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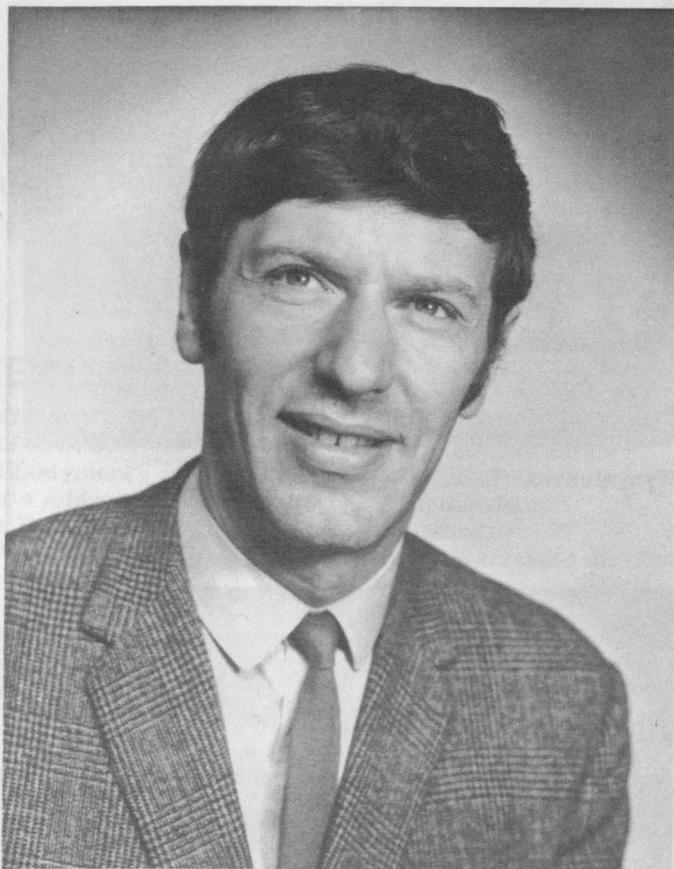
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SIBFORD OLD SCHOLARS' ASSOCIATION

RULES

1. **NAME.**
The name of the Association shall be 'Sibford Old Scholars' Association.'
2. **Objects.**
 - (a) The continuance of the interest of former scholars in Sibford School and its work.
 - (b) The furthering of schoolday friendships.
 - (c) The provision of assistance to the School wherever possible.
 - (d) The encouragement of a spirit of loyalty amongst present scholars.
3. **MEMBERSHIP.**
 - (a) The Association shall consist of Ordinary, Life and Honorary Life Members.
 - (b) The following shall be eligible for membership:-
 - i. Old Scholars of Sibford School.
 - ii. Past and present members of the teaching and non-teaching staff of the School and their husbands/wives.
 - iii. Past and present members of the School Committee.
 - iv. Husbands/wives of Old Scholars.
 - v. Other relatives of Old Scholars interested in the School.
 - (c) Honorary Membership of the Association may be conferred at any Annual General Meeting as a mark of esteem for notable services to the School or the Association.
 - (d) Scholars leaving the School shall become members of the Association only after completing the appropriate application form. The General Committee shall have power to accept, reject or defer any such application.
 - (e) The General Committee, shall be empowered to remove a person from membership for any reason which they think to be good and sufficient and such membership shall cease forthwith. No return of subscription shall be payable.
4. **SUBSCRIPTIONS**
 - (a) Subscriptions to the Association shall be as follows:-
 - i. Scholars, leaving 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.
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Michael van Blankenstein
President, S.O.S.A., 1970



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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held at Sibford on Sunday 31st September, 1969.

President in the chair—Lorraine Brown.

The meeting extended best wishes and speedy recovery to our friend Doris Wright, who has been ill.

1. *Minutes*

The minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on Sunday 1st September, 1968 having been printed in the Magazine were taken as read, and were signed by the President.

2. *Headmaster's Report*

The Headmaster, Jonas Fielding gave a full and invigorating report on the life of the School.

He mentioned staff changes which were happily few this year, and of the increase and growth of the Sixth form which was now well established. He also told of the welfare the School provides in catering for children in care of the Local Authority.

The report is shown in full, elsewhere in the Magazine.

3. *Treasurer's Report*

Arthur Harrison reported that 1968 had been more satisfactory financially. He thought this may have been due to the reduction in the Magazine cost. The Reunion had shown a profit of £41. The year as a whole showed a surplus of £83.

The outstanding surplus from the Life Membership fund had now been invested.

The Treasurer concluded by paying tribute to the Auditor, John A. Taylor for his help and hard work.

4. *General Secretary's Report*

Michael Finch said that the Committee had met on three occasions since the last A.G.M. and was happy to say that attendance was much improved.

The Committee had dealt with a variety of problems. These included the Magazine and also the steep decline in Membership. The problem of Membership was related to the decline in attendances at Reunions. The evergreen question of price increases had been discussed fully.

The General Secretary then paid tribute to the work of the Committee for their loyalty, dedication and guidance on many delicate issues.

The lack of contact with the School was a serious matter and in an effort to correct this problem, the old tradition of sporting fixtures and local meetings were being re-introduced. A party of Old Scholars had played a cricket match during June and it had been a successful afternoon.

The General Secretary said the main task of the Committee is the organising of the Reunion which had been remarkably well done by the Reunion Secretary, Ian Wright and assistant Kate Long and all of the Sub-Committee. He was very sorry that Kate Long would be resigning this year as Assistant Reunion Secretary.

The President then put to the meeting the adoption of the Treasurers and General Secretary's report.

These were approved.

5. *Report of the School Committee Representative*

As much of this report is duplicated in the Headmasters report, Michael Finch asked if the meeting would accept the report given in the next magazine. This was approved.

Vera Rollett added however, that George Hutchison, the School Committee Chairman had had to resign through ill health and that Jack Davies had succeeded him.

6. *Mabel Harrod Bursary Fund*

The President read Martin Dodsworth's report of the fund.

The fund now stood at £308 approximately. The Trustees were anxious that the money should be used as quickly as possible. It was hoped that more members of the Sixth form would be encouraged to apply for courses and work-camps scheduled in various parts of Europe.

The report would appear in full in the next Magazine.

The meeting moved for the adoption of this report.

7. *Membership*

The Membership Secretary reported on the state of the membership. He was dismayed to find that membership was down to 450 members. More than half of this figure were Life Members.

He appealed to the Meeting to do their utmost in encouraging people to join, whether ex-members or new. He hoped that local branches would take a hand in this by re-activating themselves and encouraging members to join. He also hoped that there would be less pessimism and more optimism towards S.O.S.A.

The President then put to the meeting a Committee proposal that Life Membership for recent leavers be offered to be payable with the last School bill.

Discussion followed and subsequently the Meeting directed that the Committee should first discuss this matter with the Parents at the next Parents Weekend.

The President then expressed the thanks of the Meeting to Louis Wright for his excellent work.

8. *Future of Magazine*

Michael Finch reported that the committee had been disturbed by the standard of the Magazine, and in an effort to achieve a more entertaining and vigorous Magazine they proposed introducing a section of four or five pages devoted to School Life. Also the address list would again appear in the Magazine.

Leslie Baily said that this was too timid an approach and thought that a joint Magazine should be brought into being as a permanent link between School and Old Scholars.

The meeting unanimously approved the principle of this idea and directed the committee to look into the possibilities.

9. *Next Reunion Date*

The President asked the Meeting to approve the Committee's recommendation that the School Committee should be asked if they would kindly invite us back for late summer bank holiday in 1970 and for the possibilities for Easter 1971.

The meeting gave its approval for this suggestion.

10. *Election of Editor*

Due to the resignation of Lister Mathews the meeting were asked to approve the nomination of Philip Beckerlegge as Editor.

This was unanimously acclaimed.

Tribute was paid to the hard work and difficult job that Lister Mathews had had over the past three years.

Furthermore to assist the Editor, Brian Wright was appointed as Technical Adviser to the Editor.

11. *Election of Assistant Reunion Secretary*

Due to the resignation of Kate Long as Assistant Reunion Secretary, the meeting acclaimed the appointment of her daughter Jill Long.

12. *Election of Committee Members*

Michael Finch reported that a recent leaver was usually asked to serve on the Committee to complete the rotation and said that one would be co-opted shortly. The Meeting approved.

Elizabeth Hockley was elected by majority to the other vacancy.

13. *Presidential Gift to the School*

The President said that she was happy to present to the School this year, a Career's Rack Stand to be used in the Library. The Headmaster thanked the President and said how useful the gift would be.

14. *Honorary Life Membership*

The General Secretary asked the Meeting's approval to bestow honorary life membership on the following:-

Dorothy Brigham, Gladys Burgess, and Dorothy Prior.

The Meeting unanimously acclaimed this gesture.

15. *Election of President and Vice President for 1970.*

The President, Loraine Brown, proposed to the Meeting that Michael Van Blankenstein be the next President and that Lilian Ward be Vice-President.

This was unanimously acclaimed by the Meeting.

16. *Any Other Business*

1. Alfred Holland reported that the Friends of Sibford had now formed their Constitution and about 50 members had joined. The newly formed Committee would soon be holding their first meeting under the constitution. He hoped Old Scholars would support this Society.
2. Philip Beckerlegge raised the question of investments, and expressed his concern over the dwindling value of the $3\frac{1}{2}\%$ Conversion Loan. Discussion ensued and the Meeting directed the Treasurer to sell this stock and re-invest in a more suitable stock.

There being no other business the Meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the Chairman.

There were 50 Members present at the Meeting

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PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

I am conscious of the great honour done to me in giving me this presidential year, particularly as thirty years ago my father—Howard Quinton—was president. I cannot claim to be the only father and daughter combination, for before me were James Harrod and Gulie Grimes. This family continuity is one of the things which makes returning here so pleasurable. I feel as if I am a representative of a whole extended family with long strong Sibford connections. Some of you will remember the Quinton band or the Quinton six-a-side hockey team, captained by my grandfather. I always enjoy talking to Miriam Carter for she, as a child, knew my great grandmother well.

I was tempted to talk nostalgically about the school in war time—for I am the first President to be chosen from the war time crop of scholars. I could have talked about the school from an educational standpoint—for both my parents taught here in the Harrod era while I am a product of the Johnstone regime. I dared not do this for I stand between two Presidents who are experts in this field. So instead I have decided to speak about change rather than tradition—both as regards Sibford and the world at large.

Social change is my particular subject and my line of work is with people, mainly those who have problems. I am fortunate this year in being able to attend Keele College as a student where I can study and learn to understand why people get into difficulties and how they can be helped. It is a very exciting field of study, but one topic has run through everything, this is the idea that the changes we encounter in our lives are becoming more rapid and far reaching all the time, with devastating effects both on individuals and groups. I see this particularly with so-called 'problem families'—those who are unable to keep to the standards present day society demands of them. This can be compared with what is happening in our Old Scholars Association and see if it throws any light on our own problems. There is talk of altering things here, changing the whole tone of the organisation by having no more residential weekends, for example. Many abhor the idea, especially those who have been coming for years and see no reason to change. But there have been big changes in the past decade or so. Not long ago we could join the scholars at Whitsun, be billeted in the village and cater for ourselves. None of these are now possible. We have coped with the changes because they came gradually. It is now felt that if the Association is to survive, more drastic changes are needed. I wonder if our natural tendency to resist change is prompting us to resist such changes in our Association.

It can be argued, and it is true, that there is nothing new in that changes are occurring. Things are always changing with new inventions and ideas. Society has never been static. At times the changes have been revolutionary, altering people's lives tremendously. People too have altered our thinking and our attitudes. One of these was Freud, whose theories I have been studying. Some of his ideas which were quite new and mocked fifty years

ago are now accepted to such an extent that his terminology is part of our everyday speech.

If we have coped with changes in the past, why shouldn't we do so in the future? The answer is that change itself has accelerated to such an extent that it may outpace the human ability to adapt itself. In the middle ages it took 150 years for ideas to become generally accepted and used. Now it is more likely three or four years, making great demands on the adaptability of individuals. The ease of world wide communications has contributed to the speeding up of change. It has happened in my lifetime. My parents were thrilled that they could receive music through a wireless set—a complicated affair, in a huge wooden cabinet and a vast aerial the length of the garden and something called a 'cat's whisker'. Now we take for granted colour pictures from the moon. Modern radio lets us know, not only what is happening in our own country but also in other parts of the world. This is dramatically exemplified in the lives of the people in the developing countries, where those people are going straight from the stone age to driving tractors, with no intermediate stages.

Isolated little communities have become almost a thing of the past. At the turn of the century Sibford life was the same as it had been for generations. The mode of life had been handed down with everyone expecting that they could live the lives their fathers had done. Skills learned when young would still be relevant when they grew up. Life was simple—and even the 'village idiot' could be tolerated and found something to do. Ask any small farmer what sort of worker he needs to make a reasonable profit; Josie Canning will tell you about the skill and knowledge required now—a person must be able to calculate the proportions of feed for the cattle to a nicety, for a slight error could result in a serious loss. There is now, therefore less room even in a village community for the less well mentally endowed; so other means must be provided for their care. The scientific age has no place for those who lag or cannot adapt themselves quickly. It has been said that before long, thanks to the computer, little repetitive work will be done manually, so we have to consider what those people, the bulk of the population who did this work will do. The relative skills of the population may be represented by a triangle, with a broad base of unskilled labour tapering away to an apex of the most highly skilled. Soon the triangle will become diamond shaped, with very few unskilled and highly skilled workers but with a broad band of semi-skilled. Are the unskilled going to move upwards or are they going to be squeezed out altogether? If squeezed out, are we willing to care for them?

This is one example of the way social changes may come about. We pretend that it won't happen to us. But we see—and do not understand—these young people who cannot keep up. They appear to be able to look ahead and then opt out because they cannot visualize how to live in the future. The things they have been taught to believe seem to have no relevance and can little help them in a computerized age. The pessimistic view of the future, exemplified in the song 'In the year 2525' is quite widespread among the young.

Is it a consolation to realise that our children will be more out of touch with their children than we are with ours? Would a drastic revision of our educational system help us to close the generation gap? Should our curriculum be aimed at increasing adaptability rather than imparting facts? I think that most people will have to start a second career, or retrain, in middle age for the former education will have become obsolete by then. Is the present specialised education we give our children the best basis? Yet we do need highly trained people for complex industrial life. I don't know what the answer is. Despite this, our children should be educated for tomorrow's world, not today's.

This may be a depressing subject or a challenging one. There is no easy answer. I am constantly grateful to my Quaker upbringing, by which I was taught to think for myself. This is one of the most helpful attitudes when it comes to change—particularly those in moral values. Living in a fluid society can cause pain, confusion and a wish to retreat into the past. Is it this that makes it so difficult for us to accept the changes in Sibford? We feel cheated and question the need for it all. Perhaps those of us who return annually are subconsciously looking for a sense of sameness when we come back. But we find that the present day scholars act in ways which would have made Arthur Johnstone apoplectic and dressing in clothes that Miss Burgess would never have allowed. We deplore this as we deplore the suggestion that the Association should change.

I do not criticise those who desire a static society, it is a natural and inevitable reaction. Difficulties arise when we try to reconcile the desire for 'sameness' by the older generation with the needs for change by the younger ones. Because of the increasing generation gap it is increasingly difficult to devise an organisation to suit everyone. Yet no organisation can survive unless it meets the needs of all its members, but we have got to the point where if we continue pleasing the regular attenders the young ones think we are 'square' or if we go all out and please the new ones the older ones will drift away. We must devise some sort of compromise so that the aim of the Association:- 'the continuance of the interest of former scholars in Sibford School and its work' may be fulfilled.

MABEL HARROD BURSARY FUND.

(M. Dodsworth).

This fund now stands at £308.6.6d. The trustees are anxious that the money should be used fairly quickly but that selection of applicants should be made wisely.

