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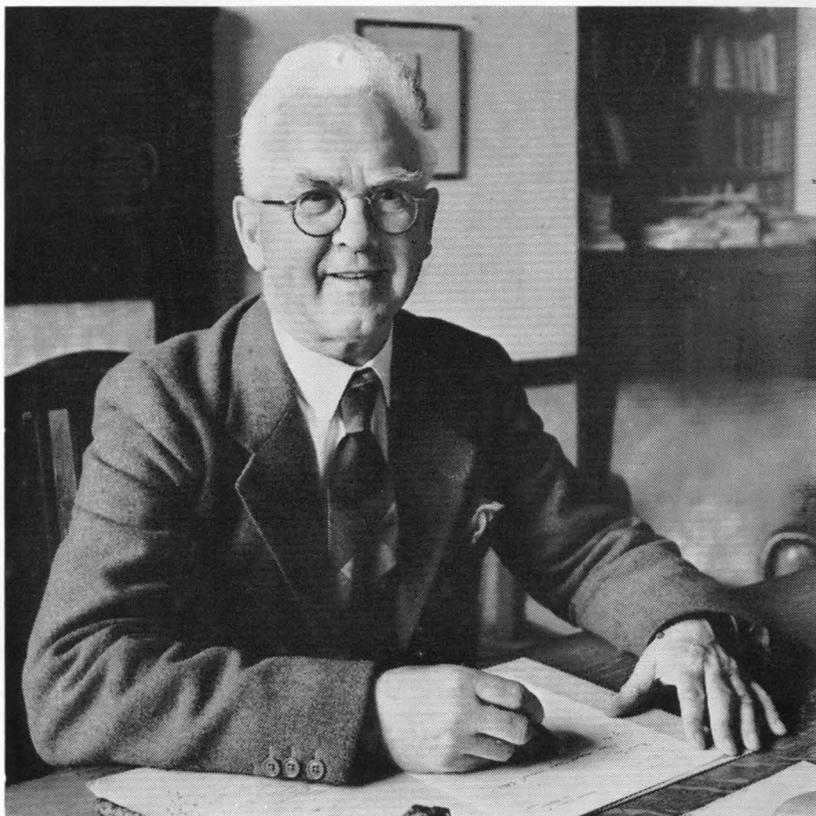
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SIBFORD OLD SCHOLARS ASSOCIATION

PAST PRESIDENTS

1904	Joseph Spence Hodgson	1931-32	Theodora Hodgkiss, BSc
1904-05	Dr Richard L. Routh	1932-33	Lionel Geering
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1914-16	James T. Harrod, BA	1945-46	John Dearden
1916-19	Elizabeth F. Brown	1946-47	Leslie Baily
1919-20	Thomas Jackson	1947-48	Geoffrey D. Long
1920-22	Mabel T. Harrod, BA	1948-49	F. Joy Reynolds
1922-23	Frank W. Snow	1949-50	Ronald L. Lloyd
1923-24	Ethel M. Sharp	1950-51	James C. Baily
1924-25	Frank Lascelles	1951-52	Ronald Quinton
1925-26	Dr Margaret Brady, BA, MB	1952-53	Alice Long and Edward P. Kaye, MSc
1926-27	Christopher Martin, FRCS	1953-54	Louis E. Wright
1927-28	Miriam J. Carter	1954-55	E. Marjorie Simmons
1928-29	Arnold J. Kaye	1955-56	Reginald W. Barber
1929-30	Henry John Randall, CBE		
1930-31	James T. Harrod, BA		

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E. ARTHUR JOHNSTONE
President SOSA, 1956-57

SIBFORD: and SOSA Annual Report

'Ye menne of Sheepford wendath whithersoever they wilen'

EDITORIAL

We believe it is true to say that Elizabeth Foster-Brown is the only woman to have preceded us as editor; that was in the year 1907. We sincerely hope that this edition will come up to your expectations, having tried to find some interesting topics for you.

Old Scholars will unite in wishing Hugh Maw and his wife as long and happy an association with Sibford as that enjoyed by Arthur and Jessie Johnstone. They will inherit a scholastic tradition peculiar to Sibford, and unique even amongst Friends' schools, a tradition which has grown and been enriched by the devoted service of every Head which Sibford has known.

It was unfortunate that only one item was included in last year's OS magazine pertaining to OS abroad. Will those OS who have wandered far from their native land please realize that even a comparatively brief account of their new environment and way of life would be of the greatest interest to both past and present Sibfordians?

The last issue of the magazine included the inauguration of an advertisement service. Once again we ask OS to make full use of the facilities afforded—either as producer or consumer.

Amusing reminiscences of this year's Reunion have been ably depicted by Philip Morris, and will enable all those who attended to recall with lively appreciation the very jolly time which passed all too quickly during that happy week-end.

We draw your attention to the article, "Rockets". Perhaps many of you thought, as we did, that the tradition of walking to the Elm was mainly to perform Rockets, you now have the opportunity to read how Rockets really started.

OS will be gratified to note Sibford is, as usual, producing a commendable examination result annually, the standard of learning continuing to be at a very high level, thanks to the methodical and assiduous activities of the Staff.

It is hoped that the Fund opened to provide a Sports Pavilion in memory of James Harrod will receive generous and extensive support.

OS will regret the passing of ancient landmarks, familiar to every generation of Sibfordians, in the coming demolition of the old cottages on the Hook Norton road, and trust that the houses now being built in Lamb's orchard will give as long a service as those they have replaced.

Will all OS make every endeavour to be present at the next Reunion, where, strolling once again in the ever-peaceful atmosphere which surrounds Sibford, they may re-capture for a brief period nostalgic memories of those far-away years when they were happy young scholars at the Old School, and do not forget "Rockets at the Elm".

SIBFORD OLD SCHOLARS ASSOCIATION

PRESIDENT 1956-57 : E. ARTHUR JOHNSTONE

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<i>Representatives on School Committee</i>	Miriam Carter, Louis Wright.
<i>Representative from School Staff Committee</i>	M. B. Harrison. Frank Rollett, Michael van Blankenstein, George Law, Jack Lewis, Vera Rollett, Celia Law, and all Officers ex-officio.

1957 REUNION

The School Committee have agreed to the Reunion being held at August Bank Holiday week-end. Further information will be sent out later.

The Tie of the Old School

A journey to Sibford to attend Old Scholars' Gathering is undertaken with mixed feelings and emotions akin to those that we experienced on our first journey to school. But whereas, then, we carried an imaginary picture of the School in our minds, on this occasion the visual image is a true one, as we knew it, and we hope that it will not have been altered.

The tall beeches that graced the approach to the School are, alas, no more, but the old stone building is just the same, with the exception of a few windows in the Gym. Let us hope that it will always remain so, if only to be preserved as a museum piece.

The prom and steel railings have been repaired, but little use is made of them now, as all the functions are carried out at the Hill. There is nothing at the new school that lends itself quite so well as did the old prom to practising the art of "sitting on the fence" during an argument or discussion in the intervals between meetings and meals.

Having inspected the old School we turned our attention to the new, and were pleased to find a new facing of bricks that gives it a more academic appearance. Against this academic background, at about 1.30 p.m. on Saturday, there appeared the odd spectacle of groups of Old Scholars shaking hands with one hand while grasping a knife (together with a fork and spoon) in the other hand. Thus armed there ensued a steady onslaught on the culinary achievements of Grace Bunker, Eileen Fear and Ethel Wright. The first meal was a huge success, as indeed, were all the meals provided by Grace and her helpers at this, her first gathering as catering secretary.

Reg Barber, the President, after a few words of welcome declared the Gathering gathered. Distinguished visitors included Wilfred Littleboy and his wife, Hugh Maw, the new Headmaster, his wife and little boys. Following an introduction by John Coxon, Hugh Maw addressed the company (but only after his young son had made his little speech). He extended a warm invitation to Old Scholars to visit him at any time when he takes up his permanent abode at Sibford.



"Hand shaking . . . whilst grasping the knife."

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After the meal there was a general dispersal, some to play and some to watch the traditional games.

Cricket and tennis matches between Present and Old Scholars were played contemporaneously. These matches proceeded without let or hindrance by the weather.

The cricket scores were as follows:

THE SCHOOL	
D. Taylor, bowled Ryan	16
Brown, caught —, bowled Quinton	8
Proctor, stumped Taylor, bowled Abercombi ..	15
Barry, caught —, bowled Abercombi	5
Goudge, not out	9
Edwards, not out	8
Extras	14
Total (for 4 wickets)	75
Madders, Saville, Coxon, Messenger, Gibbon, did not bat.	

OLD SCHOLARS	
Abercombi, bowled Madders	54
Lonsdale, caught —, bowled Brown	2
J. Taylor, hit wicket, bowled Edwards	1
Ryan, l.b.w., bowled Edwards	1
Ward, caught —, bowled Edwards	0
Barber, stumped —, bowled Coxon	34
van Blankenstein, caught —, bowled Madders	0
Bennett, bowled Madders	3
C. Taylor, not out	3
Gaffee, caught —, bowled Coxon	0
Extras	4
Total (for 9 wickets)	102
Quinton, did not bat	

It was never clear whether the tennis match was intended to be a mixed doubles or a ladies' doubles contest, but with six girls (and one girl umpiring very efficiently) playing for the School, four females and two males playing for the Old Scholars, the result was a defeat for the School.

At high tea there were more arrivals; and the Hall was almost packed when the curtain rose on the first scene of *She Stoops to Conquer*, by Oliver Goldsmith, presented by the Present Scholars. The acting was of a very high standard and we hope that the knowledge of the great enjoyment that was given to Old Scholars will be a reward for the enormous amount of time and effort that must have been put in by the players and producer. Suddenly, in the middle of a scene, all the lights went out, and like Marlowe and Hastings, we were in the dark; but nothing daunted the actors carried on without turning a hair beneath their wigs.

Round after round of applause greeted the finale, and after a few words of appreciation from the President the curtain was lowered.

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Shortly after it was raised again, and, still in darkness, there appeared a bewildered little puppy blinking under the glare of a torch. This was a Working Terrier, presented by Gordon Biggs to be auctioned for the Building Fund.

Despite all Geoffrey's eloquence no bids were forthcoming and the auction was postponed till brighter times. Such a time was Monday afternoon on the games field, when a certain Old Scholar, surrendering to the plea of a little village girl, did, in a moment of spontaneous generosity, bid the sum of £1 and promptly gave the puppy to her.

At the evening Reunion dancing went with a swing, to the accompaniment of the Sibford Village Band, called the "Gold Toners". This was their second public appearance and with the help of Ron Quinton they put up an excellent performance.

The request for no cars at the Elm was well observed and eighty-two walked up to touch their toes for noisy and silent rockets. But it was a circle of shivers and chattering teeth and despite the singing of *London's Burning*, the ceremony was brought to an early close.

At breakfast on Sunday morning there was clapping for those who were lucky enough to spend the night in beds that were conducive to oversleeping.

Those who had time and energy to walk across the fields to Meeting did well to enjoy this bit of rural beauty which is surely disappearing—first cables, and now a sewage works scar the landscape.

The Meeting House was packed and several Old Scholars gave messages. Leslie Baily spoke of our responsibilities to-day, especially in view of a passage in the *Australian Friend* of 1850, where the President of the Congregational Union of South Australia is quoted as saying: "No cathedral I have ever visited, not even that of Cologne, has ever made me feel the reality of God and the soul more than I felt it in the little thatched meeting-house at Sibford."

In the afternoon groups wandered off to Swalcliffe Common for tea. It was a good old-fashioned picnic. Time after time were the great black kettles filled, boiled, and emptied, and cups emptied, washed in the little river Stour and again replenished.

At the evening meeting the address was given by Wilfred Littleboy



"All the lights went out."

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and there was also a record of the late Kathleen Ferrier. The Hall was packed and many sat in the corridor. The overcrowding is almost as bad as it was in the days of the old Gym. After the meeting came the presentation of a gift by the Old Scholars to Arthur and Jessie Johnstone on this, their last term of office at Sibford School; followed by Reg Barber's presidential address and the business meeting; these events are recorded in detail elsewhere.

There was a better attendance at the Elm that evening and Philip Morris enlivened the proceedings with a few novel songs about the Kookaburra and the Battered Elm Tree.

The great event of Monday morning was the Grand Sibfordian Motor Rally. Each driver was allowed one adult as navigator and the rest of the car was filled up with excited school children. The rally was run on similar lines but on different lanes to the one held last year. The road to winning a prize led through, or around, the pretty villages of Roll-right, Overnorton, Swerford, Ledwell, Sandford St. Martin, Middle Barton, Duns Tew, Nether Worton, Barford and Bloxham.

The way to get a prize necessitated getting the names of certain tradesmen, publicans, the names of a parson; names on houses, buildings and public signs; and also certain numbers, dates, distances and measurements of hydrants.

After inspecting many pubs the only liquid required was H_2O . One Old Scholar was observed to be employing his young passengers for the purpose of pushing his car; however, there was nothing in the rules against such procedure! For those who did not know that Tew was two it was just too bad, because it cost them fifty points. If, after leaving Nether Worton, you were right, and went right, you were right (for Louis . . .); but if you went left, you probably left out the hill climb from Temple Mill, and arrived home ignominiously without a daisy chain round your neck.

Among those who carried the daisy chain, the most successful was Tom Long; followed by Raymond Basely (second place) and Russell Ward (third place). The route cards are well worth preserving as a



"Filled up with excited school children."

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useful guide to a very pleasant afternoon's drive without bothering about the day when William Day fell asleep, or trying to find where "Industry is Duty", or was, in 1907. We are all greatly indebted to Louis Wright for all the time and trouble he must have taken to arrange the route, print the route cards, and organize the rally.

The numbers for dinner were greatly increased by an invasion of day visitors. There were no less than six Old Scholars present that day, who were all together in the same form at a time when the Elm was slimmer by forty annual rings.

After dinner, Old Scholars, New Scholars, Staff, Visitors, and Villagers all joined together in one happy homogeneity for games on the playing field. Those who wandered down through the paddock would see Geoffrey Long on a high seat, keeping a vigilant eye on the touch lines and umpiring the tennis final being played between Reg Barber and Stephen Lonsdale, and Michael Rice and Alec Norman; and if they paused to see the end of the game they would see Geoffrey congratulate the President and Stephen Lonsdale on winning the cup.

The crowd that gathered to be entertained by the Sherwood Branch (assisted by a few other Old Scholars) was even greater than at the evening meeting. There being no reserved seat for the Press, the Press was in the corridor, but after much wriggling and peering between many heads it eventually obtained a key-hole view of Frank Rollett in a little red coat performing rather like an organ grinder's monkey. As the gap widened we were able to "look in" at the "broadcast" of the Sibford Sherwood Sponsored Television Services Incorporated. This was a superb show, and if Television is really as good as that we might be persuaded to invest in one ourselves! There were also sketches, songs, a puppet display by Margaret Carter, and a monologue by Tom Davies.

While the Young Scholars were asleep (?) the Old Scholars enjoyed games organized by Stanley Ewan.

One hilarious game took the form of a race between two mixed teams who had to pass a tennis ball from one to the other by holding it only between the chin and the chest. The team that played properly won the race, but the team that played not so properly also had fun!

During the ceremony of distributing prizes, and conveying thanks to all those who had worked for a successful gathering, there was witnessed a scene which is probably unique in Sibford history. It was the President



"Organized by Stan Ewan."

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presenting the cup and tennis balls to himself and Stephen Lonsdale, which he did with all grace and modesty.

For the last time we paid our nocturnal visit to the Elms to perform the traditional rites that symbolize the bond of the past with the present, and the old with the new.

During the time of the Gathering the art room was utilized for the display of a unique collection of pictures, photographs, newspaper cuttings, and documents relating to Sibford and its history. This exhibition was organized by Leslie Baily on behalf of the Village Hall entertainments sub-committee. A small charge was made for admission and the sum of £12 11s. 1d. was thus collected for the Village Hall. The paintings included the works of Dr. Routh, Dr. Taylor, Henry Iles, Frank Lassells, Mrs. M. E. Oddie, and Leslie Baily. There were several photographs of the famous pageant master and one of the village blacksmith, now immortalized in the literature of the Friends' Temperance Union.

The weather throughout the week-end was like the non-committal forecast of the BBC, but it did nothing worse than make us shiver in the evenings.

However, on Tuesday morning it had quite made up its mind to "Set Fair", thus providing a perfect day for all those returning to duty.

ALEX NORMAN.

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

Angerson, Dorothy.—Baily, Elin, Jim, Peter, Roger; Baily, Leslie, Margaret, John; Barber, Reginald, Vera; Beckerlegge, Grace; Bennet, T.; Boardman, Wendy; Bolton, Edith; Boosey, Pamela; Brown, Deborah, Jane, Reginald; Vera; Bunker, Grace; Butler, Victor, Joyce, Florence, Roger.—Canham, Daphne, John; Carr, Ronald; Carter, Margaret; Carter, Miriam; Coxon, John, Irene, Christine.—Dallery, Olive; Dolbear, Alan, Gillian.—Edwards, Alun; Evans, John; Ewan, Stanley.—Faulker, Nesta; Fear, Eileen; Finch, Michael; Flinn, Rosamund, Patric; Foord, Timothy.—Gaffee, Derek, Peter; Gardner, Myrtle; Gibbins, Michael; Gibson, Juliet, Hugh; Grant, Robin; Grimes, Eric, Gulie.—Hargraves, Norman, Pat; Harrison, David, Elsie, Ian; Hedger, Ian; Hicks, John, Sarah; Hill, William; Hooper, Brian; Hodgkiss, Theo; Hudson, Audrey.—Imrie, John.—Kaye, Arnold; Kelf-Cohen, Judy.—Laity, David; Leeser, Albert, Mary; Lewis, Jack, Edith, Josephine, Patricia; Lewis, Mary; Lipert, Gloria; Long, Geoffrey, Alice; Long, Heather, Tom; Lonsdale, Stephen; Lucas, Herbert; Lyall, Barbara; Lyall, Ann, Joe.—Manasseh, Tony, Pamela; Manasseh, Philip; Manasseh, G., E.; Mare, Jennifer; Mathews, Lister; Moore, Geoffrey, Jean; Morris, Philip.—Naish, Jess, E.; Norman, Alex; Norman, Humphrey; Norman, Christine.—Oldham, Janet.—Packer, Christine; Pattison, Roger; Pollard, Wilfred, Mabel, Robin; Porter, David.—Rann, Joy, Deborah; Rice, John, Molly; Rice, Kathleen, Michael; Richards, Margaret; Rollett, Frank, Vera, Loraine; Ryan, Gordon.—Savage, Bevis; Savage, Janet; Simmons, Marjorie; Skynner, Chris; Smith, J. Carlton, Priscilla; Smith, F. Carlton; Smith, Margaret; Stiles, Mavis; Staples, Angela; Stratton, Norman; Sutherland, John.—Tanner, Ruth, Sylvia; Taylor, Colin; Taylor, John, Monica; Thelton, Betty, Ruth, Linda, James; Thornton, Hilary; Thompson, Raymond.—van Blankenstein, Michael, Wendy; Vine, Molly, Jennifer.—Ward, John, Lilian; Ward, Russell; Wardle, T.; Webster, Sylvia; Wells, Margery; Wilson, Jennifer, Mary, Jane; White, Janet; Wood, Jennifer; Wright, Brian, Ethel, Ian, Diana; Wright, Louis, Doris, Beryl.—Yeoman, Jane, Jean, Kerry, Peter.

Greetings were received from: Michael Ladell, Cecelia Bolton, Emeline Viccars and Eric Spira.

Our President, 1956-57

Many changes have taken place during the 26 years of Arthur Johnstone's Headmastership at Sibford.

In 1930 there were 97 boarders, 4 Masters and 4 Mistresses. The Hill was lit by 30 Aladdin Lamps, which had to be cleaned every day, and the surrounding fields were under the plough. Gradually those fields were turned into playing fields, and trees and shrubs were planted to make the Spinneys and Avenue which we know to-day, and which were Jessie Johnstone's pride and joy.

The standard of Education was raised, only three entering for "School Certificate" in 1931, but over thirty entering in recent years, the percentage of successes being very high.

Arthur Johnstone had a great love of music, and this naturally played a considerable part in the life of the School. The orchestra reached a high standard, and choral—although not always fully appreciated by the school children—was always a favourite with the Old Scholars.

The introduction of the various societies helped many children without academic abilities to find an interesting career in woodwork and other practical subjects.

A great interest was taken in the countryside by collecting insects, wild flowers, fossils, and perhaps the most fascinating of all, bird-watching. Sibford at one time being easily top of the list of ringers of nestlings in the British Isles. There was always a great competition between the Houses to see which could pick the most blackberries, the record being 563 lb. If you can imagine your bath being full of blackberries, this would give you some idea of the quantity which Jessie Johnstone and her helpers quickly turned into jam.

