



# SIBFORD

1957

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
1905-06	Michael T. Graveson	1933-34	Jane Sabin
1906-07	Robert B. Oddie	1934-35	Percy O. Whitlock, MA
1907-08	Joseph S. K. Parsey	1935-36	Margaret C. Gillett
1908-09	Elizabeth M. Oddie	1936-37	Henry Lawrance
1909-10	Edward P. Kaye, MSc	1937-38	Frederick E. Goudge
1910-11	Charles E. Brady, OBE	1938-39	Wilfrid Pollard
1911-12	Ethel M. Harrison	1939-43	Howard Quinton
1912-13	Arthur B. Oddie	1943-44	Kathleen Rice
1913-14	Lucy S. Lamb	1944-45	Roland Herbert
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 Ll. 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	1956-57	Arthur Johnstone
1930-31	James T. Harrod, BA		

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## 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.

### RATES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Per issue—	Full page	£3.10.0
„ „	Half page	£2.0.0
„ „	Quarter page	£1.5.0

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# SIBFORD

AND  
SOSA ANNUAL REPORT



*'Ye menne of Sheepford wendath whithersoever they wilen'*



CELIA LAW  
*President SOSA, 1957-58*

## EDITORIAL

Another year has passed and once again it is time for your magazine. We have been fortunate in receiving many interesting articles for this edition.

As many of you are unable to visit the School we thought you might be interested to see some photographs of Sibford in the magazine; as we had a number of good Reunion photographs this year it seemed a pity to replace these with views, so we decided to print them on the otherwise blank page. We should appreciate it if you would inform us of your views on this subject, and whether you would like to see more photographs of Sibford next year.

We have only received two letters from OS abroad, we hope that those of you who go abroad will write us a few lines for the magazine without our having to "chase" you first.

It has been said that very little is known of the Mabel Harrod Fund and of the people who have received a grant. Two of the people mentioned in Dorothy Brigham's report, namely Phillip Morris and Michael Holt have written an account of their use of the grant.

We wish to thank Pauline Hooper, a newly acquired OS by marriage for the line drawings, Basil and Margaret Franey for their account of "A Trip from Montreal to Vancouver", and Colin Taylor for his adventure in starting a new career.

We have been given an invitation to spend Whitsun at Sibford this year and it is up to ALL OS to make sure it is not the last. Show the Staff, present scholars and school buildings every respect, let them see we appreciate the invitation and look forward to more. Remember it is usually a few who spoil it for the rest—*Don't be one of the few.*

## 1958 REUNION

The Headmaster and School Committee have agreed that the 1958 Reunion can be held at Sibford over the Whitsuntide week-end.

A programme and booking slip will be sent to you later.

The School Staff have felt for some time that SOSA Whitsuntide Reunions cause considerable disturbance to the School and that this is particularly important in view of the proximity of Whitsuntide and the G.C.E. examinations.

The School Committee in agreeing to Whitsuntide 1958 have said that it is probable that this will be the last time a Whitsuntide gathering will be allowed. The SOSA Committee and the Headmaster are considering alternative dates for Reunions to ensure that we maintain contact with the School and present scholars.

It is certain that for Whitsuntide 1958 we shall ask you to accept some restrictions, on late hours, noise, etc. It is important that all Old Scholars visiting the School at Reunions and at any other time remember that they are doing so as guests of the School and act towards the School premises and present scholars as they would in their own homes.

J.C.

# SIBFORD OLD SCHOLARS ASSOCIATION

## PRESIDENT 1957-58 : CELIA LAW

<i>Secretary</i>	John N. Coxon, 9 Middleton Hall Road, Birmingham, 30. Kings Norton 2434.
<i>Assistant Secretary</i>	Lilian Ward.
<i>Treasurer</i>	John Taylor, 98 The Sunny Road, Enfield, Middlesex. Howard 4106.
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<i>Resident Officers</i>	Margaret Baily, Miriam Carter, Lionel Geering, Roy Turner.
<i>Colours</i>	Anthony Manasseh, 60 Ship Street, Brighton, Sussex.
<i>Photographs</i>	Patric Flinn.
<i>Auditor</i>	Maurice Gardner, 7 Countisbury Avenue, Bush Hill Park, Enfield, Middlesex.
<i>Representatives on School Committee</i>	Miriam Carter, Louis Wright.
<i>Representative from School Staff</i>	M. B. Harrison.
<i>Committee</i>	Frank Rollett, Michael van Blankenstein, Vera Rollett, Celia Law, Ronald Quinton, Judith Davidson and all Officers ex-officio.

## COLOURS AND BADGES

Colours and Badges are obtainable from Tony Manasseh, c/o 60 Ship Street, Brighton, Sussex, and the prices are as follows:

Squares, 30 in. by 30 in., 22s. 6d.; Blazer Badges, 35s.; Ties, silk, 13s. 11d., rayon, 6s. 11d.; Pin and Brooch metal Badges, 3s. 6d.

# A Link Between the Present and the Past

Arrival at Sibford, if always a delight, is never without a surprise or two. Tanners bus on Friday night was almost empty and we wondered whether, by some trick of time, we had turned up on the wrong date. When we stepped out at the Old School, we were reassured by the remarkable variety of powered transport of all sizes and shapes. A round of handshakes with old acquaintances was accompanied by a hint of refreshments on the girls' playground, which proved to be a foretaste of the high standard of catering maintained throughout the week-end. Wandering up to the Hill we noticed a new embellishment to the exterior, the clock which now so admirably fills the central porthole.

It was enough on the first evening to breathe in the tonic air of Sibford, and to renew old friendships. Even "Rockets" seemed optional, though we dared not put such a thought into words. As our President remarked later, if reminiscences of old times were forbidden, SOSA would cease to exist. And as if we needed reminding of the romantic aspect of Sibford reunions, one ex-President was heard to refer to the charms of certain Old Scholars, all sisters, who had "all been Miss Universe at some time or another".

The brisk tempo of the week-end's events was set at breakfast on Saturday morning. The congestion in the former girls' common room was overcome by a miracle of organization, and those of us who acted as "waiters" were reminded of the days at school when our table-fellows seemed like ravenous wolves. A programme of old-fashioned games had been arranged by Leslie and Margaret Baily, to be held on the boys' playground. Teams of four took part in the competition, and we were joined by members of the Friends International Work Camp at Sibford Gower, who delighted everyone by winning the final round from the over 20s by 19 points to 15. Shuttlecock and Battledore and Hopscotch, appearing deceptively easy to the uninitiated, proved too much for some Old Scholars, even those of pre-Johnstonian vintage to whose team we looked for expert demonstrations.

At dinner time Hugh Maw extended a warm welcome to all present, and afterwards led his team on to the cricket field to do battle with the Old Scholars—or rather, his team batted first and made hay of the OS bowling almost from the first ball. No time was wasted by the opening batsmen in playing themselves in. Taylor and Salter set about hitting R. Quinton and Ryan to all parts of the field, but Salter hit out once too recklessly. The Headmaster played a true captain's innings of 25, which seemed to spur Taylor on to further mighty drives including a six over the bowler's head, and when Canning came to the crease he provided variety with a stylish left-handed display of cuts and glances. Taylor and Canning took the score to 169, made at the rate of almost two runs a minute, when Canning was out to an easy catch by Ryan. Tea was then served on Holly House lawn for everyone as guests of Hugh and Daphne Maw.

When the match was resumed the Old Scholars were sent in to bat and at once appeared to be outclassed by the bowling, which confined them to nervous prods and pokes. After three-quarters of an hour three

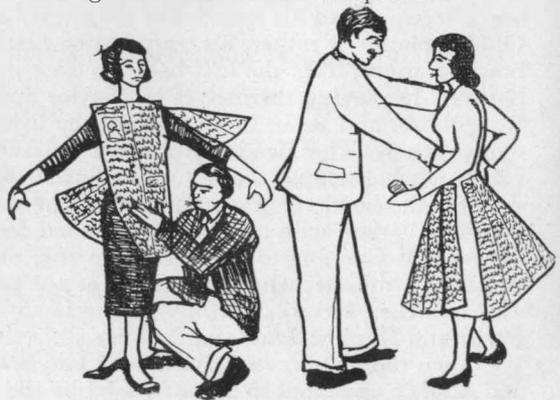
wickets were down for 32 and from then on the game appeared to be clearly decided—at 65 for 6 stumps had to be drawn.

Meanwhile the tennis tournament was in full swing, though for some mysterious reason the fair sex were very shy and retiring this year and the shortage of female competitors made it necessary to pair men together in some instances—a situation which was by no means proved to be an advantage!

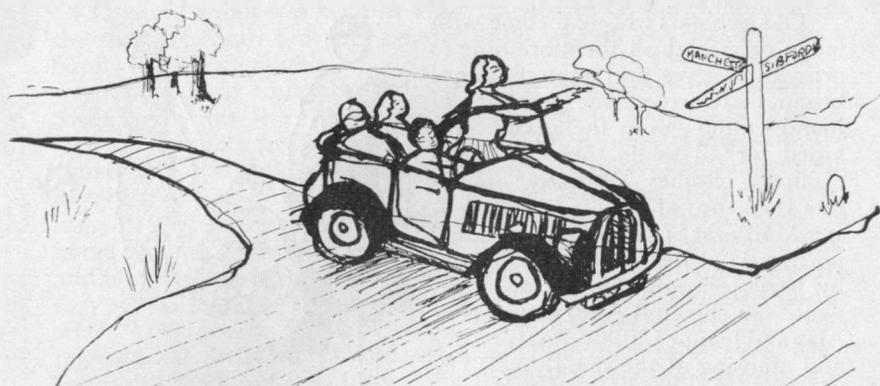
After high tea we assembled to hear Arthur Johnstone give his delightful presidential address in the form of reminiscences of some outstanding events in Sibford School and village life during his Headmastership. Many OS must have been reminded of events long since forgotten, and been transported in a flash across the years. Finally some Birmingham Old Scholars, led by Stan Ewan, organized some hilarious games which were perhaps played with more gusto than skill, notably the “Charlie Chaplin Walk” as a race between two teams—though a more serious contest requiring real effort was the making of ladies’ clothes out of newspaper, including a superbly cut winter suit tailored for Joy Rann by her husband which was acclaimed the winner by Jessie Johnstone amid loud applause.

On Sunday morning the weather was again set fair and many attended the traditional “Choral” led by the President, and afterwards strolled across to the morning meeting at the Gower, noticing on the way the progress made on the building of the village hall. After dinner the heat was intense and a larger number of OS than usual made their way to Swalcliffe Common by car, a practice which would surely have been despised by most of us in our own schooldays when all sorts of distant goals were aimed at on half-holidays (particularly if placed “out of bounds”). The task of boiling tea for a couple of hundred was carried out with the efficiency we take for granted on these occasions, while the appetites of all were satisfied. Appetites of even the older generation are considerable as was shown by one elderly lady OS, who, when asked by her companion where she was going to sit, emphatically replied “wherever they are handing round the cake”. A pleasant stupor came over us in the scorching sun which was tempered neither by breeze nor shade, and some effort was required to wend our way back to school.

At evening meeting Charles Kohler of the School Committee gave a thoughtful address on the importance of discovering our particular purpose and vocation in life, and after supper came the business meeting. As well as the usual reports from officers of the Association there



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was some discussion on the Mabel Harrod Fund, and it was agreed that an effort should be made to enable beneficiaries of the fund to tell groups of Old Scholars of their experiences. A fresh appeal was also made for the James Harrod memorial fund so that the proposed pavilion should become a reality as soon as possible.

Monday morning dawned uncertainly, but the optimism engendered by two fine days was in the end justified, and although rain threatened during the car-driving test at the Hill, it was not sufficient to deter any motorists from competing in the rally proper. We had already been given a stern warning by Louis Wright that the rally would be quite the hardest yet devised, and some of us who had driven extensively over the South Midlands under his direction in the past wondered momentarily whether we would be back for tea, let alone dinner. Considering the rigours of the course, the number of seriously late arrivals was very small and if the tour was long, the route was delightful.

A certain somnolence seemed to overcome a good number after dinner, but the exhortations of Michael van Blankenstein to take part in some strenuous games on the sports field were eventually successful. Five-a-side hockey proved too energetic for most, but the example of the President in subsequent games was followed and there was some good fun to be had in three-legged races and tip-and-run. The sun was hot, but sure enough a welcome urn of tea appeared to quench all thirsts. Afterwards quite a crowd gathered to watch the tennis tournament final, which, although finished in two sets, at least provided exciting moments. Reg Barber and Molly Vine smashed and volleyed their way through brilliantly in the modern fashion, but the unobtrusive shot-placing of the evergreen Alec Norman, ably partnered by John Coxon, perhaps received less than justice in terms of scores. A number of OS strolled over to the Sibford Flower Show at the Gower. To see the high standard of the various exhibits and the blaze of colour from the floral arrangements was well worth the walk. The wife of the School Chef came away from this show with a number of prizes for her handiwork.

Old Scholars who had come with fancy dress had all the more time to array themselves, and when the dance began there were some problems of identification—even the masks provided for all made those of us in ordinary clothes strangely anonymous! At the parade during the evening Margaret Smith's highly original portrayal of "Justice" was singled out by Jessie Johnstone for special praise, while the splendid Arab costumes of Alan and Jeanne Little were impressive and amusing at the same time. The "Quinton Band" was larger and more



versatile than ever this year—how we should manage at Reunions without this seemingly permanent institution no one can guess—and under the expert direction of Stan Ewan we found ourselves dancing with pennies between noses and chins, and carrying our partners across a gap between two lines always just too wide to bridge before the music stopped.

Meanwhile Alfred Holland had defeated Don Ryan in the "open" table tennis final, while Susan Smith beat Mavis Stiles in the ladies' tournament. Rockets at the Elm were cancelled because of rain and held on the spot, but some stalwarts were determined to observe the ritual in the proper manner—and did so without getting wet. So to the end of another grand week-end—and a short night for those catching early trains.

ROGER PATTISON.

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

Aylward, Bernard, Rosi, Margaret; Baily, Jim, Elin; Baily, Roger; Ball, Ian; Bennet, W.; Birch, Maureen; Biggs, Gordon; van Blankenstein, Michael, Wendy; Blow, Stanley; Bond, Michael, Priscilla; Bond, George, Edith; Bond, Raymond; Brotherton, June; Carter, Miriam; Chamberlain, Daphne, Christopher; Clark, Diana; Clayton, Tom, Sally; Coxon, John, Irene, David, Frazer, Christine; Crane, Jacqueline; Davidson, Judith; Martin; Eavis, Brian, Janet, Rachel; Eldridge, Stella, Cecily; Edwards, Rachel; Ewan, Stanley; Faulkner, Nesta; Finch, Michael; Faux, Clare; Franey, Basil, Helen, Alan; Gibbins, Michael; Gilmour, Anne, Patricia; Grant, Robert; Green, Harry; Green, Margaret, Christopher; Grimes, Eric, Gulie, Christopher; Gardner, Alison, Judith; Hall, Colin; Hodgkiss, Theo; Hooper, Brian, Pauline; Horne, Martin; Hulme, Mary; Kaye, Arnold; Kelf-Cohen, Judy; Kohler, Charles; Langley, Jennifer; Langley, Edith; Lesser, Albert, Mary, Bernard; Lewis, Jack, Edith; Lewis, Josephine; Lissamen, Florence; Litteck, A; Little, Alan, Jean; Long, Geoffrey; Lucas, Herbert; Lipert, Gloria; Lyall, Ann, Barbara, Joe; Lynch, John; LeMare, Jennifer; LeMare, Peter; McIver, Stella; Manasseh, Philip, Janet; Manasseh, Tony, Pamela; Millward, Christopher; Moore, Geoffrey, Penn; Naish, Jess; Norman, Alec; O'Malley, Edna, Morena, Billy; Pattison, Roger; Jean, Elizabeth; Pitcher, Erica; Porson, Peter; Poulton, Lewis; Penrose, Raymond; Price, Mr., daughter; Pumphrey, Jean; De Quervain, Victor; Quinton, Ron, Headley, David; Quinton, Bronwen; Rado, Emil; Rann, William; Rann, Joy, Penelope, Deborah, Christopher; Redfern, Helen; Rollett, Frank, Lorraine, Vera, Jacqueline; Rose, Alice, Robert; Rudlin, Malcolm; Ryan, Gordon; Samuel, Margaret; Savage, Janet; Simmons, Marjorie; Smalley, Susan; Smart, Peter; Smith, David; Smith, John, Priscilla, Barnabas, Deborah; Smith, Andrew; Smith, Margaret; Smith, Susan;

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## Our President 1957-58

Cecilia Dowell was born in West Hartlepool on the twelfth day of the twelfth month nineteen hundred and twelve. She was fifth in a family of nine daughters.