It is hoped that some pupils from the schools rapidly developing 6th form can be encouraged by the headmaster and staff to apply for some of the courses and work camps which are scheduled each year in various parts of Europe.

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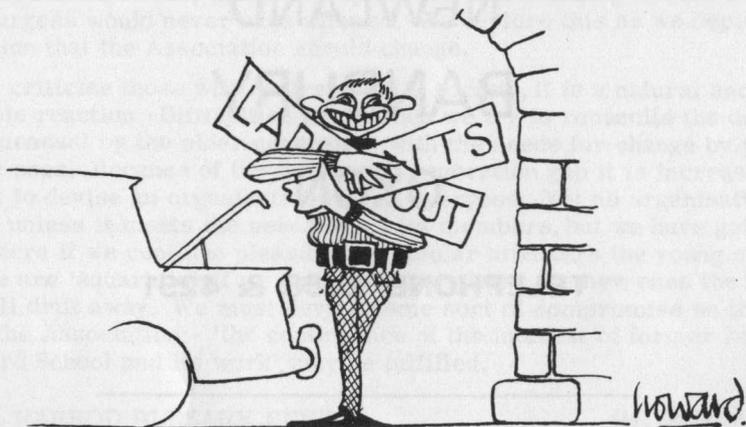
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AUGUST RE-UNION 1969

The President wearing a wig; a sailing dinghy on the Prom; a sponsored walk instead of the Motor Treasure Hunt. It was indeed a wind of change which ruffled the S.O.S.A. flag on the mast at the Hill during the 1969 August Re-union.

A year seems a long time to wait to see Sibford again so we cut down the interval by arriving four hours early at the Elm. Having given two lusty cheers we inspected the still leafy old tree to see how much more had been eroded away and then visited the new Elm in its enclosure. This never has the same hallowed memory for us. Does this apply to all O.S. or is it that our symbol is losing significance?

The first O.S. we met in the Old School Archway was our indefatigable Re-union Secretary, *Ian Wright*, unloading from his car beautifully worded notices 'LADIES', 'GENTS' and 'KEEP OUT'. A glance at the list in the Archway and we were shocked to see how few O.S. were attending for the whole weekend this year.



... beautifully worded notices

Most of the Old Brigade had been given V.I.P. treatment and billeted in Gillett House (thank you Kate Long!). As we unpacked and made up beds we discussed the missing names and once more deplored such innovations as T.V., the advent of the motor car, lack of money and such other evils which keep O.S. from attending the Re-Union.

At 8 p.m. we assembled in Neild for the Opening Ceremony and our spirits soared as we caught sight of our charming President and her husband. We were soon making an onslaught on the buffet supper, greeting Jonas and Marjorie Fielding and talking, talking This might have gone on all

night if *Philip Beckerlegge* had not taken a firm hand and *organised us into a 'Quiz-Time'*, proving once again that education is what you remember after you have forgotten.



.... organised a "quiz-time".

At 6.30 a.m. on Saturday Geoff Long started the first brewing in Gillett House and by 7.30 cosy little groups were sitting on beds, cup in hand, discussing once again the decline in the number of O.S.

At breakfast we were welcomed by Mr. Major and discovered we were to have our meals in the extension of the dining-room which made for a friendly informal atmosphere. Ian Wright was soon dragooning us into volunteering for various jobs including a party of young O.S. to clear the Elm Garden. The less energetic met at Holmby House for coffee which Vera and her stalwarts kept going during the morning in aid of the Headmaster's Discretionary Fund. There were many ribald jokes as to the function of this Fund until Jonas gave a very satisfactory explanation in his report on Sunday evening.

A number of us went to see June Ellis' dream cottage and tramped up and down stairs and in and out of the garden expressing appreciation. Poor June was suffering from a throat infection and we did not see her again until Tuesday morning.

While we had been enjoying ourselves, the O.S. Committee had been hard at work and Grace and Philip Beckerlegge were rehearsing their gang for the Review to take place on Monday. We tend to forget the amount of work that goes on behind the scenes even in these enlightened times. Some of us remember the days when we had to peel spuds, shell peas and take turns at washing-up.

Chris Grimes had spent the morning assembling the Handicraft Exhibition which was to be opened by the President after lunch. A sailing dinghy made by that master craftsman, Arthur Harrison, stood outside Neild's doorway. One felt that Loraine should have broken a bottle of champagne on the bow but she opened the exhibition in royal style and with less expense to the

funds. Inside we found that Sibford's accent on handcrafts had not been wasted. Apart from Frank Rollett's 'antique' most of the exhibits were of recent vintage and included needlework, pottery, marquetry, water-colours, Ian Wright's model aeroplane and a model of 15 Century London Bridge by George Edwards.

After a quick visit here we were off to Compton Wynyates. So much has been written about this lovely house that we will just say that it grows more beautiful with age. We were treated to an excellent guide (a friend of Frank Rollett) who gave of her best when she heard that we were from Sibford. Nevertheless many O.S. were shocked to hear Tysoe Windmill referred to as Compton Windmill. It is amazing the number of beds slept in by Good Queen Bess during her reign although I doubt if any were more comfortable than those in Gillett House! After wandering about the grounds admiring the topiary we found Arthur and Pam Harrison waiting to revive us with their tea caravan.

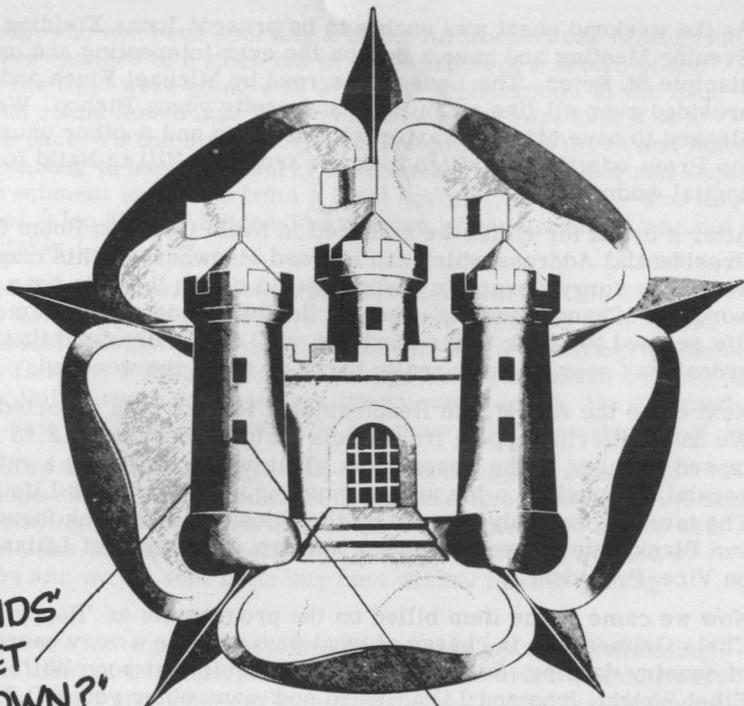
After High Tea we were held spellbound for an hour listening to Beatrice Saxon-Snell describing 'Ten Centuries of English Dress' illustrated by 70 dolls dressed in costumes from Norman times until the 1960's. After her talk Beatrice Saxon-Snell answered questions and now all those present know the difference between a farthingale and a kirtle. We were allowed to handle the dolls and marvelled at the care and work put into their make-up.

This entertainment was followed by 'soup' and the younger generation brought out their guitars for a Folk Evening.

Sunday followed the usual Sibford pattern. We arrived at the Hill to find a very small gathering for Choral which was a pity as Jonas Fielding had an assistant choirmaster in the person of Master Greenland. We were not in very good voice, alas, and one O.S. was particularly obstreperous and collected at least 1,000 lines from the Senior Choirmaster.

As usual some of us set off to walk over the fields to Meeting but no one had told us the allotments had been sold for building land and had become overgrown. We finally arrived panting at the Meeting House covered in twigs and burrs. At least one furry caterpillar made an unexpected attendance at Meeting for Worship that day. Afterwards we visited the old Friends Mission Hall now recreated by Messrs. Gordon Wells, Norman Coxon and other local residents and renamed Friends Hall. Here we were regaled with cups of coffee in aid of the Redecoration Fund. Other O.S. went on to visit Gordon and Phyllis Wells in their lovely house and garden in Sibford Gower.

The Sunday Afternoon picnic was held at Neal's farm near Brailes (Dick Neal is an O.S. who married O.S. Nan Taylor, daughter of a former School doctor). This farm becomes more interesting with each visit and this year the latest attraction was a wildfowl enclosure reminding one of a miniature Slimbridge. Apart from the farm animals there were horses, peacocks, geese and guinea fowl to amuse both young and old. The sun shone on the groups sitting chatting under the trees in the orchard and there was *plenty of scope for photographers*. We would like to record our thanks to Dick for a most interesting afternoon.



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As the weekend guest was unable to be present Jonas Fielding deputised at Evening Meeting and gave a talk on the ever interesting and unpredictable disciple St. Peter. The Lesson was read by Michael Finch and our President presided over all like an amiable and pretty young Bishop. We were so pleased to have Miriam Carter with us again and another unusual feature on the Prom was the car which took her from the Hill to Neild for the Presidential Address.

After a break for coffee we gathered in Neild Common Room for an excellent Presidential Address which can be read elsewhere in this magazine. We were only sorry Loraine's husband could not be there to hear her. Her words on 'Change' and the need for flexibility and re-adjustment throughout life seemed to speak to the condition of O.S. I understand that once this ordeal was over Loraine really began to enjoy the weekend.

Next came the A.G.M. and Headmaster's Report, both reported elsewhere. We had a stirring appeal from Louis Wright for every O.S. to reclaim one lapsed member to the Association. This was followed by a rather controversial discussion on the sub. for making school leavers Life Members. The meeting was ably chaired by the President. We look forward to Michael van Blankenstein's year of office and are delighted that Lilian Ward is to be Vice-President.

Now we came to the item billed on the programme as 'Happy Hoedown'. Chris Grimes was in charge of what proved to be a very energetic session of country dancing. So inviting was the music that soon Wilfred Pollard, Ethel Wright, John and Lilian Ward and many other young O.S. were vigorously 'Hoe-Downing' about the Common Room.

Monday dawned dull but fine and the highlight was Frank Rollett's Sponsored Walk in aid of the aforementioned Headmaster's Discretionary Fund. At breakfast *Louis Wright held an 'auction'* to increase the number of sponsors and by the end we were not quite sure how many we had sponsored or for how much a mile! At last they were off—men, women, children and dogs.



... held an auction" ...

George Edwards, who had been sporting a colourful woollen cap throughout the weekend, now changed to a linen hat in anticipation of a return of the heatwave. All the field were going well at the first checkpoint at the Elm. David Smith ran round the course in 73 minutes but the rest took it at a more leisurely pace. At the last checkpoint, Temple Mill, Wilfred and Mabel Pollard were waiting to hand out energy in the shape of chocolate and sugar and liquid refreshment in bottles from a local hostelry and Schhh—You Know Who tonic water (also Milk of Magnesia for those whose breakfast was not sitting comfortably.)

The Arthur and Leslie Harrison families made light work of the 9½ mile walk and were among the first to arrive back at the School. I understand the Vice-President's hound became unleashed and started hunting, but most of the walkers finished without incident. George Edwards raised a cheer as he entered the dining-room as we were sitting down to lunch. He declared it had been an easy walk. At any rate £56 had been raised for the H.D.F.

We were all sorry that Doris Wright was not well enough to attend the weekend and hope she will soon recover. We should like to thank Beryl and Don Ryan for staying with Doris so that Louis could spend two nights with us. We missed John Taylor's dulcet tones at meal times and Monica's help with coffee and we all sent them our best wishes for the coming months.

Although there were no organised aquatic sports this year the swimming pool was in use most of the time, although some of the older members are becoming rather timid about the early morning dip. On Monday afternoon the more energetic were engaged in tennis and table-tennis tournaments while the rest tried our luck at the 'STRAWBERRY FAYRE' held on the Prom. Brian and Ethel Wright soon had us guessing the length of a piece of string and other games of skill while there was a competition to provide a name for Arthur Harrison's boat. Chris Grimes supplied us throughout with background country music. By 4 o'clock the weather had turned decidedly chilly and it was difficult to remember that this had been one of the hottest summers on record. We were glad to make our way to Holly House for a warming cup of tea. We found Marjorie Fielding presiding over the tea-urn while rumour had it that Jonas was at the kitchen sink. Prizes were presented for the guessing games. The Holland family seemed to excel at mathematical problems while one of the recorders of this diary of events won a prize for guessing the length of the piece of string. 'ASOS' was the winning name for the boat suggested by Marjorie Wells. The 'STRAWBERRY FAYRE' raised over £14 for the H.D.F.

Meanwhile the tennis and table-tennis tournaments continued. We missed seeing Alec Norman on the tennis court and hope he will soon be out of hospital. Geoff Long survived two rounds of table-tennis before giving Mike Finch a fright by taking a game off him. Andrew Butt again won the table-tennis tournament and he and Jill Long the tennis cup.

After a high tea an expression of thanks was made to Mr. Major and his staff for their cheerful efforts to sustain us. Now came the Re-union Review

and for this the heartiest thanks must go to Grace Beckerlegge for her untiring efforts and in only slightly lesser degree to Philip (what a Godsend it was when they moved from the North of England).

Apart from Sheila Greenland's always popular songs accompanied by her sister, Susan, at the piano the rest of the show was delightfully nonsensical and we sat with streaming eyes most of the time. Rhoda and Michael Finch as the prim little Scots grandmother and the greedy grand-daughter gave us a sketch about an Octopus in the pantry. There was a cricket match in mime in which we really thought a window in the gym had been shattered. The highlight came when the curtain was raised on a darkened stage, lit only by ghostly green light, and three skeletons danced to 'Dry Bones'. This called for an encore and off they went again, bones jangling. (Congratulations Rosamund, Nicholas and David Harrison). Ethel Wright and Lilian Ward seemed to have such difficulty shopping in pounds, shillings and pence that one wonders how they will fare with decimal currency.

One cannot mention all artistes by name or describe all the sketches but the climax of the show came with Brian Wright trying to recite 'The Green Eye of the Little Yellow God'. Philip Beckerlegge interrupted saying there was not enough action and stood behind Brian as effects man. Brian finished his recitation with egg streaming down his face from the broken green egg (eye) and his stabbed body oozing tomato ketchup as the life blood drained away from poor Mad Carew.

At 9 o'clock one might be excused for thinking people were turning in for an early night as figures in night attire arrived at the Hill for the Pyjama Dance. While we had been enjoying ourselves elsewhere Russell Steed, Nick Bennett and helpers had transformed the scene. In the subdued light-

... "ravishing figure"...



ing we failed to recognise *the ravishing golden-haired figure in silk catsuit who welcomed us*. It was indeed our President! It was a pity so many had to leave before the dance as we were becoming thin on the ground. Our hard-working secretary swishing around in his colourful satin pyjamas (rumour had it they were made by his sister) did his best to supply dances for all tastes but by this time we were rather rigidly divided into age groups.

At 11 o'clock a diversion was caused by the arrival of the 'Kinnish' sisters in their shortie nighties. The dance was just ending and after Auld Lang Syne it was suggested they should act as joint rocket-masters. However, they were too shy and it was left to Geoff Long to take on this task. We were exactly 50 at the numbering off.

Groups now wended their way to Holmby House for a final coffee with Frank and Vera. Here we talked of many things including wigs, and *the President generously passed hers round for inspection*.

All that remained now was Tuesday morning breakfast and clearing up. This account of the weekend should not end without expressing thanks to our indefatigable General Secretary Michael Finch, to the Re-union Secretaries Kate Long and Ian Wright and many others working in the background.

Jonas and Marjorie Fielding put up with us year after year and we must be a headache to the cleaners who have to prepare for the return of the School next day.