A few years ago mixed walks were substituted for pig drives and more bicycles were allowed.

The visits to the Shakespeare Memorial Theatre at Stratford-upon-Avon were always the highlights of the year, and something to remember for years to come.

The building of the new wing, including the well-equipped Hall and Library, and the conversion of the Old Gym and kitchen have made Sibford more up to date.

During those twenty-six years more than 1,000 children have passed through the School, all of whom have been a credit to Sibford. Arthur Johnstone is President of the SOSA this year, and we hope that he and Jessie Johnstone will have many happy years in their retirement and will be present at OS Reunions for many years to come.

COLOURS AND BADGES

Colours and Badges are obtainable from Tony Manasseh, 8 Six Bells Lane, Sevenoaks, Kent, and the prices are as follows:

Squares, 30 in. by 30 in., 22s. 6d.; Blazer Badges, 35s.; Ties, silk, 12s. 6d., rayon, 5s. 6d.; Pin and Brooch metal Badges, 3s. 6d.

Annual General Meeting

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held at Sibford on Sunday, May 20th, 1956.

Present: The President, Reginald Barber, in the Chair. John Coxon, Secretary; Lilian Ward, Assistant Secretary; John Taylor, Treasurer; and approximately 100 Old Scholars.

1. The minutes of the last meeting, which had been printed in the Magazine were taken as read, agreed and signed.

2. The President presented Old Scholars' badges to the Head Girl, Susan Smith, and to the Head Boy, David Gibbon.

3. John Taylor presented the Accounts for the year ended December 31st, 1955. Details of the August, 1955, Reunion Accounts were not given as these were on view on the notice board. The Treasurer said that the financial position was helped by the generous gift of blocks for the Magazine.

It was proposed by Henry Lawrance, seconded by Lionel Geering, and carried that:

The Accounts for the year ended December 31st, 1955, be accepted.

4. The Treasurer said that in future subscriptions could be paid by Banker's Order. Forms would be included in the next Magazine. He asked that all subscriptions should be made payable to the Association and not to him personally, and that subscriptions should be sent to him and not to other officers.

5. The President read a letter received from Francis Thomson objecting to the continued investment of part of the Life Membership Fund in Union of South Africa Stock. In the discussion which followed Old Scholars showed considerable differences of opinion. Some thought that as a matter of conscience was involved we should sell the stock, whilst others thought that financial loss would be involved and that it was virtually impossible to draw a line in deciding what was a proper investment.

Reginald Barber said that the Committee had spent much time considering this problem and had decided to recommend the sale of the stock in view of the fact that many Old Scholars felt that this investment was wrong for our Association even though it had been made originally before the present South African Government had come into power and that it was possible to re-invest in a stock which would produce the same capital sum on redemption.

It was proposed by the President, seconded by Stanley Ewan that:

The Treasurer be authorized to sell the 3½ per cent Union of South Africa Stock, 1965-67, held by the Association in its Life Membership Account, to re-invest the proceeds of this sale in a stock agreed on by the Committee and to charge the expenses of the sale and re-investment to the general funds of the Association.

It was pointed out that at the current prices sale of this Stock could mean a loss of some £80 to £90.

An amendment was proposed by Henry Lawrance and seconded by Herbert Lucas that:

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The sale of the $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent Union of South Africa Stock be postponed until no financial loss was involved.

This amendment was put to the meeting and was lost by 4 votes for to 45 votes against.

The original resolution was now put to the meeting and was carried by 64 votes for to 14 votes against.

6. Louis Wright, as Membership Secretary, presented a brief report. He appealed, once again to all Old Scholars to notify him of changes of address.

7. Dorothy Brigham gave a report on the Mabel Harrod Fund which now stood at £790. No application had been made during the year and it was thought that the Fund should be spent whilst the memory of Mabel Harrod was still fresh in the minds of Old Scholars. It was hoped that more Old Scholars would make use of the Fund.

8. The Headmaster, Arthur Johnstone, gave a report on the School activities. Amongst other things he mentioned: There were classes in Home-making and First Aid; successes in the General Certificate Examination; and the re-pointing of the School building; many visitors to the School, including one who left in 1896; the production of *She Stoops to Conquer*; visits to Stratford to see Shakespeare and Ballet; improved cricket and football.

9. The President read greetings received from Emiline Viccars, Eric Spira, Michael Ladell and Cecelia Bolton.

10. Louis Wright spoke on the James Harrod Memorial Fund. He said the Committee were continuing the Fund for another year. Depending on the final total of the Fund, it was hoped to provide either a Sports Pavilion, one or two hard tennis courts or a rose garden with oak seats. Gulie Grimes reminded Old Scholars that the Mabel Harrod Fund had reached £1,000. Jack Herbert informed the meeting that Fred Sheldon had left £100 to the School, and that this was to be handed to the James Harrod Memorial Fund.

It was proposed by Jean Moore and carried that:

The Association records its gratitude to Louis Wright for his work in organizing appeals.

11. Miriam Carter, one of our representatives on the School Committee, reported on the meetings held during the past year. She mentioned the appointment of the new Headmaster, the fifth in the life of the School, a new clock for the front of the School, and the rise in the School fees.

12. In accordance with Rule 2, the following officers were elected for three years, 1956-57 to 1959-60:

Secretary: John Coxon; *Assistant Secretary*: Lilian Ward; *Treasurer*: John Taylor; *Assistant Treasurer*: Philip Manasseh; *Membership Secretary*: Louis Wright; *Magazine Editors*: Beryl Wright, Mavis Stiles; *Advertising Manager*: Geoffrey Moore; *Resident Officers*: Margaret Baily, Miriam Carter, Lionel Geering, Roy Turner; *Colour Secretary*: Anthony Manasseh; *Photographs*: Patric Flinn; *Representatives on the School Committee*: Miriam Carter, Louis Wright.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1955

	£	£			£	£
Printing and Distributing Magazine for 1955	143		Subscriptions Receivable			105
<i>Less: Revenue from Advertising</i>	14		Donations			1
	—	129	Interest on Investments—Gross		40	
Postage and Stationery		10	<i>Less: Income Tax</i>		17	
General Expenses		10	Profit on Sale of Colours			23
Subscriptions written off as irrecoverable	15		August Reunion Account:			5
<i>Less: Amounts recovered in respect of previous</i>			Proceeds of Gathering		233	
<i>years</i>	7		<i>Less: Expenses</i>		195	
Surplus for year carried to Capital Account		15			—	38
		—				—
		£172				£172

BALANCE SHEET, 31st DECEMBER, 1955

	£	£		£	£	£
				Cost	Depreciation to date	
<i>Capital Account</i>			<i>Fixed Assets: At cost less Depreciation:</i>			
As at 1st January, 1955	280		Land, at Elm	45	—	
<i>Add: Surplus for year</i>	15		Bunks	65	65	
	—	295	Steel Die	7	7	
<i>Life Membership Fund</i>				—	—	
As at 1st January, 1955	1,167			117	72	
<i>Add: Received during year</i>	78			—	—	45
	—	1,245				

<i>Current Liabilities</i>		
Magazine for 1955	129	
Subscriptions received in advance	14	
James T. Harrod Memorial Fund	14	
Old Scholars Building Appeal Fund	14	
	—	171

NOTES:

- (1) The Investments of the Life Membership Account are held to the order of the Sibford Old Scholars Association by Lloyds Bank (Branches) Nominees Limited.
- (2) £500 3½% Conversion Loan is held by Lloyds Bank Limited as security for any overdraft up to £300.

JOHN A. TAYLOR,
Hon. Treasurer.

<i>Life Membership Account: Investments at Cost:</i>		
£650 3½% Conversion Loan 1961 or after	602	
£500 3½% Union of South Africa 1965-67	497	
£150 4½% British Electricity Guaranteed Stock 1974-79	145	
	—	1,244
Cash awaiting investment	1	
	—	1,245

<i>Current Assets:</i>		
Stock of Colours at cost	32	
Subscriptions in Arrear	39	
Loan to School Building Fund	300	
Debtor	1	
Cash at Bank:		
James T. Harrod Memorial Fund	14	
Old Scholars Building Appeal Fund	14	
General Account	21	
	—	49
		421

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AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have audited the Books and Accounts of the Association for the year ended 31st December, 1955, and have obtained all the information and explanations I have required.

In my opinion the above Balance Sheet and Income and Expenditure Account are properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and fair view of the state of the Association's affairs as at 31st December, 1955, and of the surplus for the year ended on that date.

12th May, 1956.

GEORGE BUNNEY, A.C.A. (*Hon. Auditor.*)

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The meeting recorded its gratitude to Grace Bunker for acting as Catering Secretary for this Reunion, and to Brian Wright for his work as Editor.

No nominations were received for the Catering Secretary or Auditor, and it was left to the Committee to fill these two positions.

13. The Secretary said that Jim Baily and Don Ryan retire from the Committee at the end of their term of office. Frank Rollett and Michael van Blankenstein were elected to the Committee for three years.

14. John Coxon said that he was asking the School Committee to allow the 1957 Reunion to be at the August week-end.

15. The President, Reginald Barber, proposed Arthur Johnstone as President for 1956-57. This was carried amidst applause.

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

Mabel Harrod Fund

The sum of money now in the fund is approximately £791. No applications for grants from the fund have been received during the year.

The Committee wishes again to draw the attention of Old Scholars to this fund, founded in memory of Mabel Harrod, to be spent on schemes for fostering international understanding.

In the past, money from the fund has been used to enable an old or present Sibford scholar to travel abroad, and on bringing a foreign boy or girl to Sibford. The Committee is ready to consider sympathetically any application from an Old Scholar who has something more in mind than just a pleasant holiday abroad.

The Committee feels that the money in the fund should, if possible, be spent while the memory of Mabel Harrod and her work for peace is still fresh in the minds of many Old Scholars.

D. BRIGHAM, *Secretary and Treasurer.*

WHO WOULD LIKE A DOG?

During the last few years Gordon Biggs has kindly presented the Old Scholars Association with a puppy to be auctioned at the Reunion in aid of the Appeal Fund. It has been decided to advertise the dog in the magazine with the prices, so that Old Scholars unable to attend the Reunions may get a chance of buying it.

The dogs this year will be a Lassie, Collie, Scottie, or Corgi of either sex, value 8-10 guineas according to the current prices. Will any Old Scholar interested in any of these dogs please contact Gordon Biggs, Boathouse Kennels, Leicester.

Presentation to Arthur and Jessie Johnstone

The highlight of Sunday evening during the Reunion was the presentation to Arthur and Jessie Johnstone to mark their retirement after twenty-five years' devoted service to the School.

The Hall was packed to capacity by Old Scholars, and on the platform with the President, Reg Barber, the Committee, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnstone, sat fourteen past presidents. There was also a mysterious large object covered by a dust sheet which was to be revealed later in the proceedings.

Reg Barber's disarming charm relieved the occasion of any tension and made the presentation a memorable and happy occasion for all who saw it. He spoke of Arthur Johnstone's service to Sibford and noted that it was remarkable that in the School's life there had been only four headmasters, all having served for around a quarter of a century. The President said that he was happy that it had fallen to his lot to make the presentation because, firstly, he was among the party of Birmingham Old Scholars who first welcomed Arthur Johnstone and his wife when their appointment was announced; secondly, he was on the School Committee during the Headmaster's first years and had also had much to do with him as SOSA Secretary in the '30s. Still more contact had been established with the Headmaster when the President's son had been a pupil at the School. Arthur Johnstone smiled as Reg Barber said that though they had had their battles they had always understood each other and remained firm friends.

The President went on to remark on the great work Arthur Johnstone had performed in raising the scholastic standard of the School. "It has quite consistently over the past few years achieved a remarkably high standard—in great measure due to the work of Arthur Johnstone."

The President then mentioned the most outstanding effect of Arthur Johnstone's work—his great influence on the School's music. "I believe this is a major achievement," he said. "For the true meaning of education means the widest fulfilment of life—and boys and girls who have been at Sibford this past 26 years have mostly come away with an extensive musical appreciation."

At this point the dust sheet was removed to reveal a magnificent record player—the most appropriate of all gifts to a man who had inspired such a love of music in the School.

There was a gasp of admiration, then silence as Reg Barber went on, "In presenting this cabinet Record Player on behalf of Old Scholars, I wish I was at liberty to mention the particular Old Scholars whose hands have created such a beautiful piece of work. However, they wish to remain anonymous, but I want to give high praise to their work and to thank them warmly."

The Player was indeed a masterpiece of craftsmanship. The cabinet was made of beautiful light wood with a delightful carving on the front showing the OS badge and another excellent carving of the School badge inside the lid. The President concluded by saying that he hoped—in fact knew—that this gift would give Arthur and Jessie Johnstone very

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many hours of real pleasure. "We want them to know," he said, "that it expresses Sibford Old Scholars' regard for their work here and wishes them good health and great happiness in their well-deserved retirement."

To the thunderous applause of everyone present, Arthur Johnstone rose to reply. He expressed his deep pleasure in the gift, and said that it would always have an honoured place in his home. He went on to recall many incidents of his time as headmaster—some touching, some humorous. Many of his former pupils remembered his remarks about their musical talents, all realizing no doubt that praise from him was praise indeed.

He welcomed the new Headmaster, and expressed the hope that he would be as happy at Sibford as he and his wife had been.

As a fitting finale to the evening, Arthur and Jessie listened to one of their favourite pieces of music played on the instrument made with loving care by Old Scholars, as a token of esteem for the retiring Headmaster.

K.R.

A Message from Hugh Maw

DEAR OLD SCHOLARS.—My family and I arrived on September 1st after a short holiday ready to start our work and service for Sibford. It was an Old Scholar who was largely responsible for seeing to our comfort and for preparing Holly House for us. I am deeply grateful to him for his untiring efforts on our behalf and for preserving the spirit of this old house which has happy memories for many of you.

There are many features of Holly House which make it so suitable for a Headmaster of Sibford, even though this is a break with tradition to come out of the Manor. The front door to the School will still be at the Manor and open to all. But we hope you won't forget that Holly House is also deeply rooted in the life and history of the School. For one reason—there is a new lovely Cotswold stone fireplace in the sitting-room. Daphne and I hope to make this hearth a centre and focus point of Sibford, with a warm welcome for you all.

We also have a light above our front door which we hope you will feel is always open to you. Then there is a wild walled garden which sadly needs bringing back to its former beauty, with a lovely lawn on which I hope you will walk and talk with us, play with our children and get to know my family.

Our very first visitor was an Old Scholar who came to welcome us and to know if there was anything he could do to help us. So it is for these and many other reasons, that I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Old Scholars for the warmth of their reception not only here but at regional and annual gatherings and in their own homes. Your kindness, encouragement and understanding, wherever we have met you, has indeed been overwhelming.

Almost our first job, apart from furniture moving, was seeing to the new curtains for the Manor. These add great brightness to the rooms, and again we are indebted to an Old Scholar and members of the

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School Committee for arranging this in time for term. It is this great fund of goodwill and positive effort on behalf of the School that I greatly appreciate and want to acknowledge.

There is just one quite small discordant note which I feel could be made to fit into a better harmony since my appointment in January, 1956. I have met and heard of more than a few Old Scholars who may, or may not belong to the Association, but who have indicated to me a slight hesitancy or reluctance to return to Sibford.

Last summer on a visit to Skye I met in her garden, quite accidentally, Dame Flora McCleod, of McCleod at Dunvegan Castle. She told me of the McCleods all over the world, how they stuck together, maintained contact, and if humanly possible, returned to visit their chief and her castle. May I appeal particularly to those of you who have not come back for a long time, or who have never yet come back, to change your minds, and make the effort. Come and see us—this lovely place—so greatly beautified by Jessie and Arthur Johnstone must have a call on you, so do not deny it, come and tell us your memories, the little bit of Sibford's history that you know about, and see how it has grown and changed as it must, whilst remaining the same in spirit.

Sibford may be a cold place, windy and draughty, perhaps that is because the door is left open, warmth is generated and recreated by people; by friendship and associations renewed; by the welcome of those of us who want to carry on the torch in the same spirit. Our desire is for the welfare of the School and the future of the Sibford Old Scholars Association in which surely you should all have an important part to play.

HUGH W. MAW.

SCHOOL STAFF

<i>English</i>	Gladys M. Burgess, B.A., Senior Mistress.
<i>Music</i>	Dorothy G. Prior, ARCM.
<i>History and Scripture</i>	Dorothy Brigham, BA.
<i>French</i>	Michael B. Harrison, BA, Second Master.
<i>Crafts</i>	Reginald Rowntree.
<i>Geography</i>	John K. Gilchrist, BSc.
<i>Maths</i>	Brian W. Jacobs.
<i>Boys' Physical Education</i>	Donald Newman.
<i>Domestic Subjects</i>	Joan Gatty.
<i>English and History</i>	Anne M. Hunter, BA.
<i>Art</i>	Sylvia Warren.
<i>General Science</i>	Henry J. Shields, BSc.
<i>French</i>	Mrs. Edith E. Douglas, BA.
<i>Music</i>	Clive W. Penman, LTCM.
<i>Girls' Physical Education</i>	Gillian Tween.

Presidential Address

I wonder if it has occurred to Old Scholars, that since we began these alternate Whitsuntide-August reunions, every other President is rather unlucky, because whoever officiates at Whitsuntide, has only nine months in which to think over and prepare an address. And in reality, that proves to be no time at all, for no sooner are you appointed than Winter comes and an SOS gathering seems so remote and far ahead that thoughts of an address never enter your head. You suddenly find Easter has passed and, in a state of near panic, realize that Whitsuntide is almost upon you, and you haven't a clue about that address. The whole problem is fixing upon a subject. One is apt to talk as a near authority on many things, but when it comes to putting words to paper, you seem to know less and less about anything at all.

In truth, I suppose my subject was always in my mind, for games of one kind or another have never ceased to hold my deep interest. I was about to write the word "sport", but to some folk that can only mean "Huntin', Shootin' and Fishin'"—or to others Horse Racing, and these interest me not at all—so I'll give these few words the heading of "GAMES". That also has a very wide coverage, including Tiddly-winks, Hop-scotch and Blind-man's Buff, but as my experience is definitely limited, I shall confine myself to certain games only.

Whatever else my Sibford School days did or did not do, they most certainly raised and developed in me an active and abiding interest in games. So much so, in fact, that I suspect I had James Harrod and my parents somewhat worried, for I clearly recollect that on one of my terminal reports was a general comment—"If only Reggie gave as much energy, thought and time to his lessons as he does to his games, he might even become a genius." Be that as it may, I cannot think that being an Oxford Don or a second Einstein, would have given me as much pleasure as I have derived from games over the past nearly 40 years.

Thinking back over those years at Sibford following on World War I brings home to me the greatness of example. I doubt if any School can ever have exceeded the remarkable position which then appertained on the male teaching staff—100 per cent. gamesmen! Dwell on it a moment. James Harrod, with, among other things, his considerable ability and undoubted love for cricket! James Thorpe, Frank Parkin and Roland Herbert, each in his own style an excellent performer on the cricket, football and hockey fields. I think their games portrayed some of their characteristics. Thorpe had the rugged, direct approach with a high degree of skill; Parkin, the forthright, with mighty power—think of his great clearances at back and tremendous hits into the Pavilion enclosure. Herbert, the supreme artist, the juggler with the ball, always striving for absolute perfection. Wonderful examples to any boy. Roland Herbert was my hero. I've still a treasured photograph of Roland in his twenties, in his football kit and with a football at his feet. I wonder how many here have seen that joyous sight of Roland dribbling the ball between a crowd of boys on the old playground? He loved every moment of it—and so did we boys. Many, too, will remember the Sibford Village hockey team of the early 1920's, with five of the School

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Staff as leading players, including Mabel Harrod as a most resolute defender. I recall these years and personalities because, to me, they depict games at their very best, combining skill, fitness, enthusiasm and infinite pleasure.

Just why do people play games? A fair question, for much time, effort and money is thus expended and needs justification. In the first place, it provides, probably in the best manner, an outlet for one's energy, allowing one also to express certain ability and skill. Secondly, it gives exercise, often an opportunity to use muscles and to get fresh air into the lungs. Thirdly, it can be a most helpful form of relaxation, to get away from one's work, studies and general routine. Fourthly, it can, and should, be a means of pleasure and entertainment and a source of social contact.