After a local education Celia travelled to London to live with a Swiss family and learn the catering profession. In addition to catering she was able to gain experience of many allied subjects including the conversion of old properties into modern service suites, the management of blocks of such suites and the running of West-end clubs. As seems usual in these occupations ill health occurred. In 1933 after a holiday at home and while working in West Hartlepool, Celia met George Law and after a short engagement they were married. Very soon afterwards they set up home in London and there in 1934 Sally appeared on the scene. With the outbreak of war and the evacuation of Sally, Celia rejoined her Swiss friends and ran a hotel for them until 1942, when she joined the London County Council Meals Service. She remained in this organization for nine years by which time she had become the Superintendent of a central kitchen from which she daily fed 2,000 children. She enjoyed this work until ill health forced her retirement.

For many years Celia made an excellent job of being the Catering Secretary for the Old Scholars Reunions, working under great difficulties at the Hill.

Celia now spends her time running two homes, one in London and one near Portsmouth. Her main ambition at present is to be a grandmother!

### FIRST IMPRESSIONS OF SIBFORD

My husband and his sisters all having been to Sibford, and, therefore, having heard so much about the School from them, I was most interested on going there for the first time.

My first impression, of course, was of the lovely countryside around, there seemed a warmth and colour about it that was repeated in the houses of the village and the people of Sibford whom I met.

During the week-end I had many opportunities to see for myself the settings of the amusing and interesting stories I heard from all the Old Scholars whose acquaintance I made. I was most impressed by the companionship which exists between the Old Scholars, perhaps two or three generations apart in age.

"Rockets" at the Elms I found completely fascinating. My husband not having told me anything of the ceremony beforehand, I must admit at first I thought the hitherto almost staid Old Scholars had gone raving mad; I soon realized the importance of this, perhaps the oldest tradition of a society which is itself a most worthwhile tradition.

*By THE VERY NEW WIFE OF A VERY OLD SCHOLAR.*

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Stephenson, Ruth; Stiles, Mavis; Stratton, Norman; Taylor, Anne; Taylor, John, Monica; Thelton, John, Betty, Ruth, Linda, James; Turner, Margaret, Roy; Thornton, Hilary; Todd, Jean; Vine, Molly, Elizabeth; Vine, Jennifer; Ward, John, Lillian; Ward, Russell; Walker, Kay; Wells, Margery; Whitlock, H.; Williams, Peggy, Alan, Kevin, Nicholas; Wilson, Jennifer, Mary, Jane; Worrall, Edith; Wright, Brian, Ethel, Ian, Diana; Wright, Louis, Doris, Beryl; Yardley, Alan.

# Annual General Meeting

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held at Sibford on Sunday, August 4th, 1957.

Present: The President, Arthur Johnstone, in the Chair. John Coxon, Secretary; Lilian Ward, Assistant Secretary; John Taylor, Treasurer; and approximately 86 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 Treasurer reported that, as authorized by Minute No. 5 of the 1956 meeting, the 3½% Union of South Africa Stock had been sold and the proceeds invested in Kent County Redeemable Stock 1968. The loss of £84 5s. 3d. on this sale was being treated as a Suspense Item in the Annual Accounts and would be recovered when the Kent Stock is redeemed in 1968.

3. Louis Wright reported that the response to the James Harrod Memorial Fund had been disappointing—the present total being £402 7s. 1d., excluding covenants. Alfred Holland and Louis Wright explained the benefits to be obtained from using covenants. The Committee had decided to continue the Appeal for a further year, and it was suggested that the local branches of the Association might help in raising funds by holding sales, etc.

4. John Taylor presented the Accounts for the year ended December 31st, 1956. He explained how the sale of the Union of South Africa Stock had been dealt with in the Accounts, and read both the notes appended to the Accounts and the Auditor's Report.

It was proposed by Herbert Lucas, seconded by John Lynch, and carried that:

The Accounts for the year ended December 31st, 1956, be accepted.

5. The Membership Secretary reported that the C.O.D. Scheme was still working satisfactorily, out of some ninety sent out over seventy had been accepted. The cost of each Magazine returned was 2s. 4d. He appealed to all Old Scholars to notify him of changes of address.

6. Geoffrey Long read a report received from Dorothy Brigham—Secretary and Treasurer of the Mabel Harrod Fund.

Leslie Baily asked that the Fund should receive greater publicity and that the children who had received grants should make a report to this meeting. Hugh Maw said that at Leighton Park recipients of a grant had to keep a diary which was later put in the School Library.

John Coxon said he would bring this matter before the Mabel Harrod Fund Committee with the suggestion that reports should be made either to this meeting or in the Magazine. Geoffrey Long reminded the meeting that the Fund was for bettering relations between the nations and not just for holidays. Mavis Stiles said that she still kept in touch with a girl who came from Sweden to Sibford with the help of the Fund.

The Mabel Harrod Fund Committee reported the resignation of Arthur Johnstone and asked for approval of the appointment of Ina Herbert in his place. This was agreed to by the Meeting.

7. Martin Dodsworth spoke about the work camp run under the auspices of the Friends Service Council. This work camp was building walls and laying out the grounds round the new Village Hall. Members of the Work Camp had been invited to join in Old Scholars' activities whenever possible.

Martin Dodsworth suggested that if any Old Scholar knew of projects suitable for work camps they should write to Alun Davies at Friends House.

8. The Headmaster, Hugh Maw, spoke on the School's activities during the past year. He described the move into Holly House (including strained back through furniture moving). It was hoped to replant the copse at the foot of the drive to the Hill—the old trees had had to be removed owing to disease. He spoke of the great help Alfred Holland had been to him since his appointment as Bursar—he suggested that other Old Scholars should apply for appointments at the School when these were vacant. The future policy of the School was mentioned—also rising expenses and increased staff and efficiency. There was a full-time Music Master and woodwind and brass lessons had restarted. Any old musical instruments would be welcome. One of the problems was a common-room for the boys. An offer of a Crafts Block had been made and careful plans were being thought out. The numbers in the School were increasing—there would be over 220 next term.

The meeting expressed its appreciation of Hugh Maw's interesting report.

9. The President read greetings from the following Old Scholars: A. P. Lower, Michael Holt, Elizabeth Foster-Brown, Norman and Marjorie Coxon, George and Celia Law, Gladys Burgess, Ethel M. Harrison, Timothy J. Foord, Ann and Roger Hemsley, Dorothy Brigham, Mabel and Wilfred Pollard.

10. Miriam Carter, one of our representatives on the School Committee, reported on the meetings held during the year.

11. The Secretary reported that Geoffrey Moore had resigned as Advertising Manager. In accordance with Rule 2 the Committee had filled this vacancy and that of Auditor until 1959-60 as follows:

Advertising Manager: Roger Pattison.

Auditor: Maurice Gardner.

No nomination had been received for Catering Secretary, and this office was still vacant. It was left to the Committee to fill this vacancy.

12. The Secretary said that George Law and Jack Lewis retire from the Committee at the end of their term of office, Ronald Quinton and Judith Davidson were elected to the Committee for three years.

13. John Coxon said he was applying to Hugh Maw and the School Committee for permission to hold the 1958 Reunion at Whitsuntide. Whilst there were many difficulties involved in a Whitsuntide Reunion it was hoped that these could be largely overcome by the co-operation of all concerned.

Reports had been received of bad behaviour by Old Scholars. The Secretary appealed for help in stopping such behaviour in the future. Henry Lawrence and others suggested that Old Scholars who misbehaved should be banned from attending Reunions.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

### INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1956

	£	£		£	£
Printing and Distributing Magazine for 1956 .. .. .	172		Subscriptions Receivable .. .. .		113
Less: Revenue from Advertising .. .. .	33		Donations .. .. .		3
		139	Interest on Investments—Gross .. .. .	47	
Donation to Sibford Village Hall Fund .. .. .		10	Less: Income Tax .. .. .	20	
Postage and Stationery .. .. .		16			27
Sundry Expenses (including Presentation to Arthur and Jessie Johnstone) .. .. .		66	Profit on Sale of Colours .. .. .		4
Subscriptions written off as irrecoverable .. .. .		9	Whitsuntide Reunion Account:		
Less: Amounts recovered in respect of previous years .. .. .		6	Proceeds of Gathering .. .. .	289	
		3	Less: Expenses .. .. .	253	
		<u>£234</u>	Deficit for year .. .. .		51
					<u>£234</u>

### BALANCE SHEET, 31st DECEMBER, 1956

	£	£		£	£	£
<i>Capital Account</i>			<i>Fixed Assets: At cost less Depreciation:</i>			
As at January 1st, 1956 .. .. .	295		Land, at Elm .. .. .	45	—	
Less: Deficit for year .. .. .	51		Bunks .. .. .	65	65	
		244	Steel Die .. .. .	7	7	
<i>Life Membership Fund</i>				<u>117</u>	<u>72</u>	45
As at January 1st, 1956 .. .. .	1,245					
Add: Received during year .. .. .	27					
		<u>1,272</u>				

<i>Current Liabilities</i>	
Magazine for 1956, etc. .. .. .	161
Subscriptions received in advance .. .. .	12
J. T. Harrod Memorial Fund .. .. .	193
Old Scholars Building Appeal Fund .. .. .	26
	<u>392</u>

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.
- (3) The Suspense Account shown on the Balance Sheet as an Asset of Life Membership Account, represents the book loss on the sale of the Association's holding of 3½% Union of South Africa 1965/67 Stock.

This Suspense Account will be cleared in due course by the profit from the redemption on maturity of the other Investments of the Life Membership Account.

JOHN A. TAYLOR,  
*Hon. Treasurer.*

£1,908

<i>Life Membership Account: Investments at Cost:</i>	
£650 3½% Conversion Loan 1961 or after .. .. .	602
£500 3½% Kent County Redeemable Stock 1968 .. .. .	417
£150 4½% British Electricity Guaranteed Stock 1974-79 .. .. .	145
	<u>1,164</u>
Suspense Account (See Note 3) .. .. .	84
Cash awaiting Investment .. .. .	24
	<u>1,272</u>
<i>Current Assets:</i>	
Stock of Colours at cost .. .. .	44
Debtors for Advertisements .. .. .	33
Subscriptions in Arrear .. .. .	51
Loan to School Building Fund .. .. .	200
Cash at Bank:	
J. T. Harrod Memorial Fund .. .. .	193
Old Scholars Building Appeal Fund .. .. .	26
General Fund .. .. .	44
	<u>263</u>
	<u>591</u>
	<u>£1,908</u>

#### AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have audited the Books and Accounts of the Association for the year ended December 31st, 1956, and have obtained all the information and explanations I have required.

In my opinion the above Balance Sheet and annexed 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 December 31st, 1956, and of the deficit for the year ended on that date.

MAURICE A. GARDNER (*Hon. Auditor.*)

14. Louis Wright reported that Old Scholars Badges had been given to the Head Boy and Head Girl.

15. The President, Arthur Johnstone, proposed Celia Law as President for 1957-58. This was carried amidst applause.

16. Frank Rollett asked if anything could be done about the flag-pole at the Hill. Henry Lawrence said the School had the matter in hand.

17. Julie Grime asked why school leavers were charged the same as other Old Scholars. John Taylor explained that the Committee thought that these Old Scholars were able to pay the full rate for the week-end. It was suggested that some concession might be made for those still receiving education or training.

18. The Editors asked for support in obtaining material for the Magazine. The meeting expressed its appreciation of the work of the joint editors.

19. The meeting closed with a vote of thanks for the Chairman.

## School Committee

All Old Scholars who know Alfred Holland will doubtless feel that his appointment as our first Bursar is one of the best pieces of work which the Committee has done this year. As an Association, we owe much to Alfred Holland for his many years of devoted service both as Treasurer and in other ways, and as Bursar he will bring this keen interest into closer contact with the School itself. He and Susan (plus charming baby Sally) are happily settled in one of the bungalows the School has recently built in the orchard up at the Hill.

Readers of previous reports may suppose that the chief work of the Committee is the providing of new buildings! The appropriate sub-committees deal with their own special departments: e.g. the Education sub-committee co-operates with the staff in keeping the education at the highest level possible, both in equipment and curriculum; while the whole policy of the School with its special contribution for a particular side of education is constantly being reviewed. Inevitably new buildings appear, and the Committee is not blind to the need for still further improvements; but "balancing the budget" is a constant headache for all concerned and the treasurer's veto brings a rude awakening to some beautiful dreams! Those who were present at the August Reunion, when the dining-room was not available, will look forward to our next gathering to see the "new face" which the room now wears. It was a pleasure this year to meet for tea on Holly House lawn, and everyone agreed that the added dignity of a Headmaster's House fully justified the Committee in making this alteration, while the rooms which were thus made available in the old Manor House have supplied more suitable and much-needed accommodation for senior members of the teaching staff. Space does not permit of the enumeration of many other improvements, so come and see them at the next Reunion!

MIRIAM J. CARTER.

## The School Year

Numbers have remained fairly constant throughout the year and with 213 children the School is absolutely full. Of these 28 are day children and so far they have survived petrol rationing. Already at times the new Hall seems too small for some of our important gatherings. There seems to be an encouraging increase in the number of Friend applications for places. Slightly more than half the School are children of Friends.

Few who have smelled and tasted the air of Sibford can fail to agree that it is good, and once again the health of the School has been remarkable. Few boarding schools could boast a better health record. The School Doctor, Matron, Banbury Hospital and all departments co-operate quickly and efficiently to deal with all emergencies. The feeding also has improved.

The results of the General Certificate at Ordinary Level were again encouraging and show that quite often those labelled "failed 11 plus" on entry can still make good and often be acceptable at Grammar Schools for Sixth Form work later on. Pupils having a choice of fourteen different subjects were entered at Ordinary Level for 322 papers and were successful in 211, that is 65 per cent. Again over two-thirds of the thirty-seven boys and girls entered passed in five or more subjects. Our boys and girls again did outstandingly well in the Banbury Arts and Crafts Festival, winning the Silver Rose Bowl.

In the Royal Life Saving Society's examinations ten gained Bronze Medallions, two the Bronze Cross and three their Silver Medallions.

It is now a well established custom for the boys and girls to go to the theatre at Stratford and this year they have seen performances of Sadler's Wells Ballet, *The Rivals*, and *The Merchant of Venice*. The School itself has most successfully produced the *Coventry Nativity Play* for the parents and *She Stoops to Conquer* for the Old Scholars. There has also been a series of first-class concerts at the School as well as many excellent films and lectures on a wide variety of subjects and our own home-produced entertainments, socials and dances. Visits have also been made to places of historical interest.

The musical tradition of the School has, we hope, been more than kept up. The Choral Society has been re-organized and staff, children and Old Scholars produced an inspiring Act of Worship in their Carol Service for Christmas, parents and village being included. Wind instruments are finding their way back into the Orchestra.

The standard of physical education has improved although when a large Fifth Form departed the games teams were left sadly depleted and bravely started again practically from scratch.

One of the main changes tried out during the year was to have a high tea with an hour of hobby activities and societies before and preparation afterwards. Great importance is attached to leisure time activities though not every boy and girl makes full use of the opportunities yet.

The fifth Headmaster in having a separate establishment at Holly House for his increasing family has broken from tradition by coming out of the Manor. It is eminently suitable, however, and will we hope be a

centre of warm welcome to all those who visit the School, and there is always, in spite of its isolation, a continual stream of visitors. Most of the girls and staff at Holly House have been transferred to the Manor, and the new rooms over the old gym. are now occupied by staff.

An increasing number of parents, villagers and staff share our Sunday evening Meetings, the focal point of the life of the School community.

Most of you will have learned by now that Alfred Holland, an OS, has joined the staff as bursar. This strengthens the link between the School and Old Scholars, the past and the present. Already in one term he has wasted no time and has been of great assistance to the Headmaster.

It is a tremendous support to have such an enthusiastic and conscientious person as Alfred to share the increasing burden of responsibility and administration in the growing and developing community of the School. We hope this is the beginning of a long, happy, and fruitful co-operation for the welfare of the School, and that other Old Scholars will also follow his example and come back to give service to Sibford.

H.M.

## James T. Harrod Memorial Fund

When I 'phoned the Treasurer the other evening to discover how much this fund stood at, I was told that it had only reached £620. I was very disappointed, particularly when I know that £200 of this money comes from three people. It is disappointing Old Scholars particularly as this is the first time that we have appealed for something for the school which indirectly can help OS as well. You all know the difficulties that arise at Whitsun Reunion both in sleeping and recreation room accommodation. This Pavilion could well help from both these angles, besides having a permanent store for some of the OS equipment in the roof of the Building. I am thinking in particular of our bunks, these are a constant source of worry to the Committee. I know that a lot of you are not Harrod scholars so I particularly appeal to those who are, please put your hand into your pocket in memory of this grand gentleman who gave us all a start in life. To the younger ones who were not Harrod pupils, I say everyone of you knew Mr. Harrod. Many of you visited his house in Godalming when the London Reunion met there and many more of you met him at our Annual Reunion at Sibford which he attended regularly until the end. All of you who met him respected and loved him, let us, therefore, honour him and get this Pavilion in ever lasting memory of him.