The number of O.S. who visited the Elm on the last night for rockets was NIL. We wonder what Arnold Kaye would think of this state of affairs. Perhaps the wind of change is a good thing. We cannot remain static and inflexible. However, 1970 will be the Golden Jubilee of Rockets at the Elm and there must be numerous O.S. living and many, alas, now dead who, in whatever bourne they now reside, will think of gay and happy nights round that old tree and of comradeship and fun while touching toes and waiting for the ascending roar. Let us make 1970 a real rousing rocket year.

G. & J. L.

Among those who attended the Summer Re-union were:-

LORAIN BROWN (President) and Philip Brown with Philip (junr) and Peter Brown, Margaret Smart, Raymond J. Shelley, Chris Grimes, Michael and Wendy van Blankenstein with Jolyon and Guy, Brian and Ethel Wright, Betty Thelton, Beatrice Saxon-Snell (guest of Honour), Philip and Grace Beckerlegge with Elizabeth, Mabel and Wilfred Pollard, Gulie and Eric Grimes, George and Marjorie Edwards, Joan and Geoffrey Long, Michael and Rhoda Finch with Andrew, Francis and Barbara Rush with Christopher, Peter and Martin, Leslie and Margaret Baily, Margery F. Wells, Phyllis C. Wells, Elizabeth Gray, Norman and Marjorie Coxon, Shelagh and Robert Greenland with Matthew and Jonathan, Michael and Audrey Rice, Louis E. Wright, Vera and Frank Rollett, Derek Gaffee, H. Leslie and Christine Harrison with four children, Peter M. Baily, Russell Steed, Elsie Randall, Mirian Carter, Alfred and Susan Holland and family, Miriam Guest, Peter and Maureen Le Mare,

Peter H. Payne, Geoffrey Lawrence, Harold H. Pugmire, Lister and Jill Mathews and Paul, J. C. Baily, O. M. Bennett and W. R. Bennett, Louis Poulton, Martin H. Brown, James Thelton, Ian Wright, Diana Wright, Arthur and Pamela Harrison and family, John and Lilian Ward, David C. Smith, Philippa Sherwood, Elizabeth Hockley, Nicholas Bennett, Gordon and Phyllis Wells, June Ellis, Felicity Ford, Kate Long and Jill Long, Jonas and Marjorie Fielding.

(We apologise to those whom we have 'divorced' in this list.)

HEADMASTER'S REPORT

It was only when giving the introductory talk to new scholars on the history of the School, that I fully realised how inexorable has been the rise in the number of students in the last decade:- 1961—228; 1962—258; 1963—265; 1964—266; 1965—282. In 1966 we passed the three hundred mark, and in this present year we have 316. When one reflects that in 1931 at the beginning of Arthur Johnstone's regime, the numbers were only 123, one realises why the School must seem so different to so many Old Scholars. We are surprised to find that we are now the third largest of the Friends Schools and the particular problem that concerns us most at the moment, is accommodation for the larger number of older pupils staying on. With a Sixth Form of thirty-three this year, we are no longer able to squeeze in any cases of need which is a matter of great regret, and it now seems that we must put up with a certain amount of overcrowding for a year until the Committee's plan to augment the classroom provision can be realised in the Autumn of 1970.

This will maintain the momentum in the development which has gone on continuously over the past five years. We now have better facilities for Music, Science and Needlework, a Rural Science Unit on the teaching side, and a complete re-organisation of the Manor, made possible by the building of Gillett House. The future plan should go a long way towards a similar rationalisation of the Hill site, though because of the usual necessity to modify needs to keep within available funds, the facilities will be barely adequate. This has only been made possible thanks to the sympathetic support of the Committee, the willing co-operation of the School Architect, and of the many friends who have given us gifts and financial help. We were saddened to hear of the death of Lucy Gillett. We shall miss the constant care and concern which she showed to the School. Her warm understanding of the needs of individual cases, her simplicity, courage, commonsense and her own faith are now inextricably part of the larger contribution made by this family to Quakerism in the Banbury area.

In work, the pattern of the five year course leading to G.C.E. 'O' Level and C.S.E. is maintained. Our sixty-two 'O' Level candidates sat three hundred and eighteen Papers covering nineteen subjects. In C.S.E. the comparable figures are one hundred and ninety one Papers in ten subjects.



In the Van,
George Edwards and Peter Rush

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The Massed Start



Photos F. Rush
& F. Rollett

'A' Level continued to expand: Art, English, French, History, Music, Religious Knowledge and Zoology were studied. We hope, next year, to offer additional Science subjects and Mathematics.

It is in the social life of the School that the greatest changes have been seen. Gone are the be-medalled Prefects now that the Sixth Form is larger. They have, themselves, chosen who shall carry out the duties formerly done by Prefects. It now seems possible that we shall be considering University entrance from Sibford for some students instead of using some intermediate school. In that sense this was already achieved when we learned this Summer of the first Degree awarded to Anne Tucker, who went from school to Training College and obtained her Bachelor of Education with Honours.

During the year we had visits from Friends in Northampton and Birmingham, students from Birmingham and Oxford, the North Oxfordshire Scheme Sixth Formers for their History Conference, the Annual General Meeting of the Banbury Historical Society, the Conference of the Heads of Friends Schools and of the Friends Guild of Teachers. We were pleased to welcome Gordon and Celia Barclay to the school during the year. Their work in Vietnam has been a great inspiration to the School.

Sport was badly hit by the weather and the influenza epidemic of the Spring Term, but continues to flourish. We have come to expect County Representation at Netball and Cross-Country, but never expected to have the thrill of taking a party to see one of our lads play in an International at Twickenham (that's the kind of football not played at Wembley). In the Banbury and District Athletics we were third. For a school of our size the record will take a lot of beating.

One of the important things for any expanding school is the retention of important elements from its past. We are, therefore, trying to ensure that the growth of better physical environment is matched by growth of the development of individuals within the community and we ask ourselves if we are maintaining that sensitivity to others which the School, in most of your days, could take for granted. A constant reminder of the past has been visible amongst us this year in the person of Leslie Baily. We were fortunate to have him in the School when he was doing research into the local archives and we look forward with keen interest to the results of his labours.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE. 1969

The Committee place on record their feelings of gratitude to George Hutchinson, The Chairman, for the way he has guided the deliberations of the School Committee, and who retires after eleven years service. George Hutchinson is succeeded by E. Jack Davis who has been a member of the Committee for several years, and indeed was the Committee guest at the O.S. Reunion in 1967.

The future of the School has taken a considerable amount of the Committee time and it seems that Sibford is again taking a major step forward.

In last years magazine it was reported that owing to the increasing number of pupils staying on in the higher forms a Sixth Form Centre was envisaged. Fred Gregory has been extremely busy producing plans to meet the approval of Staff and Committee.

- a) A Sixth Form Centre providing study bedrooms, common room, Staff House and Staff Flat.
- b) A Meeting and Games Hall to be situated in the present paved courtyard at 'The Hill' suitable for seating a large number of people or Indoor Games.
- c) Class Rooms and Exhibition Centre, a two-storey block connecting the two existing Laboratory blocks.

A new heating system for the Hill and a Car Park are other improvements needed. In order to help finance these projects a new Appeal will be launched in 1971.

In closing may I add that the keen interest which O.S. continue to take in the School is always acknowledged by the Committee, and in being your representative on this Committee I find most absorbing. Thank you for the honour. What about joining us at the next reunion?

THE SCHOOL STAFF

Autumn Term 1969

Headmaster

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

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John K. Gilchrist, B.Sc.

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†Sylvia Warren, A.T.D.

*Angela Mortimer

Domestic Science

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English

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Hugh Morgan, B.A., Diploma in Education

General Subjects

†Dorothy Hargreaves, Teachers' Certificate

†Elizabeth Gray, Teachers' Certificate, Diploma in Education of Backward Children

Geography

John K. Gilchrist, B.Sc.

History

†Kenneth T. Francis, Teachers' Certificate

<i>Latin</i>	*Marjorie Fielding, B.A., Diploma in Education	
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<i>Music</i>	Anthony M. Rye, L.T.C.L., Teachers' Certificate Julie Thomas, B.A.	
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<i>Physical Education</i>	Michael Wollerton, Teachers' Certificate, Diploma in Physical Education Patricia Drummond, Diploma in Physical Education	
<i>Religious Education</i>	Jane Wilson, Teachers' Certificate	
<i>Science:</i>		
<i>Physics and Chemistry</i>	Henry J. Shields, B.Sc., Diploma in Education	
<i>Physics and Maths</i>	Frank Cookson, B.Sc., Certificate in Education	
<i>Rural Science</i>	D. Gordon Wright, B.Sc., Diploma in Education	
<i>Biology</i>	D. June Ellis, B.Sc., Diploma in Education	
<i>Chemistry</i>	*Elizabeth Cookson, B.Sc., Ph.D., Certificate in Education	
<i>Woodwork</i>	†Lindsay Martin, Teachers' Certificate	
<i>Visiting Teachers:</i>	Elizabeth Jones	Oboe
	Irene Bennett, L.R.A.M.	Pianoforte
	Frederick Walsh	Flute
	Thomas M. Lawrence, M.A.	Pianoforte and Brass
	Mabel Payne	Pianoforte
	Phyllis Travis	'Cello
	Laurence Farbrother	Clarinet
	Timothy Hunt, A.R.C.M.	Violin
	Gordon Davis	Guitar
	Mary Trump	Dancing

† Indicates Housemaster or Housemistress

* Indicates part-time Staff

PRESIDENTIAL PROFILE

What an odd tradition it is to ask each President-elect to write his own profile—it's almost like instructing him to prepare his obituary! One can hardly expect garish revelation, or a cathartic unbosoming of the kind reputed to go on in the psychiatrist's consulting room. Only rarely can there be a gripping tale of rags-to-riches culminating in tycoonery or stardom. Indeed, a becoming modesty must prevail.

To begin with the facts. I was born in 1929, close enough to the centre of London to hear Big Ben if not Bow Bells. An unexceptional childhood was marked, among other things, by the presence of some friendly neighbours—Geoffrey and Alice Long. It was on their advice that in 1935 we spent a jolly fortnight at a farm in Sibford Ferris. Five years later, with the imminent danger of air raids, my brother Louis and myself were evacuated to the same farm and after a gruesome period in the village school (stacked to the rafters with toughies from London's East End) we transferred to the comparatively refined community of Sibford School—there we were to enjoy four years in the care of Arthur Johnstone and other legendary figures.

Having recently supplied Leslie Baily with a mixed bag of wartime impressions, I will not commit myself here to a detailed testimony: life for me at Sibford was a variant on what it must always be for the latent adolescent, full of delights and tortures which fall into better perspective in later years. . . . a growing love of good music, nurtured by AJ; rambles and battles on Swalcliffe Common; picnics to Wichford; Edgar Allen Poe, 'sotto voce' in the dorm after lights out; terrible food; mountains of broken chairs which even the tireless exertions of Roland Herbert failed to shift; illicit smoking (a habit dropped at sixteen!); chasing the girls, and sometimes doing a little work. . . . It was perhaps opportune that I moved on to Sidcot at the age of fifteen, to stricter teaching and to a more sanctimonious Quaker tradition. There I matriculated, played rugger with zest but little expertise and went through a priggish phase which was eradicated by a two year stint of National Service in the R.A.F. I returned to read economics and sociology at L.S.E., not perhaps old enough even at twenty to appreciate the true purpose of a university. (I still believe that many students would do better to sample a variety of jobs and to travel a bit before choosing to study or to dig themselves into a career).

In the early fifties, Arts graduates were in no great demand in industry or business. I started a traineeship in hospital administration which turned out to be a clerical cul-de-sac, so back to college I went to study for a teacher's certificate. I had just married and we were enjoying life in a large mouldering flat in Hampstead (—it was shortly after this that I rejoined S.O.S.A. after an absence of several years). Ultimately, like everyone else, we had to leave N.W.3.—with the usual mortgage we retreated to the suburbs. I had also switched from secondary teaching to the further education sector. Since 1960 I have been working at my local College of

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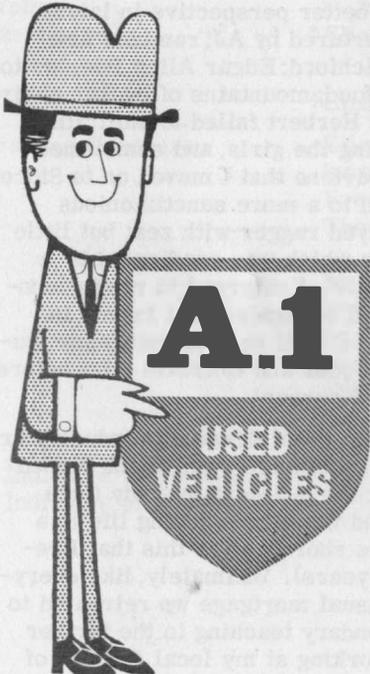
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F.E., in charge of the economics teaching; most of my students are a little older than fifth and sixth formers—like them, they aspire to university places and it is pleasant to see so many 'late developers' going on to get good degrees. I remain a zealot for a more open, less competitive society, which is implied in the great expansion of public education since I started teaching; recently I studied for a further diploma, enduring some of the anxieties which dog my students and in the process doing some minor research on the education of the 15 to 18 age group.

We are now emerging from the purdah that envelops most couples when their children are small. We have moved to a larger house and Wendy does a variety of absorbing jobs in the field of music teaching. I did a bit of music criticism at one time and still write the occasional book review. Like many people, I still fancy a go at a novel or play, but I am probably too idle to get down to it. For the present, I shall be fully occupied cooking up an address with which to knock everyone sideways in August 1970.

THE HISTORY OF SIBFORD

by Leslie Baily

Sibford has a history packed with interest and unusual features. That goes for both School and village. The one is close on 130 years old; the other's age is lost in the mists of antiquity, at least a thousand years it must be. Yet neither has had its story told in a book.

Before the war the SOSA asked me to prepare a history of the Friends School, but then 1939 came upon us and into a place considered safe I put a pile of reminiscences of school life, sent to me by Old Scholars in response to my request. The history was shelved for the duration of war; but I was already coming to the conclusion that because the archives of the School since 1842 had not been kept systematically so much original research was needed that it would be difficult for me to cope with it during a busy life in broadcasting. I felt also that the association of Quakers with Sibford village since about 1660 had been so strong, and had so influenced the choice of place for a Quaker school, that the field of research must be extended into the village.

For these and other reasons I did not feel able to renew the work after the war. Leslie Thomas, who took it over, soon came to the same conclusions. Furthermore, from the so-called safe place a number of documents had vanished, and this meant still more research to fill the gaps. The entire research and writing of the book seemed likely to call for a year or two of concentration on the job, and this Leslie Thomas could not afford amid the pressures of his work with the National Farmers Union and television.

Now I have reached a time when I can shoulder the history of Sibford. Leslie Thomas has passed his notes to me, and I have again circulated Old Scholars for information; this had to be done to cover the gaps men-

tioned above and also because more than 30 years of new Old Scholars have left Sibford since my first request.

Returning to the job, I was clear in my decision not to limit the book's range to the Friends School. The rise in costs of production have been such that a school's history with (inevitably) a small circulation could be published only at a prohibitive price. Furthermore, having brought in the early Quakers of Sibford it was obvious that this alone would give a false picture of the past: it would perpetuate the ivory-tower posture that Sibford School has assumed from time to time (but not now). I did not wish to paint an inward-looking picture. Far more worth while to look at the changing panorama of life in Sibford and neighbouring villages, the Quaker School taking its part in the total picture. Thus may be gauged the reaction of one people upon another, and the revolutionary effect of new ways of life disturbing the old (it's happening now, but not for the first time). The stream of life flows down the centuries with every kind of human being bobbing on its surface, be he Quaker or Teddy Boy, roundhead or cavalier, Lord of the Manor or serf, Head Master or bottom of the form.

The period when I lived at Sibford Gower fired my interest in the rural life of North Oxfordshire, past and present—the ancient customs, the dance and song, the handicrafts and the agriculture, all immensely changed in the last 50 years. It is important to get the folk-lore on paper while there are still people in the villages who can remember such a vanished festival as the Sibford Wake, or a macabre ceremony of mediaeval origin that was called 'lubelling'. Says Alice Green: 'They used to lubel him.'