Now I am aware that not all of these things may be desired and I can even understand that some games—and to the very few, all games—are *anathema*. I have a very near relative who considers having a hard ball hurled at you with only a wedge of wood as a defence, is sheer madness, though that same person gains tremendous satisfaction from the hard labour of rowing another piece of wood through water to cover a distance for a journey that isn't really necessary. Another near relative who thinks boxing is downright punishment, will cheerfully accept—perhaps more cheerfully give—a discoloured eye on the rugger field.

Verily, variety always has been the spice of life and never was it more so than in our choice of games. Some prefer the sedateness of cricket at Lords, others the more robust village game. Sibford cricket might have been the cause of an amendment to the MCC rules. Several years ago, I was watching a village match on the field opposite the church. The batsman was a well-known local character. (It can well be said that one of his sons is an equally well-known SOS character.) He made a mighty hit which soared to a great height between the wickets, and began a run. Just as he was passing the fielder, waiting with outstretched hands, he gave out a raucous "Right", so that the fielder and ball fell apart! Whether that comes under the heading of Gamesmanship, I am not prepared to discuss, but it was certainly entertainment.

At least one further outstanding aspect of games, particularly of team games is, I believe, character training. For the young person to take or earn his or her place in a team and learn to be a part of that team rather than an individual, is an important lesson in life. So much can be achieved by a team playing unselfishly together, as compared with individuals, however brilliant, each going his own way. We see it in a school, in work, in a ship, in a rowing eight and even in a body such as an Old Scholars Association.

Games, also, instil into one the basic truth of Fair Play. A boy on the rugger field early learns to take knocks without bearing malice. No one should play games unless he accepts the dictum of fair play. Two games, in particular, I have found show up a person's character, two widely differing games—golf and cards. Perhaps not many here play golf, but most of you will readily appreciate that there are opportunities for the dishonest—to miss out a stroke from your score or to "fiddle" the ball out of a bad lie. In golf, you alone really know if you have "played the

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game" and I can never believe there is any true satisfaction in winning falsely. Most people play a card game of one kind or another and, here, luck can be a large factor. Some people find it hard to accept cheerfully a run of "no luck" which must sometimes happen to the best of players but, here again, there can be no real enjoyment unless you can take the good and bad luck together.

There are one or two other games to which I want to make some reference. As one goes from the 20's into the 30's and on into the 40's, it is wise to realize that you cannot play the same vigorous games that you may have enjoyed in earlier years; or, if you will play, you must take them more leisurely—and this adaptability should not be difficult, for the sensible. In place of your more active tennis singles game, keep only to the doubles. Instead of your medium-fast bowling, develop into a spinner. Perhaps more wisely still, take up a less strenuous game—golf and bowls readily come to mind, though for goodness sake, avoid reaching the stage at golf when you are worrying over your handicap, for then anxiety replaces enjoyment.

One final word on outdoor—mostly team—games. When you finally decide your playing days are over, there are many healthy and satisfying jobs that can be taken on to help your club. Even watching a game is worth while, giving encouragement to those playing and generally giving pleasure to the onlooker himself.

I cannot leave my subject without briefly touching upon one or two of those innumerable indoor games. Two of the more active ones especially appeal to me. Table tennis is a grand game; we have some quite brilliant exponents amongst Old Scholars. My own table tennis is mainly played at home and we all get tremendous fun from it. It may mean a smaller table, but I strongly recommend families trying it where they can, though father and mother must gracefully accept the day when the offspring will become the champion!

A game that will give a great amount of pleasure in winter evenings is badminton. Obviously, the younger you take it up, the better, but my wife and I belong to a club where the average age is probably over forty, yet we all enjoy quite vigorous games. I know of few winter activities that will keep you fit such as badminton and those who can join a club, I do urge you to try it. I believe you will be well rewarded.

There are those who frown upon most card games. I have no time for what seem to me almost entirely gambling games, such as poker and pontoon, but, on the other hand, I confess to being extremely fond of a game of bridge. I consider it a most fascinating mental exercise and an interesting way of spending time with your friends. Don't be put off from learning the game because of extremists. Most things, carried to excess, become either absurd or a curse. Moderation with variety is usually wise counsel and one will miss much in life if one shuns a pursuit because it can be harmful in the extreme.

There remains a game I learnt in my Sibford School days and which has thoughtfully occupied many otherwise spare hours of my time over the years: chess. A battle of calculation, of strategy of wits and foresight. I consider it an excellent training for the young developing mind and although opportunity and the necessary time seems to become less

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in the present-day whirl of life, it is a good and useful game to have in reserve. I hope it is still encouraged at Sibford, for it is one of the many blessings I received here.

And this is the note on which I will end this discourse. My early years at Sibford School have had a most direct influence on the whole of my life and that is why I, like most of you here, have such a real regard for the School and our Old Scholars Association. You will thus understand why I am so proud to be your President at this gathering. It is a great milestone in my life and I am deeply conscious of the honour.

Thank you, Old Scholars, and continue to Play Up—Play Up—and Play the Game!

REGINALD W. BARBER.

Sibfordians Abroad

Three months after I left Sibford, I was packed off to Switzerland to see if I could make up my mind what I wanted to be!

I spent one year in a Children's Convalescent Home in the mountains, helping all round. Then having been inspired by the wonderful hotels there I decided to take up hotel work. I spent a further six months studying at a hotel school in Luzern working very hard and having a wonderful time amongst the students of seventeen different countries.

Feeling thoroughly homesick, I returned home and had three years in London working at the Strand Palace Hotel. Whilst having coffee one morning with Naomi Wallis (*née* Carter), we bumped into Arthur Johnstone, I suspect on a quest for gramophone records!

In March, 1952, I set sail again, this time for South Africa, with my mother and brother, arriving in Cape Town on April 1st. We drove over 2,000 miles through South Africa, amongst some of the most beautiful country in the world, to visit my sister, and arrived in Salisbury, Southern Rhodesia on April 12th.

I came out here on a six-months' visit and have now nearly completed my fourth year here! I started off by working for Central African Airways, in their catering department, and although I worked sixty hours per week, at least, I achieved two ambitions, one was to have my own car, the other my own flat. After fourteen months of this type of work, I decided to find something less exacting and took my first office job with the Automobile Association, and I am still with them and enjoying the work very much.

On October 1st, last year, I married Jack Davidson, an Aircraft Engineer, and spent a glorious honeymoon visiting places in East Africa, Mombasa, Malindi and Zanzibar.

The only Old Scholar I have met out here is Marjorie French, who recognized me at a Reps. play one night.

HELEN DAVIDSON (*née* PULFORD).

Anne Jefferson (*née* Russell) writes that she has become a life member to enable her to keep in touch with scholars old and new, and continues, "The Magazine is always such a joy to receive and read from beginning to end.

I was at School between 1934 and 1938, the sister of Stanley and Lillian Russell, who were scholars before me.

Since leaving school I have looked after children in nurseries and private families. My last post was with a Diplomatic family in Greece, and it was there that I married Leroy Jefferson in September.

My husband and I will be living in the United States from December, and would be very pleased to hear from any of my contemporaries."

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From ERIC SPIRA:

Greetings from sunny California, and I hope that the Whitsun Reunion was a great success, and that the weather was equally as good. I only wish I could have been with you to join in all the fun—perhaps next year.

To anyone passing through here on their world tour, please give me a call or drop me a line, I am always glad to see anyone from Sibford.

To you movie fans I would say I finally made it. Recently I spent five months on the islands of Hawaii and believe it or not I made my only appearance on the screen. The movie will probably not be released in England so I will never be able to prove it, but there I was with Jane Russell and Richard Egan.

I saw Jack Berry, Gracie Allen and George Burns eating ice-cream on the sunset strip last week. Out here you always see someone, and you know, they look just like you and me.

To those eligible Sibford girls I say, I hope you noticed the correction in the Old Scholars Magazine a few issues ago, and I am still in the single frame of mind.

"Rockets"

There have been from time to time in recent years, many enquiries from the younger generation of Sibford Old Scholars as to the inception of the Sibford Rocket at our Gatherings at both the Old Elm and at the New, and it has accordingly been thought well, before all the details are lost beyond recall, to note the origin of an observance which may now be considered as established and hallowed by long custom.

Early in 1920 some dozen or so London SOS went down for a short week-end to a large country house near Guildford to join some sort of a Conference being held there, and on the Saturday evening after an open-air concert with community songs and Sibford contributions, the final item was in the nature of an action event for all present, in imitation of pyrotechnics.

Shortly afterwards the London group of OS began in all sorts of odd places, their annual rehearsals of play and song as their contribution for the OS Concert to be given to the School at the next Whitsun Gathering. It occurred to one or two that an adaptation of the Rocket might go well if introduced at the Elm after our customary walk there

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for community singing at the conclusion of the OS Concert, which in the Association's early days was followed by the Business Meeting.

So the action of the Rocket was discussed and criticized, amended and polished up, and on Whit Monday night in 1920 the ageing Elm at the cross-roads looked down in wonder at less than a dozen OS performing unrehearsed, the First Sibford Rocket. Next Whitsun it was done much better, and it was agreed the custom should be an annual one. It gradually grew in size and became inclusive of all OS gathered for singing at the Elm. Thus the rite became usual of celebration in action at the conclusion of annual Gatherings of OS—until in the late Thirties the OS Committee thought well to put upon it the seal of official recognition, by printing the word "Rockets" on the then current Whitsun programme.

The actual number of OS gathered at the nocturnal assembly at the Elm has varied considerably, from say an average of recent years of 60 or 70 to a record maximum approaching 110. A cold and possibly showery night makes a great difference, and some very cold ones have been experienced when only Spartans braved the elements.

It should be remarked that by no means only at the Elm has our rite been celebrated. The Old Gym walls have often of a stormy night reverberated to our community effort: it terminated the first OS Dance in Birmingham in the 1920s; and the walls in Friends House in Euston Road have many times rung with our descriptive clamour. Away in Epping Forest, too, on the conclusion of our summer outings, and even at Paddington and Liverpool Street Stations the public has marvelled at our Rocket celebration in times past: and once on returning from an outing to Jordans, the Rocket was carried through on the small station platform at Seer Green to the amazement of other awaiting passengers who applauded and demanded an encore!—But as the Sibford Rocket is looked upon as a rite and not merely a performance, the request could not be complied with.

The silent Rocket is a modernism springing from the Headmaster's admonition that no singing must be heard on our late night return perambulations through the Ferris. It was first invented out in the road by the Old Gym following a quiet-action musical performance in a small group under the leadership, it is believed, of Kathleen Rice, and it soon grew to popular acclaim and is now usually tacked on at the end of the other three vocal efforts.

On one or two recent occasions real gunpowder rockets have been furnished by enthusiastic OS and fired off, climbing into the quiet midnight sky with fine effect, and they doubtless aroused wonderment many miles distant from the Elm hill-top.

Some years ago our annual *Sibford* contained a brilliant illustration in black and white by our versatile artist and former President, Howard Quinton, showing the mystic circle at the Elm cross-roads with OS in actual celebration of the Rocket rite; and this doubtless must have been of great reminiscent interest to absent OS and those scattered far over the face of the globe.

In a dozen or so years' time the Rocket will celebrate its Jubilee; and even if the brave Old Elm should by then have become so

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disintegrated as to have lost all interest in our proceedings one almost wonders whether so well-established a custom will continue in action underneath the fine New Elm, standing as it does on the small plot of land which is the property of the SOSA, with the accustomed and traditional enthusiasm of all Old Scholars then and there assembled.

But honestly, DID you touch your toes last time . . . ?

HUB.

School Committee

Some Old Scholars may not be aware of how the Committee is elected. There are representatives appointed by particularly interested Quarterly Meetings in the southern half of the country; also two members of the Friends' Education Council, as well as two members representing the Old Scholars; and the policy in more recent years has been to see that the Committee did not get beyond a workable size. Much thought has been given this year to the special relationship of the School to the Society of Friends, and it is expected by the time this note is printed that one Quarterly Meeting will feel itself able to take special responsibility for the School.

Our Treasurer always keeps a very watchful eye on expenditure, and it has been quite alarming to note the large increase in the cost of such bare necessities as food, repairs, and so forth; it was therefore with great reluctance that the Committee had to again raise its fees. Even a slight inside knowledge of costs amazes and startles one at times, and few would wish for the job of being Treasurer! We still need a new boys' common-room and other amenities (did someone say, a new and more up-to-date swimming-bath as well?), but these must wait until funds allow them to be built. The School is happy in having generous donors who make particular contributions from time to time, and they also appreciate to the full the financial support of the Old Scholars Association as well as of its individual members.

The Committee keeps itself well abreast of modern advances in educational methods and progress, and while not forgetting that there is another side to school life, is proud of the examination results obtained by scholars.

Sibford has only had four Headmasters in its 114 years of life, so it is natural that the Committee's special task this year of finding a worthy successor to Arthur Johnstone has occupied the major time and thought of its members. The job was by no means an easy one, for Sibford seemed to attract many excellent applicants. Each application was most carefully considered by the special sub-committee which was appointed, and after they had finally made a short list of the five they considered the most suitable, the full committee was called, and eventually (as most OS know) Hugh W. Maw was appointed, and he and his wife Daphne (*née* Southall) and their two small sons came into residence in Holly House in September.

It is a privilege to continue to serve on the Committee, and one is proud of the loyal and practical support which Old Scholars give to the School, whether they left in 1900 or 1955!

MIRIAM J. CARTER.



[Photo: Morland Braithwaite]

Hugh and Daphne Maw with their children

Arthur and Jessie Johnstone retire

[Photo: Morland Braithwaite]





Presentation to Arthur
and Jessie Johnstone

Photo: Geoffrey Moore

Grace Bunker
(centre) organizes
Margaret Smith,
Stan Ewan,
John Hicks and
Juliet Gibson
in the kitchen



Photo: Pat Flinn



Arnold Kaye, Elin Baily,
and Kathleen Rice
enjoying the sun

Photo: Pat Flinn

CHARLES EDWARD BRADY

On the occasion of the Gathering last Whitsuntide all Old Scholars were grieved to hear of the death on May 2nd, 1956, at his home at Wealdstone, Harrow, of Charles Edward Brady, one of the oldest of surviving Old Scholars and one of the Founder-Members who built so well and wisely in establishing our Association over fifty years ago.

He was born in 1872 and came to Sibford as a small boy of nine when Robert and Elizabeth Oddie were the second Heads of the School in succession to Richard Routh and his wife. At that time there were in the School some 40 boys and about 20 girls, kept rigorously separate; and there were only two classes on the boys' side. He stayed for five years.

Our earlier Gatherings he attended with great regularity, and afterwards as often as he possibly could. At the very first of them, in 1904, he led the OS cricket team to victory against the School XI on the old field (now the Braithwaite Field) by being top scorer and taking 3 wickets; and in 1926 when the first Easter gathering was held at the School, made a keen and memorable appearance in goal for the visiting team.

In 1909-10 C.E.B. had the honour of being appointed the first representative of the OSA on the School Committee when that Body decided that our Association was worthy of such representation. Now of course we have two members.

In 1910-11 he was elected President. He had taken his full share in the early years in all the contributions of the London group to the Old Scholars' concerts for the School, and many OS will still recollect the brisk and autocratic methods which he exercised year after year when he was in the Chair at the annual business meetings of our Association. He had happy memories of his somewhat spartan schooldays and had a great store of amusing tales to relate of the authority and oddities of his then headmaster and the small staff, of the School routine and regulations, and the chores which fell to the duty of the children, and even of Sibford Meeting, in the distant days of seventy years ago.

He married in 1908, and his wife, Dr. Margaret Brady, BA, MB, for many years attended the Gatherings with him, so that in 1925-26, she too was elected President of the Association. They were united for 48 years and his widow survives him.

Charles Brady had been resident in Wealdstone since 1901 when he was admitted as a solicitor, and at his offices there and at Ludgate Hill in the City, he carried on an extensive practice until his retirement some years ago.

These brief observations would be incomplete indeed without some mention of Charles Brady's numerous public and philanthropic interests. So long ago as 1913 he and his wife assisted with the running of the first medical clinic in the Harrow district. He joined the City of London National Guard, and later became a Freeman of the City. He was elected as a local Councillor in 1931 and became Chairman of the Harrow Council in 1942-43. Always an enthusiastic sportsman, he was keenly interested in the Wealdstone Football Club and helped to secure

CHARLES EDWARD BRADY

for its present fine ground. He was the club's first Chairman and then President (1921) and had life membership conferred upon him four years later. He was also President of the flourishing Herga Lawn Tennis Club at Harrow.

Much Continental travel made C.E.B. an ardent Francophile and he worked strenuously to provide food and medicines for French children suffering from deprivation from the ravages of war, and himself visited with his wife an orphanage in the south of France which had his support. For these and other war and post-war interests he was awarded the OBE—probably the first Sibford OS but not the last, to receive a civil honour of such a rank. Local allotments, horticultural societies and even boating and table tennis clubs claimed his interest and support, and he was a member of the MCC.

C.E.B. was a man of determination and strong will—holding views which not infrequently ran counter to those of James Harrod and others of his nearest friends—but he held them nevertheless. During his long, busy and eventful life, he was always loyal and a credit to his old School. Sibford will not soon forget him.

ARNOLD KAYE.

ALICE LONG

Alice Long died on June 6th, 1956, at the age of 52. Although she was not a Sibford Old Scholar, she was very interested in Sibford, and did a great deal for the School.

She was first introduced to Sibford in 1921, and after her marriage to Geoff, two years later, she missed very few Reunions, invariably taking some part in the entertainments, or helping behind the scenes.

She had a happy life, and as well as bringing up her two children, found the time to act as business partner and secretary in her husband's laboratory.

From 1937 to 1945 she was a member of the Sibford Parent-Teacher Association, and her ties with Sibford were further strengthened when in 1947 the London and Middlesex Quarterly Meeting elected her to serve on the School Committee.

Most Old Scholars will remember Alice, when in 1953 she reached the pinnacle and was nominated Jubilee President. She wore Queen Elizabeth I costume for the carnival, and after the judging presented the prizes with much dignity and charm.

At our last Reunion, which was only a few weeks before her death, she was keenly interested in the organizing of the Motor Rally, acting as Time Keeper and Steward. She was delighted when the complicated marking was completed, to find that her son Tom and his wife had won.

Old Scholars will miss her presence at Reunions, but she will always live on in the memories of those who knew her.

Under the Two Elms

London Branch. On Sunday, April 22nd, there was a ramble in Surrey. We started from Leatherhead, and by way of road and foot-path we reached Little Bookham. From there we went over a number of fields, through Effingham churchyard and the next mile or so was by road. By this time, feeling faint with hunger, we rested for our lunch in a field which the guide book recommended as giving a good view to the North, but unfortunately mist spoilt the scenery.

After our refreshments we continued our ramble to the edge of Ranmore common, where we paused a short time before entering Ranmore village where ice cream was purchased and devoured.

The last part of the journey to Box Hill station included a very good view of Box Hill.

The reunion ended with tea provided by Mrs. Canham (my mother). It was a pity that there were only seven OS in the party. We were unable to do full justice to the meal provided.

On Sunday, July 15th, a cricket match was played at Jordans against Jordans village; the result was a win for Jordans village: Old Scholars 32, Jordans village 42.—JOHN CANHAM.

Sibford Branch. The first report of the Sibford Branch is a most satisfactory one. Not only is the branch growing in numbers (paid up membership now 57), but we are still solvent. Old Scholars were delighted when the chairman of the Sibford Branch, Lewis Poulton, celebrated his year of office by marrying Jean Walters, the Sibford District Nurse. Other highlights were talks by Leslie Thomas and Godfrey Baseley, a debate on education, the opposing sides being led by Arthur Johnstone and the Headmaster of Chipping Norton Grammar School. The New Year's Eve Party was also a great success. We hope to make this an annual event, and extend an invitation to the other branches to visit us. After all, one reunion a year is not enough; or is it?—P. B. FLINN.

Sherwood Branch. The Branch met a few times between last year's Old Scholars' Gathering and Christmas.

A Christmas party held at Jack Lewis's, Lincoln, on January 15th, was much enjoyed. Two previous arrangements had to be cancelled owing to unfavourable weather, but this time it was dry, though undeniably cold. As the folk arrived, Edith Lewis greeted them with a bowl of hot soup, which was much appreciated, as all were bringing packed lunches; she also very kindly provided the tea. About 18-20, including children, were present, and at the end, all agreed they had had a really wonderful time.

I regret that although I am so busy and find it difficult to answer correspondents' letters, I would be very pleased to hear of any OS moving into Sherwood area as the decreasing numbers in the Branch tend to limit activities.—GRACE BECKERLEGGE.

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Geoffrey Spencer (science master, 1931 and following years), is lecturer at Wrexham Training College. He has five children, the oldest about to enter the university, his youngest aged one.

