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SIBFORD OLD SCHOLARS ASSOCIATION



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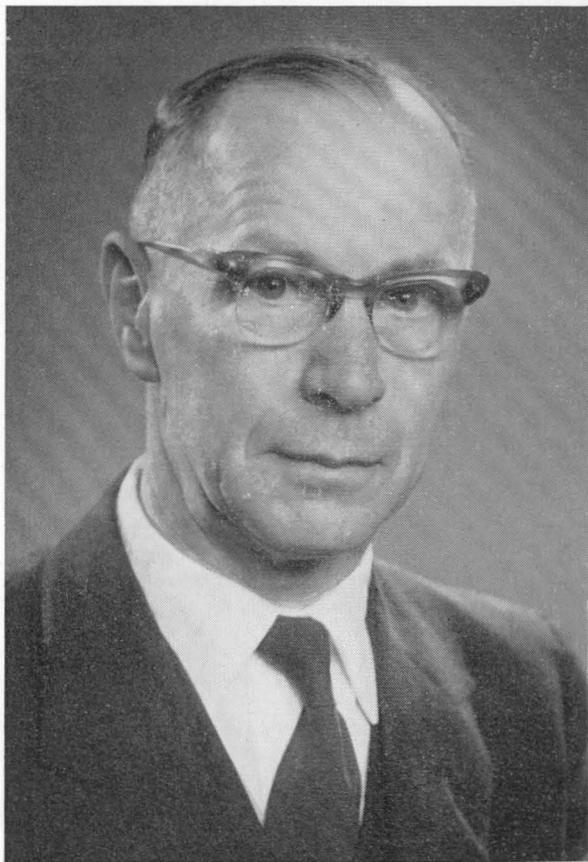
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*'Ye menne of Sheepford wendath withersoever they willen'*



GORDON WELLS  
*President, S.O.S.A., 1967*

## EDITORIAL

Those of you who know me, or of me, may wonder how I appear as Editor of your magazine. In a nice sort of way I was press ganged and to prove the feeling towards editors and their task your present one stood up at the A.G.M. to be identified amid great cheering. Now I know why they cheered.

As for identification—not too difficult; part bald, neither a full head of hair or completely bald, just that untidy inbetween stage; and a glorious beard, like many other O.S. present at the gathering but to give my opinion—definitely one of the finer ones. Lister Mathews, that's me. At school 1949-54 (following in sister 'J.A.M.ies' footsteps) and in the twelve years since he has married and produced two sons, been a Post Office Engineer alongside Trefor Roberts; worked with Friends Ambulance Unit as a Conscientious Objector; attempted unsuccessfully a general taxi business with Malcolm Hearne (until recently still running a fleet of Mercedes in Banbury); did my best to keep an assembly line, operated by females, in production by testing the product (they finished me inside eight months); tried very hard to justify morally my presence in Her Majesty's Prisons as an Officer but succumbed after two years; and at present am one of a team of buyers for Monogram, the American owned electric blanket people. Still unsettled and not quite sure of the future.

My thoughts tonight as Christmas 1966 draws near, wondering what an editor is supposed to say and knowing that this magazine is going to be late, are of people and the world we live in. Putting aside the many wonderful things and actions which surround us I think of the problems, our problems of which we are part, Rhodesia, Vietnam, Crime, the Credit Squeeze etc., and trust that we as O.S. care about such problems. Personally I am thankful to my Mother and Father for having ventured to send me to Sibford, the years there are certainly some of my happier ones and in a way that only Sibford could it helped to mould me into the person I am. Many thanks to Sibford, our late friend Arthur Johnstone and Gladys Burgess—'the terrible two.'

Finally our appreciations to Michael van Blankenstein for his term as your Editor and all those who contributed towards this edition.

P.S. I almost forget to be traditional. OUR MAGAZINE CAN ONLY THRIVE ON YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS. All you have to do is to mention to me a name of some other O.S. who you think we would like to hear from or about and I will do the persuading. Thank you.

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# SIBFORD OLD SCHOLARS' ASSOCIATION

## Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held at Sibford on Sunday, 28th August, 1966.

President in the Chair: Gulie Grimes.

The meeting remembered in silence our friends Reginald Barber and James Baily who had died since our last reunion.

1. The minutes of the A.G.M. held at Sibford on 6th June, 1965, being printed in the Magazine, were taken as read and were signed by the President.

2. *Matters Arising.*

- (a) *Life Membership Subscription.*

The Committee had considered the suggestion referred to it by the last A.G.M. that the subscription for life members should be reduced to £5 5s. 0d. for members over 55, and resolved that no action be taken. The meeting agreed.

- (b) *Committee Membership.*

The Committee had given consideration to the proposals referred to it by the last A.G.M. that there should be a leavers representative on the Committee. The Committee agreed in principle with the suggestion, but proposed further alterations in the composition of the Committee, all of which were incorporated in the proposed alterations of rules to be dealt with later in the meeting.

3. *Headmaster's Report.*

Jonas Fielding gave us a report on the school year. He told us that there were now over 300 pupils in the school; far more children were entering at age 12 and 13 than hitherto. The VI form remained about the same size. There had been no staff changes in the year, although addition of a whole-time teacher of religious subjects and needlework had been made. 53 candidates had taken "O" levels and 59.4% had been successful in the papers taken. 23 of the pupils had passed in 4 or more subjects. The School now took C.S.E. exams also. The Headmaster referred to the changes in membership of the School Committee and the success the School had enjoyed in the athletic field.

The Chairman thanked the Headmaster for his report.

4. *Treasurer's Report.*

Martyn Edwards presented the accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1965. The surplus for the year was £19 19s. 0d. but this assumed that subscriptions in arrear amounting to

£127 5s. 0d. would be received. This in fact was extremely doubtful, as subscriptions were unusually slow in coming in. Proposed by F. A. Charlton Smith and seconded by Frank Rollett it was agreed that the accounts be adopted.

5. *Change in Rule.*

*Rule 4.*

The Committee proposed alterations in the rates of subscriptions. The meeting proposed an amendment to rule 4A(i) which was carried by 48 votes to 6. The Committee's proposal, as amended, was put to the vote and it was agreed almost unanimously that rule 4 should be altered as follows:—

*Rule 4. Subscriptions.*

- (a) Subscriptions to the Association will be as follows:—
- i. Scholars leaving school, for the year in which they leave, 2/6., the next calendar year 5/- per annum, the ensuing three calendar years 10/- per annum.
  - ii. Life membership £21.
  - iii. Married couples jointly, 30/- per annum.
  - iv. All other members £1 per annum.

(b) Unchanged.

(c) Unchanged.

- (ii. the increase in the life membership subscription will take effect from the date of the change in rule).

*Rule 6.*

The Committee's proposals to amend the composition of the Committee were considered. An amendment to the proposals was carried. The following amended resolution was then carried unanimously:—

(a) Unchanged.

(b) The General Committee shall comprise:—  
Ex-Officio President, Vice-President, General Secretary, Treasurer, Reunion Secretary, Membership Secretary, Magazine Editor, Local Branch Secretaries, two Resident Officers, one representative on the School Committee, two representatives from the School staff, the Headmaster, the Bursar, and six ordinary members elected at the Annual General Meeting to serve for a three year period.

(c) Unchanged.

(d) Unchanged.

*Rule 7.*

An amendment to the Committee's proposals was carried unanimously to give effect to the increase in the number of ordinary members as resolved for minute 6.

The amended rule, set out below, was carried unanimously:—

(a) Unchanged.

- (b) add, two representatives on the School Committee shall be appointed for a four year term coinciding with the School Committee's normal term of appointments.
- (c) delete words "during the three year period."
- (d) Unchanged.
- (e) Each year the school leavers shall nominate one of their members to serve, as an ordinary member, on the Committee for a period of three years following the next 31st December, and such nomination shall be confirmed by the Annual General Meeting. The A.G.M. shall also appoint one representative each year to serve for a three year term. Should an ordinary member resign during his term of service the Committee has power to fill the vacancy so caused, until the next Annual General Meeting. The Annual General Meeting shall then confirm the appointment or appoint an alternative member for the remainder of the term of service. (In the interim period, whilst the above alteration of rule is taking effect, the Committee shall co-opt two recent leavers on to the Committee to serve for one and two year periods respectively and shall appoint two members from this A.G.M. to serve for two and one years respectively).

6. *Secretary's Report.*

Alfred Holland reported that the Committee had met twice since the last reunion. It had also appointed a reunion sub-committee which had met officially on two further occasions and unofficially on many others.

The Committee had dealt with numerous administrative matters including organising the leavers' party, the proposed alteration in rules and they had also appointed membership liason officers as follows:—

Prior to 1920	Betty Thelton
1920-29	Brian Wright
1930-39	Lilian Ward
1940-49	Michael van Blankenstein
1950-59	Michael Rice
1960-	Ian Wright

The Secretary in particular paid tribute to Michael Rice the reunion secretary and his committee for the very efficient way in which the reunion had been organised.

The Secretary then referred to the question of the date of the next reunion. He explained that the School Committee would be prepared to invite us at Whitsun or August, but that on neither occasion would the children be present. After discussion it was agreed that we would hope to be invited to hold our reunion in August, 1967.

7. *School Committee Rep's. Report.*

Louie Wright reported that the building appeal had reached £62,000, slightly exceeding the target. This money was now being expended, amongst other projects, on the new girls' house. The shell of the new science block was also completed. The Manor House was also to be converted into two girls' houses.

8. *Branch Secretaries' Reports.*

Short reports were made on behalf of Sibford, Birmingham and London Branches.

9. *Mabel Harrod Fund.*

Martin Dodsworth reported that the fund stood at approximately £280. The Trustees were continuing to look into ways of expending the balance of the fund to the best purpose. Applications for grants would be welcomed.

10. *Election of Officials.*

*Auditor.*

It was reported that the Committee had appointed Michael Connolly to be Auditor. The A.G.M. confirmed the appointment for the remainder of the term of office, namely December, 1968.

*Membership Secretary.*

It was reported that Irene Coxon felt she could not continue as Membership Secretary. Gordon Wells was proposed and seconded, and was unanimously appointed for the remaining term, namely to December, 1968.

The meeting expressed their thanks to Irene Coxon for her services.

*Magazine Editor.*

It was reported that Michael van Blankenstein felt he could not continue as Magazine Editor. Lister Mathews was proposed and seconded, and was unanimously appointed for the remaining term, namely to December, 1968.

The meeting expressed their thanks to Michael van Blankenstein for his services.

*Committee Ordinary Members.*

The meeting confirmed the appointment of Alistair Scott, a recent leaver, as a member of the Committee for a three year term from 1st January, 1967.

To conform with the new rule the following appointments were made after a vote.

Lorraine Brown	to serve for	3 years	to	31.12.69
Eddie Goudge	"	"	"	2 years to 31.12.68
Walter Blow	"	"	"	1 year to 31.12.67

*President.*

Gulie Grimes proposed Gordon A. Wells as President for 1967. The meeting acclaimed the appointment.

*Vice-President.*

Gulie Grimes proposed Jonas Fielding as Vice-President for 1967. The meeting acclaimed the appointment.

11. *Gift to School.*

Gulie Grimes presented the school with an insulated tea urn on behalf of the Association.

12. *Former Secretary and Treasurer.*

The president said that the Association wished to mark in some tangible way the loyal service to the Association of two former officers, Lilian Ward, who retired from the Secretaryship, and John Taylor, who retired from the Treasurership at the end of December, 1965.

Each was presented with a small token gift by the President.

13. *Committee Guests.*

John Davis who, with his wife Janet, were our guests for the weekend, expressed their appreciation of the hospitality they had received.

14. *Advertising.*

The Advertising Manager asked the meeting to approve the insertion of personal advertisements in the Magazine and this was agreed.

The meeting closed with a warm vote of thanks to the President for the way in which she had conducted the meeting.

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## PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

I always used to wonder why a President started by saying "thank you very much for making me your president." I don't wonder any more now and I do thank you.

Now I want for a few minutes to take you back nearly a hundred years to a square house in Ackworth, standing within the compass of the school garden. We will go up to the nursery which was upstairs. There's a large family round the fire. In one corner is the one son of the family, Theo, fair, curly haired, sitting with his much younger sister, little black haired Mabel, making cricket balls and playing cats cradles. In the middle of the proceedings, Mabel gets up and stands on her head and goes back and sits down again and goes on making her cricket ball and playing cats cradle. Esther, the eldest daughter is telling stories, while Louie with baby Janet on her knee sits making a doll's chemise. Gulie, after whom I'm named incidentally, is with a lot of coloured wools making a fairy rainbow, and Elsie is nursing her doll.

Rather a nice family I think. At last, stories were finished and from her corner, May said "do you know, Louie made up a poem?" She'd never made one up before, so all the sisters had to hear this poem and I think it was the only poem she had ever made up in her life and I must tell it to you because it really is very funny. It went like this.

Poor lame Core,  
Poor lame Core,  
Her father was drunk,  
Her mother was dead,  
Her brother was at work—  
so she had to sell matches in the street.  
Poor lame Core,  
Poor lame Core.

Wonderful Core, the sole poetic effort of one's life as I was led to believe.

Theo, the only boy, was a fair curly haired delicate child. At the age of fifteen I think, he came into contact with the Salvation Army and served both generals as their secretaries. Travelled all over the world. I can't go into lots of details but all through this talk, I am going to give a few highlights of the lives of the people I am talking about.

Theo had many adventures. He was chased by a man with a knife through, I think, the back streets of Paris. When he was in Africa he got a very bad insect bite and almost died and I remember being told that if he hadn't been with the general and received V.I.P. treatment, he certainly would have done. One day at the beginning of a Salvation Army service, he wasn't satisfied with the number of people who were attending. He had a good idea. He went out into

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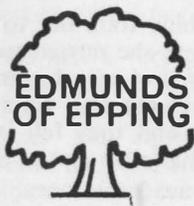
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the streets, I think this was in London, started running and calling out at the top of his voice "stop thief" "stop thief." He got a crowd behind him all yelling "stop thief" "stop thief." He raced into the Salvation Army citadel. The doors were closed behind the following crowd and he knelt down and prayed and quite reverently, although it might sound a bit odd; but the crowd stopped to hear what he was going to say and I'm sure they were glad they got there in the end.

He had a dramatic life and a dramatic end. He had angina and his life came very suddenly to an end when he was travelling abroad, in a refreshment room at the Paris Station and I'm sure he would have liked it to be that way; to like to know that that was the way he was going to go.

Esther and much younger sister Elsie, both did home mission work for Friends for some years. Later, Elsie trained as a missionary, married Roland Priestman and was for many years in India; and when they retired, Donald and Erica Groom took their places. Esther went to Westhill in its early years, when the graded system of Sunday schools was very new and George Hamilton Archibald, who introduced it into this country, was training Sunday school teachers at Westhill. She used the knowledge that she learned there again to help Friends, becoming a demonstrator from Friends House who went round to many meetings demonstrating and giving help to Sunday schools all over the country.

Louie was a very motherly little girl, although she called herself 'the old maid.' She never married, and always said she hated men but she loved children. She trained to be a kindergarten teacher and for many years had her own little school. Sometimes in the church room, sometimes in the home of one of her pupils and I remember her telling me that they must be very rich because some of them came to school in motor cars.

Janet trained to be a nurse.

You will notice that all these girls living towards the end of last century, coming from a middle class family, all trained for careers. It was understood, right from the beginning, that a girl, just as much as a boy, needed some sort of training and some sort of aim in life. They were I think, a remarkable family.

Janet had private nursing jobs, one of which took her to Nice, another to a very large house in Leicester where she nursed two old ladies. Finally at Sidcot, there was an epidemic of measles and she was asked to go there to help out with the nursing and John Dell, who was on the staff, was one of her patients and they fell in love and were married. Incidentally, their parents had also met at Sidcot.

The two last, Mabel and Gulie, were the academic ones. They were both at the Mount and afterwards at Aberystwyth and took their B.A.'s. Gulie taught at the Mount herself and made up stories and songs which were told and sung for many years afterwards at the

Mount. I rang up a Mount girl the other day and I found that although her songs are no longer known, the story about a white cow she made up is still told. Mabel, I think most of you will have realised, was my mother.

Again, speaking in highlights, what I chiefly think of in regard to her was 'balls.' It must have been from the time she was a very small child, she could not resist a ball and I know she couldn't right up to the time of her death. She used to creep out early in the morning,—I can imagine her trying not to disturb her sisters,—to play with Theo out in the garden. I suppose he taught her to bat and bowl. I know he taught her to field. She used to tell me that he used to play balls at her and she had to stop them. I suppose she wouldn't be more than about seven at the time but she was a very good thrower, fielder, batsman, bowler. She was in the first eleven at Ackworth. Of course this was in the early days of organised games but she was in the first eleven at the age of eleven. She won a tennis racket for winning a tournament at the Mount. She was one of a group of young women who introduced hockey to Aberystwyth College. They played with ash sticks and a small football and men were kept rigorously away. It was thought to be very bad for them to see their young women running about. She taught in schools in Wales Harrod. They were married in 1906 and came here.

I think probably one of the things that many people who knew her would remember about her was her love of wild flowers. When on a picnic, she would see how many kinds of flowers she could get. I don't know about in the term time but in holiday time we used to have competitions. We used to guess to see how many flowers we thought we would collect and she used to give sixpence for the nearest guess. I am quite sure her enthusiasm started many Sibford scholars off on their love of nature, particularly of flowers.

She had a great sense of humour and I really can't resist telling one or two instances of it. She used to pretend to us when we went on holidays that she was the renowned and fascinating Mrs. Harrod and she'd bow and smile to people as they came by and once or twice she was caught doing it.

She had a very great sense of responsibility towards those who were less well off in a worldly sense than herself. One small thing that I can remember but I'm sure is remembered in the village to this day was her Father Christmasing. Several years running on Christmas day, she dressed up as Father Christmas and trotted round the village taking, one year it was mince pies and an orange, another year it was small presents for the children of the village and we used to find that on that Christmas Day that the child population of Sibford Ferris was larger than on any other day of the year.

She very much welcomed the shorter working hours. Of course, when she was young I suppose the normal factory week was 56 hours or more. She welcomed it because she felt the increased leisure would give people an opportunity of following their own interests and developing their own potentials. She realised how much help would be needed before people would be able to use their leisure time well.