All this should make a book of interest to the general reader, not only to Sibfordians, and my hope is that it will be more valuable as social history than a ragbag of school reminiscences. This is not to say that your school-day stories have no place; on the contrary, they will add pepper and salt to the dish, not to say a pungent touch of mustard. When you are reading this Magazine I hope to have completed the research but if anyone has a memory that might be useful I shall still be glad to have it (at 29, Saxon Way, Saffron Walden, Essex). Among the most valuable of contributions sent by Old Scholars are carefully measured judgments on the stance of Sibford School, socially, instructionally, religiously, at various points in its history. The SOSA is a living body of witnesses. This is invaluable to the historian.

The School Committee has passed a minute encouraging me in this task and giving access to its records. The School has provided me with a room at the Ark during several months of research. I am almost the Resident Sofa again. (See footnote.—Ed.). I have also searched in libraries at Oxford, London, Reading, and Lincoln for Sibford documents. Now I have to start writing the book. Give me a compassionate thought as I sit surrounded by stacks of research. It's a hard task, but a fascinating one, to try to bring alive what idiomatic Zibberd villagers still call 'thenadays'.

(Editor's Note: When Leslie Baily was our President he received a telegram at the Annual Gathering which had been addressed to 'President SOSA'

but arrived 'Resident Sofa'. His more professional qualifications are: at Sibford School 1918-21, then at Cheltenham Grammar School. Went into journalism but was soon involved in radio; joined BBC staff as writer and producer. Since the war has been freelance in radio with excursions into tv and films, and has written several books based on his *Scrapbook* programmes, as well as *The Gilbert and Sullivan Book* and *Craftsman and Quaker*, a biography of his father, James T. Baily, who as a member of the Committee had much to do with developing the 'crafts bias' at Sibford. When living at Sibford Leslie took a leading part in the successful campaign for a Village Hall.)



Are they Revolting?
L to R. Phil Brown Senr., Barbara & Francis Rush, Phillipa Sherwood, Liz Beckerlegge, Nick Bennett, Wendy van Blank., Peter and Phil Brown Jun., Guy van Blank.

Russell Steed in a merry mood.



David Long
Frank Rollett

Has Louis Wright just received a subscription



LETTER FROM TASMANIA

October 1969

By Manuela Fenger — 1968 Leaver.

Having left London on the 21st September last, we flew to Beirut during which time I spent 2 hours in the flight cabin with the pilots and my brother and I were strapped into seats and watched the landing. This was very interesting for us as we had never flown before. We had about 20 minutes at Beirut while the plane refuelled. Here also we lost 2 hours of our time. We next arrived at Delhi and lost a further 3 hours. We arrived about lunch time and it was very warm. No photos were allowed and soldiers stood on guard. We then flew to Singapore where it was raining though the temperature was 81°F. It was just like a steam bath and palm trees grew everywhere. All this time meals were being served in fantastic quantities and quality. No-one got any sleep because of the younger children and also because we were all so interested in what was going on around us.

We next landed at Darwin where we saw about 150 troops either going to or coming from Vietnam. Every so often they get a two week holiday in Sydney. On arrival at Sydney we were frozen — it was 6 a.m. We seemed to take ages to get through customs but caught a plane for Melbourne at 8.00. Our names were then called over the Tannoy and we had to leave our seats before the plane had landed. A plane for Tasmania had been kept waiting for our arrival. Everyone was looking out of the windows to see exactly who was coming. We landed first at Launceton and then at Hobart. We were taken by representatives of the Immigration Council to a hotel where we were treated very well. The following day we went to see our house which is a bungalow. No-one lives in what we know as a house but bungalows are called houses. These are state houses and cookers and washing machines are included, an extra 50 cents (5/-) is charged for the latter.

4 Our Secretary
and Wife
(Mike and
Rhoda Finch)



(Photos F. Rush)

Hobart is very small compared to Southampton but is very clean. Water sprays are going everywhere though it is the equivalent of March. The docks here are completely open and fish can be bought here, freshly caught and cleaned and gutted while you wait. Nearly every house has a view either of Mount Wellington or the bay. From our garden we have a view of both. There are three swimming pools which at present are at 78°F. The shops are covered with 'Cat and Fiddle' motifs which was the name of a pub, when the convicts came. The site is now a fountain. The shops run into each other and there are only a few streets with intersections. Clothes are ridiculously high in price; women's shoes cost from £3 to £5 and men's reach £11 pair. We all went to a meeting last Sunday and everyone was very friendly and helpful. In the afternoon we went to the home of Ken and Margaret Wilkinson and in the evening we had dinner with John and Enid Eley.

The weather is getting warmer and there are masses of flowers everywhere. The Friends school has got a very good name and about 1,000 pupils attend. Only 40 are boarders, the rest being day scholars, — a big difference from Sibford. The football season has just ended and the cricket season commenced. All the shops shut on Saturday and everyone goes away for the week end. Hobart supports 9 bowling clubs and 3 golf clubs not to mention

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many more amenities. I start school on Monday at the Matric College where I will sit with classes and start proper school next year. Out here it seems to be 'England away from England' — everything is the same. The accent makes me laugh but when we were in the hotel there were forty boys from Melbourne whose accent was even worse. Soon I will be speaking like them so more English can laugh at me!

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY EXPEDITION TO SPITSBERGEN 1968

On the 20th June 1968 I set out to join the Cambridge Expedition to Spitsbergen in the Arctic. Arriving at Cambridge the final strapping of equipment was in progress, this was soon completed and after supper the coach was loaded.

Our journey had begun and soon the boat, 'Leda', was leaving her berth at Newcastle bound for Bergen. We had a pleasant crossing of the North Sea, and arrived in Bergen on June 21st.

After having our baggage transferred to the student hotel which commands a wonderful view of Bergen harbour it was arranged that the two Guildford engineers Colin Nash and myself should visit the Saab diesel factory in Bergen. We set out almost immediately to the factory with one of the Cambridge party leaders and Roger Brown, a Guildford Technical College student. The engines Colin Nash and I had to maintain in Spitsbergen were the smallest in the Saab range, the single cylinder 8 h.p. low compression diesel and the twin cylinder fresh water cooled 10 h.p. model. We spent the afternoon in the engine test department being shown the workings of both engines. Saab diesel engines are fitted to a large number of Norwegian fishing boats where fishermen depend for their livelihoods on returning home with their catch safe and sound. We left Saab's late in the afternoon and went into Bergen to purchase some large spanners for the engines.

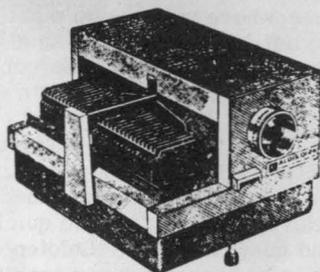
The next morning we were up early to catch the coastal express boat, 'Lofoten', bound for Spitsbergen.

On June 25th 'Lofoten' left North Cape Norway's most northern point and set out for Bear Island a small radio station about half way to Spitsbergen.

The days soon passed and after Bear Island 'Lofoten' sailed on for Longyearbyen, Spitsbergen's southernmost town, one of the two small communities that the Norwegians have in Spitsbergen.

At last our destination Desert Island was in view, through the damp misty morning we passed the radio station into Isefiord and then to the quay at Longyearbyen. At this point our party split up, party C were working in southern Spitsbergen, also party B's boat 'Salterella' was laid up here last year. After unpacking the hold and repacking our luggage we waved farewell to party C until the end of the summer. Party B, led by Paul Maton

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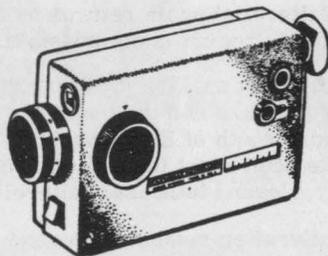
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were to anti-foul and revarnish 'Salterella', then to motor up to Ny Alesund, our base, where we were to start work on Collenia, our smaller motor boat. Having left Longyearbyen's small wooden quay, jutting out from the black coal dust covered ground surrounded by the small miners' houses, we travelled north through the night to visit the pack ice in northern Spitsbergen. Early the next morning in a flat calm we climbed down into the ship's life boat to take a trip around the icebergs which were breaking from the pack ice to the north pole. We were told we had reached 79°53' North! The 'Lofoten' turned south and headed back towards Ny Alesund, now the trip from Norway seemed all too quick as we looked up from the mist on Ny Alesund quay to see the 'Lofoten' turning back for Norway, one blast from her siren and the warm air conditioned life passed into the mist.

Ny Alesund was a small mining community, but in 1962 I believe there was a mining disaster and the mine was closed. The coal company houses lie empty but Ny Alesund is not dead as here to-day is the European satellite tracking station, which records and directs the European satellite as it crosses the North Pole, about 30 people are engaged in running this community, winter communications being only a small plane to Longyearbyen. The village has a Post Office, small store, hospital, a power station and garages where the five or six vehicles are maintained.

Now down to work, a few days or so were spent preparing the boat, installing a service engine, which has been sent up from Saab's. Spare nuts and bolts, new exhaust system, and some brass screws were all found after a search on the never ending coal yard scrap heap. During this time 'Salterella' arrived from Longyearbyen, having had a 16 hour journey round the long island that lies off the west coast. 'Salterella' then set off with party A for Engelsbrukta where this party were to make their first base camp.

We kept busy at Ny Alesund pulling the boat out of the water as the echo sounder was giving trouble, and it was decided to fit a new transducer. Having almost finished the boat we set about starting the generator to charge up the 20 or so batteries which were to be used for radio transmission and also in the base camp for the electronic and scientific equipment. Having left Party A, 'Salterella' is back and sets off to northern Spitsbergen. A few more days of final fitting out and already a fortnight has passed, the coastal boat arrives again on its fortnightly visit, this time it is 'Kong Olav', and Mr. Harland arrives, the Director of the Spitsbergen Cambridge Expedition. 'Salterella' again returns as the ice is not clearing in the north and working this region is not possible.

'Salterella' set sail the following day for Engelsbrukta to visit Party A and take Mr. Harland and the post; they moved party A to St. John's Fiord, a large fiord south of Engelsbrukta. The Guildford builders — Roger Brown and Mike Scott start the foundations for a boathouse which was to be erected at Ny Alesund to house 'Salterella' in future winters.

Eventually, after much packing and loading of 'Grandma', our diesel generator on board, we set sail to open up a base camp on Prince Karls Forland at a small bay on the east coast called Selvagen.

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**I. Wright's plane
over G. Edwards'
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During the summer base camps were erected at Selvagen and work was carried out with the help of the British School Exploring Society.

The weeks went flying by and soon after many geological surveys the last trip back to Ny Alesund was reality. The boat was pulled up and a new boat house for 'Salterella' at Ny Alesund will be finished during the summer of 1969. Once more we could look forward to the comforts of the coastal boat, our summer's mission completed. (James Hughes).

UNDER THE TWO ELMS

LONDON BRANCH REPORT

We are pleased to report another very happy and successful year. Including the Christmas Party we have had six very interesting get-togethers. At the party last year 49 members and friends met and enjoyed the fun and games — and the fellowship of meeting old scholars, some of whom may not have been seen for some considerable time.

Due to various reasons we were not able to hold a gathering until May 10th when the secretaries had the pleasure of welcoming 24 of you into their home. They would have been pleased to have seen more if more could have 'made it'. A visit was made to Carshalton House, which is now a Roman Catholic Girls School, but which was once a private house occupied by Queen Anne's doctor. The haunted room was visited but the ghost did not put in an appearance. One member of the party was greatly taken by the guides and, I understand, had serious thoughts of changing his habits, (perhaps to that of a monk?)

The next meeting was to Pam and Arthur Harrison's at Reading on June 28th. Some 15 met there and were shown over the extensive grounds of Leighton Park School. Included in the things to note was the old 'ha-ha'.

It did not seem like four years since George Edwards last conducted a party of Old Scholars round the site of the Old London Wall. This he did again, by popular request in the evening of 23rd July. 19 of us gathered on the evening of a hot and glorious day and we still remember some of the interesting facts we learned on that journey. We also remember doing 'rockets' outside the gates of the Tower at 10.30 to the amazement of visitors to Britain and also the difficulty we had in getting one member of the party past such well known landmarks as the '3 Tuns'.

It was interesting to note that the London Branch appeared (to our eyes) to have constituted the bulk of the visitors to the Annual Reunion at Sibford at the late Summer Bank Holiday. Figures were not noted but half of those there must have been our members. This suggests that one way, and may be the only way, of ensuring a successful reunion is to have strong active local branches.

Back from holidays, 19 members met at Eric and Gulie Grimes on 27th. September at St. Albans. We had another glorious day, both as regards

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weather and fellowship. In the afternoon we viewed old Roman Verulamium or the Cathedral and after tea we watched a collection of Chris Grimes' slides — accompanied by the usual Sibford good natured banter and 'mickey taking'.

Perhaps the highlight of the year was the mini reunion we held at Friends Meeting House, Euston Road on 15th. November when 58 of us met to hear a talk on Old Sibford given by Leslie Baily and illustrated by slides. The talk ranged from prehistoric times to almost modern times. Some of the facts appeared to be new to quite a number of Old (though not perhaps prehistoric) Scholars. It was extremely gratifying to meet a number of scholars whom we have not seen for maybe twenty or more years, and also some very recent leavers.

Finally, we must thank all those who invited us into their homes this past year and who did us so proud as regards the inner man. P. B.

SIBFORD BRANCH

While no joint activities have taken place (apart from the Annual Re-union) we have had the pleasure of visits from many old scholars and friends. We keep open house for O.S. and we would like to think that when we leave Holmby House — perhaps next September — another O.S. would have taken over. Who knows?. But obviously the same attitude will continue at the bungalow to the O.S., past and present, who have dropped in during the past year.

Among the visitors we recall: - Raymond Baseley, who came on a bicycle on which he was to tour the U.S. in the late summer. Jennifer Wilson and her husband Brian Peck, who are known to old scholars as T.V. actors, stayed for tea. They are still in love with the Sibford countryside and said they would like to live in the area.

Tom Brown (Reg's brother) brought a coach load of Friends from the Finchley Meeting. Laurence Brown cycled from Towcester, Malcolm Brown came with his fiancée from Manchester; whilst the nicest Brown of them all (even in a blond wig) visited us more than once, — and we were not browned off!

Michael Collins brought his wife and family and from the wild Atlantic Irish coast came Joy (Reynolds) and Paddy Mangan doing a month's English tour. From England's South Sea Island — Guernsey — Peter Burgess came several times, once with his wife Diana (nee Clarke) and family. Jean Mills (nee Dearden) who now has a son at the school visited us as well as her son.

Finally Leslie and Margaret Baily spent several weeks in the village during the summer while Leslie was deeply immersed in his researching.

We look forward to seeing more of you in the coming months.

Frank Rollett

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BIRMINGHAM BRANCH

Our branch has been somewhat in the doldrums this past year and I have little activity to report. Illness and other pressing demands on one's time have, of necessity, restricted the time devoted to S.O.S.A. We have, however, managed one or two outings this last year; the high light being a trip in March 1969 to Redditch to attend a Gilbert and Sullivan evening which had been produced by Graham Trout. We intend to follow up with a similar trip this March to see a performance of 'Merrie England'.

We would dearly like some of the newer members of the Old Scholars Association, who live in the Midlands, to come forward with their ideas and help us to make the Birmingham Branch the flourishing branch it once was. How about it?.

Barbara Abercrombie

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

BIRTHS

FORD — On February 13th. 1969 to Felicity (née Greaves) and Bill Ford, a daughter, Kerry Ann Louise.

ROWNTREE—On April 13th. 1969 to Carol and Terry Rowntree, a daughter, Ila.

