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SIBFORD OLD SCHOLARS ASSOCIATION

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1904	Joseph Spence Hodgson	1934-35	Percy O. Whitlock, M.A.
1904-05	Dr. Richard L. Routh	1935-36	Margaret C. Gillett
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1925-26	Dr. Margaret Brady, B.A., M.B.	1954-55	Reginald W. Barber
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1927-28	Miriam J. Carter	1956-57	Celia Law
1928-29	Arnold J. Kaye	1957-58	Lewis Poulton
1929-30	Henry John Randall, C.B.E.	1958-59	Vera Rollett
1930-31	James T. Harrod, B.A.	1959-60	John Coxon, F.C.A.
1931-32	Theodora Hodgkiss, B.Sc.	1961	Gladys Burgess, B.A.
1932-33	Lionel Geering	1962	George Law, B.Sc. (Eng.)
1933-34	Jane Sabin	1963	

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SIBFORD OLD SCHOLARS ASSOCIATION

RULES

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

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SOSA ANNUAL REPORT

'Ye menne of Sheepford wendath whithersoever they wilen'





BRIAN WRIGHT
President, S.O.S.A., 1964

EDITORIAL

It is seven years since the editorship of this journal changed hands, so it is a pleasant duty to start by thanking Beryl Ryan for her hard work for the Association. It is only when one takes on a job like this that its rigours become apparent; your new Editor will be hard put to it to maintain the high standards that have been the tradition since our first issue in 1904.

That said, it must be admitted that these past seven years have been difficult ones, both for the School and the Association; just as we are going through a sort of National reappraisal, so the S.O.S.A. likewise must read whatever writing is on its own wall, think hard and take appropriate action. It must indeed be stressed that any financial or administrative troubles that we encounter are in themselves comparative technicalities—as the legend in a certain R.A.F. Administrative department once proclaimed:—

“The impossible done immediately;
Miracles take a little longer!”

It seems that the Association's present social malaise demands the miracles: in the late 1920's the total membership had been stationary for some years; a rebellion of sorts was then launched by a group who are now amongst our older members. They took a cool look at Reunions, the magazine and other matters, and succeeded in turning the 1930's into a high-water mark in our history. Yet, since the early 1950's, and despite a constantly larger volume of school leavers, we have failed to recruit the proportion of Old Sibfordians that we should have done; worse, we have failed to hold people in the Association—a large proportion are now dropping out early in their twenties, usually never to rejoin. Many of those who become the most celebrated of us in their lives and careers leave the actual Association, depriving us of their considerable organising and social gifts.

These comments are not launched in a destructive spirit: for many, especially those overseas, this magazine is their main link with the other 800 members; the new Editor intends to give them a positive voice and to tell them much more about each other. To this end we have a new correspondence column and the “Profile” feature; Gladys Burgess is to compile more comprehensive facts and figures about Births, Deaths and Marriages; finally, print, paper and cover design are to be modified by next year. Thus it is up to everyone to help promote another high-water era in the 1960's.

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SIBFORD OLD SCHOLARS ASSOCIATION

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SIBFORD OLD SCHOLARS' ASSOCIATION

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held
at Sibford on Sunday, the 4th August, 1963.

Chairman: George Law.

Present: About seventy-four Old Scholars.

1. Old Scholars remembered in silence our friends, Eva Herbert and Fred Green, who had died since our last Reunion.
2. The Minutes of the last Annual General Meeting, held at Sibford on 10th June, 1962, which Minutes were printed in the magazine, were taken as read, approved and signed.
3. Matters arising therefrom:—
 - (a) *Memorial to Arthur Johnstone.*

The President reported that the Committee suggested an appeal be made from this evening and continue until next Whitsun, the proceeds of such appeal to be to a fund to provide a first-class concert for the School once a year for about ten years, such concert to be known as the Arthur Johnstone Memorial Concert. Subscriptions this weekend were to be handed to our Treasurer, John Taylor, and thereafter to be forwarded to him at his address. Many Old Scholars felt that there should be a more lasting memorial to Arthur Johnstone than that suggested by the Committee, and the purchase of a piano was one suggestion made. After a long discussion it was decided that an appeal be launched as from tonight in memory of Arthur Johnstone. At the next Annual General Meeting Old Scholars would be advised of the amount collected and a decision would then be taken on the form of the memorial which would include something permanent.

4. The President then read greetings from some twenty Old Scholars who were unable to be with us at the weekend.
5. The Meeting then heard a report by our guest for the weekend, Walter Chinn, a representative of the School Committee, who spoke to us on the policy of the School in general. He spoke of the School Committee's unanimous decision in feeling that the School should provide sixth form work to lead to a wider outlook and sounder education. To do this it would be necessary to have more children in the School; he told of the new buildings which were to be constructed and he hoped these would include a sports hall giving games practice. Walter Chinn was convinced of the School's great future and spoke of the increasing awareness in the country of the need to give children better education, stressing that more parents were wanting to send their children to boarding schools than in the past. He felt that schools with the Christian basis had a particular part to play in education and that Friends' Schools with their high reputation helped to keep the Society's conscience bright and clear. Sibford needs the support of its Old Scholars' Association to enable it to continue to develop and development is essential, as no school remains as it was. The Chairman expressed the thanks of the Meeting to Walter Chinn for his report.

6. The Headmaster then spoke to the Meeting and his report will be found elsewhere in this magazine. Scholars that they were most welcome at the School and that nothing had made him feel so much at home at Sibford as his association with us. the support of Old Scholars, as much as any other body such as the parents and Committee.
7. John Taylor then gave the Treasurer's Report and stated that the deficit last year, amounting to £52, was accounted for by subscriptions receivable having dropped by £23, which meant we had lost forty-six members. were £60 and he asked all Old Scholars to pay their subscriptions as they became due. asked for the agreement of the meeting for the £247 awaiting investment to be invested in an investment trust, explaining to the meeting what these trusts basically were. the question of the expense of the School leaver's outing and was informed by the Treasurer that this had been considered by the Committee and that future outings would be on a smaller scale. Patrick Flinn asked about subscriptions written off and was told that these were for two years. Michael van Blankenstein raised the question of the serious loss in numbers over the past years but the Meeting felt this should be discussed under the heading of "any other business." accounts for the year, which had been exhibited in the Archway during the weekend, be adopted and the investment suggestion be agreed to; Don Ryan seconded this and the motion was carried.
8. The Meeting was informed of the resignation from the Committee of Jean Moore owing to ill health, and Nicholas Bennett was appointed in her place, proposed by Martyn Edwards and seconded by Gladys Burgess.
9. The Magazine Editor appointed at our last meeting, Loraine Brown, told the Meeting that owing to her appointment as a child care officer she did not feel she could give the necessary attention to our magazine, Michael van Blankenstein had been approached by the Committee to replace her and the Meeting was informed of his acceptance; they were asked to agree to his appointment, which was agreed unanimously. on the School Committee spoke briefly, telling us how happy she had been to serve on the Committee and to be there at a time when the School was developing, but she felt that the Headmaster's report and the report by Walter Chinn had covered all that she could tell us.
10. The Local Secretaries' reports were then heard by the Meeting. In the absence of the London Secretary, Helen Ross, Martyn Edwards spoke of the various meetings during the year, including visits to the homes of George and Celia Law and of John and Daphne Canham, a cricket match at Jordens, hockey School, visits to Kenwood and Kew, and a river picnic; he asked that all new Old Scholars should contact the London Secretary with regard to joining the group.

of Michael Finch from Birmingham and it appeared that this group now was growing and having enjoyable reunions. Frank Rollett, who had taken over the Sibford Group from Patrick Flinn, had nothing to report except frequent visits to Holmby House by Old Scholars at parents' weekend and other times.

11. The Mabel Harrod Bursary Fund Report which had been prepared by Martin Dodsworth was then read to the Meeting by John Canham; this is reported fully elsewhere.
12. *The Membership Secretary's Report.*
Monica Taylor spoke briefly of the dispatch of the magazine and said that 103 had been sent out C.O.D., of which 69 had been accepted, 22 refused, 9 had gone away, 3 gave no reply, and that 3 Old Scholars had since resigned who had received their magazines C.O.D. Although no one liked the C.O.D. method, it was felt that this was the only way of getting in subscriptions. The Secretary informed the Meeting that although Monica Taylor had given a brief report to this Meeting, she had given a very detailed report to the Committee and we thanked her for the tremendous amount of work she had done on our behalf in trying to trace Old Scholars and to keep our records up to date.
13. The three retiring members of the Committee were Alfred Holland, Shelagh Greenland and Alan Roberts; Ian Wright, David Smith and Linda Hemming were appointed in their places to serve for three years.
14. The General Secretary, Lilian Ward, then informed the Meeting that the "Fancy That" stall had collected more than £11 and with the agreement of this Meeting half the proceeds of the profit of sales of odd coffees and teas was to be given to the fund; the total would be given to the School to go towards the fees of a Scholar who had been taken by the School, but for whom no fees were secured. This was unanimously agreed by the Meeting. Archie Hannay had purchased a silver cup for the School which was then given to the Headmaster; it will be competed for annually in some activity of the School. The Headmaster accepted the cup and expressed his appreciation thereof. The Secretary then told the Meeting of Leslie Baily's illness, of the letter sent to him on behalf of the Association, and of his recent letter from which it appeared that he was making a good recovery. The wishes of all Old Scholars went to Leslie. Martyn Edwards was not officially appointed auditor last year, and the Meeting next ratified his appointment as our auditor. The Secretary then told the Meeting of another successful leaver's outing from Abingdon to Oxford on the river. There were some sixty leavers, and five Old Scholars went with them. It had been agreed that the future outings should be on a less ambitious scale. The School Committee kindly consented to our next Reunion being held at Sibford at Whitsun, 1964, for which we were most grateful, as we wished to keep our contact with the present Scholars. The Secretary then expressed the thanks of the Association to Jonas Fielding, the School Committee, Leslie Tucker, Arthur Harrison and all the many other

people who worked so hard to make our weekend a success.

Ward then spoke of the retirement of Gladys Burgess, who had come to Sibford at a time of great change and had been at Sibford through difficult times, and whose helpful and steadying influence on the life of the School and the continuity which she brought to School life had played such an important part at Sibford.

that her presence at the School would be missed was completely inadequate.
people.

really suitable deputy head in her place. The Association however were delighted to have Gladys Burgess now with them as an Old Scholar and hoped that she would be at our Reunions as often as her family commitments would permit, and on behalf of the Association, the Secretary handed a cheque to Gladys Burgess to enable her to order a bureau for her bedroom, to match other furniture which she was having made, and also some long-playing records of "Macbeth," "Twelfth Night" and "King Lear." Gladys Burgess expressed her thanks to the Meeting and her hopes that she would be able to join us in our Reunions in the future.

15. The Chairman then proposed to the Meeting that our Vice-President, Brian Wright, should be President for 1964 and that Jessie Johnstone be our new Vice-President.

Meeting that it had not been possible to contact Jessie Johnstone but that it was hoped that she would accept the appointment. Both appointments were unanimously agreed to.

16. *Any Other Business.*

Michael van Blankenstein, Ian Hedger and Don Ryan expressed concern at the smaller members now attending our Reunion, and there was some discussion as to how we could deal with this whole question of the drop in membership. Gulie Grimes suggested that the free year which Scholars have on leaving School might be a bad thing for them. She thought we might get more members if children had to pay immediately they left School to join the Association. After lengthy discussion the President informed the Meeting that a Sub-Committee would be formed from the Committee to consider the whole question and to report to the next Annual General Meeting. An Old Scholar then asked if it would be possible to have car badges added to our colours and the Colours Secretary was to be asked to consider this and report. There being no other business, the Meeting then closed.

LIFE MEMBERS

WHOSE ADDRESSES ARE NOT KNOWN

1952	Baldwin, Brian	1936-39	Hautman, Heinrich
1922-27	Barrett, Doris (<i>née</i> Sandy)	1931	Holloway, Josie (<i>née</i> Burt)
1948	Beach, Christopher		Kelson-Ford, Muriel (<i>née</i> Thompson)
1914-18	Berry, Irene (<i>née</i> Mayo-Smith)	1940	Knight, Monica
1912-14	Bizzell, Erle		Parker, Phillip
1927	Darch, John T.	1932-37	Pike, Louisa
1952	Davies, Thomas, Jr.	1937-40	Russell, Francis
1949	Eyden, Peter	1939	Southall, Brian H.

MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY'S REPORT.

I would like, first of all, to express my thanks to Louis Wright, who, with his many years of experience as Membership Secretary, has given me a great deal of helpful advice and co-operation during my first (and, I hope, most difficult) year in office. I would also like to thank Geoffrey Long for his help in making available to me Books of Members covering the whole country. These helped me to track down several "lost" Old Scholars. In spite of these efforts there are still twenty-two Life Members and five Annual Members whose names are listed without addresses. If any of you know the present whereabouts of any of these members will you please inform me, so that I may send them their magazines.

You will notice that the Membership List is "correct to 20th August, 1963"; it should perhaps read "correct according to the best of my information and belief." Old Scholars move about a great deal I have found, and only those who inform me of their changes of address can expect to have their addresses correct in the magazine. The date is set at 20th August because the preparation of the list takes some time—in this year's list there are nearly 150 alterations from the list appearing in the 1962 magazine—and the Editor has to have all the copy by early September.

In conclusion I would appeal to all members to let me have their changes of names and addresses promptly, and preferably in block letters, so that the register may always be kept up to date. Ladies, when you first sign a letter with your married name, don't forget to mention your maiden name as well! I would also remind all annual members that both my life and John's is made a good deal easier if you pay your subscriptions promptly. In this connection I would draw your attention to the provisions of rules 4 and 11(b). 103 magazines were sent out C.O.D. this year.

MONICA TAYLOR.

Those present at the August Reunion: Staying over the weekend were:—

Baily—Jim, Elin, Roger, Ann, Peter; Barr—Stella; Bennett—Nicholas; Blow—Walter, Jennifer; Bolton—Margaret; Brookes—David; Brown—Loraine; Canham—John, Daphne; Canney—John; Carter—Miriam; Chinn—Walter; Clayton—Sally, Tom, Simon, Martin; Conolly—Barbara, Joan; Edwards—Martyn; Gouge—Eddie, Josephine; Grimes—Eric, Gulie, Christopher; Gregory—Jennifer; Groom—Robert; Hannay—Archie; Harvey—Eric, Dot; Hedger—Ian; Heming—Linda; Kaye—Arnold; Law—Celia, George; Lewis—Jack, Edith; Lewis—Lilian; Long—Geoffrey, Joan; MacDougall—Susan; Mercer—Cherry; Miles—Taylor—John; Myall—Janet; Norman—Alec; Pearmain—Reginald, Alan, David; Plummer—Christopher; Rice—Michael; Robinson—Margaret, Bernard, Peter; Routledge—Jennifer; Rudlin—Malcolm; Ryan—Don, Beryl; Smith—Fred, Rhoda, David, Andrew; Steed—Russell, Stafford; Taylor—John, Monica; van Blankenstein—Michael, Wendy, Guy, Jolyon; Ward—John, Lilian, Wright—Louis, Doris, Brian, Ethel, Ian, Diana.

(See also page 24).

REUNION RETROSPECT: "THE WET."

Late in July my wife and I were in Bournemouth enjoying some really hot summer weather, looking forward to a sunny weekend at Sibford and praying for the rain to hold off. Two days before the Reunion we set out with Peter Baily to visit another Old Scholar, Bill Parish, who teaches at a small public school near Devizes; unfortunately Bill was away camping, but his wife made us welcome and we enjoyed yet more sunshine; as we drove over the Cotswolds towards Sibford on the Friday things still looked bright. After a stop at Burford, to buy some odds and ends for the White Elephant Stall, we reached the School around six in the evening. En route, Peter had suggested that the programme did not in fact show anything for the Friday — were we too early? Did the Reunion perhaps not start until Saturday? As we could not find our own programme, we were unable to check this point.

However, on our arrival there was not a car or Old Scholar in sight; naturally, Peter's gloomy forecast seemed confirmed, but there was a notice in the Archway informing a lot of Old Scholars where they would be sleeping — so we took our luggage to the San and presently encountered our Secretary — it seemed after all that there was a Friday programme. Peter challenged Lilian, waving his programme at her; after a startled pause she produced her programme and there was a schedule for Friday; we all insisted on examining Peter's copy, but it was no replica — it was indeed dated "Witsun, 1962!"

By about 8 p.m. a few other familiar faces were visible and in the girls' common-room we enjoyed some light refreshments and coffee; as we reminisced, like true Sibfordians, a stranger entered and appeared to be making himself very much at home, shaking hands and chatting with all and sundry; I had missed the 1962 Reunion and presently the "stranger" introduced himself as Jonas Fielding, the new Head; meanwhile the Committee had drifted off to their meeting which lasted until 11-30, after which a mere sixteen stalwarts visited the Elm for Rockets, this number confirming our impression that very few Old Scholars had been able to get away from work on the Friday. Afterwards, we turned in for a comparatively early night — at 1-30 a.m.!

"And there follows a mist and a weeping rain
And life is never the same again."

As Saturday dawned, all our hopes for good weather were dashed: in order to give a clear impression of the weekend that ensued, may I recall that in Wales there are so many Joneses, Williamses and the like that they have the happy method of identifying them by profession, such as "Jones the Tea" and "Williams the Bread"; let me then refer to the climate over August Bank Holiday weekend, 1963, as simply "The Wet!" It just rained steadily for two days, washing out cricket, tennis and walking; but we must return to the Reunion itself.

Late night arrivals and at least one early one — John Ward, who had driven from London in time for a Sibford breakfast — brought our total up to fifty-one; the morning programme having been cancelled, the only possible activities were table tennis and a great deal of talking; most of this conversation (and coffee, too), was centred on Lister, which, for the edification of O.S. who have not been down recently, is one of the fine Boys' Houses — as it turned out, most of us were to spend the

best part of two days in Lister (with tea, gossip, gossip, coffee, gossip, etc.).