UNDER THE TWO ELMS

Margaret Spilhaus, who was at school about sixty years ago, came over from South Africa to attend a Congress of PEN. Unfortunately she became ill on reaching this country, but she hopes to come and see her old school later.

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On Sunday, July 8th, local Friends gathered to celebrate the ninetieth birthday of Hannah Baker (widow of Samuel Newsome Baker), the eightieth birthday of Elizabeth Foster Brown, and the seventieth birthday of Miriam Carter. It was a happy occasion.

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Francis Alderman owns a small farm near Cardigan.

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Janet Skinner was married in July to Mr. Peter Hawkins; address: Stepstones Farm, Newbold-on-Stour, Warwickshire.

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Gillian Bullock (now Mrs. Diamond) is a fully qualified doctor, and has a baby daughter, Susan. Her address is 7 Waverley Court, Torrington Park, London, N.12.

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Mrs. Ashwell (Miss Margaret Jones) wrote giving news of herself and two children. She lives near Castleford. She hopes to send her two boys to Sibford. Her sister Kathleen and her three children called at School during the summer holiday.

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Geoffrey Jones is a Methodist missionary in India. He is married and has one child.

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Cecelia Bolton (*née* Eldridge) writes to say that she is now married and will celebrate her fifth anniversary this year. She has one little boy who is three years old, and her husband manages a jewellery store.

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It is with great regret that we announce the death of Alan Dolbear, who was killed shortly after the Whitsun Reunion while riding pillion on a motor-cycle in Belgium.

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I want to thank you very much indeed for the astonishing Telegraph gift, from the Old Scholars Association, on my 80th birthday. It seems quite a marvel that it got here, and it looks very well indeed perched on top of a chest, and will be a happy reminder all the year.

ELIZABETH FOSTER-BROWN.

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We are asked by E. Rosemary Baker (*née* Hill) to record the birth of her daughter, Beverley Anne, on November 11th, 1955.

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Geoffrey Cox, who married Joyce Madsen of Copenhagen in October 1955, has emigrated with his wife to New Zealand.



A lazy afternoon
is spent at
Swalcliffe
Common

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(Above)
Arthur Johnstone
engages Wilfred
Littleboy in
conversation
at the picnic

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The picnic



Wilfred Littleboy
with Reg and
Vera Barber
at Swalcliffe
Common

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(Below)
Jean Moore and
Diana Wright
with one of the
puppies given by
Gordon Biggs



(Above)
Refuelling the
fire

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What is attracting
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UNDER THE TWO ELMS

BIRTHS

- BATTEN.—On June 19th, 1956, to Mary (*née* Longford) and Richard L. Batten, a daughter, Susan.
- BEXON.—On June 19th, 1956, to Helen (*née* Longford) and Colin Bexon, a daughter, Jennifer.
- BROWN.—On January 12th, 1956, to Loraine (*née* Quinton) and Philip Brown, a son, Peter Lawrence.
- BUNNEY.—On January 19th, 1956, to Margaret (*née* Scaife) and George Bunney, a son, Stephen.
- GIBSON.—On October 16th, 1955, to Hugh and Juliet, a daughter, Portia Amelia.
- HARRISON.—On July 13th, 1956, to Pamela (*née* Jewitt) and Arthur Harrison, a son, Nicholas.
- HAWKINS.—On May 26th, 1956, to Evamaria (*née* Guillery) and Edward Hawkins, a son, Thomas Edward, a brother for Christine.
- HILLING.—On February 4th, 1956, to Denise and James Hilling, a son, Jacques David.
- HOLLAND.—On May 18th, 1956, to Susan (*née* Whiteman) and Alfred Holland, a daughter, Sally Vivien.
- LEESER.—On July 9th, 1956, to Mary (*née* Piper) and Albert, a son, Bernard Paul.
- LONG.—On June 7th, 1956, to Heather and Tom Long, a daughter, Hilary Alice.
- MANASSEH.—On October 5th, 1956, to Anthony and Pamela (*née* Boast), a daughter, Jennifer Patricia.
- MILLS.—On April 25th, 1956, to Jean (*née* Dearden) and Victor J. Mills, a son, Matthew David, a brother for John, Mark, and Catharine.
- PARSONS.—On March 24th, 1956, to Helen and John Parsons, a son, Geoffrey Stewart.
- STILES.—On November 12th, 1955, to Mavis (*née* Mutch), and David, a daughter, Anne.
- WILLIAMS.—On December 28th, 1955, to Peggy (*née* Yeoman) and Alan Williams, a second son, Nicholas David.
- WILSON.—On November, 23rd, 1955, to Jennifer (*née* Lamb) and Paul Wilson, a daughter, Jane, sister for Mary.
- WINTER.—On November 19th, 1955, to Irona and Geoffrey Winter, a son, Robert Duncan.
- YEOMAN.—On February 22nd, 1956, to Jean (*née* Zugg) and Peter Yeoman, a daughter, Kerry Alison, a sister for Jane.

MARRIAGES

- BOND—JAGGER.—On March 29th, 1956, at Caxton Hall, London, Michael E. Bond to Priscilla M. Jagger (*née* Flinn).
- CAMERON—ROBINSON.—On April 14th, 1956, at Christ Church Priory, Peter Cameron to Mary Robinson.
- EDDINGTON—PROTHEROE.—On March 24th, 1956, at Friends House, Euston Road, London, N.W.1, Anthony Brian Eddington to Mary Irene Protheroe.
- JEFFERSON—RUSSELL.—On September 22nd, 1956, at St. Andrew's Interdenominational Church, Athens, Greece, Leroy Jefferson to Doris Anne Russell.
- MANASSEH—OLDHAM.—On July 14th, 1956, at Castle Bromwich Church, Philip Manasseh to Janet Oldham.
- RICCI—WILLIAMS.—On April 14th, 1956, at Talsarnau, Merioneth, Mario Ricci to Eleri Williams.

SILVER WEDDING

- LEWIS—GUY.—On August 26th, 1931, at St. James Church, Tunbridge Wells, Alfred John Wicliffe Lewis to Edith Harnet Guy.

DEATH

- LONG.—On June 6th, 1956, very suddenly, Alice Long, aged 52 years.

EXAMINATION SUCCESSES

General Nursing Council, SRN—Ann Scaife.

Institute of Chartered Auctioneers and Estate Agents, Final Examination—Anthony Manasseh.

Associate of Royal Institute Chartered Surveyors—Geoffrey D. Winter.

Institute of Chartered Accountants of Quebec (Canada), Final Examination—Basil V. Franey, CA (Awarded the Gold Medal and Prize for obtaining highest marks in the 1955 Final Examination, and also the Quebec Students Society prize for obtaining the highest marks in auditing.)

The School Year

The year 1955-56 has been one of great interest and happiness. Once again the number of pupils—212—is a record and their health has been wonderful. Throughout the whole year there has been an attendance of over ninety-nine per cent.

The refronting of the Hill has been completed and it now has a pleasant dignified appearance and is structurally sound. The old gym (a place held in affection by Old Scholars for so many years) has been greatly altered. The wonderful old gallery, which held so many “squashes” since George Cadd built it, is “no more”, and the gym is now a two-storey building. The ground floor is a junior girls’ common room and upstairs are four pleasant bed-sitting rooms for staff. As you come down the road from the Elms, instead of seeing the grey blank wall, you notice eight bright windows. The view from inside is delightful. Considerable alterations have been made in the kitchens, too, and they are now about twice their former size.

There have been some interesting developments in the work of the School. Human biology and hygiene has been added to the curriculum on the girls’ side. Almost all the girls in the Vth form are taking this as an examination subject—last year every one passed—as apart from its inherent value, success in this carries with it exemption from the first nursing examination. Mrs. Gilchrist is kindly taking also a voluntary class for boys in First Aid and for girls in Home Nursing.

At Christmas, the *Coventry Nativity Play* was produced and at the Old Scholars’ Reunion, *She Stoops to Conquer*. These plays were delightfully performed and all who took part in them deserve congratulation.

We have been to the theatre at Stratford-on-Avon five times this year and have seen *Twelfth Night*, *The Merchant of Venice*, the Sadlers Wells Ballet and *The Rivals*. Five concerts have been arranged by the Music Club and were given by the Cheltenham Madrigal Singers, the McGibbon String Quartet, Margit Hegedus (violin recital), Eric Shilling (song recital) and Joan Bonner (‘cello recital). In addition, the Roundhill Group gave a delightful Mozart recital.

The games of the boys’ and girls’ side have greatly improved during the year, and our cricket and hockey teams have had some most enjoyable matches. New fixtures have been arranged with the Royal Latin School, Buckingham, and Witney Grammar School. The Girl Guides have now been recognized as a proper company thanks to the valuable encouragement of our gym mistress.

At Christmas we lost the valued services of Miss Smith, who had been our Art Mistress since 1950. She was married and went to join her husband in Tanganyika. As our new nurse we have been glad to welcome Sheila Warren, SRN, whom many will recognize as an old girl of the School.

During the year we have had many valuable lectures by visitors from abroad. One of them, Mr. Chung-sing-Cheng, from Sarawak, stayed with us for ten days. There has been a big increase in the number of boys and girls taking holidays in France and several of these received much appreciated help from the Mabel Harrod Fund.

THE SCHOOL YEAR

On this occasion I cannot close the account of the School without expressing my lasting gratitude to my old colleagues of the past quarter of a century, Miss Burgess, Miss Brigham, Miss Prior and Miss Robeson. They with Frank Parkin and Roland Herbert have built a school which has sought to stand for the highest ideals, and many must be the Old Scholars who will always be indebted to them for showing them how to value the things that are most enduring.

A.J.

Jottings from Headmaster's Notebook

- ELIZABETH QUARRELL was married to Alan W. Mann in the Autumn, 1955.
PRISCILLA JAGGER (*née* Flinn) was married to MICHAEL BOND on March 29th, 1956.
WILLIAM EVANS had a little son, Jonathan, on September 5th, 1955.
TOM DALE was married in April, 1956.
ALAN COLE has been awarded a Ph.D. Congratulations to Dr. Cole!
JOHN K. ABSALOM, of Plymouth, who left Sibford in 1895, called to see his old School in April, 1956.
GRACE LEWIS is at the Children's Hospital, Bristol, and has passed all her preliminary examinations.
MARY LEWIS is getting on well at the Art College and has won a Bristol City Scholarship.
ROGER BAILY is working as an assistant to the buyer in the carpet department of a large shop in Swansea.
MARGARET RICHARDS is working in a Nursery School in Birmingham.
RICHARD THOMAS is an assistant in one of the Cambridge Biological Laboratories.
STEPHANIE HANNAH (*née* Ritson) has a little girl, Judith Alison, born on November 13th, 1955.
WENDY BOARDMAN is an assistant in the Dental Hospital at Bristol and is greatly interested in the variety of work being done there. She has to study anatomy, physiology and dental nursing.
MONICA JOLLY (*née* Knight) is living in Paisley Crescent, Edinburgh, and has a little girl, Ruth Marion.
G. A. CHAPMAN, an old boy who was here in 1887-88, left the School a legacy of £100, so did FRED SHELDON, who after a long illness passed away in the Spring of 1956.
ANNE TAYLOR is in Mexico.
STEPHEN PHILLIPS is an apprentice at the College of Electronics, Great Malvern, and is doing well there.
MICHAEL SARGEANT is at Bootham and hopes to go to Cambridge to study medicine.
ALAN ROBERTS will shortly be entering Bangor Training College as a teacher when he has finished his alternative service as a conscientious objector.
GRAHAM VEECK is an engineer in Birmingham.
WENDY CLARK has spent some months in Geneva and is now training as a nurse.
MYRTLE GARDNER is doing secretarial work.
PATRICIA GILMOUR is going to Bedford Physical Training College and hopes to be a gym mistress.
JANET ORMANDY is training in dairying.
SANDRA ROBERTS has had a secretarial training and expects to spend some months in Spain.
HILARY NAYLOR is teaching in an infants' school.
JUDITH HEUTHWAITE spent some months at school in Lausanne.
JEAN INGRAM is in a laboratory attached to a milk testing station.
ANTHEA LUNN is in the VIth form at Bicester.
HEATHER McADAM is in the VIth form at a Southampton Grammar School in preparation for nursing.
RUTH KAYE is an assistant at Judge's, Banbury.
RUTH LIGHTFOOT is training to be a nurse at Queen Elizabeth's Hospital, Birmingham.
ANNE MEDLOCK is training in nursery nursing at the Wellgarth Training College.
JANET WHITE is in a nursery school.

JOTTINGS FROM HEADMASTER'S NOTEBOOK

JUDITH WILLIAMS is in a catering training school at Oxford.
ALAN KEEBLE is a cabinet-maker at St. Ives.
CHRISTOPHER MORLEY is studying stage management. He appeared recently in an amateur production of part of *Midsummer-Night's Dream* as Bottom.
MERIEL THOMPSON is training in catering and institutional management at Liverpool.
JEAN TUCKER is hoping to train in some branch of international affairs.
SARAH HICKS, after taking her Advanced Level examination, is to train for teaching at Maria Grey Training College.
PETER BARRELL is in his father's business at Witney.
SIMON FAUX is farming and expects soon to enter an Agricultural College.
TIM FOORD is in the draughtsmen's department at the Pressed Steel Works at Oxford.
WILLIAM HANDLEY hopes to train in engineering at the Imperial Institute of Science.
ELIZABETH ANN GRAY is now a qualified teacher and is teaching at Banbury.
VALERIE ENGLAND has passed the examination for entry into a branch of the Civil Service.
JENEPHER KOHLER is training in nursery nursing, under Miss Halliday at Reading.
MICHAEL HOUGHTON is at Cadburys in the packing department.
PETER LAWSON is farming near Oswestry.
CHRISTOPHER RANN is farming near Ledbury.
JOHN TAYLOR is farming with his father.
RICHARD THOMAS is in the biology laboratories at Cambridge.
ELEANOR BLUMSON is a clerk in the Council Offices at Lincoln.
ANNE EVANS is a dentist's receptionist.
ANNE GEE is a probationer nurse in the London Hospital, Whitechapel.
PRUDENCE HANDLEY is studying stage decor at the London (Southampton Row) School of Art.

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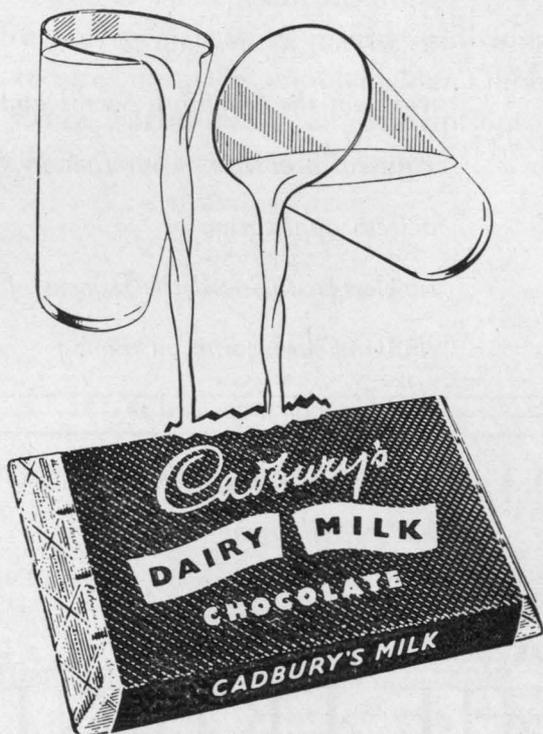
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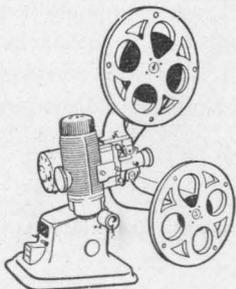
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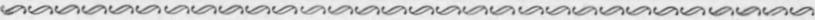
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Dates indicate period at school. One date only indicates the year in which the OS left school. Old Scholars against whose name there is no date should notify Louis Wright of the period during which they were at school, and the dates will be inserted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

t—Present and past teachers.
c—On School Committee.

*—Life Member.
†—Hon. Life Member.

	Abercombi, Barbara M. (<i>née</i> Seccombe)	Park Farm, Ashley Heath, Tamworth-in-Arden, Birmingham.
	Abercombi, A. H. S.	Park Farm, Ashley Heath, Tamworth-in-Arden, Birmingham.
1945-50	Alderman, Francis	Not known.
1933-37	Alexander, Naomi C. (<i>née</i> Butler)	Freshways, Stone House Road, Etching Hill, Rugeley, Staffs.
1942-45	*Allan, Grace	70 Marlborough Road, Bedford.
33	Anderton, Joan (<i>née</i> Green)	The Haven, Siretton-on-Dunsmore, Rugby.
1914-17	*Angerson, Dorothy (<i>née</i> Tye)	28 Fairmead Rise, King's Norton, B'ham 30.
51	Angerson, Michael	15 Broad Street, Bristol.
1912-16	*Angerson, Wilfred	28 Fairmead Rise, King's Norton, B'ham 30.
1903-04	Appleton, A. Winifred	30 Acacia Road, Bournville, Birmingham 30.
1915-17	*Arnold, Robert	Aldenham, Harwich Road, Little Clacton, Essex.
	†Ashwell, Margaret E. (<i>née</i> Jones)	Dedyter Hulk School, Alles er Byroad, Castleford, Yorks.
1919-23	Aylward, Bernard	29 Park Crescent, Oadby, Leicester.
	*Aylward, Beryl	Flat 2, Paradise House, 88 Holloway, Bath.
48	Babbage, Gordon	1 Park View Villas, Curson Street, Calne, Wilts.
	†Baily, Elin	Oldway, Clevedon Avenue, Mumbles, Swansea.
1912-15	†Baily, James C.	Oldway, Clevedon Avenue, Mumbles, Swansea.
1918-21	Baily, Leslie W. A.	Gower's Close, Sibford Gower, near Banbury.
	Baily, Margaret	Gower's Close, Sibford Gower, near Banbury.
1945-51	Baily, Peter	Oldway, Clevedon Avenue, Mumbles, Swansea.
55	Baily, Roger	Oldway, Clevedon Avenue, Mumbles, Swansea.
	cBaker, Margaret	Sutton-under-Brailles, near Banbury, Oxon.
1939-43	*Baker, Rosemary E. (<i>née</i> Hill)	40 Green Lane Avenue, Street.
52	*Baldwin, Brian	Crosfields, Shinfield, Reading.
1946-53	Ball, Ian	20 Middle Park Road, Selly Oak, Birmingham.
1937	Bamford, Joan M. B. (<i>née</i> Hilling)	40 Cross Lane, East Grinstead, Sussex.
1948-51	Barber, Graham	36 Nunnery Road, Canterbury, Kent.
1918-21	Barber, Reginald W.	36 Nunnery Road, Canterbury, Kent.
1944-48	Barrell, Gabrielle	Greystones, Tower Hill, Witney, Oxon.
54	Barrell, Marie	Greystones, Tower Hill, Witney, Oxon.
1946-51	Barrell, Rosemary	Greystones, Tower Hill, Witney, Oxon.
1922-27	*Barrett, Doris (<i>née</i> Sandy)	39a Mill Street, Guisborough, Yorks.
1916-19	*Baseley, Godfrey	Bumble Hold Cottage, Fockbury, Bromsgrove, Worcs.
1930-35	*Baseley, Raymond J.	Pendock School House, Pendock, near Tewkesbury, Worcs.
	Bassett-Lowke, F. (<i>née</i> Jones)	New Ways, Wellingborough Rd., Northampton.
45	Batten, Mary (<i>née</i> Longford)	32 Oaklands Avenue, Birmingham 17.
1921-25	Bayly, Elsie M.	11 Wyndale Close, Henley-on-Thames, Oxon.
48	Beach, Christopher	Not known.
1932-37	Beckerlegge, Grace	Durham Avenue, New Whittingham, Chesterfield.
	Beckerlegge, Phillip	Durham Avenue, New Whittingham, Chesterfield.
1943-48	*Beech, Merle	47 Claines Road, Northfield, Birmingham 31.
	†Beedham, David	14 Hart Road, Harlow, Essex.
46	Beer, Terence C.	140 St. John's Lane, Bristol 3.
1932-37	Bell, Beryl (<i>née</i> Grossmith)	51 Marshalls Drive, St. Albans, Herts.
41	Bell, June (<i>née</i> Baily)	Farm Cottage, Danesbury Park, Welwyn, Herts.
51	Bennett, Hazel (<i>née</i> Potter)	Mock Beggar, Ibsley, near Ringwood, Hants.
1908-11	Bennett, William R.	7 Bridge Way, Ickenham, Uxbridge, Middlesex.
	Berrington, Ewart B.	Sibford School, near Banbury, Oxon.
1935-39	*Berry, Valmi	96 Cornwall Street, Grange, Cardiff.
45	Bexon, Helen (<i>née</i> Longford)	Ashcroft, High Oakham Road, Mansfield, Notts.
	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.
1938-39	*Bishop, Kenneth	Paradise House, Sibford Ferris, near Banbury.
	Bissell, Arthur H.	71 Malden Road, Brighton 5.
1920-24	Bissell, Leslie	132 Oxborne Road, Brighton 6, Sussex.
1912-14	*Bizzell, Erle	Not known.
	Bizzell, Jessie	Not known.
	*Blacklee, Fred	The Firs, Nailbourne, Taunton Somerset.
52	Blake, John	16 Layton Lane, Shaftesbury, Dorset.
30	Blunson, Bernard W.	100 St. Catherine's Road, Southampton.
55	Blunson, Eleanor	21 Byron Avenue, Lincoln.

