boys, particularly in the more

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difficult colours blue and grey. Incidentally, colour blindness afflicts anywhere between 10-25 times more males than females. Stuttering is more than five times more common in boys than girls. Teachers may have noticed that more boys have difficulty in reading out loud than girls.

Familiar to everyone is the comment "he throws like a girl". At about the age of $3\frac{1}{2}$ the differences in ball throwing begin to appear with boys superior to girls in ease of delivery and accuracy of direction. At 5 boys throw much farther and by the age of 6 the difference is very marked.

The talkativeness of the female is a standing joke and it is to be expected therefore that the baby girl will start early in life! This is actually so: baby girls start to talk before the baby boys.

Now let us look at some of the lesser known physical differences between men and women.

When it is warm, no doubt some of the menfolk think how lucky the ladies are in being able to wear such light and cool clothing. But this is not altogether the case. A woman is generally able to adjust herself to changes and extremes in temperature better than a man. Women as a rule have a more generous layer of insulating fat beneath their skins. On average they can stand cold better than men; you may have noticed this when bathing at the seaside. Women perspire less than men, and nature has provided the man with much heavier eyebrows to keep the sweat out of his eyes. While men produce internal heat at about the same rate regardless of the temperature of the air, women's heat production slows down about 12 per cent in hot weather, thus making it unnecessary for them to sweat as much as men. They are, in fact, generally about two degrees cooler than men. That is to say, suppose the temperature is 60 and steadily going up, first of all the men will begin to perspire, but not before the temperature is up another two degrees will most of the women do so.

At the other extreme when it is cold a woman's insulation and metabolic adjustment make her feel exposure less. It is said that a woman wearing a bathing costume will feel no colder in a cool room than a man in a light-weight suit. So you will see there is some reason for the fact that women wear silk or nylon stockings on the coldest winter's day, while men wear wool socks under trousered legs, but there is no reason why women should wear lighter clothes in summer than men—except appearance of course. If a male OS gets stuck on Snowdon with a female companion, I hope he will not give her his coat but rather borrow her cardigan.

How, where, and when a machine will break down will often disclose important facts about its construction and functioning which might not otherwise be known. In comparing human beings, their breakdown points give us important clues to their make up. One might at first imagine that the sickness and death rate kept pretty much in step. But what are the actual facts? Sickness is higher in females but mortality is higher with males.

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If we examine the figures we find—to quote only a few—that 30 per cent. more males die of heart disease, pneumonia and influenza claim 21 per cent more, ulcers 40 per cent more, and so on. But there are only four main diseases which cause more female than male deaths—cancer, diabetes, goitre and gall stones.

What is the reason for this greater affliction of males? Heredity has a lot to do with it. Colour blindness is one of these, as previously mentioned; in its usual form it is the inability to distinguish between certain colours, especially red and green. Many other inherited eye afflictions discriminate against the male. For instance, hæmophilia, the bleeder disease. In quite a different category of hereditary conditions singling out men comes baldness.

The reason for this has long been a mystery; some people continue to repeat the old theories that men become bald because through the ages they have cut their hair short, worn tight hats, have not taken such good care of their hair as women have, and so on.

All these theories have as much evidence to support them as the idea that if you cut off the tails of puppy dogs for long enough, you will eventually breed puppies with stub tails. The real reason is that the gene causing baldness, while being inherited by both sexes, does not act in the same way in women as in man, lucky for them. One baldness gene will produce baldness in a man but it needs two to do so in a woman. A man carrying one baldness gene will transmit baldness to an average of half his sons, if he carries two, all his sons receive it. Whereas a woman with one of these genes, although not herself affected, *and even if she is married to a man carrying no baldness gene*, one in two of her sons can be expected to get her hidden gene and to become bald. No, there is only one cure for baldness—to change one's parents before birth!

Granted that environment has a lot to do with disease and mortality, what happens when the environment is improved equally for both sexes? The answer has been given in an interesting way, for an unintentional experiment on this point has been going on during the last few generations, as living conditions, nutrition, hygiene and medical care have been steadily improved. What has happened is that women have benefited proportionately more than men. The better the external environment the more chance is there for the natural resistance advantages of the female to assert themselves and the lower will their death rate drop in proportion to that of the male. Added to this, the improvement in pre-natal care, the reduction in the amount of child-bearing, and various medical advances have reduced the deaths from strictly women's diseases and hazards, although there has been no corresponding reduction in the strictly male categories. Here are a few examples of how the female has benefited more than the male.

In tuberculosis, as the incidence and death rate have been steadily cut down, the reduction in mortality for women has been 10 per cent greater than for men. In appendicitis the drop has been 29 per cent for males, 36 per cent for females.

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The fact that men have been dying off faster than women has of course led to us having more women than men. According to the recent census the ratio in this country to-day is 54 women to 50 men. You probably know that in most so-called civilized countries more people are living to a ripe old age than ever before. But few realize how much more relatively the female has benefited from this than the male. At any stage of life to-day when a man and woman are of the same age, the woman on average can expect to outlive the man. For all ages collectively, the female death rate is about 25 per cent. lower than the males. There is much evidence that where animals are allowed to live out their lives to the fullest, in environments equally favourable to both sexes, the female of virtually every species outlives the male.

The steady growth in the number of women for whom there are no husbands is one of the most serious problems confronting society. A large number of women are faced with the loss of their husbands and having to continue life's journey alone. But matching the sexes purely by numbers and age for age involves another fallacy. As a general rule women marry men older than themselves. The average difference in age between man and wife is about 3 years, but in some groups, especially the upper social and economic levels, from four to five years. Accordingly in assessing the marriage prospects for women, we must compare their numbers at any age with the population of men three or four years older. This of course, reduces the proportion of available men, for the older the age group, the more members it has lost.

Probably one in eight girls of eighteen will not be able to find a husband. Getting a husband is but one side of the man shortage problem; not less important is keeping him through the years, and by this I mean not losing him through sickness. For every man widowed under 30, there are more than three women who have lost their husbands, and for every widower of forty and over there are four widows.

In normal times the longer a marriage continues, the greater is the chance that the man will pre-decease the woman. In the face of these facts then it would seem to be good advice to recommend girls who want a husband to try to find one *younger* than themselves.

Vanity had been designated as chiefly a feminine trait. We are living in a time when enormous emphasis is placed on a woman's looks and attire and if she spends more time on these it proves her no more vain than her husband—who tries to win personal admiration in other ways, by enhancing his status, by acting as a big noise, and so on.

Gossiping we consider a characteristic feminine failing. But if it is true that women are the more tongue loose, it could be traced to the same causes that might make women more modest or jealous. The narrower sphere of their activities, the greater emphasis on their social life, forces them to think more in terms of their personal relationships and personalities. But where women may say "Did you hear about that Mrs. Smith" or "Someone should tell Doris about her husband

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and his secretary", men will say to each other "I hear Jones is mixed up in a black market deal" or "Brown was saying to-day that Jones is slipping in his job". Men call this shop-talk; women's gossip is equally shop talk.

Are women more religious? Records of church attendance would tend to lead one to say they are. A woman is brought up to wait and hope, often helplessly, as when her child is sick or her husband is at war; thus a woman may justly turn to prayer and her faith in God. Church attendance figures may not be an accurate index of *religious* feeling, and women may be generally more inclined to attend church for the same reason that they are drawn to any other social gathering. Religious leadership is still, of course, almost exclusively male.

So called feminine intuition, to the extent that it exists, is no doubt largely due to the manner in which a woman, from early girlhood on, must train herself to observe and interpret any little sign or act which may affect her well-being and relationship with others. When she has children, her training in studying the baby's every move, sound, and expression, is invaluable in sharpening her reactions.

Some traits in humans are labelled as feminine traits, some as masculine, and great harm can be done to many people by forcing them to conform to the standards set for their sex. Personality disorders and psychopathic conditions can often be traced to such "against the grain" conditioning starting in childhood. As for example when a boy not interested in, or physically equipped for strenuous athletic competition, or fighting, is ridiculed if he doesn't take part, and is impeded in following his preference for reading or playing music. Or a girl may be forced to bake or sew when her real interest is in fussing with machinery such as motor bikes.

Many men resent a woman who can run things, or who is good at political argument, or who sticks her nose into business affairs, and so on, irrespective of the fact that a woman may do one or more of these things exceedingly well. The fault of course lies in our failure to allow for individual differences and to recognize that the labelling of traits as masculine or feminine does not give either sex exclusive rights to them. Feminine traits are usually grouped as gentleness, tenderness, sympathy, interest in the home, children and domestic affairs, a liking for colour, music and poetry. Yet these traits are, of course, those which we should try to cultivate in *all* persons of both sexes.

The first thing by which you distinguish sex in a person coming towards you is their clothing. Universally, clothes are the surface symbols of sex differences as prescribed by society. The influence of dress penetrates deeply inwards, radically affecting the behaviour and personality of the individual. Think of the effect on yourself of what you wear. Dress not only serves to reflect behaviour differences between the sexes, but to produce them . . . men and women may invade each other's territories in other ways, but nowhere in the world, at no stage of civilization, do they dress in exactly the same way.

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In our clothing, we cling to some extraordinary oddities. No matter to what extent women have copied men's styles, they have clung to this difference, familiar to you all: women's garments have the buttons on the left side, men's have buttons on the right. But this difference has never been satisfactorily explained and why, and how, the fashioned started no one knows exactly. A number of theories for the button mystery have been put forward. One involves the custom of the woman taking her escort's arm—many years ago—so that his right arm would be free for her protection. When men carried swords which were always hung on the left side, it may have been found that with buttons on the left side, and the flap opening to the left, the sword handle would catch in the flap when being drawn across the front. Another theory is that the right side buttoning allowed the man to thrust his right hand under the coat to keep it warm, as in pictures of Napoleon. However, perhaps what started it was merely the fact that women's and men's garments had to be different and the men having chosen the right, women chose the left.

Little has been done to prevent women dressing similarly to men, and yet for men the dress laws are still in force, a man being subject to arrest almost anywhere if he appears in public in women's attire. Why have the women been able to break through the taboo and the men not? The simplest answer is that the women have wanted to and the men haven't. This is in keeping with the prevalent notion that a woman's status is inferior and that a man lowers himself when he behaves in any way considered feminine. Women's present trend in the direction of men's garb may only be a passing phase, in fact in parts of Europe during the war, trousers for women were banned.

Far more than in a man's case, a woman's clothes are regarded as an expression of her personality. Yet this may be doing her an injustice. What she must consider is the approval of others around her, husband and children, members of her family, her friends and co-workers. When criticizing women for spending so much time and money on dress, men fail to recognize that they themselves, through their control of society's workings are chiefly responsible.

Men have largely transferred emphasis on dressing from themselves to their womenfolk, and thus fashion has come to be associated with women. This subject of women's fashions is one I do not intend to enlarge upon—I might get into deep water—but I should like to dwell a minute on some lesser known facts about men's fashions. "O.K. with me" says the male "I'm not interested in dress or style. All I want is my clothes to be practical." "Oh, yes!" one might reply. And then one fact after another can be cited to show how deluded men have been. Here are a few examples:—

Lapels on suits ordered by fashion to be cut this year one way, the next in another, are hangovers from the days when they could be buttoned up around the neck. That's why the "V" shaped notches and the buttonholes for non-existent buttons are there.

The buttons on men's coats are spaced this way or that fashion, those on the left side in double-breasted styles, have no practical value at all. On the waistcoat, the useless extra button at the extreme bottom some years ago was a whimsey originated in London as a gesture to the rotund King Edward VII, who found it necessary to keep this bottom button undone.

Finally the buttons on the ends of the coat sleeves, varying in number from year to year, are purely fashion notes. Tradition says they were first ordered by Frederick the Great for his royal guards, to cure them of the habit of wiping their noses on their sleeves. A more likely explanation is that the sleeve buttons are carry-overs from the time when they were used for buttoning back lace shirt cuffs.

The man's tie is an anæmic and functionless descendant of the ample scarves worn by our ancestors. Now it serves principally to keep men's necks warmer in the hot weather. Although, of course, some of the recent American productions do give warning of a man's approach before he himself is visible !

So I could go on to show that in one dress detail after another, men are rigidly governed by rules of fashion for which no logical reason remains. And as for dressing for comfort—well, any little girl who ever saw her daddy struggling to get into a stiff shirt and collar, must have felt sure that gremlins had designed his outfit.

To-day men are in the phase in which not only the emphasis on simplicity, but the herd psychology, the fear of going too far afieid from other men in dress, keeps men's fashions severely in check. From year to year men tolerate only minute alterations and especially taboo are any extreme pattern or vivid colours in men's suits.

Is it not an extraordinary thing that a man will wear a suit of practically any colour (some are as near yellow as no matter), except red ? This matter of red and pink clothes is rather interesting. If you see a baby in a pram, how can you tell if it is a boy or a girl ? Nine times out of ten, if the colour is pink, it is a girl, if there's some blue ribbon or clothing, a boy. This is one of the peculiar differences in the male and female clothing. It starts in the cradle and follows us all through life. I said just now, " Why no red or pink suits for men ? " Simply because, as I have just pointed out, pink is the girl's colour from birth, and is easily the most popular colour for ladies underwear. Note the preference for a blue suit in men, blue shirts or shirts with blue in them—how often do you see a pink shirt ?

Chivalry of the male towards the female was not invented by human beings, it was originated by Nature. Mr. Jones may think he is being noble when he refrains from hitting Mrs. Jones, but such chivalry is found among all other mammals, and for a very good reason. Had not this instinct of male forbearance been there, it is quite certain that no mammal family—at least of the flesh-eating mammals—would have survived. Very simply, the males would have killed and eaten the females.

Apparently then, there is a deep-rooted instinct which at all times inhibits in the male any impulse to fight with a female of his own kind, and causes him to regard her in a class apart from all those whom he would want to attack, to kill or eat. Popular theory may have it that the primitive man pulled his wife along by her hair, bashed her head with a club when she misbehaved and killed her when he tired of her. But the facts are quite otherwise. It is quite certain that nowhere is or was the primitive male a cruel and ruthless despot with his women-folk. And so males seem to have learned everywhere, whether inspired by instinct or not, that if their females were maltreated, it would be greatly to their own detriment.

Ever so rarely an individual soars high above the rest of us in the realm of human achievement. But have you ever wondered why it is that no women are among those whom history names as having risen to the height in any field of work, thought, action or cultural creation? Why has there not been a woman Shakespeare, Homer, Michelangelo, Rembrandt, Mozart, Beethoven, Newton, Edison, Einstein, Toscanini and so on? In the past people did not consider this strange because they considered woman very much a back number compared with man. Only in recent times has the doctrine of man's superiority been questioned, and only as we have begun to view the phenomenon of genius scientifically has the sex difference involved seemed so puzzling.

No doubt the devotion of women to domestic pursuit robs the arts and sciences of a large part of the genius that might otherwise see the light of day. Again, if a woman had attained eminence equal to that of man, would she have been as likely to have had her achievements made known? We might well doubt this, in view of the fact that the judges of such ability and achievement were and still are men, and that until recent times men controlled every avenue of recording and making known such achievement. As one woman has put it "Women have been a lost sex in history because history is made up of the thoughts of men".

What is most interesting is that all the theories put forward lead back to the same point—that there may be something in women, or produced in women by society, which curbs their enterprise, initiative, or originality in cultural creation.

For a long time now there has been nothing to prevent any girl with talent from securing the finest art training possible, and in fact our art schools and academies have been filled with women for several generations.

There are now sure indications that in many spheres women are quite as skilled and inspired as men—sculpture, ballet, literature—and surely we may look forward to a time when women will have lost their supposed inferiority.

In conclusion I would urge the ladies to take pity on the weaker sex—the menfolk—and I hope we shall see them generally easing the heavy load we have to bear.

Your New President

Ron Quinton was born in 1906 at Bournville, Birmingham, the fourth child and third son of Ernest and Marie Quinton. His mother's father, William Talliss, was works manager at Cadbury's for twenty-five years, and was responsible for the choice of Bournville as the site of the present factory.

Ron began his education at Bournville, continued at Sibford, and then went on to Bootham. On leaving Bootham he entered his father's baking business in Selly Oak, a trade which he continued for twenty-eight years, but recently had to leave owing to ill health. He attended the Birmingham Bakery School five nights a week for three years, and was awarded first prize in the London City and Guilds Confectionery Examination.



Ron's chief leisure activity has always been music, though he is interested in all kinds of sports, especially cricket. At 15 he learnt the drums, then the saxophone, clarinet, and timpani. He played a lot of dance music and used to broadcast in the 5 IT days, and was awarded first prize for solo alto saxophone at the Leamington Festival Competition in 1928. He now plays the timpani mainly, with occasional old time dance music for OS, but enjoys playing anything from pantomime to symphony.

Ron married Barbara Stephens of Bournville. She is an S.R.N. and before her training used to be private secretary to the late Hamilton Archibald of Selly Oak Colleges. They have four children : Jennifer, who is 17 ; Hedley, 15, now at Bootham ; David, 13, at Sibford ; and Bronwen, aged 7.

(Our photograph shows Ron crossing the great Usutu river in Swaziland.)

Sibford in 1851

[During the Festival year of 1951, much has been said and written of its predecessor, the year of the Great Exhibition. The following reminiscences of Margaret Clarke appeared in the first SOSA Annual Report of 1904. We reprint them here because they give us a glimpse of the Sibford of a hundred years ago.]

It was in the month of February, 1851, that my father and I left London for Sibford; we reached the School after dark, and, as Governess came to the hall-door to greet us, I saw maidens flitting about, wire safety-lamps in hand. I felt a little awe-struck and strange at first but in after years I knew how to value those dear friends, Richard and Rebecca Routh, and the general all-round instruction that the school afforded. Three of the early teachers, whose memories I love and respect were, Ann Grimes, Mary Hannah Lamb and Frederick Richardson, now all deceased. They were faithful, and conscientiously performed their in and out of school duties, which were by no means light.

Governess took the first class of girls, and Richard Routh the first class of boys. We had our first lesson at 6.20 a.m., except in very hard weather and Governess often went into the kitchen before that hour—Rebecca Routh was a really hard worker, and I am thankful to this day for the practical knowledge I got through our many household duties and the advice I received from her; I often quote her sayings or cite her doings. The mending for the boys was no small item and in those primitive times we made their collars, stitching them by hand in various grades of excellence. We had a special Scripture Class on Seventh-day when we went into the lower parlour. How reverential dear Governess was, she seemed to touch the Bible leaves lovingly.