I have been your appeal secretary now for fifteen years, shortly I shall be resigning in place of someone younger. You haven't let me down on any appeal so far, don't let me have a disappointment to end with. Give as much as you can, but the smallest contribution will help.

L.W.

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Mary Lavender is Bursar, Company Secretary and Private Secretary to the Principal of the Training College at Reading.

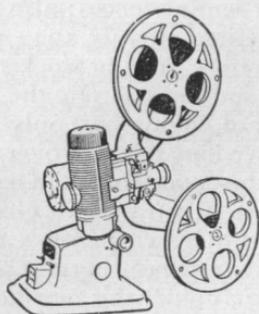
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## Presidential Address

Among the many reasons which year by year cause this happy gathering of Old Scholars is the love of recalling old times. So let us enjoy ourselves tonight talking about days gone by. Last Christmas, I was invited to a party by an Old Boy and Old Girl, who twenty years ago decided to continue their coeducation by getting married. There I found four generations of Old Scholars: one was a pupil of Robert Oddie, two were partly James Harrod's and partly mine, and another belonged to the present Headmaster. How we all enjoyed comparing notes!

It is a matter for regret that James Harrod, Frank Parkin and Roland Herbert never found time to write their reminiscences: also that nothing was written by Cobbler Ward who retired in July 1942 after having repaired our shoes since 1877, and, therefore, having worked for Richard Routh, Robert Oddie, James Harrod and myself. (By the way I wonder how many other schools could boast of having had only four headmasters in 114 years. May number five have long to reign over us!) How interesting, too, would be an account of the experiences of George Cadd and of Fred Green (happily still with us). I can picture George Cadd now walking down the village street with his carpenter's tools slung over his shoulder. He had a peculiar way of measuring temperature. "Morning sir," he would say, "it's two coats colder this morning": and when you looked, you saw he was really wearing two extra coats.

I shall always remember the first parent I met when we took up our work in 1930. He knocked at the great hall door and I opened it. Imagine my astonishment when he said, "Well, thank goodness the new Headmaster hasn't a beard! I am stone deaf. It's no use shouting. It was difficult for me to tell what Mr. Harrod said, but I can see your lips moving." Here was I making history. It had not occurred to me before that I was the first Sibford Headmaster without a flourishing set of whiskers.

This was brought home to me by another interesting incident. I asked the domestic help if she would kindly bring me hot water at 7. It did not appear till about 7.20. After three or four mornings, wishing to be tactful I said, "—, I can understand why you forget to bring the hot water at the right time. Of course the last Headmaster hadn't to shave, but you see I have to do. So could you remember to bring it in time?" "Yes sir," came the disarming reply; "and would you like it hot or punctual?"

We soon began to realize there were other problems needing urgent solution. The dining hall had a fine old teak floor. This and other floors had been scrubbed white every holiday, only to become dirty soon after term began. Even in those days, domestic labour was not easy to find. The answer?—Polish the floor. So Mrs. Johnstone, Mrs. Woolgrove and a few others went down on hands and knees and with pieces of glass scraped the floor smooth and then polished it. It looked beautiful when finished.

There were two resident masters at The Hill. Just before the second term began, Mr. Dunn sent a telegram to say he had mumps, and soon after Mr. Thorpe wired to say he had sciatica. So I slept at The Hill till they were well enough to return.

The garden. Here, of course, was where Jessie Johnstone's skill came in. She asked herself, "What do boys like even more than lessons?" Apples, of course. (I put it on record that tummies were thought of first and ornament second.) So, with the help of generous gifts from Old Scholars, apple trees were planted and then the avenue of beeches and birches. When these were planted in 1931, you could touch the top of each tree. Look at them now. So began the work of planting trees, shrubs and flowers to make the grounds the lovely picture they have become. It was hard work. I have seen bulbs being planted in mid November while biting winds blew and flurries of snow made the fingers tingle.

In the same year the old science room was converted into a girls' common-room—another interesting story—and the first Hallowe'en party was held in it. That Christmas, too, we began to sing carols—how many of you remember singing solos?—and Miss Burgess began her reading of Dickens' *Christmas Carol* on the last Sunday of term, a custom continued for twenty-five years.

From 1930 till 1932 the Hill was lit by thirty Aladdin lamps, which had to be cleaned and filled every day. Electricity was switched on first on September 15th, 1932.

By 1933 the new fruit trees were coming to the aid of the old ones, and that summer, a certain lady made a ton and a quarter of jam, a task continued for the next twenty years. It is a solemn thought that roaming about the world in the limbs of boys and girls are 25-30 tons of Sibford jam.

The Parent Teacher Association began in 1935 and has been of great value in the life of the School. Every term, parents and members of staff have met to discuss in the friendliest way their mutual problems, the boys and girls have been entertained and in turn have entertained their parents.

It was in September of this year, too, that occurred the extraordinary thunderstorm. It began about two o'clock in the morning and lasted ten minutes. In that time, hail smashed 240 panes in the west front of the Hill and piled itself nearly two feet high in the boys' yard and in Clark dormitory. Matron and I—Matron was Marjorie Simmons, who joined us in 1931 and did such splendid work for the next twenty years—brushed and shovelled away the hail as fast as we could. While we were thus breathlessly engaged, a small boy rolled over in bed and sleepily asked, "Will there be sausages for breakfast all the same Matron?" As for the windows, that, I thought, was a simple matter. They were Crittall's, and so all that was needed was to order 240 panes of identical size. This was by no means so, however, for it was found that the panes differed from one another by an eighth of an inch or more, so each frame had to be measured and a number chalked on some jagged bit of glass that had been left in the corner of the frame.

For many years, as everyone knows, the school had had a donkey, called Japhet. He had done good service, but was now 50 years old and was finding his daily journey to the Hill beyond his strength. It was time, therefore, to allow him to live in honourable retirement, so we bought Selena, aged 4½, and this dainty lady arrived on April 8th,

1938. With some trepidation, we introduced her to Japhet; but we need have had no fears. He behaved like a gallant gentleman, immediately showing her the way to his stable which thereafter they shared in mutual happiness. The new friend quite rejuvenated Japhet and he lived in contented ease for another two years.

When war broke out children began to rush back to the safety of School. Staff were recalled by telegram and Mr. Herbert, Mr. Naylor and a parent (Mr. Bond) set to work to make black out screens. It was a tremendous job as the Hill was clearly designed for light, and it was most efficiently done. All the same I was three times before the police for showing a light. On one occasion I had to come to the aid of a mistress standing in her dressing gown in the kitchen and facing an accusing, but embarrassed policeman. Happily, owing to our being deeply in the country, our work—and sleep—went on almost unhindered. To help parents anxious to send their children into safety, we engaged sleeping accommodation in village houses and so this year for the first time we had more than 200 pupils. In less than ten years, the School had more than doubled its population.

The War Agricultural Executive Committee turned a jealous eye on our playing field and so, unasked, we offered to plough up five acres and to grow potatoes, beans, wheat and other food-crops on it. This made the WAEC regard us as a farm and I had to fill up in triplicate the many forms supplied to farmers. "How many goats, sheep cows, horses and other animals have you?" I solemnly replied "1 donkey". Some questions, I thought, might have been expressed in better taste—"Do you claim rations for female kids? How many have you under six months old?"

Miss Brigham's fireplace needed a new grate bottom. This could not be bought without a permit. I was referred in turn to nine different government departments, ending up with the Ministry of Aircraft Production! They obligingly offered to sell me a Spitfire, but regretted they had no grate bottoms. However, I got the permit in the end and thought it best to order ten. We have some left still.

During all these years, School had gradually been extending its property and altering its buildings to keep pace with its needs. Our 32 acres had now become 65, the Ark had been entirely remodelled, and in course of time we built six houses, bought three others, erected two classrooms, a dormitory, the new Hall, the library, the Old Scholars' Room: and later we remodelled Holly House and the old gym.

I am recounting this as an interesting piece of history, and I hope the telling will not suggest any pride or complacency on my part. I chuckled when a boy, challenged to find a rhyme to "headmaster", wrote:

Even a headmaster  
May be a disaster.

I have always been a servant of the School and of the Committee, a fine body of devoted men and women, able in their wisdom and experience to give sound advice and direction. One cannot estimate all that the School owes to such Friends as the Littleboys, the Braithwaites, Charles Stansfield, Ronald Lloyd, Roger Clark, Margaret C. Gillett, Eileen Barratt Brown, Winifred Sturge, George W. Edwards and F. E. Pollard.

A small girl in her first week at School was heard saying, "Isn't it a waste of being young, having all these lessons?" I have no time to say all that should be said about "these lessons". If you don't know already, the fine work done by Frank Parkin, Roland Herbert, Geoffrey Spencer, Colin Prior, Arnold Darlington, Margaret Jones, Sheila Macpherson, Gladys M. Burgess, Dorothy Brigham, Dorothy Prior and Dorothy Robeson, I shall be greatly surprised. In 1930, three boys entered for School Certificate in five subjects, in the 1950's there were nearly forty boys and girls taking fourteen subjects. Where there were alternative syllabuses we deliberately chose the hardest; yet year by year high standards of success were maintained. You may like to recall the brilliant field work done by Arnold Darlington. In 1939-40, the School headed the list of ringers of bird nestlings in the British Isles. During a nightingale watch, held from 3 p.m. to 8 a.m., one bird sang for 14 hours 56 minutes out of the 17 hours. Many will remember the clever experiments made with the observation beehive.

We recall, too, the visits to the theatre at Stratford-on-Avon, and to the concerts of the Banbury Musical Society; and also our own Music Club. We went to Stratford more than sixty times and the Music Club arranged sixty-one concerts. Nor shall we forget the splendid work done by Miss Prior's Recorder Consort. Our first set of recorders were generously given us by Ronald Quinton.

It was on the occasion of a Music Club concert that one of our most serious accidents happened. The concert had taken place in the old gym, and a Middle School girl coming out of the Archway and thinking of the happiness of the concert walked straight into a passing car. Her arm was lacerated. As she lay in the surgery waiting for the ambulance she must have been in great pain (subsequently her arm had to have fifty-two stitches), but she said to me with a smile, "Will you pass me my blazer please? It has a St. John Ambulance badge on it and I want them to see it when I get to hospital." Old Scholars may be glad to know that Gillian is now herself a doctor.

Another interesting feature has been the growth of the Meeting for Worship, both on Sunday morning and evening. In early years, on one occasion in the holidays, there were just three of us at morning Meeting, Joshua Lamb, Jessie Johnstone and myself. Now, it is common to have an attendance of twenty, and in term time the number of parents and villagers at School evening Meeting, is enheartening. The Hall is completely filled.

I have left to the last something which I believe to have been of great value in School life. When we took over the work of the School, I asked James Harrod what was the history (and significance) of the School badge. It was an ox crossing a stream—just like the badge on Morris cars. He said it had neither meaning nor value for him. So Jessie Johnstone designed our new shield and the Art Master (Mr. Dunn) executed it. We were coeducational and we believed in the value of crafts as a part of all learning. In the left hand quarter is an oak representing the manly virtues, strength and uprightness which will not yield to every gust of temptation. On the right are Madonna lilies, symbols of womanly grace, purity and loveliness. Below, a distaff and a

hammer, symbols of women's and of men's crafts, rest on a book representing all learning. The motto is from the Prologue to Chaucer's *Canterbury Tales*, lines descriptive of perfect knighthood, Truth and Honour, Freedom and Courtesy. Truth and honour are qualities which enable us to live together in trust, friendship and happiness. Freedom and courtesy are qualities at the very heart of true manhood and womanhood, especially when we remember that by courtesy, Chaucer meant much more than the present day meaning of the word. It meant complete chivalry, a readiness to respect others, to put their needs always before our own, to show them the love which is the basis of Christianity.

These have been good days to recall, days in the wind and the rain as well as in the sun, days of great happiness and, under God's guidance, of sound progress.

At our centenary celebrations in 1942, Charles Stansfield sent us this telegram, "Deep thankfulness for the past, high hopes for the future." It is you Old Scholars in the great adventure of your lives, carrying with you wherever you may be, the ideals of your old School, who have the power to make the future even more wonderful than the past.

ARTHUR JOHNSTONE.

## Mabel Harrod Fund

Since our last report at Whitsun, 1956, grants have been made from the fund to three senior pupils to help them with exchange visits to France and to one boy for a cycling tour in Belgium. Reports from each of these show that the money was well spent and much appreciated.

The Committee has been delighted that applications have also been received from Old Scholars and at the present time there are five Old Scholars abroad with money from the Mabel Harrod Fund. Heather McAdam, Anne Medlock and Elizabeth Lavender are at a Work Camp in South Germany helping either with forestry or the local harvest. Philip Morris is one of six Young Friends attending the Moscow Youth Conference as observers and Michael Holt is working his passage through France and Switzerland. The latter says he is determined to see whether he can make his £20 grant do for three months. He is taking jobs mostly in hotels and restaurants and when he wrote last he was in Zurich where he—who can speak no German—was washing-up until 2.30 a.m. each morning together with a voluble Swiss lady who can speak no English.

The sum remaining in the fund is £677.

D. BRIGHAM, *Secretary and Treasurer.*

## Philip Morris visits Russia

Many thanks to all those who have supported the Mabel Harrod Bursary Fund. It is your spirit of international good will and the healing peace of Sibford that I took with me on the Young Friends team observing the Moscow Youth Festival this Summer.

The Young Friends Central Committee, having spent the past few years carefully considering the extent to which we could co-operate with

the communist world in a common struggle for peace, this year decided to send six Friends to Moscow as observers to the 6th World Festival of Youth and Students.

The professed aim of the festival was to promote "Peace and Friendship" and it was obvious from the way we were greeted by the hundreds of thousands of Muscovites who shouted this slogan, that many of them were completely sincere in believing this to be the only aim. Yet to run the festival cost the Soviet Government £35,000,000 or £1,000 per person since each of the 30,000 who attended paid only about £50. Obviously the fundamental aim was to spread the idea of international communism. Despite this Friends felt we had a definite mission to carry into the midst of this huge gathering.

Volunteers were asked for and, spurred by the Sibford spirit and helped by the fund, I found myself at Woodbrooke in the Easter vacation, together with seven other Friends, for a week-end of prayerful preparation and study. From the outset we were to be an actively worshipping community. It was the strength of this little community that we knew could not be broken in the constant testing it would receive in atheist Moscow. Throughout our fortnight there we held a daily meeting for worship at 8.30 a.m. The door of our room in the hostel bore the notice "Friends House Moscow". In the second week we discovered a riddle being used as a guide to those who sought our whereabouts—"Cleanliness is next to Godliness"—the wash room was opposite our door!

Godliness must have been discussed by hundreds in every corner of Moscow during the festival for this was the first time the festival committee had specifically invited Christians. British Christians had organized themselves into a commission, though we were the only group that worked as a unit. Each day, after our meeting for worship, we set out singly or in twos or threes to meet the many interesting people in Moscow—both the residents and the visitors. We had the free use of all public transport though the buses were so crowded that we more readily boarded the special coaches carrying delegates to the many functions of sport or culture.

Language was less of a problem than we had expected and our interpreters were far less severely party minded than we had anticipated. We found many Russians who spoke English well enough to discuss the profound issues we had come to air during this time of relaxed tension.

Freedom of speech was a reality only up to a certain point. We met Christians who treated everyone with suspicion and who would only talk at length when we were well out of the city. Nevertheless, we gathered together a core of Russians who came to worship with us. These times of fellowship, we felt, would alone have justified our being in Moscow at such a time.

Between us we visited several places of interest, an orphan school in its summer camp setting of chalets each housing about 20 boys and girls, an oil refinery, a hospital and a tobacco factory, the monastery and seminary at Sagarsk and various clubs.

We observed some of the mass meetings, such as the evening for colonial solidarity, which proved to be something of an anti-Western

Imperialism demonstration with rather depressing speeches. I attended a meeting held by the Japan Council for the Abolition of A- and H-bombs at which two of Hiroshima's victims spoke. There were East and West Germans, Americans, Russians and English present, about forty in all to whom I was able to put the Christian pacifist point of view. I was deeply aware of the admiration these people had for the Quaker work being done in this field.

We, together with the rest of the Christian Commission, discussed the position of the Russian Church with students and priests from Sagarsk. We discovered that there were no pacifists in the Orthodox Church. Tolstoy having been excommunicated and his teachings rejected as impracticable, but we found that there were pacifists in the Baptist Church, and that in the war there had been at least one conscientious objector known.

Late at night we would gather together again and discuss the day's findings, pool our experiences and bring our notes up to date.

Among the most interesting personal discussions and meetings we had were one with Arthur Watts, an Ackworth Old Scholar who has lived in Russia for 30 years, and a very different one with Kirishenko, the head of the Ukrainian Comsomol with whom we discussed Marxism and Christianity. He left us with a very altered opinion of Western Christians and agreed to do all he could to help arrange Friends Work Camps within his country.