- 1919-22 Blunson, Phillip
55 Boardman, Wendy
22 *Bolton, Edith (*née* Williamson)
*Bond, Edith
*Bond, George A.
- 1939-42 *Bond, Michael
45 Bond, Raymond Q.
Bond, W. A.
- 1950-54 Boosey, Pamela
Bottoms, Ivan
- 1931-35 *Bottoms, Nancy (*née* Baker)
1942-45 Bottom, Maureen E. (*née* Tenant)
Bottom, Kenneth
- 1939-46 *Bowley, Irene
Bowmer, Aileen T.
Boyce, James A.
- 1914-17 Brady, Margaret, B.A., M.B., B.S.
Bragg, Eric
c* Braithwaite, Frederick
c* Braithwaite, Morland
rBrigham, Dorothy
- 1922-27 *Brown, Eric
1926-31 *Brown, Harold J.
54 Brown, Janet
- 1922-27 Brown, Lawrence
1928-31 *Brown, Leslie R.
1940-44 Brown, Loraine (*née* Quinton)
1915-18 Brown, Marjorie R. (*née* Bax)
- 1926-31 *Brown, Reginald D.
1921-26 *Brown, Tom H.
1930-34 Brown, Vera (*née* Norgrove)
1896-00 *Buckley, Margaret (*née* Ogilvie)
Bunney, George
1920-24 Bunker, Grace
rBurgess, Gladys
Burton, Norman
31 *Burt, Stephen H.
47 *Byatt, Ann (*née* Boardman)
- 1910 *Calcraft, Leslie A.
Caffrey, Mary E. (*née* Bracher)
Campbell, Patricia
Campion, Bessie (*née* Lee)
- 1912-16 Campion, Howard
1920-22 Candy, Florence (*née* Painter)
1942-47 Canham, Daphne
1940-46 Canham, John S.
44 Canning, Josephine M.
49 Canning, Michael
44 *Capper-Johnson, Karel J. R.
Carn, Elizabeth
1948-54 Carn, Frances
1924-27 *Carn, Leslie
52 Carn, Ronald H.
1933-39 *Carter, Dorcas
Carter, Doreen (*née* Allen)
1897-01 c* Carter, Miriam (*née* Pitt)
- 1945-46 r* Carter, Margaret J.
1916-19 Caudwell, Paul
49 Chamberlain, Daphne
40 *Chattin, Janet A.
40 *Chattin, Jeffrey W.
*Chattin, Mildred A.
*Cheney, Harold L.
09 Chennell, Annie
24 *Chennell, John
37 Cheshire, Roy B.
c* Clark, Roger
Clark, Sheila
- 1916-19 *Clarke, Frances (*née* Jones)
1948-54 *Clarke, John
Clarke, Wendy
23 *Clayfield, Stanley
1945-50 *Clayton, Sally (*née* Law)
48 Cleaver, Rosemary
1940-44 rClegg, Eric
1942-44 Clegg, Margaret
- c/o Midland Bank, Lincoln.
5 Dorchester Road, Horfield, Bristol 7.
Westfield House, Farringdon, Berks.
Beechwood House, Totteridge Common, near
High Wycombe, Bucks.
Beechwood House, Totteridge Common, near
High Wycombe, Bucks.
Not known.
Not known.
Not known.
61 West View, Letchworth, Herts.
106 Gowan Avenue, Fulham, London, S.W.6.
106 Gowan Avenue, Fulham, London, S.W.6.
25 Meldrums Road, Goodmayes, Essex.
25 Meldrums Road, Goodmayes, Essex.
Lower Hankerland Farm, Aylesbeare, Exeter.
14 Beehive Lane, Welwyn Garden City, Herts.
Brailes, near Banbury, Oxon.
234 High Road, Wealdstone, Harrow.
Sibford, Bargains Lane, Ledbury, Herefordshire.
Shereds, Cock Lane, Hoddesdon, Herts.
35 Middleton Hall Road, Birmingham30.
Sibford School, near Banbury, Oxon.
Friends' School, Saffron Walden, Essex.
98 Salisbury Road, Barnet, Herts.
The Laurels, Debden Road, Saffron Walden,
Essex.
68 Radnor Avenue, Welling, Kent.
24 Brookdale, Arnos Grove, N.W.11.
11 Castle View Road, West Derby, Liverpool.
Sherrards Farm, Ashley Heath, near Ringwood,
Hants.
337 Oakleigh Road, London, N.20.
22 Seafield Road, Arnos Grove, London, N.11.
337 Oakleigh Road, London, N.20.
Sibford Ferris, near Banbury, Oxon.
Green Gates, Long Park, Amersham, Bucks.
61 Highlands Court, Gipsy Hill, S.E.19.
Sibford School, near Banbury, Oxon.
51 London Road, Sawbridgeworth, Herts.
Old Farm, Dowsby, near Bourne, Lincs.
17 Appleyards Lane, Handbridge, Chester.
- 19 Spur Hill Avenue, Parkstone, Dorset.
82 Castleton Avenue, Wembley, Middlesex.
Gwithian Farm, Gwithian Hayle, Cornwall.
22 Springfield Gardens, Upminster, Essex.
22 Springfield Gardens, Upminster, Essex.
Gorran, The Roman Way, Glastonbury, Somerset.
67 Meadow Close, Raynes Park, S.W.20.
67 Meadow Close Raynes Park S.W.20.
Sibford Ferris, near Banbury, Oxon.
Sibford Ferris, near Banbury, Oxon.
Not known.
South Gable, Wedderburn Road, Eastbourne.
Kilimani, Church Lane, Glastonbury, Somerset.
Culm Park, Willand Cullompton, Devon.
Sunnyside, Burdrip, Sibford Gower, near
Banbury.
63 Batchelor Lane, Horseforth, Leeds.
34 Elthorne Road, Uxbridge, Middlesex.
Not known.
6 Mount Road, Tettenhall Wood, Staffs.
6 Mount Road, Tettenhall Wood, Staffs.
6 Mount Road, Tettenhall Wood, Staffs.
Westfield, Oxford Street, Wellingborough.
Not known.
Not known.
Not known.
Whitenights, Street, Somerset.
North East Cottage, Hazelhurst Sway, Lymington,
Hants.
Rushwick Manor, Worcester.
Rushwick Manor, Worcester.
The Manor, Rushwick, Worcester.
Welford, Barnett Lane, Wordsley, Stourbridge.
25 Putney Hill, Putney, S.W.15.
2 Abbotsway, Mincaster, Yorks.
2 Victoria Park, Bangor, Caerns.
2 Victoria Park, Bangor, Caerns.

- 1931-37 Collicutt, Ruth (*née* Wealsby)
 *Cottrell, Constance (*née* Mold)
- 1930-34 Cox, Margaret (*née* Green)
- 1930-34 *Coxon, Irene (*née* Wagstaff)
- 1929-35 *Coxon, John N.
- 1921-25 *Coxon, Marjorie E. (*née* Geering)
- 1921-25 *Coxon, Norman
- 1943-47 Crabtree, Noel
- *Cross, Constance (*née* Wright)
- 1923-26 *Cross, Leslie J.
- 52 Crutch, Ann R.
- 1934-37 Crutchley, Joan M. (*née* Collins)
- 51 D'Alessandro, Lindley
- 28 *Dale, John H.
 Dale, Margaret (*née* Norton)
- 29 Dale, Robert W.
- 39 Dale, Thomas
- 33 *Dalley, Knut A. A.
- 26 *Dalley, Olive (*née* Wagstaff)
- 52 Damarell, Lorna R.
- 1935-41 *Dancer, Brian
- 27 *Darch, John T.
- 53 Darling, Brenda
- 1941-45 *Darling, Jeanne M.
- rDarlington, Arnold
- Darlington, Daisy
- 1947-53 Davidson, Martin
- *Davidson, Mary
- 52 *Davies, Thomas
- *Davies, Tom (Senior)
- Dearden, Bessie
- 52 Dickens, Michael S.
- 48 Dixon, Barbara
- 48 Dixon, Colin
- 1938-44 Dodsworth, Joyce
- 46 Dodsworth, Martin
- Douglas, Hubert
- Douglas, Sylvia
- 51 Dolbear, Gillian
- 1942-47 Duplepton, Frieda
- 1935-40 Dyble, Elsie L. (*née* Taylor)
- 47 Dyer, David
- Dyson, Grace (*née* Faulkner)
- Dyson, Raymond
- 1945-51 Eavis, Brian
- 1948-54 Eavis, Bridget
- 52 Eavis, Helen
- 1943-48 Eavis, Janet
- r*Ecroyd, Miriam
- 1934-38 *Eddington, Anthony B.
- 1941-46 Edridge, Cecily M.
- 1941-45 Edridge, Stella
- 1944-49 Edwards, Alun
- 51 Edwards, Dafydd
- 51 Edwards, Rachel
- c*Edwards, George W.
- 1940-47 Edwards, Jean
- 1923-27 *Edwards, John L.
- 52 Edwards, Nan
- 1922-25 *Edwards, Ralph
- *Ennor, Monica
- 55 Evans, Anne
- 53 Evans, John
- 1917-20 Ewan, Stanley
- 52 Eyden, David
- 49 *Eyden, Peter
- *Faerber, Eva (*née* Roy)
- *Farr, Edward P.
- Admington, near Shipston, Warcs
- Myrtle Cottage, Abbots Leigh, near Bristol
- Allandale, Tysoe, Warwickshire.
- 9 Middleton Hall Road, Birmingham 30.
- 9 Middleton Hall Road, Birmingham 30.
- Woodlands, Abbey Foregate, Shrewsbury.
- Woodlands, Abbey Foregate, Shrewsbury.
- Woodbrooke, Hucclecote, Gloucester.
- 39 Willow Crescent East, Willowbank, Uxbridge, Middlesex.
- 39 Willow Crescent East, Willowbank, Uxbridge, Middlesex.
- 153 Divinity Road, Oxford.
- 59 Olton Boulevard East, Acocks Green, B'ham.
- 325 Woodstock Road, Oxford.
- Aldhurst Farm, Capel, Surrey.
- 195 Reading Road, Wokingham, Berks.
- 195 Reading Road, Wokingham, Berks.
- Aldhurst Farm, Capel, Surrey.
- 41 Sir Hilton's Road, West Heath, Birmingham.
- 9 Fox Hill Close, Selly Oak, Birmingham.
- 6 Green Street, Bristol 13.
- 56 Hockliffe Street, Leighton Buzzard.
- Not known.
- 33 St. Mary's Drive, Worth Park, Three Bridges, Sussex.
- 33 St. Mary's Drive, Worth Park, Three Bridges, Sussex.
- La Brey Cottage, Victoria Gardens, Saffron Walden, Essex.
- La Brey Cottage, Victoria Gardens, Saffron Walden, Essex.
- 36 Worlds End Avenue, Quinton, B'ham 32.
- 22 Foxcombe Road, Bath.
- Scampton Churchfield Road, Chalfont St. Peter, Bucks.
- Scampton, Churchfield Road, Chalfont St. Peter, Bucks.
- 19 Finchfield Lane, Merry Hill, Wolverhampton.
- Beckley, Orchard Lane, Amersham, Bucks.
- 2 Palliser Road, London, W.14.
- Not known.
- 34 Parkland Crescent, Leeds 6.
- 34 Parkland Crescent, Leeds 6.
- Friends' Meeting House, Jordans, Bucks.
- Friends' Meeting House, Jordans, Bucks.
- 15 Leyland Avenue, Gatley, Cheshire.
- 39 Sollershot East, Letchworth, Herts.
- 28 Chester Road, Tottenham, London, N.17.
- Hill House, Sibford Ferris, near Banbury, Oxon.
- 37 High Road, Harrow Weald.
- 37 High Road, Harrow Weald.
- Cooper's Farm, Park Lane, Thatcham, Newbury, Berks.
- Sibford Gower, near Banbury, Oxon.
- 2 Christchurch Road, Norwich, Norfolk.
- 10 Holly Village, Highgate, London, N.6.
- 10 Holly Village, Highgate, London, N.6.
- 11 West Road, Kingston Hill, Surrey.
- 11 West Road, Kingston Hill, Surrey.
- 11 West Road, Kingston Hill, Surrey.
- 15 Westland Drive, Hayes, Kent.
- 19 Park Gate, Manor Way, London, S.E.3.
- 37 South Parade, Summertown, Oxford.
- 43 Galleywood Road, Chelmsford, Essex.
- 37 South Parade, Summertown, Oxford.
- Leggs Farm, Wrington, Somerset.
- Fower Patch, Hillside, Eastdean, Eastbourne, Sussex.
- 19 The Drive, Orpington, Kent.
- 8 Middle Drive, Rednal, near Birmingham.
- Abberley Hall, Great Witley, Worcestershire.
- Abberley Hall, Great Witley, Worcestershire.
- 88 Broadway North, Walsall.
- Phoenix House, Frome, Somerset.

- 1938-42 Farr, John
 *Farr, Marjorie (*née* Palmer)
 1915-18 *Farrant, Winifred E. (*née* Bowen)
 37 Farrington, Barbara (*née* Geering)
- 55 Faulkner, Nesta
 54 Faux, Simon
 47 *Fellows, Janet
 1948-51 Finch, John
 1949-54 Finch, Michael
 55 Finch, Susan
 41 *Flinn, Patric B.
 1943-50 *Flinn, Rosamund
 52 Foord, Michael
 1948-54 Foord, Timothy
 1889-92 †Foster-Brown, Elizabeth
 Freeman, Michael
 1941-44 Friedburg, Esther A. K.
 1932-37 Friend, Betty (*née* Eliker)
 1941-46 Fuller, Michael
 1942-47 Fyfield, Jolyon
- 1938-43 Gaffee, Derek W.
 1942-46 *Gaffee, Peter C.
 1947-50 Gardener, Allison
 51 Gardener, Michael
 1933-38 Gardner, Maurice A.
 1950-54 Gardner, Myrtle
 44 Gazey, Stella P.
 55 Gee, Ann
 *Gee, Raymond
 c*Geering, Lionel
 Geering, Quinton
 1921-25 *Geering, Richard A.
 *Geering, Roslin (*née* Brock)
 53 Geering, Rosalind A.
 41 *Geering, Sidney
- 1945-49 *Gibbins, Michael J.
 1937-42 *Gibson, Hugh C.
 1943-50 Gibson, Juliet (*née* Spendlove)
 1942-48 Gilbert, Lorna
 1940-46 *Gilbert, Pamela
 *Gill, Jessie E.
 cGillett, Margaret O.
 52 Gilmour, Anne
 1947-54 Gilmour, Patricia
 *Gitsham, Louisa E.
 1947-54 Good, Patricia
 1927-29 *Goose, Alfred W.
 *Goss, Mabel
 16 Goudge, Frederick E.
 1946-52 Grant, Robert C.
 1949-53 Gray, Elizabeth A.
 Grayland, N. (*née* Gittins)
 45 Grayson, Peter
 Green, Alice
 *Green, Elsie (*née* Banfield)
 1943-50 Green, Harry
- †Green, Fred
 1931-35 Green, Molly (*née* Dale)
- 1922-26 Green, Wilfred
 1937-41 Greenway, Dorothy (*née* Bishop)
 53 Griffin, Margaret
 Grimes, Eric
 1916-22 *Grimes, Gulie (*née* Harrod)
 1940-46 Guillery, Rainer W.
 1940-42 Gutkind, Peter
- 53 *Hadden, Helen M.
 Hailey, Roger
- 1932-35 *Haines, Dorothy
 Hale, Mary
 *Ham, Derek
 Ham, Gerald
 55 Handley, Prudence
 54 Handley, William
- 696 Pinner Road, Pinner, Middlesex.
 Phoenix House, Frome, Somerset.
 20 Chesterfield Road, Newbury, Berks.
 157 Darimouth, Westlands, Newcastle-under-Lyme.
 1 Berry Avenue, Shipston-on-Stour, Warcs.
 Angell's Cottage, Maisey Hampton, Cirencester.
 The Cot, Earls Common, near Droitwich, Worcs.
 20 Woodbridge Road, Moseley, Birmingham 13.
 20 Woodbridge Road, Moseley, Birmingham 13.
 7 Worcester Gardens, Sutton, Surrey.
 Sibford Ferris, near Banbury, Oxon.
 Sibford Ferris, near Banbury, Oxon.
 Manor Farm, Marcham, near Abingdon, Berks.
 Manor Farm, Marcham, near Abingdon, Berks.
 Hill House, Sibford Ferris.
 20 Cannon Park Road, Coventry.
 6/8 Kemplay Road, Hampstead, N.W.3.
 Not known.
 9 Bellvue Road, West Cross, Swansea.
 16 Bishopstone Road, Seaford, Sussex.
- 110 Mayfield Avenue, Westcliff-on-Sea.
 110 Mayfield Avenue, Westcliff-on-Sea.
 York House, Abbey Hill, Kenilworth, Warcs.
 Lvnhdurst, Twyford, Banbury, Oxon.
 7 Countisbury Avenue, Bush Hill Park, Enfield.
 Beech Cottage, Tysoe, Warcs.
 52 St. Pauls Road, Coventry.
 46 Granby Avenue, Harpenden, Herts.
 197 High Town Road, Luton, Beds.
 Burdrop, Sibford Gower, near Banbury, Oxon.
 The Leetes, Little Eversden, Cambridge.
 Wickham Barn, College Lane, Hassocks, Sussex.
 Wickham Barn, College Lane, Hassocks, Sussex.
 Wickham Barn College Lane, Hassocks, Sussex.
 222 Crab Farm Cottages, Shapwick, Blandford, Dorset.
 The Court, Kingscote, East Grinstead, Sussex.
 Little Holmwood, Four Elms, Edenbridge, Kent.
 Little Holmwood, Four Elms Edenbridge, Kent.
 Woody Bay, Corley, Coventry.
 Woody Bay, Corley, Coventry.
 Camden Lodge, Cross-Haven, Co. Cork.
 Portway House, Street, Somerset.
 34 Margaret Road, Worcester.
 34 Margaret Road, Worcester.
 90 St. Bernards Road, Olton, Birmingham.1.
 Hacche Barton, South Molton, Devon.
 43 Tintern Avenue, Westcliff-on-Sea, Essex.
 Not known.
 38 Old Kiln Lane, Bolton, Lancs.
 80 Valley Road, Streatham, S.W.16.
 3 Meadow View, Adderbury, Oxon.
 27 Woodbrooke Road, Bournville, B'ham 30.
 178 Hurst Grove, Bedford.
 Sibford Ferris, near Banbury, Oxon.
 59 Shirley Avenue, Croydton.
 Windyridge, Little Comberton, near Pershore, Worcs.
 Sibford Ferris, near Banbury, Oxon.
 St. Leonards View, Stomp Road, Burnham, Bucks.
 Sibford Ferris, near Banbury, Oxon.
 Blenham Farm, Shutford, near Banbury.
 231 Bournville Lane, Birmingham 30.
 11 Mount Drive, Park Street, St. Albans.
 11 Mount Drive, Park Street, St. Albans.
 50 Old Compton Street, London, W.C.
 103 Corringham Road, London, N.W.11.
- Wygram, Wexford, Eire.
 Windwistle, Bellfontain Road, Crickhowell, Breconshire.
 Clarendon, 22 Crawley Road, Witney, Oxon.
 43 Love Lane, Woodfordbridge, Essex.
 Barrow's View, Cheddar, Somerset.
 Barrow's View, Cheddar, Somerset.
 The Meal House, Grendon Underwood, Aylesbury, Bucks.
 The Meal House, Grendon Underwood, Aylesbury, Bucks.