We enjoyed a good game with skipping-rope or with clubs, occasionally we had an evening without lessons, and once a year came *the* grand holiday—a whole one—on Master's birthday, when, to our great delight, he came in to play with us in the evening, and Governess knitted.

Our evening Readings were very pleasant—boys and girls met in the same schoolroom, and listened to some nice book, or had a lesson in easy style from Frederick Richardson. After that—the Bible reading—silence—and then, shaking hands with Governess and Master, we filed out to bed.

Sometimes, "Girls, we may go for a walk!" rang out, and we put on our homely bonnets and tippets and trotted off, two and two, but were allowed to break ranks when out of the village. I wonder whether the wild hyacinths grow as plentifully now, and whether the graceful little oxalis is still found up the Hook Norton road.

The annual excursion was very delightful but tremendously jolty, for we rode in the farmer's waggons. Our food, though plain was of excellent quality. What a capital woman we had to make the butter after the boys had churned it!—Ah, she *was* a good worker in the dairy and in the laundry. Didn't she iron the "Master's" white cravats to perfection, and Dr. Routh's baby-frocks and those of his brother?

And did she not teach us to work in the laundry? And scold us too if we let the fire go out! Poor dear old Hannah Golder, she is gone Home—I wonder what she does now?

Our meetings were often quiet, or *sometimes* I should say, for good old Joshua Lamb led us through the Bible in narrative way. Now and then we had a visitor, *hearts* can be visited even in silent meetings.

That great annual festival—General Meeting—will not be just the same to young folks of the present day; for we had the nerve-shaking Examination, which you have, I understand, shaken off.

I think I shall not be thought disloyal to my old school when I say that the holidays were the sublimest event—these weeks were very precious, for we only went home once a year. But my school days were very happy and I know that our greatest good was sought by the Committee, Superintendent, Governess and teachers. As many of these have passed from works to rewards, I cannot thank them, but the dear School has my best wishes. Being elderly, I would counsel the young to “work while it is day” and so have less to regret than I have. I hope the new Association will prove a bond of sympathetic union between old friends.

Whitsuntide 1952

DEAR OLD SCHOLARS,

You will already have noted that we are trying once again to hold our annual gathering while the school is in session. Your committee feel that the success of this experiment is of vital importance because a Whitsuntide gathering ensures that present scholars learn something of the aims and spirit of our Association.

We hope that you will be with us at Sibford for the Whitsuntide week-end, remembering that the success of the gathering will depend on your help and co-operation in putting up with the minor difficulties that are bound to arise. If you are coming, the following points will interest you.

In order to assist the school—who have enough catering troubles of their own without dealing with OS—we shall not be using the school kitchen and dining hall. We shall be cooking in the kitchens in the Hill, and eating in the two new classrooms. I know that Celia Law and her helpers will perform marvels, but the limited accommodation will mean that most of the food will be cold, and that we shall need help in washing up! We shall not ask you to sleep in marquees, but most of us will have to use the iron bunks. Difficulty in obtaining beds in the village will mean that accommodation for children is extremely limited and it will be a case of first come, first served! Younger OS who feel like bringing their own tents will certainly ease our problems. We shall be supplying two blankets for each bunk; if you don't think that's enough, please bring some more yourself. *No* sheets or pillowcases will be available; please bring your own.

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Unfortunately the cost of hiring blankets, tables and chairs, equipment, and so on, have forced us to increase the prices for the week-end. On the other hand, we think we have arranged an interesting programme which, in order to avoid the expense of printing separately and sending to our 700 members (many of whom cannot attend), is given in outline below. A full programme with times will be available at Sibford at Whitsun.

A booking slip is enclosed in this magazine, so if you are coming to Sibford this year, fill it in and send it off *before you forget!*

Looking forward to seeing you all.

Yours sincerely,

JOHN N. COXON.

Programme : Whitsuntide 1952

President : RON QUINTON

Saturday, May 31st

11 a.m. Committee meeting.
Cricket Match : School *v.* OS (Boys).
Cricket Match : School *v.* OS (Girls).
Tennis Match : School *v.* OS (Mixed).
Present Scholars' Entertainment.
President's address.
Reunion.
Rockets at Elm.

Sunday, June 1st

Meeting for Worship.
Mass Photograph.
Picnic to Hill Bottom.
Evening Meeting.
Business Meeting.
Rockets at Elm.

Monday, June 2nd

Organized Sports on the Playground.
Soft Ball and other games on the Field.
Tennis Finals.
Entertainment by Birmingham branch.
Old Time dancing—fancy head-dress.
Rockets at Elm.

Tuesday, June 3rd

Farewell !

FRIENDS' SCHOOLS' DANCE

The annual dance of the Friends' Schools' Old Scholars Associations is to be held at the Porchester Hall, Paddington, W.2, on Friday, March 14th, 1952. Dancing will be from 7 p.m. until 11.45 p.m. to Fred Anderson and his band, and the tickets, price 8s., include refreshments.

Sibford and The Future

[In May, 1951, a report was presented to London Yearly Meeting on the future of Friends' schools. The question it tries to answer is: Where do the Quaker schools stand? Among other matters, like finance and relations with the state system of education, the report considers educational policy. Recognizing the pioneer work that has been done at Sibford, the report goes on to say what it thinks is the best course for the school to follow in the future. We felt that a discussion of the issues raised would be of the greatest interest to Old Scholars. Leslie Baily opens the symposium.]

A "New Line" For Sibford

The Editor has asked me to comment on the Report of the Commission on Friends' Schools. I do so, on condition that a similar invitation be extended to the Headmaster and to an SOSA representative on the School Committee, because some of my views as an independent outside may be acutely at variance with what may be called the official line. And, of course, I am unaware of the Committee's recent discussions on Sibford's future, which may well have taken things beyond any suggestions I have to make. Nevertheless I think the suggestions worth making. I believe the widest discussion of Sibford's function and future must benefit the School. I hope that others will join in the debate.

My first point is indeed concerned with securing such discussion between the School Committee on the one hand, and Sibford's staff, ex-staff, parents, and Old Scholars on the other, by means of conferences and carefully-drafted questionnaires. The School might also send "working-parties" to visit schools of various types, state-owned and otherwise.

The Quaker Commission places a question of basic policy squarely before the Sibford Committee: the thorny problem of Sibford's status. Academic or practical? Grammar or Modern? Or neither? The Report says:

"Our hesitation concerning the present educational policy of Sibford is that we do not believe it to be sufficient to arrange a curriculum that is mildly academic with some practical subjects added. . . . The solution that might well be sought is to base the whole curriculum on the practical interests of the children, so that the courses of study should have their roots in the practical approach. . . . We feel it important, however, to stress the fact that Sibford is not a secondary Modern School, nor would we advise that it should become one. There have always been at Sibford a certain number of children who have derived great benefit from the more academic part of the curriculum . . . we do not desire that these children of greater academic gifts should be excluded from Sibford in the future."

The Commission therefore urges Sibford "to endeavour to strike out along fresh lines, not seeking to conform to the pattern of a Grammar School or of a secondary Modern School".

This is rather a nebulous proposal. What exactly shall these fresh lines be? Here is where the widest opinion should be consulted. Personally, I rejoice to see that the Commission, whilst non-committal about details, stresses not only the practical side of education but urges that "the unique rural situation of the school could well be used as the basis upon which the radical changes were based". But this in itself is insufficient to mark out Sibford's new line. Let me add a few points I would like to see taken into consideration.

Parents tend to fight shy of the State Modern School. Many think it a calamity if Johnny fails his Grammar School entrance. And they may be right, when the local Modern School falls short of what the best of these schools ought to be. This type of schooling is as yet not out of its teething troubles. Sibford's new line might well be to draw a standard ahead of the State's standards of practical education, yet at the same time maintaining the respect for hard brain work which is more usually associated with the best Grammar Schools. Such a school might well appeal to many parents as preferable, for their particular children, to either a Grammar or a Modern School, especially if it had a sixth form so that children could stay until 17 (at State Modern Schools they leave at 15). While an academic (Grammar School type) sixth form has never been attempted at Sibford, for very good reasons, there are some knowledgeable observers who hold that Sibford should have a sixth form of some sort for its disciplinary and cultural values. A good top-level, aged 17, can have a fine effect on the general tone of a school.

Whether it is practicable to work out a scheme whereby Sibford could stand midway between the State's idea of Modern and Grammar Schools, and at the same time to have a sixth form, is for experts to say. We must face the fact that Sibford has neither the staff nor finance to be a Grammar School comparable with the best (and Sibford should only compare itself with the best). Let us beware alike of half-baked Grammar and half-baked Modern Schools. The State has too many of both.

If, on investigation, the mid-way point should indeed seem to be impractical or unworthy, then, in my view, the Committee could do worse than consider making Sibford into an unashamed Modern School, of such distinction that it might break down the silly prejudice against Modern education. In fact, it would *have* to break down this indifference if it, as a private fee-paying boarding school, were to survive and be a success. A school of such outstanding distinction would attract far seeing parents, and, furthermore, would appeal to the Ministry of Education and to Local Education Authorities as a pioneering experiment worthy of their enthusiastic support. The State is keen to develop this Modern style of education. It recognizes that 70 to 80 per cent of the child population need this type of schooling, and yet (to quote the Quaker Commission) "All Friends' Schools conceive their curricula as chiefly academic. . . . This must result in an inadequate training for a considerable proportion of Friend children."

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Incidentally, there is one boarding school (not Quaker) which decided some time ago to switch over to a Modern curriculum and to have a sixth form with a leaving age of 17, thus taking a step ahead of the State's Modern School system. I was on the Sibford Committee at the time and I suggested that Sibford should keep a watchful eye on the other school's experiment, by Working Party visits. I wonder how that experiment is succeeding.

Whatever future policy the School Committee may decide upon, my dream is that Sibford's "new line" shall provide England with a school where the practical subjects are better taught than anywhere else; where they are not, as the Commission says, practical subjects added to a mildly academic curriculum, but are deeply integrated with the academic; where they are integrated also with the spiritual qualities of a Quaker school; where everything, from the new curriculum to the new school buildings, is deliberately planned to fit into a co-educational system operated on enlightened modern lines; and where all these things were linked with the agriculture, the natural history, and the country craftsmanship of the "unique rural situation".

With its roots in such a country, Sibford should draw life and inspiration from it. In return, Sibford should be a cultural beacon to all North Oxfordshire. It should seek close collaboration with the Local Education Authorities of surrounding towns and counties, first because Quaker isolationism is bad for Quakers and bad for everyone else, secondly because rising costs (which mean spirally rising fees) may ultimately force a form of collaboration on less advantageous terms than would be possible to-day. It is true that according to the Education Acts there are no statutory provisions at present by which our schools are entitled to secure the State aid to which they are morally entitled, but I believe Friends too easily despair on this account. By private lobbying of Local Authorities and of the Government, we might "drive a horse and cart through the Act of Parliament" as one Quaker M.P. said to me. There are friends of Sibford (he was one) who have influence, and others who have great educational knowledge, whose help might be more actively sought.

A school of such distinction as I have imagined would appeal to someone else besides parents and Ministries. It would appeal to teachers as a place where enthusiastic pioneering work was being done. Keen men and women who might otherwise fight shy of burying themselves for years in the Oxfordshire countryside would see in that "cultural beacon" a call to arms.

LESLIE BAILY.

THE HEADMASTER'S VIEW

I read with interest Leslie Baily's article on the ideals at which our school should aim. I think it may be that for a long time Sibford has been quietly pursuing many of them. It has been our aim to achieve what Harold Loukes recently described as "serious study of some depth combined with serious study of some breadth".

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I was glad to read, too, what Leslie Baily says about Sixth Form work. He is quite right and he will, therefore, be happy to know that this is the school's policy. Without doubt there is a tendency for boys and girls to stay at school to a later age and Sibford, like other schools, must be prepared for this. It has happened before on three occasions that we have had a small Sixth Form doing post-certificate work of a varied kind, and it is not unlikely that this may arise again and perhaps much more frequently and constantly. All Secondary Schools are making plans for boys and girls between the ages of 16 and 18. Some are developing technical departments with the idea of training students specifically for the world of commerce, for example. Sibford must be prepared to give continued education in such subjects as those for which it is equipped in materials and staffing and those for which parents feel the need.

With the suggestion that there should be closer co-operation between our school and the Local Authority and the Ministry of Education, I am in cordial agreement, provided that the character of our school as a Friends' Foundation could be maintained. The Friends Education Council has been seeking this co-operation—not for Sibford only—for about the last eight years. Replies made to influential deputations and carefully drawn up memoranda have made it clear that at present there is no possibility of closer co-operation unless Friends' Schools were willing in effect to cease to be Quaker in character and influence. The Friends Education Council and our School Committee have decided therefore that until the Ministry's conditions and the Local Authority's policies have been altered, closer co-operation would be undesirable and indeed harmful.

ARTHUR JOHNSTONE.

SIBFORD'S PRESENT POSITION

When Sibford was founded in the 1840's under the headship of Richard Routh, it had an agricultural bias, which met successfully the then need. This need had disappeared during the second headship of Robert Oddie, and it was during this period Sibford almost became a Grammar school, but still retained a small amount of handicraft in the curriculum.

The greatest change came under the headship of James T. Harrod, when the Committee in conjunction with the Friends Central Education Council adopted a policy of increasing the handicraft periods, and dropping Latin and French, but retaining the other essential subjects in the curriculum; although it was then looked upon as an experiment, time proved this experiment to be a great success.

There were no public examinations prepared for, or taken by the scholars, but as time passed, the numbers of scholars entering the school gradually increased; but with this increase many who had passed through the school gradually developed a hope that the school curriculum should be broader and stepped up a little, and that the School Committee should allow scholars who wished, to take one of the Examinations set by a University at School Certificate Standard.

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I well remember, at one Old Scholars' gathering, when we had a special meeting to discuss the subject "Should Sibford take a public examination?" It was partly owing to the feeling of this meeting, which favoured the school adopting the holding of a public examination, that the School Committee decided to alter the previous policy and adopt an examination which would include craft subjects. This change of policy was started during the later part of J. T. Harrod's headship, and the foundations were laid by him; under the present head Arthur Johnstone this has been developed very successfully. The number of successful scholars in examinations each year amply substantiates this, and handicraft is still retained.

Sibford for some few years has been recognized as an efficient secondary school by the Ministry of Education, but during the whole of Sibford's history, the School Committee has not labelled the school as being any particular type of secondary school, and in my view they are right. There are new regulations governing the present general Certificate Examination, but so far as I understand them, the subjects included are still basically the same.

One important alteration affecting Sibford, is the regulation regarding the age at which a candidate can take the examination, which is now 16 plus. This means that the leaving age at Sibford will have to be raised; therefore I assume that, due to lack of accommodation in the School, there will be a higher entrance age and the further problem: will there be some sort of Sixth Form? The School Committee, however, is fully alive to its responsibilities and it has a special Policy Committee to deal with the educational problems which now arise.

Here again this committee's task is made much easier by the fact that we are not labelled with a tab defining what sort of school we are. Under present conditions and in the extraordinary turmoil of educational affairs, it should be sufficient for the present to say that Sibford School prepares Boys and Girls up to ordinary School Certificate Level, with Handicraft.

It is much too early to anticipate a complete report from the Policy Committee on the future policy of the school, but old scholars can rest assured that the School Committee would welcome at any time any advice or considered opinions on the future policy of the school.

Sibford, like all other independent schools, is faced with many varied problems, but as Sibford, like all other schools, is preparing scholars for School Certificate, this must, if we are to continue taking the examination, influence the future policy of the school.

It has been suggested that we endeavour to strike out along fresh lines; one very important issue which would then arise would be: should we have as many applications for scholars entering the school?—for it must be borne in mind that Sibford cannot survive without scholars.

The co-operation and help of all Friends of the School would, I feel sure, be appreciated by the School Committee in its deliberation on this all-important subject.

HENRY LAWRENCE.

A Roll of Honour

The names of Past Presidents are published each year in the Magazine: there are now forty-one of these distinguished leaders of our Association. But what about a Roll of Honour for our past Secretaries? In proposing a vote of thanks to our recent President, James C. Baily, for his Address at the 1951 Gathering, Edward P. Kaye referred to Jim Baily's long period of service as Secretary and suggested that a list of past holders of that office might be published.

We do so now as a tribute to those on whom the main burden of executive responsibility has fallen during the past forty-eight years. We have obtained the following information by delving into SOSA Magazines since the first issue in 1904, which recorded that "the Sibford Old Scholars' Association was inaugurated at Sibford General Meeting, June 19th, 1903". Very soon, therefore, we shall be celebrating our fiftieth birthday. Ten Old Scholars have served us as General Secretaries during the half-century:

EDWARD P. KAYE	1903-1912
NELLIE MILLARD	1912-1919
H. J. RANDALL	1919-1925
FREDERICK E. GOUDGE	1925-1932
W. REGINALD BARBER	1932-1934
HOWARD QUINTON	1934-1938
J. C. BAILY	1938-1947
with IRENE COXON as Joint Secretary from 1944.	
IRENE COXON and JEANNE COTTRELL	1947-1948
JEANNE COTTRELL	1948-1950
JOHN COXON	1950-

The Treasurer is another official on whom heavy responsibility falls, and we find from the records that over considerable periods, especially in the early years, the Secretary shouldered this job as well. E. P. Kaye did so, as did Nellie Millard, H. J. Randall and F. E. Goudge. Other Treasurers were: Percy O. Whitlock, Percy Hodgetts, Lionel Geering and John Coxon, who has now been succeeded by Alfred Holland.

Yet another job originally undertaken by the Secretary was the editorship of the Magazine. With the exception of one year (1907) when the Editor was Elizabeth Foster Brown, the Secretary found the time, energy and patience to get out this annual report of our activities, until 1929 when Leslie Baily was appointed Editor. He considerably expanded the Magazine and was succeeded in 1933 by Leslie Thomas who continued the good work until 1936 when the third of our Editorial Leslies took over—Leslie Cross. From then until 1951, a span of fifteen years including the difficult period of the war and the post-war publishing problems, Leslie Cross has served with fine journalistic skill allied with good taste, and with a sense of idealism which has kept before us the deeper purposes as well as the lighter moods of the SOSA.

A ROLL OF HONOUR

The first SOSA magazine of all—or Annual Report, as it was then called—cost £9 14s. 9d. for 300 copies, in 1904! Our bill for printing and sending out 850 copies last year was £140 18s. As the Association has expanded, numerous additional offices have been created; the many office-holders will appreciate that we have insufficient space for a full record of their names, but it should be mentioned that in 1914 Branch Secretaries were first appointed (London—H. J. Randall; Birmingham—Arthur Bishop), and in 1920 the SOSA first appointed a Representative to the School Committee—Charles E. Brady. Others who have undertaken this valuable work on the governing body of the School have been H. J. Randall, Lionel Geering, Percy Whitlock, Leslie Baily and the present holders of the office, Henry Lawrence and Miriam Carter.