Before leaving Moscow I was able to hand over to Arthur Watts a huge Russian bible printed this year, which I had been given by one of the Sagarsk priests. We hope that this will be made available to those who worshipped with us and we look forward to further contact with those who are seeking a new spiritual life in the Soviet Union.

### **Michael Holt's Trip to The Continent**

Since the report on the Mabel Harrod Fund was written this account of Michael Holt's use of the grant from the fund has been received. Michael has no doubt helped to strengthen international friendship, as have all the other beneficiaries of the fund, which was one of Mabel Harrod's great aims in life.

"I woke very early on the morning that I hoped to leave for the continent and by 6 o'clock I was on the main Birmingham-London road, and, hitch-hiking covered the 100 miles in three and a half hours. I took with me £10 worth of Foreign currency, and a small amount of English money to cover my fare and expenses. It took me a long time to get through London, and by the time I arrived at Folkestone it was 6.30 p.m. and the afternoon boat had left so I was forced to stay at a hotel. This was more than I'd bargained for and I had to change some of my foreign currency. However next day made up for this! By evening I was eating my mother's carefully prepared sandwiches in a Paris Hotel. I had caught the morning boat and arrived at Boulogne in time to lunch at a small café and here I had the good fortune to be picked up by three Algerian professional photographers who were going to Paris. They took me to a cheap hotel near Gare St. Lazarre where I started

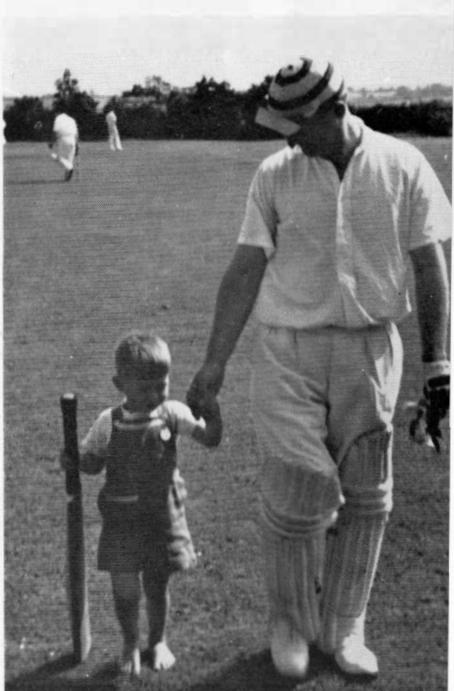


Refreshments making a pleasant opening to the weekend

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Brian and Pauline Hooper admire Tom Clayton's skill



Hugh Maw and son David retire from their innings

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Hugh Maw and Alfred Holland, winner of the Motor Rally organized by Louis Wright

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*(Below)*

Runners up in the three-legged race, Arthur Johnstone and Mavis Stiles

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John and Monica Taylor wait hopefully for subscriptions while John and Lilian Ward give them moral support

*Photo: Geoffrey Moore*

*(Right)*

Arthur Johnstone declares Margaret and Basil Franey's son, Alan James, winner of the "Baby Contest"



job hunting the next day. Though refused in many restaurants I finally was very pleased to accept a job in a high-class restaurant off the Champs Elysée—washing glasses, cups and saucers. The work started 9 a.m. and finished 10.30 p.m., with three hours off in the afternoon with a 1,000 frs. a day and meals. I worked with three Parisiennes, none of whom spoke English, so could practise my French. I saw something of Paris and became friendly with a French waiter at the restaurant, who helped me find another hotel when I discovered my room was booked in advance and had to move. I finally joined the International Youth Hostel Association. After two weeks I felt the need to leave the glasses and my last evening in Paris I went to a concert in the Salle Pleyel, near the Arc de Triomph. I then hitch-hiked to Zurich and stayed with some friends there. I took another job in a night club, operating a washing-up machine from 6 in the evening until 2.30 a.m. After two weeks I decided I'd had enough as the pay was poor. My Host and Hostess lent me a bicycle and I cycled over the Swiss Alps via the St. Gotthard and spent four days in Lugano and Locarno, then I cycled to St. Moritz. During my short ride I met some interesting people. Robert Carter was staying in Figino Y.H. (near Lugano), he is English, but had lived in Switzerland for so long he spoke English with a broken accent—he even thought in German. At St. Moritz I met a young German who was a professional horn player. I stayed at St. Moritz one day, then crossed the Alps again by the Julier Pass. I arrived back in Zurich exactly two weeks after I had left. I stayed a few more

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days then set off to Paris again hoping to find work at the same restaurant. However I was unlucky and slowly my money dwindled until I had to see the British Embassy and they decided to repatriate me. My final fling in Paris was a visit to the Comédie Française to see *The Tales of Hoffmann*. I left Paris at 10 o'clock in the evening and arrived in London next morning at 9 o'clock, very tired after a bad crossing.

I had spent nine weeks on the continent on about £15 (including the loan from the British Embassy) met many many people and seen a great deal of life amidst our important neighbours. This would not have been possible without the very generous grant from the Mabel Harrod Fund and I am most grateful for this help."

## Old Scholars Abroad

From NANCY BOTTOMS. As many of you will know we are now in Canada. Ivan came out here in March and I arrived on August 29th. We also have a third son—Geoffrey John—born on June 13th last. I hope we shall be settling for a few years now as the past wandering, although great fun, gets a bit complicated when the family goes along, too.

Our experience of Canada is rather sketchy and of short duration, but we love it already. We live only 10 miles from Niagara Falls and what a splash that makes! Ivan is working at the Falls for a firm of Heating and Ventilating consultant Engineers, but we like St. Catherines better to live in. Betty Friend is a very near neighbour and its nice to have an OS so close.

This is a very beautiful part of Canada and consists almost entirely of grapelands, peach trees and fruit orchards. We are fortunate to have obtained a lovely house, but being new we have all the garden to cultivate. Now we wish we knew more about gardening.

We are going to feel a bit homesick for Sibford. My one big regret is that I shall not be there next Whitsun when Celia takes the hot seat, but we send her our best wishes.

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Anne Taylor writes to say she was married on August 17th, 1957, to Emil Rado. Her husband is a lecturer in economics at the University College of Ghana and an Ackworth old scholar.

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E. M. VICCARS writes from Australia that Horace Nicholl (Sibford about 1910-12) and his wife drove 145 miles in their 3-ton lorry—a seven-hour journey—and spent an evening with her. Horace re-fuelled from a drum and they started on their long return journey. It would be 5 or 6 the next morning when they arrived home. She hopes the visit was sufficiently rewarding for such an effort. Fred Seefeld is with the "Noble Savage" in New Guinea on a small patrol station of about 20 people (European).

## Trip made by Basil and Margaret Franey from Montreal to Vancouver

We left Montreal after lunch on July 1st, having spent the morning on last-minute packing and scientifically loading the back of the car with assorted boxes, suitcases, ski-poles, bundles, lamp-shades, hats, etc. We had previously filled two large wooden boxes and a trunk with non-breakable belongings and these together with a bundle of skis (too long for the car) and a box containing our radiogram were to follow us by freight train.

The load in the back was quite noticeable upon starting up the car and as we drove off down the street I couldn't help wondering just how we should fare when we reached the mountainous part of our journey. However, I soon got used to driving with the extra weight and made due allowances when applying the brakes.

The first day we only had to get to Ottawa, 125 miles away, so we took our time. There we spent the night with Margaret's grand-parents who were, I know, very sorry to see Margaret leave the following afternoon. After all, Vancouver is an awful long way from Ottawa.

We now headed off towards Toronto on a beautiful road which took us through some quite sparsely populated country as well as some towns with old English names such as Peterborough, Perth (my apologies to the Scots) and Bewdley. We spent the night at the last named place before proceeding on our way. The next day took us through Toronto where we had lunch, but did not stop for sight-seeing. Instead, we called in at Hamilton and saw some beautiful sunken gardens which pleased Margaret very much though I was itching to get heading for the west! And so on to London, Ontario, where we stayed overnight, now feeling that we were really seeing new ground. Perhaps I should explain that Margaret had never been west of Hamilton before.

The next day was July 4th, American Independence day, so as we approached the border at Windsor, Detroit, we met hoardes of American motorists out enjoying the fun. We crossed to Detroit through the international tunnel under the narrows and had our evening meal in the U.S.A. We saw the immense Ford plant that turns out two new automobiles every minute from each of its three assembly lines and we also saw several thousand of Henry's (and other makes of) cars each hour on the super-highways west of Detroit. We got on to one of those "dream highways" where everybody does 60-70 m.p.h. on perfectly finished concrete, there being eight lanes of traffic and "clover leaf" junctions at every road intersection.

All the main highways in the eastern States are lined with "Motels" and tourist cabins, so there is never any trouble about finding overnight accommodation. You simply drive until you feel like stopping, and then head for the nearest one.

We entered Chicago on Saturday afternoon having travelled 950 miles since leaving Montreal. Here we stayed two whole days amidst

the teeming crowds, visited the famous Chicago zoo and swam in Lake Michigan to cool off.

When we headed for the prairies on Monday afternoon, the temperature was up to just over 100 degrees and it was very humid ("close", I think, is the English term)! So it wasn't surprising when we saw a very ominous looking sky ahead, and before we knew it, ran smack into the most terrific storm imaginable. The rain came down in sheets and we had to stop because I couldn't see the road ahead. This cooled things off a bit and made our evening ride towards the Mississippi a lot more pleasant.

West of the big river the country seemed rather less interesting and all we could see for about two days were fields of green corn (not wheat) which proved rather monotonous. I kept wondering when we were going to reach the real prairie country as I had always imagined it to be—you know, cattle ranges and distant horizons! It wasn't until we reached Nebraska that the country seemed to open out at all—in fact, in the whole of Iowa the only interesting thing we saw was the beautiful state college at Ames, set in deeply wooded grounds.

We crossed the wide Missouri at Council Bluffs into Omaha and from then on we really got travelling across the flat lands, parallel to the main line of the Union Pacific railroad which made things a little more interesting.

We were finding that the changes of air made us sleep well and so we got into the bad habit of making late starts in the mornings. We made our own meals mostly, using a gasoline stove for cooking and looking out for roadside tables which some states provide for tourists. We usually finished breakfast around 11 a.m., had lunch about 3 to 4 p.m., and then had a late evening meal in a restaurant before turning in for the night.

The journey through Nebraska and into Colorado proved very interesting and we passed great herds of steers all busily growing up to be roast beef. On the third day out from Chicago we had travelled about 200 miles when it was time for supper, but having slept until nearly 11 that morning, we were not feeling at all tired. So we decided to go on for another 100 miles or so to the next town. This we did after having a meal and we arrived there some two hours later only to find all the accommodation was filled. We learned that somebody had just struck oil in the district and so the town had filled up with prospectors. There was nothing for it but to go on to the next place about 40 miles away where we arrived at about 2 a.m. This was the only night up till now that we'd had any trouble finding a place to stay. That day we covered 345 miles, our longest day's driving of the whole trip. If we'd had a newer car we could have done 500 miles on such a day, but with a 17-year old model we figured we'd best treat the old gal kindly and keep the speed down to about 50-55 m.p.h.

On the Friday we arrived at Denver, 2,100 miles from Montreal, in 10 days, having passed through Quebec, Ontario, Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, and into Colorado. Ahead of us lay Wyoming, Montana, Alberta and British Columbia. On the outskirts of Denver we stopped at a buffalo farm and had a ride in an old covered wagon to where the herd were gathered under a clump of trees out of the sun.



“Nocturnal Birds”  
 Geoff Long, Mavis Stiles  
 Jean Moore, Geoff Moore,  
 Stan Ewan, Susan Holland  
 and Don Ryan

*Photos: Patric Flinn*

(Below)  
 What is amusing  
 Jess Naish and  
 Miriam Carter?



(Above)  
 Jean Little and  
 John Ward  
 try blowing smoke  
 rings

*Photos: Patric Flinn*

The Picnic  
 at Swalcliffe  
 Common





Old Scholars enjoying tea on Holly House lawn as guests of Hugh and Daphne Maw

*Photos: Geoffrey Moore*



Arthur Johnstone giving his Presidential Address

Roger Pattison  
Louis Wright  
Roy Turner  
and Frank Rollett  
in deep concentration during the horse racing



They all looked very peaceful and harmless, but we understand that in their case, looks deceive.

A Denver friend drove us up into the Colorado Rockies on Saturday and Sunday while we let our Buick have a rest. The weather was still perfect, as it had been practically all the time up till now, and we had some wonderful views of the mountains as we drove towards them. On the Monday we set off on a rail excursion through the Royal Gorge of the Arkansas river and passed through some very spectacular scenery in the "vista-dome" car (a coach with a large glass "bubble" in the roof under which are seats for about 20 passengers, reached by a staircase from the main part of the train). This took us up and over Tennessee Pass, more than 10,000 feet high and after a 12 hour journey we arrived at Glenwood Springs, a popular mountain resort. It was now dark and after spending a couple of hours we took an overnight train back to Denver by a shorter route, through the 6 mile long Moffat tunnel under the Continental Divide.

From Denver northwards to the Canadian border we had no idea what the country would be like, except that we should pass through the Yellowstone Park. The map showed Canada to be about 1,200 miles away, so we knew that we should see plenty of this "unknown" territory. As it happened, it turned out to be the most fascinating part of our whole trip. The wide open spaces of Wyoming have to be seen to be believed, for their vastness just cannot be described.

Here at last was the "home on the range" country, gently rolling land covered with yellow sage grass stretching far away into the distance, with now and then a view of some snow-capped mountains appearing through the haze. As we drove on, we encountered grotesque rock formations of brilliant hues and we thought of the cowboy films we used to see and wondered what it must have been like out here just 100 years ago.

There was one place where we came suddenly upon an immense sunken area of land which looked for all the world like the bottom of some ocean which might have been there at one time. Not a tree was anywhere in sight and the sparse plant life grew out of a silvery sand. Here the road was literally covered with dead animals, all apparently struck down by fast-moving cars at night. There were jack-rabbits, coyotes, raccoons and a few antelope and deer, and they made a very sorry sight in broad daylight. We did, however, see some live antelope frisking along across the road ahead of us, which cheered us up a bit! This road through north-western Wyoming was apparently only opened to automobile traffic in the late 1930's and the stage coach used to run through there until about 1932. The only signs of civilization were occasional filling stations, and in about 400 miles of driving we only saw three towns and about as many villages.

Eventually the road lead us to a formidable mountain range known as the Grand Teton. Here we stayed overnight on a ranch 5 miles off the road before entering the Yellowstone area. Yellowstone National Park is an area about 14,400 square miles which is set aside as a game reserve and for which an admission charge of \$3 is made to motorists. We saw quite a few bears as well as some elk, moose and antelope, also

a golden eagle settling on her nest about 1,000 feet up the side of a gorge. Some of the bears came right up to the car, putting their front paws on the running board and greasing our windows with their wet noses. We fed them ginger biscuits through a narrow opening at the top of the window, but drove off smartly when one fellow growled for more!

We saw "Old Faithful", the geyser which erupts about every 62 minutes faithfully all the year round—it shoots boiling water about 150 feet into the air and makes clouds of steam. There are also literally hundreds of smaller geysers and boiling pools of crystal clear water, as well as several areas known as "paint pots". These are pools of bubbling clay-like material of various colours, busily spitting and hissing away and occasionally throwing up lumps of material which fall with a "plop" into the mess. Then there was the Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone—a fantastic split in the earth's surface about 2,000 feet deep with a seething river pouring through the bottom. At one point this river passes over a waterfall more than three times as high as Niagara and makes a deafening roar as it hits the rocky crags below. All this we saw in one hectic day!

The following day we awoke in Montana to find it overcast and pouring with rain. This continued on and off for about five days, by which time we had crossed back into Canada. The only thing of interest to us in Montana was a visit to the Lewis and Clark caves, high up on

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a lonely mountainside. They were most fascinating and quite extensive (with the usual stalactites and stalagmites!) We also passed through Butte, the city built upon "the richest hill on earth", so called for its tremendous mineral wealth, which has given rise to innumerable mining operations all over the area.

It was fun being back in Canada after seeing so much of American life. The main conclusion I reached about the U.S.A. is that there are too many cars down there. Everybody has one, and only about 1 per cent. of them are pre-war models. It's almost sickly sweet to see quite so much wealth in one country.

Before heading for the coast, we visited the beautiful resort town of Banff, in Alberta, and again saw more bears, moose, etc. We visited Banff's "nuisance grounds" (the city garbage dump) one evening and saw about 15 bears busily scavenging amongst the filth. We had to hold our noses even at 50 feet away, so we are at a loss to understand why bears are reputed to have a good sense of smell. If they had, they couldn't possibly stand it!