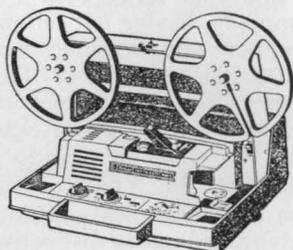
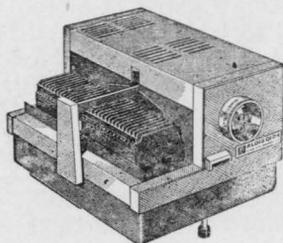
During her later years, she was particularly interested in trying to promote world peace. She and my father both learnt Esperanto, really studying it, taught it in the school. They both realised how very great a handicap towards understanding of individuals and of nations a lack of common language can be. She was very interested in the work of the League of Nations and she saw it as a real path to world peace and the Palais des Nation in Geneva as a place where quarrels could be settled by discussion, finally by agreement, rather than by resort to war. She, several years running, visited the League of Nations assemblies in Geneva and she lectured about many aspects of the work of the League in villages, village meetings, women's institutes and in many of the Birmingham schools.

She looked forward confidently to the time when "the war drums beat no longer and the battle flags are furled in the parliament of man, the federation of the world," and you know, we are doing something to help her to work out her ideal in that direction by having instituted and administering the Mabel Harrod Fund which enables boys and girls from Sibford to go abroad and children from the continent to come and spend a few weeks in Sibford.

My father and mother worked together here for 24 years and I would like to sum up their outlook and I think their message to us if they were here this evening by reading Paul's words which we have some of us already heard read in meeting this morning.

Whatsoever things are true,  
Whatsoever things are honest,  
Whatsoever things are Just,  
Whatsoever things are pure,  
Whatsoever things are lovely,  
Whatsoever things are of good report.  
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Think on these things . . .

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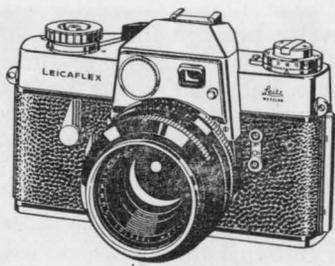
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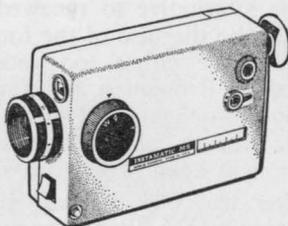
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## AUGUST REUNION, 1966

Being a native of Sibford I am unable to wax prolific about my arrival so I had better start by describing your arrival. A few had arrived shortly after lunch on the Friday and were soon busy getting various things prepared for the influx about teatime. The 10 m.p.h. speed limit, imposed in an attempt to curb the suicidal and on occasions homicidal intentions of some of the Old Scholars was met with a blank respect by most of us, only the odd one or two made their intentions to ignore the speed limit blatantly obvious.

Most of Friday evening was spent renewing old friendships and organising events for the rest of the gathering. Saturday dawned (surprisingly enough) bright and clear and your scribe beat a hasty retreat to Banbury to do the weekly shopping, having left fellow Old Scholars playing golf, croquet and other more obscure games which I will not attempt to describe in any great detail, suffice to say that for the most part they were unique variations on the aforementioned games of golf and croquet. On my return far more Old Scholars had arrived and we were now sure that we would be able to get a team for the impending football match against the Village.

The two teams met for the duel on the games field and, despite the fact that the Old Scholars were neatly turned out in distinctive kit, it soon became obvious that the opposition were, as well as being determined, more capable of acting as a team due partly to the fact that they had been getting in a bit of practice. It was some time however before they managed to score but, once having got off the mark repeat goals came with almost depressing regularity. By half-time the Old Scholars were in a far from commanding position, being about four goals to nil in deficit and having lost Mike Rice who went out just before half-time with a badly sprained ankle (he sported the most magnificent bruise for the rest of the weekend). During the second half Old Scholars managed to rally, but despite a noble effort the village came through yet again to win 7—2, a victory which they deserved having played a very clean match which contained some extremely good football.

The alternative to renewed rivalry between the school and the village in the disguise of the football match was a trip to Broughton Castle. Those either too good, too bad, too young or too old departed for Broughton, in a few a number of vehicles as practicable, to enjoy the delights of Old England at the Castle and to indulge in a picnic true to Sibford traditions.—Oliver Cromwell would surely have thought again if he had witnessed our arrival.

After tea, Old Scholars had a choice, either have their ears bombarded by the "Bent Society" a Birmingham beat group who had been imported for the occasion or else enter into the debate held down at the Old School (still almost in ear-shot of the "Bent Society"). The subject being debated was: This house believes that a system of



Michael van Blankenstein hands Joan Long a sandwich at Broughton



Going to bed? I.A.W.



Judith and Walter Blow at the Fruit Stall D.M.G.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT



"Please, Sir, We Want Some More" say Margaret Smart, Nick Bennett, Russel Steel and Stewart Dunn C.J.G.



The President  
(Gulie Grimes)  
chats to Grace  
Bunker and Ivy  
Smart

Behind them are  
Alfred Holland,  
Michael and  
Wendy van  
Blankenstein

C.J.G.

WATCH THE BIRDIE!!!



June Ellis  
Jonas Fielding  
Wilfred Pollard

J.W.W.



The photographers:  
Louis Wright and  
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I.A.W.

private education in Britain is obsolete and should be abolished." Something approaching a minor war erupted almost before the motion had been read before the Chairman (Alfred Holland) intervened to prevent loss of blood and to regain order, albeit momentary. The seconders acquitted themselves creditably, Rhoda Finch giving us all something to think about whilst Geoff Long left us stunned to say the least with his short but devastating oratory. With Mike Van Blankenstein defending and Jonas Fielding opposing, battle soon heated up once the matter was thrown open to the floor, the Chairman often having to call for order so as to prevent a physical conflict instead of the verbal one as listed in the programme. We were all I feel put in our places when our guest Jack Davis of the School Committee rose 'with trepidation' to point out that; be education State or Privately financed 'accommodation' had been spelt wrongly on the notice in the Archway. The motion having been defeated by an overwhelming majority we retired to the Hill where the "Bent Society" were still hard at it. It was soon made clear to the more senior Old Scholars that this particular function was strictly for the younger sect! The 'less young' being asked to remove both themselves and their comments about the younger generation.

Sunday morning saw Old Scholars off to the Gower to Meeting in brilliant sunshine and then back to lunch. After lunch a trip round the new buildings conducted by the Headmaster before going up to Holly House for tea. After tea Old Scholars who could still walk came down to the Swimming Gala which as well as providing some serious swimming for the pundits also provided a bit of fun, especially the 'Nocturnal Plunge' which it was feared at one time would give rise to some nasty rumours about hitherto respectable Old Scholars. Well, really; to see grown men running about in nightdresses! The plate diving provided the needle match of the afternoon with Glyn Berrington and Dave Hockley both having recovered Eleven out of a possible Twelve plates from the bottom of the pool. It looked as if a re-play was inevitable until Roy Wallis, the last to dive managed to recover all Twelve, giving him a well deserved victory.

The A.G.M. in the evening saw the annual business concluded but not without some stormy debate and the odd angry protest or so, all being dealt with in a most efficient manner by our President Gulie Grimes. Came Monday and the rain; our luck had run out at last but not before the daring ones had embarked upon a Midnight Hike the previous evening. The weather had let us down at last, the games field previously in good condition was wet and deserted, Old Scholars were to be found cooped up in the Hill and the Old School with only the daring commuting twixt the two. The afternoon brought no improvement in the weather and the Six-a-Side Cricket took place in what must have been the worst downpour of the summer. The Motor Rally perhaps less affected by the weather started at 2.00 p.m.

prompt. Your scribe, along with Mike van Blankenstein having been dispatched to an obscure corner of the rural surroundings to direct the daring down a sinister lane where they had to perform a task for a certain Miss Lorraine Rollett, whatever the task was it seemed to sort the men out from the boys and degenerate wrecks of humanity could be seen re-emerging before collapsing into their motor cars and roaring off into the rain. The four-legged animal (excluding dogs) to be obtained by Rally entrants provided some quite original answers including a pig—how and where it was obtained I leave to your speculation.

Came the evening (still raining) and it was "Cabaret Time." Amongst many enjoyable items, both humorous and straight, Geoff Long recited from his collection of humorous epitaphs and Frank Rollett distributed prizes for the Croquet and Golf, it seems that he won them both (well he says he won them both) but eventually he was persuaded to part with them to other winners, Alan Yardley winning the Golf—Jo Carlton-Smith the Croquet. Lilian and John Ward won the Tennis (they managed it despite the rain) and Wilfred Pollard the Motor Rally, the latter two prizes being presented by our President. The Cabaret over (still raining—harder than ever now) Rockets were held not at the Elm as had been hoped but at the Hill, Geoff Long officiated and at one time it looked as if he would become engaged upon a potted history of the 'Rocket.' Rockets being over I returned to my inter-equinox hibernation. The 1966 August gathering was over.

TONY DRING.

N.B.—The Midnight Hike, starting about midnight, was from Rollright Stones back to The Hill, after being ferried outwards. Amongst the handful that walked the whole 5/6 miles were Eleri and Mario Ricci—Ed.

I am happy to be able to give my thanks to all the 'Unseen Legion' who helped to make the Reunion 'tick' and run smoothly.

The Reunion Sub-Committee of Gulie Grimes, Alfred Holland, Martyn Edwards, Barbara Abercrombie, Vera Rollett, Tony Dring, Mike Rice, Arthur Harrison, Ian Weatherhead and Mark Edwards gave up many hours of their leisure to make a splendid team effort. A special mention should be made to the hard work Mike Rice put into the weekend despite suffering much discomfort from a badly injured foot.

Reunions on the proportions of ours cannot succeed as a 'one man band' and it is a real pleasure to me to see the effort that everyone puts into it, to make this a weekend of Recreation and Fellowship.

Innovations which were tried proved, in the main, to be well received. I hope the trend to introduce something new every Reunion will continue.

My thanks must also go to Mr. Major and his staff for the wonderful meals which they provided.

Well! here's to the future. I trust that those of you with any suggestions to enhance future Reunions will write and let me know.

MICHAEL FINCH,  
Reunion Secretary.

Those present over the August Reunion, either for the whole or part of the weekend:—

Angus and Barbara Abercrombie; Wilfred and Dorothy Angerson; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adams; Phillipa Austin; Robin Buchan; Elin Baily; Peter Baily; Raymond Bond and family; Nick Bennett; Glyn and Rosemary Berrington; Walter and Judith Blow; Jennifer Blow; Helen Bottomley; Reg, Vera and Deborah Brown; Loraine and Kay Brown; Michael Burton; Grace Bunker; Gladys Burgess; Andrew Butt; Philip Brown; John Court; John Cottle; Ruth Crossley and husband; Mike Canning; Miriam Carter; Susan Collicutt; Norman and Marjorie Coxon; Jack and Janet Davis; Martin Dodsworth and family; Stewart Dunn; Tony Dring; Dennis and Barbara Drinkwater; Olive Dalley; Martyn Edwards; Stan and Mabel Ewan; Bridgit and Rachel Eavis; June Ellis; Michael, Rhoda and Andrew Finch; Christopher Free; Mark Fawe; Jonas, Marjorie and Rosemary Fielding; Pat and Judith Flynn; Clive Frampton; E. M. Faerber and Kathryn;

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## PROFILE

ERIC CLEGG (1940-44)

The records would simply show that F. Eric Clegg taught Science at Sibford from 1940-44, and that his wife Margaret assisted Marguerite Hardy in the office from 1942-44. Since when almost a quarter of a century has passed—now to be condensed into a mere page of print.

From Sibford to Rossall—in many ways a sharp contrast; yet the friendliness and lack of affectation of the pupils, and a sense of community in the school, were fortunately just as strong as at Sibford. In the academic field most of his time was spent in teaching Physics and Biology to H.S.C. (later to become 'A' level) and Scholarship standard. It was a great joy to find that Rossall had a six-inch equatorial telescope housed in an observatory; this recalled vivid memories of observational work from the flat roof at The Hill, using the Agnes Fry telescope. Only three years at Rossall, but combined with experience at Sibford this was long enough to convince him that the independent schools still have a substantial contribution to make to our British educational system, although his own three daughters have all been (or are being) educated at maintained schools.

The eldest of the family is now in her last year of training for infant teaching, the second daughter is preparing for 'A' levels in sciences (in father's footsteps??), and the third is approaching 'O' levels. So with a triple dose of examinations in the house next June there may be some domestic strains!

Since 1947 Eric Clegg has been lecturing in the Department of Education at the University College of North Wales, Bangor, with responsibilities mainly for training graduate teachers of Biology and Chemistry, and he views with concern the steady deterioration in the general standard of science teaching. (Not cause and effect, he hopes!) That early use of lantern, silent film, and microprojector at Sibford has blossomed into a knowledgeable enthusiasm in the field of audio-visual aids. He now represents his university college on the British Universities Film Council, and his acquaintances look on him as a more than useful photographer. He is relieved to know that his own photograph will not appear alongside this profile, but points out that Margaret Clegg is still easy to look upon, 38-28-38.

During the last 20 years his roots have grown deeply into N. Wales. Can it be that his love of mountain walks and scrambles was engendered on those Sunday afternoon pig-drives? And instead of those pleasant excursions to Temple Mill and Hook Norton quarries he now tramps around leading parties up hill and down dale, generally persuading his gasping followers that geology is highly fascinating. When he lectures indoors on this subject, he finds that production of the fossil crocodile *Teleosaurus* (all the way from Temple Mill quarry!) will usually earn another gasp.

It has been said that Wales is a nation of committees, and he has found to his cost that there is much substance in this assertion. His firm Anglican conviction has led to work with innumerable diocesan and provincial committees, while most Sundays will see him exercising his licence as a diocesan lay reader. Margaret Clegg also is not exactly house-bound, with her work for the Mothers' Union N.S.P.C.C., Girl Guides, and Family Planning Clinic.

Between all these, Eric Clegg has somehow been able to write, among other things, a short biography of John Goodricke (a deaf-mute almost from birth, who just before his death at 22 was elected F.R.S. in recognition of astronomical discoveries), and an 'O' level textbook on Biology for General Science. He threatens to produce another book, but his daughters still regard as his only claim to any distinction the fact that for a few terms at Sibford he taught that world-famous band-leader, Chris Barber!

Soon after this profile appears Eric and Margaret Clegg will be celebrating their silver wedding, and they will doubtless look back to their first "home," when in those difficult war-time years they were privileged to share the house of Frank and Hilda Parkin. Yes, life would have been very different, and far less rich, without the Sibford quadriennium.

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## OBITUARIES

JAMES C. BAILY—at Sibford, 1912-15.

With the death of James C. Baily in April 1966, Old Scholars have lost a very loyal and hard-working member of their Association.

Jim was born at St. Albans in 1902 and was the eldest son of James T. Baily ('Quaker Craftsman,' later of Ackworth). Jim was at school with the writer from 1912-15 and later three of his sons also went to his old school.

After leaving Sibford in 1916, Jim went to Saffron Walden where he became interested in brass rubbing and he returned to this hobby later in life, giving lectures to W.I.'s etc. Towards the end of the First World War Jim helped his father at Knockaloe Camp, I.O.M., providing work for German civilian P.O.W.'s. At this time Jim became an intrepid seagull-egg collector on the island cliffs!

In 1920 Jim joined Rowntrees as a traveller. While working in Ireland he had some exciting times during the Civil War and on one occasion found himself taking breakfast in a remote Irish Hotel with Mr. De Valera, who was 'on the run' at that time.

During the Second World War, Jim and Elin were wardens of Oldway House F.R.S. hostel for evacuated old folk at Wellington, Somerset. Afterwards, while living at Swansea, Jim became a collector of flotsam from broken ships and on one or two occasions brought a magnificent collection of ships' distress rockets to let off at Sibford—to the delight of Old Scholars and the consternation of the School and villagers.

On retiring, Jim and Elin moved to Pett near Hastings where Jim gave a great deal of help to village activities. He became a part-time Gallup Poll investigator and later he and Elin lived in the cottage attached to Wallingford Meeting House, where they kept open house for Friends and visitors. At the time of his sudden death they were wardens of the Quaker-run flats for old people, Oaktree House, at Bourneville.

From 1938-46 Jim was secretary of S.O.S.A. with Elin as his loyal assistant. In 1946 Irene Coxon came as joint secretary, to take over the post when he retired.

Writing in the S.O.S.A. magazine for 1946, the year he retired as secretary, Jim says:—

"When I took over this job in 1938, little did I realize the difficult years ahead. Nor, I assume, did anyone else and had it not been for the keenness and help of many Old Scholars neither I nor the Association could have carried on . . . ."

"Some Old Scholars have felt that our last gathering of 200 members was a peak, but when I recall the average of 80 or so before the war, which increased to 130 during the war years in spite of

warnings of disaster, I for one am convinced that numbers will not fall and may even increase. The solution of the tremendous problem of organization involved is of course an August gathering, which we are to have this year. But I am one of the many who feel that we ought to retain the Whitsun gatherings whenever possible."

All his life, since leaving Sibford, Jim retained his love for his old school and in 1950 became President of S.O.S.A. In later life, owing to heart trouble, he could not do quite as much for Old Scholars but he was one of six to a dozen Old Scholars having left school over 45 years, who subscribed to a flagpole near the cricket pavilion.

Jim Baily will be greatly missed but will be remembered most affectionately and we hope we shall see Elin and one or other of their sons at Old Scholars for many years, keeping evergreen his link with the association.

GEOFFREY D. LONG.

## REG BARBER CUP

On the last Saturday of the summer term at Sibford a ceremony was held in the School Hall which must have warmed the hearts of old scholars, scholars, and staff alike, even though it arose from a matter of grief. In memory of Reg Barber a silver cup was presented to the school, for competition in house matches, the gift of his widow Vera. The Hall was full, and it was good to see a number of old scholars present, some from the village (including Gordon and Phyllis Wells who had just moved house to Sibford Gower), and some from a distance, including Reg's sisters, Winifred and Joan, both OS, and their families, and Reg's mother, and of course Vera Barber and her sons Graham and Christopher.

Jonas Fielding spoke of the appreciation of the school for the Reg Barber Cup, and asked Leslie Baily to give the present school a character-sketch of Reg and his time at school, and his later life. This was done, touching on both the light-hearted and the serious reflections Reg's life gave rise to, and of course on his great love of games at a period when three young masters who were adept at all games (Herbert, Parkin, Thorpe) gave the boys a vigorous lead, which Reg took up with enthusiasm as a boy and held through his life.

Graham Barber (an O.S. who is a B.O.A.C. pilot) followed, remarking on the influence this had on his father's entire life, and remarking that Reg always used the word "games" rather than "sports" because the latter had an odour of blood sports which Reg abhorred. Graham then presented the Cup to Jonas Fielding on behalf of his mother, and with the affection of all the Barber family, to resounding applause from the school.

## PRESIDENTIAL PROFILE—1966

GORDON WELLS writes:—

I was at Sibford in James Harrods' day. Then Bootham, then Rate Fixing at Cadbury Brothers Ltd. at Bournville for four years. Sat an examination for a Representative for them and was later told by a colleague who knew, that I got 100%. The one and only claim I make to scholastic ability!