Looking through the first Annual Report, we find three Old Scholars playing a conspicuous part at the first Gathering in 1904 who have again been present at our latest Gathering in 1951—Elizabeth Foster Brown, Miriam Carter (*née* Pitt), and Edward P. Kaye. “Old Scholars stand as a kind of connecting link between past and present” said the first President, Joseph Spence Hodgson. And indeed, one of the most fascinating items in the first Annual Report is a reminiscence by Margaret Clarke of her arrival at Sibford as a new scholar in 1851, from which we quote some extracts elsewhere.

We also note what a *very* conspicuous part was played at the 1904 Gathering by E. P. Kaye (he still does so!). Not content with performing his duties as Secretary-Treasurer, he captained the Old Scholars at cricket against the School and sang a ditty called “SOSA” in the OS entertainment.

That Gathering had many of the features which have become time-honoured annuals: the concerts by Past and Present (though these were perhaps a shade more decorous than to-day, and included the full singing of “Forty Years On”—all four verses—which we have lately forgotten); sports, walks and the meetings for worship on the Sunday, “a quiet and peaceful day”; the comradeship and reunions of old friends; the cricket, which the OS won, their top scorer being C. E. Brady, who also took three wickets. There was even some discussion in 1904, as there is still, whether Gatherings should be at Whitsuntide or otherwise, but the view was strongly held that to hold Gatherings when the School was not in session would be disastrous to the true purposes of the SOSA. The Business Meeting performed its duties very much as to-day, but, again, the proceedings were possibly on a more serious note: at Business Meetings in the early years of the Association, discussions were often held on the policy and future of the School and minutes were passed expressing the strongly-voiced views of OS: these minutes were forwarded to the School Committee.

One feature of modern Gatherings which was absent in those days was “Rockets at the Elm”. Instead, we read that on the last evening then were “songs, recitations, dumb-charades, and musical chairs” until 12.15 a.m.

The School Year

The outstanding event of the year has, of course, been the opening of the new wing at the Hill. This has eased the working of the school a great deal. No longer do we have to use the Library and the Domestic Subjects Room regularly as classrooms. The new classrooms are well lit and sunny and the additional dormitory for boys has given them a bit more breathing space. The substitution of oil heating for coke and anthracite is proving a success too, though, of course, it has not yet been tested in a Sibford blizzard.

We have had many visitors. Undoubtedly the one whose name will be known best is Frederick Grisewood who opened the season for the Music Club. Many other distinguished artists followed him such as the Opera Players, who sang an abbreviated version of *La Bohème*, Eileen Croxford (cello), Phillipa Barnes (pianoforte) and the British String Quartet. Other visitors came from distant lands, Rabemanantsoa (Pemba), William Oats (Hobart), Eulalia Allen (U.S.A.), Jonna Hauser from Denmark (here at the invitation of the Mabel Harrod Committee) and two boys from Sweden (sent under a scheme of the Swedish Ministry of Education).

Two parties of boys and girls went to France. The Easter group did a week's sight-seeing in Paris and ten boys went in Summer on a cycling tour in Brittany. In this they were greatly helped by a generous gift from the Old Scholars' Mabel Harrod Fund which enabled them to have a slightly longer holiday and to make friendly contacts with the French people.

As I write this we have just concluded a successful Mock Election. The Hyde Park speeches on the Prom were very good indeed, and the three candidates had to address the whole school in the Gym. The Liberal's promise of increased family allowances was received with thunderous applause (I suspect that some in the Lower School thought it meant more pocket money).

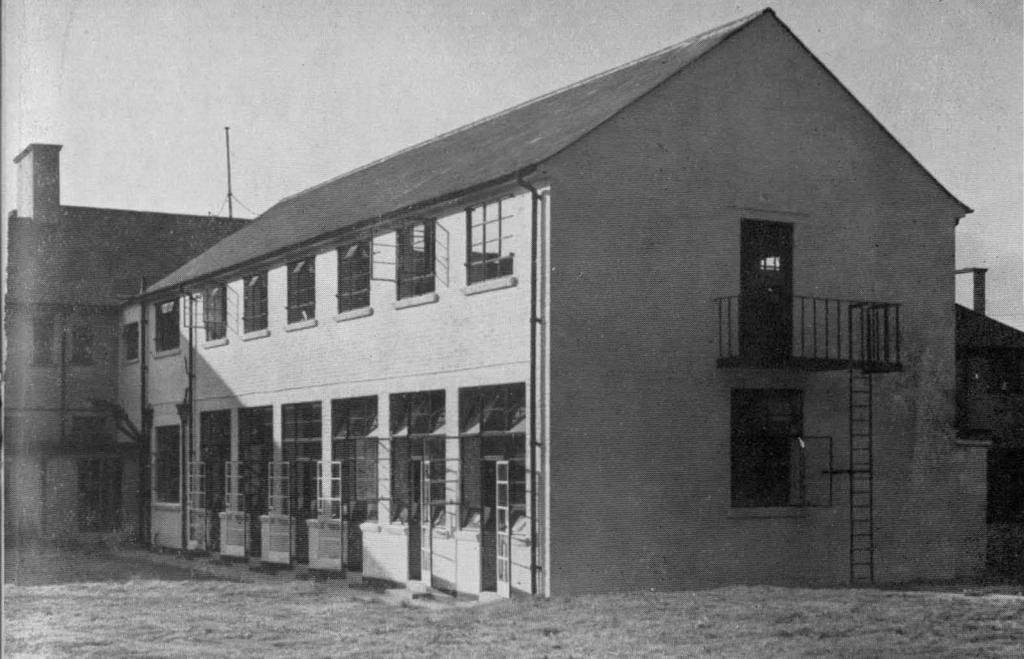
The results in the General Certificate of Education (the new name for School Certificate) showed once again that the standard of education provided is very good indeed. We may be proud, too, of our swimming. As usual nearly sixty boys and girls passed the Examinations of the Royal Life Saving Society. We have had very enjoyable seasons at cricket, tennis, football, netball, rounders and hockey.

Old customs remembered with affection by past scholars are as much enjoyed as ever—Hallowe'en Party, blackberrying (600 lb. this term), Frank Butler the magician, visits to Stratford Theatre and Whichford picnics.

So Sibford travels on continuing to fill a valuable place in the world of education and to give to its boys and girls that outlook on life which is perhaps best summed up in the word, service. Many interesting letters come from Old Scholars doing good work in the world. Recently I amused myself by summarizing the occupations they had taken up during the last ten years. At the head of the list stood Nursing with thirty-eight in the profession, then came Agriculture and Horticulture thirty-five, Engineering thirty-one, and Teaching twenty-five.—A.J.

From the Headmaster's Notebook

- JUNE EDWARDS of King's Norton, Birmingham, married Dr. S. L. Pugmire, brother of an old boy of the school.
- STEPHANIE RITSON (Mrs. Hannah), lives at South Bridge, Cupar, Fife, and her little son was born on September 19th, 1951.
- MARY HULME is now living at Lowestoft and is in her Second Year as an Undergraduate at Girton College, Cambridge, studying History.
- MAVIS BUTLER is in her second year at Homerton College, Cambridge.
- LARRY NAUGHTON is now an Assistant Master on the staff of a school.
- MARGARET RUNDLE is Domestic Subjects Mistress on the staff of Hove County Grammar School.
- JEREMY LEEFE was married to Olive Hughes on September 1st, 1951. He has a farm at Pendine, Carmarthenshire. He called at school while on his honeymoon.
- NONTANDO JABAVU was married to Michael Crossfield on September 7th, 1951. She has also broadcast on "Woman's Hour".
- JEAN (Sinclair) and JOHN OSBORNE have another little girl born on August 31st.
- JUDITH LONG (Mrs. Smith) has a little boy born on September 11th. She lives at Cambridge.
- REG PEARMAN has another son.
- NAN TAYLOR who married Dick Neal has a little boy born in August, 1951. They have a farm at Coombe Slade, near Brailes.
- MR. and MRS. BEEDHAM's little boy Andrew arrived in August. They are living in a nice house built by the school out of Mrs. Reason's coach house.
- MARY LONGFORD has her S.R.C.M. and is at Great Ormond Street Hospital. Her sister HELEN is at Doncaster Hospital.
- JUNE BAILY at Leeds University is now an Associate of the Institute of Almoners.
- SHEILA (Robinson) and RALPH GODWIN who are living near Bournemouth, have a little son.
- MICHAEL SELBY who is now working as a Research Chemist, has two children.
- NAOMI (Carter) and JOHN WALLIS called at the school.
- JIM HILLING is living at St. Malo-Les-Vains, working for Massey-Harris Agricultural Machines, and has a little daughter whom he has christened Anne Madeleine Bracy. He says he often talks of Sibford and hopes one day to come to a reunion with his family.
- ALAN GRAVELEY, Manor Farm, Church Brompton, was married in July.
- HANNAH and PETER CALFON were both married in the United States this year. Peter is a Doctor.
- JANET EAVIS has finished her training at Doncaster and is now teaching young children in a school at Leicester.
- BETTY and DOUGLAS LAMBOURNE called at school. Both are married and Douglas has three children. Betty is now Mrs. W. Tobin and lives at Finchampstead.
- WINIFRED BRIGHAM is working in Hull as a Health Visitor and has a district of her own. She and IVY BROADHURST live at the Y.W.C.A. Hostel.
- MARTIN DODSON wrote an interesting letter from Kingsbridge where he is an Undergraduate studying Science and Mathematics. He has been selling Esperanto pamphlets at a stall in the market place and he says his major weekly exercise is at the Strathespey and Reel Club. He is also a member of the Independent Political Club and Photographic Society. He has seen Mr. Darlington (who is at Bishop's Stortford School) once or twice.
- GILLAN BULLOCK is a Medical Student at the Royal Free Hospital, London.
- HENRY LONG married our School Nurse (Kate Wight). Kate Long is now the Headmaster's Secretary at the School.
- PEGGY TAYLOR is a journalist at Buxton and has sent the Buxton Paper containing several articles signed by her initials. She called at school and gave me an interesting account of her adventures. She says her ambition is to be Music Critic on the *Manchester Guardian*.
- JOHN W. PERRY who was here from 1914-1917 recently called. His address is Room 262, Younge Street, Toronto, Canada.
- JOHN ROBERTS and FRANCIS VAN COOTEN have recently both been married.
- EVA GUILLERY got her B.Sc. at London University in 1951.



[photo: Morland Braithwaite, A.R.P.S.]

Above : the new wing at the Hill.

Below : two Leslie's and some others at the meeting-house.

Right : another Don Bradman? An action study of Arthur Johnstone.

[photo: Geoffrey Moore]

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Above: Lilian and John Ward at the colours stall. But what's troubling Phillip Morris?



Left: J. T. H. with three of his old boys, Stan Ewan, Jack Lewis, and Harry Iles.

Below: A scene from *Red Peppers* at the August Reunion.

[photo: Leslie Bailly]

[photo: Geoffrey Moore]



FROM THE HEADMASTER'S NOTEBOOK

- URSULA STRONG was married to Harold Pugmire at Friends Meeting House, Hampstead, on August 12th, 1950.
- PAUL NEEDHAM married Margery Richardson.
- HELEN OYSTON is now Mrs. Donald Hunt and lives at Epping.
- ALISON HARGREAVES is a Nurse at the Princess Louise Hospital, London and is enjoying her work among the children very much.
- SARA CRAWFORD is now a Probationer Nurse at the Retreat, York.
- ERIC SPIRA has gone to live at 848, North Spaulding Avenue, Hollywood, 46, California.
- QUINTON GEERING is on the Staff of the Department of Agriculture in Northern Nigeria. He has a little daughter.
- MONICA KNIGHT is now Mrs. T. Jolley and lives at 48 Paisley Crescent, Edinburgh.
- MICHAEL FARR married BETTY DAVIES at Winchmore Meeting House in January and they are living in Malaya.
- PRISCILLA FLINN (Mrs. J. Jagger) has a little girl born in April.
- GRACE BECKERLEGGIE has another little girl born in January.
- HARRY GREEN is a Student Technician at the Pathological Laboratory at the Worcester Royal Infirmary.
- ANGUS MCGOWAN who was Science Master at Sibford is now teaching in Elgin Academy. He and his family called to see Stephanie Ritson, who is his nearest Sibfordian.
- PHILLIP MORRIS has now passed his Design Examination and is on the way to his Art Teachers' Diploma.
- P. E. GREEN has been doing relief work in Berlin and is now studying languages at the Polytechnic.
- JOAN EBREY died in Birmingham in October, 1950, shortly before she was to have been married. She had been greatly valued as Matron of a Children's Home in Birmingham.
- STELLA EDRIDGE is at the Training College at Saffron Walden and hopes to qualify as a Teacher of young children.
- RUTH HARRISON is a Probationer Nurse at the Radcliffe Infirmary, Oxford.
- PAMELA GILBERT is Under Matron at a school near Malvern.
- EDITH WORRALL is teaching at Ackworth School.
- JENNIFER BLAND is a Student at Manchester Domestic Science College.
- FRANCIS ALDERMAN is farming near Oxford, dealing with 150 Attested Cattle and 1,200 poultry. In his village lives Mary Catchpole, now Mrs. Roberts, and she has two little boys. He says he met BILL CRABTREE at the Royal Oxford Show.
- MARGERIE FRENCH is working on the Secretarial Staff of the South Rhodesian government.
- MAUREEN RATHERHAM has finished her Course of Children's Nursing at Stroud and has gone to Birmingham Hospital.
- SHEILA TROUT has another child.
- DUNCAN CUMMINGS writes very interesting letters from Umtali, Southern Rhodesia where he is in charge of a large area of forest. His stories of his life and encounters with wild animals are always interesting to the school.
- IRENE BROADHURST has finished her General Nursing Training at Sheffield and has gone to a Maternity Hospital in London for further training.
- JOLYON FYFIELD has passed the Third Year Examination for the Structural Engineering Diploma at Brighton Technical College. He is now employed by the Burgess Hill Urban District Council as Junior Engineering Assistant.
- MARY ROWELL is working at the Palace School at Ely. This is the old Bishop's Palace and there are fifty children all physically handicapped. Mary is a Physiotherapist.
- JEAN FULLER is a Nursery Student in a Day Nursery at Northolt. She is also studying at Acton Technical College.
- JULIET SPENDLOVE is now taking an Institutional Management Course at Berridge House, London.
- JENNIFER HORNE is starting at Guy's Hospital as a Probationer Nurse. CAROL is at the London School of Architecture.
- ANTHONY EDDINGTON has the Seal Hayne National Diploma of Agriculture.
- CLAIRE SOUTHWELL has passed the Examination for the National Diploma of Design at the Southampton Art School.

SALLY WALKER

To many older Old Scholars Sibford will never be quite the same without their old friend Sally Walker, who died on December 26th, 1951. This was almost a month after her 95th birthday and I saw her in the same month. Her mind and memory were as clear as they had always been, which is saying a great deal. She knew and remembered most of the Old Scholars of Mr. Harrod's days ; what is more, she knew their families. She has sometimes given me information about other Old Scholars that I had not heard before, whom they married, how many children they had ; her interest was unflagging and her memory quite wonderful. Although my own mother only once visited me while I was at School, she was lucky enough to be put up by Mrs. Walker, and Sally has enquired kindly after her almost every time she has seen me since, nearly forty years. My son and daughter in their turn enjoyed her friendly interest in them while at Sibford, and the same must be true of scores of other Old Scholars.

She survived her famous husband, the village blacksmith, by thirty-seven years ; Richard Walker died while I was at school. For the last few years of her life she was bedridden and tended lovingly by her daughter Ursula Scruby. Our sympathy goes out to her, and to Mrs. Green and her other children. Although she was with them so long and her end could not have been unexpected their loss will be none the less sadly felt.

For many years Sally's shop was the school tuck-shop, and many of us have bought our pennyworth of sweets from her ; she always gave us generous measure and many a friendly word besides.

What cakes she used to bake for Old Scholars Reunions and for School Committees, and what vast joints she used to roast ! She must have brewed thousands of pots of tea for us, and when the weather was cold and grey at Whitsuntide we were always sure of a welcome and " the cup that cheers " in Mrs. Walker's parlour, and we went away refreshed after a pleasant chat in one of the best-known houses in Sibford Ferris.

Sally Walker was made a life-member of SOSA, an honour which she richly deserved. Her memory will linger on in Sibford as long as there is anyone alive who enjoyed the warm friendliness and simple dignity of her character.—GEOFFREY LONG.

HERBERT PARKIN FUND

We have collected £66 2s. 8d. and spent £88 2s. 11d. We also need a little more money. The seats on the tennis courts and the scoring box are finished, but we hope to fit up the scoring box.

Contributions will be welcomed by ALFRED HOLLAND (*Bemwindo, Station Road, Amersham, Bucks.*).

UNDER THE TWO ELMS

Here are some of the news items about old scholars which have reached the editor during the last year :

Phoebe Reed (*née* Badham) is back in England again after seventeen years in India, and is hoping to join in SOSA activities again.

Leslie Calcraft, also returned after half a lifetime in Hong Kong, has bought a house and is settling down at Parkstone in Dorset.

A. P. Lower, now nearing 70 years of age, sends greetings to E. P. Kaye, W. Mold, P. O. Whitlock, G. Bishop, J. Dearden, H. Randall, and any others that remember him, and would like to meet any OS in his area.

Oina Paterson married Dr. Peter Baldy on September 2nd, 1949, and is now living near Rickmansworth.

Leslie Harrison married Christine Taylor Kaye on May 14th, 1951.

Pat Cooper is living in Finland for the time being.

Frank Kaye recently married and now lives at Bunts Place Farm, near Reigate.

Joan (*née* Lock) and Ian Champion now have a daughter, Jane Frances, born on July 12th, 1950.

September 19th, 1950, was the silver wedding of Emeline (*née* Dawes) and Jack Viccars.

Margaret Rundle writes that she has now become Domestic Science mistress at Hove County Grammar School, where there are 500 girls. She has also joined the Friends Centre in Brighton, and has met two OS in the district : Meriel Hunt (*née* Manasseh) and Michael Sargent. While on the staff at Saffron Walden summer school, Margaret also met Arnold Darlington, now biology master at Bishop Stortford College.