The journey from Banff to Vancouver through the Canadian Rockies provided us with the most spectacular scenery of the trip, and some of the roads were pretty rough. We had one stretch of dirt road about 200 miles long through some of the most desolate forest you could imagine. Mile after mile of huge trees, with here and there a glimpse of some snow-capped mountain towering up into the blue sky. We passed over some of those "treacherous" hairpin-bend roads about which the Easterners had warned us so much. They are mostly safe enough provided the driver doesn't admire the scenery without stopping the car first. We did make one side trip by rail to a place inaccessible by road—Glacier, B.C. Here we climbed about 6,000 feet up a mountain trail in dense forest only to be met by swarms of mosquitoes as soon as we got above the timber line to see the view. There were so many of the creatures that we were forced to turn back before reaching the summit—however, we did get a view of the Illecilliwat Glacier which was what we'd come for, so we weren't too disappointed. Also we were able to throw a few small boulders over a precipice and listen to them smash to pieces half a minute or so later in the valley below!

By the time we reached Vancouver we were beginning to get just a little tired of being on the road. After all, in 29 days we had had to stay at 24 different places and the eternal packing and unpacking was beginning to lose its novelty. Our total mileage was 4,558 and we used 305½ gallons of "gas" (petrol)—work that out at English prices! The only trouble with the car was when a spark plug fell out in Wyoming and had us worried for a while. However, at a cost of 25 cents it was screwed back in and our only other expense was the cost of a new battery. The old one was smashed by a stone bouncing up from the gravel road in B.C., but it didn't delay us at all as it happened right close to one of the few garages on the road.

It is very difficult to convey in a few paragraphs all the thrills of a month's journey of this nature, but here's hoping that at least you'll get an inkling of what it was like—we certainly enjoyed it and are already looking forward to our next crossing of the North American continent.

## SOME EXTRACTS TAKEN FROM LETTERS WRITTEN BY COLIN TAYLOR

"Having a fabulous journey on the plane, at the moment I am in Khartoum which is a very nice place, staying here for four hours."

*February 26th.* Arrived safely, now at my destination. The life here is completely different from that in England, no night life at all. We are three miles away from our next door neighbours, the manager, John aged 24, is a nice boy. At the moment it is the rainy season, the weather is very hot, 95 degrees nearly all day long. The Farm consists of 5,000 acres, 200 pigs, 150 hens, 150 cows and 40 goats. There are plenty of fruit trees the varieties being oranges, lemons and bananas, and now we are starting vegetable growing which I am organizing. I propose to grow peas, tomatoes, cauliflower, lettuce, beans and also hoping to grow a few flowers as there is a good market for them in Lusaka, the capital of Northern Rhodesia which is 40 miles away from the farm.

*March.* The vegetables are coming along very well, I have had three Kaffirs in the plot and the lettuce, onions, cauliflowers, melons and cucumber are doing very well.

The week after next we are going out at night shooting wild pig and baboons which are a pest here, damaging the crops.

The snakes here are plentiful, I have seen the Puff Adder, Black Mamba and Tree snake, one of the dogs was bitten yesterday and as it was a few miles from home we couldn't get it injected in time and it died.

I am thoroughly enjoying life here, and spend my leisure time bathing in a large 5,000 gallon tank, it's so hot here that a bath is very pleasant.

*May.* At last have been paid for the three months I have been here. I have decided to leave and go to Salisbury as the prospects here don't seem to be very good.

*June.* I am leaving on the 12th of this month and will write again when I get settled.

*July 7th.* Arrived in Salisbury complete with luggage with only 7s. 6d. in my pocket, had a rough time but managed to get accommodation at the Toc H, when I get a job I will pay them back.

*July 14th.* Got a temporary job with an electrical firm, I get £30 per month and pay £16 per month to Toc H, it's a grand place to live in, the food is excellent, and one is very well looked after, I was very lucky to get here. This afternoon a few of us have been playing tennis.

Next Sunday I will be going to meeting, there is a very nice meeting house here in Salisbury.

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I am busy looking after the garden at Toc H and been on the go all afternoon. I'm busy making seed boxes, I get the wood from the electrical firm where I am working.

Ground here 20 miles radius of Salisbury is roughly £100 an acre, when I have saved up enough money I shall buy a few acres, build a house with the help of a boy then start growing.

*August.* The Warden (Mr. Ellison) is very helpful we have been having a chat about my future and I have decided to definitely go back to horticulture, so I'm going to look around.

*September.* Managed to get a good position looking after 15 acres of ground at Hilands Park Hotel 8 miles from Salisbury. I have four boys working for me. I get £15 a month including my food, washing etc. The Hotel is most select. I have all my meals with the residents. There are films three times a week also dancing which I don't attend as I'm not interested in that type of life.

I have 15 acres to look after and I'm thoroughly enjoying reorganizing the gardens. I usually find I'm ready for bed about 9.30 I have just made a small rock garden and transplanted some cacti, all different varieties, it really looks nice. I've extended one of the perennial borders farther back and am now preparing ground to grow vegetables which will save the Hotel buying them from Salisbury.

I am busy with my entomology, collecting insects which are very interesting. I have just treated myself to a killing bottle and also some ether. There seem to be hundreds of different kinds of butterfly, I should have a fine collection soon. I am loving it out here but miss my old friends."

## Under the Two Elms

**London Branch.** The first Reunion of 1957 was held on January 5th at Campbell Hall, London. There was a short business meeting followed by an appetizing buffet supper and numerous party games, thirty-five Old Scholars were present.

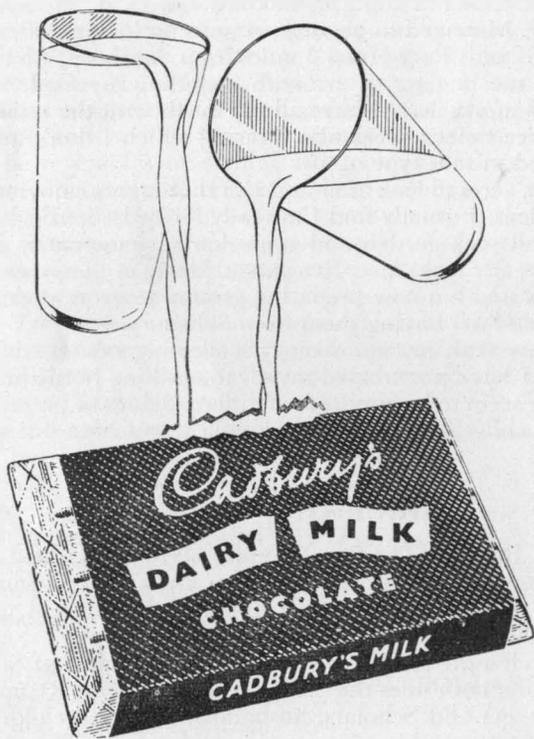
On March 23rd there was a mixed hockey match at Sibford. After a hard fight on both sides the School won 3—2. This Reunion was well attended by 33½ Old Scholars, husbands, wives and children (1). The weather was very good in contrast to previous visits. This outing proved to be enjoyable.

July 7th was the date of the annual cricket match with Jordans village. Early in the day there were few Old Scholars other than the team, but over thirty Old Scholars enjoyed tea in the Jordans Village Hall. Jordans village were unable to put their best team in the field and the Old Scholars were in such straits that the Secretary had to play and he is no cricketer! All the same Jordans were beaten.—JOHN CANHAM.

**Sibford Branch.** The second year of the Sibford Branch has been a good one, our membership is now fifty-nine (paid up) and our monthly meetings during the winter were well attended. Despite petrol rationing more than seventy people attended our End of Year Party and all enjoyed themselves.

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being the pleasure of having Hugh and Daphne Maw join us, whenever they can spare the time, and take an active part in our meetings. Another advantage is that one is able to see first hand the changes for the better that are always taking place at Sibford these days. One of the best changes is the arrival of the new Bursar and family, an Old Scholar, too (our treasurer is already counting the extra subscriptions in anticipation).

Leslie Thomas has now become chairman, Kate Long treasurer, Mary Hicks assistant secretary and our new programme is just going to press. Most important we invite all OS that can come, to our New Year's Eve party. If possible a card to say you are coming would be appreciated.—PATRIC FLINN.

**Birmingham Branch.** This year we have met for two theatre parties and the New Year Party. We enjoyed all these occasions and despite the cloud of difficulty caused by petrol rationing, they were all well supported.

The New Year Party, MC Stan Ewan, was a most enjoyable time, over sixty-five OS and friends met and as a result of this our funds for the coming year were put into a safe condition. There will be a similar programme this year and anybody interested should contact JOHN OSBOURNE.

**Sherwood Branch.** As a number of members have left this area and the remaining ones are rather scattered it has not been possible to plan any programme apart from the New Year's Party which was very successful. If there are any OS in this area who would like to join the Branch or who have any suggestions to make for this year's programme would they please contact GRACE BECKERLEGGE.

## Jottings from the President's Notebook

DOREEN M. HYDE (*née* Bishop) is studying for a teaching diploma at the University of Alberta, Canada. At Edmonton Meeting recently she met the father of Chris Marland who was with her at Sibford. Chris is in Ontario.

JEAN TUCKER is studying in France.

JILL SHEPHERD is an assistant in a French School.

MARGARET RUNDLE has gone on a year's exchange teaching in British Columbia.

BARBARA LYALL is a teacher of Domestic Subjects in a school in Birmingham.

CONNIE LACEY (*née* Wotherspoon) has returned from Canada and is now living in Peterborough.

OTTO WOLF is now married and lives in New Zealand.

DORIS RUSSELL who has lived for some years in Athens has married an American and now gone to U.S.A.

MONICA KNIGHT, now Jolly, is living in Glasgow, where her husband is on the staff of the University library.

GILLIAN WHITEMAN is married and is now Mrs. Byard. She is living at St. Andrews.

CHRIS LITTLE was married on January 15th, 1957. In 1956 he was champion racing driver of East Africa, getting twice as many points as any other competitor.

JUDITH McCULLEY, who is a journalist, was married in January, 1957. She is now Mrs. R. Gaskell.

MALCOLM RUDLIN is training to teach Physical Education at Loughborough College.

FRANCIS RUSH is training at Loughborough to be a Crafts Master.

HEDLEY QUINTON is training at Loughborough in Engineering.

DAVID QUINTON is this year's Head Reeve at Bootham.

ANN CEE is at the London Hospital, Whitechapel as a student nurse.

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## JOTTINGS FROM THE PRESIDENT'S NOTEBOOK

STELLA McIVER is at St. Thomas's Hospital.  
WENDY CLARK is at Guy's Hospital.  
JULIET and HUGH GIBSON (not forgetting Portia) are now living in Sunderland.  
RACHEL EDWARDS has now her LL.B. and is at Harrods training to be a buyer.  
ALUN EDWARDS is now a doctor and will soon be entering General Practice. He is to marry a school friend (at Sidcot) of Rachel.  
SARAH HICKS is training for teaching at the Maria Grey Training College.  
WILLIAM ROWLEY was married at Selly Oak Meeting House on August 24th.  
HEATHER McADAM and ANNE MEDLOCK are at St. Bartholomew's Hospital as student nurses.  
NESTA FAULKNER is teaching at Kineton.  
ELIZABETH JONES has recently married.  
SYLVIA TANNER was married in the Summer and is now Mrs. Mannings.  
ROSEMARY RICHARDSON is training in Nursery Nursing at Reading.  
JUDITH DAVIDSON is working in a Nursery School before entering a training college.  
CHRISTINE OSBORNE is taking a pre-nursing course at Chiswick Polytechnic.  
NAOMI PITT is working with crippled children at the Harpenden branch of the National Children's Home.  
SUSAN GEE is at St. Albans Grammar School.  
BARBARA THOMAS is taking a Secretarial Course in Oxford.  
JENNIFER RICHARDSON is taking a Secretarial Course at Hatfield Technical College.  
RUTH FLETCHER (*née* Harrison) has two small girls.  
KITTY BAKER-SHORT (*née* Brown) has one little girl and is living at Wooburn Green, Bucks.  
DIANA CLARK hopes to enter Studley Horticultural College.  
JUDY WILLIAMS is manageress of a restaurant in Oxford.  
CELIA SQUIRE was married in July and is now Mrs. Green.  
JEAN HICKS is at Cambridge Technical College.  
HILARY THORNTON is a S.R.N. and is now studying midwifery.  
MICHAEL FREEMAN has his B.Sc. in Engineering.  
BRIAN EAVIS has obtained his N.D.H. (National Diploma in Horticulture).

A.J.

## BIRTHS

ASHWELL.—On January 1st, 1957, to Margaret (*née* Jones), a daughter, Ruth Elizabeth.  
BEER.—On November 1st, 1956, to Kathleen Eleanor (*née* Bowden) and Terence Charles Beer, a daughter, Eleanor Kathryne.  
BOTTOMS.—On June 13th, 1957, to Nancy (*née* Baker) and Ivan Bottoms, a third son, Geoffrey John.  
BUNNY.—On October 5th, 1957, to Margaret (*née* Scaife) and George Bunny, a son, Robert George.  
CLAYTON.—On December 27th, 1957, to Sally (*née* Law) and Tom, a son, Simon.  
EDDINGTON.—On January 4th, 1957, to Mary (*née* Protheroe) and Anthony, a daughter, Sarah Anne.  
FRANEY.—On May 23rd, 1957, to Margaret and Brazil Franey, a son, Alan James.  
HARRIS.—On May 23rd, 1957, to Marguerite (*née* Rush) and Clifford Harris, a son, Paul Richard.  
MAW.—On March 2nd, 1957, to Daphne (*née* Southall) and Hugh Maw, a daughter, Christine Daphne.  
POWELL.—On May 2nd, 1957, to Beryl (*née* Whitaker) and John Powell, a daughter, Janet.  
WALLIS.—On August 13th, 1957, to Naomi (*née* Carter) and John Wallis, a daughter, Fiona Jane.  
WILSON.—On December 26th, 1957, to Jennifer (*née* Lamb) and Paul, a daughter, Bryony.

## MARRIAGES

Hazel Pottet was married to Roy Bennett at Whitsuntide, 1955.

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Alice Stratford has been married to Martin Holmes for nearly five years, they have one little boy.

*List of marriages on page 48*

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*Members of Weston Hotels Association*

**Beach Road, Weston-Super-Mare**

# MEMBERSHIP LIST

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.

r—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.
1933-37	Alexander, Naomi C. ( <i>née</i> Butler)	Freshways, Stone House Road, Etching Hill, Rugeley, Staffs.
1942-45	r*Allan, Grace	70 Marlborough Road, Bedford.
33	Anderton, Joan ( <i>née</i> Green)	The Haven, Stretton-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.
56	Angerson, Roger	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	Not known.
	rAshwell, Margaret E. ( <i>née</i> Jones)	Dedyter Hulk School, Allester 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-Brailes, near Banbury, Oxon.
1939-43	Baker, Rosemary E. ( <i>née</i> Hill)	40 Green Lane Avenue, Street.
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.
54	Barrell, Peter	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.
56	Barry, Paul	Tannery Cottage, Middle Leigh, Street, Somerset.
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.
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.
	rBeedham, David	14 Hart Road, Harlow, Essex.
46	Beer, Terence C.	45 St. Stephens Avenue, London, W.12.
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 Begbar, Ibsley, near Ringwood, Hants.
1908-11	Bennett, William R.	7 Bridge Way, Ickenham, Uxbridge, Middlesex.
1942-48	Bergstom, Lorna ( <i>née</i> Gilbert)	Ligo, Fowke Street, Rothley, Leicester.
	Berrington, Ewart B.	Sibford School, near Banbury, Oxon.
1935-39	*Berry, Valmi ( <i>née</i> Thomas)	95 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	Sheaf Street, Daventry.
	Bizzell, Jessie	Sheaf Street Daventry.
	*Blacklee, Fred	The Firs, Nailsbourne, Taunton, Somerset.
52	Blake, John	16 Layton Lane, Shaftesbury, Dorset.
56	Blow, Walter	Greenways, Volwycke Avenue, Maldon, Essex.
30	Blunson, Bernard W.	100 St. Catherine's Road, Southampton.
55	Blunson, Eleanor	21 Byron Avenue, Lincoln.
1919-22	Blunson, Phillip	c/o Midland Bank, Lincoln.
55	Boardman, Wendy	5 Dorchester Road, Horfield, Bristol 7.
22	*Bolton, Edith ( <i>née</i> Williamson)	Westfield House, Farringdon, Berks.