My first area was in Cambridge and my second in Plymouth. Here I married Phyllis Mould. We were the only two new pupils at Christmas time at Sibford and were in the same class. Our daughter Gillian was born in Plymouth.

Joined N.F.S. in 1938 and remained with them until 1940 when I was called for a Medical. Then followed, what I thought, a long time in the R.A.F. In the meantime we had been bombed out in Plymouth, had moved to South Brent and my wife and daughter moved to Jacobstowe when I joined up.

I joined with a number of teachers and as instructors were short anyone who could talk was bullied to become one. There then is what I did until early 1945 when I was on an operational squadron. As an armourer we dealt in guns, bombs and ammunition and not in chain mail and steel gauntlets!

Then went to Scotland for Cadbury Brothers Ltd. as sales manager. Was there thirteen years and got to know the whole country well. Rather too far away for coming to Old Scholars! Finally to Birmingham when I came inside at Bournville with my brother and C. B. Taylor. Together we ran the sales side of the business. That is the end of business life for I retired about a year ago.

Since then I have been very busy and in July 1966 we moved to Sibford Gower where we now are. I must be the only President Elect of your Association who has moved here since election.

### 1967 REUNION

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

## BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

### BIRTHS

- BAILY.—On 4th May, 1966, to Janet (née Myall) and Peter M. Bailey, a daughter, Rachel Anne.
- BAILY.—On 12th June, 1966, to Ann (née Tulk) and Roger Baily, a daughter, Catherine Samantha, a sister for Mark.
- BAILY.—On 13th May, 1966, to Rita and James W. Baily, a brother for Susan and Louise.
- BROWN.—On 10th August, 1966, to Ann (née McCullum) and Gerald Brown, a daughter, Julia Anne.
- BURGESS.—On 13th December, 1965, to Diana (née Clark) and Peter Burgess, a son, Timothy Peter, a brother for Philip.
- CARESANI.—On 27th June, 1966, to Heather (née McAdam) and Riccardo Caresani, a son, Roberto John, a brother for Nicoletta.
- COX.—On 19th April, 1964, to Margaret (née Green) and Clem Cox, a daughter, Susannah.
- COX.—On 13th October, 1965, to Margaret (née Cruickshank) and David Cox, a daughter, Catharine Harriet.
- FAUX.—On 5th February, 1966, to Diana and Simon Faux, a daughter, Jenny Anne.
- FINCH.—On 9th January, 1966, to Romy and John Finch, a daughter, Eleanor Jane, a sister for Richard and Stephanie.
- FLINN.—On 24th December, 1965, to Judith (née Marshall) and Patrick Flinn, a son, Andrew David.
- KING.—On 25th January, 1966, to Marion (née Cox) and Edward King, a daughter, Sarah Helen.
- LONG.—On 17th August, 1966, to Pamela (née Boosey) and Peter Long, a daughter, Fiona Joy.
- MATHEWS.—On 11th October, 1965, to Gillian and Lister Mathews, a son, David, a brother for Paul.
- PARSONS.—On 31st July, 1966, to Angela (née Sharp) and Brian Parsons, a son, Christopher, a brother for Nicola.
- RUDLIN.—On 5th February, 1965, to Pat (née Campbell) and Malcolm Rudlin, a son, Peter David, and on 11th August, 1966, a second son, Philip Malcolm.
- RYAN.—On 4th December, 1964, to Beryl (née Wright) and Gordon Ryan, a daughter, Wendy Jacqueline.

### MARRIAGES

- BLOW—CASSIDY. On 6th August, 1966, Alan Walter H. Blow to Judith R. Cassidy.
- BOUGHTON—POULTON. On 2nd July, 1966, Dereck Boughton to Eveline Poulton.
- BROWN—MCCALLUM. On 28th November, 1964, Gerald W. Brown to Ann McCallum.
- COLLINS—NEVILLE. On 23rd July, 1966, at St. Peter's Church, Edgmond, C. Michael Collins to Susan Margaret Neville.
- CROCKETT—HOWE. On 20th August, 1966, Christopher Davis Crockett to Judith Howe.

- DOWNS—RIDGLEY. On 26th March, 1966, Kenneth Downs to Christina Ridgley.  
 EVANS—METCALFE. On 2nd July, 1966, William Colin Evans to Jane E. Metcalfe.  
 HART—THOMAS. On 3rd September, 1966, Peter John Hart to Barbara Helen Thomas.  
 KING—COX. On 13th March, 1965, at Tysoe Methodist Church, Edward King to Marion Cox.  
 MANGER—BLOW. On 10th September, 1966, Michael Ian Manger to Jenefer Mary Blow.  
 PLUMMER—GOLDSMITH. On 4th December, 1965, at St. Mary's Church Harlington, Christopher Rowan Plummer to Valerie Margaret Goldsmith.  
 SMART—GORDON. On 7th May, 1966, at St. Peter's Church, Hook Norton, Peter Michael Smart to Margaret Ann Gordon.  
 SQUIRE—RISSIK. On 23rd July, 1966, at Guildford Meeting House, Geoffrey Malcolm Squire to Anna Elizabeth Rissik.  
 STRANKS—GARDNER. On 30th August, 1965, at St. Mary's Church, Tysoe, J. Roger Stranks to Myrtle Gardner.

### DEATHS

- BAILY.—On 27th March, 1966, peacefully, James Chalmers Baily, aged 64.  
 BUCKLEY.—On 2nd January, 1966, Margaret Buckley (née Ogilvie).  
 DUMPLETON.—On 23rd December, 1965, after an operation, Peter Howard Dumpleton, aged 36.  
 TARVER.—On 3rd August, 1966, Nellie Tarver, aged 77.

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GIRO: Britain's Quietest Reform

by F. P. THOMSON \* (Sibford 1927-32)

\* Author of *Giro Credit Transfer Systems*, the book instrumental in persuading Parliament to legislate for a Giro Service.

In 1968 the National Giro will start to provide us with a public service which our nearest Continental neighbours have enjoyed as a commonplace convenience of their daily lives for years past. Very soon every man, woman and child in the United Kingdom will directly benefit from the establishment of this automated and computer-centred service without which we would be unwise to view with equanimity the chances of making the fullest use of our national resources, or the possibilities of sustained economic growth. Already, our European Free Trade Association friends leave us far behind in their economic planning virility, and it would be suicidal for us to contemplate closer links with the European Economic Community unless the burden of inefficient business management imposed by our archaic methods of money and credit handling gives place to the system enjoyed for so long by our industrial and commercial competitors in Western Germany and France, Luxembourg and Holland, Belgium and Italy, etc.

Giro may be new to you. You are not likely to find the expression in a dictionary or encyclopaedia although it describes a basic ingredient of financial, economic and social policy in over 40 countries, and originated in Austria over 80 years ago. Basically it comprises a re-arrangement of banking organisation on strictly functional lines so that efficiency is optimised and operational cost is minimised; it operates like a bank current account except that overdrawn accounts are forbidden. It comprises the simpler parts of banking—that is, chequing and money transmission—without the sophisticated services of the joint stock banks. Scientific planning results in minimisation of writing, paperwork, postage, fraud, theft and error; a secondary effect is reduction in crime because substitution of credit for money handling by the public reduces opportunities for theft, thuggery and wage-snatches, etc. Speed, security and simplicity are optimised. A giroist receives from the Giro Clearing Centre (Britain's is at Bootle), a statement of account accompanied by an advice note detailing debit or credit *each day* following that in which a change is made in his balance—he does not have to wait for a periodic statement as from a commercial bank; nor does he have to wait and see if a cheque will bounce; or to hear that a postal or money order has reached the recipient safely. It would take too much space to describe giro working in detail.

### **A Private Campaign**

Whilst youth hostelling before the war in France and Switzerland

I had noted the advantages of *Compte cheques postal* or *C.C.P.*, as it is known in French-speaking countries. But it was not until 1947-9, when the Swedish Royal Board of Education gave me the opportunity to obtain the experimental English language teaching experience I so badly needed to progress the language instructional techniques I had pioneered about 1934—and which are now known as Language Laboratories\*—that I also had the opportunity to study the principles and effects of *Postgiro*, as it is called in Scandinavia.

My studies of giro were thwarted by the absence of information in the English language; there was not even agreement between countries on terminology. I was astounded to find how very few British people knew anything at all of the post office banking system which so deeply motivated economic and financial organisation in every major Continental European country.

By mid-1950 I had started a rather lone campaign to make Giro known in Britain and, by 1953-54, I had to choose between pursuing spare-time studies for the University degree I badly needed for professional work or giving the time to giro promotion. By 1956-7 I had gathered enough material to write the first book in the English language (and the first non-governmental publication anywhere), on giro systems but could not find a publisher. Research had involved correspondence in about ten different languages with every country in the world. Although not professionally trained as a writer, economist or banker I had to learn these arts as I went along, whilst concurrently continuing my professional career in a very different sphere.

Early in 1963 I came to hear, through various parliamentarians who were starting to take a keen interest in my campaign, that the opportunity for legislation might come in 2 to 3 years. My inquiries of the past ten years had shown that I was probably the only person in the United Kingdom with both a comprehensive library on giro, and a detailed knowledge of the subject. I had an inexplicable but unquenchable conviction that I alone had the resources needed to pave the way for reform of the British banking system through the establishment of a giro. Many times I asked myself whether I was not attempting something too big; who was I to try and get a reform of all things in banking? At times I wondered whether the hard grind to get people interested in giro and the all too-frequent rebuffs—and even threats of physical violence—I had received had not made

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me so stubborn as to be stupidly conceited; but however much I tried to dissuade myself from the campaign I *could not* shake off the ever-growing conviction that eventually I must concentrate all my resources on the struggle.

I redoubled efforts to get my book published and even started to print it myself, from offset-litho plates prepared on a typewriter. Then, instead of the Language Laboratory book I was under contract to write for Pergamon Press, they agreed to take my giro book first. By that time I had decided it must be re-written to make it into a hard-hitting reference work, and I made myself seriously ill working almost without sleep, from October to December 1963, to accomplish this.

### Recognition

When I returned in September 1964 from summer holidays there was a blue-bound volume awaiting me—my first book! But another surprise was in store. No less an authority than the Right Honourable Douglas Jay, P.C., M.P., a former Economic and Financial Secretary to H.M. Treasury—and since appointed President of the Board of Trade—had contributed this Foreword:

“Mr. Thomson has performed a very valuable service in presenting to the British public so thorough and convincing an account of the possibilities of the postal Giro system. Clearly the Giro cheque systems of other countries have progressed far beyond anything known in Britain; and the present Post Office Savings Bank—a pioneering effort one hundred years ago—is now an anachronism hampered by artificial restrictions likely only to protect its commercial competitors. Mr. Thomson’s admirably factual book leaves me in no doubt that a major reform and rearrangement of the P.O.S.B. on these lines would be of great benefit to the British public and to the smooth working of our whole economy.”

Four days after the official publication date of *Giro Credit Transfer Systems—Popular international facilities for economic efficiency*, the leader writer of *The Financial Times*—‘Lombard’—broke with tradition, of not making book mentions in his column, and wrote—

“The need for the U.K. to modernise its money transmission service by introducing a postal giro system of the type operating in so many other advanced countries remains as great as ever.

If they want to know how they should set about this, the U.K. authorities could not do better than consult the book by Mr. F. P. Thomson on ‘Giro Credit Transfer Systems.’ ”

With the exception of an event in Parliament still to come, my wife—Sylvia—and I were more overcome with emotional joy by these two commendations than by all the subsequent radio and T.V. interviews, press reviews, etc.

On Wednesday afternoon, July 21, 1965, I sat in the Strangers' Gallery of the House of Commons in the Palace of Westminster. Shortly after 4 p.m. I saw Harry Hynd (Labour, Accrington) rise to move the Motion—

“That this House would welcome the establishment of a postal giro service in the United Kingdom offering similar facilities to those given by postal giro systems in other countries.”

During the ensuing 180-minute Debate I had the almost exclusive experience as the author of a first book of seeing a copy of my book in the hands of every Member in the Chamber; of hearing passages quoted from it, and of hearing my name mentioned many times—finally in the form of a tribute by the Postmaster General himself (then Anthony Wedgwood Benn). Finally, I heard the Speaker ask for the will of the House and—like most of those present—was very astonished when the Opposition did not press for a division. With the intoning by the Speaker of the age-old phrase indicating that another Motion had been accepted by Parliament: “The Ayes Have It, The Ayes Have It,” I suddenly realised that I had not only witnessed the introduction of a reform that in the years to come will have an increasingly great and beneficial effect on the lives of all of us, but that I had been almost as much involved as the Members on the floor of the House. Those three hours will live in my memory to the end of life.

### **The National Giro**

In July, 1966, the Post Office Giro Directorate published its plans. In my view the plans do not entirely agree with the Motion approved by Parliament, so the struggle for a British Giro is not yet over. Except for the first edition copies increasingly hoarded by collectors, *Giro Credit Transfer Systems* is not yet consigned to a dusty library shelf as a book with an aim achieved; on the contrary, it is increasingly being read by people anxious to find out whether the plans offered by the Post Office compare at all favourably with the “similar facilities to those given by postal giro systems in other countries” demanded by the parliamentary Motion.

(The above is an abridged extract from *Giro—Banking free for all*, a sequel to *Giro Credit Transfer Systems*, to be published (also) by Pergamon Press, of Oxford and London, in 1967/8. Copyright is strictly reserved by the author).

13th November, 1966.

FRANCIS PAUL THOMSON.

### PHOTOGRAPHS

Christopher Grimes shall be pleased to receive prints of any O.S. activities, whether at branch level or as individuals. He wants the magazine to contain more than just main Reunion photographs.

## UNDER THE TWO ELMS

### SIBFORD BRANCH

Quote from the Rollett Residence, Holmby House, Sibford Ferris, Nr. Banbury, Oxon: "Holmby House has an ever open door for Old Scholars whether they are local or from afar. We welcome anybody who wishes to call any time."

### BIRMINGHAM BRANCH

The Birmingham Branch has once again enjoyed an active social season commencing in October with a Tupperware Party at our home. This was not too well supported but those who did come enjoyed the interesting demonstration and party games. There was also a small stall of home-made cakes and hand-work which were sold in aid of 'Enterprise Neptune' and £2 was duly sent to the National Trust for this appeal.

In November a Harvest Supper was well attended, again at our home, followed by much talking and merry making. As the evening was cold and wet a light was not put to the bonfire.

January saw a great gathering, at the Redditch home of Mike and Kath Gibbons, to celebrate the New Year. Stan Ewan made a fine Master of Ceremonies and a 'good time was had by all.' A small bring and buy stall of produce and hand-work raised the fine sum of £4 towards the Sibford Building Appeal.

A Tartan Evening was given at the home of Rhoda and Mike Finch, in late February. This was a great success and well attended. We had traditional eats (one Haggis and one Whisky) but one Old Scholar did produce a flask of Brandy from her handbag and several were seen to partake! Once again Stan Ewan was Master of Ceremonies and gave a most interesting talk, illustrated with coloured slides of his trip across Europe to Russia.

A great deal of hard work, cooking and planning goes into these gatherings and I should like to thank all those who so kindly do this and so keep the Birmingham Branch surviving.

BARBARA ABERCROMBIE.

### LONDON BRANCH

This year has been just as busy as in previous years, with some gatherings well attended, and others not nearly as well as hoped for.

Louis and Doris Wright had a marquee erected on their lawn to house mounds of food which was consumed by Old Scholars returning from a pleasant trip round Hampton Court in September; and a thoroughly enjoyable meal at the Romano Santi restaurant in Soho in November ended our activities for 1965.

1966 started with our usual A.G.M. and party, which was one of the most successful ever held, a large number being present.

George and Celia Law's Putney flat was filled to capacity in February (because there were so many, Celia had ordered fish and chips for us all in advance), unlike the next gathering, planned as a visit round the Commonwealth Institute, which was cancelled due to lack of numbers.

Just under 20 of us followed George Edwards through the "Borough," including a visit to Southwark Cathedral, in May. Although this was about the right size of party for George to handle, some felt that it was a pity that not more attended this very informative tour.

Early June saw a small but enjoyable gathering at Eric and Gulie Grimes' home in St. Albans, which included a short walk through the local countryside; mid-July saw an enormous gathering at Godalming, at the home of the late James Harrod, now the residence of his daughter, Elsie Mitchell, and her husband. The afternoon was filled admirably with walking and boating.

In October, we revisited the Romano Santi restaurant, but, although enjoyable, only a few attended. We hope that many more will have visited John and Monica Taylor in November.

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## MABEL HARROD BURSARY FUND

As there is little to report this year and since the fund money is dwindling I have been asked to recall the original aims of the Fund and to give some account of its recent history.

Being a rather bare report it will probably lack the sense of real concern from which the fund developed but probably if we knew a little more about Mabel Harrod's own qualities of caring and feeling for the fellowship at Sibford we could readily identify ourselves with it.

She was very interested in the possibilities for sharing the family atmosphere at the school especially with less fortunate children and if possible to spread this fellowship further afield by taking in children from "Central Europe to share the friendship and benefits of education at Sibford School."

When she died in 1942 a fund was opened by Old Scholars with a view to realising this concern. People gave generously and groups, especially in Birmingham and London, organised fund raising functions such as Christmas parties.

In February 1948, £1,025 was deposited with the Post Office Savings Bank through Friends Trusts Ltd., the trustees appointed being Frank Parkin, Roland Herbert, Arnold and Edward Kaye and Geoffrey Long who is still giving valuable service.

Very careful thought was given to the practical uses of the fund and it was suggested that one or two children each year for 3 or 4 weeks should experience foreign contacts by either:

1. Invitation to a foreign child to Sibford.
2. A Sibford child to go abroad, the time to be spent at a Summer School and/or Youth Hostel work camp and/or at a Camp and/or private home or some similar usage.

Some of the qualities governing the choice of a Sibford child are listed as:

- a) Ease of making friends together with a cheerful appreciation of music.
- b) Marked interest in international affairs.
- c) Acquaintance with another language.
- d) To be chosen from Forms V or IV or Old Scholars.
- e) To have spent at least 3 years at Sibford.

For several years grants varying from £1 to 30 were issued to assist with exchanges of this sort, from small amounts made to large groups going abroad with members of staff, to individual visits mainly by foreign children whose stay has been partly or wholly financed by the fund.

I do not think there is any point in elaborating further on these individual grants but at least 60 people, mainly Old Scholars, have benefited financially through the Fund which has now been reduced to approximately £285.

What would be more interesting I think would be to hear from some of these recipients, again preferably through the magazine, who have perhaps found that their visit to Europe has influenced their lives or careers to a marked degree. Sibford Old Scholars seem to have a wonderful way of establishing roots in different quarters of the globe, perhaps because they have few roots elsewhere but possibly also because the visit to another country, aided by this fund, has given them that additional confidence and interest in other environments.