Without his belonging to any Livery or City Company Charles E. Brady, OBE, was last March made a Freeman of the City of London. He made the necessary Declaration and signed the Roll, and later received the copy of his appointment duly sealed with the City's seal.

A recollection of W. S. Gilbert as a magistrate by Charles Brady is contained in Leslie Baily's new book, *The Gilbert and Sullivan Book*, which has been very well received.

Harry Randall was recently awarded the CBE—he thinks he is the only OS to gain this award. Have we any others? He is now Chairman of the London Electricity Board.

Francis P. Thomson started and is now managing editor of *English Illustrated*, a news-letter for use in schools overseas where English

is not the native language. It now reaches some twenty European and Asiatic countries. To keep the news-letter free from propaganda and to ensure international impartiality, it is edited in England but published in Sweden. Francis says he would be pleased to send sample copies to OS or friends of Sibford concerned with educational work or international relationships. He adds that he would like to put it on record that his interest in this work was kindled by Mabel Harrod's classes in current affairs and by the Frederick Merrten international essay competition (in which he took first prize in 1931).

Trevor Lloyd sent us a copy of the *Lincoln-Mercury Times* containing an article of his on touring arctic Scandinavia. To journey beyond the arctic circle by car, as he did, is even now to be something of a pioneer—one road, the highest in Northern Europe, was well over 5,000 feet. After five thousand miles, however, the total damage to Trevor's car was only one lost nut and three flat tyres.

John and Irene Coxon now have another boy, David Anthony, born on October 10th, 1951.

Gordon Biggs has promised to send another pedigree puppy to our next gathering at Whitsun to be auctioned in aid of the Building Fund. He intends to go on sending these puppies every year until £100 has been raised in this way. We hope that any OS interested in acquiring a first-rate dog—and successful bidders in previous years will tell you what excellent dogs they are—will come at Whitsun with cheque-books fully prepared.

Anne Geale is now studying chemistry at Somerville College, Oxford.

A son, Matthew Whiston, was born to Vaughan and Jeanne Southam (*née* Cottrell) on November 26th, 1951.

Dr. Arnold Lloyd, whom many Old Scholars will remember opening the OS art and craft exhibition two years ago, has accepted a post as Professor of Education and Dean of the Faculty of Education in the University of Natal, South Africa. He is the author of *Quaker Social History*, and was previously Lecturer in Education and Dean of the College of Handicrafts at Nottingham University.

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Ken Quinton writes from Durban: "I managed to bluff my way into the position of assistant works manager at a match factory here. At present, I am learning how matches are made." He adds, "We have both settled down very happily. We enjoy most weekends touring in our car round the local beauty spots. One of our favourites is a native reserve territory where in addition to zulu kraals there is a hotel where up to eight-course luncheons and dinners are served." He also says that in addition to many brilliant native flowers and shrubs, quite a number of English flowers flourish, and one of the commonest birds "seems to be the ordinary English sparrow."

UNDER THE TWO ELMS

Marguerite Rush writes :—"The Birmingham branch of the SOSA has had rather a quiet year. We started off with a theatre party to see *Thieves Carnival* by Jean Anouilh at the Birmingham Repertory Theatre.

On Sunday, May 27th, a ramble was arranged to start from Henley-in-Arden, but owing to the bad weather and to a poor response, the outing was cancelled.

Our next activity was a New Year Party, on January 19th, 1952, and after the business meeting, the programme included games, a film show, and dancing."

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From Geoffrey Moore :—"London, though few in numbers, have had some happy and enjoyable local Reunions, the first being the Whit-Saturday Cricket and Tennis Matches with the School. Some twenty-one London Old Scholars travelled by coach to Sibford on a glorious day and were successful in winning both Cricket and Tennis games. Our next reunion was the Annual Cricket Match with the Jordans Village Team on Sunday, July 22nd. It was a bright and sunny morning and some of us met at Jordans station for a ramble and picnic lunch. Just before the game was due to commence, down came the rain as on past occasions, but after an early Tea in the Village Hall we had an enjoyable game and the Old Scholars managed to beat Jordans once again. Only seven Old Scholars were present for the river picnic in early September. Starting from Maidenhead we made our way very comfortably in a large three-scutt skiff in the Windsor direction, and on the return journey stopped for tea in Bray. Again in October we took another coach of Old Scholars to Sibford for a Hockey Match with the school. It was a delightful day for the time of the year, and we were glad to see that there was no sign of fog which has caused so much trouble on previous visits. After a hard game the School managed to beat us 1—0. Some forty-three Old Scholars were present for our last reunion of the year, the Christmas Party on January 5th, at Friends House. Games and competitions were enjoyed by all, the winners receiving novelty prizes."

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Kathleen Rice writes :—"The idea of starting a Yorkshire branch of Sibford Old Scholars was first born at the Easter gathering of 1950, when we noticed an increasing number of OS hailing from these northerly parts.

A month afterwards we had our first meeting and have since met several times, chiefly during the summer months. We have been meeting at the houses of any members who could manage to have us, bringing our own food to eke out refreshments. As our homes are scattered (Sheffield, Leeds, Ackworth, Tickhill), we have felt proud to have twenty members at a meeting. One of our early ideas was to share in the giving of an entertainment at the reunion at Sibford. At each of our gatherings we made good resolutions to rehearse next time,

but somehow it turned out that little had been achieved by August ! We had a mad rush of last minute rehearsals at Sibford. Our entertainment, however, was received warmly, and this made us very happy.

Since then we have had a wonderful picnic at Tickhill, when the sun shone specially for us, and our last activity up to date was a highly successful Christmas party at Ackworth.

We feel encouraged and delighted that we have succeeded in getting a Yorkshire branch going and that, though small, it is capable of adding enthusiasm, loyalty, and strength to the Association. Our thanks are due to Grace Beckerlegge for her energy in rounding us up and reminding us of dates, times, and places."

Sibford in the News

Old Scholars may have seen in one or other of the national newspapers on January 17th, 1951, a news item featuring Sibford Gower's postman, Charles Haynes. For he discovered at Little Rollright a bronze-age beaker probably about 3,500 years old. According to *The Times* "It has an attractive herring-bone design and, apart from one small chip at the neck, is in excellent condition". Mrs. Haynes, not realizing the article's value, had kept the beaker in her home, and, according to the *Daily Mirror*, a chance remark to Dr. Taylor, who is an amateur archæologist, led to a true estimate of its value. Mr. H. J. Case, assistant keeper of the Department of Antiquities at the Ashmolean Museum, Oxford, to which the find has been presented, described it as "A unique example of a Bronze Age burial beaker". The headline in the *Daily Mirror's* story reads "The vase in Mrs. H.'s pantry was 3,500 years old".

MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY'S REPORT

Once again the time has come for me to write my report for the Magazine. This year I propose to give you some of the thoughts of the officers of the Association. With rising costs we cannot continue to send out our Magazine to Old Scholars who do not pay their subscription. As all of you who attended the Annual Reunion will know, the cost is approximately 3s. 6d. per copy. The profit to the association funds would therefore be only 1s. 6d. per head if everyone paid, and paid promptly. Out of this the Reunion notices have to be printed and posted to you, receipt books, envelopes and all the other odds and ends necessary for the efficient running of the association have to be bought. So you can see the 5s. subscription is only just enough to cover all these things. It does not give us a chance of helping the school as we should like to, and which I am sure every Old Scholar would like us to do ; do not forget that Sibford gave you of her best and still does at every Reunion. We do not want the quality of our magazine to go down or the subscription to go up. I am sure that not one of you are defaulters at heart, but that is what it means. Every member we have to write off is a bad debt—if you value your membership,

MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY'S REPORT

do please pay your subscription ; if not, why not reply in the pre-paid envelope provided saying that you no longer wish to be a member, and so save us the expense of sending you magazines for which you have no intention of paying. Rule No. 9 does not permit us to write you off under three years. Would you take 15s. worth of goods from a shop without paying for it? Of course not! Yet every year we write off about twenty-five members.

We are, therefore, thinking of changing the rules (and your comments will be appreciated). Rule No. 9 will possibly be deleted and all members who are one year in arrears will have their magazines sent COD, the cost of the post office collection being added to the subscription. All members who are up to date with their subscriptions will get their magazines as usual. In this way we shall get payment from all members who get a magazine, but it still won't prevent the printing of unwanted magazines. Neither is it a very nice way of getting a magazine!

If what I have written seems dismal, don't think that our Association isn't alive. On the contrary, we have some 200 life members, and at least 500 members paid up to date—so you see it is only the minority who let us down. Don't be one of these. Make a New Year's resolution not to be behindhand with your SOSA subscription.—LOUIS E. WRIGHT.

MABEL HARROD FUND

This fund has had a useful career since I reported to the Old Scholars General Meeting at Easter, 1950.

Mavis Mutch came back from Stockholm full of enthusiasm for the many contacts she established there. We who know her are sure that the interest and good relationships are not on one side only.

During 1951 the School taught and entertained Jonna Hauser from Copenhagen ; she was thrilled to experience English life, manners, and education ; " how nice and kind everybody was at Sibford ! "

This year, too, we enabled a few boys to lengthen their cycling tour in France with Dr. Clay, of which they write delightedly. Other smaller grants have enabled foreign boys and girls at Sibford to see the sights of London and elsewhere.

Applications for grants for 1952 should be made before March to *Edward Kaye, 4 Guessens Road, Welwyn Garden City, Herts.*

APPEAL SECRETARY'S REPORT

Once again I am appealing to you for support for the Building Fund. You have not heard much about this lately, not because we have given it up, but because we thought we would give it a rest. It's not a nice job to keep on asking for money, but the new buildings must go on. Any of you who have visited the School recently will have seen the new dormitory and classroom. Now we want the new Hall and swimming bath and a great many other things ; so rally round and give as much as you can to this very necessary fund.—LOUIS E. WRIGHT.

MEMBERSHIP LIST

DATES indicate period at school. One date only indicates the year in which the DOS left school. Old Scholars against whose name there is no date should notify Louis Wright of the period during which they were at school, and the dates will be inserted in future lists. Changes of address should also be notified to Louis Wright.

t—Present and past teachers.

*—Life Member.

c—On School Committee.

†—Hon. Life Member.

	Abercombi, Barbara M.	The Grange, Tamworth-in-Arden, Birmingham.
	(née Seccombe)	
	Albright, Stuart	Abernethian Room, St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London, E.C.1.
1945-50	Alderman, Francis	1 Park Hill, Wheatley, Oxford.
1933-37	Alexander, Naomi C. (née Butler)	40 Mount Road, New Malden, Surrey.
	Alexander, Kenneth	40 Mount Road, New Malden, Surrey.
1942-45	*Allan, Grace	70 Marlborough Road, Bedford.
51	Ambler, David	The Briars, Redhill Road, Kings Norton, Birmingham 30.
50	Ambler, Ruth	The Briars, Redhill Road, Kings Norton, Birmingham 30.
33	Anderton, Joan (née Green)	The Haven, Stretton-on-Dunsmore, Rugby.
1914-17	*Angerson, Dorothy (née Tye)	28 Fairmead Rise, King's Norton, Birmingham.
51	Angerson, Michael	25 Staple Hill, Fishponds, Bristol.
1912-16	*Angerson, Wilfred	28 Fairmead Rise, King's Norton, Birmingham.
1903-04	Appleton, A. Winifred	30 Acacia Road, Bournville, Birmingham 30.
1915-17	*Arnold, Robert	Aldenham, Harwich Road, Little Clacton, Essex.
14	Arthur, Phyllis (née Henley)	Old Coverts, Swalkleys Road, Ickenham, Middlesex.
	tAshwell, Margaret E. (née Jones)	64 Dover Road, Wanstead, E.11.
	Aylward, Bernard	Eagle House, High Ackworth, near Pontefract, York.
	*Aylward, Beryl	County Senior Girls' School, Halesowen.
48	Babbage, Gordon	1 Park Villas, Curson Street, Calne, Wilts.
	†Baily, Elin	Oldway, Clevedon Avenue, Mumbles, Swansea.
1912-15	†Baily, James C.	Oldway, Clevedon Avenue, Mumbles, Swansea.
49	Baily, James W.	92 Arran Street, Roath, Cardiff.
41	Baily, June	10 Coney Dale, Welwyn Garden City, Herts.
1918-21	Baily, Leslie W. A.	10 Coney Dale, Welwyn Garden City, Herts.
	Baily, Margaret	10 Coney Dale, Welwyn Garden City, Herts.
51	Baily, Peter	Oldway, Clevedon Avenue, Mumbles, Swansea.
	Baker, Elizabeth	24 Verdayne Avenue, Shirley, Croydon, Surrey.
	Baker, Margaret	Sutton-under-Brailes, near Banbury, Oxon.
49	Baker, Michael T.	Cuckoo's Nest, Nempnett-Thrubwell, Near Blagdon, Somerset.
46	Baker, Philip D.	24 Verdayne Avenue, Shirley, Croydon, Surrey.
48	Baker, Shirley	Cuckoo's Nest, Nempnett-Thrubwell, Near Blagdon, Somerset.
40	Baldey, Oina (née Paterson)	Fircroft, S. Littleton, Evesham, Worcs.
14	Ball, Eleanor (née Williams)	Conavoe, 19 Queen's Road, Rayleigh, Essex.
	Ball, Philip	Conavoe, 19 Queen's Road, Rayleigh, Essex.

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- 1918-37 Bamford, Joan M. B. (*née*
Hilling) Broom Hill, Lewis Road, Northfleet, Kent.
- 45 Barber, Keith 20 Grange Avenue, Street, Somerset.
- 1918-21 Barber, Reginald W. 36 Nunnery Road, Canterbury, Kent.
- 48 Barrell, Gabrielle Greystones, Witney, Oxon.
- 51 Barrell, Rosemary Greystones, Witney, Oxon.
- *Barrett, Doris (*née* Sandy) 102 Station Road, Redcar, Yorkshire.
- †Bartlett, Brian 31 Thirlmere Road, Muswell Hill, London,
N.10.
- 1916-19 *Baseley, Godfrey The Haven, Marlborough Avenue, Broms-
grove, Worcs.
- 1930-35 *Baseley, Raymond J. Loxley, Sandhills Road, Barnt Green,
Birmingham.
- 1940-44 Bassett-Lowke, F. (*née* Jones) New Ways, Wellingborough, Northampton.
- Baxter, Diana 25 Holden Road, North Finchley, London,
N.12.
- 1921-25 Bayly, Elsie M. 11 Windale Close, Henley-on-Thames, Oxon.
- 48 Beach, Christopher Heysham, Church Lane, Chipstead, Surrey.
- 1932-37 Beckerlegge, Grace 49 Upper Albert Road, Meersbrook, Sheffield
8.
- Beckerlegge, Phillip 49 Upper Albert Road, Meersbrook, Sheffield
8.
- 48 *Beech, Merle 47 Claines Road, Northfield, Birmingham 31.
- 46 Beer, Terence C. 140 St. John's Lane, Bristol 3.
- 1932-37 Bell, Beryl (*née* Grossmith) 12 George Street, St. Albans, Herts.
- 1914-17 Benton, Theodora (*née*
Sheppard) 2/284 Bridge Street West, Hockley, Bir-
mingham 19.
- Bibby, Eric Oak Dene, Arrad Foot, Near Ulverston.
- *Biggs, T. Gordon Boathouse Kennels, Aylestone, Leicester.
- 1895-00 *Bishop, Arthur 242 Hole Lane, Northfield, Birmingham 30.
- 47 Bishop, Christine Home Farm, Sibford Ferris, Near Banbury,
Oxon.
- 1937-41 Bishop, Dorothy Paradise House, Sibford Ferris, Near Banbury,
Oxon.
- 1938-39 Bishop, Kenneth Paradise House, Sibford Ferris, Near Banbury,
Oxon.
- 24 Bissell, Leslie 132 Osborne Road, Brighton 6, Sussex.
- 1912-14 *Bizzell, Erle 15½ High Street, Banbury, Oxon.
- Bizzell, Jessie 15½ High Street, Banbury, Oxon.
- 1930-35 Blackie, Conrad Aylwin, 46 West Avenue, Chellaston, Near
Derby.
- *Blacklee, Fred Bishops Lydeard, Taunton, Somerset.
- 47 *Bland, Jennifer Cobbles, Norcott Brook, By Warrington,
Lancs.
- 30 Blunson, Bernard W. 100 St. Catherine's Road, Bitterne Park,
Southampton.
- 1919-22 Blunson, Phillip 58 Elmfield Avenue, Birstall, Leicester.
- 47 Boardman, Ann 12 Catherine Place, Bath.
- 48 Boast, Pamela 60 Ship Street, Brighton, Sussex.
- 49 Bodfish, Eve F. Sibford Ferris, Near Banbury, Oxon.
- 47 Bodycote, Jean 8 Linden Road, Bournville, Birming-
ham 30.
- Bond, Edna (*née* Quinton) 5 Weoley Park Road, Selly Oak, Birming-
ham 29.
- *Bond, Edith Beechwood House, Totteridge Common,
Near High Wycombe, Bucks.
- *Bond, Erica M. 5 Weoley Park Road, Selly Oak, Birming-
ham 29.
- *Bond, Geo. A. Beechwood House, Totteridge Common,
Near High Wycombe, Bucks.