The bulk of the eighty-six Old Scholars and families who had booked places for the weekend had arrived by lunch-time and to tide over the rainy afternoon Peter and Roger Baily presented a film show; Roger had hired enough films to last several hours, so we enjoyed a P. & O. cruise, a trip on the French railways and "Mr. Pastry" for the children. Meanwhile, our weekend visitor from the School Committee, Walter Chinn, had arrived, not to mention a good number of casual day visitors (a list of some of these O.S. appears on another page). After supper came the President's address and then Michael Rice compered an impromptu entertainment; Gulie Grimes, having thoughtfully brought Alfonse the Flea, demonstrated his superb jumping and somersaulting, only to lose him (a poor swap, she complained, for the one returned to her, lately resident on a past President!) — Gulie's sorrow at this loss of her flea became evident on Sunday when she was discovered to be reading "The News of the World." As the entertainment proceeded, Brian Wright did some miming, Eric and Gulie Grimes gave a sketch called "The Mean Man," Martyn Edwards and Michael Rice demonstrated the efficiency of British hotels in "Express Service," and then we were given a lesson on "How to Clean your Teeth in the Desert" by four stalwart Old Scholars who obviously knew all about it; this complicated business concluded with the traveller at the end of the queue spitting out a mouthful of milk which he had been holding in his mouth — the brave man had discovered too late that his mouthful was sour! The finale, "Don't Say a Word," was a production by Jim Baily of a well-known T.V. quiz game: each person receives two minutes in which to mime a proverb, but as the participants, who included Gladys Burgess, Frank Rollett and Loraine Brown, had not seen the phrases before, it was both complex and entertaining for the audience. (The winner was Peter Baily and the runner-up Malcolm Rudlin). The fact that this entertainment was put on at a few hour's notice, with the barest of props, no curtains and little rehearsal, leads me to urge on O.S. that we get back to regular shows of this kind.

We finished the evening with a film of Sibfordian activities over the past three years; produced and shown by Louis Wright, it covered amongst other things, the opening of the Games Pavilion, cricket at Jordans, the London Group's trip on the Thames, and scenes from recent Sibford Reunions. Pictures of John Coxon and Fred Green reminded us of those who are no longer with us. Coffee followed and we were asked to inspect the White Elephant Stall at Lister where were displayed a variety of articles given by Old Scholars; proceeds from the sale of these articles, which I believe totalled about £10, are to go towards helping parents unable to afford Sibford's mounting fees.

And so, in the ceaseless rain, sixty-nine numbered off at the Elm, but the usual solemn rites were disturbed by a minor altercation with a motorist, and one understands that the Committee is to suggest that in future we stand off the crossroads on the walled-in area; in order to avoid wet feet some form of paving will be required and there is little doubt that, in view of our activities on the site, crazy paving will be the type installed!

Sunday came and "The Wet" was still with us; so to Choral, with John Hollingworth, Sibford's Music Master, in charge, and then by car, I am afraid, to Meeting in the Gower, the weather washing out the usual pleasant walk. Indeed, Lister remained the scene of most of our activities: serious talk ranged around such matters as how to get more Old Scholars to come back for the annual weekend; I was encouraged to find everyone, old and young, expressing deep concern on this matter and there were many good suggestions made. Less serious was the banter directed at our Secretary over her formidable "hair do," a creation inspired by her recent holiday in Austria; Geoffrey Long, who was especially curious, accepted the role of coiffeur's guinea pig and what a picture he looked after Lilian had manipulated his fair tresses! And so to Evening Meeting and a very absorbing address by Walter Chinn.

The business meeting, a fairly protracted affair, followed — it was gratifying to see so many of the younger generation attending and taking part in the proceedings. (N.B.—Distant strains of music heard around this time were not a Committee device to brainwash us, but the fulfilment of Miriam Carter's ambition to hear Jack Lewis sing a song entitled "Leaning" — Jack, who is shy about it, insisted on doing his leaning in private rather than in front of us all!). Rockets followed on the lawn of Holmby House, pending a new arrangement at the Elm itself; Frank and Vera Rollett gallantly threw open their home until the small hours for eighty-four rocketeers, and some hot soup in the bargain.

Monday at last saw the end of the "The Wet": 7-30 a.m. found Louis Wright and Geoffrey Long in the swimming bath and official photographer John Ward present with camera; no costumes were worn and I for one am looking forward to seeing the results in this magazine — Mr. Editor, please note! With the sun out, there was an enthusiastic crowd at the Hill for the start of the Motor Rally; from 10 a.m. Louis Wright and family were dispatching the twenty-seven cars entered at two minute intervals, each crammed with participants of all ages. The instructions stated that the distance was $25\frac{1}{2}$ miles and that the average speed must be 14 m.p.h.; just try and work that one out in the back of a car! (N.B.—20 marks would be lost for each 5 seconds that a competitor was early or late). And so to the Elm, turn right and on towards Wigginton; soon we spotted a tall young man up a ladder, pretending to examine a wall: as it looked just like David Carlton Smith, it was a Bank Holiday and there seemed no doubt that he was checking the competitors, we backed up and shouted at him sarcastically, whereupon he turned out to be an industrious stranger after all! And so to various roadside problems, such as "Number on W.O.?" and "Name of shirt fastener?" — to "What Brook?" we answered "Brook Bond's Tea" advertised nearby, but we were wrong; finally, "How many pillars support above shed?" caused us endless coming and going in search of a non-existent shed with pillars above it — the word "above" turned out to be a reference to a previous question.

Several cars were parked on the Hooky road, ready to go in at the precise moment, but we, the honest folk, had kept up an average *running* speed of 14 m.p.h. However, the rally was a great success, with every-one back well in time for lunch.

The winners were:—

1. David Smith (who lost only 160 marks).
2. Sid Timms (who lost only 170 marks).
3. Bernard Robinson (who lost only 190 marks).

Three other competitors lost only twenty marks apiece on the basic clue-hunting, but were well out on timing.

After lunch, during which we congratulated Eric and Gulie Grimes on their silver wedding anniversary, there were many attractions including swimming sports, tennis (doubles only, because of the late appearance of the sun) and a 6-a-side cricket festival. It is a pity that the swimming bath is not larger, as many of us were unable to get in to see the thirteen competitors, but I hear that plucky Celia Law was one of the star turns on the greasy pole! The cricket, in which each side only batted for a maximum of five overs, was an inter-village affair; an Old Scholars' team scored 53 (Butt 32), but Hook Norton made 55 for 4 wickets, with only two balls to go; the truncated tennis tournament was won by Michael Rice and Eddie Gouge. Meanwhile, it was so pleasant to sit in the sun and chat after "The Wet" and to ruminate over the high rate of Old Scholar marriages—would anyone like to start an O.S. Marriage Bureau? He would be kept busy (e.g., a pair of 1958 leavers are already married; another '58 leaver is engaged to an O.S.; Roger Baily married Ann Tulk, Martin Hailey married Anne Deane and Rosemary Coxon is engaged to Glyn Barrington).

In the evening came the dance, with an excellent hired band and the further engagement at colossal expense of four experts to show us how to dance: Celia Law and Ian Hedger twisted, and Lilian Ward and Louis Wright demonstrated the Charleston. What superb technique and body swerve! Most of the spectators were left in a state of delirious collapse. And then to "Auld Lang Syne" and Rockets (roll: 75), and a slow dispersal to bed or to chat into the small hours, much of this at Holmby House.

There was only one breakfast on Tuesday morning, and at 7-30 a.m., too, so many of us preferred to lay in and go without. It seems a pity perhaps that cornflakes and marmalade cannot be left out a little longer for those especially who stay and help clean up. However, for the few of us who stayed there was coffee and biscuits at the Hill after we had done our chores, and then John Hollingworth offered to show us round the new Music School, where extensive changes have been made recently; for example, there are the sound-proofed practice room—here, a snag had to be overcome in that pianists were deafening themselves until the backs of the pianos were boarded in to damp the sound down! Some interesting old instruments, of which Old Scholars may not have heard, include a very old harp, a Victorian piano and a double bass made by Amati in 1628 (valued at £1,000). The latter instrument is one of the only three made by this famous family and is played regularly by a boy in the School orchestra. By the way, John Hollingworth hopes to form a choir of past and present scholars; any O.S. not present at August is invited to join the round dozen who have already put their names on the list; let John Hollingworth know well before next Whitsun.

JIM BAILY.

PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS.

I have heard many Presidential Addresses during the past forty-three years; all have expressed appreciation of the honour of being made President. It seems a formal attitude to take, but now that it has become my turn it does not seem formal at all. I am genuinely proud of the honour you have given me. When John Coxon rang me two years ago to ask if I was willing to be the first Vice-President of our Association I expressed doubts of my capability; he assured me all would be well. As a result of his persuasion I now find myself nervously facing you.

One result of having a President of — may I say — middle age, is that he has numerous recollections and if he does not want to lecture you he can tell you some ancient stories. They call it anecdote, I believe. But before pursuing that course I would like to tell you of something that happened about sixty years ago. My father was a chemist, a pharmaceutical chemist, that is to say he managed a chemist shop, carried out dispensing and so on. His hours were from 8-30 a.m. to 7 p.m. except on Friday when the shop closed at 9 p.m. and Saturday at midnight. As far as I know he had no holiday and he worked every other Sunday until 1 p.m. It was known, I am sure, that so little profit was made in a shop that it was essential to keep it open as long as possible so that trade should not be lost. I have no knowledge of what salary he had — would he get 50/- a week? — nor of what holidays he had — except one. Working these hours it is understandable that he became ill and died at the age of 36. What is less understandable to me is the full and happy life he seems to have had. He was, of course, an ardent Trade Unionist, he led Adult School classes, he would lecture whenever he could, he did a great deal of writing, he interested himself in new ideas. I can remember as a boy of about seven years of age going with him to a lecture on Theosophy and, due to the heat and closeness of the small room, being slightly sick — ever so politely — into my cap. He was even an enthusiastic Esperantist; his collection of picture post-cards from many parts of the world sent to him by fellow Esperantists was astonishing. I said just now I had no knowledge of his holidays except one. It is of that one I would like to speak. While looking through a scrap book a year or two ago I found a letter written by G. L. Law, of Chelsea. It had evidently been sent to a magazine and published. It dealt with a fortnight's walking holiday for £2 2s. Od.; some extracts were as follows: —

“A word about our kit:—We both carried light canvas bags slung on our shoulders and these contained only necessities; in my case comprising a clean shirt and socks, a good supply of tobacco, sponge, tooth-brush, razor, lather brush, small film camera, pocket-comb, a small bottle for water, boot brush, blacking, Izaak Walton's ‘Compleat Angler’ and a few Esperanto booklets for distribution.

“We set out on Sunday, 24th June, from Waterloo to Winchester by Sunday League train. After a look round and lunch we made our way out to Stockbridge (9 miles) where we put up for the night at a real old-world inn. By the way our lunch always consisted of bread and cheese washed down with a pint of ale. We found this satisfying and invigorating. Prices for this ranged from threepence to sixpence. Occasionally our hostess would provide us with fresh-gathered lettuce.

About 2 p.m. we always had a nap by the roadside. Our daily tramp was always determined by the ease or otherwise with which we found lodgings. About 7 p.m. we commenced inquiring at the inns and generally we were successful in finding what we wanted. Only three times had we to billet ourselves in private houses. Average cost of supper, bread and breakfast 2/-; at one place 1/- each.

"Our route was as follows:—1, Winchester-Stockbridge; 2, Through Salisbury to Netton; 3, Stonehenge-Devizes; 4, Melksham-Bath; 5, Chippenham-Calne; 6, Beckhampton-Avebury-Marlboro'-Ramsbury; 7, Lambourn-Wantage-Abingdon; 8, Hinksey-Oxford-Woodstock; 9, Deddington-Banbury-Drayton; 10, Ettington-Stratford; 11, Shipston-Chipping Norton; 12, Barton-Bicester; 13, 14 (all night tramp), Kingswood-Aylesbury-Amersham-Uxbridge-Ealing. Total distance, including evening strolls, 286 miles.

"One of the ever-to-be-remembered events was the view of Stonehenge in the distance and I shall never forget the awe felt while standing in the circle of those mysterious stones. Another, the tramp to Shakespeare's town and the quiet evening by the Avon with the moon rising and distant music. Again the view from Edgehill; and, lastly, a supper at a village inn when the old man regaled us with bread, cheese, lettuce and spring onions. Always eggs and bacon for breakfast. Three meals a day we found quite sufficient."

It seems a strange thing to me that I am speaking to you here only about three miles from the road my father walked, that in travelling from Deddington to Banbury, Stratford, Shipston, Chipping Norton, Bicester he circled the Sibford country. He saw places like Edgehill to which we used to go when I was at School here. Also may I point out the 55 mile stretch from Bicester, probably done in 36 hours.

It will be seen that in that world of no cars, no radio, no television, no aeroplanes, no telephones, no gramophone, there was plenty to enjoy even though life might be short.

Let me move on to less than fifty years ago. Two small boys travelled by train from Plymouth to Hook Norton. I cannot remember how we got from Hook Norton to the School but I know it was late evening when we arrived. There was the Headmaster to greet us and, after a quick meal, we were taken up to the one and only boys' school room. We went through the doorway and stood bewildered in front of an enormous crowd of gigantic boys. There was a moment's silence then such a roar of laughter that I will never forget. There must have been something very comical about our appearance, but perhaps it was that we looked so lost and bewildered. I wish I could remember enough about those School years to convey fully the circumstances in which we lived. It was wartime, of course (1915), food was not plentiful and it was a little monotonous. Fees, I am fairly sure, were £32 a year. There were only two terms, with a good Christmas holiday and a long summer holiday. No School at the Hill, no Holly House, no Holmby House but there was Paradise. That was what the house nearly opposite Holmby House was called; it was used only for sleeping. I only had a few months in Paradise and even then only in the attic, but I can remember so well the candles burning in their holders on the roof timbers, casting their feeble light round on the white-washed maze of beams with the eight

beds in that large space. Then as we lay in bed hearing the voice coming up the steep stairs of the master on duty reading some story to us. There was no heating in that house, no hot water, no running water, no electricity or gas. The washing water we had was pumped from a well in the garden and left in bowls over night on benches on the ground floor. Many mornings in the winter it was frozen and washing was a bit perfunctory then, but some heroes made a point of having a real wash when they got down to the School. It was sometimes one of our jobs to get the water tank full by pumping from the well. "Pump, you beggars, pump!" shouted someone as he passed the window one evening. He was a bit startled when the Headmaster's bearded face glared back through the window. Water for drinking in Paradise was carried up from the School; regularly we had carrying parties to take up baskets of clean bed linen and clean clothes. Looking back it must have been a great worry to responsible authorities. Half a dozen candles burning for, perhaps, half an hour every evening, all that exposed timbering and the thick thatch on the roof. But my recollection is that we enjoyed it, even the walk through the village every evening and the trot or run down every morning. It made you feel a little superior to the younger ones who had to sleep at the School. Do the lads of today get that feeling of mild adventure from their cosy dormitories?

I was spoiled in some ways during my schooldays at Sibford, though I had to suffer for it, too. During a P.T. class the master, known as Singer, set the bigger boys racing across the boys' playground with small boys carried pickaback. Of course I had to fall down with young Firestone on top of me and there was no doubt in my mind that I had broken a leg just above the knee. Singer was not convinced and even brisk massaging of the knee did not convince him. I was carried here and carried there, finishing in Miss Cook's surgery, where the doctor eventually came and ordered me off to Horton Infirmary in Banbury. I was carried out to a van on a peculiar contraption something like a stretcher but all wood with a pronounced bend in it. I think it was usually used for carrying bales of hay or straw about on.

Six weeks were spent in hospital, the leg was badly set the first time and after two weeks had to be rebroken and reset. James Harrod came to see me at least once every week, my mother came once and School staff once or twice. Six weeks in a general ward, in war-time, in winter, was an experience for a 13-year-old. I was not looking forward to returning to School, especially when I first tried to move about. But then came the wonderful kindness from Mabel and James Harrod. I was taken right into their family and treated as a son of their own might have been treated. All meals were with them, or when they were in the School dining room, with the three daughters. Sleeping for some time in their guest room and only at lesson time mixing with the ruffians in the School! My life as an adopted son lasted some months but slowly I was brought back into the normal school life. My life with the Headmaster and his family was a wonderful experience, not only in sharing a perfect family atmosphere, but seeing so closely the working life of those two exceptional people. Although he was so fond of his daughters there was no doubt that James Harrod wanted a son very badly and I wanted a father, too, so we were, I am sure, very good for each other.

We spent holidays together and when, after retirement the Harrod home was made near Godalming, I was able to stay there frequently. What glimpses he gave me of life in his youth. On one occasion I arrived at his home on a Saturday evening. After a few minutes chat he asked if I had an evening paper. I had, so he asked how Sunderland had got on that afternoon. Now would anyone suspect a Headmaster of a Friends' School of being a follower of professional football? And James Harrod of all people? I was astonished and said so. He thought a bit, then told me that when he was taking his teaching course, probably about 1895, a young friend of his who came from Sunderland had been very enthusiastic about the new football club started there. They had together always looked to see the results of the matches. "It does seem a little strange," he said, "but for over 60 years I have never read a newspaper without looking to see how Sunderland have been getting on." No great interest in football, no interest in any other club, just that link with a friend of 60 years ago. He told me stories of William Reason who lived in Holmby House. William Reason was a self-made man who had been Mayor of Finsbury. He had a large picture of himself in mayoral robes hung in his sitting room. A small nephew was shown the picture and asked if he knew who it was. He had no hesitation: "It's the King." "No, no, not the King, look closely and try again." There was some hesitation then he said: "If it's not the King it must be God." That was one of William Reason's favourite stories. He was a builder and made himself responsible for overseeing all building work done on the School premises. When James Harrod was teaching on one occasion William Reason appeared at the door beckoning for him to come outside. James Harrod shook his head but so urgent was the beckoning that eventually he went to the door. "Come and see Mr. 'arrod, come and see what I've found." He would take no postponement and James Harrod had to give his boys some work to do then go over to the building work that was going on. It wasn't anything much but the builder had been doing something wrong and William Reason had told him about it and it had been put right. As they walked back to the Schoolroom William Reason squeezed James Harrod's elbow: "Ar, Mr. 'arrod," he said, "they can't teach us nothing, can they!" As James Harrod said, they could have started with English.