There are various problems encountered in selecting people for longer visits either at Sibford or abroad, but the trustees feel that this is probably the most worthwhile way in which the rest of the money can be spent.

The language must be familiar enough to stand the strain and children from Sibford cannot often spare enough time from examination courses, but there are undoubtedly boys and girls at Sibford who would make ideal ambassadors of the school, and we are still exploring possibilities for holiday courses, camps, etc., which might be a more effective medium.

We owe much to the Educational Interchange Council for providing opportunities for contacts to be made abroad and it was through them that Armin Wirsing was able to apply for a year at Sibford. This visit was very much enjoyed by us all here and he was able to participate in virtually all school activities with the same astonishing success.

In closing I would like to extend the good wishes of the trustees to those visitors from abroad and to all others who have in some small measure passed on this feeling of fellowship at Sibford. Mabel Harrod would I am sure have been glad to share the sense of fulfillment of her ideals.

MARTIN DODSWORTH, Sibford, November 1966.

## THE GOOD OLD DAYS—OR WERE THEY?

'Leslie Baily's B.B.C. Scrapbooks, Vol. I, 1896 to 1914' was published late this year by Allen and Unwin, in co-operation with the B.B.C. It is a social history developing material used from his radio programmes and Vol. I has a Sibford angle which should be of interest to Old Scholars, both old timers for nostalgia and food for thought for us raw ones.

Extracts from a chapter entitled 'Turn of The Century.'

No aeroplane disturbed the sky over Elgar's hills. No transistor squawked. But the new century was already showing small occasional signs of being the century in a hurry. MR. JOSHUA LAMB, farmer, of the then remote village of Sibford Ferris, in Oxfordshire, has told how the first signs came to his part of the country, the northern spur of the Cotswolds: "My diary records that the first telephone wire connecting Sibford with the outside world was fixed in

1896, and even then I only heard of the relief of Ladysmith in 1900 by the ringing of the Banbury bells as I rode in to market early that morning. When the first motor-cycle appeared in our village I was on a reaping machine and my horses took fright and bolted."

Sibford is only eight miles from Banbury but eight miles meant something near isolation to this and thousands of other villages. MRS. ALICE GREEN, who was Sibford's postmistress for many years, says: "During the Boer War the news used to come by telephone to the Post Office on Sunday mornings, and it was written down and posted up where people in the village could see it. News of Queen Victoria's death came the same way. Not many people in the village took newspapers. The postman came out from Banbury with a pony and trap." Carrier carts trundling two or three times a week between market towns and the villages were the only public transport (private enterprise), carrying papers, paraffin, parcels, poultry, and people.

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Listen to MR. FRED GREEN, Cotswold gardener, husband of the former Sibford postmistress, telling how a fellow had his own subtle way of catching a bird on nights when all the village got together to have their own pre-bingo pranks: "Ar! Used to collect round the village and have quite a *do*, you see. In a barn. Or schoolroom. Ham and beef and all things good to eat, cider and beer and lemonade and tea and coffee, quite a good feast it were. Then after it were all cleared away they had a sing-song, and the country dancing—used to keep it up till perhaps one o'clock in the morning. They had candles and hurricane lamps all about the barn to light it up. Looked very comfortable and cosy. Had some *lovely times*. We had one country dance which was *very familiar*. Cushion Dance. A gentleman walks round with this cushion and when the music stops he drops it down before a lady, and she's got to kneel on it and kiss the young man. Ar! If she didn't she had to pay a penny. That went to the fiddler. He got a lot of pennies: girls was very *shy* in them days."

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MR. FRED GREEN is again an eye-witness: "Had some hard times all the wintertime when half the men in the village got no work on the farms. I've known the time when there's been as many as thirty or forty lads on the village cross-roads in the winter nights playing a game called Stag—they'd nothing else to do. A lot of them very poorly shod and clothed. Out-of-work farm labourers would try to earn a few pennies by digging up tree stumps and chopping them for firewood. Lot of poverty in them days. And no unemployment pay."

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Most private cars were still either luxuries or the playthings of sporting types; their first utilitarian use was by doctors, one of whom figures amusingly in the 1910 recollections of an Oxfordshire farmer, MR. OLIVER DYER: "I'd been a plough-boy ever since I was thirteen,

double plough; they's got bright shiny hames and the brasses were generally shone up nice and bright, whereas a tractor today—well, there's nothing o'that! Thenadays there was only one motor-car as I can remember in our village, and that was Doctor Routh's. It made a tidy row, it frightened the horses tidy! Doctor got stuck several times. Had to be drawn home with a horse."

NOTE. Dr. Routh was son of the first Head of Sibford School.

When Joshua Lamb spoke to our microphone in his cottage as long ago as 1938 he was over eighty so his recorded voice is now a link with the greatest rural change of all, the introduction of farm machinery, nearly a century ago. This lies beyond the general span of years covered by the present book but it is worth quoting as one of the most delightful pieces of description *Scrapbook* has ever recorded, with its measured countryman's rhythm: "Up to the year 1872 there were neither reaping or mowing machines on our farm of over 600 acres, and I remember during haytime I used to love to watch the string of mowers with their scythes following each other across a field of grass or clover, often six together, and their song I can still recall:"

Eat before you're hungry,  
Drink before you're dry,  
Whet your scythe before it wants,  
And you'll mow as well as I.

"The thud of the flail on the barn floor, the blind horse pacing round and round attached by a pole to an old threshing machine, the patient oxen plodding before the wooden plough, the harsh cry of the cornrake and the call of the quail, these, together with many other sights and sounds of my childhood, have passed away."

NOTE. Sibford Friends School was founded in 1842.

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## LETTERS FROM OLD SCHOLARS

From ROGER BAILY:

Ann and I have now been living in New Zealand for a year and have a bungalow on a quarter acre section at Sawyers Bay, which is down the harbour eight miles from Dunedin. We are well settled and have got to know a number of people in the neighbourhood, some of whom are English. We find that the people are very friendly and have plenty of time to drink cups of tea and chat!

We attend Dunedin Meeting at which there are a large number of young people. Our son Mark and our recent arrival Catherine come with us and are well cared for by a babysitter.

A marked difference from England are the colourfully painted homes, which are well spaced, each with it's own piece of land. All houses are of wooden construction, but most modern ones, here in Dunedin, are faced with brick.

A boon for Mothers are the buses as they are provided with hooks at the back on which prams can be hung, and the driver hops out to hook them on for you. (Naturally the child is removed from the pram, before being hung!).

"Spring is just around the corner," as the song goes, and winter hasn't been too bad at all. The cold does not seem to be so intense and you do get a higher proportion of bright sunny days than wet ones. Snow has fallen twice on the hills, but usually only lasts a day.

We have travelled into Central Otago a couple of times, this area is situated about 200 miles inland and is abundant in mountains and lakes. To give O.S. an idea of the travelling time, it takes approximately four hours to travel the 200 miles, and this at holiday time! The roads are very good when one considers that the population is approximately two and a half million, in fact nearly all roads are now tar-sealed.

I am working for Cadbury-Fry-Hudson Ltd. as a Representative. Every week in three I am away from home. My territory extends 70 miles north and 120 miles inland. A marked difference in shops is the absence of purely confectionery shops as most grocers stock confectionery, and besides these there are numerous milk bars.

There isn't the rush and bustle in life and business as there is in England. Regardless of this the people are quite happy and content in their own way, in fact a popular Kiwi saying is "She'll be right." The only snag about New Zealand is that it is 12,000 miles from relatives and Old Scholars.

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From BRIAN DANCER:

40 Rockwood Drive,  
Dollard des Ormeaux,  
Quebec, Canada.  
*April 14, 1966.*

Dear . . . .

Silver anniversaries are celebrated with gusto. If you pause for a moment from the daily round you will realise that twenty-five years have passed since we left Sibford so a celebration is in order. I suggest the class of '41 do two things:—

Firstly, those of us who can should make a special effort to attend the reunion in August.

Secondly, if you send me a brief note of what you have done—in anything—in the last twenty-five years, I will undertake to compile an album and send a copy to all those who participate.

The first problem is to identify and locate all of us who sat for the School Certificate exams back in 1941. Working from an old autograph album and the 1965 edition of "Sibford," it would appear that there were twenty-five of us and a copy of this letter is going to each of you for whom I have an address. If you know the where-

abouts of any of the remaining eleven please either send them a copy of this letter or drop me an air letter so that I can.

Let me hear from you fairly soon.

Yours very truly, BRIAN DANCER.

This letter is sent to the following: Alan Cole, Duncan Cummings, Brian Dancer, Basil Franey, Sidney Geering, Geoffrey Moore, Erwin Seifert, Peter Yeoman, Barbara Bond, Frances Brookhouse, Jean Dearden, Ina Herbert, Hazel Parker and Beryl Whittaker.

Addresses not known: Hans Burg, G. Collins, Alan Little, Margaret Feist, June Grisdale, Marjorie Oldham, Joan Oyston, Brenda Parker, Sheila Robinson, Eva Roy and Nan Taylor.

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From ELERI RICCI (née Williams), visiting Sibford over the 1966 Reunion, her first visit since leaving school in 1945:

Returning to Sibford this year with my husband and two young children I was able to recapture the particular charm of those familiar summer days.

There have been many alterations since the war years and I was much impressed by all I saw. In a tour of the new buildings with Jonas Fielding we were shown amongst other things the modern language laboratory. The Hill has been extended and developed and there are some fine new buildings in the grounds, but you can still look out over all that lovely peaceful countryside as unspoilt as ever.

I came to Sibford from my home in North Wales in 1940 and after the first homesickness had passed I settled down to a full and happy five years at school. It was a privilege to have as teachers Miss Burgess, Miss Prior and Miss Brigham as well as Mr. Parkin, Mr. Herbert and Mr. Clegg. In those days we had 'pig-drives' and were led over many a rugged mile by energetic staff. Blackberrying competitions were organised in the autumn term when hundredweights of the fruit were picked to be made into jam by an indefatigable Mrs. Johnstone. On the educational side I recall the plays Miss Burgess produced, the weeks of hard work to achieve an artistic performance. Mr. Johnstone taught us musical appreciation and we were fortunate in being able to listen to so much of the 'best' in music.

From school I went to Norland Nursery Training College and looked after children until my marriage in 1956. We lived in a delightful spot on the Ligurian coast of Italy for nine years and then decided we had better prospects in this country. We have now made our home in a village on the beautiful Merionethshire coast; our children are picking up Welsh as their third tongue.

We took the first opportunity of visiting Sibford by being there for the August Bank Holiday weekend and we all revelled in that happy atmosphere—so much so that we already look forward to the next reunion.

## THE SCHOOL STAFF

### Autumn Term, 1966

#### Headmaster :

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

#### Deputy Head :

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

#### Senior Master :

JOHN K. GILCHRIST, B.Sc.

#### Senior Mistress :

SYLVIA WARREN, A.T.D.

<i>English</i>	John D. Voller, B.A., Certificate in Education. Deborah Sach, B.A.
<i>French</i>	Lydia Jomini, Baccalaureat—Paris. *Margaret Le Mare, B.A., Diploma in Education.
<i>Geography</i>	John K. Gilchrist, B.Sc.
<i>History</i>	†Kenneth T. Francis, Teachers' Certificate (London University).
<i>General Subjects</i>	Dorothy Hargreaves, Teachers' Certificate (Southampton University). †Elizabeth Gray, Teachers' Certificate (Bletchley Park), Diploma in Education of Backward Children (Leeds University).
<i>Latin</i>	*Marjorie Fielding, B.A., Diploma in Education.
<i>Mathematics</i>	†Alan Jarvis, M.A., Diploma in Education. John M. Lucas, Teachers' Certificate (Exeter University), Diploma in Science (St. Luke's College).
<i>Science</i>	Henry J. Shields, B.Sc., Diploma in Education. D. Gordon Wright, B.Sc., Diploma in Education. D. June Ellis, B.Sc., Diploma in Education.
<i>Art and Pottery</i>	†Sylvia Warren, A.T.D. *Angela Mortimer.
<i>Domestic Science and Needlework</i>	Eileen M. F. Milne, Teachers' Certificate. †Vera Holt, Teachers' Certificate.
<i>Metalwork and Technical Drawing</i>	Geoffrey B. Easton, Teachers' Diploma (Loughborough).
<i>Religious Education</i>	Elizabeth Waller, B.D.
<i>Woodwork</i>	†Martin Dodsworth, A.T.D., N.D.D.

<i>Music</i>	Tony R. Sagers, G.R.S.M., A.R.M.C.M. Julie Thomas, B.A.
<i>Physical Education</i>	Michael Wollerton, Teachers' Certificate (Exeter University), Diploma in Physical Education (St. Luke's College, Exeter). Pamela Lucas, Teachers' Certificate (London University), Diploma in Physical Education.
<i>Visiting Teachers</i>	William Davies, L.R.A.M., Clarinet and Oboe. Irene Bennet, L.R.A.M., Pianoforte. Sidney Heard, Flute. Thomas M. Lawrence, M.A., Pianoforte and Brass. Mabel Payne, Pianoforte. Stephen Richardson, Guitar. Phyllis Travis, 'Cello. Mary Trump, Dancing. Laurence Farbrother, Clarinet. Timothy Hunt, A.R.C.M., Violin.

\* Indicates part-time staff.

† Indicates Housemaster or Mistress.

#### NEWS OF OLD SCHOLARS AND RECENT LEAVERS

Susan Beer	Course at Melcheth Training College if she passes English Language.
Thomas Brookes	Hopes to enter a Training College and train to be a teacher.
Carol Beales	Is to be a trainee nurse at the New Heritage Hospital.
Lesley Coysh	Training to be a secretary and studying to take the U.L.C.I. and R.S.A. exams.
Susan Collicutt	Studying Mathematics and Physics 'A' level and applying to enter a Teachers' Training College.
Jackie Oldham	Studying at the Royal Russel School.
Sylvia Giles	Taking an 'A' level course at James Allen's School.
Joan Hulstrom	Nursing at Stoke Mandeville Hospital.
Letty Miles	Working on a Farm.
Elizabeth Mercer	Passed Orthopaedic finals and is now at Southmeads Hospital taking a Midwifery Course.
Clare Molland	Studying at Dartington.
Christopher Adams	Walford Farm Institute, Salop.
John Alexander	'A' Level Course at Leighton Park School.
Richard Angus	Working at Foxboro-Yoxall Ltd., Redhill.
Roger Barnard	Going to Ackworth School.
Martin Berry	'A' Levels at St. Alban's Grammar School.
Owen Bird	Working at Rolls Royce Ltd., Derby.

Quentin Chapman	Going to another school in France.
Richard Cheney	Possibly Moreton Morrell Farm Institute.
William Cheney	Banbury Technical College.
David Condon	Going to Leighton Park School.
Hugh Cornish	Working at Lloyds, London.
Jan Elias	Working at antique shop in Dorking.
Timothy Elliott	G.C.E. Course at Guildford Technical College.
Clive Frampton	'A' Levels at Elmhurst Grammar School.
Anthony Freeman	Working at Caffyns Ltd., Eastbourne.
Timothy Harrison	'O' Level Course at North Gloucestershire Technical College, Cheltenham.
Peter Hill	'O' Level Course at North Gloucestershire Technical College, Cheltenham.
Robert Holmes	'O' and 'A' Level Course at Kingston College.
Oliver Kinneir	'O' and 'A' Level Course at Sidcot School.
Timothy Keen	High Wycombe College of Technology and Art.
Eric Legelli	Photographic Course at Derby School of Photography.
Colin Miller	The Lord Mayor Treloar School, Alton.
Malcolm Miller	The Lord Mayor Treloar School, Alton.
Henry Paxton	Working at General Precision Systems Ltd., Aylesbury.
Alistair Scott	College of Agriculture.
Thomas Shag	'A' Level Course at College.
Charles Smith	'O' Level or Business Diploma at Tamworth Technical College.
John Smith	'O' Level Course at Banbury Technical College.
John Tucker	'O' Level Course at College.
David Whatley	Andover Grammar School.
Tom Williams	Agriculture.
Susan Allen	Secretarial Course at Banbury Technical College.
Ibiyinka Bolarinwa	Woodbrooke College, Birmingham.
Susan Boone	Secretarial Course at Banbury Technical College.
Linda Boyes	Barclays Bank.
Angela Butt	Training in a year's time for Nursery Nursing.
Ann Clark	Secretarial Course and 'A' Levels at Headington College of Technology.
Tina Coombs	Ewell College of Technology.
Frances Cox	'A' Level Course at Winchester High School.
Teresa Cox	Pre-Diploma Course at Winchester College of Art.
Margaret Crowe	Catering and Housekeeping Course.
Helen Down	Hotel Receptionist Course at Weston-Super-Mare Technical College.
Jennifer France	'A' Level Course at Welwyn Garden City Technical College.
Kathryn Harries	Secretarial Course at Banbury Technical College.
Lydia Henderson	Pre-Nursing Course at Banbury Technical College.
Nicola Hughes	Secretarial Course at Salisbury Technical College.

Philippa James	'A' Levels at Holton Park, Oxon.
Rachel Matheson	'A' Level Language Course at Cedars School, Leighton Buzzard.
Sarah Metford-Sewell	Secretarial Course at Colchester Technical College.
Jennifer Millard	City and Guilds Course at Welwyn Garden City Technical College.
Rosalind Moulton	'A' Level Course and General Studies at Rosebury Grammar School, Epsom.
Beverley Taylor	Training to be a Nanny at Doctor Barnardo's Home.
Lucy Walker	Working for Beauty Match Cosmetics, St. Austell.
Lynne Williams	Veterinary Help at Aylesbury Veterinary Surgeon.
Joan D. Conolly	Is engaged to be married to John G. Ryan.
Barbara L. Connolly	Secretary at Oxford Town Clerk's Dept.

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## SIBFORD SCHOOL

### BUILDING PROGRESS REPORT

During the past year, work upon the Girls' new House has been proceeding well and it is hoped that it will be completed and the house ready for occupation during late October which will coincide with the School's half-term.

In addition to this the Laboratory Block, half of which was built some three years ago, has now been completed and forms an extra three classrooms to fill a most pressing need of the School. This work was completed and handed over to the School at the commencement of the September term.

Arthur Harrison has this year considerably advanced the alteration work necessary to re-organise the Manor House kitchen, its stores and is preparing to make further additional area available to the Dining Room. No small task has been the installation of a 4cwt. goods lift giving service from the basement, which now houses not only the laundry but also the kitchen stores and vegetable preparation, to the ground floor kitchen and first floor Dormitories.

Other work such as the provision of a new Girls' Bathroom, Showers and Toilet unit at second floor level and a general re-organisation and improvement of the Manor House central heating system has been carried out.