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1939-42	*Bond, Michael	5 Weoley Park Road, Selly Oak, Birmingham 29.
45	Bond, Raymond Q.	5 Weoley Park Road, Selly Oak, Birmingham 29.
	Bond, W. A.	5 Weoley Park Road, Selly Oak, Birmingham 29.
	Bottoms, Ivan	106 Gowan Avenue, Fulham, S.W.6.
1931-35	Bottoms, Nancy (<i>née</i> Baker)	106 Gowan Avenue, Fulham, S.W.6.
	*Bowley, Irene	Foxbridge Farm, Kirdford, Billingshurst, Sussex.
46	Bowmer, Aileen J.	56 Woodhall Lane, Welwyn Garden City, Herts.
	Boyce, James A.	Brailes, Near Banbury, Oxon.
1882-87	Brady, Charles E.	234 High Street, Wealdstone, Harrow.
	Brady, Margaret	234 High Street, Wealdstone, Harrow.
1914-17	Bragg, Eric	Rowlands Farm, Near Ledbury, Herefordshire.
	<i>c</i> *Braithwaite, Frederick	Shereds, Cock Lane, Hoddesdon, Herts.
	<i>c</i> *Braithwaite, Morland	35 Middleton Hall Road, King's Norton, Birmingham 30.
1941-46	Braun, Gerald	8 Colterne Close, Headington, Oxford.
	<i>t</i> Brigham, Dorothy	Sibford School, Near Banbury, Oxon.
36	Brigham, Winifred H.	16 Greencliff Drive, Clifton, York.
	Broadhead, Joan	52 Dagger Lane, West Bromwich, Staffs.
36	Broadhurst, Ivy B.	Sheffield Y.W.C.A., 45 Division Street, Sheffield 1.
45	Brook, Dennis A.	39 Tresowls Road, Truro.
	Brook, Norman D.	15 St. Albans Avenue, Heaton Chapel, Stockport, Cheshire.
1922-27	*Brown, Eric	Friends' School, Saffron Walden, Essex.
1926-31	*Brown, Harold J.	98 Salisbury Road, Barnet, Herts.
1922-27	Brown, Lawrence	91 Devonshire Road, Forest Hill, London, S.E.23.
1928-31	*Brown, Leslie R.	102 Dugdale Hill Lane, Potters Bar, Middlesex.
1940-44	Brown, Loraine (<i>née</i> Quinton)	376 Well Hall Road, Eltham, S.E.6.
1938-39	Brown, Lucy M. (<i>née</i> Sturge)	16 The Covert, Orpington, Kent.
1915-18	Brown, Marjorie R. (<i>née</i> Bax)	Sherrards Farm, Ashley Heath, Near Ringwood, Hants.
1926-31	*Brown, Reginald D.	337 Oakleigh Road, North Whetstone, London, N.20.
1921-26	*Brown, Tom H.	22 Seafield Road, Arnos Grove, London, N.11.
1930-34	Brown, Vera (<i>née</i> Norgrove)	337 Oakleigh Road, North Whetstone, London, N.20.
1896-00	*Buckley, Margaret (<i>née</i> Ogilvie)	Sibford Ferris, Near Banbury, Oxon.
48	Bullock, Gillian	The Homestead, Moulsoe, near Bletchley, Bucks.
	Bonney, George	Marston Croft, Mitchell Walk, Amersham, Bucks.
1920-24	Bunker, Grace	61 Highlands Court, Gipsy Hill, London, S.E.19.
1945-50	Burgess, Anthony	Victor House, Station Road, Addlestone, Surrey.
	<i>t</i> Burgess, Gladys	Sibford School, Near Banbury, Oxon.
49	Burgess, Margaret M.	Victor House, Station Road, Addlestone, Surrey.
36	Burrows, David G.	337 Billing Road East, Northampton.
	Burton, Norman	51 London Road, Sawbridgeworth, Herts.
31	*Burt, Stephen H.	Old Farm, Dowsby, Near Bourne, Lincs.
	Burwell, Barbara	Vale Farm, Carlton, Saxmundham, Suffolk.

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- 1910 Caffrey, Mary E. (*née* Bracher) 82 Castleton Avenue, Wembley, Middlesex.
- 51 Campbell, David Gwithian Farm, Gwithian Hayle, Cornwall.
- 1912-16 Campion, Bessie (*née* Lee) 22 Springfield Gardens, Upminster, Essex.
- 1920-22 Campion, Howard 22 Springfield Gardens, Upminster, Essex.
- 1920-22 Candy, Florence (*née* Painter) Gorran, The Roman Way, Glastonbury, Somerset.
- 1942-47 Canham, Daphne 67 Meadow Close, Raynes Park, London, S.W.20.
- 1940-46 Canham, John S. 67 Meadow Close, Raynes Park, London, S.W.20.
- 44 Canning, Josephine M. Sibford Ferris, Near Banbury, Oxon.
- 49 Canning, Michael Sibford Ferris, Near Banbury, Oxon.
- 44 *Capper-Johnson, Karel J. R. Krakenholm, Chestnut Avenue, St. Catherine's, Guildford.
- 13 Carn, Dorland 138 Whitley Road, Eastbourne, Sussex.
- Carn, Elizabeth (*née* Smith) 60 Astaire Avenue, Eastbourne, Sussex.
- 1924-27 *Carn, Leslie 60 Astaire Avenue, Eastbourne, Sussex.
- 48 Carr, Jean 56 Magdalene Road, Bexhill, Sussex.
- 45 Carr, Michael J. 56 Magdalene Road, Bexhill, Sussex.
- 51 Carte, Rosemary Threeways, Bruton, Somerset.
- 1933-39 *Carter, Dorcas Kilimani, Church Lane, Glastonbury, Somerset.
- Carter, Doreen (*née* Allen) Four Ways, Broadlands Road, Taunton.
- 1897-01 *Carter, Miriam (*née* Pitt) Sunnyside, Burdrop, Sibford Gower, Near Banbury.
- 1945-46 t*Carter, Margaret J. 63 Batchelor Lane, Horseforth, Leeds.
- 1916-19 Caudwell, Paul 99 Hurstfield Crescent, Hayes, Middlesex.
- 49 Cemm, Terence Brooklyn, East Hill, Kemsing, Near Sevenoaks.
- 49 Chamberlain, Daphne Broadway Nurseries, Broadway, Rodbourne-Cheyney, Swindon, Wilts.
- 1939-42 Champion, Joan (*née* Lock) 281 Penn Road, Wolverhampton.
- 1887-88 Chapman, George A. 39 North Crescent, Hertford, Herts.
- 40 *Chattin, Janet A. Frenchay, Elm Avenue, Bilston, Staffs.
- 40 *Chattin, Jeffrey W. Frenchay, Elm Avenue, Bilston, Staffs.
- *Chattin, Mildred A. Frenchay, Elm Avenue, Bilston, Staffs.
- c*Cheney, Harold L. Westfield, Oxford Street, Wellingborough.
- 09 Chennell, Annie 58 The Goffs, Eastbourne, Sussex.
- 16 Chennell, Edith 24 Travalga Road, Horsham, Sussex.
- 24 *Chennell, John The Brailes, Compton Lane, Horsham, Sussex.
- 37 Cheshire, Roy B. Cleve House, Charlton Kings, Cheltenham..
- 20 Christopher, Margery (*née* Beal) Chelston, Lyndholm Road, Kidderminster.
- 26 Chuter, Sheila (*née* Tinsey) Clifton Hotel, Welbeck Street, London, W.1.
- Clark, Sheila North East Cottage, Hazelhurst Sway, Lymington, Hants.
- *Clarke, Frances (*née* Jones) Rushwick Manor, Worcester.
- 1916-19 *Clarke, John Rushwick Manor, Worcester.
- c*Clarke, Roger Whitenights, Street, Somerset.
- 23 *Clayfield, Stanley Welford, Barnett Lane, Wordsley, Stourbridge.
- 1914-18 Clayton, Donald Bridgefoot, Kelvedon, Near Colchester, Essex.
- 1895-99 *Cleaver, Richard L. 77 Addington Road, West Wickham, Kent.
- 48 Cleaver, Rosemary 14 Fareham Avenue, Rugby, Warwicks.
- 1940-44 tClegg, Eric Bryn Meddyg, Pentir, near Bangor.
- 1942-44 Clegg, Margaret Bryn Meddyg, Pentir, near Bangor.
- 1931-37 Collicutt, Ruth (*née* Wealsby) Admington, Near Shipston-on-Stour, Warwickshire.
- 1936-41 Collins, Geoffrey D. 37 Appian Close, King's Heath, Birmingham.

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1936-49	Conze, Jane D. E.	Our Lady of Sion, Acton Burnell Park, Near Shrewsbury, Shropshire.
	Cooper, Patricia	39 Bloomfield Road, Harpenden, Herts.
	*Cottrell, Constance (<i>née</i> Mold)	Myrtle Cottage, Abbots Leigh, near Bristol.
46	Cox, Geoffrey N.	Hillsborough, Pondtail Road, Horsham, Sussex.
44	Cox, Kathleen	Langport Road, Long Sutton, Taunton.
1930-34	Cox, Margaret (<i>née</i> Green)	Allandale, Tysoe, Warwickshire.
1930-34	*Coxon, Irene (<i>née</i> Wagstaff)	9 Middleton Hall Road, King's Norton, Birmingham 30.
1929-35	*Coxon, John N.	9 Middleton Hall Road, King's Norton, Birmingham 30.
1921-25	*Coxon, Marjorie E. (<i>née</i> Geering)	Woodlands, Abbey Foregate, Shrewsbury.
1921-25	*Coxon, Norman	Woodlands, Abbey Foregate, Shrewsbury.
1943-47	Crabtree, Noel	Woodbrooke, Hucclecote, Gloucester.
48	Crawford, Patrick	5 Bridge Road Cove, Farnborough, Hants.
50	Crawford, Sara	5 Bridge Road Cove, Farnborough, Hants.
	Cribb, Bernard	Halford Hill Farm, Shipston-on-Stour.
	Cribb, Lilon	Halford Hill Farm, Shipston-on-Stour.
50	Cribb, Diana	Halford Hill Farm, Shipston-on-Stour.
	*Cross, Constance (<i>née</i> Wright)	39 Willow Crescent East, Willowbank, Uxbridge, Middlesex.
48	Cross, John	26 Lennard Road, Croydon, Surrey.
1923-26	*Cross, Leslie J.	39 Willow Crescent East, Willowbank, Uxbridge, Middlesex.
1934-37	Crutchley, Joan M.	59 Olton Boulevard East, Acocks Green, Birmingham.
51	D'Alessandro, Lindley	12 Hayward Road, Oxford.
28	*Dale, John H.	Aldhurst Farm, Capel, Surrey.
	Dale, Margaret (<i>née</i> Norton)	Westwood, 195 Reading Road, Wokingham, Berks.
29	Dale, Robert W.	Westwood, 195 Reading Road, Wokingham, Berks.
39	Dale, Thomas	Aldhurst Farm, Capel, Surrey.
33	*Dalley, Knut A. A.	41 Sir Hilton's Road, West Heath, Birmingham.
26	*Dalley, Olive (<i>née</i> Wagstaff)	9 Fox Hill Close, Selly Oak, Birmingham.
1935-41	*Dancer, Brian	56 Hockliffe Street, Leighton Buzzard.
27	*Darch, John T.	Inglenook, Greenclose Road, Whitchurch, Glam.
1941-45	*Darling, Jeanne M.	33 St. Mary's Drive, Worth Park, Three Bridges, Sussex.
	iDarlington, Arnold	The College, Bishops Stortford, Herts.
	Darlington, Daisy	The College, Bishops Stortford, Herts.
51	Davenport, Dudley	14 Castle Road, Tankerton, Kent.
	*Davidson, Mary	22 Foxcombe Road, Bath.
45	Davies, Eira	50 Wades Hill, Winchmore Hill, London, N.21.
	Davies, Betty W.	50 Wades Hill, Winchmore Hill, London, N.21.
47	Davison, Jean	71 Bottetourt Road, Selly Oak, Birmingham 29.
24	Dawe, Edith (<i>née</i> Bayley)	11 Wyndale Close, Henley-on-Thames.
	Dearden, Bessie	29 Canterbury Road, Penn, Wolverhampton.
1897-03	Dearden, John W.	29 Canterbury Road, Penn, Wolverhampton.
1933-38	Dearden, Rosemary	12 Portland Square, Carlisle.
31	Deeley, Ronald F.	72 Oakwood Road, Wyde Green, Sutton Coldfield, Near Birmingham.

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1933-48	Dickens, Anthony	Beckley, Orchard Lane, Amersham, Bucks.
48	Dixon, Barbara	4 Londrina Terrace, Berkhamstead, Herts.
48	Dixon, Colin	4 Londrina Terrace, Berkhamstead, Herts.
1942-47	Dodson, Martin	Iveragh, Street Hay Lane, Willaston, Wirral, Cheshire.
1938-44	Dodsworth, Joyce	34 Parkland Crescent, Leeds 6.
46	Dodsworth, Martin	34 Parkland Crescent, Leeds 6.
1945-48	Dolbear, Alan	15 Leyland Avenue, Gatley, Cheshire.
51	Dolbear, Gillian	15 Leyland Avenue, Gatley, Cheshire.
1939-43	Dumpleton, Eric	272 London Road, St. Albans, Herts.
1942-47	Dumpleton, Frieda	272 London Road, St. Albans, Herts.
1935-40	Dumpleton, John L.	15 Kings Road, St. Albans, Herts.
1940-45	Dumpleton, Peter	272 London Road, St. Albans, Herts.
1935-40	Dyble, Elsie L. (<i>née</i> Taylor)	28 Chester Road, Tottenham, N.17.
47	Dyer, David	Hill House, Sibford Ferris, Near Banbury, Oxon.
51	Eavis, Brian	Coopers Farm, Park Lane, Thatcham, Newbury, Berks.
1945-48	Eavis, Janet	Coopers Farm, Park Lane, Thatcham, Newbury, Berks.
	*Ecroyd, Mirian	Sibford Gower, Near Banbury, Oxon.
1934-38	*Eddington, Anthony B.	2 Christchurch Road, Norwich, Norfolk.
1937-43	Eddington, Paul C.	47 York Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham 16.
1941-46	Edridge, Cecily M.	10 Holly Village, Highgate, London, N.6.
1941-45	Edridge, Stella	10 Holly Village, Highgate, London, N.6.
49	Edwards, Alun	11 West Road, Kingston Hill, Surrey.
51	Edwards, Dafydd	11 West Road, Kingston Hill, Surrey.
51	Edwards, Rachel	11 West Road, Kingston Hill, Surrey.
	<i>c</i> *Edwards, George W.	15 Westland Drive, Hayes, Kent.
1940-47	Edwards, Jean	19 Park Gate, Manor Way, Blackheath, London, S.E.3.
1923-27	*Edwards, John L.	37 South Parade, Summerton, Oxford.
1922-25	*Edwards, Ralph	37 South Parade, Summerton, Oxford.
1938-39	Ehlers, Marian	Lowerdown Cross, Bovey Tracey, Devon.
38	Elden, Olive (<i>née</i> Watson)	108 Eversleigh Road, Radford, Coventry.
11	Elliker, Hilda (<i>née</i> Edwards)	38 Watsons Road, Coventry.
	*Ennor, Monica	Leggs Farm, Wrington, Somerset.
48	Evans, David	47 Parchmore Road, Thornton Heath, Surrey.
49	Evans, William B.	47 Parchmore Road, Thornton Heath, Surrey.
1917-20	Ewan, Stanley	8 Middle Drive, Rednal, Near Birmingham.
49	Eyden, Peter	Hillfield House, Sibford Ferris, Near Banbury.
	*Faeber, Eva (<i>née</i> Roy)	88 Broadway North, Walsall.
	*Farr, Edward P.	Not known.
1938-42	Farr, John	85 Harrow View, Harrow, Middlesex.
	*Farr, Marjorie (<i>née</i> Palmer)	Not known.
1915-18	*Farrant, Winifred E. (<i>née</i> Bowen)	Hillcrest, 10 Uppingham Road, Oakham, Rutland.
37	Farrington, Barbara (<i>née</i> Geering)	64 Nelson Road, Crouch End, Hornsey, London, N.8.
1939-43	Feist, Margaret	Nurses Home, Huntley Street, University College Hospital, London, W.C.1.
47	*Fellows, Janet	The Cot, Earls Common, Near Droitwich, Worcs.
1940-45	Fielden, Peter	1049 Pershore Road, Stirchley, Birmingham 30.
51	Finch, John	20 Woodbridge Road, Moseley, Birmingham 13.

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- 1942-47 Flelo, Valerie 134 Avery Hill Road, New Eltham, London, S.E.9.
 40 Fletcher, Mary 4 Maurice Walk, London, N.W.1.
 41 Flinn, Patric B. The Red House, Long Itchington, Near Rugby.
 1943-50 Flinn, Rosamund The Red House, Long Itchington, Near Rugby.
 50 Flinn, Christine The Red House, Long Itchington, near Rugby.
 1889-92 *Foster-Brown, Elizabeth Hill House, Sibford Ferris.
 50 Freeman, Michael 20 Cannor Park Rd., Coventry.
 46 French, Marjorie R. 36 Elm Drive, St. Albans.
 Friedburg, Esther A. K. Flat C, 3 Gréville Place, London, N.W.6.
 1932-37 Friend, Betty (*née* Elliker) 38 Watsons Road, Coventry.
 1941-46 Fuller, Michael 9 Bellvue Road, West Cross, Swansea.
 48 Fuller, Jean 588 Whitton Avenue West, Greenford, Middlesex.
 1942-47 Fyfield, Jolyon 16 Bishopstone Road, Seaford, Sussex.
 1938-43 Gaffee, Derek W. 38 Shakespeare Drive, Westcliff-on-Sea.
 46 Gaffee, Peter C. 38 Shakespeare Drive, Westcliff-on-Sea.
 47 Galpine, Anne 141 Castlecroft Road, Finchfield, Wolverhampton.
 1933-38 Gardner, Maurice A. Friars Cottage, Chipperfield, King's Langley, Herts.
 51 Gardener, Michael Lyndhurst, Twyford, Banbury, Oxon.
 44 Gazey, Stella P. 52 St. Pauls Road, Coventry.
 *Gee, Raymond Beech House, 197 High Town Road, Luton, Beds.
 *Geering, Edith Burdrop, Sibford Gower, Near Banbury, Oxon.
 *Geering, Lionel Burdrop, Sibford Gower, Near Banbury, Oxon.
 1921-25 *Geering, Richard A. Wickham Barn, College Lane, Hassocks, Sussex.
 *Geering, Roslin (*née* Brock) Wickham Barn, College Lane, Hassocks, Sussex.
 41 *Geering, Sidney Medland Farm, Hatherleigh, North Devon.
 51 Gibbons, David St. Anne's, The Avenue, Farnham, Hants.
 1945-49 *Gibbins, Michael J. 10 Perryfield Road, Crawley, Sussex.
 Gibbs, John W. School Lane, Lower Brailes, near Banbury, Oxon.
 1937-42 *Gibson, Hugh C. Little Holmwood, Four Elms, Edenbridge, Kent.
 1942-48 Gilbert, Lorna Woody Bay, Corley, Coventry.
 1940-46 *Gilbert, Pamela Woody Bay, Corley, Coventry.
 *Gill, Jessie E. Camden Lodge, Cross-Haven, Co. Cork.
 cGillett, Margaret O. Portway House, Street, Somerset.
 *Gitsham, Louisa E. 90 St. Bernards Road, Olton, Birmingham.
 1937-40 Godwin, Ralph E. B. 30 Ashford Road, Boscombe East, Bournemouth.
 Godwin, Sheila (*née* Robinson) 30 Ashford Road, Boscombe East, Bournemouth.
 Goode, Alfred Sunningdale, Hillgrove Road, Newquay, Cornwall.
 1927-29 *Goose, Alfred W. 43 Tintern Avenue, Westcliff-on-Sea, Essex.
 *Goss, Mabel Elmstead, Priests Lane, Brentwood, Essex.
 16 Goudge, Frederick E. 38 Old Kiln Lane, Bolton, Lancs.
 45 Grant, Arthur J. K. Heronsgate, Bourne End, Bucks.
 Grayland, N. (*née* Gittins) 27 Woodbrooke Road, Bournville, Birmingham 30.
 45 Grayson, Ursula M. Rozel, Melville Road, Falmouth, Cornwall.
 Grayson, Mr. Rozel, Melville Road, Falmouth, Cornwall.