HADDLETON—On April 2nd. 1969 to Hilary (née Thornton) and John Haddleton, a daughter, Louise Margaret, a sister for James.

VARLEY—On July 25th. 1969 to Rosemary (née Allison) and Terence Varley, a daughter, Joanna Elizabeth Louise.

YARDLEY—On September 5th. 1969 to Patricia and Alan Yardley, a daughter, Margaret Elizabeth.

TAYLOR—On December 14th. 1969 to Monica and John Taylor, a son, Gordon Geoffrey Dutton.

VAUGHAN—On January 4th. 1970 to Jacqueline (née Rollett) and Berriff Vaughan, a daughter.

BERRINGTON—On September 26th. 1969, to Rosemary (née Coxon) and Glyn Berrington, a daughter, Sharon Christine, a sister for Jill Hazel.

MARRIAGES

FORD—GREAVES Bill Ford to Felicity Greaves.

CHAMPION—BOTTOMLEY On April 19th. 1969 at Friends' Meeting House, Worcester, David Martin Champion to Helen Winifred Bottomley.

GOODWIN—FLOWERS In July 1969, Ian Goodwin to Margaret Flowers.

LANCASTER—GRIFFIN On July 26th. 1969 Colin Lancaster to Norah Griffin.

BROCKBANK—GRIMES On December 20th 1969 at St. Alban's Friends' Meeting House, Richard Bowman Brockbank to Diana Mary Grimes.

EVANS—TUCKER On October 18th. 1969, Christopher Evans to Anne Tucker. Present address:- 55 Elizabeth Ct, Wigston Magna, Leicestershire.

SHELLEY—SMART On October 25th. 1969, Raymond John Shelley to A. M. Smart.

SMITH—SHERWOOD On December 27th. 1969, David Carlton Smith to Philippa Rose Sherwood.

STEEL—MAY On January 3rd. 1970, Hugh Steele to Ann Hamer May.

DEATHS

ARNOLD—On April 14th. 1968, Robert Arnold, Life Member of S.O.S.A., aged 65.

ODDIE—Helen Oddie towards the end of December 1969 at Sibford Ferris.

PARKES—On 11th. November 1969, the husband of Merle (née Beech).

VICCARS—In 1967 in Sale, Victoria, Australia, Emiline Mary Viccars (née Dawes), who was at Sibford 1914-1918.



Rhoda Finch with
Andrew and Ethel
Wright with Brian



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'SIBFORD'

To the Editor

Sibford — the name of 'our' school and of 'our' Old Scholars Association magazine. A link between then and now, a connection that I think cannot be broken irrespective of whether schooldays were happy or not.

Considering the size of our membership only a few of us gather at Sibford annually to . . . ? — lost for words; but psychologists have given many varied and interesting reasons for our revisiting our old school. The rest of us, willing to pay an annual subscription only, receive each year the magazine. Surely as the first purpose of the Association is to foster interest in the modern Sibford (with helpful criticism) so equally we, as old scholars, should foster interest in the magazine, which is the voice of the Association. The health of the magazine governs the health of the Association and all it stands for. Above all, it is that important link between the regular attenders at Re-union, those whom we never see — but never forget — and the school.

Your present Editor has me well cornered. To quote him: — 'You are just the person to write a short article on the work and difficulties of editorship. It might spur other people to be a lot more forthcoming and helpful with constructive ideas while they can still be acted upon.' I must admit it has been an effort. As usual I have pleaded and mentioned a few subjects hoping to provoke action. So my advice to the reader is write what you like — or feel strongly about. For a change, surely Sibford has produced, say, a 'Garbage Disposal Officer' somewhere along the line. Photographs too, anything, even, slightly connected with Sibford and its Old Scholars. Who would like our Magazine to take on a different format? Write and say so — and how.

Apart from the technicalities of producing a magazine an editor can only edit if he has a surplus of material to choose from. L. Matthews

NEWS AND VIEWS FROM THE SCHOOL

from the scholars.

During the Annual General Meeting last year it was mentioned that the school itself had no magazine of its own. Following the discussion the present scholars were invited, through the Head Master, to contribute articles which would be of interest both to themselves and to old scholars. It was suggested that the Juniors should write about their first impressions of Sibford. The Intermediates, it was suggested, should write critically about the school and the education it offers while the Seniors could develop the latter themes — particularly with reference to the fact that Sibford is a Quaker school.

The latter group was also asked to comment on what they think the Old Scholars' Association should do.

A number of items were handed to the Editor — we have not room for them all. The first we print is to do with the last subject, because it is a subject very much in our thoughts at this time.

WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE THE S.O.S.A. TO DO?

I would like the Association to have different kinds of activities, so that there is something for everyone to join in, e.g. dancing, films, rambles etc. I have heard that there are different gatherings of Old Scholars through the country, but that the main one is in London. For the dances or films it would be worthwhile if we could visit London or Birmingham and have it also as a social occasion, having coffee and getting to know people.

Occasionally, a few Old Scholars could visit our school and tell us what they have been doing recently. We could then hear, perhaps what activities they suggest having in the future. At school we do not hear much about the Old Scholars and do not have much of a chance to meet them. It would therefore be much enjoyed, I'm sure, if they could have a gathering here at Sibford, like they used to.

Once a year, it would be exciting and well worth it, to have a sponsored walk to raise money for charity or for the Sibford Old Scholars' Assn. I once went on one to raise some money for people in Madagascar, and altogether we raised just over £150 — a few people had dropped out before the end was reached though.

All this needs someone to start it. Once a meeting is held at Sibford School or elsewhere, it will be quite easy to start these activities. This could be very worthwhile, because when we leave Sibford we might want to join the association and it would be very nice to know what is to be expected. It would also be nice if some of the Old Scholars could possibly show us some slides of what they have been doing or to come and give us a talk one evening. They are always very welcome.

Mary Goodyear

A CRITICAL EXAMINATION OF MY SCHOOL

Sibford has many advantages but the most important is the amount of freedom we are allowed. Compared to the majority of other schools we are, in a way, allowed to do what we please. After a while you take it for granted, but if you go to another school you suddenly realise how much less freedom you have.

Sport plays an important part in the school, which I believe is a good thing, fortunately as we are in the country we have the facilities and the ground for it. However the standard of sport does not compare with the standard of work. The latter is not very high compared to that of other schools. The fact is you are not made to work. This is an advantage to the children who are not quick to learn but a disadvantage to those who wish to get on. I think

the school is far too severe on the length of hair for boys. I think that as long as it is kept clean and does not bother them they ought to be allowed to grow it to an average length.

As the school is in the country I think a more brighter colour than green should be worn. For when you look around you see so much green that you feel part of the grass or trees.

The meals are average, but I don't think you could expect much better, considering the number the kitchen staff have to cater for.

The majority of the staff are young, which is a good thing as they are more likely to understand your attitude to work. I believe that the school should not accept teachers from college as soon as they have left, as they find it extremely hard to control the children and a very embarrassing situation could arise. A good idea would be to allow the teacher to come beforehand for a short period to get used to his surroundings.

The dormitories are planned well as it is much nicer for just a small number of people than an enormous crowd; it is easier to get on with each other and you feel more at home.

As we have to go to bed at a reasonable hour all the week, it is only fair to make an exception at the weekends. There is so little time at the dances that it is hardly worthwhile going. Television should be allowed for educational programmes, such as *Dombey and Son*; but it is a good thing not to watch it each evening as when you go home (because you have not seen it for so long) you rarely watch it and much more work is done; for many people plan their lives to the television.

Ann Pollock

FIRST IMPRESSIONS OF SIBFORD

First impressions of school would usually be 'er...' My first impression of Sibford is of nice buildings, nice teachers, good equipment and, of course, good houses. In other words I would say 'Oh, jolly good, I can see I'm going to have some fun here' When I came here on the first day everything looked strange and funny. As you go on you find that it is lots of fun. Mr Fielding is really a nice headmaster.

The countryside around you looks nice and quiet. It's pleasant too and very smooth. There is hardly any traffic and there is lots to do. The villages look as if they are a country in themselves. They fit into the countryside as if they were bits of a jigsaw puzzle, the houses all huddled up together in one bunch. I could stand and look at the countryside for ever in the sun. Its history is the thing that interests me most. It is long and has all the things I would like to find out about. Being in a Quaker school you have to find out how to behave and conduct a meeting.

There are things in school which I think need changing, e.g. a better choice of subjects, a school orchestra would be fun and give us more music. The school (I think) is fun but exeats and holidays are always welcome. The Old

Scholars Association is a good idea but how about a football match between the school and Old Scholars or Old Scholars and staff.

If you added the school, village and countryside up you would get a very happy community. The houses in the Gower, Feris and Burdrop are divided into three types – old, recent and new – and strike me as funny. I have no reason for this. The name Sibford I think came from the river Sib. There might have been a ford there That is how I think the village got its name.



'In Search of More Facts' Leslie Baily and Margaret Baily with friend.



More Rolletts to the fore

(Ian Wright)

NEWS OF LEAVERS

Summer 1969

Julie Arnold: H.N.D. Course as a Medical Laboratory Technician at the Radcliffe, Oxford.
Michael Boone: Working for an engraving firm.
Mark Brickett: 'A' Level Course at Isleworth Technical College.
Joanna Cann: Secretarial Course at Oxford College of Further Education.
Martin Cassel: Hopes to train for a Commercial Pilot's Licence.
Alan Clark: Engineering Course at Cambridge College of Further Education.
Rachel Clark: Business Course at Worcester Technical College.
Christine Clement: Catering Course at Highbury Technical College.
Elizabeth Cumming: Nursing training at Warwick Hospital.
Gloria Dandridge: Business Course at Kingston-upon-Humber College of Commerce.
David Dodd: Course at Yeovil Technical College.
Kirsten Evans: Course at Hereford Technical College.
Simon Ewart: Hotel and Catering Course at Bristol Technical College.
Ann Farrell: 'A' Level Course at Saffron Walden.
Manuela Fenger: Emigrating to Australia.
Joanna Fitzgerald: Working at Hawley Equitation Centre then training at Radcliffe Infirmary, Oxford.
Janice Freeborn: Business Course at Banbury Technical College.
Andrew Greenwood: Course at Chester College of Further Education.
Andrew Hills: Course in Forestry at Weston-under-Lizard, Shropshire.
Derek Hudson: Engineering Course at Slough College of Further Education.
Graham Hughes: 'A' Level Course at Salisbury College of Further Education.
David Keen: Working for an English China Clay Firm.
Gillian Keen: Further education at Faringdon Girls School.
Timothy Kingsford: 'A' Level Course at Eastbourne Grammar School.
Robert Lasson: Speech and Drama Course at Clarendon College of Further Education, Nottingham.
Ann Lewis: Shorthand and Typing Course at Solihull Technical College.
David McAllister: Catering Craft Course at Birmingham College of Domestic Food and Arts.
Kevin McGeoghegan: Foundation Course in Art at Isleworth Polytechnic.
Silvia Moore: H.N.D. in Business Studies with Advertising and Marketing.
Martine Newbery: Secretarial Course at the South Warwickshire College of Further Education.
Grant Noble: Apprentice at Alcan Industries, Banbury.
John Plumbe: Working for Securicor.
Susanna Schiff: Further education at Idbury Manor, Kingham.
Nancy Scott: Nursing training at Edinburgh Royal Infirmary.
Christine Simpson: Training to be a nurse.
Nigel Tait: Working in a Trust House Hotel.
Vanessa Taylor: Course in Make-up at I.T.V. Studios in Birmingham.
Jane Turley: Training to be a Medical Secretary.
Richard Walpole: Course at Banbury Technical College, then to Pershore College of Horticulture.
Charles Wheatley: Agricultural Course at Banbury Technical College.
Christopher Wright: Art Course at Banbury Technical College.

NEWS OF OLD SCHOLARS

Autumn 1969

Timothy Addey: Taking an 'A' Level Course in Economics, Economic History and Ancient History.
John Alexander: Is a student at Reading University.
Susan Andrews: Is training as a teacher at Rolle College, Exmouth.
Graham Bedwell: Is a Television Recordist.
Julian Barnard: Is taking an 'A' Level Course at Beverley Grammar School.
Peter Binns: Is teaching Physical Education at Southend Secondary School.
Frances Cox: Hopes to take a Teacher Training Course.
Teresa Cox: Is training to teach infants and Junior children at Alnwick College.
Christopher Cox: Has applied for admission to Kennington College.
Hilary Feather: Is at Bournville College of Further Education.
Jennifer France: Is taking an Infant Teacher Training Course at the Rachel McMillan College.
Christopher Howe: Is a sales assistant in a West London store.
Erika James: Is a student nurse at a London Hospital and is engaged to a French boy.
Philippa James: Is reading English and French at the University of Lancaster.
Josephine Kingsford: is reading Economics and Politics at Essex University.
Simon Metcalf: Is at present in Australia doing a variety of contract work and will probably return to England soon.
Richard Prosser: Is taking a pre-College Agricultural Course on a farm in Somerset.
Simon Rand: Is working on his father's farm until he goes to a College of Agriculture.
Michael Slay: Is now married and working on a large farm/bacon industry in New Zealand.
Wendy Hamilton (nee Slay): Has emigrated to Canada with her husband who is a surgeon. They have three children.

Gloria Slater: Is taking an Art Course at Brighton College of Art.
 Charles Smith: Is taking a Course in Business Studies at the Oxford College of Technology.
 Sarah Metford-Sewell: Is working on the secretarial staff at St. Thomas' Hospital, London.
 Patrick Straince: Is a trainee butcher with Sainsburys.
 Michael Thake: Is taking a training course with Denny Mott and Dickson, timber importers.
 David C. Smith: married to Phillippa Sherwood at Christmas, is expecting to go to Australia for a couple of years in the near future.
 Andrew C. Smith: has now passed his exams and became a Certified Quantity Surveying Assistant.
 Barnabas C. Smith: is studying Geography and Geology at Liverpool.
 Deborah C. Smith: is doing Librarianship at Leicester.
 John C. Smith is still a translator and interpreter, he livens up his French and German by studying Polish.
 F. Eric Clegg has left the Dept. of Education at the University College of North Wales to become Principal of St. Mary's College, Bangor, a college of Education.

LEAVERS CHRISTMAS 1968

Judith Birch: The Lodge, Islip, Oxon.
 Vivien Coombs: Sundown, Long Newton, Nr. Tetbury, Glos.
 Amanda May: Kits, West End, Launton, Bicester, Oxon.

LEAVERS EASTER 1969

Andreas Fischli: 27 Bahnhofstrasse, Muttens (CH4132), Baselland, Switzerland.
 Jane Hall: 3 Penny Piece, Cleeve Road, Goring-on-Thames, Oxon.
 Susan Loakes: 494 Welford Road, Leicester.
 Suzanne Reynolds: 48 Elmete Hill, Roundhay, Leeds, 8, York.
 Faith Steel: 30 Duke of Cambridge Close, Twickenham, Middx.
 Ann Vicary: Nill Farm, Hook Norton, Nr. Banbury.