These notes I have been speaking to you this evening have been deliberately framed to show the discomforts of the life at Sibford; many would consider them hardships. Yet the boys of my time have not been the least loyal to the School. They are well represented in our Association. Surely we must agree that there was in the School at that time something that transcended the hardship of the time. Whatever it was, and each person can make up his own mind what it was, I hope that it is still present in the School and that in spite of the great increases in comfort and convenience it will make its presence felt.

GEORGE LAW.

OUR PRESIDENT, BRIAN WRIGHT.

Brian writes:

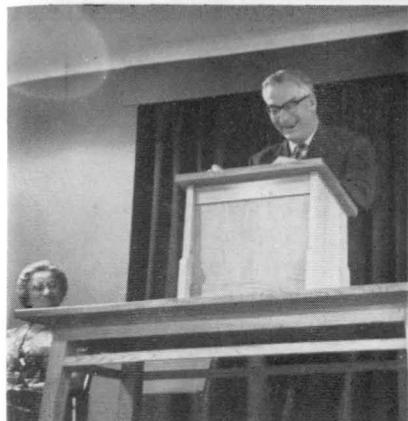
I was born in 1909 at Henham, a small village in Essex where my father was in business. The youngest of three boys, I started my education at the village school and went to Sibford in 1920. At that time the school year was still divided into two terms, but it was changed to three terms in 1921, so I only had one of those long terms of eighteen weeks—I believe the other was twenty-four weeks.

During my time at Sibford the fifth form was created and I was fortunate to stay on an extra year, leaving in July, 1924. My achievements at school are reflected in my reports which my mother passed on to me when I married; they were much like modern reports, carrying such comments as “could do better” and “has a keen sense of humour which sometimes leads him to waste valuable time.” On the sporting side, I played in both the football and cricket first elevens and also learned to swim, collecting the 1/- which Mr. Harrod gave to all children who swam their first length.

On leaving school I had six months at home, whilst finding suitable and congenial employment; I had a hankering to be an electrician, but finished up by being apprenticed in January, 1925, for seven years as a compositor. The printing works at Hertford was one of the few in the country specialising in Oriental printing (e.g., Arabic, Burmese, Chinese and many obscure languages). The firm gave an apprentice about six months in each of five departments in order to decide in which he would prefer to complete his apprenticeship; as the six months of handsetting Arabic, etc., had cured me of desires in that direction, I chose the Commercial department.

Finishing my apprenticeship in 1932, a time of economic crisis, I count myself fortunate to have remained fully employed. Meanwhile, I had met my wife whilst I was an apprentice: I started working in Woking in 1935 and we were married in Hertford in 1936. Since then I have worked in London, Hertford again, Aldershot and, finally, back in Woking, where I am in charge of a composing department.

For two years I edited the S.O.S.A. magazine, an arduous job, but a satisfying one and a good way of becoming acquainted with Old Scholars of other generations. Since Ian, now an O.S., and Diana have been at Sibford, we have attended Parents' Weekends and I have served on the Parent/Teachers' Association Committee; as a member of Woking Meeting since 1935, I acted as correspondent for some years and also served as an Overseer, becoming clerk to Overseers when Woking became a Particular Meeting in 1962.



PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS



Brian Wright, Arnold Kaye,
Geoffrey Long



Tennis Finalists, Sally Clayton and President



David Smith, Shelagh
Greenland, Yvor Scott
and Joan Connelly

Diana Wright and Don Ryan watch Louis Wright
and Lilian Ward



Rollett Replete





Eddie Gouge, Celia Law, Joan and Geoffrey Long, Harold Rose, Lilian Ward, Peter and Roger Baily, Robert Groom



Wendy van Blankenstein and Diana Wright



Frank Rollett and Lilian Ward

Louis Wright, Michael Rice, Jennifer Blow, Cherry Mercer, Yvonne Wrathall, Loraine Rollett, Eddie Gouge, Ian Wright



FIRST IMPRESSIONS.

Random thoughts of a Yank at Sibford—wonder where all the rain came from??? . . . wish I had a dime for every time the weather was mentioned . . . or someone said the magic words, "Time for a cup of tea."

Things I enjoyed the most . . . The talent competition; the skits were fun and showed lots of imagination. I had several good chuckles—especially at Martyn's American accent. Do we really sound that way to the British? . . . The treasure hunt; we came nowhere near winning first prize, but I had a good opportunity to see the surrounding countryside, which, in England, is always a pleasure for me. The Swimming Gala; I really admired Celia Law's spirit in even attempting the log competition.

Things which amazed me the most . . . The Meals— not having attended a boarding school, I was endlessly surprised at the quantity of food consumed amidst the most terrific clatter. I hardly heard a word anyone said to me during the meals, while everyone around me seemed to be carrying on lengthy conversations. The food was tasty and hot and I found it a bit difficult to believe some of the tales told by Old Scholars about the quality of the food served "in the old days." I never did quite figure out what "fly's graveyard" is, and "dead baby" is too ghastly to think about!

Under "amazing experiences" I have to include the Rockets at the Elm, or, in actual fact, Rockets at the Rolletts. I can't resist letting you in on a good joke on myself. Several times before coming to Sibford Eric had mentioned this particular Old Scholars' custom and, being of a logical American frame of mind, I assumed that rockets meant rockets, as in Fourth of July or Guy Fawkes Day. I can't imagine what Eric thought I was referring to that evening when I asked if anyone ever was injured, or if a fire truck stood by for emergencies. Just shows he never listens to me anyway. At any rate, you can imagine my astonishment on finding out just what Rockets at the Elm meant.

Here is a bit of a thought I had, with no intention of criticizing. When it seemed likely the rain was with us on a rather steady basis, could not the programme have been juggled a bit? For instance, would it not have been a good idea to hold the entire table tennis tournament and the swimming gala on either Saturday or Sunday? Then, when the dry day came on Monday, the tennis could have been started a little earlier in the day and perhaps the matches could have been watched by more than the few who did so. In other words, a little more flexibility in the programme would not have left so many "high and dry" periods (if you'll pardon the expression) during the rainy first two days. Perhaps there are practical problems which might make the above suggestion unfeasible, but I offer it for what it is worth.

All in all, the weekend was pleasant, if at times slow, and I was pleased to see the familiar faces of those I had met very briefly last year. Seeing the lovely surroundings of the School made me wish I had attended Sibford—but, of course, it would have been rather a long trip home for the holidays!

DOT HARVEY.

PROFILES.

This is the first of what we hope will become a regular feature of this magazine; it is a reminder that Sibford produces a number of men and women who lead lives of great interest and often of great value to others. Please let the Editor have biographical details of your careers or those of other Old Scholars (members of S.O.S.A. or not); let us know also of distinctions, such as degrees, publications and honours awarded.

LORAINÉ BROWN (née QUINTON).

Lorraine writes:

I have been attending O.S. gatherings from the time I was a baby, I believe. My father, Howard Quinton, was an Old Scholar, and my mother and father both taught at the School during James Harrod's headship, so that Sibford ideas must have influenced me from my earliest days. I was myself at the School during the war years, although I don't remember them as being years of austerity. I do remember being extremely happy at Sibford, and being sorry at having to leave to go on to a local Grammar School after taking School Certificate, as it then was. Later I went to University College, London, where I was reading for an Honours degree in Economics, with Sociology as my "special" subject. I got married while I was a student there, and found that being a housewife and mother was more than enough to keep me occupied. I now have three children, a girl of twelve, and boys of ten and seven. I have not let my family take up quite all my time, and have always managed to keep up a practical interest in social work. For ten years I worked in youth clubs in various parts of the country, being most interested in the clubs which catered for the so-called "unclubbables." I then became interested in the work of the Marriage Guidance Council, and was very pleased when I was accepted for training as a Marriage Guidance Counsellor. For the last three years this work has taken up much of my spare time, and has given me very valuable experience in helping people to overcome various personal problems.

Now I have just begun a new phase in my life. I have recently been appointed as a Child Care Officer with Dorset County Council. I find the work most interesting and rewarding, although I know that I have a great deal still to learn. Children's Departments are responsible for all children who come "into care" for any reason, and also have duties connected with adoption and with "problem families." I find that much of my time is spent out of the office visiting children, foster-parents, Children's Homes, special schools and the like, so that I have no time to become bored with routine. Naturally I hope that my own family will not suffer too much from my being out all day, but to date they are all being very long-suffering, and are helping me in every way possible. However busy I am in the future I hope that I shall always find time to attend the S.O.S.A. Reunions.

RUTH FARR (left Sibford in 1928).

Ruth writes:

I believe that it was in 1928 that I left Sibford — but my story is best told backwards. For the last twenty-two years I have been privileged to work for a great and most lovable woman — Dorothy Kerin, who died in January, 1963. If I try and write of her briefly you will be able to deduce something of the world I have lived in.

Dorothy Kerin as a young girl was the subject of one of the most astounding, but very well authenticated healing miracles of this century, or of any century. The full details of this are given in her book, "The Living Touch."

After this amazing recall from death it was made clear to her that she had been returned to the world so that through her prayers and her faith many sick would be healed, the sorrowing would be comforted and the faithless would find faith.

It was not long before people began to flock to her in ever increasing numbers, not only because of the remarkable healings that took place as the result of her prayers, but because she carried about her an aura of love — a sense of our Lord's presence — an ineffable something that enslaved you forever.

Mystical experience occurs in some degree to many people of different denominations, but the full grown mystic is something very rare indeed and something greatly to be prized. Dorothy Kerin was such. To know such people is a great and unforgettable experience. To work and live with them means to share in some slight degree the heroic disciplines which their obedience to God's will requires of them.

I came to Dorothy Kerin in 1942 at the end of a series of illnesses that left me weak and despairing, whilst my spiritual life was in chaos.

I stayed to recover both health and spiritual stability. I stayed to dedicate my life to this work of Divine Healing, and to share, in a very minor way, in the heroic labours of Dorothy Kerin. I have witnessed wonderful healings both of body and soul.

Together with other dedicated members of the Burrswood staff I have witnessed the gradual and continued healing of the breach between medicine and religion which we pray will go on increasing everywhere.

Before her death Dorothy Kerin appointed Dr. Aubert, our present Head, to be her successor. He is both a physician and a very spiritual man.

Father Maclaughry, a priest of the Church of England, was appointed by her as our resident Chaplain, and under him the services of Divine Healing continue as before.

The rest of us are a small group of dedicated workers, some of whom have been in this work for many years. Our Warden is the Bishop of Coventry. After Dorothy Kerin's death he spoke to us publicly at her Memorial Service and announced that the mantle of Elijah had fallen not on one particular pair of shoulders — but many. Please God we may prove worthy.

Paul writes:

“Have you thought of joining a bank?” said Arthur Johnstone.

“No, Sir!” I replied, so fiercely that the interview came to an end then and there, never to be resumed.

I thought that I did not know what to do, but in fact Gladys Burgess’ brilliant flair for passing on her love of the classics and her firm guidance as producer of the School plays were seeds that had already taken firm root. However, for some months I drifted; it must be vaguely “artistic,” but for such an imprecise ideal starvation in an attic struck me as something to be avoided. Then I heard that Enid Whiteman, with whom I had acted in Sibford productions, had decided to go on the stage, and I knew that this was the right career for me.

I knew nothing of scholarships and bursaries then, (I wonder why not), so to gain experience I joined an amateur company; I did not get any, but I kept my ears open and eventually heard of E.N.S.A., the Drama department of which organised productions for the armed forces. It was 1944, manpower was scarce and they seemed glad to have me. For a year I toured Britain as an Assistant Stage Manager, the lowest form of theatrical life, but I had a tiny acting part, enjoyed a party every night and had £3 10s. 0d. a week spending money.

But all good things come to an end; when they heard that I had registered as a C.O. they asked me to leave—I could come back, they added, if the judge said so; the War was now all but over and the judge considered my case in a kindly light, making my rejoining E.N.S.A. a condition of my exemption. The promise, though, proved hollow; I was only to be allowed to work in E.N.S.A. but they had no intention of re-employing me. After some months I was extremely worried—and hungry; in this absurd position, I simply found myself another job. (Imagine my surprise when, two years later, a buff-coloured envelope marked “O.H.M.S.,” seemingly presaging a severe term of imprisonment was merely to inform me that as I had fulfilled the terms of my exemption I was free to find any other job!).

Provisionally, the job was at the famous Birmingham Repertory Theatre, under Sir Barry Jackson and William Armstrong; Paul Scofield was the leading man and names now famous were legion—Stanley Baker, for example was just playing the odd “walk on” part! After a start like that I should have been dull indeed if I had not learned fast; thereafter it’s really a matter of names, places and dates: Worthing Rep., Sheffield Rep., Ipswich Rep. (with a year’s formal training at last, at the R.A.D.A., tucked in somewhere), television, films—it was all terribly hard work, but who would not do it; then there have been the countless homes, and the playwrights: Shaw, Shakespeare, Sheridan, Coward as well as “Z-cars” and “Robin Hood”—well, it certainly was not dull, anyway! Then there was space fiction on I.T.V., Ibsen at the Bristol Old Vic., and so it goes on . . .

Or so I hope!

Obituaries

J. FREDERICK BRAITHWAITE.

(1883-1963).

Although he was not himself a scholar at Sibford, Fred Braithwaite continued the active interest which his family had taken in the School during its 120 years' existence. His great-grandparents gave financial and other help when the School was started in 1842. He once told me that his maternal grandmother, Ann Padbury Gillett (of Banbury), helped to welcome the first Headmaster, Richard Routh, to Sibford. His uncle, William Charles Braithwaite, the Quaker historian, was a leading member of the Committee for many years; and his father, Joseph Bevan Braithwaite, was also a member from about 1900 to 1930. In recent years several of Fred Braithwaite's grandchildren were scholars at the School, and he himself was a keen member of the Committee. He took a laudable pride in this long Quakerly connection, and when, during the past twenty years, the J. B. Braithwaite Memorial Fund had money available, he was happy that it should be used to purchase the old sports field, to furnish the new library, to provide the new clock and hard tennis courts, and to assist in other ways.

Fred Braithwaite was a most friendly person, with wide interests and an infectious zest for life. Many an Old Scholar valued his friendship, and we must all be glad to join in this expression of thanks for the fine work he did for Sibford.

H.J.R.

PERCY ODDIE WHITLOCK.

Percy O. Whitlock had close associations with Sibford for most of his life. Becoming head boy in 1897 he spent the following two years as a pupil teacher, after which he went to the Flounders Institute in Leeds, where he took a B.A. degree, returning to Sibford for a further two years as teacher. From 1907 to 1910 he was at Cambridge, where he won a first-class in the Modern and Medieval Languages Tripos (English and French). After temporary posts at Strammongate School, Kendal, and Bootham School, York, he joined the Indian Government Educational Service in 1914, and became Professor of English, Inspector of Schools, Deputy Director of Public Instruction and Principal of Patna College. On his retirement in 1932 he returned to England and made his home at Letchworth and later at Seaford.

Percy Whitlock was a loyal member of the S.O.S.A. since it was founded in 1904, and our President 1934-35. Except for his time in India, he always attended the Reunions if at all possible, though of late years his health did not allow of more than a day's visit while staying with his sister Edith Langley in Banbury. In 1915 he married Dorothy King of York, who survives him.

" HATCH, MATCH AND DISPATCH!"

This disrespectful label is applied by the Fleet Street professionals to the most important part of their Personal Columns; we feel that not nearly enough information is given of Old Scholars' marriages and new additions; even the deaths of beloved O.S. may sometimes not be notified. Gladys Burgess has kindly agreed to keep an eye on the "Friend" and other likely sources of information, but it is up to all members to contact her and help us to build our records up.

BIRTHS.

- FINCH.—On 14th March, 1963, to Rhoda and Michael R. Finch, a son, Andrew John.
- GRUBB.—On 8th August, 1963, at Christchurch, New Zealand, to Alison and James V. Grubb, a son, David.
- HAWKINS.—On 5th December, 1962, to Janet (née Skinner) and Peter Hawkins, a daughter, Helen Mary, a sister for Guy.
- MILLS.—On 10th April, 1963, to Hilary (née Naylor) and Ken Mills, a son, Jonathan.
- TOMS.—On 10th July, 1963, to Naomi (née Pitt), and Keith Toms, of 91 Olinda Road, London, N.16, a son, Gareth Dafydd.
- JOHNSON.—On 7th October, 1963, to Rosemary (née Cleaver) and Wallis Johnson, of 53 Pontefract Road, Ackworth, Yorkshire, a son, Nicholas David, a brother for Bryony and Christopher.
- THORPE.—On 7th October, 1963, to Judi (née Heuthwaite) and David Thorpe, of 46 New North Road, Huddersfield, a daughter, Katharine Louise, a sister for Julian.
- BURGESS.—On 3rd October, 1963, to Diana (née Clark) and Peter Burgess, of Les Etacs, Rue du Passeur, L'Ancrese, Guernsey, a son, Philip John.
- NORBURY.—On 28th September, to Margaret and Robin Norbury, of 5 Howard Road, Upminster, Essex, a daughter, Isabel Ruth, a sister for George, Helen and Harry.

MARRIAGES.

None reported.

DEATHS.

- SARGENT.—On 2nd September, aged 83, Mabel Ellen Sargent (née Pierson).

Those present for part of the Reunion included:—

Merle Parkes and family; Alan and Jean Little and family; Nigel Astell; Ian Hall; Ruth Smallbone; P. Welton; R. Walton; Hilda Jenks; Christine Coxon; Trefor Roberts and Wife; J. Lacey; Sheila Fish; Alan Yardley; Audrey Rice; Harold Rose; Margaret Cruickshank; David and Donald Cox; G. Berrington; Rosemary Coxon; Ann and Martin Hailey; Barbara, Dennis, Tony and Colin Drinkwater; Ann and Joe Lyall; Kenneth and Dorothy Bishop and families; Graham Veek and family; Peter Jones; Anne Olford; Ina Lamb; John Lynch; Raymond and Michael Bond and families; Frank, Vera and Loraine Rollett; Philip Morris and family; Patrick Flinn; Michael Finch; Gordon and Phyllis Wells; Reg. Barber; Alfred Holland; Shelagh and Robert Greenland, and many others, some of whom did not sign their names and others who signed illegibly!

(See also page 7).