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- Grayson, Mrs.
Green, Alice
*Green, Elsie (*née* Banfield)
1927-50 Green, Harry
†Green, Fred
Green, Molly (*née* Dale)
Green, Mrs.
1922-26 Green, Wilfred
Grimes, Eric
1916-22 *Grimes, Gulie (*née* Harrod)
51 Grove, Mary
1941-44 Guillery, Evamaria
1940-46 Guillery, Rainer W.

*Hadden, Helen M.
47 Haines, David
1932-35 *Haines, Dorothy
51 Haines, Ruth
Hale, Mary
49 Hall, Edgar J.
*Ham, Derek
51 Hand, David
1916-19 *Harding, Ralph E.
1936-46 *Hardy, Marguerite
40 *Hargraves, Margaret (*née*
Herbert)
*Hargraves, Norman
49 Hargreaves, M. Alison
1933-39 *Hargreaves, Peter
51 *Harris, Edna B. (*née* Roy)
34 Harris, Muriel
*Harris, Richard J.

*Harris, Violet A.
1934-38 c*Harrison, Arthur W.
51 Harrison, Ann
1924-28 Harrison, David
49 Harrison, Graham A.
21 Harrison, Leslie
Harrison, Marie (*née*
Neville)
1941-44 *Harrison, Richard T.
48 Harrison, Ruth
†Harrison, Ethel M.

Harrod, A. Lucy
1923-24 *Harrod, Douglas
1920-25 *Harrod, Elsie D.
1906-30 †Harrod, James T.
- Rozel, Melville Road, Falmouth, Cornwall.
Post Office, Sibford Ferris, Near Banbury,
Oxon.
18 Grange Cliff Gardens, South Norwood,
S.E.25.
c/o Mrs. Summers, Little Comberton, Near
Pershore, Worcs.
Post Office, Sibford Ferris, Near Banbury, Oxon.
St. Leonards View, Stomp Road, Burnham,
Bucks.
Not known.
Post Office, Sibford Ferris, Near Banbury, Oxon.
25 Oakland Avenue, Leicester.
25 Oakland Avenue, Leicester.
St. Clair, Haywards Heath, Sussex.
Thwaite Hall, Cottingham, E. Yorks.
122 Mortlake Road, Kew Gardens, Near
Richmond, Surrey.

Wygram, Wexford, Eire.
78 Granville Park, Lewisham, London, S.E.13.
Claremont, 22 Crawley Road, Witney, Oxon.
78 Granville Park, Lewisham, London, S.E.13.
The Ark, Jordans, Near Beaconsfield, Bucks.
Sibford Gower, Near Banbury, Oxon.
Barrow's View, Cheddar, Somerset.
30 Norman Road, Birmingham 31.
62 Hawkins Road, Folkestone, Kent.
Polam Hall, Darlington.
123 Retford Road, Sheffield 9.

123 Retford Road, Sheffield 9.
56 Bowes Road, East Acton, London, W.3.
56 Bowes Road, East Acton, London, W.3.
41 The Green, Bournville, Birmingham 30.
45 Levine Gardens, Barking, Essex.
Thorndene, Roman Way, Glastonbury,
Somerset.
4 Council Cottages, Sibford Gower, Near
Banbury, Oxon.
Ferris View, Sibford, Near Banbury.
10 Hathaway Road, Tile Hill, Coventry.
10 Hathaway Road, Tile Hill, Coventry.
135 Hook Road, Epsom, Surrey.
28 Stafford Street, Edinburgh, 3.

135 Hook Road, Epsom, Surrey.
105 West Heath Road, Northfield, Birming-
ham 31.
Dorton Hill, Chilton, Aylesbury, Bucks.
The Beck Cottage, Grinton, Richmond,
Yorks.
Green Maze, Upper Manor Road,
Godalming, Surrey.
207 New Kings Road, Parsons Green,
London, S.W.6.
Green Maze, Upper Manor Road,
Godalming, Surrey.
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Godalming, Surrey.

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- 1906-51 *Hart, Phyllis (*née* Rutter) Wick Farm, Tisbury, Wilts.
Hassell, Pamela 33 Hadleigh Road, Leigh-on-Sea, Essex.
- 1928-33 *Hather, George Milford Lodge, 67 Beech Road, Weston-super-Mare.
- *Hawley, Dorothy (*née* Grant) 74 Reddings Road, Moseley, Birmingham 13.
1940-45 Haynes, Violet M. The Homestead, Sibford Ferris, Near Banbury, Oxon.
- 1928-35 *Hedger, Ian R. 37 Church Road, Richmond, Surrey.
Hemsley, Roger c/o 30 Broadhurst Gardens, Reigate, Surrey.
51 Herbeck, Gordon Coombe Cottage, Shere, Surrey.
39 *Herbert, Barbara 87 Church Road, Northfield, Birmingham.
Herbert, Eva Shrubbery Cottage, Sibford Ferris, Near Banbury.
- 40 *Herbert, Ina Shrubbery Cottage, Sibford Ferris, Near Banbury.
- 20 Herbert, John 87 Church Road, Northfield, Birmingham.
Hewitt, Hilda 49 Mount Park Avenue, South Croydon, Surrey.
- 48 Hicks, Joan Sibford Road, Hook Norton, Near Banbury.
1937-43 Hicks, John G. C. 31 Okus Road, Swindon, Wilts.
- 1940-44 Hicks, Mary 31 Okus Road, Swindon, Wilts.
- 1921-25 Hill, Rendel V. 44 Great Stone Road, Northfield, Birmingham.
51 Hill, Roger 36 Gregory Avenue, Coventry.
1928-33 Hill, Rosemary E. Knole, Long Sutton, Taunton, Somerset.
Hipsley, Eric 17 Abbots Road, King's Heath, Birmingham 14.
- 1923-27 *Hockley, May E. (*née* Harrod) 115 Rownham Road, Maybrook, Southampton.
- 09 Hodgkiss, Theodora 18 Wellesley Road, Colchester, Essex.
- 1934-37 Holden, Margaret 44 Mill Road, Epsom, Surrey.
- 1939-43 *Holland, Alfred J. 7 Station Road, Amersham, Bucks.
48 Holland, Patricia 2 Clarendon Road, Colliers Wood, S.W.19.
- 31 *Holloway, Josephine (*née* Burt) 23 Queens Gardens, Peterborough.
- 1932-37 *Hooper, Brian Churches Farm, Bromsberrow, Near Ledbury, Hereford.
- Hopkins, Sarah (*née* Smith) 21 Twyford Gardens, Near Banbury, Oxon.
- 1942-48 Horne, Carol The Ivies, Hadleigh, Suffolk.
- 1943-49 Horne, Jennifer M. The Ivies, Hadleigh, Suffolk.
- 1931-37 Hoskins, Roy 33 Jemmett Road, Ashford, Kent.
31 Howitt, Richard B. Applecroft, Norton Road, Stotfold, Arlesey, Beds.
- 51 Hudson, Audrey 68-70 Bohemia Road, St. Leonards-on-Sea, Sussex.
- 49 Hudson, Thomas M. The Bakehouse, Barford St. Michael, Near Banbury.
- 1930-34 *Hughes, John C. 35 Douling, Shepton Mallet, Somerset.
47 Hulme, Mary Friends Meeting House Cottage, 1 Roach Place, Rochdale, Lancs.
- 50 Husbands, Lily Croft Cottage, Old Road, Bromyard, Herefordshire.
- 37 *Hynard, Cecily W. Lower Austin Lodge, Eynsford, Kent.
- 1916-19 *Iles, Harry 19 London Road, Reading, Berks.
- 1914-18 *Ince, Edgar S. Royal Earlswood Institution, Near Redhill, Surrey.
- *Jagger, Prissilla (*née* Flinn) 118 Moor Street, Earlsdon, Coventry.
23 James, Oswald 80 Loom Lane, Radlett, Herts.

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- 51 Jeanes, Mary
16 Jeffreys, Elsie G. (*née* Standing)
cJenkins, Caroline
- 1921-25 *Jenks, Hilda B.
- 50 Johnson, Colin
48 Johnson, Keith
iJohnston, Arthur
iJohnstone, Jessie
31 *Jones, Geoffrey A.
- *Kaye, Arnold
1895-97 cKaye, Edward P.
- 1939-41 Kaye, Francis D.
- 1940-43 Kelf-Cohen, Judith B.
- 1928-33 Kennedy, Ronald
- Kitching, Esther M.
40 *Knight, Monica
- 1933-39 Lacroix, Charles
1934-40 Ladell, June
Ladell, Michael
- 1933-38 Laity, David H.
41 *Lake, Hazel (*née* Parkin)
1883-86 *Lamb, Alice M. (*née* Harris)
- Lamb, Edith
36 Lamb, J. Richard
1940-45 Lamb, Jennifer R.
- 1937-43 Lamb, Peter R.
1937-42 Lamb, Vivian
1937-42 Lamb, Winifred
1890-95 Langley, Edith (*née* Whitlock)
- 1934-38 Laughton, Bettina
48 Laughton, Jean
1940-44 Lavender, Barbara W.
48 Lavender, Mary
- *Law, Celia
1915-17 *Law, G. F.
1945-50 *Law, Sally
- 1906-10 cLawrance, Elsie
cLawrance, Henry
*Lawrance, Kingsley
Lee, Florence A.
46 *Leefe, Jeremy O.
Lewis, Edith
20 Lewis, Jack
1916-19 Lewis, Lilian
- Lewis, Stanley
- 3 Arbor Lane, Winnersh, Wokingham, Berks.
Fairways Upper Pines, Woodmanstern, Surrey.
Oldbury Grange, Lower Broadheath, Near Worcester.
- 24 Raddlebarn Road, Bournville, Birmingham 30.
30 High Street, Wincanton, Somerset.
30 High Street, Wincanton, Somerset.
Sibford School, Near Banbury, Oxon.
Sibford School, Near Banbury, Oxon.
Hiercraig, Portmadoc, North Wales.
- 64 Claredon Gardens, Ilford, Essex.
34 Guessens Road, Welwyn Garden City, Herts.
Bunts Place Farm, Leigh, Near Reigate, Surrey.
14 Harold Road, Upper Norwood, London, S.E.19.
203 Stanstead Road, Forest Hill, London, S.E.23.
9 Shaftesbury Avenue, New Barnet.
Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Edgbaston, Birmingham 15.
- 8 Brook Street, Barbourne, Worcs.
Thornwick, Lapworth, Warwickshire.
Thornwick, Lapworth, Warwickshire.
Tregays, Lostwithiel, Cornwall.
Sibford Ferris, Near Banbury, Oxon.
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The Orchards, Sibford Ferris, Near Banbury, Oxon.
Gables, Sibford Gower, Near Banbury, Oxon.
Sibford Ferris, Near Banbury, Oxon.
Gables, Sibford Gower, Near Banbury, Oxon.
- 14 Broughton Road, Banbury, Oxon.
Wyncroft, Lea, Near Gainsborough, Lincs.
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Scarsfield, Dorridge, Near Birmingham.
Scarsfield, Dorridge, Near Birmingham.
25 Putney Hill, London, S.W.15.
25 Putney Hill, London, S.W.15.
25 Putney Hill, London, S.W.15.
3 Hill Top, Golders Green, London, N.W.11.
3 Hill Top, Golders Green, London, N.W.11.
3 Hill Top, Golders Green, London, N.W.11.
246 Sirdar Road, Wood Green, London, N.22.
Castle Toch, Pendine, Carmarthen.
1 Crane Grove, Western Avenue, Lincoln.
1 Crane Grove, Western Avenue, Lincoln.
Mead Cottage, Linden Gardens, Tunbridge Wells, Kent.
23 Freen Road, East Dulwich, S.E.22.

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- 1916-20 *Lissaman, Florence 200 Allesley Old Road, Coventry.
 1922-25 *Lissaman, Hilda 17 Mervyn Road, Handsworth, Birmingham 21.
 1935-41 Little, Alan 21 Serpentine Road, Selly Park, Birmingham 29.
 1915-18 Lloyd, Arnold 23 St. Leonards Road, Wollaton, Nottingham.
 *Lloyd, Ronald Ll. 15 Farquhar Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham 15.
 Lock, Susan R. Leys Furlong, Desborough, Near Kettering.
 Long, Alice 16 Marriott Road, Barnet, Herts.
 1912-15 Long, Geoffrey D. 16 Marriott Road, Barnet, Herts.
 Long, Henry Sibford Ferris, Near Banbury, Oxon.
 1940-45 Long, Thomas 16 Marriott Road, Barnet, Herts.
 49 Longford, Helen 17 Park Street, Hungerford, Berks.
 45 Longford, Mary 17 Park Street, Hungerford, Berks.
 10 Longman, Annie D. Summerleaze, North Cadbury, Near Yeovil.
 48 Lonsdale, Stephen 121 Station Road, West Drayton, Middlesex.
 1918-21 *Lowe, Geoffrey 45 Middle Park Road, Selly Oak, Birmingham.
 20 Lyall, Ann (*née* Hodgkiss) 139 Cob Lane, Bournville, Birmingham.
 1927-32 Lycett, Winifred Friends' Hall, Farm Street, Birmingham.
 1942-46 Lynch, John G. 32 Field Heath Avenue, Hillingdon, Middlesex.
- 1938-46 Manasseh, Anthony 38 Richmond Hill Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham 16.
 Manasseh, Mr. 38 Richmond Hill Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham 16.
 Manasseh, Mrs. 38 Richmond Hill Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham 16.
 1938-46 Manasseh, Philip G. 38 Richmond Hill Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham 16.
 1929-34 Mapp, Stanley 269 Yardley Fields Road, Yardley, Birmingham.
 1939-43 Markson, Alix D. L. (*née* Feist) 90 Charlbert Court, Eamont Street, St. John's Wood, N.W.8.
 1928-33 *Martin, Ena (*née* Hoskins) Not known.
 1934-40 Massey, Ishbell (*née* Whitaker) 39 Higham Road, Chesham, Bucks.
 Massey, Kenneth 39 Higham Road, Chesham, Bucks.
 22 *Masters, Margaret (*née* Moore) Briars Hey, Station Road, Stechford, Birmingham.
 27 *Matchett, Raymond Red House, Farm School, Burton, Norwich.
 49 Mathews, J. Ann Not known.
 32 *Mayo, Pearl The Limes, Shipston-on-Stour, Warwick.
 51 Martin, Ronald 5 Woodbrooke Road, Bournville, Birmingham 30.
 17 *McCallum, Margaret Meeting House, Truro, Cornwall.
 51 McCulley, Judith Mansion House, Victoria Park, St. Helens.
 *Megaby, Sarah Not known.
 34 *Mills, Gladys (*née* Harris) 16 Badminton Road, Downend, Near Bristol.
 1935-41 Mills, Jean (*née* Dearden) 35 Jews Lane, Upper Cornal, Near Dudley, Worcs.
 Mills, Victor 35 Jews Lane, Upper Cornal, Near Dudley, Worcs.
 Mitchell, Gillian Fairfield Lodge, 6 Adison Road, London, W.14.
 Mold, William 57 Gresham Road, Bournemouth.
 1941-47 *Moon, Jean 21 Lorne Avenue, Shirley, Croydon, Surrey.
 1937-41 *Moore, Geoffrey Waldene, 18 Heath Drive, Theydon Bois, Essex.
 51 Morgan, Meryl 3 Ray Close, Leigh-on-Sea, Essex.

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- 1920 *Moriarty, J. Olive (*née* Edwards) 17 Clyde Road, Redland, Bristol 6.
- 1925-26 *Morland, Betty Landy, Duppas Road, Croydon.
- 1942-45 #*Morley, Jean 81 Stanway Road, Earlsdon, Coventry.
- 1898-99 *Morley, Jessie (*née* Blum) 81 Stanway Road, Earlsdon, Coventry.
- *Morley, Margaret Top Flat, 7 York Road, Hall Green, Birmingham 28.
- 1939-44 *Morris, J. Phillip Bank Cottage, Bredon, Tewkesbury, Glos.
- 49 Morrish, Alice C. Downshall, Tickenham, Somerset.
- *Mortimer, Russell S. Staunton House, Whitchurch, Near Bristol.
- 41 Mould, Dorothy Elton-Holme, Northend, Leamington Spa.
- 44 Murphy, Cynthia H. (*née* Balderson) Dunsty Hill Farm, Charndon, Bicester.
- 1946-49 *Mutch, Mavis Winnats House, Melton Road, Stanton-on-Wolds, Near Keyworth, Notts.
- 30 Myall, Christine (*née* Bird) 25 Ashcombe Road, Dorking, Surrey.
- 1920-24 Myall, Fred 25 Ashcombe Road, Dorking, Surrey.
- 40 Myall, Norman L. Coote Hill, Capel, Surrey.
- 1900-01 Naish, Jess Hall Pemberley, Beech Road, Headington, Oxon.
- 48 Naughton, Lawrence 64 St. Georges Square, London, S.W.1.
- #*Naylor, Barrie Maes-yr-haf, Trealaw, Rhondda, S. Wales.
- 42 *Neal, Hazel Coombe Slade Farm, Brailes, Banbury, Oxon.
- Neal, Nan (*née* Taylor) Coombe Slade Farm, Brailes, Banbury, Oxon.
- *Neal, Richard Coombe Slade Farm, Brailes, Banbury, Oxon.
- 1915-18 Neave, L. Mary Hoades Court Farmhouse, Sturry, Kent.
- 1936-40 Needham, Paul H. 2 Selby Avenue, St. Albans, Herts.
- 1944-48 Newman, James 3 Newton Road, Bedworth, Warwick.
- 1940-45 Nicholls, Nevill 29 Poplar Avenue, Gorleston-on-Sea, Suffolk.
- 1943-47 Norbury, Robin 15 Lyncote Road, Leicester.
- 1913-16 *Norman, Alexander F. 298 Milton Road, Cambridge.
- 35 Norman, Bernard G. 3 Forrester Road, Bathwick, Bath, Somerset.
- 1935-40 Norman, Christine G. c/o The Post Office, Cottenham, Cambs.
- 1929-34 Norman, Humphrey W. Green Lane, Linton, Cambs.
- *Nott, Helena 261 Cherry Orchard Road, Handsworth Wood, Birmingham 20.
- 47 Nuttall, Frances 60 The Chesils, Coventry.
- *Oddie, Edith E. Sibford Ferris, Near Banbury, Oxon.
- Oddie, Helen M. Sibford Ferris, Near Banbury, Oxon.
- 48 Oldham, Janet 18 Water Orton Road, Castle Bromwich, Birmingham.
- 1924-28 O'Malley, Edna c/o Mrs. Bryant, Long Sutton, Taunton, Somerset.
- 1936-39 *Osborne, Jean (*née* Sinclair) 105 Selly Park Road, Birmingham 29.
- 1934-39 Osborne, John 105 Selly Park Road, Birmingham 29.
- 1936-40 Osborne, Ruth 62 Gibbons Road, Selly Oak, Birmingham 29.
- 1915-19 *Ostler, Gertrude M. Berkley House, Dudley Hill Road, Undercliffe, Bradford, Yorks.
- 1934-37 Palmer, Marjorie (*née* Winter) 1069 Bristol Road, Selly Oak, Birmingham 29.
- Parfitt, Barbara M. (*née* Wooding) Appletrees, Holcombe, Near Bath.
- 49 Parish, William 106 Clive Road, Canton, Cardiff.
- 1941-47 Parker, Basil Cumberland House, Elm Grove, Berkhamsted.
- 41 Parker, Brenda Cumberland House, Elm Grove, Berkhamsted.
- *Parker, Phillip Jordans, Bretby Lane, Burton-on-Trent.