- \*Bond, Edith  
 \*Bond, George A.
- 1939-42 \*Bond, Michael  
 1950-54 Boosey, Pamela  
 1942-45 Bottom, Maureen E. (*née* Tenant)  
 Bottom, Kenneth  
 \*Bowley, Irene  
 1939-46 Bowmer, Aileen T.  
 Boyce, James A.  
 Brady, Margaret, B.A., M.B., B.S.  
 1914-17 Bragg, Eric
- c\*Braithwaite, Frederick  
 c\*Braithwaite, Morland  
 1944-48 \*Briars, Gabrielle (*née* Barrell)  
 tBrigham, Dorothy  
 45 Brotherton, June (*née* Wheeler)  
 1922-27 \*Brown, Eric  
 1926-31 \*Brown, Harold J.  
 56 Brown, James Macdonald  
 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.  
 1896-00 \*Buckley, Margaret (*née* Ogilvie)  
 Bunney, George  
 1920-24 Bunker, Grace  
 tBurgess, Gladys  
 36 Burrows, David
- Burton, Norman  
 31 \*Burt, Stephen H.  
 47 \*Byatt, Ann (*née* Boardman)
- \*Calcraft, Leslie A.  
 1910 Caffrey, Mary E. (*née* Bracher)  
 Campbell, Patricia  
 Campion, Bessie (*née* Lee)  
 1912-16 Campion, Howard  
 1920-22 Candy, Florence (*née* Painter)  
 56 Candy, Ann
- 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, Francis  
 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 t\*Carter, Margaret J.  
 1916-19 Caudwell, Paul  
 40 \*Chattin, Janet A.  
 40 \*Chattin, Jeffrey W.  
 \*Chattin, Mildred A.  
 \*Cheney, Harold L.  
 Christenson, Ruby  
 56 Clark, Diana  
 c\*Clark, Roger  
 Clark, Sheila
- \*Clarke, Frances (*née* Jones)  
 1916-19 \*Clarke, John  
 1948-54 Clarke, Wendy  
 23 \*Clayfield, Stanley  
 1945-50 \*Clayton, Sally (*née* Law)  
 48 Cleaver, Rosemary  
 1940-44 tClegg, Eric  
 1942-44 Clegg, Margaret  
 56 Clift, Susan  
 1931-37 Collicutt, Ruth (*née* Wealsby)  
 56 Cote, Jane  
 \*Cottrell, Constance (*née* Mold)
- Beechwood House, Totteridge Common, near High Wycombe, Bucks.  
 Beechwood House, Totteridge Common, near High Wycombe, Bucks.  
 Not known.  
 61 West View, Letchworth, Herts.  
 25 Meldrums Road, Goodmayes, Essex.  
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 Bowley Hangerland Farm, Aylesbeare, Exeter.  
 14 Beehive Lane, Welwyn Garden City, Herts.  
 Brailes, near Banbury, Oxon.  
 234 High Road, Wealdstone, Harrow.  
 254 Llantarnam Road, Llantarnam, Monmouthshire.  
 Sheredes, Cock Lane, Hoddesdon, Herts.  
 35 Middleton Hall Road, Birmingham 30.  
 Greystones, Tower Hill, Witney, Oxon.  
 Sibford School, near Banbury, Oxon.  
 233 Moore End Lane, Birmingham 24.  
 Friends' School, Saffron Walden, Essex.  
 98 Salisbury Road, Barnet, Herts.  
 64 Addison Street, Nottingham.  
 The Laurels, Debden Road, Saffron Walden, Essex.  
 68 Radnor Avenue, Welling, Kent.  
 24 Brookdale, Arnos Grove, N.W.11.  
 54 Hampson Avenue, Culcheth, Warrington, Lancs.  
 Sherrards Farm, Ashley Heath, near Ringwood, Hants.  
 337 Oakleigh Road, London, N.20.  
 22 Seaford Road, Arnos Grove, London, N.11.  
 Sibford Ferris, near Banbury, Oxon.  
 Green Gates, Long Park, Amersham, Bucks.  
 61 Highlands Court, Gipsy Hill, S.E.19.  
 Sibford School, near Banbury, Oxon.  
 Brookside, Bengal Lane, Greens Norton, Towner, Northants.  
 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.  
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 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, Burdorp, Sibford Gower, near Banbury.  
 63 Batchelor Lane, Horsforth, Leeds.  
 34 Elthorne Road, Uxbridge, Middlesex.  
 6 Mount Road, Tettenhall Wood, Staffs.  
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 6 Mount Road, Tettenhall Wood, Staffs.  
 Westfield, Oxford Street, Wellingborough.  
 63 Mansfield Road, Luton, Beds.  
 The Manor, Rushwick, Worcester.  
 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.  
 22 Castle Road, Kenilworth.  
 Admington, near Shipston, Warcs  
 Trafford House, 19 West Bar, Banbury, Oxon.  
 Myrtle Cottage, Abbots Leigh, near Bristol.

- 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
- 56 Cree, David  
 \*Cross, Constance (*née* Wright)
- 1923-26 \*Cross, Leslie J.
- 52 Crutch, Ann R.  
 1934-37 Crutchley, Joan M. (*née* Collins)
- 51 D'Alessandro, Lindley  
 56 Dale, John  
 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  
 53 Darling, Brenda
- 1941-45 \*Darling, Jeanne M.
- 1947-53 Davidson, Martin  
 \*Davidson, Mary  
 52 \*Davies, Thomas  
 \*Davies, Tom (Senior)  
 Dearden, Bessie  
 52 Dickens, Michael S.  
 48 Dixon, Barbara  
 1938-44 Dodsworth, Joyce  
 46 Dodsworth, Martin  
 Douglas, Hubert  
 Douglas, Sylvia  
 51 Dolbear, Gillian  
 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  
 56 Eavis, Rachel  
 Eccles, Christine  
 †\*Ecroyd, Miriam  
 1934-38 \*Eddington, Anthony B.  
 1941-46 Edridge, Cecily M.  
 1941-45 Edridge, Stella  
 1944-49 Edwards, Alun  
 51 Edwards, Dafydd  
 56 Edwards, Martyn  
 51 Edwards, Rachel  
 c\*Edwards, George W.  
 1940-47 Edwards, Jean  
 1923-27 \*Edwards, John L.  
 52 Edwards, Nan  
 1922-25 \*Edwards, Ralph  
 56 England, Valerie  
 \*Ennor, Monica  
 55 Evans, Anne  
 53 Evans, John  
 1917-20 Ewan, Stanley  
 52 Eyden, David  
 49 \*Eyden, Peter  
 56 Eyres, Elizabeth
- 56 \*Faerber, Eva (*née* Roy)  
 Farmer, Patrick  
 \*Farr, Edward P.  
 1938-42 Farr, John  
 \*Farr, Marjorie (*née* Palmer)  
 1915-18 \*Farrant, Winifred E. (*née* Bowen)
- Allandale, Tysoe, Warwickshire.  
 9 Middleton Hall Road, Birmingham 30.  
 9 Middleton Hall Road, Birmingham 30.  
 Woodlands, Abbey Foregate, Shrewsbury.  
 Woodlands, Abbey Foregate, Shrewsbury.  
 4, Canterbury Walk, Warden Hill, Cheltenham,  
 Glos.  
 School House, St. Mary Bourne, near Andover,  
 Hants.  
 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.  
 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.  
 33 St. Mary's Drive, Worth Park, Three Bridges,  
 Sussex.  
 33 St. Mary's Drive, Worth Park, Three Bridges,  
 Sussex.  
 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.  
 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.  
 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.  
 Cooper's Farm, Park Lane, Thatcham, Newbury.  
 Ashville College, Harrogate.  
 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.  
 43 Galleywood Road, Chelmsford, Essex.  
 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.  
 North Newington, Banbury, Oxon.  
 Linden Lea, Churchill, Somerset.  
 Flower 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.  
 1 Rawlinson Road, Oxford.  
 88 Broadway North, Walsall.  
 Stonepit Lane, Inkberrow, near Worcester.  
 Phoenix House, Frome, Somerset.  
 696 Pinner Road, Pinner, Middlesex.  
 Phoenix House, Frome, Somerset.  
 20 Chesterfield Road, Newbury, Berks.

- 37 Farrington, Barbara (*née* Geering) 157 Darlmouth, Westlands, Newcastle-under-Lyme.  
1 Berry Avenue, Shipston-on-Stour, Warcs.
- 55 Faulkner, Nesta Goosewell, Meysehampton, Cirencester, Glos.  
56 Faux, Clare Angell's Cottage, Meysehampton, Cirencester.  
54 Faux, Simon The Cot, Earls Common, near Droitwich, Worcs.  
47 \*Fellows, Janet 20 Woodbridge Road, Moseley, Birmingham 13.  
1948-51 Finch, John 20 Woodbridge Road, Moseley, Birmingham 13.  
1949-54 Finch, Michael 7 Worcester Gardens, Sutton, Surrey.  
55 Finch, Susan Sibford Ferris, near Banbury, Oxon.  
Flinn, Mr. Sibford Ferris, near Banbury, Oxon.  
\*Flinn, Mrs. Sibford Ferris, near Banbury, Oxon.  
41 \*Flinn, Patric B. Sibford Ferris, near Banbury, Oxon.  
1943-50 \*Flinn, Rosamund Sibford Ferris, near Banbury, Oxon.  
52 Foord, Michael Manor Farm, Marcham, near Abingdon, Berks.  
1948-54 Foord, Timothy Manor Farm, Marcham, near Abingdon, Berks.  
1889-92 †\*Foster-Brown, Elizabeth Hill House, Sibford Ferris.  
50 Freeman, Michael 20 Cannon Park Road, Coventry.  
1941-44 Friedburg, Esther A. K. 6/8 Kemplay Road, Hampstead, N.W.3.  
1941-46 Fuller, Michael 9 Bellvue Road, West Cross, Swansea.  
1942-47 Fyfield, Jolyon 2A The Fridays, East Dean, near Eastbourne, Sussex.
- 1938-43 Gaffee, Derek W. 110 Mayfield Avenue, Westcliff-on-Sea.  
1942-46 \*Gaffee, Peter C. 110 Mayfield Avenue, Westcliff-on-Sea.  
51 Gardener, Michael Lyndhurst, Twyford, Banbury, Oxon.  
1947-50 Gardner, Allison York House, Abbey Hill, Kenilworth, Warcs.  
1933-38 Gardner, Maurice A. 7 Countisbury Avenue, Bush Hill Park, Enfield.  
1950-54 Gardner, Myrtle Beech Cottage, Tysoe, Warcs.  
44 Gazey, Stella P. 52 St. Pauls Road, Coventry.  
55 Gee, Ann 46 Granby Avenue, Harpenden, Herts.  
\*Gee, Raymond 197 High Town Road, Luton, Beds.  
c\*Geering, Lionel Burdrop, Sibford Gower, near Banbury, Oxon.  
Geering, Quinton The Leetes, Little Eversden, Cambridge.  
1921-25 \*Geering, Richard A. Wickham Barn, College Lane, Hassocks, Sussex.  
\*Geering, Roslin (*née* Brock) Wickham Barn, College Lane, Hassocks, Sussex.  
53 Geering, Rosalind A. Wickham Barn College Lane, Hassocks, Sussex.  
41 \*Geering, Sidney 222 Crab Farm Cottages, Shapwick, Blandford, Dorset.
- 1945-49 \*Gibbins, Michael J. The Court, Kingscote, East Grinstead, Sussex.  
56 Gibbon, David 82 Home Farm Close, Whitley, Reading, Berks.  
1937-42 Gibson, Hugh C. Little Holmwood, Four Elms, Edenbridge, Kent.  
1943-50 \*Gibson, Juliet (*née* Spendlove) Little Holmwood, Four Elms Edenbridge, Kent.  
\*Gill, Jessie E. Camden Lodge, Cross-Haven, Co. Cork.  
cGillett, Margaret O. Portway House, Street, Somerset.  
52 Gilmour, Anne 34 Margaret Road, Worcester.  
1947-54 Gilmour, Patricia 34 Margaret Road, Worcester.  
\*Gitsham, Louisa E. 90 St. Bernards Road, Olton, Birmingham.  
1947-54 Good, Patricia Hacche Barton, South Molton, Devon.  
1927-29 \*Goose, Alfred W. 43 Tintern Avenue, Westcliff-on-Sea, Essex.  
56 Goudge, Edward 122 Great South Road, Hounslow West, Middlesex.
- 16 Goudge, Frederick E. 38 Old Kiln Lane, Bolton, Lancs.  
1946-52 Grant, Robert C. 80 Valley Road, Streatham, S.W.16.  
1949-53 Gray, Elizabeth A. 3 Meadow View, Adderbury, Oxon.  
45 Grayland, N. (*née* Gittins) 19 Westholme Croft, Bournville, Birmingham 30.  
Grayson, Peter 178 Hurst Grove, Bedford.  
Green, Alice Sibford Ferris, near Banbury, Oxon.  
\*Green, Elsie (*née* Banfield) 59 Shirley Avenue, Croydon.  
1943-50 Green, Harry Windyridge, Little Comberton, near Pershore, Worcs.
- †Green, Fred Sibford Ferris, near Banbury, Oxon.  
1931-35 Green, Molly (*née* Dale) St. Leonards View, Stomp Road, Burnham, Bucks.  
Green, Wilfred Sibford Ferris, near Banbury, Oxon.
- 1922-26 Greenway, Dorothy (*née* Bishop) Blenham Farm, Shutford, near Banbury.  
1937-41 Griffin, Margaret 231 Bournville Lane, Birmingham 30.  
53 Grimes, Christopher 11 Mount Drive Park Street, St. Albans, Herts.  
56 Grimes, Eric 11 Mount Drive, Park Street, St. Albans.  
1916-22 \*Grimes, Gulie (*née* Harrod) 11 Mount Drive, Park Street, St. Albans.  
1940-46 Guillery, Rainer W. 50 Old Compton Street, London, W.C.  
1940-42 Gutkind, Peter 103 Corringham Road, London, N.W.11.
- \*Hadden, Helen M. Wygram, Wexford, Eire.  
53 Hailey, Roger Windwistle, Bellfontain Road, Crickhowell, Breconshire.
- 1932-35 \*Haines, Dorothy Claremont, 22 Crawley Road, Witney, Oxon.  
56 Hale, Mary 43 Love Lane, Woodford Bridge, Essex.  
Hall, Colin The Lodge, Winestead Colony, Patrington, E. Yorks.
- \*Ham, Derek Barrow's View, Cheddar, Somerset.  
Ham, Gerald Barrow's View, Cheddar, Somerset.  
55 Handley, Prudence The Meal House, Grendon Underwood, Aylesbury, Bucks.  
54 Handley, William 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.  
46 Harrison, Barbara (*née* Smith)  
Harrison, Pamela  
1924-28 Harrison, David  
56 Harrison, Janet  
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.
- 56 Hart, Robin  
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  
Herbert, Edith  
Herbert, John  
20 Heuthwaite, Judith  
55 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  
56 Hindle, Josephine  
1923-27 \*Hockley, May E. (*née* Harrod)  
09 Hodgkiss, Theodora  
47 Hodgson, Anne (*née* Galpine)  
1934-37 Holden, Margaret  
1939-43 \*Holland, Alfrd 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.
- \*Hughes, Donald  
1930-34 \*Hughes, John C.  
47 Hulme, Mary  
31 \*Hynard, Cecily W.
- 1916-19 \*Iles, Harry  
1949-53 Imrie, John  
1914-18 \*Ince, Edgar S.  
55 Ingram, Jean
- \*Jagger, Prissilla (*née* Flinn)  
23 James, Oswald  
16 Jeffreys, Elsie G. (*née* Standing)  
1921-25 \*Jenks, Hylda B.  
50 Johnson, Colin  
Johnstone, F. Arthur  
Johnstone, Jessie  
54 Jones, Elizabeth
- 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, Acocks Green, Birmingham.  
Thorndene, Roman Way, Glastonbury, Som.  
4 Council Cottages, Sibford Gower, near Banbury, Oxon.  
208 Burdon Road, Lincoln.  
Ferris View, Sibford, Banbury, Oxon.  
66 Wavendon Avenue, Chiswick, W.4.  
Ferris View, Sibford, Banbury, Oxon.  
208 Burdon Road, Lincoln.  
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.  
101C High Town Road, Ringwood, Hants.  
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 Croydon, 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.  
208 Burton Road, Lincoln.  
115 Rownham Road, Maybrook, Southampton.  
18 Wellesley Road, Colchester, Essex.  
White Cottage, Penfold Lane, Penridge, Staff  
15 Maple Close, Langley Green, Crawley.  
Sibford Ferris, near Banbury, Oxon.  
Sibford Ferris, near Banbury, Oxon.  
2 Clarendon Road, Colliers Wood, S.W.19.  
29 Mayflower Road, Droitwich.  
Glendale, Poles Lane, Otterbourne, Hants.  
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, Wars.  
The New House, Ascott, near Shipston-on-Stour, Wars.  
95 Luton Road, Harpenden, Herts.