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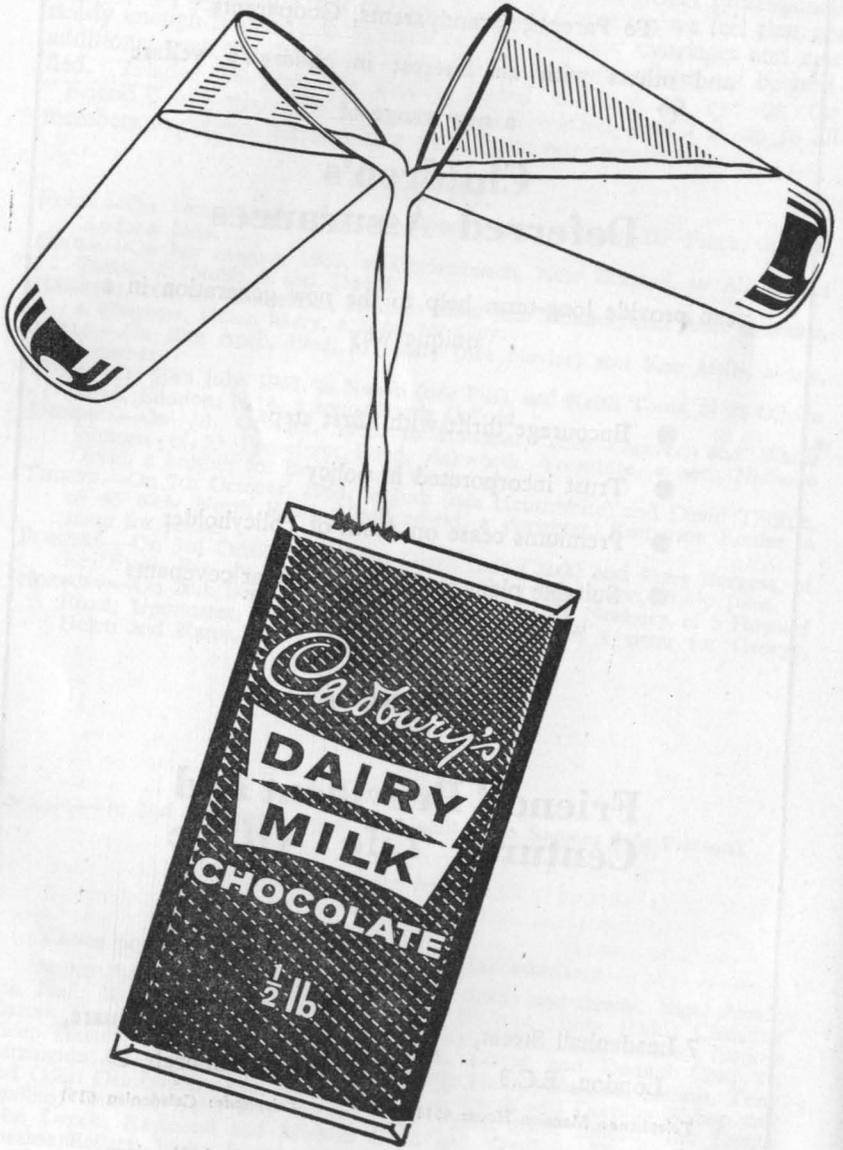
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Please let us know much more about your travels, work and families. Your views are also most welcome on any Sibfordian topic. The Editor aims to make this one of the most important sections of the magazine.

From ERIC HARVEY:

"At the Annual Business Meeting held during the August Reunion, the matter of a memorial to Arthur Johnstone was reported. The Committee recommended a memorial lasting ten years. The meeting rejected this outright as inappropriate. A resolution was passed requiring the Committee to consider a memorial of a permanent rather than a temporary nature. I feel it appropriate to express my thoughts in this connection.

Arthur Johnstone devoted twenty-six years of his life to the best interests of Sibford. It is therefore meaningful to those of us who were at Sibford during his tenure that his memorial should be of a permanent nature.

One of the reasons advanced for a temporary memorial is that the necessary fund-raising will clash with a projected campaign by the School. This will be so whether the memorial is temporary or permanent, but the thought offered in favour of the temporary memorial indicates that the fund-raising for a permanent memorial would interfere with, and be detrimental to the School plans. It seems to me that the Old Scholars' prime responsibility is to its own approved programmes. To accept the principle that School needs come before those of the Association seems to create a dangerous precedent. Certainly the School building fund is important to us all, and I hope it will be successful, but it is the School Committee's responsibility, not that of the Old Scholars. To accept the contrary is to make the S.O.S.A. an adjunct or tool of the School Committee. S.O.S.A. is represented on the School Committee, but surely this is just another of our important programmes; not our *raison d'être*.

To conclude, it seems to me that at some time the School's and S.O.S.A.'s programmes will clash. At the August meeting it seemed clear that the members were overwhelmingly in favour of a permanent memorial to Mr. Johnstone. If raising the necessary funds will clash with the School plans, surely this is an unfortunate circumstance over which Old Scholars will have no control. The School and its needs will be with the Old Scholars for a good many years. The chance to pay our respects to Mr. Johnstone is presently with us and will not remain forever. Surely this delay of four years already is sufficient."

ERIC HARVEY.

From ARMIN WIRSING, Crailsheim, West Germany:

As you probably know, I have been able to spend a year at Sibford School, thanks to a generous grant from the Mabel Harrod Fund.

When I think back to this year, I know that I shall always have pleasant memories of Sibford and its School especially.

Already when I arrived I was impressed by the friendliness of all the people I met. In Germany there are only a few boarding schools

and only young people in extraordinary family circumstances go to these schools; from this point of view, Sibford was something completely new to me, but the staff and pupils soon introduced me to the daily routine of a boarding school.

Another very important thing I was introduced to very soon: the Society of Friends, their beliefs and their way of worship, what is known by outsiders as 'Quakerism,' so different from what I am used to because I am a Lutheran Protestant. From religious aspects especially, but also from all other points of view, I consider that this year at Sibford was very helpful indeed to me.

For all these experiences I am very grateful indeed to all the people who assist and help the Mabel Harrod Fund with its difficult task. My thanks are also due to Mr. Dodsworth, who was always ready to help me when I had any difficulties.

I hope that sometime I shall be able to attend an Old Scholars' Meeting, where I hope to meet all these people who have enabled me to spend this wonderful year at Sibford.

Yours very gratefully and sincerely,

ARMIN B. WIRSING.

From VALERIE ENGLAND (working at the British Embassy, Amman, Jordan):

" . . . Nancy Bottom's suggestion for amending the slogan to 'Ye Menne of Sheepforde wendeth wheresoever they willen only if they can stand climatic changes' would apply here, too—we've had very changeable weather here this summer, jumping anything up to 30 degrees from day to day . . . So far this year it hasn't got much above 102 degrees . . . I'm thinking of applying for Iceland for my next post!" (Why not Sibford? Ed.).

From ANNE RADO (Makerere College, Kampala, Uganda):

" . . . I feel it is important to view new ideas coming out of Africa with an open mind and not consider everything not derived from Europe (or rather, the West) as suspect. Take Tanganyika's change-over to a one party system, for instance. Neither Nyerere nor Kawawa (the Vice-President) has shown markedly dictatorial tendencies, even though the framework they have created is more similar to that used by dictators in Europe than to the British system they started with a year ago. But how can a two party system work if the division of the parties is strictly on tribal lines . . . The result of the two party system in these circumstances may be a perpetual scramble for power between two tribal groups whose sole aim is to dominate each other . . . this is the one thing that Nyerere is trying to avoid. He wants all the tribes to work together for the common good, through the medium of the Tanganyika African National Union. His plan is to have political committees operating right down to village level, debating . . . political problems without division into squabbling parties . . . passing recommendations up to headquarters . . . Elections will be a matter of voting for a candidate, not a party."

(This is only an extract from a lengthy letter to the Membership Secretary from Anne and her husband who lectures on Economics at this University. Ed.).

From EDDIE GOUGE, serving in the Royal Navy:

During the last week of March, 1962, I flew to Singapore to join H.M.S. Cassandra. The ship's crew totalled a little over 200 men, so the first item on the agenda after arrival in Singapore was getting to know people. The second item, just as important, was acclimatization, which took three weeks or so. The climate there is not a pleasant one; it remains the same more or less all the year round, always hot and damp. After five months in Singapore we had a very enjoyable trip to Australia during which we visited Sydney, Newcastle and Townsville. Australian people proved to be very friendly and their hospitality at times overwhelming.

Shortly after this visit we sailed to Hong Kong which proved to be a fascinating visit. People there are generally very poor, and living conditions in places have to be seen to be believed. One night when walking back to the ship I saw a man dressed in a few rags asleep in a cardboard box which had the ends knocked out of it. It was raining at the time but he slept on regardless. As we know, the Chinese are very artistic, and I spent a great deal of time looking at some of their handicrafts and also watching them paint, carve and make beautiful little dolls of a thousand varieties. We spent three weeks in Hong Kong which was far too short a stay for me.

In January this year we finally sailed from Singapore for England, expecting to arrive home in May. This was four months earlier than we had expected when we left England. Instead of the usual trip through the Suez Canal, we sailed across the Pacific to the Philippines where we stayed for two days at the town of Guam, and then on to Honolulu where we stayed for fourteen days. Needless to say I did see the national dance, which was performed quite beautifully by some lovely and talented girls. We also played cricket during our stay, against the Honolulu Cricket Club, whom we thought would be fairly easy opposition. The collection of Indians, West Indians, Australians and many other nationalities thrashed us well and truly, not just once, but twice.

The next stop was San Francisco. For many of us this was the highlight of the trip home. The hospitality was again wonderful, the City an impressive one, with huge skyscrapers, wonderful roads, and everywhere spotlessly clean. American food proved to be first-class.

We then sailed through the Panama Canal, which was a very interesting and exciting experience, and then in to the Carribean. We stayed for two days in Bermuda, and then on to Gibraltar, Malta, Barcelona and Casablanca, before arriving in Portsmouth well in time, *of course*, for the 1963 Reunion at Sibford.

**MATERIAL RECEIVED AFTER 1st SEPTEMBER MAY NOT BE
INCLUDED IN THE 1964 MAGAZINE.**

UNDER THE TWO ELMS: REPORTS FROM BRANCHES.

London Branch.

No report has been received direct from Helen Ross, but the activities of this large body of O.S. are summarised in the minutes of the 1963 A.G.M.

Sibford Branch.

Frank Rollett, now Local Secretary, reports little activity at present.

Birmingham Branch.

Report by Michael Finch, who has resigned this year (Peter Baily being his successor). (N.B.—The Group is now called the Birmingham and Midland Branch).

We started our "New Year" activities in November, 1962, with a house party at the Abercrombies' farm at Tamworth; this was enjoyed by about twenty O.S. and we were especially delighted with slides of the '62 Reunion taken by Barbara Abercrombie.

Our New Year party was held at Redditch at Mike Gibbons' home; Stan Ewan was our Master of Ceremonies and as versatile as ever. About thirty people braved the Arctic conditions to be there and to enjoy a happy evening together.

Our last event before this year's Reunion was in May, when Warwick Williams was our host; we had delightful weather for punting down the Avon (even if some of us did go round in circles). We also visited the parish church at Binton, near Stratford, to admire the Scott's memorial window. About thirty O.S. turned up to enjoy a most successful afternoon.

Finally, we would like to extend a warm welcome to any new member — please send all enquiries and suggestions (very welcome) to Peter Baily, 12 Ampton Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham, 15.

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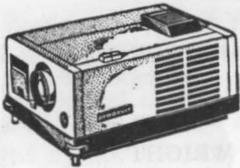
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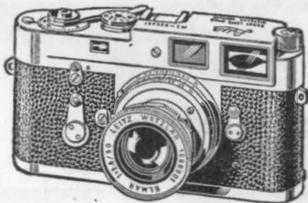


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SIBFORD SCHOOL STAFF: AUTUMN TERM, 1963

- Jonas A. Fielding, B.A., Dip.Ed. : Headmaster.
June D. Ellis, B.Sc. : Deputy Head.
John K. Gilchrist, B.Sc. : Senior Master (Geography).
Sylvia Warren, A.T.D. : Senior Mistress (Art).
Henry J. Shields, B.Sc. (Eng.), : Second Master (Science).
Dip.Ed.
Martin Dodsworth, N.D.D., : Lister Housemaster
A.T.D. (Woodwork).
Alan Jarvis, M.A., Dip.Ed. : Nansen Housemaster
(Mathematics).
Kenneth T. Francis : Penn Housemaster (History
and Scripture).
Mrs. N. J. Spicer : (Domestic Science).
John D. Voller, B.A. : (English).
Dorothy Hargreaves : (English and History).
Margaret Le Mare, B.A. : (French and Scripture).
Lydie Jomini : (French).
John M. Lucas : (Mathematics).
Geoffrey B. Easton : (Metalwork and Technical
Drawing).
John Hollingworth : (Music).
Kenneth Hyde : (Physical Education).
Allan Hollingworth : (Physical Education).

JUNE D. ELLIS.

Miss June Ellis, the new Deputy Head, was educated in Edinburgh, Bradford and La Saggessa High School, Newcastle. In 1946 she obtained a General B.Sc. in Biology at Durham University, followed in 1947 by the Diploma in Education. Since 1948 she has taught in Darlington, Newcastle and, for the past ten years, as Head of the Biology Department at St. Monica's, Clacton-on-Sea, where she has held the posts of House Mistress and Senior Mistress.

THE SCHOOL YEAR.

For the Headmaster this started most unfortunately with a stay in hospital at the beginning and at the end of the first term. In the capable hands of Gladys Burgess and John Gilchrist, however, affairs of the School ran smoothly—further proof that Sibford can take most things in its stride.

This ability was certainly to be tested in the Spring term. During the Christmas vacation the Maintenance Department had already begun to cope with frozen pipes and reluctant boilers but the School was still ready in time. One of the main boilers finally gave up the ghost and the girls were without hot water for a time, but a new boiler was fitted within forty-eight hours of its delivery. We were almost, but not quite, cut off by the snow. Nevertheless we had all had enough of winter by the time the rain arrived, bringing an unexpected hazard when the whole village was without a water supply for a whole weekend. A reserve water supply was pumped into the Swimming Bath and the boys had to use the Hill for their morning ablutions. On the other hand we enjoyed some excellent tobogganning and retain vivid memories of some glorious views of the School trees mantled in snow and lit by the winter sun. Under these conditions, perhaps, we could be forgiven for feeling more than usually virtuous about our attendance at Morning Meeting.

With the continued increase in School numbers to 270, building has to continue and the new Biology Laboratory is taking shape. It is also hoped to install a Language Laboratory and Closed Circuit Television as part of our aim to keep abreast of the times. The re-decorated Hill building has brought much favourable comment and the office staff are now much more comfortably housed. Kitchen equipment has also been improved and structural alterations made which make it an easier place in which to work and deal with the increase in School meals. The hard tennis courts came into use this year and have been a great success.

The social side of School life has continued to be rich and varied. The Carol Service was a memorable occasion. The Eisteddfodd had over 230 entries for the thirty-seven classes and gave the Judges an unenviable task in choosing the winners. Form 3B gave us a truly Elizabethan performance of Pyramus and Thisbe and the year has been notable for many similar spontaneous efforts by small groups of children resulting in such varied results as the formation of a Film Society and collections for various charities (including the Flying Doctor Service of Africa, the Red Cross, Friends School, Kamusinga, Oxfam, F.A.O., and John Barclay's Fund for children). Once each term one of the evening meetings is now taken by the Scholars and these have proved very stimulating occasions. We also meet on Monday mornings as House Groups for Meeting for worship.

We have continued to make visits to the Theatre, both at Stratford and Coventry, and have attended Music Concerts in Burford and Chipping Norton, whilst at the end of the year we had the usual visits to places of interest, ranging this year as far as the exhibition at Loughborough College where we met the Ackworth party. The Swiss ski-ing trip was much enjoyed, as was the Scottish camping expedition and the



Rosemary Coxon, Ian Hull, Walter Blow, Dot and Eric Harvey



Conference?



Ina Lamb

Yvonne Wrathall, Robert Groom, Mike Rice, Eddie Gouge





Assorted Wrights and Treasurer
with Penn House on left



Elizabeth Gray, Pat Flinn
and others



Malcolm Rudlin, Jo and Eddie Gouge, John Lynch

Jonas and Marjorie Fielding



Hilda Jenks, Ann Lyall, Barbara Drinkwater



exchange visit of some twenty-three Austrian children. We were also happy to have Danish, German and Scandinavian children living with us. "Dido and Aeneas," performed by the Dramatic and Musical Societies, added to the pleasant memories of the year and brought together a record number of performers and planners.

It has in many ways been a year of records. Twenty new ones were set up in the Athletic Sports. Nineteen Scholars represented North Oxfordshire in the County Athletics Championship. We were again represented in the County Cross Country and Hockey teams, gained three firsts in the Banbury and District Swimming Competition, 100% successes in the girls' Life Saving and seven Gold Medals in the boys' Survival Tests, and had 100% successes in the Associated Board Music Examinations.

Our "O" level results were again up to expectations and we look forward to more "A" level candidates in future as the VIth form develops.

We have reason to be grateful for the support of many well wishers for their gifts to the School—the Tennis Courts, the new Science Building, books for the Library, musical instruments, brass rubbings, donations towards a new amplifier, improvements to the playing fields and, of course, the Old Scholars' contributions of a lectern and spotlight.

We lost through death two devoted friends of the School, Frederick Green, who was for many years in the Gardening Staff, and Frederick Braithwaite, a valued member of the School Committee. Miss Butler, Miss Holdsworth and Mr. Lynn left at the end of the year and Mrs. McColm joined us in September. It was hard to realise after so many years that we had to say goodbye to Gladys Burgess. Her influence was as widespread in the School as it was modest and unobtrusive. We remember "The Archway," the many dramatic performances, her support in the orchestra and her work as English Mistress where she inspired alike VIth Formers and Juniors. Above all we are grateful for her watchful kindly care of the girls in the Manor. People like her are heirs to a great tradition in the teaching service and the life of Sibford has been enriched by her service to the School and the Quaker Community. We are grateful for her years of loyal service and wish her well in her retirement.