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	*Parkin, Hilda	The School House, Sibford Gower, Near Banbury.
1933-39	*Parkin, Janet	The School House, Sibford Gower, Near Banbury.
1936-39	*Parsons, Ian	Copden Oak, Biddenden, Kent.
1940-45	*Parsons, Janet	Copden Oak, Biddenden, Kent.
38	*Parsons, John E.	24 Saxonbury Road, Southbourne, Bourne-mouth.
1939-45	Parsons, K. Ruth	24 Saxonbury Road, Southbourne, Bourne-mouth.
49	Parsons, Marigold	40 Gervase Drive, Dudley, Worcs.
15	*Parsons, Marjorie (<i>née</i> Rose)	Copden Oak, Biddenden, Kent.
1939-43	Pattison, Roger	39 Newcombe Park, Mill Hill, N.W.7.
34	*Payne, D. Phillis (<i>née</i> Langford)	28 York Road, Newbury, Berks.
34	*Pearman, Reginald A.	1 Jolly Farmer Cottages, Capel, Surrey.
1939-45	*Peile, John E.	72 Station Road, New Barnet, Herts.
1935-39	Perry, Margaret	Monastery Close, Abbey Mill Lane, St. Albans.
	*Persson, J.	23 Hedge Lane, Palmer's Green, London, N.13.
1941-43	Phillips, Patricia	43 Hill Top, London, N.W.11.
1941-43	Phillips, Robert H.	43 Hill Top, London, N.W.11.
1932-37	*Pike, Louisa	Not known.
49	Piper, Mary	35 Plumer Road, High Wycombe, Bucks.
	*Pollard, Mabel	Wynyates, 12 Danehurst Gardens, Woodford Green, Essex.
1912-14	*Pollard, Wilfred	Wynyates, 12 Danehurst Gardens, Woodford Green, Essex.
51	Potter, Hazel	The Ridge, Godshill, Fordingbridge, Hants.
27	Poulton, Henry	Wynard, Sibford Gower, Near Banbury, Oxon.
1920-25	*Poulton, Lewis	Burdop Farm, Sibford Gower, Near Banbury, Oxon.
1932-38	*Powell, E. N.	Wayside, Holcombe, Dawlish.
	†Prior, Dorothy	Sibford School, Near Banbury, Oxon.
1917-20	*Pritchard, Elizabeth	7 Musters Road, West Bridgeford, Gloucestershire, Shrewsbury.
1937-40	Pugmire, Harold E.	The Hall, Pickworth, Sleaford.
1935-39	*Pugmire, Ursula (<i>née</i> Strong)	The Hall, Pickworth, Sleaford.
1937-42	Pugmire, June (<i>née</i> Edwards)	16 Heath Close, Kings Norton, Birmingham 30.
46	*Pulford, Helen R.	Court House Cottage, Shrawardine, Montford Bridge, Shrewsbury.
50	Pumphrey, Donald R.	Bishop Keld Farm, Pateley Bridge, Harrogate.
50	Pumphrey, Jean C.	Bishop Keld Farm, Pateley Bridge, Harrogate.
51	Quarrell, Elizabeth	36 Cromwell Road, Maidenhead, Berks.
51	de Quervain, Victor	Beausite, Kettlewell Hill, Woking, Surrey.
1912-16	†Quinton, Howard	Kemerton, Hatch Lane, Windsor.
50	Quinton, Headley	12 Ampton Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham 15.
47	Quinton, Jennifer	12 Ampton Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham 15.
50	Quinton, June	Kemerton, Hatch Lane, Windsor.
	Quinton, Margaret	Kemerton, Hatch Lane, Windsor.
1916-19	*Quinton, Ronald	12 Ampton Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham 15.
	*Quinton, Mrs. R.	12 Ampton Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham 15.
15	Randall, Elsie (<i>née</i> Wells)	Sandilands, Brooklyn Road, Woking.
1904-10	Randall, Henry H., C.B.E.	Sandilands, Brooklyn Road, Woking.

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- 1924-29 *Rann, Joy Churches Farm, Bromsberrow, Ledbury, Herefordshire.
- 1919-22 *Ratherham, Lilly 145 Station Road, King's Norton, Birmingham.
48 Ratherham, Maureen 50 High Meadow Road, King's Norton, Birmingham.
- 1916-19 Read, Phoebe (*née* Badham) 19 Park Avenue, Timperley, Cheshire.
Reynolds, Florence Garlands, Parkfield Avenue, Amersham, Bucks.
- 50 Reynolds, Geoffrey 8 The Square, Calne, Wilts.
- 1923-25 *Reynolds, Joy (*née* Morland) Old Lamb Tea House, Thirle, Near Reading.
- 1915-18 Reynolds, Owen Garlands, Parkfield Avenue, Amersham, Bucks.
- *Rice, Dudley 77 Doncaster Road, Tickhill, Near Doncaster.
- 1912-15 *Rice, Kathleen (*née* Snow) 77 Doncaster Road, Tickhill, Near Doncaster.
51 Rice, Michael 77 Doncaster Road, Tickhill, Near Doncaster.
51 Richmond, Gordon 18 Queens Road, Ashley Down, Bristol 7.
47 Robinson, Mary 179 Barnt Green Road, Kendall End, Barnt Green, Birmingham.
- 51 Robinson, Patricia 16 Loxley Road, Stratford-on-Avon.
- *Rollett, Frank 165 Heathfield Road, Handsworth, Birmingham 19.
- 1926-30 *Rollett, Vera (*née* Roe) 165 Heathfield Road, Handsworth, Birmingham 19.
Rose, Alice 61 Hawthorne Terrace, New Earswick, Yorks.
- 1916-19 *Rose, Allister 99 Elgin Avenue, Belmont, Harrow Weald, Middlesex.
- 1939-41 Rose, Brian 61 Hawthorne Terrace, New Earswick, Yorks.
- 1908-10 *Rose, Elsie 21 Lawrence Avenue, Mill Hill, London, N.W.7.
- 1917-20 Rose, Harold Fire Station, Adelaide Road, Leamington Spa, Warwick.
- 1912-15 *Rose, Robert W. 61 Hawthorne Terrace, New Earswick, Yorks.
- 1939-44 Rowell, Mary 21 Fendon Road, Cambridge.
45 *Rowland, B. Christopher Pincroft, Polterne Road, Devizes, Wilts.
- 1944-48 Rowley, William 214 Heeley Road, Selly Oak, Birmingham 29.
Roy, Geoffrey 1 Charfield Close, Bournville, Birmingham.
- 1937-41 *Roy, Robert D. 641 Walsall Road, Great Barr, Birmingham.
- 1932-36 *Roy, William G. 641 Walsall Road, Great Barr, Birmingham.
50 Rodin, Toni The Bell Cottage, Halford, Shipston-on-Stour, Worcs.
- 1922-25 *Rufus, James H. 181 Heath Road, King's Norton, Birmingham.
- 1935-39 *Rundle, Margaret H. 12 Beech Road, Bournville, Birmingham 30.
51 Rush, Francis 140 Bradbury Road, Olton, Birmingham 27.
- 1940-45 Rush, Marguerite N. 140 Bradbury Road, Olton, Birmingham 27.
38 Russell, Doris A. Knole, Long Sutton, Taunton, Somerset.
- 1937-40 *Russell, Francis 32 Greyhound Hill, Hendon, London, N.W.4.
32 Russell, Lilian R. Knole, Long Sutton, Taunton, Somerset.
28 Russell, Stanley J. The Holt, Kilve, Bridgewater.
- 1943-48 Russen, Anne 4 North Street, Osney, Oxford.
Russen, Edwin G. 4 North Street, Osney, Oxford.
cRussen, Eleanor M. 4 North Street, Osney, Oxford.
50 Russen, Pamela E. 4 North Street, Osney, Oxford.
- *Rutter, Beatrice The Bungalow, Ivy Cross, Shaftesbury, Dorset.
- 13 *Rutter, Carol The Cottage, Ivy Cross, Shaftesbury, Dorset.
- 11 *Rutter, Ethel L. (*née* Feugard) 3 Ivy Cross, Shaftesbury, Dorset.
*Rutter, Herbert The Bungalow, Ivy Cross, Shaftesbury, Dorset.

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- 1909 *Rutter, Kingsley 3 Ivy Cross, Shaftesbury, Dorset.
 1936-39 *Ryan, Gordon J. Lyndhurst, Jordans, Near Beaconsfield, Bucks.
- 1916-19 *Salter, Dorothy (*née* Woodroffe) 52 Willow Road, Bournville, Birmingham.
 Salter, Odette (*née* Lamb) Home Farm, Eynsham, Oxford.
 51 Samuel, Margaret Dunston, Near Stafford.
 Sargent, Joseph A. Ranmore, St. Peter's Hill, Caversham, Oxon.
 Sargent, Mabel E. (*née* Peirson) Ranmore, St. Peter's Hill, Caversham, Oxon.
 48 *Saunderson, David 32 Wykeham Road, Kenton, Harrow, Middlesex.
- 1939-45 *Saunderson, John W. 32 Wykeham Road, Kenton, Harrow, Middlesex.
- 1915-18 *Savage, Bevis W. 65 Richmond Road, Rugby.
 35 Savage, Winifred 127 Hales Road, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire.
 50 Scaife, Anne 11 Green Cliffe Drive, Clifton, York.
 1916-19 *Scott, Freda (*née* Bax) Glensneil, Chipperfield Road, King's Langley, Herts.
 22 Secret, Bessie (*née* Croker) Masdenal, Grosvenor Road, Langley Vale, Epsom.
- 1939-41 Seifert, Erwin 105 The Grove, West Wickham, Kent.
 1940-44 Selby, Michael C. 9 Thicket Road, Anerley, London, S.E.20.
 50 Sergeant, Michael 4 Court Farm Road, Hove, Sussex.
 1915-18 *Sewell, Edward Crossway House, Lower Bourne, Farnham, Surrey.
- †Seymour, Jane (*née* Sabin) The Vicarage, Brixle, Newcastle Road, Congleton, Cheshire.
 25 Shea, Joy 30 Denbigh Road, West Ealing, London, W.13.
 26 Shephard, Kathleen (*née* Hinch) 14 Wilton Road, Handsworth, Birmingham.
 49 Sheppard, Jill Granby Lodge, Uppingham, Rutland.
 Sheppard, Dorothy (*née* Green) 23 Prior Avenue, Sutton, Surrey.
 09 *Shepperd, Mabel K. (*née* Wilson) Darlands Farm, Barlestone, Nuneaton, Warwickshire.
- 1939-44 Shurman, Charles Ridgeways, London Road, Billericay, Essex.
 Charleston, Warren Drive, Wanstead, London, E.11.
- *Simmons, Marjorie Sibford School, Sibford, Near Banbury, Oxon.
 1934-38 Simpson, John F. 33 Witherford Way, Selly Oak, Birmingham.
 1934-37 Simpson, Monica (*née* Foss) 33 Witherford Way, Selly Oak, Birmingham.
 51 Skinner, Janet 24 Blackthorne Close, Bournville, Birmingham.
 14 Sly, Ethel (*née* Lewis) 6 Wilmer Way, Southgate, London, N.14.
 1918-20 Smallbone, Marjorie (*née* Caudwell) Bryn Wennol, Llanffestiniog, Merionethshire, North Wales.
 Smart, Eric Braddon Road, Greens Norton, Towcester, Northants.
 23 Smart, Ivy (*née* Baker) Braddon Road, Greens Norton, Towcester, Northants.
- 1934-38 Smedley, Frank 111 Hamilton Road, Golders Green, London, N.W.11.
- 1931-35 *Smith, Allan P. C. 52A Eaton Mews North, London, S.W.1.
 46 Smith, Barbara T. 26 Vernon Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham.
 *Smith-Carlton, F. A. Beechgarth Copse Lane, Jordans, Bucks.
 *Smith-Carlton, R. M. Beechgarth Copse Lane, Jordans, Bucks.
 1924-28 *Smith, John C. 28 Parliament Hill, Hampstead, London, N.W.3.

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- 1937-40 Smith, Judith (*née* Long) 221 Hills Road, Cambridge.
 *Smith, Priscilla 28 Parliament Hill, Hampstead, London, N.W.3.
- 39 *Southall, Brian H. Woodlands, New Road, Parley Cross, Wimborne, Dorset.
 Southall, Phillis H. 107 Middleton Hall Road, King's Norton, Birmingham.
- 1930-37 *Southam, Jeanne (*née* Cottrell) Kenmure, 2 Bream Down Avenue, Henleaze, Bristol.
- 1940-45 Southwell, F. Claire The Bakery, Lockerley, Near Romsey, Hants.
- 1943-50 Spendlove, Juliet 34 Chantonbury Way, London, N.12.
- 17 Squire, Louisa 20 Somerton Road, Street, Somerset.
- 47 Stafford, Peter Castleton, Himley Road, Dudley.
- 1944-49 Stevens, Dorothy M. The Laurels, 55 Sutton Drive, Seaford, Sussex.
- 11 *Stevens, Ernest 37 Mill Street, Hereford.
- *Stevens, Grace (*née* Ashworth) 19 Percy Street, Stratford-on-Avon.
- 09 *Stevens, Harry 76 Elm Road, Reading, Berks.
- 15 *Stevens, Muriel (*née* Bentley) 76 Elm Road, Reading, Berks.
- 49 Stewart, Jean Sibford Ferris, Near Banbury, Oxon.
- 1939-45 Stewart, Peter J. High Rock, Sibford Ferris, Near Banbury, Oxon.
 Stewart, Eric High Rock, Sibford Ferris, Near Banbury, Oxon.
 Stimpson, James Stimpson Bros., Petrol Station, Warwick Road, Greet, Birmingham 11.
- 1927-34 Stone, Muriel 450 Hornsey Road, London, N.19.
- 1930-36 Stone, Wendy 23 Westcliffe Road, Southport, Lancs.
- 28 Stoneham, Frederick 182 Chase Road, Southgate, London, N.14.
- 48 Stowe, Peter Branley Close, Sibford Gower, Banbury, Oxon.
- 49 Stratford, Alice The Stores, Swalcliffe, Near Banbury, Oxon.
- 1942-44 *Stratton, F. Norman C. The Hollies, Charlton, Pershore, Worcs.
- 1915-18 Sturge, Ida (*née* Chinn) Walden, Hermitage Road, St. Johns, Woking, Surrey.
- 1916-19 Sturge, Owen Walden, Hermitage Road, St. Johns, Woking, Surrey.
- 37 *Sutton, Harold 79 Booths Hill Road, Lymm, Cheshire.
 Swain, Stanley c/o Jennifer Wilson.
- 1940-45 Sweatman, Ann 30 Broadhurst Gardens, Reigate, Surrey.
- 46 Sweatman, Jane 30 Broadhurst Gardens, Reigate, Surrey.
 Sykes, A. A. Oakland, Southleigh Avenue, Earlsdon, Coventry.
- 46 Sykes, Edna T. Oakland, Southleigh Avenue, Earlsdon, Coventry.
- 1939-45 Sykes, John M. 198 Beechwood Avenue, Earlsdon, Coventry.
- 50 Tanner, Ruth Sibford Gower, Near Banbury, Oxon.
- 48 Taylor, Anne White End, Grange Road, Bushey, Herts.
- 1940-45 *Taylor, John A. 37 Lion Road, Lower Edmonton, London, N.9.
- 1942-45 Tennant, Maureen E. 25 Meldrum Road, Goodmayes, Essex.
- 1940-45 Tettmar, Kenneth 63 Woodberry Way, Chingford, London, E.4.
- 11 *Thacker, Austen E. 15 Beaudesert Road, Handsworth, Birmingham 20.
- 1920-24 *Thelton, Betty (*née* Swan) 8 Church Walk, Thames Ditton, Surrey.
- 1916-20 Thomas, Austin 15 Caburn Crescent, Lewes, Sussex.
- 1923-26 *Thomas, Leslie Crabtree Barn, Saxted, Near Woodbridge, Suffolk.
- 1935-39 *Thomas, Ualimi 96 Cornwall Street, Grange, Cardiff.
- 1936-41 *Thompson, Barbara (*née* Bond) Beechwood House, Totteridge Common, Near High Wycombe, Bucks.