4th October, 1966.

FRED W. GREGORY.

## SIBFORD PRESENT

RURAL SCIENCE by R. TORDOFF, 4A.

At the back of the school building behind the music school there is a little known (to visitors) but well visited (by the pupils) patch of land. Here there is a semi-completed greenhouse, a piggery and a converted prefab that serves as a hen house. This is the Rural Science Unit.

In the prefab are kept hens (Rhode Island Reds) and Turkeys, the Turkeys being kept for Christmas, and being fattened up so that they can be sold (at a profit) to help in the further expansion of the unit. The hens are all good layers and a small but steady income is being made by selling the eggs to neighbouring housewives. So far there have been no complaints and it is hoped that this is how we will carry on.

There are some very good seedling apple trees (leading to the development of, we hope, a prosperous fruit garden) and in a few years time I think the quality will be tested both officially and unofficially by the school. We also manage to grow gooseberries (very good), raspberries and many vegetables like carrots and beans, all seem to be thriving under the care of the younger classes. The last of these horticultural aspects is the greenhouse, in here we hope to grow some plants (tomatoes) and maybe a little exotic but that is in the future. The greenhouse is being built by the pupils themselves and it has an oil fired boiler to heat the actual glass part. It is hoped that the greenhouse will soon be finished so we can get in some plants.

Now to deal with Henrietta (the school pig), this noble animal has produced two litters with the help of Mr. Bishop's Large White Boar. The first litter has now gone and enough profit has been made to encourage the second litter that are being fattened in the new piggery. These piglets look promising and they all enjoy their meals as can be told by the frantic squealing at meal times.

The last major improvement to the unit is the piggery, an excellent building that is big enough and designed so that it can also be used for calf-rearing and lambing (in the future we hope). Only part of the building is completed but with the help of the 4th and 5th (who built the first part) the second part should soon be completed.

Our future prospects are hazy but bright with, we hope, calves, sheep and we know bees (a swarm to be acquired in the Spring). So as the classic saying goes, 'Rural Science isn't a job it's a way of life,' and a very enjoyable one at that! Last but not least Mr. Wright, the man who holds the place together and is extremely patient with us even when besieged by sick pigs, bad tempered hens and forgetful pupils.

## THE SCHOOL—HEADMASTER'S REPORT

Trees have always seemed to have significance at Sibford. They have been planted in memory of Staff and Old Scholars. In the latter connection we are so pleased to see that the magnolia given in John Coxon's memory is making growth. But in the inevitable progress of time, as I am reminded as I look out of my window at the old apple tree, some will soon be no longer there. We have, therefore, planned ahead for future generations by planting over a hundred trees in various sites.

So with buildings. Some of the less attractive outcrops at the Manor have given way to the new Girls' House which we hope will be in use by the time this appears in print and between Lister and the Hill a block of six rooms has arisen which will, when funds permit, be the Science Block. We have moved in on the heels of the contractors to cope with a school of more than three hundred, due to the increase of day students now that this part of Oxfordshire is developing so rapidly. More pupils are staying on too, and we have nine students following 'A' Level G.C.E. Courses at the present time.

One advantage of a larger school has been that it has been possible to appoint full-time teachers in place of part-time assistants. In this way we have welcomed Elizabeth Waller in charge of Religious Education which can now be offered as a G.C.E. subject, and Vera Holt in charge of Needlework which is one of the popular 'A' Level subjects. My work has been eased by a year without Staff changes and I am fortunate still in having that devoted service that Sibford Heads have always had from their colleagues. Their work has been heavily increased this year by the adoption of the new Certificate of Secondary Education alongside G.C.E. at 'O' Level. This examination, to quote from the Secondary Schools Examination Council's bulletin, will have among its characteristics 'freshness and vitality, and will reflect and not inhibit the originality of the work being done in schools.' For the teachers since this examination is largely under their control, they will be asked to enter a world which is in some respects unfamiliar—a world of examination techniques, calibration procedures, techniques for the validation of standards, research and development and the like. Ours have responded magnificently.

Before coming to the next innovation I should like to touch on a few items which though of great importance tend to be overlooked in a report such as this since they need less explanation. They are all evidence of, to borrow a Quaker phrase 'new life from old roots.' Visits to the theatres at Stratford, Coventry, Oxford and Cheltenham have always figured in our programme. Now it is possible to include London and a most successful piece of joint staff planning enabled a party of students to combine, according to their interests, a visit to

the Bonnard Art Exhibition with one to the Science Museum and a performance of 'The Government Inspector.' It was for this kind of trip that the Old Scholars' Association donated the tea urn and we shall value their gift. IIB have again enlarged their vocabulary and their horizons by visiting Paris; another group is to penetrate into Poland and the Scouts camped in Wales. The Rural Science Unit has now firmly established itself and has by the sale of produce and livestock, just about paid for itself too. Our thanks to the Staff and to those groups of children who have taken on extra duties, for a group of day children and resident Staff have given a very valued service here in manning a rota during holiday periods. We have always reason to be proud of our achievements in Swimming and Athletics when competing against schools in the area two or three times our size but never did it seem possible that we should come out overall winners as was the case in this year's North Oxfordshire Athletics Meeting. In Music and Drama we have had two wonderful school productions with the polished performance 'I Have Five Daughters' and 'Pirates of Penzance' which I hope many of you will have had an opportunity of enjoying and judging for yourselves. An excellent Magazine, a prolific Eisteddfod entry all give evidence of enthusiasm and careful staff organisation. It is all particularly gratifying that more and more children, especially from the Middle School, are taking part in efforts that draw us closer to the village. The Village Hall depends on the annual September Fete for its finances and this event has received great support from the School.

Again when our Annual Report was presented to Quarterly Meeting in January we were forcibly reminded of our roots in the past. It seemed at that time when we had just lost the services of some of our veteran members of Committee, impossible that we could lose ten Members with an average service of nineteen years without severe loss of efficiency, but thanks to the sensitive exercise of Quarterly Meeting the quintessence of their service was somehow echoed through its Minute back to the new Committee and the Head is deeply appreciative of this warm interest by both these bodies for their insight and concern is a vital ingredient and counterpoise to the introspection which his work in a boarding school brings inevitably in its wake.

The last point is again outward looking. There are in this area two other Independent Boarding Schools with similar problems to ours, namely small numbers and in one at least a very small Sixth. In the maintained sector we have a rapidly developing Technical College and a Grammar School with an increasing Sixth Form. Somehow the five Heads, encouraged by the Director of Education for Oxfordshire, got together to see if there were any possibilities of integrated working on a voluntary basis. At a time when integration is a word loaded with sinister implications, it is particularly gratifying to report on our deliberations and to pay a sincere tribute to the

friendly reception your Headmaster and his Deputy have received at all these meetings. The net result to date has been to make a start at Sixth Form level. A common 'A' Level German Course has been agreed upon and a pooling of Courses for General Sixth including Sculpture at Bloxham, Agriculture and Engineering at the Technical College, Drama at the Grammar School and a German Course for beginners at Sibford. These and others take place simultaneously at all five schools in two sessions of two hours each per week. The curtain raiser to all this was a half-day Sixth Form Seminar on 'Revolution in History' when Steven Watson of Christchurch College, Oxford spoke to the students who had previously subdivided into six seminars for discussions. Sibford was the host on this occasion which was undoubtedly a success.

We enjoyed a wonderful Reunion in August with Old Scholars. We hope many more will come to see that the trees are still flourishing, and, it goes without saying, meeting round one particularly venerated specimen.

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## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

I am very pleased to report that the recent appeal for £60,000 reached its target and that the new buildings are quickly going up. The other wing of the Science Block is now almost complete and the 1st Girls' House will be ready and occupied by the time you read this report. Then comes the more difficult operation of converting the Manor into two further Girls' Houses. For those of you who have not been to Sibford recently, the old Boys' Playground now ceases to exist as does the slope at the end of the prom. The new extension to the Dining Room takes up a large part at one end and the new Girls' House the other, the old Woodwork Shop, Barn and Five's Court have all disappeared to make room for this new house. The new Science Block has been built at the Hill in between the original Hill buildings and Lister House. If you haven't been to Sibford, but have the opportunity of going, I suggest an early visit to see these new developments. It is very interesting and the Headmaster will be very pleased to show you around.

L.E.W.

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Our magazine would be improved by more Profiles and Letters—please send your contribution for 1967 early.



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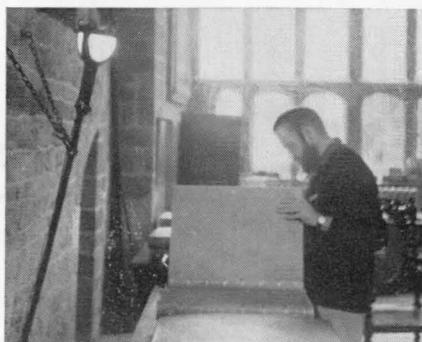
Long service award to John Taylor



Rockets at Rollright, conducted by Mike Finch



Frank Rollett and John Ward  
in the Recreation Room



Lister Mathews at Broughton Castle

BOOK WORMS

## PORTRAITS



Mike Rice

J.W.W.



Martyn Edwards, counting money at 2.00 a.m.

C.J.G.



Arthur Harrison  
our behind-the-scenes man

I.A.W.



Chris Grimes D.M.G.



Margaret Smart

C.J.G.



I.A.W.

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## LEAVERS — 1965-66

- Adams, Christopher  
 Alexander, John  
 Angus, Richard  
 Barnard, Roger  
 Berry, Martin  
 Bird, Owen  
 Brown, Malcolm  
 Chapman, Quentin  
 Cheney, Richard  
 Cheney, William  
 Condon, David  
 Cornish, Hugh  
 Court, John  
 Elias, Jan  
 Elliott, Timothy  
 Frampton, Clive  
 Freeman, Anthony  
 Harrison, Timothy  
 Hill, Peter  
 Holmes, Robert  
 King, Jonathan  
 Kinnair, Oliver  
 Keen, Timothy  
 Legelli, Eric  
 Miller, Colin  
 Miller, Malcolm  
 Norton, John  
 O'Malley, William  
 Paxton, Henry  
 Scott, Alistair  
 Shag, Thomas  
 Sisson, Richard  
 Smith, Charles  
 Smith, John  
 Tarrell, Malcolm  
 Watson, John  
 Whatley, David  
 Tucker, John  
 Williams, Tom  
 Wood, Raymond  
 Allen, Susan  
 Beer, Susan  
 Bolarinwa, Ibiyinka  
 Boone, Susan  
 Boyes, Linda  
 Butt, Angela  
 Clark, Ann  
 Coates, Carol  
 Colthurst, Eleanor  
 Coombs, Tina  
 Cox, Frances  
 Cox, Teresa  
 Crowe, Margaret  
 Down, Helen  
 France, Jennifer  
 Harries, Kathryn  
 Henderson, Lydia  
 Hughes, Nicola  
 Hurst, Oenone  
 James, Philippa  
 Matheson, Rachel  
 Metford-Sewell, Sarah  
 Millard, Jennifer  
 Mould, Rosalind  
 Newport, Jennifer  
 Oldham, Jacqueline  
 Orchard, Geraldine  
 Page, Ruth  
 Ross, Jenifer  
 Selwyn, Janet  
 Shepherd, Dawn  
 Taylor, Beverley  
 Tuthill, Margie  
 Walker, Lucy  
 Williams, Lynne
- Coppice Gate, Plealey, Pontesford, Shrewsbury.  
 Freshways, Etching Hill, Rugeley, Staffs.  
 13 Eversfield Road, Reigate, Surrey.  
 Abbeville, Westwoodview, Beverley, E. Yorkshire.  
 56 High Fors Crescent, Harpenden, Herts.  
 1 Milton Road, Repton, Derby.  
 38 Roscoe Avenue, Orford, Warrington, Lancs.  
 The Planche, Thurston, Bury St. Edmunds, Suffolk.  
 Aylesmore Farm, Shipston-on-Stour, Warks.
- " " "
- Conygee, Lower Earley, Reading, Berks.  
 79 Cranbourne Avenue, Wanstead, London E.11.  
 98 High Street, Thame, Oxon.  
 20 Deepdene Avenue, Dorking, Surrey.  
 39 Kidmore Road, Caversham, Reading, Berks.  
 Tower House, Street, Somerset.  
 Ashleigh, Filching, Polegate, Sussex.  
 Olive Hill, Wyck Rissington, Cheltenham, Glos.  
 Cassaway Cottage, 30 Priory Lane, Bishops Cleeve, Cheltenham.  
 Wood-dene, Church Street, Leatherhead, Surrey.  
 Tarry Wood, Park Lane, Little Totham, Nr. Maldon, Surrey.  
 10 Ham Farm Road, Ham Common, Nr. Richmond, Surrey.  
 Little Barbary, Links Way, Flackwell Heath, Bucks.  
 28 Cowl Street, Evesham, Worcs.  
 Woodborough, 38 Lower Road, Fetcham, Leatherhead, Surrey.
- " " "
- 80 Westwood Road, Salisbury, Wilts. " " "  
 Mundys Court, Long Sutton, Nr. Langport, Somerset.  
 Wayside Cottage, Padbury, Buckingham.  
 4 Glen Eyre Way, Bassett, Southampton.  
 Manor Mill, Tamerton Foliot, Plymouth.  
 Mill House, Mill Lane, Welwyn Garden City, Herts.  
 Jeans Cottage, Rolle Road, Budleigh Salterton, Devon.  
 15 Church View, Banbury.  
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 Marcot, Stondon Massey, Nr. Brentwood, Essex.  
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 The Moors, Kidlington, Oxford.  
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 31 Sandfield Road, Headington, Oxford.  
 2 Gaton Way, Coleview Estate, Stratton St. Margaret's, Swindon.  
 6 Eastnor Grove, Leamington Spa, Warks.  
 Winfield, Commonsides, Gt. Bookham, Surrey.  
 Little Haven, 24 Walkford Way, Walkford, Christchurch, Hants.
- " " "
- Derwent House, Saltergate Lane, Bamford, Nr. Sheffield. " "  
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 17 Dellcott Close, Welwyn, Herts.  
 191 Bloxham Road, Banbury, Oxon.  
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 Whitelands, Common Mead Lane, Gillingham, Dorset.  
 The Cedar House, Popeswood Road, Binfield, Bracknell, Berks.  
 Mirth, Milton Common, Oxon.  
 Centre Farm, Battlesden, Nr. Woburn, Bletchley, Bucks.  
 97 Shrub End Road, Colchester, Essex.  
 5 Granville Road, St. Albans, Herts.  
 Withdene, Cavendish Road, Weybridge, Surrey.  
 The Old Orchard, Long Compton, Shipston-on-Stour.  
 57 Upper Road, Wallington, Surrey.  
 Caravan Site, Peppard Hospital, Henley-on-Thames, Oxon.  
 Ells Farm, Broughton, Nr. Banbury, Oxon.  
 23 Elmwood Road, Redhill, Surrey.  
 Stable House, Camden Road, Sevenoaks, Kent.  
 37 Park Street, St. Albans, Herts.  
 21 Donegal Road, Sutton Coldfield, Warks.  
 Wardington House, Nr. Banbury.  
 12 Waldegrave Gardens, Upminster, Essex.  
 14 More Avenue, Southcourt, Aylesbury, Bucks.

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51	Angerson, Michael J.	53 "Ellacombe" Road, Longwell Green, Bristol.
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1958-63	Andrews, Jane	21 Guildford Avenue, Surbiton, Surrey.
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1954-59	Austin, Phillippa C.	62 Jordan Road, Sutton Coldfield, Warck.
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1918-21	Baily, Margaret	29 Saxon Way, Saffron Walden, Essex.
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50	Belcher, Ruth ( <i>née</i> Tanner)	Treeseal Farm House, St. Just, Penzance, Cornwall.
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1895-00	*Bishop, Arthur	Paradise House, Sibford Ferris, near Banbury, Oxon.
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56	Blow, Walter	c/o Midland Bank Ltd., Scunthorpe, Lincs. "
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55	Boardman, Wendy	