J.A.F.

SOLUTION TO JIM BAILY'S SIBFORD CROSSWORD.

(See page 40).

Across.—1, Traitors Ford. 9, Elicit. 10, A Bed. 12, Adopt. 14, Not at Manor. 16, I Toil. 17, Ram. 19, So. 21, Otley. 22, Hip. 23, Choral. 25, Bell. 26, W.B.L. 27, Flea. 29, Lo. 30, W.A.A.F. 31, O.M. 32, Whaup. 34, Bri. 35, Taylor. 38, Sal. 39, She. 40, Edge Hill.

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GLADYS M. BURGESS.

It is a privilege to write a tribute to Miss Burgess on her retirement after thirty-three years of devoted service to Sibford School. I had the good fortune to work with her for twenty-eight years, so it is going to be difficult to write in this short space all I should like to say about her; it is only those who worked with her who can realise the extent of her influence on the life of the School.

Sibford has been through many difficult times, but always Miss Burgess steered the School through with her unswerving loyalty and good sense.

Her one concern was the welfare of the boys and girls, and no one will ever know what she has meant to them; those children who came from insecure homes have special reason to be grateful to her, for she gave them the security they needed right through their School life and even further—many a girl was helped by Miss Burgess to find the right career.

Many Old Scholars will never forget the readings in the morning meetings, which she chose week in and week out for so many years; she trained the boys and girls to read them, and how beautifully they read! Then there were the memorable plays she produced, so often bringing out hidden talents in the actors and giving them just the confidence they needed—what fun we had when she was producing "Toad of Toad Hall," where the parts were so well cast!

Again, one has only to see the library to realise the infinite care and thought she put into the choosing of the books; she fostered in the scholars a genuine and lasting love of reading—there was always excitement when she announced that she was putting new books into the library and there was a general rush to be the first to read them.

Not only by Old Scholars will Miss Burgess be remembered with gratitude, but by members of staff as well; she was always ready to help them in their difficulties with understanding sympathy and sound advice.

All will wish her a long and happy retirement.

D.G.P.

MABEL HARROD BURSARY FUND.

At the last O.S. gathering I was able to announce that we had accepted an application from a German boy to spend a year at Sibford.

Armin Wirsing, who had his 16th birthday here last November, comes from Crailsheim, near Stuttgart. Most of his life he has been brought up by his grandmother, since his mother died when he was young and his father remarried and lived elsewhere.

Armin has just returned home after three very busy terms at Sibford and holidays spent with his own friends, friends from this School, a week at the International Centre in London and a week camping in Scotland with a School party.

I can only say now how ideally suited he was to helping the Trustees in fulfilling the original aims of the Fund. He has taken a very active part in School activities and the full year here has given him the chance to make the most of his opportunities and for him to give some-

thing appreciable in return. Furthermore, he is the sort of boy who has thought a great deal about this visit to Sibford, and what benefit he has received from living in this community may well have greater significance later on.

Starting in Form 5B, he made such strides in English that he was transferred to 5A after Christmas. He has shown a thorough grasp of all the work he has taken, particularly in History, English and Maths.; his remarkable G.C.E. results were as follows:—Seven passes out of eight subjects, with grade 1 passes (75% or over) in German and Geography; grade 2 (70%) in History; grade 3 (60%) in Maths.; grade 5 (50%) in English; and grade 6 (45%) in English Literature and Art.

Armin has, in addition to hard work in the classroom, shown great ability on the sportsfield, playing regularly for the first XI at football and also representing the School at cross-country running, athletics and swimming. I believe he also won the singles and doubles tournaments at tennis.

I was fortunate to have him in Lister House and he is fitting in very happily into boarding routine, getting on very well with everyone and making many firm friends, mainly through his interest in sport.

He made valuable contributions to formal and informal discussions, particularly on Communism and Germany's problems, and he went to a Friends School's discussion on East-West relationships at Leighton Park. His behaviour, too, has been all that could be desired and he has left happy recollections of his visit to Sibford.

We were fortunate to receive some generous assistance; the S. C. Witting Trust, which gives grants to foreigners in this country, gave us £50. With fees at £111 per term, the expenses of Armin's visit, including uniform, holiday expenses, pocket money and so on, have been fairly heavy. However, the balance in hand at present (1st August) stands at £297 5s. 2d., though there are still a few minor expenses to pay.

There have been no further applications this year for grants and the Trustees are now considering further uses for the Fund. One idea is for a pupil from Sibford to spend a term or more at a school on the Continent, depending of course on the suitability of the girl or boy. The whole matter, however, will probably be under consideration in the near future.

MARTIN DODSWORTH.

N.B.—See Correspondence for a letter from Armin Wirsing. *Ed.*

Reminder:

By invitation of the School Committee, S.O.S.A. Annual Reunion will be held at the School over Witsun Bank Holiday, 1964.

NEWS OF RECENT LEAVERS.

The following went from Sibford to Day Grammar Schools :

FELICITY HOYLE, FRANCES MCCLEAN, JENNIFER ROUTLEDGE, ANDREW BUTT, JONATHAN CANNEY, STEPHEN COX, and CHRISTOPHER PHILLIPS.

To Technical Colleges :

JUDITH BUNCE, JOHN MILES-TAYLOR and S. STEED.

To other Friends' Schools :

STELLA BARR (Saffron Walden); PAUL KEATES and ELIOT WALKER (Leighton Park).

Other Students :

CHRISTINE COXON (Birmingham College of Food and Art); JOANNA HODGRIN (at a Day School); LORAINÉ ROLLETT (Banbury Art School); LOUISE WALKER (at school at Oxford); CHERRY MERCER (doing "A" levels at Whitehaven Grammar School); IAN WRIGHT (at the George Abbot School, Burpham); ANTHONY WATSON (doing "A" levels at the Chelmsford Technical High School); ANTHONY DRING (at Banbury Grammar School).

In various training courses :

BARBARA CONOLLY and MARY HARRIS (Secretarial); JENNIFER GREGORY (Nursery Nursing); PENELOPE RIDSDALE and RICHARD BROWNLESS (Catering); JAMES HINDLE (at technical college learning Building); CHRISTOPHER HOLMES and CHRISTOPHER NORMAN (at Art schools); JULIE NAYLOR (having completed her G.C.E. is now a full-time Ballet student); IMOGEN STROUD (at Norland Nursery Training College).

Out at Work :

ANN BARNARD (Horticulture); PATSY EVERSLEY (Nursery School); GARETH EVANS (. . . "helping to keep the J. Arthur Rank Organisation going"); JOHN HOOK and RICHARD TOOGOOD (Farming); NICHOLAS WATKINS (helping with Stage Lighting); ARTHUR WYNCOLL (in Business); ROSEMARY BOARDMAN (has trained with Constance Spry and is working in a Flower shop); JOAN CONOLLY (in the Administrative Department of Oxford City Police Headquarters).

About to take up Careers :

ANITA BIRD (hoping to do Nursery Nursing); MARGARET MYALL (hoping to do Occupational Therapy).

(P.S.—Much more news is needed on the careers and achievements of all O.S.'s.) (*Editor*).

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Another year has passed and still Sibford grows. Those who attended the August Reunion saw the new Science Block beginning to take shape. At first there will only be half of the total building completed, with one room for Biology and the other a Language Laboratory; closed circuit television is being purchased for this sort of work.

The School are also thinking of purchasing Eva Herbert's house, "Shrubbery Cottage," for the use of School staff; this will be a useful asset, as more of the staff are married and want their own quarters.

Plans are taking shape for altering the Manor into three Girls' Houses; those of the Old Girls who go back now will see a great deal of difference in the dormitories—built-in wardrobes and large mirrors have replaced Victorian furniture purchased during the war because nothing else was available, and the cream distemper and stain that was once thought so suitable has given way to decoration in the contemporary style; how unimaginative and depressing was the old colour scheme!

The School now has a waiting list of boys, but is short of girl applicants; if any of you know anyone with girls looking for a boarding school, do not forget to mention Sibford to them, and, if you have a boy yourself, see that his name is on the list so that you are not disappointed. Walter Chinn, our guest at the Reunion, forecast a greater demand than ever for boarding school places, and he (as Director of Education for Coventry) should certainly know.

Lastly, we have had to say goodbye to Miss Burgess, who has retired in order to look after her ailing father. The School will miss her very much.

L.E.W.

Presents for . . .

ANNIVERSARIES

WEDDINGS

BIRTHDAYS

and UNBIRTHDAYS

If you would like to give the following books or record to your friends, enquire at your local dealer, or write direct to Leslie Baily, 22 Links Road, Parkstone, Poole, Dorset.

LP record, "SCRAPBOOK FOR 1940" (*Fontana Records*)

The standard volume, "THE GILBERT AND SULLIVAN BOOK" (*Cassell*)

The book, "CRAFTSMAN AND QUAKER" (*Allen & Unwin*), with its references to Sibford and Ackworth.

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*JIM
BAILY'S
SIBFORD
CROSSWORD*

[SOLUTION
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ACROSS.

1. We picnic here. 8, 4.
9. To extract—not with forceps. 6.
10. Put the babe down in here. 1, 3.
12. Select. 5.
14. Not in the old school. 3, 2, 5.
16. Reverse and oil it, it's hard work. 1, 4.
17. Was used to pump water to the old school. 3.
19. The back of an Old Scholar—like this. 2.
21. They are a motley lot here. 5.
22. Haunch. 3.
23. After breakfast. 6.
25. If it's gone we are late. 4.
26. He turned round and was out for obstruction — Leslie W. Baily was upset. 3.
27. Peter Baily's nickname at school. 4.
29. Look. 2.
30. The girls go flying. 4.
31. There is a decoration at Hill Bottom. 2.
32. Curlew. 5.
34. Goes with nylon! 3.
35. Chancellor of the Exchequer. 6.
38. This tree is in the sale. 3.
39. Female. 3.
40. See 1 Across. 4, 4.

DOWN.

1. There are hard and soft at Sibford. 6, 6.
2. There is a double bass made by him at the Hills. 5.
3. Not the Bishop Blaze. 8.
4. On the way to Traitor's Ford. 3, 4.
5. Just starting to get ripe. 2.
6. His eyes can see inside. 4.
7. My dog will if I do, too. 4.
8. Discharge from the ear. 8.
11. You must do this at the cricket match. 3, 2, 4.
13. See 1 Across.
15. It's in the end of the Bishop Blaze. 3.
18. He was taken ill in Brailes. 3.
20. Surprise, surprise. 2.
24. Old Scholars hear this at night. 3.
25. The 1914 Army. 3.
27. The 1940 Friends "Army." 3.
28. She slipped and sat on his lap, see? 5.
30. She's a draw at Reunions. 4.
31. To speak or altercation, here. 4.
33. Bad for the weeds. 3.
34. All up to standard here. 3.
36. Could be Arthur Harrison. 2.
37. The Quakers used it. 2.

MEMBERSHIP LIST

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

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

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|---------|--|--|--|
| 1892-95 | Abercrombie, A. H. S.
Abercrombie, Barbara (<i>née</i> Seccombe)
Absalom, John K. | | Park Farm, Aspley Heath, Tanworth-in-Arden, B'ham.
c/o 20 Northcote Road, Knighton, Leicestershire.
42a Coolhurst Road, London, N.8. |
| 1933-37 | Ainslie, Susan (<i>née</i> Lock)
Alexander, Naomi C. (<i>née</i> Butler) | | 41 Stonehouse Road, Etching Hill, Rugeley, Staffs.
70 Marlborough Road, Bedford. |
| 1942-45 | *Allan, Grace | | The Haven, Stretton-on-Dunsmore, Rugby. |
| 33 | Anderton, Joan (<i>née</i> Green) | | Laura, Smokey Corner, Ilington, Newton Abbot. |
| 1914-17 | *Angerson, Dorothy (<i>née</i> Tye) | | 15 "Broad Street", Staple Hill, Bristol. " |
| 1912-16 | *Angerson, Wilfred | | 30 Acacia Road, Bournville, Birmingham 30. |
| 51 | Angerson, Michael | | Whyte Cottage, Horsham Road, Beare Green, Dorking. |
| 56 | Angerson, Roger | | 62 Jordan Road, Sutton Coldfield, Warck. |
| 1903-04 | Appleton, Winifred A. | | 29 Park Crescent, Oadby, Leicester. |
| 1915-17 | *Arnold, Robert | | Templars Girls School, Tile Hill Lane, Coventry. |
| 1954-59 | Austin, Phillipa C. | | |
| 1919-23 | Aylward, Bernard
*Aylward, Beryl | | |
| 1912-15 | †Baily, Elin | | Nepal, Pett, Hastings, Sussex. |
| 1918-21 | †Baily, James C.
Baily, Leslie W. A.
Baily, Margaret | | Ridge House, 22 Links Road, Parkstone, Poole, Dorset. |
| 1945-51 | Baily, Peter | | 12 Ampton Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham, 15. |
| 1953-58 | Baily, Ann (<i>née</i> Tulk)
Baily, Roger | | c/o Nepal, Pett, Hastings, Sussex. |
| 55 | cBaker, Margaret | | Sutton-under-Brailles, near Banbury, Oxon. |
| 1939-43 | Baker, Rosemary E. (<i>née</i> Hill) | | 40 Green Lane Avenue, Street, Somerset. |
| 1946-53 | Ball, Ian | | 20 Middle Park Road, Selly Oak, Birmingham. |
| 1948-51 | Barber, Graham | | 36 Nunnery Road, Canterbury, Kent. |
| 1918-21 | Barber, Reginald W. | | 36 Nunnery Road, Canterbury, Kent. |
| 1957-62 | Barnard, Ann | | 60 Bushwood, Leytonstone, London, E.11. |
| 1953-59 | Barr, Richard L. | | 94 Livingstone Drive, East Kilbride, Glasgow. |
| 1956-62 | Barr, Stella E. | | 150 Baldwins Lane, Croxley Green, Herts. |
| 1956-61 | Barrett, John | | 47 Upper Tooting Road, London, S.W. 17. |
| 56 | Barry, Paul | | Not known. |
| 1916-19 | *Baseley, Godfrey | | Bumble Hole Cottage, Fockbury, Bromsgrove, Worcs. |
| 1930-35 | *Baseley, Raymond J. | | Pendock School House, Pendock, Tewkesbury. |
| 1921-25 | Bayly, Elsie M. | | 11 Wyndale Close, Henley-on-Thames, Oxon. |
| 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 Road, Welwyn, Herts. |
| 1954-59 | Bennett, Nicholas | | 7 Bridge Way, Ickenham, Uxbridge, Middlesex. |
| 1908-11 | Bennett, William R. | | 7 Bridge Way, Ickenham, Uxbridge, Middlesex. |
| 1914-17 | Benton, Theodora (<i>née</i> Sheppard) | | 2/284 Bridge Street West, Lozells, Birmingham, 19. |
| 1953-58 | Berrington, Glyn | | 42 Rectory Road, St. Clements, Oxford. |
| 1935-39 | *Berry, Valmi (<i>née</i> Thomas) | | 96 Cornwall Street, Grange, Cardiff. |
| 1950-57 | *Biggs, T. Gordon | | Boathouse Kennels, Aylestone, Leicester. |
| 1895-00 | Birch, Judith (<i>née</i> Davidson) | | 60 Jubilee Avenue, Headless Cross, Redditch, Worcs. |
| 1938-39 | *Bishop, Arthur | | The Retreat, York. |
| 1920-24 | *Bishop, Kenneth
Bissell, Leslie | | Paradise House, Sibford Ferris, near Banbury, Oxon. |
| 60 | *Blacklee, Fred | | 132 Osborne Road, Brighton 6, Sussex. |
| 56 | Blackmore, Kay (<i>née</i> Knight) | | The Firs, Nailbourne, Taunton, Somerset. |
| 1919-22 | Blow, Jennifer | | 12 East Patchway, Birmingham, 17. |
| 1949-51 | Blow, Walter | | "Greenways," Volwycke Avenue, Malden, Essex. |
| 55 | Blunson, Phillip | | c/o Midland Bank Ltd., Towcester, Northants. |
| 1918-21 | Boaden, Margaret (<i>née</i> Samuel) | | 53 Pretoria St., Stranmillis, Belfast, N. Ireland. |
| 1941-47 | Boardman, Wendy | | Plot 11, Off Down Road, Alveston, Bristol. |
| 1939-42 | *Bolton, E. Margaret (<i>née</i> Williamson) | | 240 Fennycroft Road, Hemel Hempstead, Herts. |
| 45 | *Bolton, Jean M. (<i>née</i> Moon) | | 65 Lncing Road, Orpington, Kent. |
| 1952-57 | *Bond, Edith | | 10 Cedar Court, Totteridge Road, High Wycombe. |
| | *Bond, Michael | | 10 Cranbourne Avenue, Norwood Green, Southall, Middlesex. |
| | *Bond, Priscilla (<i>née</i> Flinn) | | Cheddon, Stevens Lane, Claygate, Surrey. |
| | Bond, Raymond | | 109 Higginsshaw Road, Oldham, Lancashire. |
| | Boucher, Susan (<i>née</i> Gee) | | Lower Harkerland Farm, Aylesbeare, Exeter. |
| | *Bowley, Irene | | 234 High Road, Wealdstone, Harrow. |
| | Brady, Margaret, B.A., M.B., B.S. | | Briars, The Drive, Burcot, Bromsgrove, Worcs. |
| | c*Braithwaite, Morland | | |