- 1916-19 *Harding, Ralph E.
1936-46 *Hardy, Marguerite
40 *Hargraves, Margaret (*née* Herbert)
*Hargraves, Norman
1933-39 *Hargreaves, Peter
*Harris, Edna B. (*née* Roy)
1940-45 Harris, Marguerite N. (*née* Rush)
34 *Harris, Richard J.
*Harris, Violet A.
- 1947-51 Harrison, Ann
1934-38 *Harrison, Arthur W.
Harrison, Pamela
1924-28 Harrison, David
Harrison, Leslie
21 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.
- 51 *Hart, Phyllis (*née* Rutter)
Hassell, Pamela
1928-33 *Hather, George
*Hawley, Dorothy (*née* Grant)
1940-45 Haynes, Violet M.
54 Hearne, Malcolm
1928-35 *Hedger, Ian R.
1940-45 Hemsley, Ann (*née* Sweatman)
Herbert, Eva
20 Herbert, Edith
55 Herbert, John
Hewitt, Hilda
52 Hicks, D. Mary
48 Hicks, Joan
1937-43 Hicks, John G. C.
1940-44 *Hicks, Mary
54 Hicks, Sarah
52 Highfield, Suzanne E.
1921-25 Hill, Rendel V.
51 Hill, Roger
1923-27 *Hockley, May E. (*née* Harrod)
09 Hodgkiss, Theodora
47 Hodgson, Anne (*née* Galpine)
1939-43 *Holland, Alfred J.
Holland, Susan
48 Holland, Patricia
1946-52 Holt, Michael E.
1932-37 *Hooper, Brian
- 1943-49 Horne, Jennifer M.
54 Horne, Martin
31 Howitt, Richard B.
- Hubble, Pamela
1947-51 Hudson, Audrey
52 Hudson, Ian
49 Hudson, Thomas M.
- 1930-34 *Hughes, Donald
47 *Hughes, John C.
Hulme, Mary
37 *Hynard, Cecily W.
- 1916-19 *Iles, Harry
1949-53 Imrie, John
1914-18 *Ince, Edgar S.
55 Ingram, Jean
- 23 *Jagger, Prissilla (*née* Flinn)
James, Oswald
16 Jeffreys, Elsie G. (*née* Standing)
1921-25 *Jenks, Hylde B.
50 Johnson, Colin
Johnstone, F. Arthur
Johnstone, Jessie
54 Jones, Elizabeth
54 *Jones, Peter
1951-54 Jones, William
- 51 Cherry Garden Lane, Folkestone, Kent.
Polam Hall, Darlington.
123 Retford Road, Sheffield 9.
123 Retford Road, Sheffield 9.
8 Palace Gardens Terrace, London, W.8.
41 The Green, Bournville, Birmingham 30.
109 The Avenue, Acocoks Green, Birmingham.
Thorndene, Roman Way, Glastonbury, Som.
4 Council Cottages, Sibford Gower, near Banbury, Oxon.
208 Burdon Road, Lincoln.
Ferris View, Sibford, Banbury, Oxon.
Ferris View, Sibford, Banbury, Oxon.
208 Burdon Road, Lincoln.
2 St. Mary's, Bootham, York.
135 Hook Road, Epsom, Surrey.
105 West Heath Road, Northfield, B'ham 31.
Dorton Hill Farm, Chilton, Aylesbury, Bucks.
34 St. Catherine's Road, Harrogate.
Green Maze, Upper Manor Road, Godalming, Surrey.
207 New Kings Road, Parsons Green, S.W.6.
Green Maze, Upper Manor Road, Godalming, Surrey.
Not known.
33 Hadleigh Road, Leigh-on-Sea, Essex.
67 Beech Road, Weston-super-Mare.
74 Reddings Road, Moseley, Birmingham 13.
11 Colmore Avenue, Kings Heath, Birmingham 14.
Red Lion, Islip, Oxon.
49 Grove Avenue, Sutton, Surrey.
15 Thornbera Road, Bishops Stortford, Herts.
Shrubbery Cottage, Sibford Ferris, near Banbury.
87 Church Road, Northfield, Birmingham.
87 Church Road, Northfield, Birmingham.
Flat D, The Knowle, Egerton, Huddersfield.
49 Mount Park Avenue, South Croaydon, Surrey.
Sibford Road, Hook Norton, Oxon.
Sibford Road, Hook Norton, Oxon.
31 Okus Road, Swindon, Wilts.
35 Fownes Road, Alcombe, Minehead.
Apple Trees, Swaffham, near Cambridge.
Northwood, Powntley Copse, Alton, Hants.
44 Great Stone Road, Northfield, Birmingham.
36 Gregory Avenue, Coventry.
115 Rownham Road, Maybrook, Southampton.
18 Wellesley Road, Colchester, Essex.
White Cottage, Penfold Lane, Penridge, Staffs.
Wyndhams, Millshot Drive, Amersham, Bucks.
Wyndhams, Millshot Drive, Amersham, Bucks.
2 Clarendon Road, Colliers Wood, S.W.19.
29 Mayflower Road, Droitwich.
Churches Farm, Bromsberrow, near Ledbury, Hereford.
Centuries, Assington, near Colchester, Essex.
Centuries, Assington, near Colchester, Essex.
Applecroft, Norton Road, Stotfold, Arlesey, Beds.
27 Torrington Road, Ruislip, Middlesex.
68 Bohemia Road, St. Leonards-on-Sea, Sussex.
68 Bohemia Road, St. Leonards-on-Sea, Sussex.
The Bakehouse, Barford St. Michael, near Banbury.
3 Lanark Villas, Gillingham, Dorset.
35 Doultling, Shepton Mallet, Somerset.
15 Oak Lane, Beccles, Suffolk.
Lower Austin Lodge, Eynsford, Kent.
19 London Road, Reading, Berks.
124 Murray Avenue, Bromley, Kent.
Royal Earlswood Institution, Redhill, Surrey.
c/o Pinks Easton Ltd., Surrey Yard, Shoreham, Sussex.
Home Close, Sibford, Banbury.
80 Loom Lane, Radlett, Herts.
Fairways Upper Pines, Woodmanstern, Surrey.
24 Raddlebarn Road, Bournville, B'ham 30.
30 High Street, Wincanton, Somerset.
The New House, Ascott, near Shipston-on-Stour, Warcs.
The New House, Ascott, near Shipston-on-Stour, Warcs.
95 Luton Road, Harpenden, Herts.
Hayway House, Hook Norton, Banbury.
10 Kineton Green Road, Olton, Birmingham 27

- 54 *Kaye, Arnold
 1940-43 Keeble, Alan
 Kelf-Cohen, Judith B.
 Kitching, Esther M.
 40 *Knight, Monica
 55 Kohler, Jennifer
- 1933-39 Lacroix, Charles
 1934-40 Ladell, June
 1939-45 Ladell, Michael
 1933-38 Laity, David H.
 41 Lake, Hazel (*née* Parkin)
 1883-86 *Lamb, Alice M. (*née* Harris)
 Lamb, Edith
 41 *Lamb, Ena (*née* Herbert)
 Lamb, Arnold
 44 Lane, Cynthia (*née* Balderson)
 1890-95 Langley, Edith (*née* Whitlock)
 48 Laughton, Jean
 *Law, Celia
- 1915-17 *Law, G. F.
- 1906-10 Lawrance, Elsie
 cLawrance, Henry
 *Lawrance, Kingsley
 55 Lawson, Peter
 *Lee, Florence E.
 46 *Leeffe, Jeremy O.
 1944-49 Leeser, Mary (*née* Piper)
 52 Le Mare, Ann R.
 54 Le Mare, Jennifer
 1947-53 Lewis, Grace
 Lewis, Edith
 1917-20 Lewis, Jack
 1916-19 Lewis, Lillian
 1947-53 Lewis, Mary
 Lewis, Stanley
 54 Lightfoot, Ruth
 1916-20 *Lissaman, Florence
 1922-25 *Lissaman, Hilda
 1937-41 Little, Alan R.
 1943-47 Litteck, Joachim
 c*Lloyd, Ronald Ll.
 1912-15 Lock, Susan R.
 1940-45 Long, Geoffrey D.
 Long, Thomas
 Long, Heather
 10 Longman, Annie D.
 1944-48 Lonsdale, Stephen
 1918-21 *Lowe, Geoffrey
 1932-39 *Lucas, Herbert
 55 Lunn, Anthea
 20 Lyall, Ann (*née* Hodgkiss)
 1946-52 Lyall, Barbara
 1927-32 Lycett, Winifred
 1942-46 Lynch, John G.
- 1947-52 Malloch, David W. L.
 1938-46 Manasseh, Anthony
 1944-48 Manasseh, Janet (*née* Oldham)
 Manasseh, Mr.
 Manasseh, Mrs.
 1943-48 Manasseh, Pamela (*née* Boast)
 1938-46 Manasseh, Philip G.
 1929-34 Mapp, Stanley
 55 Marshall, Judith
- 1934-40 Massey, Ishbell (*née* Whitaker)
 22 *Masters, Margaret (*née* Moore)
 27 *Matchett, Raymond
 1949-54 Mathews, Lister
 Maw, Daphne
 *Maw, Hugh
 32 *Mayo, Pearl
 55 McAdan, Heather
 53 McDowell, Paul
 53 McIver, Stella
 55 Medlock, Anne
 *Megaby, Sarah
 34 *Mills, Gladys (*née* Harris)
 1935-41 Mills, Jean (*née* Dearden)
 Mills, Victor
 54 Milton, David
- 135 Cranbrook Road, Ilford, Essex.
 Little Nanteak, Allett, Truro, Cornwall.
 14 Harold Road, Upper Norwood, S.E.19.
 Not known.
 9 Hagley Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham 15.
 Pathways, Burney Road, West Humble, Dorking.
- 8 Brook Street, Barbourne, Wors.
 141 Scalby Road, Scarborough, Yorks.
 141 Scalby Road, Scarborough, Yorks.
 Tregays, Lostwithiel, Cornwall.
 5 Clevedeme, Cleve Road, Goring-on-Thames.
 Sibford Ferris, near Banbury, Oxon.
 Sibford Ferris, near Banbury, Oxon.
 Shrubbery Cottage, Sibford Ferris, near Banbury.
 Shrubbery Cottage, Sibford Ferris, near Banbury.
 101 Buckingham Road, Bicester, Oxon.
 14 Broughton Road, Banbury, Oxon.
 1890-95 Wyncroft, Lea, near Gainsborough Lincs.
 48 Highfield House, Highfield Lane, Waterlooville, Hants.
 1915-17 Highfield House, Highfield Lane, Waterlooville, Hants.
 1906-10 3 Hill Top, Golders Green, London, N.W.11.
 cLawrance, Henry 3 Hill Top, Golders Green, London, N.W.11.
 *Lawrance, Kingsley Thoracic Unit, General Infirmary, Leeds.
 55 Lawson, Peter Oakhurst House, Oswestry, Shropshire.
 *Lee, Florence E. 246 Sirdar Road, Wood Green, London, N.22.
 *Leeffe, Jeremy O. Castle Toth, Pendine, Carmarthen.
 1944-49 Leeser, Mary (*née* Piper) Primrose, Trees Avenue, High Wycombe, Bucks.
 52 Le Mare, Ann R. The Cottage, New Road, Olveston, near Bristol.
 54 Le Mare, Jennifer The Cottage, New Road, Olveston, near Bristol.
 1947-53 Lewis, Grace 37 Park Hill, Shirehampton, Bristol.
 Lewis, Edith 1 Crane Grove, Western Avenue, Lincoln.
 1917-20 Lewis, Jack 1 Crane Grove, Western Avenue, Lincoln.
 1916-19 Lewis, Lillian Mead School, Linden Gardens, Tunbridge Wells.
 1947-53 Lewis, Mary 37 Park Hill, Shirehampton, Bristol.
 Lewis, Stanley 238 Friern Road, East Dulwich, S.E.22.
 54 Lightfoot, Ruth Bell Hill, Hook Norton, Banbury, Oxon.
 1916-20 *Lissaman, Florence 117 North Street, Coventry.
 1922-25 *Lissaman, Hilda 17 Mervyn Road, Handsworth, Birmingham 21.
 1937-41 Little, Alan R. 9 Northfield Road, Birmingham 30.
 1943-47 Litteck, Joachim Hill House, High Street, Elstree, Herts.
 c*Lloyd, Ronald Ll. 15 Farquhar Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham 15
 1912-15 Lock, Susan R. Leys Furlong, Desborough, near Kettering.
 1940-45 Long, Geoffrey D. 16 Marriott Road, Barnet, Herts.
 Long, Thomas Not known.
 Long, Heather Not known.
 10 Longman, Annie D. Summerleaze, North Cadbury, near Yeovil.
 1944-48 Lonsdale, Stephen 121 Station Road, West Drayton, Middlesex.
 1918-21 *Lowe, Geoffrey 160 Holly Lane, Smethwick 41.
 1932-39 *Lucas, Herbert Oak Dene, Oak Road, Rochford, Essex.
 55 Lunn, Anthea The Red Lion, Blethington, Oxon.
 20 Lyall, Ann (*née* Hodgkiss) 139 Cob Lane, Bournville, Birmingham 30.
 1946-52 Lyall, Barbara 139 Cob Lane, Bournville, Birmingham 30.
 1927-32 Lycett, Winifred Friend's Hall, Farm Street, Birmingham 19.
 1942-46 Lynch, John G. 32 Field Heath Avenue, Hillington, Middlesex
- Hill Cottage, Letcomb Bassett, Wantage, Berks.
 8 Six Bells Lane, Sevenoaks, Kent.
 Middle Hattons, Covern, Wolverhampton.
 Dormers, Crowle, Worcester.
 Dormers, Crowle, Worcester.
 8 Six Bells Lane, Sevenoaks, Kent.
 Middle Hattons, Covern, Wolverhampton.
 Not known.
 Lansdowne, High Street, Blockley, Moreton-in-Marsh, Glos.
 3 Whielden Lane, Winchmore Hill, Amersham.
 Briars Hey, Station Road, Stechford, B'ham.
 Red House, Farm School, Burton, Norwich.
 2 Coton Hill, Shrewsbury.
 Holly House, Sibford, Banbury, Oxon.
 Holly House, Sibford, Banbury, Oxon.
 The Limes, Shipston-on-Stour, Warwick.
 14 Northlands Gardens, Southampton.
 15 Allison Avenue, Brislington, Bristol 4.
 20 Coleridge Avenue, Carshalton, Surrey.
 Post Office Stores, Warehorne, Ashford, Kent.
 Not known.
 16 Badminton Road, Downdend, near Bristol.
 3 Candringham Road, Penn, Wolverhampton.
 3 Candringham Road, Penn, Wolverhampton.
 84 Park Hill Road, West Dulwich, London, S.E.21.

- 1940-46 Munks, Jane (*née* Sweatman)
 1941-47 *Moon, Jean
 1937-41 *Moore, Geoffrey
 1940-44 Moore, Jean (*née* Winter)
 20 *Moriarty, J. Olive (*née* Edwards)
 1952-54 Morley, Christopher
 1942-45 †*Morley, Jean
 1898-99 *Morley, Jessie (*née* Blunn)
 *Morley, Margaret
 1939-44 *Morris, J. Philip
 49 Morrish, Alice C.
 55 Morse, Vanessa
 *Mortimer, Russell S.
 1921-24 Mortimer, Ruth (*née* Taylor)
 41 Mould, Dorothy
 1917-20 Murphy, John C.
 40 Myall, Norman L.
 17 *McCallum, Margaret
 51 McCulley, Judith
- 1900-01 Naish, Jess Hall
 1946-48 Naughton, Lawrence
 c†*Naylor, Barrie
 55 Naylor, Hilary
 42 *Neal, Hazel
 *Neal, Richard
 1915-18 Neave, L. Mary
 1936-40 Needham, Paul H.
 1944-48 Newman, James H.
 1940-45 Nicholls, Nevill
 1943-47 Norbury, Robin
 1913-16 *Norman, Alexander F.
 1931-35 Norman, Bernard G.
 1935-40 Norman, Christine G.
 1929-34 Norman, Humphrey W.
 *Nott, Helena
 47 Nuttall, Frances
- *Oddie, Edith E.
 Oddie, Helen M.
 1924-28 O'Malley Edna (*née* Bryant)
 1936-39 *Osborne, Jean (*née* Sinclair)
 1934-39 Osborne, John
 1915-19 *Ostler, Gertrude M.
- 55 Packer, Christina
 1934-37 Palmer, Marjorie (*née* Winter)
 1941-47 Parker, Basil
 Parker, Joan
 *Parkin, Hilda
 1936-39 *Parsons, Ian
 38 *Parsons, John E.
 1945-49 Parsons, Marigold
 15 *Parsons, Marjorie (*née* Rose)
 53 Parsons, Patricia
 cPask, Edith
 34 *Payne, D. Phillis (*née* Langford)
 34 *Pearman, Reginald A.
 Pearson, G. W.
 1939-45 *Peile, John E.
 55 Penrose, Ann
 52 Penrose Raymond J.
 1935-39 Perry, Margaret
 *Persson, I.
 Phillips, Frank
 1941-43 *Phillips, Patricia
 1941-43 Phillips, Robert H.
 1948-49 Phillips, Stephen
 1950-53 Piper, Anthony
 *Pitcher, Erica M. (*née* Bond)
 1950-54 Plummer, Christopher
 *Pollard, Mabel
 1912-14 Pollard, Wilfred
 27 Poulton, Henry
 1920-25 *Poulton, Lewis
 1936-42 Powell, Beryl (*née* Whitaker)
 1932-38 *Powell, E. Noel
 †Prior, Dorothy
 1917-20 *Pritchard, Elizabeth
 1937-40 pugmire, Harold E.
 1935-39 *Pugmire, Ursula (*née* Strong)
 1937-42 pugmire, June (*née* Edwards)
 50 Pumphrey, Donald R.
 50 Pumphrey, Jean C.
- Brook Hospital, Shooters Hill, S.E.8.
 21 Lorne Avenue, Shirley, Croydon, Surrey.
 4 The Cedars, The Green, Esher, Surrey.
 4 The Cedars, The Green, Esher, Surrey.
 101 Petts Wood Road, Petts Wood, Kent.
 15 Langley Hill Close, Calcat, Reading.
 81 Stanway Road, Earlsdon, Coventry.
 81 Stanway Road, Earlsdon, Coventry.
 Top Flat, 7 York Road, Birmingham 28.
 Bank Cottage, Bredon, Tewkesbury, Glos.
 Downshall, Tickenham, Somerset.
 34 Waterloo Road, Bedford.
 Staunton House, Whitchurch, near Bristol.
 Beacons Farm, Swalcliffe, Banbury, Oxon.
 Elton-Holme, Northend, Leamington Spa.
 16 Green Meadow Road, Selly Oak, B'ham 29.
 Friends' Cottage, Capel, Surrey.
 Meeting House, Truro, Cornwall.
 Mansion House, Victoria Park, St. Helens.
- Stonewall Cottage, Kiln Lane, Headington, Oxon.
 64 St. Georges Square, London, S.W.1.
 Maes-yr-haf, Trealaw, Rhondda, S. Wales.
 95 Shepherd's Avenue, Worksop, Notts.
 Coombe Slade Farm, Brailes, Banbury, Oxon.
 Coombe Slade Farm, Brailes, Banbury, Oxon.
 Hoades Court Farmhouse, Sturry, Kent.
 42 Granby Avenue, Harpenden.
 257 Coventry Road, Exhall, Coventry.
 29 Poplar Avenue, Gorleston-on-Sea, Suffolk.
 Not known.
 298 Milton Road, Cambridge.
 7 Henrietta Villas, Bath, Somerset.
 c/o The Post Office, Cottenham, Cambs.
 Redlands, Heydon, Royston, Herts.
 261 Cherry Orchard Road, Birmingham 20.
 60 The Chesils, Coventry.
- Sibford Ferris, near Banbury, Oxon.
 Sibford Ferris, near Banbury, Oxon.
 Mundys Court, Long Sutton, Taunton, Som.
 105 Selly Park Road, Birmingham 29
 105 Selly Park Road, Birmingham 29.
 Berkley House, Dudley Hill Road, Undercliffe, Bradford, Yorks.
- 9 Grays Road, Woodthorpe, Nottingham.
 1069 Bristol Road, Selly Oak, Birmingham 29.
 84 Bremelsing Villas, London, N.W.6.
 84 Bremelsing Villas, London, N.W.6.
 5 Clevedme, Cleve Road, Goring-on-Thames.
 Harbourne, High Halden, Ashford, Kent.
 Balvan, Viewfield, Cullaabock, Inverness.
 40 Gervase Drive, Dudley, Worcs.
 Harbourne, High Halden, Ashford, Kent.
 40 Gervase Drive, Dudley, Worcs.
 Hawkestone, Winscombe, Somerset.
 55 Glebe Road, Didcot, Berks.
 1 Jolly Farmer Cottages, Capel, Surrey.
 52 Lister Road, Wellingborough, Northants.
 72 Station Road, New Barnet, Herts.
 86 Mildred Avenue, Watford, Herts.
 86 Mildred Avenue, Watford.
 Not known.
 23 Hedge Lane, Palmer's Green, N.13.
 41 Manor Court Road, Harwell, W.7.
 6 Blandford Close, Finchley, London, N.2.
 33 Hill Road, East Oakley, Basingstoke.
 33 Abbey Road, Great Malvern, Worcs.
 2a Mount Street, Diss, Norfolk.
 Reckitt Lodge, Leighton Park, Reading.
 21 Ashburnham Road, Luton, Beds.
 12 Danehurst Gardens, Woodford Green, Essex.
 12 Danehurst Gardens, Woodford Green, Essex.
 Wynard, Sibford Gower, near Banbury, Oxon.
 Burdrop Farm, Sibford Gower, near Banbury.
 51 First Avenue, Amersham, Bucks.
 Highleigh, Dawlish Road, Teignmouth.
 Sibford School, near Banbury, Oxon.
 7 Musters Road, West Bridgeford, Notts.
 The Hall, Pickworth, Sleaford.
 The Hall, Pickworth, Sleaford.
 Hendre, Woodbeck, Retford, Notts.
 Bishop Keld Farm, Pateley Bridge, Harrogate.
 Bishop Keld Farm, Pateley Bridge, Harrogate.