- 65 Cox, Christopher  
1930-34 Cox, Margaret (*née* Green)  
1957-62 Cox, Stephen J.  
1957-62 Coxon, Christine A.  
1930-34 \*Coxon, Irene (*née* Wagstaffe)  
1921-25 Coxon, Marjorie (*née* Geering)
- 1921-25 Coxon, Norman  
65 Coysh, Lesley M.  
1943-47 Crabtree, Noel  
49 Crisp, Alice (*née* Morrish)  
Crook, Nicholas
- 1923-26 \*Cross, Leslie J.  
\*Cross, Constance (*née* Wright)  
1948-54 \*Crossley, Ruth (*née* Jones)  
1936-41 \*Crozier, Barbara (*née* Bond)  
1934-37 Crutchley, Joan M. (*née* Collins)  
Cunliffe, Harold  
65 Custance, Judith
- 51 D'Allessandro, Lindley  
56 Dale, John  
28 \*Dale, John H.  
39 Dale, Thomas  
29 Dale, Robert W.  
33 \*Dalley, Knut A. A.  
26 \*Dalley, Olive (*née* Wagstaff)
- 1953-59 Darvill, Clare M.  
1947-53 Davidson, Martin  
\*Davidson, Mary  
65 Davies, Robin R.  
\*Davies, Tom (Senior)  
65 Davis, Hilary  
1952-57 Davis, Michael  
56 Denton-Williams, M. Bryony (*née* Veysey)
- 1942-47 Dodson, Martin  
1941-46 t\*Dodsworth, Martin  
1957-62 Dring, Anthony J.  
1946-52 Drinkwater, Barbara (*née* Lyall)  
1942-47 Dumbleton, Frieda  
64 Dunn, Stewart  
47 Dyer, David  
1958-63 Dyer, Pauline  
tDyson, Dorothy  
1918-21 Dyson, Grace (*née* Faulkner)
- 1948-54 Eavis, Bridget  
1943-48 Eavis, Janet  
56 Eavis, Rachel  
42 \*Eaves, Richard J.  
t\*Ecroyd, Miriam  
1957-63 Eden, Erica  
1934-38 \*Eddington, Anthony B.
- 1941-46 Edridge, Cecily M.  
1944-49 Edwards, Alun  
47 Edwards, Dafydd  
56 Edwards, Martyn  
52 \*Edwards, Nan  
c\*Edwards, George W.  
\*Edwards, Marjorie (*née* Simmons)  
1923-27 \*Edwards, John L.  
1922-25 \*Edwards, Ralph  
tEllis, June  
65 Elsmore, Neil  
65 Elsmore, Pauline  
\*Ennor, Monica  
48 Evans, David  
1956-62 Evans, Gareth H.  
1958-62 Eversley, Patricia M.  
1917-20 Ewan, Stanley  
1951-56 Ewing, Joan (*née* Collett)  
\*Faerber, Eva (*née* Roy)  
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- 56 Farmer, Patrick  
\*Farr, Edward P.  
\*Farr, Marjorie (*née* Palmer)  
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39 Willow Crescent East, Willowbank, Uxbridge, Mddsex.
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- Cootehill, Capel, "Surrey. "  
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31 Claines Road, Northfield, Birmingham, 31.  
36 Worlds End Ave., Quinton, Birmingham, 32.  
22 Foxcombe Road, Bath.  
Brewery Farm House, Great Mongeham, Deal, Kent.  
Scampton, Churchfield Road, Chalfont St. Peter, Bucks.  
44 Alma Avenue, Dawley, Salop.  
4 Ash Grove, Aylesbury, Bucks.
- 2 Woodland Avenue, Northampton.  
11 Field Hey Lane, Willaston, Wirral, Cheshire.  
Lister House, Sibford School, Nr. Banbury, Oxon.  
1 Hillfield, Sibford Ferris, Nr. Banbury.  
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230 Sandridge Road, St. Albans, Herts.  
77 Hungerdown Lane, Lawford, Manningtree, Essex.  
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164 St. Andrew's Avenue, Colchester, Essex.  
Sibford School, Nr. Banbury, Oxon.  
9 Hale Drive, Mill Hill, London, N.W.7.
- "Coopers Farm," Park Lane, Thatcham, Newbury.  
" " " " "  
9 Filton "Grove, Horfield, Bristol, 7. "  
Sibford Gower, near Banbury, Oxon.  
26 Wood Hall Lane, Shenley, Nr. St. Alban's, Herts.  
The Model Farm, Norfolk School of Agriculture, Easton, Norwich, Norfolk.  
10 Holly Village, Swains Lane, London, N.6.  
12 Ellerslie Road, Barnstaple, Devon.  
11 West Road, Kingston Hill, Surrey.  
43 Galleywood Road, Chelmsford, Essex.
- 15 Westland Drive, Hayes, "Kent. "  
37 South "Parade, Summertown, "Oxford.  
Sibford School, Nr. Banbury, Oxon.  
66 New Yatt Road, Witney, Oxon.
- Linden Lea, Churchill, "Somerset."  
19 Burton Road, Kingston-upon-Thames, Surrey.  
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88 Broadway North, Walsall, Staffs.
- 140 Fellows Road, London, N.W.3.  
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55	Faulkner, Nesta	1 Berry Avenue, "Shipston-on-Stour", Warks. "
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	Fielding, Jonas A.	Sibford School, Nr. Banbury, Oxon.
1948-51	Finch, John	28 Terry Road, Hullbridge, Hockley, Essex.
1949-54	Finch, Michael	34 Teddington Grove, Perry Bar, Birmingham, 22B.
	Finch, Rhoda	" " " " " " " " " " " "
48	*Fletcher, Ruth (née Harrison)	Home Farm, Croughton, Brackley, Northants. "
	*Flinn, Mrs.	Sibford Ferris, near Banbury, Oxon.
41	*Flinn, Patrick B.	12 Sunningdale Avenue, Kenilworth, Warwick.
	Flinn, Judith (née Marshall)	" " " " " " " " " " " "
1953-58	Foord, Colin	23 Upper "Richmond Road, Putney, London, S.W.15.
52	Foord, Michael	Manor Farm, Marcham, Nr. Abingdon, Berks.
1948-54	Foord, Timothy	Zadar, 8 Birketts, London, S.E.9.
1957-60	Foster, Mary	Abbeyholme, Overton Road, Cheltenham, Glos.
1952-57	Fox, Keith	Orchard End, The Nettings, Hook Norton, Banbury, Oxon.
1958-63	Frampton, Paul	64 Athenaeum Road, Whetstone, London, N.20.
1941-46	Fuller, Michael	"Chesildene," New Road, Cockett, Swansea.
1942-47	*Fyfield, Jolyon	Maryland, Birling Gap Road, East Dene, Eastbourne.
1938-43	Gaffee, Derek W.	The Grange, Kenardington, Ashford, Kent.
1942-46	*Gaffee, Peter C.	" " " " " " " " " " " "
44	Gazey, Stella P.	52 St. Paul's Road, Coventry. "
55	Gee, Ann	46 Granby Avenue, Harpenden, Herts.
	*Gee, Raymond	Beech House, 197 High Town Road, Luton, Beds.
1921-25	*Geering, Richard A.	Wickham Barn, College Lane, Hassocks, Sussex.
	*Geering, Rosalin (née Brock)	" " " " " " " " " " " "
41	*Geering, Sidney	Titcheners Farm, Hook, Basingstoke, Hants.
1945-49	*Gibbins, Michael J.	Worralls, 1 Weavers Hill, Hunt End, Redditch, Worcs.
1915-18	Gibbs, Lilian (née Satchwell)	Longbridge House, Longbridge, Birmingham, 31.
1937-42	*Gibson, Hugh	31 Hill Road, Barrow-in-Furness, Lancs.
1943-50	*Gibson, Juliet (née Spendlove)	" " " " " " " " " " " "
	Giles, Sylvia	19 Calmont Road, Bromley Hill, Kent.
1947-54	Good, Patricia	"Tresco," Five Acres, Charmouth, Dorset.
	Goode, Barbara M.	91 Kindersley Way, Abbots Langley, Watford, Herts.
53	Goodwin, Stella (née McIver)	93 Beech Grove, Guildford, Surrey.
1927-29	*Goose, Alfred W.	43 Tintern Avenue, Westcliff-on-Sea, Essex.
56	Goudge, Eddie E.	57 Byron Avenue, Cranford, Middlesex.
1946-52	Grant, Robert C.	9 Torrens Walk, River View Park, Gravesend, Kent.
	Grant, Jenny	" " " " " " " " " " " "
1949-53	*Gray, Elizabeth A.	Sibford School, Nr. Banbury, Oxon. " " "
1943-49	Graymore, Jennifer (née Horne)	Old Orchard, Upper School Lane, Falmouth Road, Truro, Cornwall.
45	Grayson, Peter	Red Gables, Ravenswood Avenue, Crowthorne, Berks.
	Green, Alice	Sibford Ferris, Nr. Banbury, Oxon.
53	Green, Celia (née Squire)	3 Englefield Ter., Church St., Keinton, Mand'ville, Som.
1915-18	*Green, Elsie (née Banfield)	59 Shirley Avenue, Croydon, Surrey.
1943-50	Green, Harry	Windyridge, Little Comberton, Pershore, Worcs.
1922-26	Green, Wilfred	Sibford Ferris, near Banbury, Oxon.
1952-57	Greenland, Shelagh (née Kinnish)	210 Redlands Road, Penarth, Glam.
	Greenland, Robert	" " " " " " " " " " " "
1937-41	Greenway, Dorothy (née Bishop)	Blenheim "Farm, Shutford," near Banbury, Oxon.
1956-62	Gregory, Jennifer P.	Maefyffymton, Caehophin, Aberave, Swansea.
65	Gregory, Angela J.	" " " " " " " " " " " "
1954-59	Griffin, Norah	39 The "Mount, Caversham, Reading, Berks.
1959-63	Griffin, Martin Brodie	" " " " " " " " " " " "
56	*Grimes, Christopher	11 Mount Drive, Park Street, St. Albans, Herts.
	Grimes, Eric	" " " " " " " " " " " "
60	*Grimes, Diana	" " " " " " " " " " " "
1916-22	*Grimes, Gulie (née Harrod)	" " " " " " " " " " " "
1952-59	Groom, Helen	10 Holyoake Walk, London, N.2.
54	Guest, Miriam	Haven Cottage, Sibford Ferris, Nr. Banbury, Oxon.
1954-59	Hailey, Frances	22 Douglas Road, Harpenden, Herts.
1932-35	*Haines, Dorothy	Claremont, 22 Crawley Road, Witney, Oxon.
56	*Hall, Colin	3 Staff Houses, Coteshill Hospital, London Road, Chipping Norton, Oxon.
1961-63	Hall, Rachael H.	8 The Square, Toddington, Nr. Cheltenham.
	*Ham, Derek	Barrow's View, Cheddar, Somerset.
1958-63	Hannay, Archie	12 Colbrooke Close, West Hill, Putney, London, S.W.15.
1916-19	Harding, Frances E.	16 Douglas Avenue, Wembley, Middlesex.
65	*Harding, Ralph E.	51 Cherry Garden Lane, Folkestone, Kent.
1936-46	Hardstone, Eugenie R.	192 Streetsbrook Road, Solihull, Warwick.
40	*Hardy, Marguerite	Polam Hall, Darlington.
	*Hargreave, Margaret (née Herbert)	38 Oakhill Road, Sheffield, 7, Yorks.
	*Hargreave, Norman	" " " " " " " " " " " "

- 1933-39 \*Hargreaves, F. Peter  
65 Harper, Rachel M.  
1957-62 \*Harriss, Mary E.  
34 \*Harris, Edna B. (née Roy)  
\*Harris, Richard J.  
\*Harris, Violet A.  
1934-38 \*Harrison, Arthur W.  
Harrison, Leslie  
1941-44 \*Harrison, Richard T.  
1901-04 \*Harrisson, Ethel M.  
Harrod, A. Lucy  
1923-24 \*Harrod, Douglas  
1956-61 Hart, Jane  
\*Hart, Phyllis (née Rutter)  
1928-33 \*Hather, George  
55 Hawker, Anne (née Medlock)  
\*Hawley, Dorothy (née Grant)  
1946-49 Hawley, Janet  
54 Hearne, Malcolm  
1928-35 Hedger, Ian  
1958-62 Heming, Linda M.  
1956-59 Henderson, John A.  
1902-06 Hepworth, Dorothy  
(née Vander Vord)  
16 Hewitt, Hilda (née Angerson)  
1940-44 Hicks, A. Mary  
65 Hicks, David  
52 Hicks, D. Mary  
1958-63 Hicks, Lynne  
1937-43 \*Hicks, John G. C.  
1929-33 Hill, Derryck  
1929-33 Hill, Phyllis M. (née Carn)  
51 Hill, Gillian (née Dolbear)  
1921-25 Hill, Rendel V.  
1958-63 Hill, David  
65 Hill, Peter J.  
62 Hindle, James F.  
42 \*Hoad, Hazel (née Neal)  
1958-63 Hockley, Elizabeth  
1923-27 \*Hockley, May E. (née Harrod)  
09 Hodgkiss, Theodora  
1957-62 Hodgson, Anita  
47 Hodgson, Anne (née Galpine)  
1954-59 Hodgson, Peter  
1934-37 Holden, Margaret  
1939-43 \*Holland, Alfred J.  
\*Holland, Susan F.  
31 \*Holloway, Josie (née Burt)  
1958-62 Hook, John  
1932-37 \*Hooper, Brian  
\*Hooper, Pauline  
31 Howitt, Richard B.  
52 Hudson, Ian  
49 Hudson, Thomas M.  
1930-34 \*Hughes, Donald J.  
65 Hughes, John C.  
65 Hughes, Lesley C.  
65 Hulstrom, Joan M.  
47 Hume, Mary  
1956-61 Hussey, Stephen  
cHutchinson, George W.  
1916-19 \*Iles, Harry  
1914-18 \*Ince, Edgar S.  
55 Ingram, Jean  
1954-57 Jack, Sarah  
1941-44 Jackson, Esther A. K.  
(née Friedburg)  
65 James, Erika I.  
1920-24 James, Ivor C.  
23 James, Oswald  
65 Jamieson, Peter  
1921-25 \*Jenks, Hilda B.  
1959-61 Jennings, Ian  
Briar Cottage, Rodmell, Nr. Lewes, Sussex.  
The Hollies, Mucklow Hill, Halesowen, Birmingham.  
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.  
1 Albarmarle Road, York.  
30 Weoley Hill, Birmingham, 29.  
Wychwood, Wykham Lane, Bodicote, Nr. Banbury Oxon.  
Green Maze, Upper Manor Road, Godalming, Surrey.  
207 New Kings Road, Parsons Green, London, S.W.6.  
Stone Barton, Hastings Wood, Harlow, Essex.  
Luton House, Charlton Marshall, Blandford, Dorset.  
Milford Lodge, 67 Beach Rd., Weston-Super-Mare.  
Post Office Stores, Warehorne, Ashford, Kent.  
Westfield, Camp Lane, Beaudesert, Henley in Arden.  
Malcolms Cars Ltd., 42a Hill Street, Banbury, Oxon.  
Woodgartson, Corfe Castle, Nr. Wartham, Dorset.  
28 Malvern Road, Powick, Nr. Worcester.  
Parsonage Farm, Gt. Wolford, Shipston-on-Stour.  
Assheton Road, Blackburn, Lancs.  
17 Pembroke Court, 15 New Church Road, Hove 3, Sussex.  
Sibford Road, Hook Norton, Nr. Banbury, Oxon.  
" " " " " "  
35 Fownes Road, Alcombe, Minehead, Somerset.  
106 Lower Hillmaston Road, Rugby, Warwick.  
Ferris, Melvill Lane, Willingdon, Eastbourne.  
27 "Harvey Way", Saffron Walden, Essex."  
44 Great Stone Road, Northfield, Birmingham.  
1 Merriman Road, Street, Somerset.  
"Mondolen," 8 Brooks Road, Street, Somerset.  
24 Tanhouse Lane, Parbold, Nr. Wigan, Lancs.  
Castle Farm House, Rockingham, Nr. Market  
Harborough, Leics.  
Sylvania, The Drove, Manor Road, Durley, Southampton.  
86 "Cob Lane," Bournville, Birmingham " 30. " "  
24 Greenway, Fulwood, Preston, Lancs.  
White Cottage, Penfold Lane, Penridge, Staffs.  
Townsend House, 79 Station Road, Broughton Astley,  
Leicestershire.  
47 Ox Lane, Harpenden, Herts.  
"Veryan," Detillens Lane, Limpsfield, Surrey.  
White House, Dunsby, Nr. Bourne, Lincs."  
Cote Lodge Farm, Aston, Oxford.  
Wellow Mill, West Wellow, Nr. Romsey, Hants.  
" " " " " "  
Applecroft, Norton Road, Stotfold, Arlesey, Beds.  
8 Decham Road, St. Leonards on Sea, Sussex.  
The Bakehouse, Barford St. Michael, Nr. Deddington,  
Oxon.  
"Whitelands," Common Mead Lane, Gillingham, Dorset.  
Rodney House, Farleigh, Backwell, Nr. Bristol.  
Manor Farm, Crimsote, Stratford-on-Avon.  
c/o "Greenacre," Chinnor, Oxford.  
c/o Barclay's Bank, St. Stephen's, Norwich.  
7 Ash Tree Road, Burnham-on-Sea, Somerset.  
Williscot, Weycombe Road, Haslemere, Surrey.  
Ridgeway Lodge, West Drive, Sonning, Berks.  
Royal Earlswood Hospital, Nr. Redhill, Surrey.  
c/o Pinks Easton Ltd., Surrey Yard, Shoreham, Sussex.  
Swalcliffe Lea, near Banbury, Oxon.  
50 Clough Road, Hull, Yorks.  
"Mirth," Milton Common, Oxon.  
Low Knoll, The Crescent, Steyning, Sussex.  
84 Loom Lane, Radlett, Herts.  
18 Cardwell Crescent, Gipsy Lane Estate, Headington,  
Oxford.  
50 Acacia Road, Bournville, Birmingham 30.  
18 Longwall Street, Oxford.

	Jewitt, D. Brenda	4 Hillfield, Sibford Ferris, Nr. Banbury, Oxon.
50	Johnson, Colin	1240 Christchurch Road, Boscombe, Bournemouth, Hants.
54	*Jones, Peter	Thornhill House, Chacombe, Nr. Banbury, Oxon.
1954-59	Keates, David	Friendly House, 29 Market Square, Witney, Oxon.
1957-62	Keates, Paul R.	Football Field Caravan Site, Section Road, Axminster, Devon.
54	Keble, Alan	11 Daver Court, 49 Mount Avenue, Ealing, London, W.5.
1952-57	Kidney, Allan C.	Peaked Elm Farm, Selsley, Gloucester.
60	King, Marion ( <i>née</i> Cox)	10 Ham Farm Road, Ham Common, Richmond, Surrey.
1959-63	Kinneir, Ross.	The Manor House, Sibford Gower, near Banbury.
60	Kinnish, Susan	Pathways, Burney Road, West Humble, Dorking.
56	*Kohler, Jenepher	Bowls Green Cottage, 13 Recreation Ground, Wingrave, Aylesbury, Bucks.
65	Kopp, Mary G.	
1956-59	Lacey, John	35 Southway, Totteridge, London, N.20.
1933-39	La Croix, Charles	8 Brook Street, Barbourne, Worcs.
1933-38	Laity, David H.	Tregays, Lostwithiel, Cornwall.
41	*Lake, Hazel ( <i>née</i> Parkin)	Parndon Hall Farmhouse, 8 Herons Wood, Harlow, Essex.
41	*Lamb, Ina ( <i>née</i> Herbert)	Grounds Farm, Sibford Ferris, near Banbury.
	*Lamb, Arnold	
1956-61	Larner, David	66 High Street, Witney, Oxon.
1915-17	*Law, George F.	Loose End, Mead End Road, Denmead, Hants.
	*Law, Celia	c/o Penkryn, Wadlingfield, Nr. Sudbury, Suffolk.
	*Lawrance, Kingsley	" " " "
	Lawrance, Elsie	" " " "
	Lawrance, Henry	Oakhurst House, Oswestry, Shropshire.
55	Lawson, Peter	Friends Cottage, Friars Walk, Lewes, Sussex.
12	*Lee, Florence E.	Castle Toch, Pendine, Carmarthen.
46	*Leefe, Jeremy O.	"Rosecroft," Pretoria Road, High Wycombe, Bucks.
1944-49	Leesser, Mary ( <i>née</i> Piper)	Burdrop, Sibford Gower, near Banbury, Oxon.
	cLe Mare, Margaret	Woodhouse Farm, Almondsbury, Bristol.
56	Le Mare, Peter	23 Castle Hill, Berkhamstead, Herts.
1944-47	*Lennox, Jennifer ( <i>née</i> Bland)	37 Park Hill, Shirehampton, Bristol.
1947-53	Lewis, Grace	44 Waverley Avenue, Brookside, North Hykeham, Lincoln.
	Lewis, Edith	Mead School, Linden Gardens, Tunbridge Wells.
1915-19	Lewis, Lilian	238 Friern Road, East Dulwich, London, S.E.22.
	Lewis, Stanley	5 Castle Road, Kenilworth, Warwicks.
1916-20	*Lissaman, Florence	
1922-25	*Lissaman, Hilda	9 Northfield Road, Birmingham 30.
1941-45	*Little, Jeanné M. ( <i>née</i> Darling)	15 Farquhar Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham 15.
	*Lloyd, Ronald Ll.	Central Y.M.C.A., Gt. Russell Street, London, W.C.1.
1954-59	*Loader, Hugh	18 Beech Lawns, Torrington Park, London, N.12.
1912-15	Long, Geoffery D.	
	Long, Joan	34 Ravenscroft Park, Barnet, Herts.
1950-54	Long, Pamela ( <i>née</i> Boosey)	Summerleaze, North Cadbury, near Yeovil.
10	Longman, Annie D.	Chestnut Cottage, Redditch Road, Stoke Heath, Bromsgrove.
1918-21	*Lowe, Geoffrey	30 Horsley Road, Kilburn, Derbyshire.
1957-60	Lowndes, Paul	37 Woodlands Road, Hockley, Essex.
1932-39	*Lucas, Herbert	Cranwood, 2 Lingfield Ave., Yeovil, Somerset.
1928-32	Lush, Betty ( <i>née</i> Harris)	
65	Lush, Kenneth J.	139 Cob Lane, Bournville, Birmingham 30.
1917-20	Lyall, Ann ( <i>née</i> Hodgkiss)	32 Pield Heath Avenue, Hillingdon, Middlesex.
1942-46	Lynch, John G.	" " " "
	Lynch, Lorna	" " " "
1952-57	Madders, Graham	246 Bristol Road, Birmingham, 5.
1947-52	Malloch, David	2 Dale Road, Swanley, Kent.
1938-46	Manasseh, Anthony	"The Retreat," Polmennor Road, Heamoor, Penzance, Cornwall.
1943-48	Manasseh, Pamela ( <i>née</i> Boast)	The Hints Farm, Bangle Drive, Tamworth.
1938-46	Manasseh, Phillip	Pollban, Doeega, Achill, Co. Mayo.
1923-26	*Mangan, Joy ( <i>née</i> Morland)	Egremont, Banbury Road, Bloxham, Nr. Banbury, Oxon.
53	Manning, Sylvia ( <i>née</i> Tanner)	Lansdowne, High St., Blockley, Moreton-in-Marsh, Glos.
55	*Marshall, Judith	3 Whielden Lane, Winchmore Hill, Amersham.
1934-40	Massey, Ishbell ( <i>née</i> Whitaker)	Duisdale, Ilmington, Shipston-on-Stour, Warwicks.
22	Masters, Margaret ( <i>née</i> Moore)	Red House, Farm School, Burton, Norwich.
27	*Matchett, Raymond	
60	Matchett, Christine	Centre Farm, Battlesden, Nr. Woburn, Bletchley, Bucks.
65	Matheson, Jean E.	25 Herrick Close, Pound Hill, Crawley, Sussex.
1949-54	Mathews, Lister	Ridgeway, Long Lane, Newbury, Berks.
65	Matthews, Elizabeth A.	11 Brook Crescent, West Haghty, Stroudbridge, Worcs.
	Maw, Hugh	"The Limes," 15 Stratford Road, Shipston-on-Stour, Warwick.
32	Mays, Pearl	Holly Cottage, Sinton Green, Hallow, Worcs.
65	Mellor, Elisabeth	"Cranford," Gosforth, Seascale, Cumberland.
1959-62	Mercer, Cherry D.	