1944-48	*Briars, Gabrielle (<i>née</i> Barrell)	Greystones, Tower Hill, Witney, Oxon.
1955-61	†Brigham, Dorothy	Heron Syke, Brigsteer, Kendal, Westmorland.
1922-27	Brookes, J. David	Home Farm, West Huntspill, Nr. Highbridge, Som.
1922-27	*Brown, Eric	The Laurels, Debdon Road, Saffron Walden, Essex.
1928-31	Brown, Lawrence	16 Mount Pleasant, Yardley Gobjon, Towcester.
1940-44	*Brown, Ronald	24 Brookdale, New Southgate, London, N.11.
1915-18	Brown, Loraine (<i>née</i> Quinton)	74 Field Barn Drive, Southill, Weymouth.
1926-31	Brown, Marjorie R. (<i>née</i> Bax)	Sherrards Farm, Ashley Heath, Ringwood, Hants.
1930-34	*Brown, Reginald D.	253 Friern Barnet Lane, Whetstone, London, N.20.
	Brown, Vera (<i>née</i> Norgrove)	" " " "
1921-26	*Brown, Tom H.	6 Chislehurst Avenue, Finchley, London, N.3.
1956-61	Brown, Vanessa	Benthill Farm, Nr. Buckingham.
1957-62	Brownless, Richard A.	224 Uppingham Road, Leicester.
1896-00	*Buckley, Margaret (<i>née</i> Ogilvie)	Sibford Ferris, near Banbury, Oxon.
1958-62	Bunce, Judith G.	4 Tamworth Road, Sutton Coldfield, Warwicks.
1920-24	Bunker, Grace	61 Highlands Court, Gipsy Hill, S.E.19.
	Bunney, George	Marston Croft, Mitchell Walk, Amersham, Bucks.
56	Burgess, Diana (<i>née</i> Clarke)	Les Etacs, Rue du Passeur, L'Ancrese, Vale, Guernsey.
	*Burgess, Gladys M.	31 Melrose Road, Southampton.
	Burton, Norman	8 Cecil Avenue, Ardleigh Green, Hornchurch, Essex.
31	*Burtt, Stephen H.	Old Farm, Dowsby, near Bourne, Lincs.
60	Busby, Peter	Higher Westfield Farm, Combe, Oxford.
1959-62	Butt, H. Andrew	Green Acres, Mangotsfield Road, Staple Hill, Bristol.
47	*Byatt, Ann (<i>née</i> Boardman)	17 Appleyards Lane, Handbridge, Chester.
	Byatt, Peter	" " " "
1910	Caffrey, Mary E. (<i>née</i> Bracher)	82 Castleton Avenue, Wembley, Middlesex.
1942-47	Canham, Daphne	67 Meadow Close, Raynes Park, London, S.W.20.
1940-46	Canham, John S.	" " " "
1957-62	*Canney, John A.	28 Donnington Square, Newbury, Berks.
44	Canning, Josephine M.	Sibford Ferris, near Banbury, Oxon.
49	Canning, Michael	" " " "
1941-44	*Capper-Johnson, Karel	7 Oxford Street, Woodstock, Oxon.
1953-59	Carn, Alan	South Gable, Wedderburn Road, Upper Willingdon, Nr. Eastbourne.
1948-54	Carn, Frances	" " " "
1924-27	*Carn, Leslie	" " " "
1947-52	Carn, Ronald H.	" " " "
1933-39	*Carter, Dorcas (<i>née</i> Harris)	Kilimani, 5 Bove Town, Glastonbury, Somerset.
1897-01	*Carter, Miriam (<i>née</i> Pitt)	Emjaycee, Sibford Gower, Banbury.
1916-19	Caudwell, Paul	34 Elthorne Road, Uxbridge, Middlesex.
40	*Chattin, Janet A.	Doghouse Farm, Chideock, Bridport, Dorset.
41	*Chattin, Jeffrey W.	" " " "
40	*Chattin, Mildred A. (<i>née</i> Angerson)	" " " "
24	*Chennell, John	Napel Wood, Mannings Heath, Nr. Horsham, Sussex.
37	Cheshire, Roy B.	25 Lyfield Road, Charlton King, Cheltenham.
53	Chorley, Patricia (<i>née</i> Williams)	Hill Cottage, Greatworth, Banbury, Oxon.
1916-19	*Clarke, John	The Manor, Rushwick, Worcester.
	*Clarke, Frances (<i>née</i> Jones)	" " " "
1948-54	Clarke, Wendy	" " " "
23	*Clayfield, Stanley	Welford, Barnett Lane, Wordsley, Stourbridge.
1945-50	*Clayton, Sally (<i>née</i> Law)	Flat 4, 7 Mercier Road, Putney, London, S.W.15.
1940-44	†Clegg, Eric	Bryn Efrog, Lon y Bryn, Bangor, Caerns.
1951-56	Collett, Joan	83 Park View, Wembley, Middlesex.
1931-37	Collicutt, Ruth (<i>née</i> Wealsby)	Admington, near Shipston-on-Stour, Warwicks.
1957-62	Connolly, Barbara L.	62 Home Close, Wolvercote, Oxford.
1955-60	Connolly, Joan D.	" " " "
	†Cook, Alison	Wortley Hall, Derby Road, Nottingham.
	*Cottrell, Constance (<i>née</i> Mold)	Myrtle Cottage, Abbots Leigh, near Bristol.
1955-57	Cox, David	11 Bathurst Park, Lydney, Glos.
1930-34	Cox, Margaret (<i>née</i> Green)	Allandale, Tysoe, Warwickshire.
60	Cox, Marion	" " " "
1957-62	Coxon, Christine A.	143 Woodlands Park Road, Bournville, Birmingham, 30.
1930-34	*Coxon, Irene (<i>née</i> Wagstaffe)	" " " "
1921-25	*Coxon, Marjorie (<i>née</i> Geering)	The Woodlands, Abbey Foregate, Shrewsbury.
1921-25	*Coxon, Norman	" " " "
1952-59	*Coxon, Rosemary	" " " "
1943-47	Crabtree, Noel	22 Denbigh Road, Up. Hatherley, Cheltenham, Glos.
1923-26	*Cross, Leslie J.	39 Willow Crescent East, Willowbank, Uxbridge, Middsex.
	*Cross, Constance (<i>née</i> Wright)	" " " "
1955-59	Crowder, Valerie	Chapel House, Chipping Norton, Oxon.
1936-41	*Crozier, Barbara (<i>née</i> Bond)	Cranford House, Cranford Road, Aberdeen.
1951-57	Cruikshank, Margaret	Cray Cottage, Billesdon, Leicester.
1934-37	Crutchley, Joan M. (<i>née</i> Collins)	1029 Warwick Road, Birmingham, 27.
1952-57	Cullum, Susan	8 West View, Long Sutton, Langport, Somerset.
1956-57	Cummins, Jocelyn	22 The Ridgeway, Tonbridge.

- 51 D'Alessandro, Lindley
56 Dale, John
28 *Dale, John H.
39 Dale, Thomas
29 Dale, Robert W.
33 *Dalley, Knut A. A.
26 *Dalley, Olive (née Wagataff)
1935-41 Dancer, Brian
1953-59 Darvill, Clare M.
1947-53 Davidson, Martin
*Davidson, Mary
*Davies, Tom (Senior)
1952-57 Davis, Michael
Dearden, Bessie
56 Denton-Williams, M. Bryony (née Veysey)
1942-47 Dodson, Martin
1941-46 *Dodsworth, Martin
1957-62 Dring, Anthony J.
1946-52 Drinkwater, Barbara (née Lyall)
1942-47 Dumbleton, Frieda
47 Dyer, David
Dyson, Dorothy
Dyson, Grace (née Faulkner)
1948-54 Eavis, Bridget
56 Eavis, Rachel
42 *Eaves, Richard J.
*Ecroyd, Miriam
1934-38 *Eddington, Anthony B.
1941-46 Edridge, Cecily M.
1944-49 Edwards, Alun
47 Edwards, Dafydd
56 Edwards, Martyn
52 *Edwards, Nan
c*Edwards, George W.
1923-27 *Edwards, John L.
1922-25 *Edwards, Ralph
*Ennor, Monica
48 Evans, David
1956-62 Evans, Gareth H.
1958-62 Eversley, Patricia M.
1917-20 Ewan, Stanley
*Eynon-Williams, Aimee
1940-44 *Faerber, Eva (née Roy)
Fairington, Margaret (nee Kissack)
56 Farmer, Patrick
*Farr, Edward P.
*Farr, Marjorie (née Palmer)
60 Farrant, James
1953-59 Farrant, Ruth
1915-18 *Farrant, Winifred E. (née Bowen)
55 Faulkner, Nesta
47 *Fellows, Janet
1953-59 Ferguson, Carol W.
*Ferguson, Peggy (née Woodall)
*Fielding, Jonas A.
1948-51 Finch, John
1949-54 Finch, Michael
Finch, Rhoda
48 *Fletcher, Ruth (née Harrison)
*Flinn, Mrs.
41 *Flinn, Patrick B.
1953-58 Foord, Colin
52 Foord, Michael
1948-54 Foord, Timothy
1957-60 Foster, Mary
1952-57 Fox, Keith
1941-46 Fuller, Michael
1942-47 *Fyfield, Jolyon
1938-43 Gaffee, Derek W.
1942-46 *Gaffee, Peter C.
1950-54 Gardner, Myrle
44 Gazey, Stella P.
55 Gee, Ann
*Gee, Raymond
325 Woodstock Road, Oxford.
Aldhurst Farm, Capel, Surrey.
" " "
Westwood, 195 Reading Road, Wokingham, Berks.
41 Sir Hilton's Road, West Heath, Birmingham.
9 Fox Hill Close, Selly Oak, Birmingham.
56 Hockcliffe Street, Leighton Buzzard.
31 Claines Road, Northfield, Birmingham, 31.
36 Worlds End Ave., Quinton, Birmingham, 32.
22 Foxcombe Road, Bath.
Scampton, Churchfield Road, Chalfont St. Peter, Bucks.
4 Ash Grove, Aylesbury, Bucks.
19 Finchfield Lane, Merry Hill, Wolverhampton.
2 Woodland Avenue, Northampton.
Iveragh, Street Hey Lane, Willaston, Wirral, Cheshire.
Lister House, Sibford School, Nr. Banbury, Oxon.
1 Hillfield, Sibford Ferris, Nr. Banbury.
44 Claverton Road, Mount Nod, Coventry.
230 Sandridge Road, St. Albans, Herts.
Hill House, Sibford Ferris, near Banbury, Oxon.
Sibford School, Nr. Banbury, Oxon.
371 High Road, Harrow Weald, Middlesex.
"Coopers Farm," Park Lane, Thatcham, Newbury.
9 Filton "Grove, Horfield, Bristol," 7. "
Sibford Gower, near Banbury, Oxon.
2 Christchurch Road, Norwich, Norfolk.
10 Holly Village, Swains Lane, London, N.6.
12 Billerslie Road, Barnstaple, Devon.
11 West Road, Kingston Hill, Surrey.
43 Galleywood Road, Chelmsford, Essex.
15 Westland Drive, Hayes, Kent. "
37 South Parade, Summertown, Oxford.
Linden Lea, Churchill, Somerset. "
7 Queen's Court, Warham Road, South Croydon.
Fern Dean, Woodside Avenue, Cinderford, Glos.
58 Norman Road, Northfield, Birmingham, 31.
8 Middle Drive, Rednal, near Birmingham.
"Sister", Sibford School, Nr. Banbury, Oxon.
88 Broadway North, Walsall, Staffs.
140 Fellows Road, London, N.W.3.
Stonepit Lane, Inkberrow, near Worcester.
St. Gurons, North Road, Bath, Somerset.
68 Woodfield Road, Oadby, Nr. Leicester.
20 Chesterfield Road, Newbury, Berks.
1 Berry Avenue, Shipston-on-Stour, Warks.
The Cot, Barls Common, near Droitwich, Worcs.
15 Walmer Road, Seaford, Sussex.
15 Walmer Road, Seaford, Sussex.
Sibford School, Nr. Banbury, Oxon.
Polzeath, Norsey View Drive, Billericay, Essex.
Flat 3, 10 Coppice Road, Moseley, Birmingham, 13.
"Home Farm, Croughton, Brackley, Northants.
Sibford Ferris, near Banbury, Oxon.
Manor Farm, Marcham, Nr. Abingdon, Berks.
" " "
" " "
Y.M.C.A. Ladywood Road, Five Ways, Birmingham, 5.
Leys Farm, Swerford, Oxon.
9 Bellvue Road, West Cross, Swansea.
Maryland, Birling Gap Road, East Dene, Eastbourne.
The Grange, Kenardington, Ashford, Kent.
Beech Cottage, Tysöe, Warks. " "
52 St. Paul's Road, Coventry.
46 Granby Avenue, Harpenden, Herts.
197 High Town Road, Luton, Beds.

- 1921-25 *Geering, Richard A.
*Geering, Rosalind (née Brock)
- 41 *Geering, Sidney
- 1945-49 *Gibbins, Michael J.
- 1952-56 Gibbon, David
- 1915-18 Gibbs, Lilian (née Satchwell)
- 1937-42 *Gibson, Hugh C.
- 1943-50 *Gibson, Juliet (née Spendlove)
- 1947-54 Good, Patricia
- 53 Goodwin, Stella (née McIver)
- 1927-29 *Goose, Alfred W.
- 56 Goudge, Eddie E.
- 16 Goudge, Frederick E.
- 1946-52 Grant, Robert C.
- 1949-53 *Gray, Elizabeth A.
- 1943-49 Graymore, Jennifer (née Horne)
- 45 Grayson, Peter
Green, Alice
- 53 Green, Celia (née Squire)
- 1915-18 *Green, Elsie (née Banfield)
- 1943-50 Green, Harry
- 1931-35 Green, Molly (née Dale)
- 1922-26 Green, Wilfred
- 1952-57 Greenland, Shelagh (née Kinnish)
Greenland, Robert
- 1937-41 Greenway, Dorothy (née Bishop)
- 1956-62 Gregory, Jennifer P.
- 1954-59 Griffin, Norah
- 56 *Grimes, Christopher
Grimes, Eric
- 60 *Grimes, Diana
- 1916-22 *Grimes, Gulie (née Harrod)
- 1955-59 Groom, Helen
- 1952-57 Groom, Robert
- 1954-59 Hailey, Frances
- 1954-59 Hailey, Ann (née Deane)
- 1952-58 Hailey, Martin
- 1932-35 *Haines, Dorothy
- 53 Hale, Brenda (née Darling)
Hale, Mary
- 56 *Hall, Colin
- 60 Hall, Ian
*Ham, Derek
Hannay, Archie
- 1916-19 *Harding, Ralph E.
- 1936-46 *Hardy, Marguerite
- 40 *Hargreave, Margaret (née Herbert)
*Hargreave, Norman
- 1933-39 *Hargreaves, F. Peter
1957-62 Harries, Mary E.
- 34 *Harris, Edna B. (née Roy)
*Harris, Richard J.
- 1934-38 *Harris, Violet A.
*Harrison, Arthur W.
Harrison, Leslie
- 1941-44 *Harrison, Richard T.
- 1901-04 tHarrison, Ethel M.
- 1920-25 *Harrod, Elsie D.
Harrod, A. Lucy
- 1923-24 *Harrod, Douglas
*Hart, Phyllis (née Rutter)
- 1930-34 *Harvey, Eric W.
- 1928-33 *Hather, George
- 55 Hawker, Anne (née Medlock)
*Hawley, Dorothy (née Grant)
- 54 Hearne, Malcolm
- 1928-35 *Hedger, Ian R.
- 1958-62 Hemming, Linda M.
- 1956-59 Henderson, John A.
- 1902-06 Hepworth, Dorothy (née Vander Vord)
- 16 Hewitt, Hilda (née Angerson)
- 1954-59 Hiatt, Joan F.
- 1940-44 *Hicks, A. Mary
- Wickham Barn, College Lane, Hassocks, Sussex.
- " " " " " "
- Titcheners Farm, Hook, Basingstoke, Hants.
- Worralls, 1 Weavers Hill, Hunt End, Redditch, Worcs.
- 82 Home Farm Close, Reading, Berks.
- Longbridge House, Longbridge, Birmingham, 31.
- Little Holmwood, Four Elms, Edenbridge, Kent.
- " " " " " "
- The Beehive, Five Acres, Charmouth, Dorset.
- 93 Beech Grove, Guildford, Surrey.
- 43 Tintern Avenue, Westcliff-on-Sea, Essex.
- 57 Byron Avenue, Cranford, Middlesex.
- 38 Old Kiln Lane, Bolton, Lancs.
- 80 Valley Road, Streatham, London, S.W.16.
- Sibford School, Nr. Banbury, Oxon.
- Old Orchard, Upper School Lane, Falmouth Road, Truro, Cornwall.
- Not known.
- Sibford Ferris, Nr. Banbury, Oxon.
- 3 Englefield Ter., Church St., Keinton, Mand'ville, Som.
- 59 Shirley Avenue, Croydon, Surrey.
- Windyridge, Little Comberton, Pershore, Worcs.
- St. Leonards View, Stomp Road, Burnham, Bucks.
- Sibford Ferris, near Banbury, Oxon.
- 210 Redlands Road, Penarth, Glam.
- " " " " " "
- Blenheim Farm, Shutford, near Banbury, Oxon.
- Kirtling, Orghard Close, Winterbrook, Wallingford, Berks.
- 39 The Mount, Caversham, Reading, Berks.
- 11 Mount Drive, Park Street, St. Albans, Herts.
- " " " " " "
- " " " " " "
- 10 Holyoake Walk, London, N.2.
- " " " " " "
- 22 Douglas Road, Harpenden, Herts.
- 52 Misbourne Road, Hillingdon, Middlesex.
- " " " " " "
- Claremont, 22 Crawley Road, Witney, Oxon.
- Verinka, Allington, Maidstone, Kent.
- 42 Love Lane, Woodford Bridge, Essex.
- The Lodge, Winstead Colony, Partridge, E. Yorks.
- 140a Redland Road, Redland, Bristol, 6.
- Barrow's View, Cheddar, Somerset.
- 12 Colbrooke Close, West Hill, Putney, London, S.W.15.
- 51 Cherry Garden Lane, Folkestone, Kent.
- Polam Hall, Darlington.
- 38 Oakhill Road, Sheffield, 7, Yorks.
- " " " " " "
- Briar Cottage, Rodmeil, Nr. Lewes, Sussex.
- 191 Bloxham Road, Banbury, Oxon.
- Apley, Grove Road, Wantage, Berks.
- 10 Underwood Road, Glastonbury, Somerset.
- 4 Council Cottages, Sibford Gower, nr. Banbury, Oxon.
- 4 Hill Fields, Sibford Ferris, Nr. Banbury.
- 2 St. Mary's, Bootham, York.
- 30 Weoley Hill, Birmingham, 29.
- Wychwood, Wykham Lane, Bodicote, Nr. Banbury, Oxon.
- Green Maze, Upper Manor Rd., Godalming, Surrey.
- " " " " " "
- 207 New Kings Road, Parsons Green, London, S.W.6.
- Luton House, Charlton Marshall, Blandford, Dorset.
- 37 Clay Lane, Bushey Heath, Herts.
- Milford Lodge, 67 Beach Rd., Weston-Super-Mare.
- Post Office Stores, Warehorne, Ashford, Kent.
- Westfield, Camp Lane, Beaudesert, Henley in Arden.
- Red Lion, Islip, Oxon.
- Woolgarston, Corfe Castle, Nr. Wareham, Dorset.
- 10 Old Post Office Lane, Badsey, Nr. Evesham.
- Parsonage Farm, Gt. Wolford, Shipston-on-Stour.
- 20 Assheton Road, Blackburn, Lancs.
- " " " " " "
- 49 Mount Park Avenue, South Croydon, Surrey.
- Oatley Hill, Hook Norton, Nr. Banbury, Oxon.
- 35 Fownes Road, Alcombe, Minehead, Somerset.