- 54 \*Jones, Peter  
1951-54 Jones, William
- \*Kaye, Arnold  
54 Keeble, Alan  
1940-43 Kelf-Cohen, Judith B.  
Kitson, Susan  
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)  
56 Langley, Jennifer  
48 Laughton, Jean  
1940-44 Lavender, Barbara W.  
56 Lavender, Elizabeth  
\*Law, Celia
- 1915-17 \*Law, G. F.
- Lawrance, Elsie  
1906-10 cLawrance, Henry  
\*Lawrance, Kingsley  
55 Lawson, Peter  
\*Lee, Florence E.  
46 \*Leefe, Jeremy O.  
1944-49 Leeser, Mary (*née* Piper)  
52 Le Mare, Ann R.  
54 Le Mare, Jennifer  
56 Le Mare, Peter  
1947-53 Lewis, Grace  
Lewis, Edith  
1917-20 Lewis, Jack  
1916-19 Lewis, Lilian  
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.  
Lock, Susan R.  
1912-15 Long, Geoffrey D.  
1940-45 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.
- 1923-25 Mangan, Joy (*née* Morland)  
56 Marnier, Tobias  
55 \*Marshall, Judith
- 1934-40 Massey, Ishbell (*née* Whitaker)  
22 \*Masters, Margaret (*née* Moore)  
27 \*Matchett, Raymond  
1949-54 Mathews, Lister  
Maw, Daphne  
rMaw, Hugh  
32 \*Mayo, Pearl  
55 McAdan, Heather
- Hayway House, Hook Norton, Banbury.  
10 Kineton Green Road, Olton, Birmingham 27
- 3 Park Avenue, Ilford, Essex.  
Little Nanteak, Allett, Truro, Cornwall.  
14 Harold Road, Upper Norwood, S.E.19.  
127 Manchester Road, Swinton, Manchester.  
9 Hagley Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham 15.  
Pathways, Burney Road, West Humble, Dorking.
- 8 Brook Street, Barbourne, Worcs.  
141 Scalby Road, Scarborough, Yorks.  
141 Scalby Road, Scarborough, Yorks.  
Tregays, Lostwithiel, Cornwall.  
5 Clevedmead, Cleve Road, Goring-on-Thames.  
Sibford Ferris, near Banbury, Oxon.  
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Shrubbery Cottage, Sibford Ferris, near Banbury.  
Shrubbery Cottage, Sibford Ferris, near Banbury.  
101 Buckingham Road, Bicester, Oxon.  
14 Broughton Road, Banbury, Oxon.  
18 Millmead Terrace, Guildford, Surrey.  
Wyncroft, Lea, near Gainsborough Lincs.  
20 Peppard Road, Caversham, Reading, Berks.  
Scarsfield, Dorridge, near Birmingham.  
Highfield House, Highfield Lane, Waterlooville, Hants.  
Highfield House, Highfield Lane, Waterlooville, Hants.
- 3 Hill Top, Golders Green, London, N.W.11.  
3 Hill Top, Golders Green, London, N.W.11.  
Thoracic Unit, General Infirmary, Leeds.  
Oakhurst House, Oswestry, Shropshire.  
246 Sirdar Road, Wood Green, London, N.22.  
Castle Toch, Pendine, Carmarthen.  
Primrose, Trees Avenue, High Wycombe, Bucks.  
The Cottage, New Road, Olveston, near Bristol.  
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37 Park Hill, Shirehampton, Bristol.  
1 Crane Grove, Western Avenue, Lincoln.  
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Mead School, Linden Gardens, Tunbridge Wells.  
37 Park Hill, Shirehampton, Bristol.  
238 Friern Road, East Dulwich, S.E.22.  
Bell Hill, Hook Norton, Banbury, Oxon.  
117 North Street, Coventry.  
The Lord Leicester Hotel, Warwick.  
9 Northfield Road, Birmingham 30.  
Hill House, High Street, Elstree, Herts.  
15 Farquhar Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham 15  
Leys Furlong, Desborough, near Kettering.  
16 Marriott Road, Barnet, Herts.  
23 Cherrington Road, Henleaze, Bristol.  
23 Cherrington Road, Henleaze, Bristol.  
Summerleaze, North Cadbury, near Yeovil.  
121 Station Road, West Drayton, Middlesex.  
160 Holly Lane, Smethwick 41.  
Oak Dene, Oak Road, Rochford, Essex.  
The Red Lion, Blethington, Oxon.  
139 Cob Lane, Bournville, Birmingham 30.  
139 Cob Lane, Bournville, Birmingham 30.  
Friend's Hall, Farm Street, Birmingham 19.  
32 Field Heath Avenue, Hillingdon, Middlesex
- Hill Cottage, Letcombe Bassett, Wantage, Berks.  
60 Ship Street, Brighton.  
The Croft Farm, Berwood Road, Covern, Wolverhampton.  
Dormers, Crowle, Worcester  
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60 Ship Street, Brighton.  
The Croft Farm, Brewood Road, Covern, Wolverhampton.  
Old Lamb Tea House, Theale, near Reading.  
Blashford, Ringwood, Hants.  
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 Cotton Hill, Shrewsbury.  
Holly House, Sibford, Banbury, Oxon.  
Holly House, Sibford, Banbury, Oxon.  
The Limes, Shipston-on-Stour, Warwick.  
14 Northlands Gardens, Southampton.

- 53 McDowell, Paul  
53 McLver, Stella  
55 Medlock, Anne  
56 Merry, Susan  
34 \*Mills, Gladys (née Harris)  
1935-41 Mills, Jean (née Dearden)  
56 Milward, Chris  
54 Milton, David
- 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  
ct \*Naylor, Barrie  
55 Naylor, Hilary  
42 \*Neal, Hazel  
\*Neal, Richard  
1915-18 Neave, L. Mary  
1936-40 Needham, Paul H.  
56 Nevill, Miriam
- 1944-48 Newman, James H.  
1940-45 Nicholls, Nevill  
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
- 55 Packer, Christina  
56 Pallett, Richard  
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  
1939-43 Pattison, Roger  
34 \*Payne, D. Phillis (née Langford)  
34 \*Pearman, Reginald A.  
Pearson, G. W.
- 1939-45 \*Peile, John E.  
56 Penn, Elizabeth  
55 Penrose, Ann  
52 Penrose Raymond J.  
\*Persson, J.  
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
- 15 Allison Avenue, Brislington, Bristol 4.  
20 Coleridge Avenue, Carshalton, Surrey.  
Post Office Stores, Warehorne, Ashford, Kent.  
Grange Farm, Saunderton, Bucks.  
16 Badminton Road, Downend, near Bristol.  
3 Candringham Road, Penn, Wolverhampton.  
Elmdene Inkberrow, near Worcester.  
84 Park Hill Road, West Dulwich, London, S.E.21.  
Brook Hospital, Shooters Hill, S.E.8.  
21 Lorne Avenue, Shirley, Croydon, Surrey.  
Casa Mia, Frimley Road, Ashvale, Surrey.  
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101 Petts Wood Road, Petts Wood, Kent.  
15 Langley Hill Close, Calcot, Reading.  
81 Stanway Road, Earlsdon, Coventry.  
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Top Flat, 7 York Road, Birmingham 28.  
Bank Cottage, Bredon, Tewkesbury, Glos.  
Downshall, Tickenham, Somerset.  
34 Waterloo Road, Bedford.  
Staunton House, Whitchurch, near Bristol.  
Bacons 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, Worktop, Notts.  
Coombe Slade Farm, Brailes, Banbury, Oxon.  
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Hoades Court Farmhouse, Sturry, Kent.  
42 Granby Avenue, Harpenden.  
Larch, The Hollies, Burnt Oak Lane, Sidcup, Kent.  
257 Coventry Road, Exhall, Coventry.  
29 Poplar Avenue, Gorleston-on-Sea, Suffolk.  
298 Milton Road, Cambridge.  
7 Henrietta Villas, Bath, Somerset.  
c/o The Post Office, Cottenham, Cambs.  
Redlands, Heydon, Royston, Herts.  
14 Bromford Lane, Birmingham 24  
60 The Chesils, Coventry.
- Sibford Ferris, near Banbury, Oxon.  
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Mundys Court, Long Sutton, Taunton, Som.  
105 Selly Park Road, Birmingham 29  
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- 9 Grays Road, Woodthorpe, Nottingham.  
Griff, Penpol, Devoran, near Truro, Cornwall.  
1069 Bristol Road, Selly Oak, Birmingham 29.  
84 Bremelsing Villas, London, N.W.6.  
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5 Clevedale, 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.  
39 Newcombe Park, Mill Hill, N.W.7.  
55 Glebe Road, Didcot, Berks.  
1 Jolly Farmer Cottages, Capel, Surrey.  
52 Lister Road, Wellingborough, Northants.  
72 Station Road, New Barnet, Herts.  
14 Gynsill Lane, Anstey, Leicester.  
86 Mildred Avenue, Watford, Herts.  
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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.  
47 Worcester Road, Great Malvern, Worcs.  
Red Lodge, Hedgerley Lane, Gerrards Cross, Bucks.  
Reckitt Lodge, Leighton Park, Reading.  
21 Ashburnham Road, Luton, Beds.  
12 Danehurst Gardens, Woodford Green, Essex.  
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Wynard, Sibford Gower, near Banbury,

- 1920-25 \*Poulton, Lewis  
 1936-42 Powell, Beryl (*née* Whitaker)  
 1937-38 \*Powell, E. Noel  
 \*Prior, Dorothy  
 1917-20 \*Pritchard, Elizabeth  
 56 Proctor, David  
 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.
- 1946-51 Quarrell, Elizabeth  
 1946-51 de Quervain, Victor  
 52 \*Quinton, David  
 14 \*Quinton, Eric  
 50 \*Quinton, Headley  
 1912-16 \*Quinton, Howard  
 47 \*Quinton, Jennifer  
 Quinton, Margaret  
 1916-19 \*Quinton, Ronald  
 \*Quinton, Barbara
- 15 Randall, Elsie (*née* Wells)  
 1904-10 Randall, Henry J., C.B.E.  
 55 Rann, Christopher
- 1924-29 \*Rann, Joy
- 56 Rawlings, Joyce  
 1919-22 \*Ratherham, Lily  
 1916-19 Read, Phoebe (*née* Badham)  
 56 Redfern, Ruth  
 Reynolds, Florence  
 1915-18 Reynolds, Owen  
 1940-45 Ricci, Eleri (*née* Williams)  
 \*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 Rudlin, 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  
 \*Rutter, Kingsley  
 1909 \*Ryan, Gordon J.  
 1936-39
- 55 Sabin, George  
 55 Sabin, Michael  
 1916-19 \*Salter, Dorothy (*née* Woodroffe)  
 Salter, Odette (*née* Lamb)  
 1949-51 Samuel, Margaret  
 1949-52 Samuels, Gillian
- Burdop 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.  
 382 Warwick Road, Banbury, Oxon.  
 The Hall, Pickworth, Sleaford.  
 The Hall, Pickworth, Sleaford.  
 Hendre, Woodbeck, Retford, Notts.  
 Bishop Keld Farm, Pateley Bridge, Harrogate.  
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- 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  
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 12 Ampton Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham 15  
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- Sandilands, Brooklyn Road, Woking.  
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 Churches Farm, Bromsberrow, Ledbury, Here-  
 fordshire.  
 Churches Farm, Bromsberrow, Ledbury, Here-  
 fordshire.  
 63 The Chase, Wallington, Surrey.  
 10 Cross Farm Road, Harbourne, Birmingham.  
 19 Park Avenue, Timperley, Cheshire.  
 Cameley Cottage, Churchill, near Bristol.  
 Garlands, Parkfield Avenue, Amersham, Bucks.  
 Garlands, Parkfield Avenue, Amersham, Bucks.  
 Ceinfro, Talsarnau, Merionethshire.  
 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.  
 Cleare Croft, Bottom Lane, 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.  
 Pinecroft, Polterne Road, Devizes, Wilts.  
 214 Heeley Road, Selly Oak, Birmingham 29.  
 214 Heeley Road, Selly Oak, Birmingham 29.  
 9 Tudor Grove, Thornhill Park, Streety, Warcs.  
 66 Holly Hurst Road, Sutton Coldfield, Warcs.  
 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 Town, Oxford.  
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 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. Canter-  
 bury.

52	Samuels, Martin R.	Heronsgate, Stourmouth, Wingham, nr. Canterbury.
	Sargent, Joseph A.	Ranmore, St. Peter's Hill, Caversham, Oxon.
	Sargent, Mabel E.	Ranmore, St. Peter's Hill, Caversham, Oxon.
48	*Saunderson, David	32 Wykeham Road, Kenton, Harrow Middlesex.
1939-45	*Saunderson, John W.	4 Axwell Park Road, Blaydon-on-Tyne.
1949-53	Savage, Janet	8 Langton Road, Rugby.
1915-18	*Savage, Bevis W.	8 Langton Road, Rugby.
35	Savage, Winifred	127 Hales Road, Cheltenham, Glos.
56	Saville, Christopher	10 Trinity Street, Hastings.
50	Scaife, Anne	11 Green Cliffe Drive, Clifton, York.
	Schindler, Peter B.	47 Duckett Street, Skipton, Yorks.
1916-19	*Scott, Freda (née Bax)	Glensneil, Chipperfield Road, King's Langley, Herts.
1939-41	Seifert, Erwin	24 Saltown Road, London, S.W.2.
54	Sergeant, Graham	4 Harrington Road, Brighton, Sussex.
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 Firby 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.
56	Smart, Peter	Braddon Road, Greens Norton, Towcester, Northants.
56	Smeeton, Gillian	Porch Cottage, Blockley, near Moreton-in-Marsh, Glos.
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.
1946-53	Smith, Margaret	66 Wavendon Avenue, Chiswick, W.4.
	*Smith, Priscilla	Homewood, Long Park, Chesham Bois, Bucks.
56	Smith, Susan	26 Old Barn Road, Bournville, Birmingham 30.
	cSouthall, Phillis H.	107 Middleton Hall Road, King's Norton, Birmingham.
1930-37	*Southam, 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.
47	*Stafford, Peter	Fresh Fields, Keepers Lane, Codsall, Staffs.
1948-54	Staples, Angela	24 Tempest Road, Birstall, Leicester.
	Starkey, Alex F. W.	9 Lovelace Road, Surbiton, Surrey.
56	Stephenson, Ruth	186 Shenley Fields Road, Selly Oak, Birmingham 29.
39	*Sterry, Barbara (née Herbert)	7 Beulah Road, Rhiwbina, near Cardiff.
11	*Stevens, Ernest	35 Mill Street, Hereford.
	*Stevens, Grace (née Ashworth)	23 Stanley Grove, Penwortham, Preston, Lancs.
09	*Stevens, Harry	76 Elm Road, Reading, Berks.
15	*Stevens, Muriel (née Bentley)	76 Elm Road, Reading, Berks.
	Stewart, Eric	Sibford Ferris, near Banbury, Oxon.
49	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)	13 Hermitage Road, St. Johns, Woking, Surrey.
1916-19	Sturge, Owen	13 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.
56	Tanner, Ann	Sibford Gower, near Banbury, Oxon.
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 Framingham Road, Brooklands, Sale, Cheshire.