- 60 Mercer, Elizabeth  
65 Metcalf, Simon P.  
Miles, Letitia J.  
62 Miles-Taylor, John  
34 \*Mills, Gladys (née Harris)  
35 Mills, Hilary (née Naylor)  
1935-41 Mills, Jean (née Dearden)  
56 Millward, Christopher  
1920-25 \*Mitchell, Elsie (née Harrod)  
65 Molland, Clare  
1937-41 \*Moore, Geoffrey  
1940-44 \*Moore, Jean (née Winter)  
20 \*Moriarty, J. Olive (née Edwards)  
1924-45 r \*Morley, Jean  
1898-99 \*Morley, Jessie (née Blunn)  
\*Morley, Margaret  
1939-44 \*Morris, Philip  
1943-50 \*Morris, Rosamund (née Flinn)  
\*Mortimer, Russell S.  
1921-24 Mortimer, Ruth (née Taylor)  
48 Moss, Joan (née Hicks)  
41 Mould, Dorothy  
1956-62 Myall, Margaret A.  
40 Myall, Norman L.  
17 \*McCallum, Margaret  
1953-59 McCallum, Ann  
47 \*McIntosh, Jennifer (née Quinton)  
1959-62 McLean, Frances  
1900-01 Naish, Jess Hall
- r \*Naylor, Barrie  
1940-45 \*Neal, Richard  
Nicholls, Neville  
1913-16 \*Norman, Alexander F.  
1959-62 Norman, Christopher G.  
1918-21 \*Nott, Helena
- \*Oddie, Edith R.  
Oddie, Helen M.  
Ogilvie, Jeremy J.  
1936-39 \*Osborne, Jean (née Sinclair)  
1915-19 \*Ostler, Gertrude M.
- 56 Pallett, Richard  
56 Pallett, Ann (née Candy)  
65 Pardoe, Keith  
1943-48 \*Parkes, Merle (née Beech)  
60 \*Parnell, David  
1936-39 \*Parsons, Ian  
65 Payne, Ruby H.  
38 Parsons, E. Roy  
38 \*Parsons, John E.  
1939-43 Pattison, Roger  
34 \*Payne, D. Phillis (née Langford)  
34 \*Pearman, Reginald A.  
Pearson, G. W.  
1939-45 \*Peile, John E.  
1949-56 Penn, Elizabeth  
55 Penrose, Ann  
52 Penrose, Raymond J.  
\*Persson, John  
1957-62 \*Phillips, Christopher  
1958-63 Phillips, Roger  
1941-43 \*Phillips, Patricia  
1941-43 Phillips, Robert H.  
60 Pim, Malcolm
- Pitcher, Erica M. (née Bond)  
60 \*Pitt, Barbara  
1950-54 Plummer, Christopher  
1912-14 \*Pollard, Wilfred  
\*Pollard, Mabel  
1920-25 \*Poulton, Lewis  
1956-60 Povell, Anne  
1936-42 Powell, Beryl (née Whitaker)  
1932-38 \*Powell, E. Noel  
1940-43 Preece, Judith (née Kelf-Cohen)  
Price, Enid M. (née Powell)  
t Prior, Dorothy
- Friends, School, Saffron Walden, Essex.  
The Wern, Lowes, via Hereford.  
Spellbrook Farm, Nr. Bishop's Stortford, Herts.  
2 Eastgate, Taunton, Somerset.  
4 Bromley Heath Road, Downend, Bristol.  
Boundary House, London Road, Frampton, Boston, Lincs.  
Flackwell Heath, Nr. High Wycombe, Bucks.  
Elmdon, Inkberrow, Nr. Worcester.  
"Green Maze," Upper Manor Road, Godalming, Surrey.  
14 Glaston Road, Street, Somerset.  
Casa Mia, Frimley Road, Ash Vale, Aldershot, Hants.  
101 " " " " " " " "  
81 Stanway Road, Earlsdon, Coventry.  
Top Flat, 7 York Road, Hall Green, Birmingham, 28.  
4 Watercall Avenue, Styvechale, Coventry.  
Stauton House, Whitchurch, near Bristol.  
Lodge Farm, Hook Norton, Oxon.  
99 Courittington Lane, Bloxham, Banbury.  
Not Known.  
45 Middle St., Brockham, Nr. Betchworth, Surrey.  
Friends Cottage, Capel, Surrey.  
Meeting House, Truro, Cornwall.  
5 Offham Slope, Woodside Park, London, N.12.  
Palmer Cottage, Brockhill Lane, Redditch.  
66 Hornsey Rise, London, N.19.  
Oaklands Nursing Home, Old Roar Road, St. Leonards-on-Sea.  
Maes-yr-haf, Trealaw, Rhondda, S. Wales.  
Coombe Slade Farm, Brailes, Banbury, Oxon.  
Gordon House, Field Terrace, Jarrow, Co. Durham.  
298 Milton Road, Cambridge.  
"Langdale," Westrip Lane, Cashes Green, Stroud.  
c/o Dr. Burden, Little Massingham, Kings Lynn.  
Sibford Ferris, near Banbury, Oxon.  
16 " " " " " " " "  
105 Selly Park Road, Birmingham 29.  
Flat 1, The Rectory, Jevington Polegate, Sussex.  
Griff, Penpol, Devoran, near Truro, Cornwall.  
"Greenridge," 60 Sandown Avenue, Swindon.  
30 The Spinney, Beaconsfield, Bucks.  
"Beechfield," Meopham, Nr. Gravesend, Kent.  
Grenville Manor, Haddenham, Aylesbury, Bucks.  
"Cedar Holme," Sibford Gower, Nr. Banbury, Oxon.  
49 Pinfold Lane, Wolverhampton.  
6 Oak Tree Road, Tilehurst, Reading.  
7 Manor Drive, Mill Hill, London, N.W.7.  
55 Glebe Road, Didcot, Berks.  
47 St. Leonards Road, Horsham, Sussex.  
52 Lister Road, Wellingborough, Northants.  
20 Oaklands Park, Bishop's Stortford, Herts.  
5 Elgin Court, Elgin Avenue, Maida Vale, London, W.9.  
86 Mildred Avenue, Watford, Herts.  
Spear Hill Cottage, Ashington, Fulborough, Sussex.  
High Point, Stowe Rise, Bucks.  
6 Blandford Close, Finchley, London, N.2.  
47 Hill Road, East Oakley, Basingstoke, Hants.  
c/o Wellington, "St. Leonards," Hornchurch Road, Hornchurch, Essex.  
Reckitt Lodge, Leighton Park, Reading.  
1 Lancaster Road, North Harrow, Middlesex.  
11 High Street, Flitton, Beds.  
12 Danehurst Gardens, Woodford Green, Essex.  
Jassamin Cottage, Sibford Gower, near Banbury, Oxon.  
"Bucklands Cottage," Reading Road, Cholsey, Berks.  
51 First Avenue, Amersham, Bucks.  
31 Stuart Avenue, Eastbourne, Sussex.  
24 Hunts Mead, Westbridge Park, Sherbourne, Dorset.  
Woodyln, 9 Manoy Crescent, Ton Pentre, Rhondda.  
77a Alma Road, Winton, Bournemouth.

- 1917-20 \*Pritchard, Elizabeth  
 1956-60 Pryde, Andrew J. B  
 1935-39 \*Pugmire, Ursula (née Strong)  
 65 Pullen, Sheila
- 52 \*Quinton, David  
 50 \*Quinton, Headley  
 \*Quinton, Barbara
- 55 Rann, Christopher  
 1924-28 Rann, Joy (née Hooper)  
 1955-57 Rann, Peter  
 1919-22 \*Ratherham, Lilly  
 1915-18 Reynolds, Owen  
 \*Rice, John D.  
 1948-51 \*Rice, Michael  
 1947-53 Richards, John
- 1956-60 Ridgley, Christina  
 1957-62 Ridsdale, Penelope J.  
 1955-58 Roaf, David M.  
 54 Roberts, Alan  
 1947-53 \*Roberts, Trefor  
 \*Robinson, Margaret (née Carter)  
 Rogers, Linda  
 \*Rollett, Frank  
 c\**Rollett, Vera R. (née Roe)*
- 1912-15 Rose, Robert W.  
 Rose, Alice  
 1916-19 \*Rose, Alister  
 1908-10 \*Rose, Elsie M.  
 52 Ross, Helen (née Eavis)  
 1960-62 Routledge, Jennifer M.  
 45 \*Rowland, B. Christopher  
 49 Rowland, Jean (née Stewart)  
 1948-52 \*Rowley, Frederick J.  
 1944-48 \*Rowley, William E.  
 1932-36 \*Roy, William G.  
 1957-63 Roy, Martin  
 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, Lilian 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 Sagers, Leslie M. (née Pousty)
- 1916-19 \*Salter, Dorothy (née Woodroffe)  
 \*Salter, Odette (née Lamb)  
 52 c\**Samuels, Martin R.*  
 Sargent, Mabel E. (née Peirson)  
 48 \*Saunderson, David  
 1939-45 \*Saunderson, John W.  
 1915-18 \*Savage, Bevis W.  
 35 Savage, Winifred  
 1915-19 \*Scott, Freda (née Box)  
 65 Seal, Christopher  
 1915-18 \*Sewell, Edward  
 †*Seymour, Jane (née Sabin)*  
 Shea, Joy (née Phillips)
- 1954-59 Sheehan, James P.  
 65 Sheldrick, Ann  
 Shepperd, Dorothy (née Green)  
 09 \*Shepperd, Mabel K. (née Wilson)  
 1935-40 Sherrod, Pamela (née Dairy)  
 Simpson, John  
 1934-37 Simpson, Monica (née Foss)  
 14 Sly, Ethel (née Lewis)  
 54 \*Smallbone, Ruth (née Lightfoot)  
 Smart, Eric  
 1920-23 Smart, Ivy (née Baker)  
 60 Smart, Margaret
- Boscombe Priory, 18-20 Argyle Rd., Boscombe, Hants.  
 16 Waldgrove Park, Twickenham, Middlesex.  
 Pickworth Hall, near Sleaford, Lincs.  
 "Greycroft," Weeping Cross, Bodicote, Banbury, Oxon.
- 7 Drakesall Road, Nunhedd, London, S.E.14.  
 61 Barron Castle, Donington, Derby.  
 12 Ampton Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham, 15.
- Churches Farm, Brömsberrow, Ledbury, Herefordshire.  
 " " " "  
 " " " "  
 10 Cross Farm Road, Harborne, Birmingham.  
 The Chilterns, Grimms Hill, Great Missenden, Bucks.  
 229 East Bawtry Road, Rotherham, Yorks.  
 11 Horton Road, Middleton Cheney, Nr. Banbury, Oxon.  
 31 Abbotsmount, St. John's Road, St. Helier, Jersey, C.I.  
 34 Melville Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham, 16.  
 "Tremellyn," St. Mary's, Isles of Scilly.  
 Belmont, Morda Road, Oswestry, Salop.  
 2 Oxford Road, Moseley, Birmingham, 13.  
 c/o Highfield, Westwood Park, Welshpool, Mont.  
 Denmark House, Windsor Street, Chertsey, Surrey.  
 "South Cottage," Sibford Gower, Nr. Banbury, Oxon.  
 "Holmby House," Sibford Ferris, Nr. Banbury, Oxon.
- 3 Westfield Road, Haxby, "York. " "
- "Roselea," Wellington Road, Nigg, Aberdeen.  
 "Grenville's Mead," Aston Road, Haddenham, Bucks.  
 71 Courtlands Avenue, Lee Green, London, S.E.12.  
 1 Montpelier Rise, Wembley, Middlesex.  
 Pinecroft, Polterne Road, Devizes, Wilts.  
 98a Oxford Road, Banbury, Oxon.  
 52 Castle Fields, Leominster, Herefordshire.  
 384 Heath Road South, Birmingham 31.  
 66 Holly Hurst Road, Sutton Coldfield, Warks.  
 9 Tudor Grove, Streetly, Sutton Coldfield, Warks.  
 Hillside Drive, Nr. Penzance, Cornwall.
- 181 Heath Road, King's Norton, Birmingham.  
 Flat 2, 19 Wilbury Road, Hove, Sussex.  
 7 Linden Road, Horncastle, Lincs.  
 Knole, Langport, Somerset.  
 The Spinney, Holford, Bridgwater, Somerset.  
 The Bungalow, Ivy Cross, Shaftesbury, Dorset.  
 Luton House, Charlton Marshall, Blandford, Dorset.  
 Bowers Mead, Belmont Close, Shaftesbury, Dorset.
- Lyndhurst, Jordans, near Beaconsfield, Bucks. " "  
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 " " " "  
 c/o Gipsy Hill Training College, "Coombe Hurst,"  
 Kingston Hill, Kingston-on-Thames, Surrey.  
 Lower Moor, Selly Oak, Birmingham 29.  
 The Grange, Swalcliffe, Banbury, Oxon.  
 Heronsgate, Stourmouth, Wingham, Canterbury.  
 Panorama, Old Bear Road, Seaton, Devon.  
 Ridgeway House, A.E.R.E., Harwell, Berks.  
 4 Axwell Park Road, Axwell Park, Blaydon-on-Tyne.  
 8 Langton Road, Rugby.  
 10 Little Bayhill Terrace, Cheltenham, Glos.  
 "Glenshiel," Chipperfield Road, King's Langley, Herts.  
 New Place, Willingham by Stow, Gainsborough, Lincoln.  
 Crossway House, Lower Bourne, Farnham, Surrey.  
 Chevington Rectory, Bury St. Edmunds, Suffolk.  
 15 Scott Road, Stevenage, Herts.  
 47 Sibsey Road, Boston, Lincs.  
 59 Park Avenue, Bromley, Kent.  
 Garlands Lane Farm, Barlestone, Nuneaton.  
 Ridgeways, London Road, Billericay, Essex.  
 10 Adur Avenue, Shoreham-by-Sea, Sussex.  
 93 Mulberry Road, Bournville, Birmingham, 30.  
 " " " "  
 " " " "  
 123 Hampton Way, Southgate, London, N.14.  
 2 Moorland Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham, 15.  
 Braddon Road, Greens Norton, Towcester, Northants.  
 " " " "  
 " " " "  
 33 Braddon Road, Greens Norton, Towcester, Northants.