- 1922-25 *Lissaman, Hilda
 1938-42 Little, Alan R.
 1941-45 *Little, Jeanne M. (née Darling)
 *Lloyd, Ronald Ll.
 1954-59 *Loader, Hugh
 1912-15 Long, Geoffrey D.
 Long, Joan
 1950-54 Long, Pamela (née Boosey)
 10 Longman, Annie D.
 1954-59 Lovesey, Rosemary
 1918-21 *Lowe, Geoffrey
 1957-60 Lowndes, Paul
 1932-39 *Lucas, Herbert
 1928-32 Lush, Betty (née Harris)
 1917-20 Lyall, Ann (née Hodgkiss)
 1942-46 Lynch, John G.
- 1955-61 MacDougall, Susan
 60 Macnee, Hazel
 1952-57 Madders, Graham
 1947-52 Malloch, David W. L.
 1938-46 Manasseh, Anthony
 1943-48 Manasseh, Pamela (née Boast)
 1938-46 Manasseh, Philip G.
 1923-25 *Mangan, Joy (née Morland)
 53 *Manning, Sylvia (née Tanner)
 55 *Marshall, Judith
 1934-40 Massey, Ishbell (née Whitaker)
 22 *Masters, Margaret (née Moore)
 27 *Matchett, Raymond
 60 Matchett, Christine
 1949-54 Matthews, Lister
 tMaw, Hugh
 32 *Mayo, Pearl
 1959-62 Mercer, Cherry D.
 60 Mercer, Elizabeth
 34 *Mills, Gladys (née Harris)
 1950-55 Mills, Hilary (née Naylor)
 1935-41 Mills, Jean (née Dearden)
 56 Millward, Christopher
 1937-41 *Moore, Geoffrey
 1940-44 *Moore, Jean (née Winter)
 1952-58 Moriarty, Brigit
 20 *Moriarty, J. Olive (née Edwards)
 1942-45 *Morley, Jean
 1898-99 *Morley, Jessie (née Blunn)
 *Morley, Margaret
 1939-44 *Morris, Philip
 1943-50 *Morris, Rosamund (née Flinn)
 49 Morrish, Alice C.
 *Mortimer, Russell S.
 1921-24 Mortimer, Ruth (née Taylor)
 41 Mould, Dorothy
 1954-59 Mullins, Diana
 1953-59 Myall, Janet
 1956-62 Myall, Margaret A.
 40 Myall, Norman L.
 55 McAdam, Heather
 17 *McCallum, Margaret
 1953-59 McCallum, Ann
 47 *McIntosh, Jennifer (née Quinton)
 1959-62 McLean, Frances
- 1900-01 Naish, Jess Hall
 *Naylor, Barrie
 60 Naylor, Juliet
 42 *Neal, Hazel
 *Neal, Richard
 1940-45 Nicholls, Nevill
 1913-16 *Norman, Alexander F.
 1959-62 Norman, Christopher G.
 1918-21 *Nott, Helena
- *Oddie, Edith R.
 Oddie, Helen M.
 1924-28 O'Malley, Edna (née Bryant)
 1936-39 *Osborne, Jean (née Sinclair)
 1915-19 *Ostler, Gertrude M.
- 5 Castle Road, Kenilworth, Warwicks.
 9 Northfield Road, Birmingham 30.
- 15 Farquhar Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham 15.
 Central Y.M.C.A., Gt. Russell Street, London, W.C.1.
 18 Beech Lawns, Torrington Park, London, N.12.
- 34 Ravenscroft Park, Barnet, Herts."
 Summerleaze, North Cadbury, near Yeovil.
 Shutford Grounds, Banbury, Oxon.
 Heath Lodge, Worcester Road, Bromsgrove, Worcs.
 30 Horsley Road, Kilburn, Derbyshire.
 Oak Dene, Oak Road, Rochford, Essex.
 Granwood, 2 Lingfield Ave., Yeovil, Somerset.
 139 Cob Lane, Bournville, Birmingham 30.
 32 Pield Heath Avenue, Hillingdon, Middlesex.
- 37 Watford Road, King's Langley, Herts.
 Appley, Brunel Road, Broadlands, Paignton, Devon.
 246 Bristol Road, Birmingham, 5.
 Hill Cottage, Letcombe Bassett, Wantage, Berks.
 Carne, Boskenwyn, Heamoor, Penzance, Cornwall.
- The Hints Farm, Bangley Drive, Tamworth."
 c/o 4 Church Street, Westbury, Wilts.
 Egremont, Banbury Road, Bloxham, Nr. Banbury, Oxon.
 Lansdowne, High St., Blockley, Moreton-in-Marsh, Glos.
 3 Whielden Lane, Winchmore Hill, Amersham.
 Briars Hey, Station Road, Stechford, Birmingham.
 Red House, Farm School, Burton, Norwich.
- Copper Beech, Kingsland Bridge, Shrewsbury, Salop.
 Seaford College, Lavington Park, Petworth, Sussex.
 The Limes, Shipston-on-Stour, Warwick.
 "Cranford," Gosforth, Seascale, Cumberland.
 Friends' School, Saffron Walden, Essex.
 16 Badminton Road, Downend, near Bristol.
 21 Queensbury Road, Kettering, Northants.
 3 Candringham Road, Penn, Wolverhampton.
 Elmdene, Inkberrow, Nr. Worcester.
 Casa Mia, Frimley Road, Ash Vale, Aldershot, Hants.
- 101 Petts Wood Road, Orpington, Kent.
- 81 Stanway Road, Earlsdon, Coventry.
- Top Flat, 7 York Road, Hall Green, Birmingham, 28.
 4 Watercall Avenue, Styvechale, Coventry.
- Downshall, Tickenham, Somerset. "
 Stauton House, Whitchurch, near Bristol.
 Lodge Farm, Hook Norton, Oxon.
 74 Emscote Road, Warwick.
 High Meadow Farm, Lower Tadmarton, Banbury.
 45 Middle St., Brockham, Nr. Betchworth, Surrey.
- Friends' Cottage, Capel, Surrey.
 7 Broyle Paddock, Broyle Lane, Ringmer, Nr. Lewes.
 Meeting House, Truro, Cornwall.
 5 Offham Slope, Woodside Park, London, N.12.
 Palmer Cottage, Brockhill Lane, Redditch.
 66 Hornsey Rise, London, N.19.
- Stonewall Cottage, 60 Kiln Lane, Headington, Oxon.
 Maes-yr-haf, Trealaw, Rhondda, S. Wales.
 4 West View, Ilkley, Yorks.
 Coombe Slade Farm, Brailcs, Banbury, Oxon.
- 29 Poplar Avenue, Gorleston-on-Sea, Suffolk.
 298 Milton Road, Cambridge.
 "Langdale," Westrip Lane, Cashes Green, Stroud.
 c/o Dr. Burden, Little Massingham, Kings Lynn.
- Sibford Ferris, near Banbury, Oxon.
- Mundys Court, Long Sutton, Taunton, Somerset.
 105 Selly Park Road, Birmingham 29.
 Courtauld House, Byng Place, London, W.C.1.

- 1946-52 Rudlin, Malcolm H.
Rudlin, Patricia (*née* Campbell)
- 1922-25 *Rufus, James H.
- 1935-39 *Rundle, Margaret R. —
- 1945-51 Rush, Francis
32 Russell, Lillian R.
28 Russell, Stanley J.
*Rutter, Beatrice
13 *Rutter, Carol
11 *Rutter, Ethel L. (*née* Feugard)
09 *Rutter, Kingsley
- 1936-39 *Ryan, Gordon J.
- 1944-49 *Ryan, Beryl J. (*née* Wright)
- 1930-33 Siggers, Leslie M. (*née* Pousty)
- 1916-19 *Salter, Dorothy (*née* Woodroffe)
*Salter, Odette (*née* Lamb)
52 cSamuels, Martin R.
Sargeant, Mabel E. (*née* Peirson)
- 48 *Saunderson, David
1939-45 *Saunderson, John W.
- 1915-18 *Savage, Bevis W.
35 Savage, Winifred
- 1915-19 *Scott, Freda (*née* Box)
- 1915-18 *Sewell, Edward
†Seymour, Jane (*née* Sabin)
Shea, Joy (*née* Phillips)
- 1954-59 Sheehan, James P.
26 Shephard, Kathleen (*née* Hinch)
Shepperd, Dorothy (*née* Green)
- 09 *Shepperd, Mabel K. (*née* Wilson)
- 1935-40 Sherrod, Pamela (*née* Dairy)
*Simmons, Marjorie
14 Sly, Ethel (*née* Lewis)
54 *Smallbone, Ruth (*née* Lightfoot)
Smart, Eric
1920-23 Smart, Ivy (*née* Baker)
60 Smart, Margaret
- 1931-35 *Smith, Allan P. Carlton
*Smith, F. A. Carlton

*Smith, Rhoda M. Carlton
1940-45 Smith, F. Claire (*née* Southwell)
- 1924-28 *Smith, John Carlton
60 Smith, Andrew Carlton
1951-57 *Smith, David Carlton
1937-40 Smith, Judith (*née* Long)
Southall Phyllis H.
- 1930-37 *Southam, Jeanne E. (*née* Cottrell)
- 1954-59 Squire, Geoffrey
17 Squire, Louisa
1955-61 Steed, Russell
1957-62 Steed, Stafford L.
1954-59 Steele, Hugh
56 Stephenson, Ruth
39 *Sterry, Barbara (*née* Herbert)
56 Stevens, Clare (*née* Faux)
11 *Stevens, Ernest
*Stevens, Grace (*née* Ashworth)
09 *Stevens, Harry
15 *Stevens, Muriel (*née* Bentley)
Stewart, Eric
- 1946-49 *Stiles, Mavis (*née* Mutch)
1892 Stimpson, James
1930-36 Stone, Wendy
1928-30 *Stonham, Frederick
1942-44 *Stratton, F. Norman C.
1956-62 Stroud, Imogen S. E.
37 *Sutton, Harold
- 50 Taylor, Anne (*née* Scaife)
54 Taylor, Colin
56 Taylor, Derek
55 Taylor, John
1940-45 *Taylor, John A.
*Taylor, Monica
Tetumar, Gordon
- Hillside, Drift, Nr. Penzance, Cornwall.
" " " "
181 Heath Road, King's Norton, Birmingham.
Flat 2, 19 Wilbury Road, Hove, Sussex.
63 West View Road, Keynsham, Bristol.
Knole, Langport, Somerset.
The Spinney, Holford, Bridgwater, Somerset.
The Bungalow, Ivy Cross, Shaftesbury, Dorset.
The Cottage, Ivy Cross, Shaftesbury, Dorset.
Bowers Mead, Belmont Close, Shaftesbury, Dorset.
Lyndhurst, Jordans, near Beaconsfield, Bucks. "
" " " "
- c/o 6 Bramblewood Road, Sanderstead, Surrey.
Lower Moor, Selly Oak, Birmingham 29.
The Grange, Swalcliffe, Banbury, Oxon.
Heronsgate, Stourmouth, Wingham, Canterbury.
Panorama, Old Bear Road, Seaton, Devon.
32 Wykeham Road, Kenton, Harrow, Middlesex.
4 Axwell Park Road, Axwell Park, Blaydon-on-Tyne.
8 Langton Road, Rugby.
Morningside, Northfields Road, Nailsworth, Glos.
Glenshiel, Chipperfield Road, King's Langley, Herts.
Crossway House, Lower Bourne, Farnham, Surrey.
Chevington Rectory, Bury St. Edmunds, Suffolk.
15 Scott Road, Stevenage, Herts.
47 Sibsey Road, Boston, Lincs.
Granby Lodge, Uppingham, Rutland.
Garlands Lane Farm, Barlestone, Nuneaton.
Ridgeway London Road, Billerica, Essex.
10 Adur Avenue, Shoreham-by-Sea, Sussex.
59 Firby Avenue, Shirley, Croydon.
123 Hampton Way, Southgate, London, N.14.
7 Melbury Grove, King's Heath, Birmingham, 14.
Braddon Road, Greens Norton, Towcester, Northants.
" " " "
33 Braddon Road, Greens Norton, Towcester, Northants.
28 Gertrude Street, London, S.W.10.
Beechgarth, Copse Lane, Jordans, Nr. Beaconsfield, Bucks.
" " " "
Sparrows Wych, 170 Park Lane, Kempshott, Basingstoke, Hants.
Homewood, Long Park, Chesham Bois, Bucks.
" " " "
Preswylfa, Garth Road, Bangor, North Wales.
34 Lickey Square, Rednal, Birmingham.
Dilkush, Old Church Road, Nailsea, Somerset.
69 Grange Avenue, Street, Somerset.
9 Grange Road, Street, Somerset.
45 Ralph Road, Shirley, Solihull, Warwick.
- Mount House, St. Ann's Hill, Great Malvern, Worcs.
186 Shenley Fields Road, Selly Oak, Birmingham, 29.
7 Beulah Road, Rhiwbina, near Cardiff.
c/o Leale Farm, Lechlade, Glos.
37 Mill Street, Hereford.
The Woodlands, 434 Penn Road, Penn, Wolverhampton.
76 Elm Road, Reading, Berks.
" " " "
Bloxham, Nr. Banbury, Oxon.
2 Wolsey Road, Ashford, Middlesex.
36 Merrivale Crescent, Ross-on-Wye, Herefordshire.
Sibford School, near Banbury, Oxon.
182 Chase Road, Southgate, London, N.14.
The Hollies, Charlton, Fershire, Worcs.
8 Pewsey Place, Southampton.
79 Booths Hill Road, Lymm, Cheshire.
- 29 Westbourne Park, Scarborough.
Applegarth, The Downs, Ross-on-Wye, Herefordshire.
49 The Drive, Phippsville, Northampton.
The Fulving Mill, Broughton, Banbury, Oxon.
98 The Sunny Road, Enfield, Middlesex.
" " " "
63 Woodberry Way, Chingford, E.4.

- 1940-45 Tettmar, Kenneth
11 *Thacker, Austen E.
1947-51 Thackray, Audrey (née Hudson)
1920-24 *Thelton, Betty (née Swan)
1948-54 Thomas, Angela (née Staples)
1916-20 Thomas, Austin
1923-26 *Thomas, Leslie
1947-50 *Thornton, Hilary
1950-55 Thorpe, Judith (née Heuthwaite)
30 *Tilley, Reginald
1953-57 *Toms, Naomi (née Pitt)
55 Toplis, Vanessa (née Morse)
53 Townsend, Sheila
- 45 Traxton, Joyce (née Turnell)
1936-39 Trout, Sheila (née Watkins)
1917-20 *Tucker, Francis J.
1916-19 *Tuckey, Mary (née Cook)
*Tuckey, Harold
1951-57 Tuckwell, Jennifer (née Sumption)
1916-19 *Turner, Marjorie (née Hawkins)
33 *Turner, Roy
- 1940-44 Van Blankenstein, Michael
Van Blankenstein, Wendy
1926-30 *Vine, Molly (née Hooper)
- 1954-58 Walker, Angela
1950-54 Walker, Kay
1947-54 Walker, Patricia (née Gilmour)
55 Wall, Raworth
- 1939-46 *Wallis, Naomi (née Carter)
*Waln, Nora
1954-59 Walton, Ruth
37 Ward, Daphne
1928-34 *Ward, Lillian D. (née East)
*Ward, John W.
56 Wardle, Timothy
1940-46 Watkins, Geoffrey L.
1957-62 Watkins, Nicholas
1957-62 Watson, Anthony E. G.
1937-42 Wealsby, Edna (née Lamb)
48 Wealsby, William
1945-49 Webb, I. Robin
1916-19 *Wells, Arthur W.
*Wells, Joan
1915-18 Wells, Gordon A.
Wells, Phyllis (née Mould)
1912-16 *Wells, Margery F.
1909-14 Wells, G. Wilfred
14 *Westlake, Marjorie (née Harrod)
46 *White, Tova M.
*Whiteman, Muriel (née Lloyd)
1948-51 Wiggington, Patricia (née Robinson)
39 *Williams, Warwick
47 Wincott, Christine (née Bishop)
1914-17 *Wingate, Lucy E. (née Rutter)
53 Wood, John
1935-40 *Worrall, R. Edith
33 Wotherspoon, Freda (née Manley)
1920-24 *Wright, Brian
1957-62 Wright, Ian A.
1916-19 c *Wright, Louis E.
*Wright, Doris
- 56 Yardley, Alan
1935-40 Yeoman, Peter
- 1941-47 *Young, David
1939-44 Yuill, Elizabeth D. M. (née Cox)
- 4 Cornwall Road, Uxbridge, Middlesex.
Greenacres, Almeley Road, Bardisley, Hereford.
2 English Gdns., Welley Rd., Wrayisbury, Nr. **Staines**.
17 Chestnut Avenue, Esher, Surrey.
52 Allington Gardens, Boston, Lincolnshire.
15 Caburn Crescent, Lewes, Sussex.
Yateleys Cottage, Blackwell, Shipston-on-Stour, **Warks**.
34 Victoria Road, Oxford.
Wentworth House, 46 New North Rd., Huddersfield.
Leathersn, Halderton, near Tiverton, Devon.
91 Olinda Road, Stamford Hill, London, N.16.
2 Gipsey Lane, Putney, London, S.W.15.
c/o Mrs. Beaumont, 48 Steyning Avenue, Peachhaven,
Newhaven, Sussex.
Ferndale, Brook Rise, Chigwell, Essex.
2 Evesham Road, Astwood Bank, Redditch, Worcs.
15 Maxilla Gardens, London, W.10.
656 Streetbrook Road, Solihull, Birmingham.
- 21 Matheson Road, London, W.14.
The Laurels, Cropwell Butler, Nottingham.
Central Garage, Blockley, Gloucestershire.
- 37 Old Fold View, Barnet, Herts.
c/o Churches Farm, Bromsberrow, Ledbury.
- 48 Hob Hill Close, Saltburn, Yorks.
331 London Road, Leicester.
34 Margaret Road, Worcester.
Moorfield Nurseries Ltd., Moorfield Road, Duxford,
Cams.
7 Macaulay Buildings, Widcombe Hill, Bath.
Dobins, Fulmer, Bucks.
Corner Farm, Lower Tysoe, Warks.
5 Granard Road, Wandsworth Common, London, S.W.12.
39 Wickham Chase, West Wickham, Kent.
- 41 St. Mary's Road, Kettering, Northants.
Peak Cottage, Coaley, Dursley, Glos.
6 The Green, Woodford Green, Essex.
"Marcot," Stondon Massey, Nr. Brentwood, Essex.
The Bungalow, Sibford Gower, Banbury, Oxon.
Rye Hill Farm, Sibford Gower, Banbury, Oxon.
76 Andover Road, Newbury, Berks.
Foxhill, Ullenhall, Henley-in-Arden, Warks.
- 165 "Station Road," Knowle, Solihull, Warwick.
- 48 "Salford Road, Streatham Hill, London, S.W.2.
3 "Middle Brooks, Street, Somerset.
Sandyballs, Godshill, Fordingbridge, Hants.
171 "Heath Road, King's Norton, Birmingham 30.
39 "Priory Road, Kenilworth, Warwickshire.
16 "Loxley Road, Stratford-on-Avon, Warks.
Buckwell Studio, Binton, Stratford-on-Avon, Warks.
11 "South Bar, Banbury, Oxon.
19 "Whiteford Road, Mannamead, Plymouth.
41 "Oxford Road, Banbury, Oxon.
21 "Alexandra Road, Parkstone, Dorset.
Fanthill Farm, Brailes, near Banbury, Oxon.
18 "Vicarage Road, Old Woking, Surrey.
Pantiles, "West End Lane, Esher, Surrey.
" " " " "
- 12 Maberley Road, Elmers End, Beckenham, Kent.
Friends Meeting House, St. Mary's Road, Hemel
Hempstead.
10 Wooley Hill, Selly Oak, Birmingham 29.
61 Dorchester Road, Lingford, Taunton, Somerset.