LEAVERS — SUMMER TERM 1969

John Adams: Kentwood House, 963, Oxford Road, Reading, Berks.
 Julie Arnold: Grey Tiles, 10 Lime Avenue, Banbury.
 Andrew Baldry: 54 South Street, Bridport, Dorset.
 Christopher Barnish: 244 Broughton Road, Banbury.
 Michael Boone: Hempton House, Hempton, Deddington, Oxford
 Adrian Brearley: Cleeves Farm House, Over Norton, Chipping Norton, Oxon.
 Mark Brickel: 70 Kew Green, Kew Surrey.
 Helen Butt: College Barn Farm, The Colony, Sibford Gower, Banbury.
 Joanna Cann: Vicarage End, Sydenham, Oxford.
 Martin Cassel: The Maltings, Church End, Gt. Canfield, Dunmow, Essex.
 Alan Clark: 7, Chaucer Road, Cambridge.
 Rachel Clark: Herm, Suckley Green, Suckley, Worcs.
 Christine Clement: Y.W.C.A. 71 Christchurch Road, Winchester, Hants.
 Elizabeth Cumming: Roxburgh House, Kington, Warks.
 Gloria Dandridge: c/o The Moors, Kidlington, Oxford.
 Bridget Davies: 11 Gatesden Road, Fetcham, Leatherhead, Surrey.
 David Dodd: The Orchard, Stoke Trister, Wincanton, Som.
 Kirsten Evans: Tokio Cottage, Walford, Ross-on-Wye, Hereford.
 Simon Ewart: Garden Flat, Sambourne, Sea Walls Road, Bristol, 9. BS9 1PQ.
 Ann Farrell: British High Commission, Commercial Section, 147 Rosebuck St.,
 Bridgetown, Barbados.
 Manuela Fenger: Moorcourt House, Ridge Lane, Nr. Romsey, Hants.
 Joanna Fitzgerald: Yockley Garden House, The Maultway, Camberley, Surrey.
 Janice Freeborn: Barncroft, Lower Tadmarton, Nr. Banbury.
 Ramzi Gamal: 75 Chazey Road, Caversham, Reading, Berks.
 Rosemary Gray: Farrier's Close, Little Tew, Oxon.
 Andrew Greenwood: Hill Top, Goldford Lane, Bickerton, Malpas, Cheshire.
 Anne Grinham: Willow Bank, Off High Street, Bloxham, Banbury.
 Jasper Hight: Weekhayne Farm, Southleigh, Colyton, Devon.
 Andrew Hills: The Vicarage, Sibford Gower, Banbury.
 Derek Hudson: 'Greencorner', Off Church Lane, Wexham, Nr. Slough, Bucks.
 Graham Hughes: Whitelands, Common Mead Lane, Gillingham, Dorset.
 Mary Hutchinson: Qakdene, Horley, Nr. Banbury.
 Diane Jones: Pennfield House, Adderbury West, Nr. Banbury.
 David Keen: Chester House, 6, Seaview Road, Falmouth, Cornwall.
 Gillian Keen: Pippins, Locks Lane, Wantage, Berks.
 Timothy Kingsford: 5, Ashburnham Gardens, Eastbourne, Sussex.
 Robert Lasson: 80 Street Lane, Denby, Derby.

Mark Lester: 2, Broughton Road, Banbury.
 Anne Lewis: c/o 34 Hill Street, Kidderminster, Worcs.
 Charmaine Lovesey: Shutford Grounds, Banbury.
 David McAllister: 2, Linden Road, Bournville, Birmingham, 30.
 Kevin McGeoghegan: Sherbourne Lodge, Adelaide Road, Teddington, Middx.
 Silvia Moore: 9 Clarence Avenue, Northampton.
 Peter Moss: 213 Warwick Road, Banbury.
 Alison Neal: Coombe Slade Farm, Brailes, Nr. Banbury.
 Martine Newbery: Willow Vale, Church End, Welford-on-Avon, Warks.
 Grant Noble: 28 Danvers Close, Broughton, Banbury.
 Glenda Olivier: 6, North Street, Sheringham, Norfolk.
 Susanne Perrett: 6 Northdown Park Road, Cliftonville, Margate, Kent.
 John Plumbe: Yew Tree House, The Buttlands, Wells-next-the-Sea, Norfolk.
 William Scarlett: 2 Lower Northdown Avenue, Margate, Kent.
 Suzanna Schiff: 55 Old Road, Headington, Oxford.
 Nancy Scott: 5th Floor, K Y Mansions, 4a Shiu Fai Terr Stubbs Road, Hong Kong.
 Christine Simpson: 133 Carr Lane, Willerby, Hull, Yorks.
 Rosemary Smith: 68 Selly Oak Road, Bournville, B'ham 30.
 Neil Spencer: Warwick House, Grove Road, Tring, Herts.
 Nigel Tait: 62 Nightingale Road, Rickmansworth, Herts. WD3. 2BT.
 Jaimie Tarrell: Burwell Farm House, Curbridge Road, Witney, Oxon.
 Vanessa Taylor: 5, Gillity Avenue, Walsall, Staffs.
 Michael Thomas: Yateley Cottage, Blackwell, Shipston-on-Stour, Warks.
 Jane Turley: 7 Layton Avenue, Malvern, Worcs.
 Richard Walpole: Bonds End Lane, Sibford Gower, Banbury.
 Sally Walton: Home Farm, Lower Tysoe, Warks.
 Charles Wheatley: Heath Farm, Gt. Rollright, Oxon.
 Christopher Wright: Silver Birches, London Road, Shipston-on-Stour, Warks.

MEMBERSHIP LIST

* Life Member † Hon. Life Member c On School Committee † Past and Present Staff

All changes of address etc., should be sent to the Membership Secretary.

	Abercombie, Barbara, M. (<i>née</i> Seccombe)	Park Farm, Aspley Heath, Tamworth-in-Arden, Birmingham.
	Abercombie, A. H. S.	" " " "
	Adams, Christopher	Coppice Gate, Plealey, Pontesford, Salop.
1933-37	Alexander, Naomi C. (<i>née</i> Butler)	Freshways, 41, Stonehouse Rd., Etching Hill, Rugeley, Staffordshire.
	Alexander, John	" " " "
1942-45	*Allan, Grace	70 Marlborough Road, Bedford
1912-16	*Angerson, Wilfred	Laura, Smokey Corner, Islington, Newton Abbot, Devon.
1914-17	*Angerson, Dorothy (<i>née</i> Tye)	" " " "
1956	*Angerson, Roger	32, Acacia Road, Staple Hill, Bristol.
	Angerson, Michael	53, Ellacombe Road, Longwell Green, Bristol.
1963-68	Armstrong, Maureen Pearl	17, Castle St., Barnes, London, S.W. 13.
1915-17	*Arnold, Robert	Whyte Cottage, Horsham Rd., Beare Green, Dorking, Surrey.
	*Aylward, Beryl	Templars Girls School, Tile Hill Lane, Coventry, Warwickshire.
1954-59	Austin, Phillipa C.	62, Jordan Rd., Sutton Coldfield, Warwickshire.
	†Baily, Elin	Haford, 6, Lower Cardiff Rd., Pwllhel, Caerns, Wales.
1918-21	Baily, Leslie W. A.	29, Saxon Way, Saffron Walden, Essex.
	Baily, Margaret	" " " "
1945-51	Baily, Peter	2, The Paddock, Hole Farm Estate, Northfield, Birmingham.
1953-59	Baily, Janet (<i>née</i> Myall)	" " " "
	Baker, Margaret	Sutton-under-Brailes, Nr. Banbury, Oxon.
1939-43	Baker, Rosemary E. (<i>née</i> Hill)	Sibford, 15, Burley Gardens, Street, Somerset.
	Barber, Vera	36, Nunnery Rd., Canterbury, Kent.
1957-62	Barnard, Ann	60, Bushwood, Leytonstone, London, E.11.
1922-27	*Barrett, Doris (<i>née</i> Sandy)	Laburnam House, Vogue, St. Day, Cornwall.
	*Baseley, Godfrey	Anbridge, Corse Lawn, Nr. Gloucester.
1930-35	*Baseley, Raymond J.	77A, Burnt Ash Rd., London, S.E.12.
1921-25	Bayly, Elsie, M.	11, Wyndale Close, Henley-on-Thames, Oxon.

19 - 48	*Beach, Christopher Beckerlegge, Grace	Cloverfield, West Wittering, Sussex. 10, Prior Avenue, Carshalton Beeches, Sutton, Surrey.
	Beckerlegge, Philip Belcher, Ruth (<i>née</i> Tanner)	" " " " Allendale, St. Mary's Rd., Adderbury, Nr. Banbury, Oxon.
	Belcher, Elizabeth (<i>née</i> Tew)	Hansel House, Charlton Rd., Aynho, Nr. Banbury.
1932-37	Bell, Beryl (<i>née</i> Grossmith)	Tregeseal Farm House, St. Just, Penzance, Cornwall.
1941	Bell, June (<i>née</i> Baily)	30, Newlands, Letchworth, Herts.
1954-59	Bennett, Nicholas	7, Bridge Way, Ickenham, Uxbridge, Middx.
1908-11	Bennett, William Reeves	" " "
1914-17	Benton, Theodora (<i>née</i> Sheppard)	129, Gerrard St., Lozells, Birmingham, 19.
1952-59	*Berrington, Rosemary (<i>née</i> Coxon)	Whispering Sands, Main Rd., Appleford, Nr. Abingdon, Berks.
1955-58	Berrington, Glyn	" " "
1935-39	*Berry, Valmi (<i>née</i> Thomas)	1, St. Augustine's Place, Penarth, Glamorganshire.
1899-1901	*Biggs, T. Gordon	73, Westcotes Drive, Leicester L3-o. s. q.
1895- 00	*Bishop, Arthur	The Retreat, Yorks.
1938-39	*Bishop, Kenneth	Paradise House, Sibford Ferris, Nr. Banbury, Oxon.
1912-14	*Bizzell, Erle Bizzell, Leslie	Sibford, 132, Osborne Rd., Brighton, Sussex. The Firs, Nailsbourne, Taunton, Somerset.
	*Blacklee, Fred Dr.	2, Cherry Gardens Rd., Malden, Essex.
1956	Blow, Walter	45, Clarence Hill, Dartmouth, Devon.
1925-30	Blunson, Bernard W.	Germanhay, Station Rd., Stratton, Brigg, Lincs.
1919-22	Blunson, Phillip	10, Holly Village, Swains Lane, London, N.6.
1941-46	Blunt, Cicily M. (<i>née</i> Edridge)	240, Fennycroft Rd., Hemel Hempstead, Herts.
1918-21	*Bolton, Margaret Edith (<i>née</i> Williamson)	64, Lancing Rd., Orpington, Kent.
1941-47	*Bolton, Jean M. (<i>née</i> Moon)	47, Egham's Wood Rd., Beaconsfield, Bucks.
	*Bond, Edith	22, Mount Park Crescent, Ealing, London, W.5.
1939-42	*Bond, Michael E.	" " "
	*Bond, Priscilla (<i>née</i> Flinn)	Cheddon, Stevens Lane, Claygate, Surrey.
19 - 45	Bond, Raymond Bond, Ann	" " "
1952-57	*Boucher, Susan (<i>née</i> Gee)	Rushcutts, Earbgate, Winterton, Nr. Scunthorpe, Lincs.
	*Bowley, Irene	Little Westcott, Moreton Hampstead, Devon.
	*Braithwaite, Morland	Briars, The Drive, Burcot, Nr. Bromsgrove, Worcs.
1944-48	*Briars, Gabrielle (<i>née</i> Barrell)	Greystones, Tower Hill, Witney, Oxon.
	† Brigham, Dorothy	Heron Syke, Brigsteer, Kendal, Westmorland.
	*Brockbank, Diana (<i>née</i> Grimes)	The Flat, 115 Dunstable St., Amptill, Bedfordshire.
1953-59	*Brown, Ann (<i>née</i> McCullum)	7, Beech Close, Whitenap, Romsey, Hants.
1961-63	Brown, Deborah J.	253, Friern Barnet Lane, Whetstone, London, N.20.
1922-27	*Brown, Eric	Robin's End, 19, Chichester Road, Saffron Walden, Essex.
1922-27	Brown, Kay	45, Wadeson Way, Croft, Warrington, Lancs.
1940-44	Brown, Loraine (<i>née</i> Quinton)	" " "
1915-18	Brown, Marjorie (<i>née</i> Bax)	Stoneacre Cottage, Haycrafts Lane, Langton Matravers, Swanage, Dorset.
1926-31	*Brown, Reginald D.	253, Friern Barnet Lane, Whetstone, London, N.20.
1930-34	Brown, Vera (<i>née</i> Norgrove)	" " "
1928-31	*Brown, L. Ronald	24, Brookdale, New Southgate, London, N.11.
1921-26	*Brown, Tom H.	6, Chislehurst Avenue, Finchley, London, N.3.
1943-48	Bugden, Moreen Ann (<i>née</i> Giggons)	25, Broomfield Close, Taunton, Somerset.
	Bunney, George	Green Gates, Long Park, Chesham Bois, Bucks.
1956	Burgess, Diana (<i>née</i> Clark)	Mesnil Le Gele Rd., Vazon, Catel, Guernsey, C.I.
-63	† Burgess, Gladys M.	31, Melrose Rd., Southampton.
	Burton, Norman	112, Shepherds Way, Harold Wood, Romford, Essex.
1931	*Burt, Stephen H.	Barn Farm, Dowsby, Nr. Bourne, Lincs.
	Butler, Joyce Shore (<i>née</i> Wells)	25, Maidstone Rd., Wood Green, London, N.11.
1959-62	Butt, Herbert Andrew Charles	Green Acres, Mangotsfield Rd., Staple Hill, Bristol.
1947	*Byatt, Ann (<i>née</i> Boardman)	Roseneath, 7, Eastern Pathway, Queens Pk., Chester, Cheshire.
1910	Caffrey, Mary E. (<i>née</i> Bracher)	82, Castleton Ave., Wembley, Middx.
1942-47	Canham, Daphne	67, Meadow Close, Raynes Pk., London, S.W.20.
1940-46	Canham, John S.	" " "
1957-62	*Canney, John Adrian	28, Donnington Square, Newbury, Berks.
1944	Canning, Josephine, M.	Sibford Ferris, Nr. Banbury, Oxon.
19 - 49	Canning, Michael,	" " "
1941-44	*Capper-Johnson, Karel J. R.	7, Oxford St., Woodstock, Oxon.