- 1931-35 \*Smith, Allan P. Carlton  
\*Smith, F. A. Carlton
- 1940-45 \*Smith, Rhoda M. Carlton  
Smith, F. Claire (née Southwell)
- 1924-28 \*Smith, John Carlton  
60 \*Smith, Andrew Carlton
- 1951-57 \*Smith, David Carlton
- 1958-63 Smith, Barny Carlton  
65 Smith, Deborah M. Carlton  
65 Smith, Ann E.
- 1937-40 Smith, Judith (née Long)  
Southall, Phyllis H.
- 1930-37 \*Southam, Jeanne E. (née Cottrell)  
1957-62 Spencer, Loraine J. (née Rollett)
- 1939-43 Spira, Eric
- 1954-59 Squire, Geoffrey  
1954-59 Squire, Anna  
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  
65 Stevens, Julian R.  
09 \*Stevens, Harry  
15 \*Stevens, Muriel (née Bentley)  
Stewart, Eric
- 1946-49 \*Stiles, Mavis (née Mutch)
- 1930-36 Stone, Wendy
- 1928-30 \*Stoneham, Frederick
- 1950-54 Stranks, Myrtle (née Gardner)
- 1942-44 \*Stratton, F. Norman C.
- 1956-62 Stroud, Imogen S. E.  
37 \*Sutton, Harold
- 65 Tanner, Jennifer  
65 Tarrell, Iain  
50 Taylor, Anne (née Scaife)  
54 Taylor, Colin  
55 Taylor, John
- 1940-41 \*Taylor, John A.  
Taylor, Monica  
Tettmar, Gordon  
Tettmar, Kenneth
- 1940-45 11 \*Thacker, Austin
- 1947-51 Thackray, Audrey (née Hudson)
- 1920-24 \*Thelton, Betty (née Swan)
- 1958-63 Thelton, James
- 1948-54 Thomas, Angela (née Staples)
- 1916-20 Thomas, Austin
- 1923-26 \*Thomas, Leslie
- 1947-50 \*Thornton, Hilary
- 1950-55 Thorpe, Judith (née Heuthwaite)  
30 \*Tilley, Reginald  
65 Tomkins, Alan
- 1953-57 \*Toms, Naomi (née Pitt)  
Tramischek, Alison (née Cook)
- 45 Traxton, Joyce (née Turnell)
- 1936-39 Trout, Sheila (née Watkins)  
65 Tucker, Anne
- \*Tucker, Leslie W.
- 1916-19 \*Tuckey, Mary (née Cook)  
\*Tuckey, Harold
- 1951-57 Tuckwell, Jennifer (née Sumption)
- 1916-19 \*Turner, Marjorie (née Hawkins)  
33 \*Turner, Roy
- 60 Vaughan, Jacqueline (née Rollett)
- 1940-44 Van Blankenstein, Michael  
Van Blankenstein, Wendy
- 1926-30 \*Vine, Molly (née Hooper)
- 1954-58 Walker, Angela  
Walker, Felicity
- 1947-54 Walker, Patricia (née Gilmour)
- 28 Gertrude Street, London, S.W.10.
- Beechgarth, Copsic Lane, Jordans, Nr. Beaconsfield, Bucks.
- " " " " " " " " " " " "
- Sparrows Wych, 170 Park Lane, Kempshott, Basingstoke, Hants.
- Homewood, Long Park, Chesham Bois, Bucks.
- " " " " " " " " " " " "
- " " " " " " " " " " " "
- Cliffe House, Flamborough, Bridlington, Yorks.
- Preswylfa, Garth Road, Bangor, North Wales.
- 34 Lickey Square, Rednal, Birmingham.
- Dilkush, Old Church Road, Nailsea, Somerset.
- Forge Cottage, Swalcliffe, Nr. Banbury, Oxon.
- 50 Lancaster Gate, London.
- 69 Grange Avenue, Street, Somerset.
- 9 Grange " Road, Street, " Somerset.
- 45 Ralph Road, Shirley, Solihull, Warwicks
- Mount " House, St. Ann's Hill, " Great Malvern, Worcs.
- 186 Shenley Fields Road, Selly Oak, Birmingham, 29.
- 7 Beulah Road, Rhiwbina, near Cardiff.
- c/o Leale Farm, Lechlade, Glos.
- 37 Mill Street, Hereford.
- 56 High Firs Crescent, Harpenden, Herts.
- 76 Elm Road, Reading, Berks.
- Ascot, " Nr. Shipston-on-Stour, " Warwick.
- 2 Wolsey Road, Ashford, Middlesex.
- Sibford School, near Banbury, Oxon.
- 182 Chase Road, Southgate, London, N.14.
- Westwell, Dunstew, Oxford.
- The Hollies, Charlton, Pershore, Worcs.
- 8 Pewsey Place, Southampton.
- 79 Booths Hill Road, Lymm, Cheshire.
- Sibford Gower, Nr. Banbury, Oxon.
- Burwell Farm House, Curbridge Road, Witney, Oxon.
- 29 Westbourne Park, Scarborough.
- Applegarth, The Downes, Rhos-on-Wye, Herefordshire.
- The Fulving Mill, Broughton, Banbury, Oxon.
- 66 Peplins Way, Brookmans Park, Hatfield, Herts.
- " " " " " " " " " " " "
- 63 Woodberry Way, Chingford, E.4. " "
- 4 Cornwall Road, Uxbridge, Middlesex.
- "Woodlands," Grosvenor Road, Llandrindodwells, Radnor.
- 2 English Gdns. Welley Rd., Wraysbury, Nr. Staines.
- 17 Chestnut Avenue, Esher, Surrey.
- 33 The Fairway, Menton Ferrière, Devon.
- 15 Caburn Crescent, Lewes, Sussex.
- Yateleys Cottage, Blackwell, Shipston-on-Stour, Warks.
- 34 Victoria Road, Oxford.
- Wentworth House, 46 New North Rd., Huddersfield.
- Leatherns, Halderton, near Tiverton, Devon.
- 69 Manton Drive, Luton, Beds.
- 91 Olinda Road, Stamford Hill, London, N.16.
- 2 Laburnum Avenue, Keyworth, Nottingham.
- Ferndale, Brook Rise, Chigwell, Essex.
- 2 Evesham Road, Astwood Bank, Redditch, Worcs.
- 3 Hillfield, Sibford Ferris, Nr. Banbury, Oxon.
- 656 Streetbrook Road, Solihull, Birmingham."
- " " " " " " " " " " " "
- 21 Matheson Road, London, W.14. "
- The Laurels, Cropwell Butler, Nottingham.
- Central Garage, Blockley, Gloucestershire.
- Potterspurty Lodge, Potterspurty, Yardley, Gobion, Nr. Towcester, Northants.
- 37 Old Fold View, Barnet, Herts.
- 7 Bower " Road, Hale, Cheshire."
- 48 Hob Hill Close, Saltburn, Yorks.
- 331 London Road, Leicester.
- 34 Margaret Road, Worcester.

- 55 Wall, Raworth  
 65 Wallis, Roy  
 1939-46 \*Wallis, Naomi (née Carter)  
 \*Wain, Nora  
 37 Ward, Daphne  
 1928-34 \*Ward, Lilian D. (née East)  
 \*Ward, John W.  
 56 Wardle, Timothy  
 1940-46 Watkins, Geoffrey L.  
 1957-62 Watkins, Nicholas  
 1957-62 Watson, Anthony E. G.  
 1937-42 Wealsby, Edna (née Lamb)  
 48 Wealsby, William  
 64 Weatherhead, Ian  
 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)  
 65 Whitehead, Jonathan  
 \*Whiteman, Muriel (née Lloyd)  
 Wickstead, Alan  
 Wickstead, Nora  
 Wickstead, Roger  
 1948-51 Wiggington, Patricia (née Robinson)  
 39 \*Williams, Warwick  
 1958-63 Wilson, Peter  
 47 Wincott, Christine (née Bishop)  
 1914-17 \*Wingate, Lucy E. (née Rutter)  
 1959-63 Winterford, Robert  
 53 Wood, John  
 1935-40 \*Worrall, R. Edith  
 33 Wotherspoon, Freda (née Manley)  
 63 Wrathall, Yvonne  
 1920-24 \*Wright, Brian  
 1957-62 Wright, Ian A.  
 65 Wright, Diana J.  
 65 Wright, Hilary A.  
 1916-19 c\*Wright, Louis E.  
 \*Wright, Doris  
 56 Yardley, Alan  
 1935-40 Yeoman, Peter  
 1941-47 \*Young, David  
 65 Young, Marilyn H.
- Moorfield Nurseries Ltd., Moorfield Road, Duxford, Cambs.  
 44 Manor Avenue, Hassocks, Sussex.  
 Not Known.  
 Dobins, Fulmer, Bucks.  
 5 Granard Road, Wandsworth Common, London, S.W.12.  
 39 Wickham Chase, West Wickham, Kent.  
 41 St. Mary's Road, Kettering, Northants.  
 Peak Cottage, Coaley, Dursley, Glos.  
 6 The Green, Woodford Green, Essex.  
 "Marcot," Stondon Massey, Nr. Brentwood, Essex.  
 Butts-slade, Sibford Gower, Banbury, Oxon.  
 Rye Hill Farm, Sibford Gower, Banbury, Oxon.  
 35 Ossulton Way, London, N.12.  
 76 Andover Road, Newbury, Berks.  
 Foxhill, Ullenhall, Henley-in-Arden, Warks.  
 "Brent," Sibford Gower, Nr. Banbury, Oxon.  
 48 Salford Road, "Streatham Hill," London, S.W.2.  
 3 Middle Brooks, Street, Somerset.  
 Sandyballs, Godshill, Fordingbridge, Hants.  
 16 York Road, Harrogate.  
 39 Priory Road, Kenilworth, Warwickshire.  
 School House, Wermisinhall, Bucks.  
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 Prospect House, Broad Street, Hay-on-Wye, Hereford.  
 Buckwell Studio, Binton, Stratford-on-Avon, Warks.  
 57 The Chesils, Coventry, Warwick.  
 11 South Bar, Banbury, Oxon.  
 19 Whiteford Road, Mannamead, Plymouth.  
 School House, Ravenstone, Olney, Bucks.  
 41 Oxford Road, Banbury, Oxon.  
 21 Alexandra Road, Parkstone, Dorset.  
 Fanthill Farm, Brailes, near Banbury, Oxon.  
 "Torwood," Little Beddow, Chelmsford, Essex.  
 18 Vicarage Road, Old Woking, Surrey.  
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 Post Office, Ash, Martock, Somerset.  
 Pantiles, West End Lane, Esher, Surrey.  
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 " " "  
 31 Hamsey Green Gardens, Warlingham, Surrey.  
 Friends Meeting House, St. Mary's Road, Hemel Hempstead.  
 10 Weoley Hill, Selly Oak, Birmingham 29.  
 c/o Mrs. Willis, "Rosfords," 1 Bear Hill, Kingsclear, Nr. Newbury, Berks.

## MEMBERS LIVING ABROAD

- 1953-58 Baily, Ann (*née* Tulk)  
 1955 Baily, Roger  
 1941-49 Baily, James W.  
 52 \*Baldwin, Brian  
 1914-18 \*Berry, Irene (*née* Mayo-Smith)
- 1931-35 \*Bottoms, Nancy (*née* Baker)  
 1926-31 \*Brown, Harold J.
- 1949-55 Caresan, Heather (*née* McAdam)  
 1906-09 \*Calcraft, Herbert W.  
 37 \*Coetsee, Cecily W. (*née* Hynard)  
 41 Cummins, Duncan  
 1935-41 \*Dancer, F. Brian
- 1946 \*Davidson, Helen (*née* Pulford)  
 1894-00 \*Dearden, Henry
- 1948-54 Diehl, Wendy (*née* Clark)  
 1918 Dixon, Ernest  
 1911 Dixon, Harold  
 56 England, Valerie  
 1938-43 \*Farr, Michael  
 1936-41 Franey, Basil  
 1952-56 Furness-Gibbon, David  
 1952-57 Groom, Robert  
 1946-52 Grubb, James V.  
 \*Hadden, Helen M.  
 1950-55 Halstead, Jean (*née* Ingram)  
 1930-34 \*Harvey, Eric W.  
 1956-61 \*Hussey, Stephen  
 1930-36 \*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  
 1914 \*Quinton, Eric  
 \*Quinton, Kenneth  
 Ring, Anna (*née* Attman)  
 Rose, Harold
- 1917-20
- 1939-41 Seifert, Erwin
- 1946-53 \*Smith, Margaret H.  
 47 \*Stafford, Peter
- 1960-63 Steger, Jackie  
 56 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  
 1962-63 Wirsing, Armin
- 14 Fairview Terrace, Sawyers Bay, Otago, New Zealand.
- 138 Lady Elin Crescent, La Lucia, N. Coast Natal, S.A.  
 48 Bielefeld, Koblenzstrasse, 5, Germany.  
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 Zimbali, P.O. Melfort, Southern Rhodesia.  
 40 Rockwood Drive, Dollard des Ormeaux, Quebec, Canada.  
 17 St. Martin's Crescent, Hatfield, Salisbury, S. Rhodesia.  
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 24 Hudson St., Papunui, Christchurch, New Zealand.  
 Wygram, Wexford, Eire  
 c/o A.N.L. Bank, Bright, Victoria, Australia.  
 3139 Creswell Drive, Falls Church, Virginia, U.S.A.  
 92 Pottery Road, Lenah Valley, Hobart, Tasmania.  
 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.  
 18 Cottage Flats, Windsor Grove, Klenzig, South Australia.  
 Box 573, Kitchener, Ontario, Canada.  
 99 Waihi Road, Hawera, N.Z.  
 23 Birch Ave., Ottawa, 7, Ontario, Canada.  
 P.O. Box 9589, Nairobi, Kenya.  
 c/o N.R. Police, P.O. Box 268, Livingstone, Northern Rhodesia.  
 Box 582, 9 Barlant Avenue, Maraval, Port of Spain, Trinidad.
- " " " " " "  
 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.  
 502 Seacliffe, Bantry Bay, Capetown, S. Africa.  
 c/o Lion Match Co., Durban, South Africa.  
 Ulrikedalstagen 4:1204, Lund, Sweden.  
 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.  
 c/o Chubb Safe Co., 577 Oxford Street, Toronto 14, Ontario, Canada.  
 c/o P.A.A., P.O. Box 2311, Lagos, Nigeria.  
 473 Sandelwood Road, Oakville, Ontario.  
 Box 65, Warbooka, South Australia.  
 Sibford Ferris, 142 MacAlister St., Sale, Victoria, Australia.  
 61 Rellum Road, Grenacres, Adelaide, South Australia.  
 18 Melville Avenue, Strathfield, N.S.W., Australia.  
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## PAST PRESIDENTS

1904	Joseph Spence Hodgson	1935-36	Margaret C. Gillett
1904-05	Dr. Richard L. Routh	1936-37	Henry Lawrance
1905-06	Michael T. Graveson	1937-38	Frederick E. Goudge
1906-07	Robert B. Oddie	1938-39	Wilfrid Pollard
1907-08	Joseph S. K. Parsey	1939-43	Howard Quinton
1908-09	Elizabeth M. Oddie	1943-44	Kathleen Rice
1909-10	Edward P. Kaye, M.Sc.	1944-45	Roland Herbert
1910-11	Charles E. Brady, O.B.E.	1945-46	John Dearden
1911-12	Ethel M. Harrisson	1946-47	Leslie Baily
1912-13	Arthur B. Oddie	1947-48	Geoffrey D. Long
1913-14	Lucy S. Lamb	1948-49	F. Joy Reynolds
1914-16	James T. Harrod, B.A.	1949-50	Ronald Ll. Lloyd
1916-19	Elizabeth F. Brown	1950-51	James C. Baily
1919-20	Thomas Jackson	1951-52	Ronald Quinton
1920-22	Mabel T. Harrod, B.A.	1952-53	Alice Long and Edward P. Kaye, M.Sc.
1922-23	Frank W. Snow	1953-54	Louis E. Wright
1923-24	Ethel M. Sharp	1954-55	E. Marjorie Simmons
1924-25	Frank Lascelles	1955-56	Reginald W. Barber
1925-26	Dr. Margaret Brady, B.A., M.B.	1956-57	Arthur Johnstone, B.Sc.
1926-27	Christopher Martin, F.R.C.S.	1957-58	Celia Law
1927-28	Miriam J. Carter	1958-59	Lewis Poulton
1928-29	Arnold J. Kaye	1959-60	Vera Rollett
1929-30	Henry John Randall, C.B.E.	1961	John Coxon, F.C.A.
1930-31	James T. Harrod, B.A.	1962	Gladys Burgess, B.A.
1931-32	Theodora Hodgkiss, B.Sc.	1963	George Law, B.Sc. (Eng.)
1932-33	Lionel Geering	1964	Brian Wright
1933-34	Jane Sabin	1965	Betty Thelton
1934-35	Percy O. Whitlock, M.A.	1966	Gulie Grimes

# SIBFORD OLD SCHOLARS' ASSOCIATION

## RULES

### 1. NAME.

The name of the Association shall be "Sibford Old Scholars' Association."

### 2. OBJECTS.

- (a) The continuance of the interest of former scholars in Sibford School and its work.
- (b) The furthering of schoolday friendships.
- (c) The provision of assistance to the School wherever possible.
- (d) The encouragement of a spirit of loyalty amongst present scholars.

### 3. MEMBERSHIP.

- (a) The Association shall consist of Ordinary, Life and Honorary Life Members.
- (b) The following shall be eligible for membership:—
  - i. Old Scholars of Sibford School.
  - ii. Past and present members of the teaching and non-teaching staff of the School and their husbands/wives.
  - iii. Past and present members of the School Committee.
  - iv. Husbands/wives of Old Scholars.
  - v. Other relatives of Old Scholars interested in the School.
- (c) Honorary Membership of the Association may be conferred at any Annual General Meeting as a mark of esteem for notable services to the School or the Association.
- (d) Scholars leaving the School shall become members of the Association only after completing the appropriate application form. The General Committee shall have power to accept, reject or defer any such application.
- (e) The General Committee, shall be empowered to remove a person from membership for any reason which they think to be good and sufficient and such membership shall cease forthwith. No return of subscription shall be payable.

### 4. SUBSCRIPTIONS.

- (a) Subscriptions to the Association shall be as follows:—
  - i. Scholars, leaving school for the year in which they leave, 2/6d., the next calendar year 5/- per annum, the ensuing three calendar years 10/- per annum.
  - ii. Life membership £21.
  - iii. Married couples jointly, 30/- per annum.
  - iv. All other members £1 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.

### 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, General Secretary, Treasurer, Reunion Secretary, Membership Secretary, Magazine Editor, Local Branch Secretaries, two Resident Officers, one representative on the School Committee, two representatives from the School staff, the Headmaster, the Bursar, and six ordinary members elected at the Annual General Meeting to serve for a three year period.
- (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. Two representatives on the School Committee shall be appointed for a four year term coinciding with the School Committee's normal term of appointments.
  - (c) Should a vacancy occur in any office 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) Each year the school leavers shall nominate one of their members to serve, as an ordinary member, on the Committee for a period of three years following the next 31st December, and such nomination shall be confirmed by the Annual General Meeting. The A.G.M. shall also appoint one representative each year to serve for a three year term.  
Should an ordinary member resign during his term of service the Committee has power to fill the vacancy so caused, until the next Annual General Meeting. The Annual General Meeting shall then confirm the appointment or appoint an alternative member for the remainder of the term of service.
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 9/10th 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.



Tour of Gillett House with Jonas Fielding

C.J.G.



Pause for refreshment

C.J.G.

Angus and Barbara Abercrombie serving Rhoda C. Smith, Allan C. Kidney and Fred C. Smith



NIGHT CLUB SPOT

C.J.G.



C.J.G.

Wendy van Blankenstein sings



C.J.G.

Doris and Louis Wright serve John Thelton and Susan Kinnish at the soft drinks bar



C.J.G.

Sue and Alfred Holland, Michael van Blankenstein and admirers listen to serious music

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