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- 1941-49 **Attman, Anna**
Baily, James W.
- 1925-30 Blunson, Bernard W.
- 1931-35 *Bottoms, Nancy (*née* Baker)
- 1926-31 *Brown, Harold J.
- 1906-09 *Calcraft, Herbert
- 37 *Coetsee, Cecily W. (*née* Hynard)
- 41 Cummins, Duncan
- 1894-00 *Dearden, Henry
- 13 Dixon, Ernest
- 11 Dixon, Harold
- 1936-40 Du Buisson, June (*née* Crisswell)
- 1943-48 Eavis, Janet
- 56 Farr, England, Valerie
- 1938-43 *Farr, Michael
- 1936-41 Franey, Basil
- 1946-52 Grubb, James V.
- 1930-36 *Hadden, Helen M.
- *Hyde, D. Mary (*née* Bishop)
- 38 *Jefferson, Doris (*née* Russell)
- 31 *Jones, Geoffrey A.
- 1939-44 King, Mary (*née* Rowell)
- Lamb, Edith (*née* Millard)
- 36 Lamb, Richard
- 1937-42 Lamb, Vivian
- 1955-57 Lancaster, Richard
- 1938 *Little, Christopher
- 1954-58 Lomax, Andrew M.
- 1940-45 Long, Thomas
- Long, Heather
- 1935-41 Malan, Francis (*née* Brookhouse)
- 1928-33 *Martin, Ena (*née* Hoskins)
- 1925-26 *Morland, Elizabeth
- Murphy, W. A.
- 1947-53 Nicholas, Mary (*née* Lewis)
- 52 Olford, Anne (*née* Gilmour)
- 1940-45 *Parsons, Janet
- 1940-43 Preece, Judith B. (*née* Kelf-Cohen)
- *Quinton, Kenneth
- 1943-48 *Rado, Anne (*née* Taylor)
- 1940-45 Ricci, Eleri (*née* Williams)
- 1917-20 Rose, Harold
- 1939-41 Seifert, Erwin
- 1946-53 *Smith, Margaret H.
- 1939-43 *Spira, Eric
- 47 *Stafford, Peter
- 1956 Thomas, Susan (*née* Smith)
- 1940-46 *Trevor, Pamela (*née* Gilbert)
- 1913-16 *Viccars, Emeline (*née* Dawes)
- 1940-45 *Wilson, Jennifer (*née* Lamb)
- 1949-53 *Winn, Janet (*née* Savage)
- 1939-45 *Wolf, Otto
- Kjellbergsgatan 4, Gothenburg, Sweden.
- Box 10, Rose Hill, Mauritius.
- 13 Boscawen Street, Point Chevalier, Auckland, N.Z.
- 79 Crestdale Avenue, St. Catherine's, Ontario, Canada.
- Box 17, Penetanguishene, Ontario, Canada.
- P.O. Box 36, Union Bay, B.C., Canada.
- 320 Iris Way, Palo Alto, California, U.S.A.
- Zimbali, P.O. Melfort, Southern Rhodesia.
- 7963 Eastern Avenue, Wyndmoor, Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia, U.S.A.
- P O. Box 126, Macleod, Alberta, Canada.
- 9 Cardigan Road, Parkwood, Johannesburg, South Africa.
- University of Accra, Legan, Accra, Ghana.
- British Embassy, P.O. Box 87, Amman, Jordan.
- c/o Midland Bank Ltd., 2 Love Lane, Pinner, Middx.
- 5947 Bryant Street, South Burnaby, B.C., Canada.
- 24 Hudson St., Papunui, Christchurch, New Zealand.
- Wygram, Wexford, Eire.
- Box 36, Raymond, Alberta, Canada.
- 1409 West Catalpa Avenue, Chicago 40, Illinois, U.S.A.
- 35 Abercorn Street, Bulawayo, S. Rhodesia.
- c/o District Office, Geita, Tanganyika, East Africa.
- 20 Cooks Road, Windsor Gardens, Adelaide, South Australia.
- Box 573, Kitchener, Ontario, Canada.
- 99 Waihi Road, Hawera, N.Z.
- 23 Birch Ave., Ottawa 2, Ontario, Canada.
- P.O. Box 9589, Nairobi, Kenya.
- c/o N.R. Police, P.O. Box 268, Livingstone, Northern Rhodesia.
- Box 582, Port of Spain, Trinidad, West Indies.
- " " "
- Orange Grove Farm P.O., Gadzema, S. Rhodesia.
- 78 Ashby Way, Kilsyth, Victoria, Australia.
- 281 Kerwood Avenue, Victoria, B.C., Canada.
- Orion S.A., 30 Meir, Antwerp, Belgium.
- Veterinary Dept., P.O. Kwale, Kenya.
- c/o Mackinnion & Mackenzie Co. Ltd., Ballard Estate, Bombay 1, India.
- c/o Grenville Manor, Haddenham, Aylesbury, Bucks.
- c/o 14 Harold Road, London, S.E. 19.
- c/o Lion Match Co., Durban, South Africa.
- Makerere College, Kampala, Uganda, East Africa.
- Via E. Chiappori, Ventimiglia, Imperia, Italy.
- Ministry of Internal Affairs, Private Mail Bag 12595, Lagos, Nigeria.
- c/o Zoology Dept., University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.
- c/o 151 Bedford Park Avenue, Toronto, 12, Ontario, Canada.
- 1221 North Detroit Street, Los Angeles 46, California, U.S.A.
- c/o Chubb Safe Co., 577 Oxford Street, Toronto 14, Ontario, Canada.
- Apt 404, 75 Lakeshore Road, Mimico, Toronto 14, Ontario, Canada.
- Box 65, Warbooka, South Australia.
- Sibford Ferris, 142 MacAlister St., Sale, Victoria, Australia.
- 61 Rellum Road, Greenacres, Adelaide, South Australia.
- 18 Melville Avenue, Strathfield, N.S.W., Australia.
- 29 Marlborough Street, East Bentleigh, Victoria, Australia.

Life Members who addresses are not known (see page 7).

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Those of you who have completed Application Forms for Membership of the Association will find your names in the main list of members. You are all reminded that your first subscriptions are due on the 1st January, 1964.

The following have not yet applied for Membership. Let's be hearing from you. Application Forms should be sent to the Membership Secretary.

Brookes, Thomas
Bird, Anita
Cox, Stephen
Faux, Mark
Flowers, Geoffrey
Hindle, James
Hodgkin, Joanna
Holmes, Christopher
Hoyle, Felicity
Jones, Michael
Miles-Taylor, John
Mullins, Bridget
Toogood, Richard
Wyncoll, Arthur

Home Farm, West Huntspill, Nr. Highbridge, Somerset.
1 Marine Drive, Hornsea, E. Yorks.
Flowerways, How Lane, Chipstead, Surrey.
Goosewell, Meysey Hampton, Cirencester, Glos.
Home Farm, Tadmarton, Nr. Banbury.
24 Tanhouse Lane, Parbold, Nr. Wigan, Lancs.
15 Zetland House, Marloes Road, London, W.8.
94 Cambridge Road, Southport, Lancs.
20 Boscastle Road, London, N.W.5.
Ditchford Mill, Moreton-in-Marsh, Glos
2 Eastgate, Taunton, Somerset.
High Meadow Farm, Tadmarton, Nr. Banbury.
55 Broadwood Cottages, Vicarage Lane, Capel, Surrey.
53 Oxford Road, Banbury.

LEAVERS — 1963

Allen, Dawn
Allison, Rosemary
Anderson, Fiona
Andrews, Jane
Binns, Peter
Bowden, Cynthia
Brearley, Robert
Brown, Anne
Brown, Deborah
Budd, Lynette
Carter, Michael J.
Chilton, Monica
Cirket, Stuart
Dyer, Pauline
Eden, Erica
Evans, Christopher
Foster, Martin O.
Frampton, Paul
Gegg, David C.
Griffin, Martin
Hall, Rachel
Harding, Frances
Harvey, Giles
Hicks, Lynne
Hill, David J.
Hockley, Elizabeth
Holstrom, Katy
Hunt, Adrian
Inverarity, Robert
James, Peter D.
Kin-reir, Ross
Lawrence, Martin R.
Lipscombe, Selina
Masham, Roger
MacAskill, Catherine
McCready, Sheila
Osborne, Patricia
Parson, Michael
Phillips, Roger
Randles, Duncan
Roy, Martin

37 South Bar, Banbury.
"Clonegal," The Avenue, Sheringham, Norfolk.
The White House, Headley Down, Nr. Bordon, Hants.
21 Guilford Avenue, Surbiton, Surrey.
44 Blenheim Drive, Oxford.
17 Kenton Lane, Kenton, Harrow, Middlesex.
13 Burlington Avenue, Kew Gardens, Richmond, Surrey.
The Mount, York.
253 Friern Barnet Lane, Whetstone, London, N.20.
Schwimmbadstrasse 6, Buläch, Switzerland.
Vine Cottage, North Piddle, Grafton Flyford, Nr. Worcester.
Heathwood, Heath Road, Leighton Buzzard, Beds.
Hallscroft, Moss Lane, Elstow, Bedford.
164 St. Andrew's Avenue, Colchester, Essex.
26 Woodhall Lane, Shenley, Nr. St. Albans, Herts.
Middleway Farmhouse, Wootton, Boars Hill, Oxford.
Millmead, Womersley Park, Guildford, Surrey
Tower House, Street, Somerset.
18 Canterbury Avenue, Sheffield, 10, Yorks.
39 The Mount, Caversham, Reading, Berks.
8 The Square, Toddington, Nr. Cheltenham, Glos.
16 Douglas Avenue, Wembley, Middlesex.
Pheasant Farm, Gt. Rollright, Oxon.
Sibford Road, Hook Norton, Nr. Banbury.
1 Merriman Road, Street, Somerset.
115 Rownhams Road, Maybush, Southampton.
Greenacre, Chinnor, Oxford.
East Withy Farm, Huish Champflower, Taunton, Somerset.
109 Morningside Drive, Edinburgh, 10, Scotland.
Low Knoll, The Crescent, Steyning, Sussex.
10 Ham Farm Road, Ham Common, Richmond, Surrey.
"Redwoods," North Heath Lane, Horsham, W. Sussex.
Trout Hall, Wendens Ambo, Saffron Walden, Essex.
34 Beeches Close, Saffron Walden, Essex.
Church Lane House, Church Lane, Codsall, Nr. Wolverhampton.
Park View, Oxford Road, Bodicote, Banbury.
17 Raddlebarn Road, Selly Oak, Birmingham, 24.
10 Croft Avenue, Southwick, Sussex.
High Point, Stowe Rise, Buckingham.
Sugarbrook, Stoke Prior, Nr. Bromsgrove, Worcs.
9 Tudor Grove, Thornhill Park, Streetly, Sutton Coldfield, Warwick.
4 Powell Road, Buckhurst Hill, Essex.
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Homewood, Long Park, Chesham Bois, Bucks.
15 Church View, Banbury.
Friends School, Saffron Walden, Essex.
83 Theobald Street, Boreham Wood, Herts.
Ducklington Farm, Ducklington, Witney, Oxon.
7 Beechcroft Gardens, Wembley Park, Middlesex.
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The Green, Shenington, Nr. Banbury.
17 Chestnut Avenue, Esher, Surrey.
44 Manor Avenue, Hassocks, Sussex.
57 The Chesils, Coventry, Warwick.
School House, Ravenstone, Olney, Bucks.
(718) Crailsheim, Wilhelmstr. 2, Germany.
6 Bethune Avenue, London, N.11.
Torwood, Little Baddow, Nr. Chelmsford, Essex.
Wroxton Heath, Banbury, Oxon.

Shor, Ruth
Shor, Stephen
Smith, Barney C.
Smith, Christine
Steger, Jackie
Stott, Christina
Strange, Richard J.
Taylor, Jennifer
Taylor, Rosemary
Tew, Elizabeth
Thelton, James
Wallis, Hugh
Wilson, Peter
Winterford, Robert
Wirsing, Amin
Wood, George N.
Wrathall, Yvonne
Young, Sheena

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51	Angerson, Michael J.	32 Acacia Road, Staple Hill, Bristol.
56	Angerson, Roger	
1953-58	Baily, Ann (<i>née</i> Tulk)	"Rowsley," Belmont Road, Maidenhead, Berks.
55	Baily, Roger	
1956-61	Bottomley, Helen	121 "Droitwich Road, Worcester."
	*Calcraft, Leslie A.	Flat H2, Dorset Lane Manor, Sandbanks Road, Poole, Dorset.
	*Cheney, Harold L.	Archfield, Oxford Street, Wellingborough.
1923-26	*Cross, Leslie J.	126 Parkway, Welwyn Garden City, Herts.
	*Cross, Constance	
1938-42	*Farr, John	Swalcliffe Cut, Swalcliffe, Nr. Banbury.
	*Goss, Mabel	20 Vaughan Road, Harrow.
	Harrison, Leslie	1 Albemarle Road, York.
1956-61	Hart, E. Jane	Stone Barton, Hasting Wood, Harlow, Essex.
1946-49	*Hawley, Janet	Westfield, Camp Lane, Beaudesert, Henley-in-Arden, Solihull, Warks.
1944-47	*Lennox, Jennifer (<i>née</i> Bland)	23 Castle Hill, Berkhamstead, Herts.
1947-53	Richards, John	St. Bernard, Maufant Road, St. Savior, Jersey.

ADDRESS ABROAD RECEIVED SINCE 1st SEPTEMBER, 1963

*Davidson, Helen (<i>née</i> Pulford)	94 Cameron Street, Salisbury, S. Rhodesia.
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S.O.S.A. REGISTER — A REMINDER

Last year Old Scholars were asked to help Vera Rollett in her gigantic task of compiling a Register of all past scholars of Sibford. Vera has received much help, but there will still be many gaps to be filled. If you know of any addresses, biographical details and other useful data, don't forget to contact Vera:

Address: Holmby House,
Sibford Ferris,
Nr. Banbury,
Oxon.



“Somewhere in Sibford—
identification needed!”



Margaret Le Mare, Jonas Fielding



Checking the Motor Rally—Rear centre: Rhoda Carter-Smith

Jessie Johnstone and Gladys Burgess

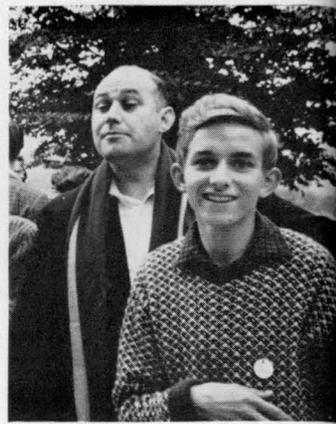


The new Deputy Head,
June Ellis





Shelagh Greenland, Martyn Edwards,
Walter Blow, Michael Slay



John Taylor, Ian
Wright

“ WAS THAT THE DINNER BELL? ”



Arnold Kaye and
Miriam Carter



Sally Clayton, Simon and Martin

“ YES, IT WAS ”

“ AND VERY NICE, TOO ”

Chris Plummer, Alec Norman, Harold Rose,
Jo Gouge and Malcolm Rudlin



Gladys Burgess and George Law



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

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

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

Sibford, incorporating the SOSA Annual Report, in the journal of, and published annually by, the SIBFORD OLD SCHOLARS' ASSOCIATION. Enquiries concerning distribution should be sent to the Membership Secretary. Items for insertion should be sent to the Editor.