1948-54	Carn, Frances	11, Wedderburn Rd., Upper Willingdon, Nr. Eastbourne, Sussex.
1924-27	* Carn, Leslie	" " "
1947-52	Carn, Ronald H.	" " "
1933-39	* Carter, Dorcas (née Harris)	Clinton House, 4, Morton Rd., Exmouth, Devon.
1957-63	Carter, Michael J.	Orchards End, Stone Bow Lane, Drakes Broughton, Pershore, Worcs.
1897-1901	* Carter, Miriam J. (née Pitt)	Woodlands, Penn Road, Wolverhampton.
1916-19	Caudwell, Paul	6, Elthorne Rd., Uxbridge, Middx.
1940	* Chattin, Janet A.	1, Appletrees Lane, Chideock, Bridport, Dorset.
1910	* Chattin, Mildred A. (née Angerson)	" " "
1941	* Chattin, Jeffrey, W.	" " "
	* Cheney, Harold	" " "
1924	* Chennell, John	Napel Wood, Mannings Heath, Nr. Horsham, Sussex.
1916-19	* Clark, John S.	Herm, Suckley Green, Suckley, Worcester.
	* Clark, Frances (née Jones)	" " "
1923	* Clayfield, Stanley	81, Greyhound Lane, Norton, Stourbridge, Worcs.
1945-50	* Clayton, Sally (née Law)	Flat 4, 7, Mercier Rd., Putney, London, S.W. 15.
1940-44	† Clegg, Eric	Bryn Efrog, Lon y Bryn, Bangor, Caerns, N. Wales.
1931-37	Collicutt, Ruth (née Wealsby)	Admington, Nr. Shipston-on-Stour, Worcs.
	Collicutt, Susan	Home Farm Bungalow, Admington, Shipston-on-Stour, Warks.
	* Compton, Brigit (née Moriarty)	199a, Petts Wood Rd., Petts Wood, Orpington, Kent.
	Connolly, Barbara Louise	62, Home Close, Wolvercote, Oxford.
	* Cottrell, Constance (née Mold)	Byfield, Church Rd., Abbots Leigh, Nr. Bristol.
	Coxon, Christine Anne	143, Woodlands Park Rd., Bournville, Birmingham, 30.
1930-34	* Coxon, Irene (née Wagstaff)	" " "
1921-25	* Coxon, Marjorie (née Geering)	The Carriers Cot, Burdrop, Sibford Gower, Banbury, Oxon.
	* Coxon, Norman	" " "
	Crook, Nicholas	c/o Dorothy Hessling, 4, Norton Court, Norton Rd., Hove, 3, Sussex.
1948-54	Crossley, Ruth Elizabeth (née Jones)	Ulpha House, West St. Lilley, Nr. Luton, Beds.
1923-26	* Cross, Leslie J.	39, Willow Crescent East, Willowbank, Uxbridge, Middx.
	* Cross, Constance (née Wright)	" " "
1936-41	* Crozier, Barbara E. (née Bond)	Cranford House, Cranford Rd., Aberdeen, Scotland.
	Cunliffe, Harold	High Mead, The Kymin, Monmouth, NP5 3SE.
	Cunliffe, Constance	" " "
1961-64	Currie, Stella R.	43, St. Giles, Oxford.
1928	* Dale, John H.	Aldhurst Farm, Capel, Surrey.
1929-35	Dale, Robert W.	Westwood, 195, Reading Rd., Wokingham, Berks.
1951	D' Alessandro, Lindley	4, Squitchey Lane, Oxford
1933	* Dalley, Knut A. A.	3, Randle Ave., Alvechurch, Worcs.
1926	* Dalley, Olive (née Wagstaff)	9, Fox Hill Close, Selly Oak, Birmingham.
	Darvill, Clare	Hidcote Cottage, Michleton, Chipping Camden.
1947-53	Davidson, Martin	36, Worlds End Ave., Quinton, Birmingham, 32.
	* Darch, John	" " "
	* Davidson, Mary	6, Dragon Hill Court, Keynsham, Bristol BS 18 ILW.
	* Davies, Tom	23, Brown Acres, Longdown Lodge, Sandhurst, Sy.
1964-68	Davies, Philip C. M.	White Lodge, Sandelswood End, Beaconsfield, Bucks.
1952-57	Davis, Michael	4, Ash Grove, Aylesbury, Bucks.
1950-56	Denton-Williams, Margaret Bryony (née Veysey)	29, Garrick Rd., Northampton.
1942-47	Dodson, Martin	Grant House, Boddington Hall, Leeds, 16.
	Dodsworth, Joyce	16, Hill Top Road, Harrogate, Yorks.
1941-46	* Dodsworth, Martin	34, Hill Way, Oadby, Leicester.
	Dow, Frances	Fryeing, Wadhurst, Sussex.
1946-52	Drinkwater, Barbara A. (née Lyall)	6, Berkeley Rd., Deerfield, Kenilworth, Warks.
1947	Dyer, David	CVS 1A Hill House, Sibford Ferris, Banbury, Oxon.
1942	* Eaves, Richard J.	9, Filton Grove, Hoxfield, Bristol, 7.
1943-48	Eavis, Janet	4, Hampstead Lodge, 77-81, Bell St., London, N.W. 1.
	* Ecroyd, Miriam	Sibford Gower, Nr. Banbury, Oxon.
1934-38	* Eddington, Anthony B.	The Model Farm, Norfolk School of Agriculture, Eastern, Norwich, Norfolk.
1944-49	Edwards, Alun	12, Ellerslie Rd., Barnstable, Devon.
1952	* Edwards, Nan	43, Galleywood Rd., Chelmsford, Essex.

	*Edwards, George W.	15, Westland Drive, Hayes, Middx.
	† *Edwards, E. Marjorie (née Simmons)	" " "
1923-27	*Edwards, John L.	37, South Parade, Summertown, Oxford.
1922-25	*Edwards, Ralph. Elliot, Timothy † Ellis, June	" " " Little Friars, 32, Queens Rd., Belmont, Surrey. Sibford School, Nr. Banbury, Oxon.
1948	*Ennor, Monica Evans, David	Linden Lea, Churchill, Som. 19, Burton Rd., Kingston-upon-Thames, Surrey.
1956-62	Evans, Gareth H. Evans, Anne (née Tucker)	Fern Dean, Woodside Ave., Cinderford, Glos. 55, Elizabeth Court, Wigston Magna, Leicestershire.
1917-20	Ewan, Stanley	8, Middle Drive, Rednal, Nr. Birmingham.
1951-56	Ewing, Joan (née Collett) *Eydon, Peter	83, Park View, Wembley, Middx.
1953-59	Farrant, Ruth	Flat 202, Downland View, White Cross Estate, Shankling, I. O. W.
1915-18	*Farrant, Winifred E. (née Bowen) *Farr, Edward P. *Farr, Marjorie (née Palmer)	" " " 124, Panorama Rd., Sandbanks, Poole, Dorset.
1938-42	*Farr, John	Swalcliffe Cut, Swalcliffe, Nr. Banbury, Oxon.
1938-43	*Farr, Michael	c/o Midland Bank Ltd., 2, Love Lane, Pinner, Middx.
1964	Faulkner, Rowena (née Simcock)	23, Sussex Avenue, Cawsworth, Macclesfield, Cheshire.
1936-41	*Faerber, Eva (née Roy)	Wedgwood, 110, Rosemary Hill Rd., Streetly, Nr. Sutton Coldfield, Warks.
1947	*Fellows, Janet *Ferguson, Peggy (née Woodall) † Fielding, Jonas A. Fielding, Margery	The Cot., Earls Common, Nr. Droitwich, Worcs. 15, Walmer Rd., Seaford, Sussex. Holly House, Sibford Ferris, Nr. Banbury, Oxon.
1948-51	Finch, John	28, Ferry Rd., Mullbridge, Hockley, Essex.
1949-54	Finch, Michael Finch, Rhoda	34, Teddington Grove, Perry Barr, Birmingham, " " "
1968	Fischli, Andreas	27, Bahnhof Strasse, CH 4132 Muttenz. SWITZ.
1948	*Fletcher, Ruth (née Harrison)	Home Farm, Croughton, Brackley, Northants.
1955	*Flinn, Judith (née Marshall) *Flinn, May *Flinn, Patrick, B.	12, Sunningdale Avenue, Kenilworth, Warks. Orchard Cottage, Sibford Gower, Banbury, Oxon. 12, Sunningdale Avenue, Kenilworth, Warks.
1941	Foord, Colin	23, Upper Richmond Rd., Putney, London, S.W. 15.
1953-58	Ford, Felicity C.	Little Acre, Main St., Houghton-on-the-Hill, Leics.
1948-54	Foord, Timothy,	Zader, 8, Birbetts Rd., London, S.E. 9.
1957-60	Foster, Mary	Abbeyholme, Overton Rd., Cheltenham, Glos.
1941-46	Fuller, Michael	76, Manor Rd., Saltford, Bristol.
1942-47	*Fyfield, Jolyon	Maryland, Birling Gap Rd., East Dean, Eastbourne, Sussex.
1938-43	Gaffee, Derek, W.	Swan Cottage, Wareham, Nr. Ashford, Kent.
1942-46	*Gaffee, Peter C.	The Grange, Kenardington, Nr. Ashford, Kent.
1955	*Gee, Ann *Gee, Raymond	46, Granby Avenue, Harpenden, Herts. Beech House, 197, High Town Rd., Luton, Beds.
1921-25	*Geering, Richard A. *Geering, Rosalin (née Brock)	Wickham Barn, College Lane, Hassocks, Sussex. " " "
1941	*Geering, Sidney	Titcheners Farm, Hook, Basingstoke, Hants.
1945-49	*Gibbins, Michael J.	The Bank House, Harvington, Evesham, Worcs.
1915-19	Gibbs, Lillian (née Satchwell) *Gibson, Juliet (née Spendlove)	Longbridge House, Longbridge, Birmingham, 31. 31, Hill Rd., Barrow-in-Furness
1915-19	*Gibson, Hugh Gilchrist, Alexandria	" " " Barn Close, Sibford Ferris.
1967	Gillett, A.	Walpole Hatch Farm, Nr. Halesworth, Suffolk.
1947-54	Good, Patricia Goodwin, Stella (née McIver)	Tresco, Five Acres, Charmouth, Dorset. 93, Beech Grove, Guildford, Surrey.
1927-29	*Goose, Alfred W.	43, Tintern Avenue, Westcliff-on-Sea, Essex.
1956	Goudge, Edward E.	57, Byron Avenue, Cranford, Middx.
1916-18	Goudge, Frederick E.	38, Old Kiln Lane, Bolton, Lancs.
1946-52	Grant, Robert C.	7, St. Peters Court, Inverkeithing, Fife.
1946-52	Grant, Jenny	" " "
1949-53	*Gray, Elizabeth A.	Sibford School, Nr. Banbury, Oxon.
1943-49	Graymore, Jennifer M. (née Horne)	The Old Orchard, Upper School Lane, Truro.
1945	Grayson, Peter E. W.	Red Gables, Ravenswood Avenue, Crowthorne, Berks.
	Green, Alice	Sibford Ferris, Banbury, Oxon.

1953	Green, Celia (<i>née</i> Squire)	3, Englefield Terrace, Church St., Keinton, Mandeville, Somerset.
1915-18	*Green, Elsie (<i>née</i> Banfield)	59, Shirley Ave., Croydon, Surrey.
1943-50	Green, Harry	Windy Ridge, Little Comberton, Pershore, Worcs.
1922-26	Green, Wilfred	Sibford Ferris, Nr. Banbury, Oxon.
	Greenway, Dorothy	Blenheim Farm, Sibford.
1952-57	Greenland, Shelagh (<i>née</i> Kinnish)	210, Redlands Rd., Penarth, Glam.
1952-57	Greenland, Robert	" " " " " "
1954-59	Griffin, Morah	39, The Mount, Caversham, Reading, Berks.
	*Grimes, Christopher	11, Mount Drive, Park Street, St. Albans, Herts.
1916-22	*Grimes, Gulie (<i>née</i> Harrod)	" " " " " "
	Grimes, Eric	" " " " " "
1959	Groom, Helen	10, Holyoak Walk, London, N.2.
1954	Guest, Mirium	Haven Cottage, Sibford Ferris, Nr. Banbury, Oxon.
1947-50	*Haddleton, Hilary (<i>née</i> Thornton)	8, Park Avenue, Solihull, Warks.
1932-35	Haines, Dorothy	Claremont, 22, Crawley Rd., Witney, Oxon.
	*Haines, David	8A Southdown Avenue, Hastings, Sussex.
1956	*Hall, Colin	3 Staff Houses, Cotshill Hospital, London Rd., Chipping Norton, Oxon.
	Hale, Mary	42, Lore Lane, Woodford Bridge, Essex.
	Hannay, Archie	Loose Ends, Mead End Rd., Denmead, Hants.
	Ham, Derek	Barrows View, Cheddar, Som.
1916-19	*Harding, Ralph E.	21, Shorncliffe Rd., Folkestone, Kent.
1936-46	*Hardy, Marguerite	Polam Hall, Darlington, Co. Durham.
1940	*Hargreave, Margaret (<i>née</i> Herbert)	38, Oakhill Rd., Sheffield 7, Yorks.
	*Hargreave, Norman	" " " " " "
1933-39	*Hargreave, F. Peter	Briar Cottage, Rodmell, Nr. Lewes, Sussex.
	*Harris, Edna B. (<i>née</i> Roy)	The Corner House, 46, Western Way, Ponteland, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Northumberland.
1934	*Harris, Richard J.	10, Underwood Rd., Glastonbury, Somerset.
	*Harris, V. A.	4, Council Cottages, Sibford Gower, Nr. Banbury, Oxon.
1934-38	*Harrison, Arthur W.	5, South Drive, Leighton Park, Reading RG2 7DP, Berks.
	Harrison, Pamela (<i>née</i> Jewitt)	" " " " " "
1901-4	Harrison, Ethel M.	Abbeville, 35, Richmond Park Avenue, Bourne-mouth, Hants.
1961-68	Harrison, Georgina Mary	Forest Lodge, Forest Rd., Wokingham, Berks.
	Harrison, H. Leslie	1, Albemarle Rd., York.
1941-44	*Harrison, Richard T.	30, Weoley Hill, Birmingham, 29.
1923-24	*Harrod, Douglas	207, New Kings Rd., Parsons Green, London, S.W.6.
	Harrod, Lucy A.	Green Maze, Upper Manor Rd., Godalming, Surrey.
1956-61	Hart, Elizabeth Jane (known as Jane)	Stone Barton, Hastingwood, Harlow, Essex.
	*Hart, Phylis (<i>née</i> Rutter)	Luton House, Charlton Marshall, Blandford, Dorset.
1928-33	*Hather, George	Milford Lodge, 67, Beach Rd., Weston-super-Mare, Somerset.
	*Hautman, Heinrich	" " " " " "
	*Hawley, Dorothy (<i>née</i> Grant)	Westfield, Camp Lane, Beaudesert, Henley-in-Arden, Solihull, Warks.
1946-49	*Hawley, Janet A.	" " " " " "
1928-35	*Hedger, Ian R.	Rollington Farm Cottage, Corfe Castle, Nr. Wareham, Dorset.
1902-6	Hepworth, Dorothy E. (<i>née</i> Vander Vord)	28, Assherton Rd., Blackburn, Lancs.
1916	Hewitt, Hilda (<i>née</i> Angerson)	17, Pembroke Court, 15, New Church Rd., Hove 3, Sussex.
1940-44	*Hicks, A. Mary	35, Fownes Rd., Alcombe, Minehead, Somerset.
1937-43	*Hicks, John G. C.	106, Lower Hillmaston Rd., Rugby, Warks.
1965	Hill, Peter J.	Mondalen, 7 Brooks Rd., Street, Somerset.
1921-25	Hild, Rendel V.	44, Great Stone Rd., Northfield, Birmingham, 31.
	Hipsley, Eric	75, Heaton Rd., Solihull, Warwick.
1942	*Hoad, Hazel (<i>née</i> Neal)	Castle Farm House, Rockingham, Nr. Market Harborough, Leics.
1958-63	*Hockley, Elizabeth H.	Sylvania, The Drive, Manor Rd., Durley, Southampton.
1967	Hockley, Ian	33, Effingham Rd., Surbiton, Surrey.
1923-27	*Hockley, May E. (<i>née</i> Harrod)	Sylvania, Manor Rd., Durley, Southampton.
1909	Hodgkiss, Theodora	86, Cob Lane, Bournville, Birmingham, 30.
1939-43	*Holland, Alfred	Tall Trees, Kent Hatch, Nr. Edenbridge, Kent.
	*Holland, Susan F.	" " " " " "