- 56 Taylor, Derek  
Taylor, E. Miles
- 55 Taylor, John
- 1940-45 \*Taylor, John A.  
Taylor, Monica  
Tettmar, Gordon
- 1940-45 Tettmar, Kenneth
- Tettmar, Phyllis
- 11 \*Thacker, Austen E.
- 1920-24 \*Thelton, Betty (*née* Swan)
- 1916-20 Thomas, Austin
- 1923-26 \*Thomas, Leslie  
Thomas, Richard
- 55 \*Thompson, Barbara (*née* Bond)
- 1936-41
- 1936-38 Thompson, Margaret S. (*née* Cox)
- 1927-32 Thomson, Francis P.
- 54 Thomson, Meriel
- 1947-50 \*Thornton, Hilary  
Thornton, Jean P.
- 52 \*Thorpe, J. W.
- 30 \*Tilley, Reginald
- 56 Todd, Jean
- 53 Townsend, Sheila
- 45 Traxton, Joyce (*née* Turnell)  
Trimm, Ailsa (*née* Craig)
- 1936-39 Trout, Sheila
- 20 \*Tucker, Francis J.
- 1948-54 Tuckey, Jean  
\*Tuckey, Harold
- 1916-19 \*Tuckey, Mary (*née* Cook)
- 1916-19 \*Turner, Marjorie (*née* Hawkins)  
Turner, Michael
- 56
- 33 \*Turner, Roy
- 54 Tyler, Ken  
\*Tyler, Joseph H.
- 44 Van Blankenstein, Michael
- 54 Veeck, Graham
- 56 Veysey, Bryony
- Vine, Molly (*née* Hooper)
- 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
- \*Wain, Nora  
Walton, Barbara (*née* Pickering)
- 37 Ward, Daphne
- 1928-34 \*Ward, Lillian D. (*née* East)  
\*Ward, John W.
- 1938-42 Ward, Russell S.
- 56 Wardle, Timothy
- 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
- Wellmann, Alfred H.
- 1916-19 \*Wells, Arthur W.
- 1915-18 Wells, Gordon A.  
\*Wells, Joan
- 1912-16 \*Wells, Marjery  
Wells, Phyllis (*née* Mould)
- 1909-14 Wells, Wilfred
- 56 West, Audrey
- 14 \*Westlake, Marjorie (*née* Harrod)
- 45 Whele, Marion
- 55 White, Janet
- 50 White, Leslie
- 46 \*White, Tova M.  
\*Whiteman, Muriel (*née* Lloyd)
- 49 The Drive, Phippsville, Northampton.  
Riverside, Creech St. Michael, near Taunton.  
The Fulling Mill, Broughton, Banbury, Oxon.
- 98 The Sunny Road, Enfield, Middlesex.  
98 The Sunny Road, Enfield, Middlesex.  
63 Woodberry Way, Chingford, E.4.  
Greenways Hatch, Beauchamp, near Taunton,  
Somerset.
- 63 Woodberry Way, Chingford, E.4.
- 15 Beadesert Road, Handsworth, B'ham 20.
- 17 Chestnut Avenue, Esher.
- 15 Caburn Crescent, Lewes, Sussex.
- Yateleys Cottage, Blackwell, Shipston, Warcs.  
The Croft, Bourn, Cambridge.
- Beechwood House, Totteridge Common, near  
High Wycombe, Bucks.
- 42 Baker Street, Lutterworth.
- 2 Monmouth Road, Watford, Herts.
- 19 De Villeirs Avenue, Crosby, Liverpool 23.
- 34 Victoria Road, Oxford.
- 34 Victoria Road, Oxford.
- 81 Archers Way, Letchworth, Herts.
- Leatherens, Halderton, near Tiverton, Devon.
- 46 Ronayne Walk, Oldbury Court, Fishponds,  
Bristol.
- 46 Bath Street, Rugby, Warwickshire.
- Ferndale, Brock Rise, Chigwell, Essex.  
The Mount, Telegraph Hill, Higham, Kent.
- 21 Vicarage Crescent, Redditch, Worcs.
- 15 Maxilla Gardens, W.10.
- 10 Southbrook Road, Melksham, Wilts.
- 656 Streetsbrook Road, Solihull, Birmingham.
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- The Laurels, Cropwell Butter, Notts.
- Old Parsonage Farm, Brampton, Beccles,  
Suffolk.
- Central Garage, Blockley, Gloucestershire.
- 2 Park House, 40 East Bank Road, Sheffield.  
Arden, Linden Gardens, Belfast.
- 37 Old Fold View, Barnet, Herts.
- 16 Endsleigh Grove, Birmingham 28.
- Groveley Hall Farm, West Heath, Birmingham  
31.
- Ash Close, Ashbrook Drive, Prestbury, near  
Macclesfield, Cheshire.
- 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.
- 41 St. Mary's Road, Kettering, Northants.
- 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.
- Fawley House, 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 Grange Avenue, Street, Somerset.
- High Garth, Stockcroft Road, Balcombe, near  
Haywards Heath, Sussex.
- Sandyballs, Godshill, Fordingbridge, Hants.
- Tinkers Castle Road, Seisdon, Near Wolver-  
hampton.
- 16 Victoria Road, Harborne, Birmingham.
- 21 Princes Avenue, Carshalton Beches, Surrey.
- 171 Heath Road, King's Norton, Birmingham 30.
- 39 Priory Road, Kenilworth.

1898-99 Whitlock, H. H.  
 1896-98 <sup>r</sup>\*Whitlock, Percy O.  
 55 Williams, Judith  
 53 Williams, Patricia  
 1934-39 Williams, Peggy (*née* Yeoman)  
 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.  
 56 Yardley, Alan  
 1934-40 \*Yeoman, Peter  
 56 Yeomans, Ian  
 1941-47 \*Young, David  
 1939-44 Yuill, Elizabeth D. M. (*née* Cox)

67 Oxford Road, Banbury, Oxon.  
 Humewood, Arundel Road, Seaford.  
 Sibford Road, Hook Norton, Banbury, Oxon.  
 Sibford Road, Hook Norton, Banbury, Oxon  
 8 Little Ganett, Welwyn Garden City, Herts.  
 The Friends Meeting House, Staines, Middlesex.  
 5 Crouch Street, Banbury, Oxon.  
 19 Whiteford Road, Mannamade, Plymouth.  
 4 Sutton Court Mansions, Grove Park Terrace, W.4.  
 41 Oxford Road, Banbury, Oxon.  
 41 Oxford Road, Banbury, 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.  
 12 Maberley Road, Elmers End, Beckenham, Kent.  
 Friends Meeting House, St. Mary's Road, Hemel Hempstead.  
 Two Chimneys, West Hope, Hereford.  
 455 City Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham 17.  
 61 Dorchester Road, Taunton, Somerset.

## MEMBERS LIVING ABROAD

52 \*Baldwin, Brian  
 49 Baily, James W.  
 1914-17 \*Berry, Irene (*née* Mayo Smith)  
 09 Bizzell, Roy H.  
 1931-35 Bottoms, Nancy  
 1906-09 \*Calcraft, Herbert  
 41 Cummins, Duncan  
 1894-00 \*Dearden, Henry  
 13 Dixon, Ernest  
 11 Dixon, Harold  
 10 Dixon, Wilton N.  
 1936-40 Du Buisson, June (*née* Crisswell)  
 1942-47 Dumbleton, Frieda  
 38 Eldridge, Cecily  
 Farr, Betty (*née* Davis)  
 1938-43 \*Farr, Michael  
 1936-41 Frayne, Basil  
 1916-19 Grimes, Wilfred E.  
 52 Grubb, James V.  
 1936-39 \*Hautman, Heinrich  
 1934-39 Hilling, James  
 1928-33 Hipsley, Michael  
 1930-36 \*Hyde, D. Mary (*née* Bishop)  
 38 \*Jefferson, Doris (*née* Russell)  
 Jeffries, Douglas  
 Johnston, Mary E. (*née* Perkins)  
 31 \*Jones, Geoffrey A.  
 87 Judge, Arthur W.  
 Keane, Hur Robert  
 1948 Kissack, Richard  
 52 Kitson, Ann  
 36 Lamb, Richard  
 1937-42 Lamb, Vivian  
 1938 \*Little, Christopher  
 1935-41 \*Lower, A. P.  
 Malan, Francis (*née* Brookhouse)  
 1928-33 \*Martin, Ena (*née* Hoskins)  
 Murphy, W. A.  
 1910-13 Nicholl, Horace  
 1915-19 Ostler, Gertrude M.

Bielefeld, Spechtsrasse 1, Germany.  
 Lands and Survey Dept., Dodoma, Tanganyika.  
 107 Grange Road, Torrak, Melbourne, Australia.  
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 79 Crest Dale Avenue, St. Catherines, Ontario, Canada.  
 P.O. Box 36, Union Bay, B.C., Canada.  
 Stapleford Forest Reserve, P.B., Penhalonga, Umtali, S. Rhodesia.  
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 212 Lister Building, Jeppe Street, Johannesburg.  
 c/o Director Education, Dar-Es-Salaam, Tanganyika.  
 c/o Mrs. J. B. Ferson, St. Stephen, R.R.3, N.B., Canada.  
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 12059 Ranger Street, Montreal 9, Canada.  
 Bank of Montreal, Elora, Ontario.  
 74 Kerrs Road, Avonside, Christchurch, New Zealand.  
 c/o Industrial Machinery Agency, Ltd., 16 Customs House Road, Fort, Bombay, India.  
 110 Avenue Pottier, Lambarsat (Nord), France.  
 P.O. Box 197, Ndola, Northern Rhodesia.  
 Raymond, Alberta, Canada.  
 1409 Catalpa Avenue, Chicago 40, U.S.A.  
 Bertram's Farm, Vinemont, Ontario, Canada.  
 63 Lincoln Avenue, Lambertville, N.J., U.S.A.  
 35 Abercorn Street, Bulawayo, S. Rhodesia.  
 Inverleith Terrace, East London, C.P.  
 1349 Lexington Avenue, New York, 28, N.Y.  
 c/o Judy Kelf-Cohen.  
 Kinder Sanatorium, Pro Juventute, Davos, Switzerland.  
 R.R.2, Kitchener, Ontario, Canada.  
 P.O. Box 49, Manaidy Taranaki, New Zealand.  
 c/o Marshalls (E.A.) Ltd., Box 1055, Nairobi, Kenya.  
 Carmentown, Penquen, Tasmania.  
 Orange Grove Farm P.O., Gedzema, Southern Rhodesia.  
 78 Ashby Way, Kilsyth, Victoria, Australia.  
 Orion S.A., 30 Meir, Antwerp, Belgium.  
 Hyden, West Australia.  
 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 Dirle Assoc., P.O. Box 700, Salisbury, Southern Rhodesia.
	*Quinton, Kenneth	Glyn Court 568, Berea Road, Durban, South Africa.
1943-48	Rado, Anne (née Taylor)	University College of Ghana, Achimota, Ghana.
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.
1940-46	Trevor, Pamela (née Gilbert)	Box 65 Warbooka, South Australia.
1913-16	*Viccars, Emeline (née Dawes)	Sibford Ferris, 142 MacAlister Street, Sale, Victoria, Australia.
1939-45	Wolf, Otto	29 Marlborough Street, East Bentleigh, Victoria. Australia.

## LEAVERS 1957

<i>Name</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Address</i>
Joan Collett	16	83 Park View, Wembley, Middlesex.
David Rand	15	Cleveley Cottage, Wadfield, Winchcombe, Glos.
Susan Jack	13	Swalcliffe Lea, near Banbury.
Norma Pierce	13	Friends School, Hobart, Tasmania.
Joseph Sabin	15	Lea Farm, Hook Norton, Oxon.
Graham Bedwell	15	13 Little Plucketts Way, Buckhurst Hill, Essex.
Sarah Jack	12	Swalcliffe Lea, near Banbury
David Cox	16	11 Bathurst Park, Lydney, Glos.
Michael Davis	15	4 Ash Grove, Aylesbury.
Keith Fox	16	Leys Farm, Swerford, Oxon.
Robert Groom	16	10 Holyoake Walk, London, N.2.
Allan Kidney	16	c/o 36 Penrhyn Road, Kingston-on-Thames.
Graham Madders	16	246 Bristol Road, Birmingham 5.
David Messenger	16	161 Warwick Road, Banbury.
Peter Rann	16	Churches Farm, Bromsberrow, Ledbury.
Michael Slay	17	c/o Middlecombe Lodge, Beesands, near Kinsbridge.
David Smith	16	Homewood, Long Park, Chesham Bois.
Michael Stott	16	27 Newfield Road, Coventry.
Walter Upton	16	Sibford Ferris, Banbury.
Richard Lancaster	11	Columbia University, Canada.
Keith Hampson	14	10 Shawbury, Shustoke, near Birmingham.
Margaret Cruckshank	16	Cray Cottage, Billesdon, Leics.
Judith Davidson	17	36 Worlds End Avenue, Birmingham 32.
Susan Gee	16	46 Granby Avenue, Harpenden.
Jean Hicks	16	Apple Trees, Swaffham Bulbeck, Cambridge.
Shelagh Kinnish	16	The Manor House, Sibford Gower, near Banbury.
Christine Osborne	15	12 Audley Close, Ruislip, Middlesex.
Christine Penn	16	4 Westfield Road, Cheadle Hulme.
Mary Pim	16	Rose Cottage, Hatfield Broad Oak, Herts.
Naomi Pitt	15	1 Lancaster Road, North Harrow.
Jennifer Richardson	15	4 Handside Lane, Welwyn Garden City.
Rosemary Richardson	17	The Manor House, Ganarew, near Monmouth.
Jennifer Sumption	16	Robins Lea, Altham Road, Hatch End.
Barbara Thomas	16	Dormers Leys, Tetsworth, Oxford.
Miranda Whiteman	17	72 Brim Hill, London N.2.
Susan Cullum	16	8 West View, Long Sutton, Langport, Somerset.
Jocelyn Cummins	11	22 The Ridgeway, Tonbridge.
Sandra Smith	13	34 Theford Road, New Malden, Surrey.
Anita Thistlethwaite	12	Langmire Yeat, Troutbeck, Windermere.

## MARRIAGES

- ASHBRIDGE-THOMLINSON—FLINN.—On April 25th, 1957, at Holy Trinity Church, Sibford Gower, Michael Ashbridge-Thomlinson to Erica Christine Flinn.
- FYFIELD—DODD.—On June 22nd, 1957, at Newhaven Parish Church, Sussex, Jolyon Fyfield to Mary Dodd.
- HILL—DOLBEAR.—On March 2nd, 1957, at St. Chads Church, Cheadle, William Hill to Gillian Dolbear.
- HOOPER—CAMPBELL.—On May 25th, 1957, at Compton, near Winchester, Brian Hooper to Pauline Campbell.
- LAMB—THOMAS.—On June 22nd, 1957, at the Methodist Church, Manaia, Taranaki, New Zealand, Vivian Joseph Lamb to Henrietta Ellen Thomas.
- ROWLAND—STEWART.—On September 14th, 1957, at Holy Trinity Church, Sibford Gower, Robert P. Rowland to Jean Stewart.
- STAFFORD—VALADON.—On September 21st, 1957, at St. George's Church, Toronto, Ontario, Charles Peter Stafford to Henrica Valadon.



*Photo: Geoffrey Moore*

A happy squash in the girls' common room while the dining-room is under alteration

*Photo: Patric Flinn*



(Above)  
Cups of tea  
after lunch

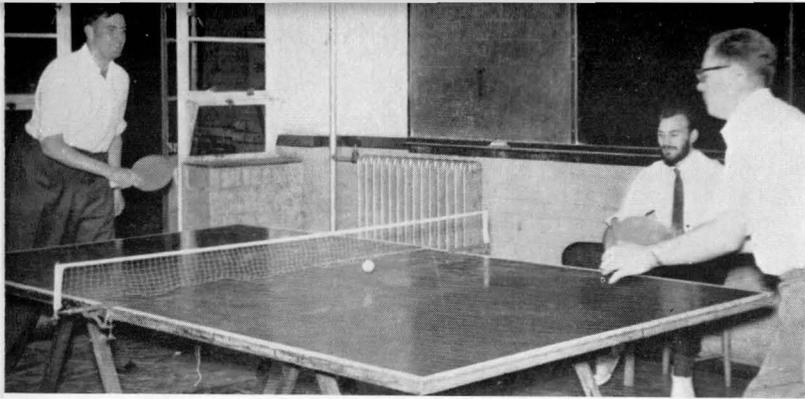
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At the Dance  
Old Scholars  
in Fancy Dress

*Photo: Patric Flinn*

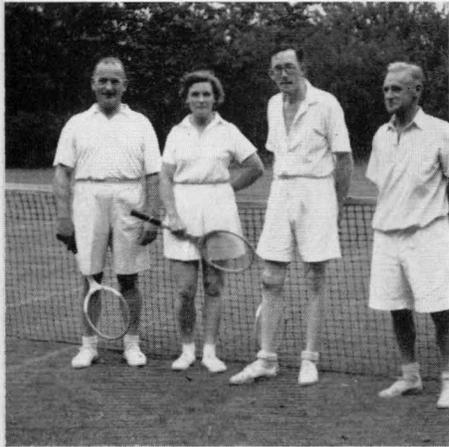




Alfred Holland and Don Ryan play off the Table Tennis Final while Tom Clayton scores

*Photos: Patric Flinn*

*(Below)*  
Sibford Group's New Year Party



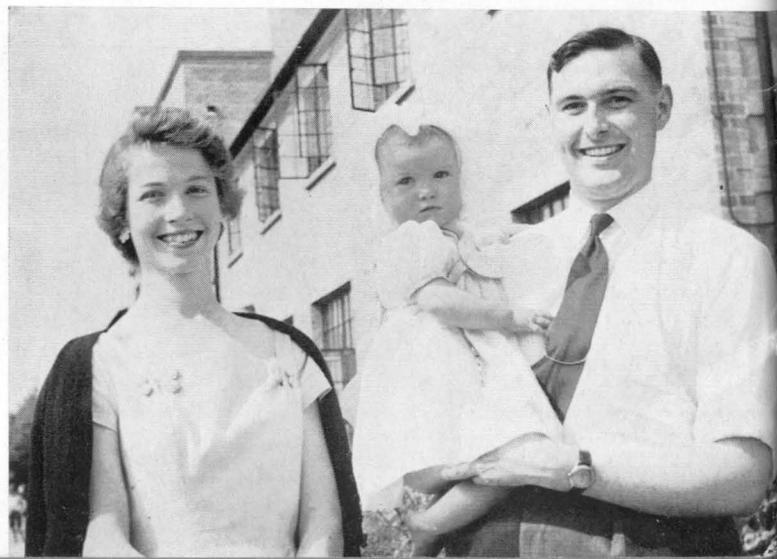
*(Above)*

Tennis Finalists  
Reg Barber  
Molly Vine  
John Coxon  
and Alex Norman

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The School's  
new Bursar  
Alfred Holland  
his wife Susan and  
daughter Sally

*Photo: Morland Braithwaite*



# 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.



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