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1936-38	Thompson, Margaret S. (<i>née</i> Cox)	The Bungalow, Goose Farm, Ashlawn Road, Rugby.
1927-32	Thomson, Francis P.	BM/ABISKO, LONDON, W.C.1.
1947-50	Thornton, Hilary	34 Victoria Road, Oxford.
30	*Tilley, Reginald	Burrow Farm, Broadclyst, Near Exeter, Devon.
25	Timms, Wilfred Trimms, Ailsa (<i>née</i> Craig)	45 Northfield End, Henley-on-Thames. Hereford, 65 Brompton Farm Road, Rochester, Kent.
	Trout, Graham	Norcote, Evesham Road, Astwood Bank, Near Redditch, Worcs.
1936-39	Trout, Sheila (<i>née</i> Watkins)	Norcote, Evesham Road, Astwood Bank, Near Redditch, Worcs.
20	Tucker, Francis J. *Tuckey, Harold	11 Grove Park, Denmark Hill, London, S.E.5. Shirley House, 487 Streetsbrook Road, Solihull, Birmingham.
1916-19	*Tuckey, Mary (<i>née</i> Cook)	Shirley House, 487 Streetsbrook Road, Solihull, Birmingham.
45	Turnell, Joyce	Oakview, Manor Road, Chigwell, Essex.
45	Turner, David	Old Parsonage Farm, Brampton, Near Beccles, Suffolk.
48	Turner, Gordon	Old Parsonage Farm, Brampton, Near Beccles, Suffolk.
1916-19	*Turner, Marjorie (<i>née</i> Hawkins)	The Laurels, Cropwell Butter, Notts.
49	Turner, Roger E.	Old Parsonage Farm, Brampton, Near Beccles, Suffolk.
33	*Turner, Roy *Tyler, Joseph H.	1 Greystone Lane, Dalton-in-Furness, Lancs. Arden, Linden Gardens, Belfast.
1939-41	Usher, Joan (<i>née</i> Oyston)	7 Inage Road, Northfield, Birmingham.
1939-44	Van Cooten, Francis	WLA Hostel, New Park Farm, Newgate Street, Near Hertford.
51	Vincent, Stephen	21 Meadow Bank, Chorltonville, Manchester 21.
50	Wain, Peter	119 Locket Road, Harrow Weald, Middlesex.
46	Wall, Stephen de Rocfort	74A Fellows Road, London, N.W.3.
1940-42	Wallis, John	139 Lyndhurst Road, Wood Green, N.22.
1931-35	Wallis, Kenneth C.	34 Benson Road, Headington, Oxford.
1939-46	*Wallis, Naomi (<i>née</i> Carter) Walls, Lionel	139 Lyndhurst Road, Wood Green, N.22. 39 London Road, Stockton Heath, Near Warrington, Lancs.
	*Waln, Nora	Dobins, Fulmer, Bucks.
37	Ward, Daphne	5 Granard Road, Wandsworth Common, London, S.W.12.
1928-34	*Ward, Lilian D. (<i>née</i> East) *Ward, John W. Ward, Russell S.	39 Wickham Chase, West Wickham, Kent. 39 Wickham Chase, West Wickham, Kent. Moorings, Walton Park, Walton-on-Thames.
16	Warner, Rosalie (<i>née</i> Henley)	Ashbury, Chawton Park Road, Alton, Hants.
49	Warren, Sheila	Bristol School of Nursery, Bishops Knoll, Stoke Bishop, Bristol.
1940-46	Watkins, Geoffrey L. Wealsby, Edna (<i>née</i> Lamb)	10 Park Road, Redditch, Worcestershire. Home Farm, Sibford Gower, Near Banbury, Oxon.
48	Wealsby, William	Home Farm, Sibford Gower, Near Banbury, Oxon.

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- 1945-49 Webb, I. Robin Albion Cottage, Hartley Witney, Basingstoke.
 1940-45 Weinburg, Eva 90 Ridgeway Avenue, East Barnet, Herts.
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 Wellmann, Alfred H. Northleach, Glos.
 1916-19 *Wells, Arthur W. Rose Cottage, Ullenhall, near Henley-in-Arden.
 1915-18 Wells, Gordon A. 90 Newlands Road, Glasgow, S.3.
 *Wells, Joan Rose Cottage, Ullenhall, near Henley-in-Arden.
 1912-16 *Wells, Marjery 73 Palmerstone Road, Bowes Park, London, N.22.
 Wells, Phillis (*née* Mould) 90 Newlands Road, Glasgow, S.3.
 1909-14 Wells, Wilfred 18 Grange Avenue, Street, Somerset.
 †Westcott, Reginald "Lauvin," 12 Duncombe Road, Godalming, Surrey.
 14 *Westlake, Marjorie (*née* Harrod) Sandyballs, Godshill, Fordingbridge, Hants.
 †Weston, Frederick 8 Pleydell Road, Swindon.
 Westover, Phillip J. 1 Sandringham Buildings, Charing Cross Road, W.C.2.
 45 Wheeler, June M. 108 Kingsbury Road, Erdington, Birmingham.
 45 Whele, Marion Tinkers Castle Road, Seisdon, Near Wolverhampton.
 1924-28 Whiston, Margaret (*née* Lycett) 96 Witherford Way, Selly Oak, Birmingham.
 1936-42 Whitaker, Beryl Oakwood, White Lion Road, Little Chalfont, Near Amersham, Bucks.
 50 White, Leslie 21 Princes Avenue, Carshalton Beeches, Surrey.
 †White, Reginald T. 12 The Crescent, Middlewich, Cheshire.
 46 *White, Tova M. 171 Heath Road, King's Norton, Birmingham 30.
 51 Whiteman, Gillian 72 Brim Hill, London, N.20.
 *Whiteman, Muriel (*née* Lloyd) 44 Rouncil Lane, Kenilworth.
 1896-98 †*Whitlock, Percy O. Humewood, Arundel Road, Seaford.
 51 Whyte, Graham The Wood House, Shatterford, Near Bewdley, Worcs.
 45 Williams, Eleri Ceinfro, Talsarnau, Merionethshire.
 48 Williams, Iorwerth Y Fron Dderw, Llwyllyngril, Meirionnydd.
 1935-41 Williams, Peggy K. (*née* Yeoman) The Gables, Ganwick, Potters Bar, Herts.
 39 Williams, Sheila Streamways, King's Coughton, Alcester, Worcs.
 39 *Williams, Warwick Streamways, King's Coughton, Alcester, Worcs.
 13 Willmott, Raymond B. 9 Connaught Hill, Loughton, Essex.
 Willmott, Mabel D. 9 Connaught Hill, Loughton, Essex.
 Wilson, Annie 95 Bath Road, Banbury, Oxon.
 Wilson, Jennifer c/o Geoffrey Moore.
 1914-17 *Wingate Lucy E. (*née* Rutter) 19 Whiteford Road, Mannamead, Plymouth.
 1938-43 Winter, Geoffrey D. Elm Place, High Street, Hoddesdon, Herts.
 44 Winter, Jeanne Elm Place, High Street, Hoddesdon, Herts.
 1934-41 Worrall, R. Edith 39 Poole Hill, Bournemouth, Hants.
 33 Wotherspoon, Freda (*née* Manley) Fanthill Farm, Brailes, Near Banbury, Oxon.
 1943-47 Wragg, Antony 43 Sybil Road, Leicester.
 49 Wragg, Jill C. 43 Sybil Road, Leicester.
 47 Wright, Allan 118 Old Farleigh Road, Selsdon, Surrey.

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1944-49	Wright, Beryl J.	Pantiles, West End Lane, Esher, Surrey.
1920-24	*Wright, Brian	Molewood, Vicarage Road, Old Woking, Surrey.
1940-42	Wright, David R.	118 Old Farleigh Road, Selsdon, Surrey.
	*Wright, Doris	Pantiles, West End Lane, Esher, Surrey.
1916-19	*Wright, Louis E.	Pantiles, West End Lane, Esher, Surrey.
1934-40	*Yeoman, Peter	Friends Meeting House, St. Mary's Road, Hemel Hempstead.
1941-47	*Young, David	455 City Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham 17.
1939-44	Yuill, Elizabeth D. M. (née Cox)	Flat 1, 1 Vena Street, Taunton, Somerset.
1941-47	Zugg, Michael	16 Flora Grove, St. Albans, Herts.

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1914-17	Berry, Irene (née Mayo Smith)	107 Grange Road, Torrak, Melbourne, Australia.
09	Bizzell, Roy H.	P.O. Box 1102 Cape Town, South Africa.
1931-34	Butler, Thomas C.	Woods Dept., Abitibi Power and Paper Co., Ltd., Port Arthur, Ontario, Canada.
1906-09	*Calcraft, Herbert	2317 Marine Drive, Hollyburn, B.C., Canada.
	*Calcraft, Leslie A.	c/o Butterfield & Swim, Hong Kong.
1936-40	Crisswell, June	212 Lister Building, Jeppe Street, Johannesburg.
41	Cummings, Duncan	Stapleford Forrest Reserve, P.B., Penhalonga, Umtali, S. Rhodesia.
1894-00	Dearden, Henry	7963 Eastern Avenue, Wyndmoor, Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia, Pa., U.S.A.
1936-40	Desborough, Joan (née Whitaker)	Wallarth Road, New Plymouth, New Zealand.
13	Dixon, Ernest	P.O. Box 126, Macleod, Alberta.
11	Dixon, Harold	P.O. Box 126, Macleod, Alberta.
10	Dixon, Wilton N.	P.O. Box 126, Macleod, Alberta.
38	Eldridge, Cecily	c/o Mrs. J. B. Ferson, St. Stephen, R.R.3, N.B., Canada.
	Farr, Betty	Payalang Estate, Batu Anam, Johore, Malaya.
1938-43	*Farr, Michael	Payalang Estate, Batu Anam, Johore, Malaya.
1936-41	Francy, Basil	c/o Mrs. Simpson, 208 Kindersley Avenue, Montreal 16, Canada.
37	Geering, Quinton	c/o Dept. Agriculture, Samaru, Northern Nigeria.
48	Gibbons, Moreen Graaff, Lucy J. (née Robbins)	77 Guardamangia Hill, Pieta, Malta.
45	Grayson, Peter	P.O. Nyamandhlovu, Southern Rhodesia.
1916-19	Grimes, Wilfred E.	5 King Yard Lane, Gibraltar.
1940-42	Gutkind, Peter	Bank of Montreal, Elora, Ontario.
	Harvey, Eric W.	Earlham College, Richmond, Indiana, U.S.A.
1936-39	Hautman, Heinrich	Apartment 4F, 664, W. 185th Street, New York, 33, U.S.A.
1934-39	Hilling, James	c/o Industrial Machinery Agency, Ltd., 16 Customs House Rd. Fort, Bombay, India.
		5 Rue des Canoniers, Lille (Nord) France.

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	Hunter, John M.	Yellowdine, Via Southern Cross, West Australia.
1930-36	*Hyde, D. Mary (<i>née</i> Bishop)	Raymond, Alberta, Canada.
	Jeffries, Douglas	Bertram's Farm, Vinemont, Ontario, Canada.
	Johnston, Mary E. (<i>née</i> Perkins)	63 Lincoln Avenue, Lambertville, N.J., U.S.A.
87	Judge, Arthur W.	Inverleith Terrace, East London, C.P.
	Keane, Hur. Robert	1349 Lexington Avenue, New York 28, N.Y.
	*Kelson-Ford, Muriel (<i>née</i> Thompson)	c/o MacMillan & Co. Ltd., Patullo Road, Mount Road P.O., Madras.
1948	Kissack, Richard	200 Union Street, Union Street Extension, Rivieria, Pretoria, South Africa.
1938	*Little, Christopher	c/o Marshalls (E.A.) Ltd., Box 2317 Nairobi, Kenya.
	*Lower, A. P.	Carmentown, Penquen, Tasmania.
1935-41	Malan, Francis (<i>née</i> Brookhouse)	Orange Grove Farm P.O., Gadzema, Southern Rhodesia.
1910-13	Nicholl, Horace	Hyden, West Australia.
14	*Quinton, Eric	Dunlop Works, Durban, South Africa.
	*Quinton, Kenneth	Park Cliff Hotel, 422 Currie Road, Durban South Africa.
	Roughsedge, Clifford	3 Hunter Street, East Kew, E.5, Victoria Australia.
1939-43	Spira, Eric	848 North Spalding Avenue, Hollywood 46, California.
1913-16	*Viccars, Emeline (<i>née</i> Dawes)	Sibford Ferris, 142 MacAlister Road, Sale, Victoria, Australia.
1926-30	*Vine, Molly (<i>née</i> Hooper)	c/o Anglo-Iranian Oil Co., Ltd., SQ 542 Abadan, Iran.
1939-45	Wolf, Otto	88 Brighton Road, Elsternwick, Melbourne, S.4.

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GIRLS

Carte, Rosemary	Threeways, Bruton, Somerset.
Hudson, Audrey	68-70 Bohemia Road, St. Leonards-on-Sea, Sussex.
Hassell, Pamela	33 Hadleigh Road, Leigh-on-Sea, Essex.
Harrison, Ann	10 Hathaway Road, Tile Hill, Coventry.
Haines, Ruth	78 Granville Park, Lewisham, London, S.E.13.
Morgan, Meryl	3 Ray Close, Leigh-on-Sea, Essex.
Samuel, Margaret	Dunston, Near Stafford.
Barrell, Rosemary	Greystones, Witney, Oxon.
Dolbear, Gillian	15 Leyland Avenue, Gatley, Cheshire.
Edwards, Rachel	11 West Road, Kingston Hill, Surrey.
Grove, Mary	St. Clair, Haywards Heath, Sussex.
McCulley, Judith	Mansions House, Victoria Park, St. Helens.
Potter, Hazel	The Ridge, Godshill, Fordingbridge, Hants.
Quarrell, Elizabeth	36 Cromwell Road, Maidenhead, Berks.
Robinson, Patricia	16 Loxley Road, Stratford-on-Avon.
Skinner, Janet	24 Blackthorne Close, Bournville, Birmingham 30.
Whiteman, Gillian	72 Brim Hill, London, N.2.

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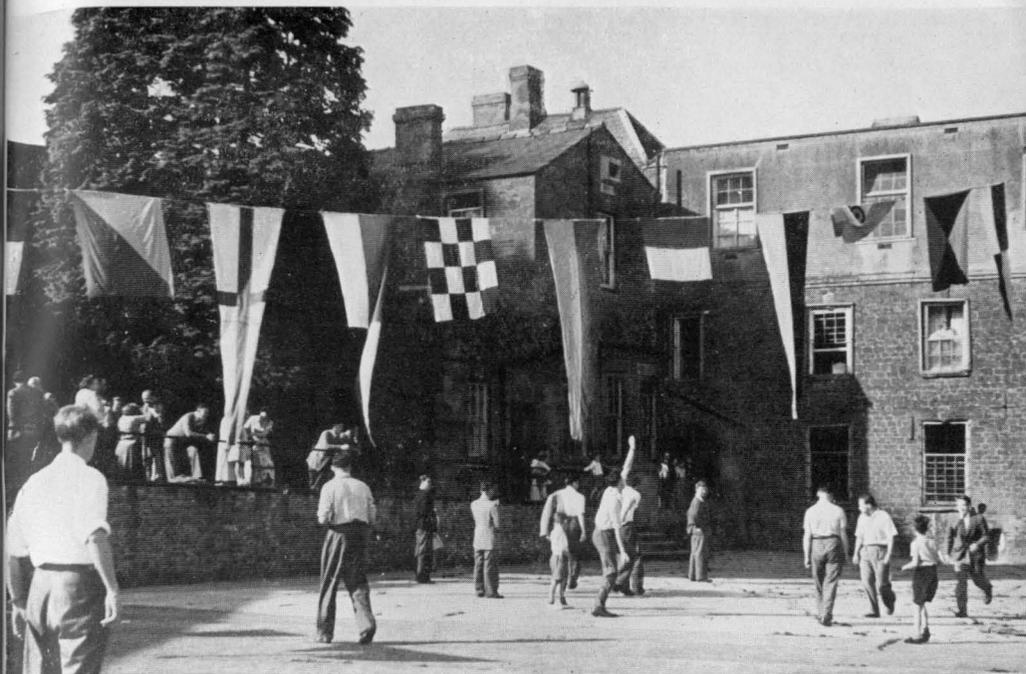
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Hill, Roger
Edwards, Dafydd
Whyte, Graham
Herbeck, Gordon
Angerson, Michael
Gardner, Michael
Baily, Peter
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Finch, John
Gibbons, David
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Richmond, Gordon
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Ambler, David

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30.
14 Castle Road, Tankerton, Kent.



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Above : playing and promming.

Two scenes from the August, 1951, Reunion.

Below : picnic at Traitors' Ford.



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CONSTITUTION OF THE SOSA

The Association shall have for its objects :—

- (a) The continuance of the interest of former scholars in Sibford School and its work.
- (b) The cementing of schoolday friendships.
- (c) The provision of assistance to the school whenever possible, and
- (d) The encouragement of a spirit of loyalty among present scholars.

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

- (1) Old Scholars of Sibford School, (2) past and present members of the staff, (3) husbands and wives of Old Scholars, (4) members of the School Committee, (5) other relatives of Old Scholars interested in the school, and (6) honorary members.

RULES OF THE SOSA

(1) There shall be an annual reunion of members held at Sibford at Whitsuntide, or at such other time and place as may be found convenient. During this reunion the annual general meeting of the Association shall be held, and the decisions of this meeting shall be duly recorded.

(2) The executive of the Association shall consist of the President, secretary, treasurer, and other necessary officers, who shall be elected yearly at the annual general meeting.

(3) The committee of the Association shall consist of all the officers *ex-officio*, and six members who shall be elected for three years, with power to co-opt up to six others. Two of the elected members shall retire each year, and shall not be eligible for re-election for the ensuing year. Ten shall form a quorum.

(4) Notice of the annual reunions shall be sent to all members resident in the United Kingdom. The committee shall have full control of all arrangements at these reunions, with power to make such regulations as they may deem to be expedient. For the purpose of arranging accommodation at Sibford for annual reunions, one or more Resident Officers may be appointed.

(5) Wherever the number of members resident in any one locality warrants the course, a local branch may be formed. A branch secretary shall be elected at the annual general meeting, and shall have power to arrange local reunions and other events.

(6) A printed report shall be issued yearly and circulated to all members whose addresses are known. The editorship shall be undertaken by the secretary or such other person as may be appointed by the members at the annual general meeting.

(7) Subscriptions to the Association shall be as follow :—

- (a) Scholars leaving school, for the year in which they leave and the following year, no subscription.
- (b) Life membership, £5 5s.
- (c) All other members, a minimum of 5s. per year.

(8) The annual subscription is due on January 1st for the ensuing year. The accounts of the Association shall be made up to December 31st of each year.

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

(10) When the services of any person to the school or Association have been of material assistance or of any exceptional character, the annual general meeting shall have power to appoint such person an honorary life member of the Association.

(11) Notice of any alteration or addition to be proposed in the constitution or rules of the Association shall be given to the secretary at least 14 days before the annual general meeting. Nevertheless, the annual general meeting shall have full power to deal with any proposition, alteration or suggestion affecting the Association without such notice, or any notice, if the meeting so decides by a two-thirds majority.

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