- 1946-51 Quarrell, Elizabeth
1946-51 de Quervain, Victor
52 *Quinton, David
14 *Quinton, Eric
50 *Quinton, Headley
1912-16 r†Quinton, Howard
47 *Quinton, Jennifer
1916-19 *Quinton, Margaret
*Quinton, Ronald
*Quinton, Barbara
15 Randall, Elsie (née Wells)
1904-10 Randall, Henry J., C.B.E.
55 Rann, Christopher
1924-29 *Rann, Joy
1919-22 *Ratherham, Lilly
1916-19 Read, Phoebe (née Badham)
Reynolds, Florence
1923-25 r†Reynolds, Joy (née Morland)
1915-18 Reynolds, Owen
*Rice, Dudley
1912-15 *Rice, Kathleen (née Snow)
1948-51 *Rice, Michael
1947-53 Richards, John
55 Richards, Margaret
53 Rickards, John
1939-45 Ricketts, Ruth K. (née Parsons)
54 Roberts, Alan
1947-54 Roberts, Sandra
1947-53 Roberts, Trefor
1948-51 Robinson, Patricia
*Rollett, Frank
1926-30 *Rollett, Vera (née Roe)
Rose, Alice
1916-19 *Rose, Allister
1939-41 *Rose, Brian
1908-10 *Rose, Elsie
1917-20 Rose, Harold
1912-15 *Rose, Robert W.
1939-44 Rowell, Mary
45 *Rowland, B. Christopher
52 Rowley, Frederick J.
1944-48 *Rowley, William E.
1937-41 *Roy, Robert D.
1932-36 *Roy, William G.
1946-52 Rudin, Malcolm H.
1922-25 *Rufus, James H.
1935-39 *Rundle, Margaret H.
1937-40 *Russell, Francis
32 Russell, Lilian R.
28 Russell, Stanley J.
1943-48 Russen, Anne
Russen, Edwin G.
Russen, Eleanor M.
Russen, Pamela E.
*Rutter, Beatrice
13 *Rutter, Carol
11 *Rutter, Ethel L. (née Feugard)
*Rutter, Herbert
1909 *Rutter, Kingsley
1936-39 *Ryan, Gordon J.
55 Sabin, George
55 Sabin, Michael
1916-19 *Salter, Dorothy (née Woodroffe)
Salter, Odette (née Lamb)
1949-51 Samuel, Margaret
1949-52 Samuels, Gillian
52 Samuels, Martin R.
Sargent, Joseph A.
Sargent, Mabel E.
48 *Saunderson, David
1939-45 *Saunderson, John W.
1949-53 Savage, Janet
1915-18 *Savage, Bevis W.
35 Savage, Winifred
Schindler, Peter B.
1916-19 *Scott, Freda (née Bax)
1939-41 Seifert, Erwin
36 Cromwell Road, Maidenhead, Berks.
7 Crossway, Walton, Surrey.
12 Ampton Road, Birmingham 15.
Fort Dunlop, Erdington, Birmingham 24.
12 Ampton Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham 15.
Garden Cottage, Orchard Lea, Windsor Forest.
12 Ampton Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham 15.
Garden Cottage, Orchard Lea, Windsor Forest.
12 Ampton Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham 15
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Sandilands, Brooklyn Road, Woking.
Sandilands, Brooklyn Road, Woking.
Churches Farm, Bromsberrow, Ledbury, Herefordshire.
Churches Farm, Bromsberrow, Ledbury, Herefordshire.
10 Cross Farm Road, Harbourne, Birmingham.
19 Park Avenue, Timperley, Cheshire.
Garlands, Parkfield Avenue, Amersham, Bucks.
Old Lamb Tea House, Thirle, near Reading.
Garlands, Parkfield Avenue, Amersham, Bucks.
Wallingfield, Wales Bar, near Sheffield.
77 Doncaster Road, Tickhill, near Doncaster.
77 Doncaster Road, Tickhill, near Doncaster.
25 Old Barn Road, Birmingham 30.
25 Old Barn Road, Birmingham 30.
103 Reading Road, Wokingham, Berks.
170 Belle Vue Road, Bournemouth, Hants.
Highfield, Westwood Park, Welshpool, Mont.
5 Seer Mead, Seer Green, Beaconsfield, Bucks.
Highfield, Westwood Park, Welshpool, Mont.
16 Loxley Road, Stratford-on-Avon, Worcs.
165 Heathfield Road, Handsworth, B'ham 19.
165 Heathfield Road, Handsworth, B'ham 19.
61 Hawthorne Terrace, New Earswick, Yorks.
99 Elgin Avenue, Belmont, Harrow Weald, Middx.
61 Hawthorne Terrace, New Earswick, Yorks.
Northfield School, Church Rd., Watford, Herts.
Fire Station, Adelaide Road, Leamington Spa, Warcs.
61 Hawthorne Terrace, New Earswick, Yorks.
39 Granchester Road, Cambridge.
Pincroft, Polterne Road, Devizes, Wilts.
214 Heeley Road, Selly Oak, Birmingham 29.
214 Heeley Road, Selly Oak, Birmingham 29.
9 Tudor Grove, Thornhill Park, Streetly, Warcs.
641 Walsall Road, Great Barr, Birmingham.
1 Elm Villa, Grange Road, Lower Tuffley, Glos.
181 Heath Road, King's Norton, Birmingham.
13 Amesbury Crescent, Hove 3, Sussex.
32 Greyhound Hill, Hendon, London, N.W.4.
Knole, Langport, Somerset.
The Holt, Kilve, Bridgewater.
4 North Street, Osney, Oxford.
The Bungalow, Ivy Cross, Shaftesbury, Dorset.
The Cottage, Ivy Cross, Shaftesbury, Dorset.
3 Ivy Cross, Shaftesbury, Dorset.
The Bungalow, Ivy Cross, Shaftesbury, Dorset.
3 Ivy Cross, Shaftesbury, Dorset.
Lyndhurst, Jordans, near Beaconsfield, Bucks.
Whitelands, Shutford, Banbury.
Whitelands, Shutford, Banbury.
52 Willow Road, Bournville, Birmingham.
The Old Grange, Swalcliffe, Banbury, Oxon.
Dunston, near Stafford.
Heronsgate, Stourmouth, Wingham, nr. Canterbury.
Heronsgate, Stourmouth, Wingham, nr. Canterbury.
Ranmore, St. Peter's Hill, Caversham, Oxon.
Ranmore, St. Peter's Hill, Caversham, Oxon.
32 Wykeham Road, Kenton, Harrow, Middlesex.
4 Axwell Park Road, Bladon-on-Tyne.
8 Langton Road, Rugby.
8 Langton Road, Rugby.
127 Hales Road, Cheltenham, Glos.
47 Duckett Street, Skipton, Yorks.
Glensneil, Chipperfield Road, King's Langley, Herts.
24 Station Road, London, S.W.2.

- 1940-44 Selby, Michael C. c/o Mullard Research Laboratory, Salfords, Surrey.
54 Sergeant, Graham 4 Harrington Road, Brighton, Sussex.
50 Sergeant, Michael Not known.
1915-18 *Sewell, Edward Crossway House, Lower Bourne, Farnham, Surrey.
†Seymour, Jane (née Sabin) The Vicarage, Long Crendon, Aylesbury, Bucks.
Shea, Joy (née Phillips) 38 Milton Road, Hampton, Middlesex.
26 Shephard, Kathleen (née Hinch) Granby Lodge, Uppingham, Rutland.
49 Sheppard, Jill 23 Prior Avenue, Sutton, Surrey.
Shepperd, Dorothy (née Green) Darlands Farm, Barleston, Nuneaton.
09 *Shepperd, Mabel K. (née Wilson) Ridgeways, London Road, Billericay, Essex.
*Simmons, Marjorie 59 Firsiy Avenue, Shirley, Croydon.
1934-37 Simpson, Monica (née Foss) 93 Mulberry Road, Bournville, Birmingham 30.
Sladen, Peter 77 Dell Road, Birmingham 30.
14 Sly, Ethel (née Lewis) 123 Hampton Way, Southgate, N.14.
1918-20 Smallbone, Marjorie (née Caudwell) 6 Herbert Terrace, Penarth, Glamorgan.
Smart, Eric Braddon Road, Greens Norton, Towcester, Northants.
1920-23 Smart, Ivy (née Baker) Braddon Road, Greens Norton, Towcester, Northants.
1931-35 *Smith, Allan P. C. 28 Gertrude Street, London, S.W.10.
*Smith-Carlton, F. A. Beechgarth Copse Lane, Jordans, Bucks.
*Smith-Carlton, Rhoda M. Beechgarth Copse Lane, Jordans, Bucks.
1895-1900 Smith, G. E. 48 York Road, Hall Green, Birmingham 28.
1924-28 *Smith, John C. Homewood, Long Park, Chesham Bois, Bucks.
1937-40 Smith, Judith (née Long) 101 Gladstone Terrace, Caelypea, Bangor.
*Smith, Priscilla Homewood, Long Park, Chesham Bois, Bucks.
1946-53 Smith, Margaret 66 Wavendon Avenue, Chiswick, W.4.
39 *Southall, Brian H. Not known.
cSouthall, Phillis H. 107 Middleton Hall Road, King's Norton, Birmingham.
1930-37 *Southall, Jeanne (née Cottrell) 28 Canons Close, Radlett, Herts.
1940-45 Southwell, F. Claire The Bakery, Lockerley, near Romsey, Hants.
53 Squire, Celia 69 Grange Avenue, Street, Somerset.
17 Squire, Louisa 20 Somerton Road, Street, Somerset.
1948-54 Staples, Angela 24 Tempest Road, Birstall, Leicestershire.
Starkey, Alex F. W. 9 Lovelace Road, Surbiton, Surrey.
39 *Sterry, Barbara (née Herbert) 7 Beulah Road, Rhiwinda, near Cardiff.
11 *Stevens, Ernest 37 Mill Street, Hereford.
09 *Stevens, Grace (née Ashworth) 23 Stanley Grove, Penwortham, Preston, Lancs.
*Stevens, Harry 76 Elm Road, Reading, Berks.
15 *Stevens, Muriel (née Bentley) 76 Elm Road, Reading, Berks.
49 Stewart, Eric Sibford Ferris, near Banbury, Oxon.
Stewart, Jean Sibford Ferris, near Banbury, Oxon.
1939-45 Stewart, Peter J. Sibford Ferris, near Banbury, Oxon.
1946-49 *Stiles, Mavis (née Mutch) 2 Wolsey Road, Ashford, Middlesex.
1892 Stimpson, James Stimpson Bros., Petrol Station, Warwick Road, Greet, Birmingham 11.
1927-34 Stone, Muriel 404 Camden Road, London, N.7.
1930-36 Stone, Wendy Larchfield School, Leadhall Lane, Harrogate.
28 *Stoneham, Frederick 182 Chase Road, Southgate, N.14.
49 Stratford, Alice Tedenham Road Nurseries, Moreton-in-Marsh, Gloucestershire.
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.
1939-45 Sykes, John M. 198 Beechwood Avenue, Earlsdon, Coventry.
50 Tanner, Ruth Sibford Gower, near Banbury, Oxon.
53 Tanner, Sylvia Sibford Gower, near Banbury, Oxon.
1943-48 Taylor, Anne White End, 2 Grange Road, Bushey, Herts.
54 Taylor, Colin 98 Framington Road, Sale, Cheshire.
Taylor, E. Miles Riverside House, Creech St. Michael, near Taunton.
55 Taylor, John The Fulling Mill, Broughton, Banbury, Oxon.
1940-45 *Taylor, John A. 98 The Sunny Road, Enfield, Middlesex.
Taylor, Monica 98 The Sunny Road, Enfield, Middlesex.
Tettmar, Gordon 63 Woodberry Way, Chingford, E.4.
1940-45 Tettmar, Kenneth 13 Collingwood Avenue, Muswell Hill, N.10.
Tettmar, Phyllis 63 Woodberry Way, Chingford, E.4.
11 *Thacker, Austen E. 15 Beaudesert Road, Handsworth, B'ham 20.
1920-24 *Thelton, Betty (née Swan) 17 Chestnut Avenue, Esher.
1916-20 Thomas, Austin 15 Caburn Crescent, Lewes, Sussex.
1923-26 *Thomas, Leslie Yateleys Cottage, Blackwell, Shipston, Warcs.
55 Thomas, Richard The Croft, Bourn, Cambridge.
1936-41 *Thompson, Barbara (née Bond) Trenean Hotel, Looe, Cornwall.
1927-32 Thompson, Francis P. 2 Monmouth Road, Watford, Herts.
1936-38 Thompson, Margaret S. (née Cox) 42 Baker Street, Luttermouth.
53 Thompson, Raymond Not known.
54 Thomsson, Meriel 19 De Villeirs Avenue, Crosby, Liverpool 23.
1947-50 *Thornton, Hilary 34 Victoria Road, Oxford.
52 Thornton, Jean P. 34 Victoria Road, Oxford.

- 53 **Thorpe, J. W.*
 30 Threadgold, Jeremy
 53 **Tilley, Reginald*
 45 Townsend, Sheila
 45 Fraxton, Joyce (*née* Turnell)
 Timm, Ailsa (*née* Craig)
 Trout, Graham
 1936-39 Trout, Sheila
 20 **Tucker, Francis J.*
 1948-54 Tucker, Jean
**Tuckey, Harold*
 1916-19 **Tuckey, Mary (née Cook)*
 1916-19 **Turner, Marjorie (née Hawkins)*
 33 **Turner, Roy*
 54 Tyler, Ken
**Tyler, Joseph H.*
 44 Van Blankenstein, Michael
 54 Veeck, Graham
 51 Vincent, Stephen
 50 Wain, Peter
 1950-54 Walker, Kay
 52 Wall, Andrew
 55 Wall, Raworth
 1940-42 Wallis, John
 1931-35 Wallis, Kenneth C.
 1939-46 **Wallis, Naomi (née Carter)*
 Walls, Lionel
**Waln, Nora*
 Walton, Barbara (*née* Pickering)
 37 Ward, Daphne
 1928-34 **Ward, Lillian D. (née East)*
**Ward, John W.*
 1938-42 Ward, Russell S.
 49 Warren, Sheila
 1940-46 Watkins, Geoffrey L.
 1937-42 Wealsby, Edna (*née* Lamb)
 48 Wealsby, William
 1945-49 Webb, I. Robin
 55 Webster, Sylvia
 1940-45 Weinburg, Eva
 Wellmann, Alfred H.
 1916-19 **Wells, Arthur W.*
 1915-18 Wells, Gordon A.
**Wells, Joan*
 1912-16 **Wells, Marjery*
 Wells, Phillis (*née* Mould)
 1909-14 Wells, Wilfred
 14 **Westlake, Marjorie (née Harrod)*
 45 Wheeler, June M.
 45 Whele, Marion
 55 White, Janet
 50 White, Leslie
 46 **White, Tova M.*
**Whiteman, Muriel (née Lloyd)*
 1898-99 Whitlock, H. H.
 1896-98 **Whitlock, Percy O.*
 1940-45 William, Eleri
 55 Williams, Judith
 53 Williams, Patricia
 1934-39 Williams, Peggy (*née* Yeoman)
 39 Williams, Sheila
 1940-45 **Wilson, Jennifer R. (née Lamb)*
 47 Wincott, Christine (*née* Bishop)
 1914-17 **Wingate Lucy E. (née Rutter)*
 1938-43 Winter, Geoffrey D.
 54 Wood, Jennifer
 53 Wood, John
 1934-41 **Worrall, R. Edith*
 33 Wotherspoon, Freda (*née* Manley)
 1943-47 Wragg, Antony
 49 Wragg, Jill C.
 1944-49 Wright, Beryl J.
 1920-24 **Wright, Brian*
 1940-42 **Wright, David R.*
**Wright, Doris*
 1916-19 **Wright, Louis E.*
 1934-40 **Yeoman, Peter*
 1941-47 **Young, David*
 1939-44 Yuill, Elizabeth D. M. (*née* Cox)
 1941-47 Zugg, Michael
 81 Archers Way, Letchworth, Herts.
 Not known.
 Leathers, Halderton, near Tiverton, Devon.
 46 Bath Street, Rugby, Warwickshire.
 257 Westward Road, Chingford, E.4.
 The Mount, Telegraph Hill, Higham, Kent.
 21 Vicarage Crescent, Redditch, Worcs.
 21 Vicarage Crescent, Redditch, Worcs.
 11 Grove Park, Denmark Hill, London, S.E.5.
 10 Southbrook Road, Melksham, Wiltshire.
 656 Streetsbrook Road, Solihull, Birmingham.
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 The Laurels, Cropwell Butter, Notts.
 Central Garage, Blockley, Gloucestershire.
 2 Park House, 40 East Bank Road, Sheffield.
 Arden, Linden Gardens, Belfast.
 28 Upper Park Road, London, N.W.3.
 16 Endsleigh Grove, Birmingham 28.
 Not known.
 33 Nursery Close, Rayleigh, Essex.
 331 London Road, Leicester.
 74a Fellows Road, London, N.W.3.
 Vineyard Annex, Windmill Hill, Saffron Walden, Essex.
 3 South Parade, Bath.
 34 Benson Road, Headington, Oxford.
 3 South Parade, Bath.
 39 London Road, Stockton Heath, near Warrington, Lancs.
 Dobins, Fulmer, Bucks.
 Corner Farm, Lower Tysoe, Warcs.
 5 Granard Road, Wandsworth Common, S.W.12.
 39 Wickham Chase, West Wickham, Kent.
 39 Wickham Chase, West Wickham, Kent.
 Moorings, Walton Park, Walton-on-Thames.
 Sibford School, near Banbury, Oxon.
 Westfield Farm, Coaley, near Dursley, Glos.
 Home Farm, Sibford Gower, Banbury, Oxon.
 The Bungalow, Sibford Gower, Banbury, Oxon.
 76 Andover Road, Newbury, Berks.
 8 Vernon Avenue, Handsworthwood, B'ham 20.
 Not known.
 Northleach, Glos.
 Rose Cottage, Ullenhall, Henley-in-Arden.
 90 Newlands Road, Glasgow, S.3.
 Rose Cottage, Ullenhall, Henley-in-Arden.
 43 Salford Road, Streatham Hill, S.W.2.
 90 Newlands Road, Glasgow, S.3.
 18 Graet Avenue, Streraset.
 Sandyballs, Godshill, Fordingbridge, Hants.
 108 Kingsbury Road, Erdington, Birmingham.
 Tinkers Castle Road, Seisdon, Near Wolverhampton.
 16 Victoria Road, Harborne, Birmingham.
 21 Princes Avenue, Carshalton Beeches, Surrey.
 171 Heath Road, King's Norton, Birmingham 30.
 39 Priory Road, Kenilworth.
 67 Oxford Road, Banbury, Oxon.
 Humewood, Arundel Road, Seaford.
 Ceinfro, Talsarnau, Merionethshire.
 Sibford Road, Hook Norton, Banbury, Oxon.
 Sibford Road, Hook Norton, Banbury, Oxon.
 8 Little Ganett, Welwyn Garden City, Herts.
 Suncrest, Duck Lane, Welford-on-Avon, Warcs.
 The Friends Meeting House, Staines, Middlesex.
 5 Crouch Street, Banbury, Oxon.
 19 Whiteford Road, Mannamead, Plymouth.
 4 Sutton Court Mansions, Grove Park Terrace, W.4.
 Charlton Lodge, Charlton, Oxon.
 Charlton Lodge, Charlton, Oxon.
 85 Fitzharris Avenue, Winton, Bournemouth.
 Fanthill Farm, Brailes, near Banbury, Oxon.
 43 Sybil Road, Leicester.
 43 Sybil Road, Leicester.
 Pantiles, West End Lane, Esher, Surrey.
 18 Vicarage Road, Old Woking, Surrey.
 118 Old Farleigh Road, Selsdon, Surrey.
 Pantiles, West End Lane, Esher, Surrey.
 Pantiles, West End Lane, Esher, Surrey.
 Friends Meeting House, St. Mary's Road, Hemet Hempstead.
 455 City Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham 17.
 61 Dorchester Road, Taunton, Somerset.
 Not known.

MEMBERS LIVING ABROAD

49	Baily, James W.	Lands and Survey Dept., Dodoma, Tanganyika.
1914-17	*Berry, Irene (<i>née</i> Mayo Smith)	107 Grange Road, Torrak, Melbourne, Australia.
09	Bizzell, Roy H.	Katberg Hotel, P.O. Katberg, South Africa C.P.
1906-09	*Calcraft, Herbert	2317 Marine Drive, Hollyburn, B.C., Canada.
41	Cummins, Duncan	Stapleford Forest Reserve, P.B., Penhalonga, Umtali, S. Rhodesia.
1894-00	*Dearden, Henry	7963 Eastern Avenue, Wyndmoor, Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia, Pa., U.S.A.
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.
1936-40	Du Buisson, June (<i>née</i> Crisswell)	212 Lister Building, Jeppe Street, Johannesburg.
38	Eldridge, Cecily	c/o Mrs. J. B. Ferson, St. Stephen, R.R.3, N.B., Canada.
	Farr, Betty (<i>née</i> Davis)	Payalang Estate, Batu Anam, Johore, Malaya.
1938-43	*Farr, Michael	Payalang Estate, Batu Anam, Johore, Malaya.
1936-41	Franev, Basil	12059 Ranger Street, Montreal 9, Canada.
1916-19	Grimes, Wilfred E.	Bank of Montreal, Elora, Ontario.
46	Harrison, Barbara T. (<i>née</i> Smith)	100 Herkimer Street, Hamilton, Canada.
1936-39	*Hautman, Heinrich	c/o Industrial Machinery Agency, Ltd., 16 Customs House Road, Fort, Bombay, India.
1934-39	Hilling, James	110 Avenue Pottier, Lambertsat (Nord), France.
1928-33	Hipsley, Michael	P.O. Box 197, Ndola, Northern Rhodesia.
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.
31	*Jones, Geoffrey A.	35 Abercorn Street, Bulawayo, S. Rhodesia.
87	Judge, Arthur W.	Inverleith Terrace, East London, C.P.
	Keane, Hur Robert	1349 Lexington Avenue, New York, 28, N.Y.
1948	Kissack, Richard	c/o Judy Kelf-Cohen.
36	Lamb, Richard	R.R.2, Kitchener, Ontario, Canada.
1937-42	Lamb, Vivian	P.O. Box 49, Manajdy Taranaki, New Zealand.
1938	*Little, Christopher	c/o Marshalls (E.A.) Ltd., Box 1055, Nairobi, Kenya.
	*Lower, A. P.	Carmentown, Penquen, Tasmania.
1935-41	Malan, Francis (<i>née</i> Brookhouse)	Orange Grove Farm P.O., Gadzema, Southern Rhodesia.
1928-33	*Martin, Ena (<i>née</i> Hoskins)	78 Ashby Way, Kilsyth, Victoria, Australia.
	Murphy, W. A.	Orion S.A., 30 Meir, Antwerp, Belgium.
54	Naish, Ruth (<i>née</i> Osbourne)	Mission F.F.M.A., Faravohitra, Tanarive, Madagascar.
1910-13	Nicholl, Horace	Hyden, West Australia.
1915-19	Ostler, Gertrude M.	P.O. Box 14, The Training College, Jasikan, Togoland, West Africa.
1940-45	*Parsons, Janet	Apt. 4D, 156 East 37th Street, New York 16, N.Y.
46	*Pulford, Helen R.	c/o Anton Dirlle Assoc., P.O. Box 700, Salisbury, Southern Rhodesia.
	*Quinton, Kenneth	Glyn Court 568, Berea Road, Durban, South Africa.
1914-17	Roughsedge, Clifford	3 Hunter Street, East Kew, E.5, Victoria, Australia.
1939-43	*Spira, Eric	975 Hyperion Avenue, Los Angeles 27.
47	Stafford, Peter	c/o Chubb Safe Co., 577 Oxford Street, Toronto 14, Ontario, Canada.
1913-16	*Viccars, Emline (<i>née</i> Dawes)	Sibford Ferris, 142 MacAlister Street, 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	29 Marlborough Street, East Bentleigh, Victoria-Australia.

LEAVERS 1956

Angerson, Roger
 Barry, Paul
 Blow, Walter
 Brown, James Macdonald
 Cree, David
 Dale, John
 Edwards, Martyn
 Farmer, Patrick
 Gibbon, David
 Greaves, Christopher
 Grimes, Christopher
 Goudge, Edward
 Hall, Colin
 Hart, Robin
 Le Mare, Peter
 Marnier, Tobias
 Millward, Christopher
 Pallett, Richard
 Proctor, David
 Saville, Christopher
 Smart, Peter
 Taylor, Derek
 Turner, Michael
 Wardle, Timothy
 Yardley, Alan
 Yeomans, Ian

Candy, Ann
 Clark, Diana
 Clift, Susan
 Cooté, Jane
 Eavis, Rachel
 Eccles, Christine
 England, Valerie
 Eyres, Elizabeth
 Faux, Clare
 Greaves, Felicity
 Greaves, Sonja
 Harrison, Janet
 Hindle, Josephine
 Kohler, Jenefer
 Langley, Jennifer
 Lavender, Elizabeth
 Merry, Susan
 Nevill, Miriam
 Penn, Elizabeth
 Rawlings, Joyce
 Redfern, Ruth
 Scheibel, Sandra
 Smeeton, Gillian
 Smith, Susan
 Stephenson, Ruth
 Tanner, Ann
 Todd, Jean
 Veysey, Bryony
 West, Audrey

15 Broad Street, Staple Hill, Bristol.
 Tannery Cottage, Middle Leigh, Street, Somerset.
 Greenways, Volwycke Avenue, Maldon, Essex.
 64 Addison Street, Nottingham.
 School House, St. Mary Bourne, near Andover, Hants.
 Aldhurst Farm, Capel, Surrey.
 43 Galleywood Road, Chelmsford, Essex.
 Stonepit Lane, Inkberrow, near Worcester.
 82 Home Farm Close, Whitley, Reading, Berks.
 Address in Tanganyika not known.
 11 Mount Drive, Park Street, St. Albans, Herts.
 122 Great South Road, Hounslow West, Middlesex.
 The Lodge, Winestead Colony, Patrington, E. Yorks.
 101c Hightown Road, Ringwood, Hants.
 The Cottage, New Road, Olveston, near Bristol.
 Blashford, Ringwood, Hants.
 Elmdene, Inkberrow, near Worcester.
 Griff, Penpol, Devoran, near Truro, Cornwall.
 382 Warwick Road, Banbury, Oxon.
 10 Trinity Street, Hastings.
 Bradden Road, Greens Norton, Towcester, Northants.
 49 The Drive, Phippsville, Northampton.
 Old Parsonage Farm, Brampton, Beccles, Suffolk.
 41 St. Mary's Road, Kettering, Northants.
 12 Maberley Road, Elmers End, Beckenham, Kent.
 Two Chimneys, Westhope, Hereford.

Gorran, The Roman Way, Glastonbury, Somerset.
 The Manor, Rushwick, Worcester.
 22 Castle Road, Kenilworth.
 Trafford House, 19 West Bar, Banbury, Oxon.
 Coopers Farm, Park Lane, Thatcham, Newbury, Berks.
 Ashville College, Harrogate.
 North Newton, Banbury, Oxon.
 1 Rawlinson Road, Oxford.
 Goosewell, Meyse Hampton, Cirencester, Glos.
 Address in Tanganyika not known.
 Address in Tanganyika not known.
 208 Burton Road, Lincoln.
 100 Norbreck Road, Norbreck, Blackpool.
 Pathways, West Humble, Dorking, Surrey.
 18 Millmead Terrace, Guildford, Surrey.
 Scarsfield, Dorridge, near Birmingham.
 Grange Farm, Saunderton, Bucks.
 "Larch", The Hollies, Burnt Oak Lane, Sidcup, Kent.
 14 Gynsill Lane, Anstey, Leics.
 63 The Chase, Wallington, Surrey.
 Cameley Cottage, Churchill, near Bristol.
 Address in U.S.A. not known.
 Porch Cottage, Blockley, near Moreton-in-Marsh, Glos.
 26 Old Barn Road, Bournville, Birmingham 30.
 186 Shenley Fields Road, Selly Oak, Birmingham 29.
 Sibford Gower, near Banbury, Oxon.
 46 Ronayne Walk, Oldbury Court, Fishponds, Bristol.
 Groveley Hall Farm, West Heath, Birmingham, 31.
 High Garth, Stockcroft Road, Balcombe, near Haywards Heath, Sussex.

ADVERTISEMENTS

To assist in meeting the considerable cost involved in producing *Sibford*, it was decided at the 1955 Annual General Meeting, to include advertisements in the magazine.

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At the start of the Car Rally a competitor takes his driving test



Photo: Pat Flinn



On a tour of the rally route Monica Taylor, Ethel Wright, Louis Wright, Daphne Canham and John Taylor stop at Great Tew to inspect the stocks



Ian Wright, Daphne Canham, Mavis Stiles and Don Ryan wait for the first arrivals at the first control point

Photos: Beryl Wright

Photo: Geoffrey Moore

John Dale and his car load of children wait at the second control point



Jean Moore gets down to it in the obstacle race

Photo: Geoffrey Moore



The spectacular finish to the tug o' war

Photo: Beryl Wright



Photo: Geoffrey Moore

Frank Rollett and Stan Ewan auction a puppy given by Gordon Biggs. The little girl on Frank's right had it for her mummy

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. The President shall be elected annually at the Annual General Meeting. The secretary, treasurer, and other officers, shall be elected for a three year period at an Annual General Meeting. Should a vacancy occur in any office during that period, the committee shall have power to fill the vacancy, and the person appointed shall hold office until the next triennial election. All nominations for secretary, treasurer and other officers shall be in writing, signed by the proposer, seconder, and by the nominee, and shall be handed to the secretary twelve hours before 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 or by a representative meeting of the local group, and shall have power to arrange local reunions, and other events.

(6) 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 in arrears shall have their Magazines despatched COD., and in addition to the charge for the two years' subscriptions in arrears there shall be added such a 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.

(7) Subscriptions to the Association shall be as follows :

- (a) Scholars leaving school, for the year in which they leave and the following year, no subscription.
- (b) Life membership, £7 7s.
- (c) All other members, a minimum of 5s. per year.

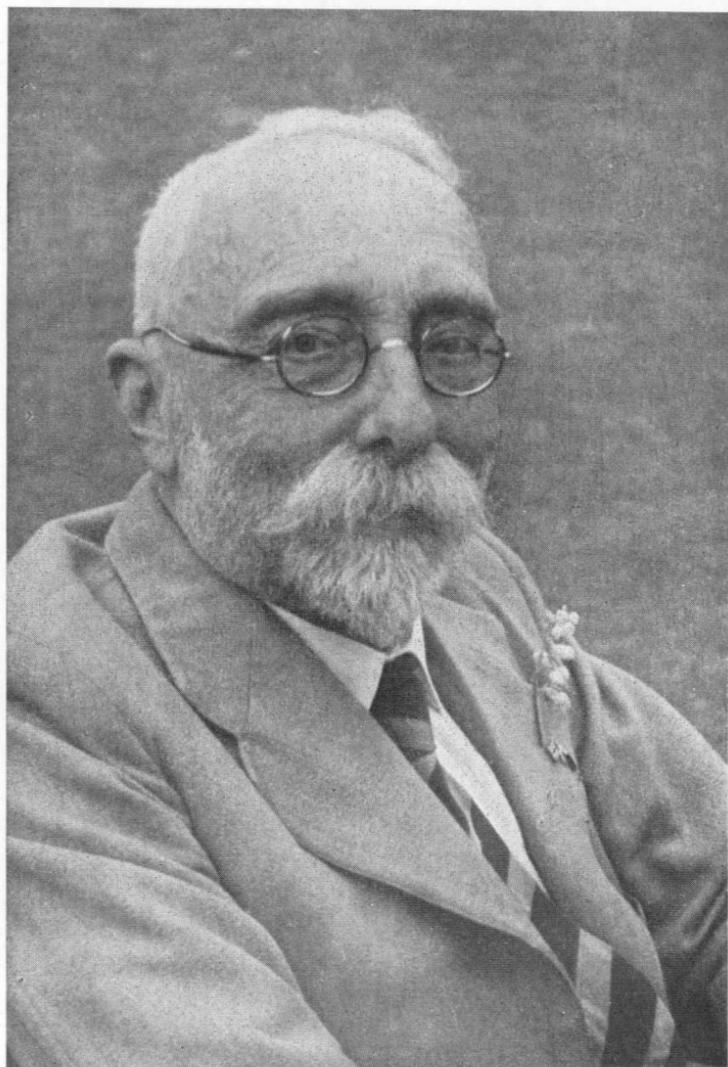
(8) The annual subscription is due on January 1st for the ensuing year. The accounts of the Association shall be made up to December 31st of each year.

(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.

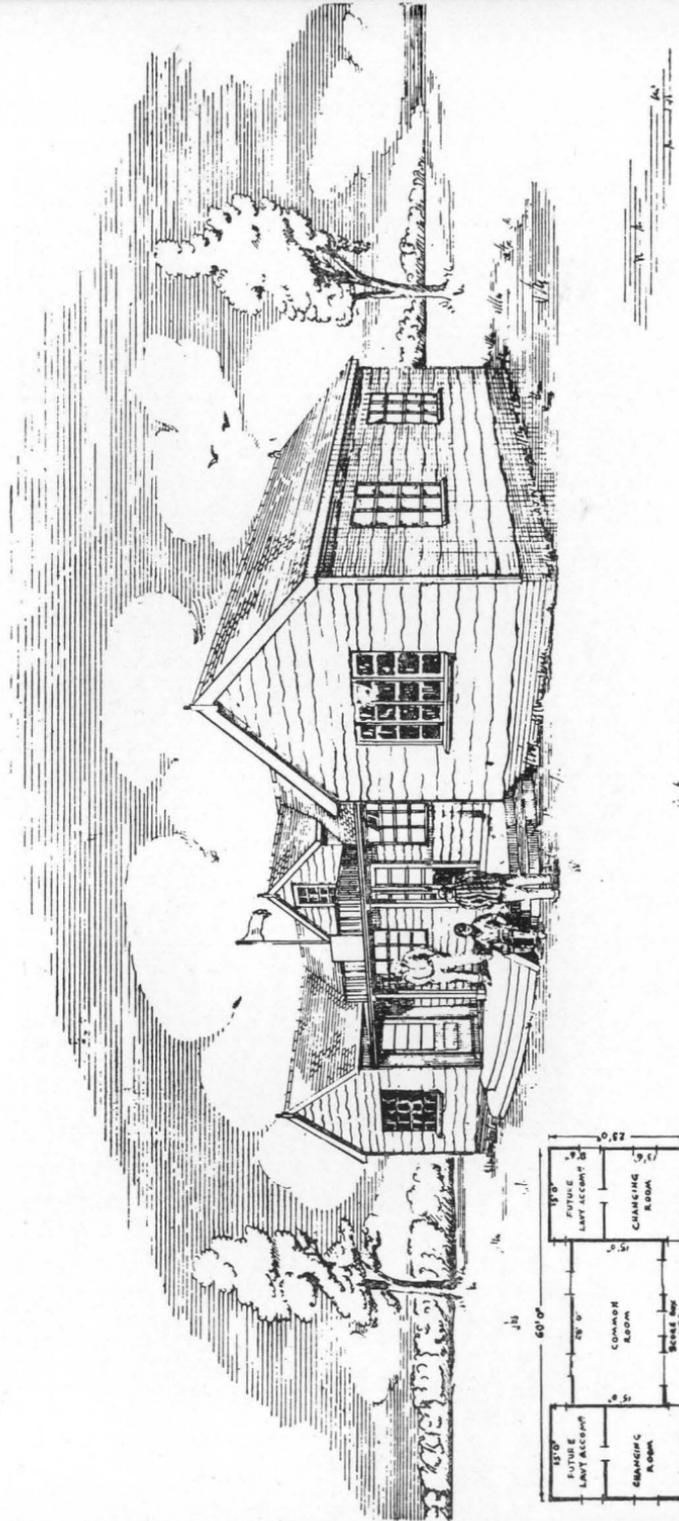
JAMES T. HARROD



[Photo: H. J. Randall]

The late JAMES T. HARROD, B.A.
Sibford Headmaster, 1906-1930
Died 1st October, 1954, aged 84 years

MEMORIAL PAVILION FUND



PROPOSED PAVILION

SIBFORD OLD SCHOLARS' ASSOCIATION APPEAL

FIFTY years ago the late James Harrod commenced his long Headmastership of Sibford. He brought new ideas to the School, just as Robert Oddie had done in 1880, and just as every fresh and progressive Headmaster will do in future years. He made Sibford a centre of interest to educationists because he was, in important ways, a pioneer; but his main concern was not the testing of educational theories but the spiritual and mental development, and also the healthy physical growth, of the boys and girls in his charge. To all three aspects of life he gave his abiding enthusiasm and inspiring leadership, and Old Scholars the world over can testify to the value of his work and his friendship.

Towards the end of his regime, when the success of his enterprise made an enlargement of the School imperative, it was James Harrod who suggested the building of the new premises on their present site; it was he who saw the possibilities of an adjoining sports field in full view of the Cotswold Hills; and the wisdom of his suggestion becomes increasingly apparent as the School buildings are from time to time improved and enlarged.

With all the recent additions and changes, however, there is one serious gap in the accommodation at Sibford. There is no pavilion to match the excellence of the sports ground or the keenness of the young cricketers, footballers and budding athletes. Yet James Harrod, during the first part of his Headmastership, was a gifted all-round sportsman, particularly at cricket, and he regularly played with the boys. In his later years he would have loved to see a new and worthy pavilion at the School to which he gave such devoted service.

Many friends and former scholars of Sibford have expressed a desire to commemorate the great work of James Harrod and to express in tangible form their affectionate regard for him. The Old Scholars' Association have therefore appointed a Committee to prepare a scheme and issue an appeal for funds.

The provision of a new sports pavilion is felt to be the most fitting and useful memorial to James Harrod, and preliminary plans have been prepared and are shown in this leaflet. The estimated cost of the pavilion illustrated is about £1,500, and an appeal for this sum is hereby made. If a larger sum be subscribed the size of the pavilion can be increased and its amenities improved.

All Old Scholars, their parents and other friends of Sibford are asked to support this appeal generously and promptly so that the work of construction may soon be started. Contributions should be sent to The Treasurer. Should sufficient money not be forthcoming it is possible that we may construct hard tennis courts.

Arthur Johnstone

President, Sibford Old Scholars Association.

Harry Randall.

Former President, Sibford Old Scholars Association.

John N. Coxon.

Hon. Secretary, Old Scholars Association.

Louis E. Waghle

Hon. Secretary, Old Scholars Appeal Fund.

Ronald H. Lloyd

Chairman, Sibford School Committee.

W. D. Southworth

Member, Sibford School Committee.

Amice

Former President, Sibford Old Scholars Association.

May I, too, as the new Headmaster, add my full support to this generous idea. Prowess in games and sport should never be allowed to become the main goal of any boarding school as sometimes happens. However, I am as keen on sport as anyone and value recreation not only for the lasting friendships and happy memories it creates, but also for its contribution to a healthy, balanced life of mind and body. The pavilion will be a tremendous asset not only to present scholars, staff and visiting teams, but also to the amenities of Old Scholars' gatherings.

HUGH W. MAW.

Please fill in the form below and post to John Taylor (Treasurer of Appeal Committee), 98, The Sunny Road, Enfield, Middlesex.

I enclose cheque/P.O. for £ : s. d.

NAME

ADDRESS

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