1931	*Holloway, Josie (<i>née</i> Burt)	White House, Dur.sby, Nr. Bourne, Lincs.
	Holmes, Robert E. M.	Wood-dene, Church Street, Leatherhead, Surrey.
1932-37	*Hooper, Brian	Wellow Mill, West Wellow, Nr. Romsey, Hants.
	*Hooper, Pauline	" " "
1958-62	Hook, John	Cote Lodge Farm, Aston, Oxford.
1948-54	Hope, Bridget (<i>née</i> Eavis)	43, Barton Rd., Headington, Oxford.
1961-68	Howell, Jacqueline	101, St. Leonards Rd., Hove, 3, Sussex.
	Hudson, Ian	163, Brondesbury Villas, London, N.W.6.
	*Hughes, Donald J.	Whitelands, Common Mead Lane, Gillingham, Dorset.
1930-34	*Hughes, John C.	Rodney House, Farleigh, Backwell, Nr. Bristol.
	*Hughes, Richard	Whitelands, Common Mead Lane, Gillingham, Dorset.
1947	Hulme, Mary	c/o Barclays Bank Ltd., St. Stephens, Norwich.
	Hutchinson, George W.	Williscot, Weycombe Rd., Haslemere, Surrey.
1916-19	*Iles, Harry	Ridgeway Lodge, West Drive, Sonning, Berks.
1914-18	*Ince, Edgar S.	Royal Earlswood Hospital, Nr. Redhill, Surrey.
1941-44	Jackson, Esther, A. K. (<i>née</i> Friedburg)	50, Clough Rd., Hall, Yorks.
1965	Jamieson, Peter	18, Cadwell Crescent, Gipsy Lane Estate, Headington, Oxford.
1921-25	*Jenks, Hilda B.	50, Acacia Rd., Bournville, Birmingham, 30.
	†Johnstone, Jessie	The New House, Ascot, Nr. Shipston-on-Stour, Warks.
1949-54	*Jones, Peter	Thornhill House, Chacombe, Nr. Banbury, Oxon.
1946	*Jones, Tova M. (<i>née</i> White)	White Spire School, Rickley Lane, Bletchley, Bucks.
1954-59	Keates, David	29, Market Square, Witney, Oxon.
1957-62	Keates, Paul Rowley	" " " " "
1954	Keeble, Alan	Little Nanteague, Allet, Truro, Cornwall.
	*Kelson-Ford, Muriel (<i>née</i> Thompson)	address unknown.
1952-57	*Kidney, Allan	7, Longcroft Lane, Welwyn Garden City, Herts.
	Kidney, Kathleen	" " " " "
1960	King, Marion (<i>née</i> Cox)	Peaked Elm Farm, Selsley, Gloucester.
1959-63	Kinnair, J. Ross	10, Ham Farm Rd., Ham Common, Richmond, Surrey.
1960	Kinnish, Susan	The Manor House, Sibford Gower, Nr. Banbury, Oxon.
	*Knight, Monica	address unknown.
1956	*Kohler, Jenepher	Pathways, Burney Rd., West Humble, Dorking, Surrey.
1965	Kopp, Mary G.	13, Recreation Ground, Wingrave, Aylesbury, Bucks.
1956-59	Lacey, John	35, Southway, Totteridge, London, N.20.
1956-59	Lacey, Sheila	" " " " "
1933-38	Laity, David H.	Tregays, Lostwithiel, Cornwall.
1941	*Lake, Hazel (<i>née</i> Parkin)	Parndon Hall Farmhouse, 8, Herons Wood, Harlow, Essex.
	Lamb, Catherine	1, Firs Chase, West Mersea, Colchester.
1941	*Lamb, Ina (<i>née</i> Herbert)	Grounds Farm, Sibford Ferris, Nr. Banbury, Oxon.
	*Lamb, Arnold	" " " " "
1969	Lasson, Robert	80, Street Lane, Denby, Derby.
1915-17	*Law, Celia	Loose End, Mead End Rd., Denmead, Hants.
	*Lawrance, Kingsley	Penryn, Gt. Waldingfield, Nr. Sudbury, Suffolk.
1912	*Lee, Florence E.	Friends Cottage, Friars Walk, Lewes, Sussex.
1946	*Leefe, Jeremy, O.	Castle Toch, Pendine, Carmarthen, South Wales.
1956	Le Mare, Peter	Woodhouse Farm, Almondsbury, Bristol.
1944-47	*Lennox, Jennifer (<i>née</i> Bland)	23, Castle Hill, Berkhamstead, Herts.
	Lester, Mark B.	2, Broughton Road, Banbury.
1917-21	Lewis, Edith	44, Waverley Ave., Brookside, North Hykeham, Lincoln.
1947-53	Lewis, Grace	6, Grove Rd., Bristol 6, BS6 6VJ.
1915-19	Lewis, Lilian	Mead School, Linden Gdns., Tunbridge Wells, Kent.
1919-21	Lewis, Stanley	12, Canadian Avenue, Catford, London, S.E.16.
1916-20	*Lissaman, Florence	5, Castle Rd., Kenilworth, Warks.
1922-25	*Lissaman, Hilda	" " " " "
1941-45	*Little, Jeanne, M. (<i>née</i> Darling)	9, Northfield Rd., Birmingham, 30.
	*Little, Chris.	" " " " "
	*Lloyd, Ronald L.	15, Farquhar Rd., Edgbaston, Birmingham, 15.
1954-59	*Loader, Hugh	Central Y.M.C.A., 112, Great Russell St., W.C.1.

1912-15	Long, Geoffrey D. Long, Joan Long, Kate	18, Beech Lawns, Torrington Park, London, N. 12. " " " " " "
1910	Longman, Annie D.	Dormers, Sibford Ferris, Banbury, Oxon. Summerlease, North Cadbury, Nr. Yeovil, Somerset.
1918-21	*Lowe, Geoffrey	Chestnut Cottage, Redditch Rd., Stoke Heath, Bromsgrove, Worcs.
1932-39	Lowndes, Paul	30, Horsley Rd., Kilburn, Derbyshire.
1928-32	*Lucas, Herbert	37, Woodlands Rd., Hockley, Essex.
1917-20	Lush, M. Betty (<i>née</i> Harris)	Cranwood, 2, Lingfield Ave., Yeovil, Somerset.
1942-46	Lynch, Ann (<i>née</i> Hodgkiss) Lynch, John G. Lynch, Lorna	139, Cob Lane, Bournville, Birmingham, 30. 32, Pield Heath Ave., Hillingdon, Middx. " " "
1917	*McCallum, E. Ann. *McCallum, Margaret McGeorghegan, Kevin	Meeting House, Truro, Cornwall. Sherborne Lodge, Adelaide Rd., Teddington, Middx. Palmer Cottage, Brockhill Lane, Redditch, Worcs.
1947	*McIntosh, Jenifer (<i>née</i> Quinton)	Wykham Mill Farm, Banbury, Oxon.
1964-68	MacNair, Ann Josephine,	2, Dale Rd., Swanley, Kent.
1947-52	Malloch, David W. L.	The Retreat, Polmennor Rd., Heamor, Penzance, Cornwall.
1938-46	Manasseh, Anthony	" " "
1943-48	Manasseh, Pamela (<i>née</i> Boast) Manasseh, Philip	Church Lane, Combe, Oxford.
	*Mangan, Joy (<i>née</i> Morland)	Pollban, Dovega, Achill, Co. Margo.
1960	Manger, Jenifer (<i>née</i> Blow)	Greenways, Volwycke Ave., Malden, Essex.
1963	Manning, Sylvia (<i>née</i> Tanner)	Egremont, Banbury Rd., Bloxham, Nr. Banbury, Oxon.
	Massey, Ishbel	3, Whieldon Lane, Amersham, Bucks.
1922	*Masters, Margaret (<i>née</i> Moore)	Duisdale, Ilmington, Shipston-on-Stour, Warwicks.
1927	*Matchett, Raymond	Red House Farm School, Buxton, Norwich.
1959-65	Matheson, Jean, E.	Centre Farm, Battlesden, Bletchley, Bucks.
1949-54	Mathews, Lister Maw, Daphne	25, Herrick Close, Pound Hill, Crawley, Sussex. Cleeve Lodge, 32, Middlefield Lane, Hagley, Stourbridge, Worcs.
	!Maw, Hugh	" " " " "
1932	*Mayo, Pearl	The Limes, 15, Stratford Rd., Shipston-on-Stour, Warks.
	Metcalf, Simon	The Weir, Llowes, Hereford.
1934	*Mills, Gladys (<i>née</i> Harris)	4, Bromley Heath Rd., Downend, Bristol.
1950-55	Mills, Hilary (<i>née</i> Naylor)	Boundary House, London Rd., Frampton, Boston, Lincs.
1935-41	Mills, Jean (<i>née</i> Dearden)	19, Finchfield Lane, Merry Hill, Wolverhampton.
1920-25	*Mitchell, Elsie, D. (<i>née</i> Harrod) Mitchell, Alastair	Green Maze, Upper Manor Rd., Godalming, Surrey. Fir Tree House, Steel Cross, Crowborough, Sussex.
1937-41	*Moore, Geoffrey, L.	19, Vine Way, Brentwood, Essex.
1940-44	*Moore, Jean (<i>née</i> Winter)	" " " " "
1920	*Moriarty, J. Olive (<i>née</i> Edwards)	101, Petts Wood Rd., Petts Wood, Kent.
1898-99	*Morley, Jessie (<i>née</i> Blunn)	81, Stanway Rd., Earlsdon, Coventry, Warks.
1942-45	*Morley, Jean *Morley, Margaret	" " " " " " " " " "
1939-44	*Morris, J. Phillip	Top Flat, 7, York Rd., Hall Green, Birmingham, 28.
1943-50	*Morris, Rosamund (<i>née</i> Flinn)	43, Endymion Rd., Hatfield, Herts.
1924-27	*Mortimer, Russell S.	60, Gledhow Wood Grove, Leeds, 8.
1921-24	Mortimer, Ruth (<i>née</i> Taylor)	Lodge Farm, Hook Norton, Oxon.
1948	Moss, Joan (<i>née</i> Hicks)	99, Courtington Lane, Bloxham, Nr. Banbury, Oxon.
1940	Myall, Norman, L.	Friends Cottage, Capel, Surrey.
	*Neal, Richard	Coombe Slade Farm, Brailes, Banbury, Oxon.
1965-68	Nock, Fiona	19, Greenway, West Wimbledon, London, S.W. 20.
1913-16	*Norman, Alexander F.	293, Milton Rd., Cambridge.
1959-62	Norman, Christopher George	Langdale, Westrip Lane, Cashes Green, Stroud, Gloucester.
	!Naylor, Barrie	Maes-yr-haf, Trealaw, Rhonda, South Wales.
1918-21	*Nott, Helena	20, Milton Ave., Kings Lynn, Norfolk.
1936-39	*Osborne, Jean (<i>née</i> Sinclair)	105, Selly Park Rd., Birmingham, 29.
	*Ostler, Gertrude	Flat 1, The Rectory, Jevington, Polegate, Sussex.
1954-58	Oxley, L. Angela (<i>née</i> Walker)	171, Kennedy Gdns., Billingham, Co. Durham.
1956	Pallett, Richard Pallett, Ann (<i>née</i> Candy) *Parker, Philip	Griff, Penpol, Devoran, Nr. Truro, Cornwall. " " " " " " " " " " Address unknown.

1967	Parker, Basil	Address unknown.
1943-48	*Parkes, Merle (<i>née</i> Beech)	30, The Spinney, Beaconsfield, Bucks.
1963-68	Parkinson, Mary Kathryn	Blakeney, Drayton Lane, Fenny Drayton, Nuneaton, Warks.
1955-60	*Parnell, David	Beechfield, Meopham, Nr. Gravesend, Kent.
1938	Parsons, E. Roy	49, Pinfold Lane, Wolverhampton, Staffs.
1936-39	*Parsons, Ian	Grenville Manor, Haddenham, Bucks.
1940-45	*Parsons, Janet	c/o Grenville Manor, Haddenham, Aylesbury, Bucks.
1938	*Parsons, John E.	27, Bryony Rd., Wecley Hill, Birmingham, 29.
1939-43	Pattison, Roger	7, Manor Drive, Mill Hill, London, N.W. 7.
1934	*Payne, D. Phillis (<i>née</i> Langford)	55, Glebe Rd., Didcot, Berks.
	Payne, Ruby	Post Office, Sibford Gower, Banbury, Oxon.
1934	*Pearmain, Reginald A.	47, St. Leonards Rd., Horsham, Sussex.
	Pearson, Geoffrey	52, Lister Rd., Wellingborough, Northants.
	Pearson, Brian	" " "
1939-45	*Peile, John E.	2, Somerset Rd., New Barnet, Herts.
1952	Penrose, Raymond J.	86, Mildred Ave., Watford, Herts.
1926-30	*Persson, Jon	20a, Brunswick Terrace, Hove, 2, BN3 1HJ, Sussex.
1957-62	*Phillips, Christopher	High Point, Stowe Rise, Buckingham, Bucks.
1941-43	*Phillips, Patricia	6, Blandford Close, Finchley, London, N. 2.
1941-43	Phillips, Robert H.	Yewbank, Church Oakley, Basingstoke, Hants
	*Pike, Louisa (<i>née</i> Cooper)	Address unknown.
1960	*Pitt, Barbara	1, Lancaster Rd., North Harrow, Middx.
1912-14	*Pollard, Wilfred	Wynyates, 12, Danehurst Gdns., Woodford Green, Essex.
	*Pollard, Mabel	" " "
1927	Poulton, Henry	The Cubs, Burdop, Sibford Gower, Banbury, Oxon.
1920-25	*Poulton, Lewis	Jessamine Cottage, Sibford Gower, Nr. Banbury, Oxon.
1936-42	Powell, Beryl (<i>née</i> Whittaker)	51, First Ave., Amersham, Bucks.
1932-38	*Powell, E. Noel	31, Stuart Ave., Eastbourne, Sussex.
1967	Pratt A.	40, Inverness Terrace, London, W. 2.
1940-43	Preece, Judith B. (<i>née</i> Kelf-Cohen)	24, Hunts Mead, Westbridge Pk., Sherborne, Dorset.
1959-62	Price, John Robert	8, Beaumaris Close, Ton-Teg, Nr. Pontepriid, Glam.
	†Prior, Dorothy	104, Alma Rd., Winton, Bournemouth, Hants.
1917-20	*Pritchard, Elizabeth	Boscombe Priory, 18-20 Argyle Rd., Boscombe, Bournemouth, Sussex.
	Pugmire, Harold	Pickworth Hall, Nr. Sleaford, Lincs.
1935-39	*Pugmire, Ursula (<i>née</i> Strong)	" " "
1967-68	Prosser, Richard	Victoria Bungalow, Allastone House, Lydney, Glos.
1967	Prost, Peter	80, Brunswick Road, W. 5.
	Pye, Tim	34, Manor Road, Teddington, Middlesex.
	*Quinton, Barbara	12, Ampton Rd., Edgbaston, Birmingham, 15.
1952	*Quinton, David L.	7 Drakesell Rd., Nunhead, London, S.E. 14.
1914	*Quinton, Eric	Harefield, 113, Moor Hall Pk., Sutton Coldfield, Warks.
1950	*Quinton, Headley	61, Barroon Castle, Donnington, Derbyshire.
1915	Randall, Elsie (<i>née</i> Wells)	Kingsettle Cottage, Corner Lane, Motcombe, Shaftsbury.
1943-48	*Rado, Anne (<i>née</i> Taylor)	18, Kersland Drive, Milngavie, Glasgow.
1924-28	*Rann, Joy (<i>née</i> Hooper)	Churches Farm, Bromsberrow, Ledbury, Herefordshire.
	*Ratherham, Lilly	10, Cross Farm Road, Harborne, Birmingham.
1964-68	Reavley, Alison	High St., Burford, Oxon.
1915-18	Reynolds, Owen	The Chilterns, Grimms Hill, Gt. Missenden, Bucks.
1962-67	Rhodes, Elizabeth	Wells Head Farm, Temple Guiting, Cheltenham, Glos.
1940-45	*Ricci, Eleri (<i>née</i> Williams)	Trem-y-Mor, Dyffryn, Merioneth, N. Wales.
	*Rice, John D.	229, East Bawtry Rd., Rotherham, Yorks.
1948-51	*Rice, Michael	11, Horton Rd., Middleton Cheney, Nr. Banbury, Oxon.
1947-53	Richards, John	31, Abbotsmount, St. John's Rd., St. Helier, Jersey, C.I.
1957-62	Ridsdale, Penelope	25, Manor Drive, Hinchley Wood, Surrey.
1947-53	*Roberts, Trefor	c/o Highfield, Westwood Park, Welshpool, Mon.
1945-46	†*Robinson, Margaret J. (<i>née</i> Carter)	Denmark House, Windsor Street, Chertsey, Surrey.

1926-30	c*Rollett, Vera (<i>née</i> Roe)	Holmby House, Sibford Ferris, Nr. Banbury, Oxon.
	*Rollett, Frank	" " "
1916-19	*Rose, Allister	Roselea, Wellington Rd., Nigg, Aberdeen.
1908-10	*Rose, Elsie M.	Grenville's Mead, Aston Rd., Haddenham, Aylesbury, Bucks.
1912-15	Rose, Robert W.	3, Westfield Rd., Haxby, York.
	Rose, Alice	" " "
1952	Ross, Helen (<i>née</i> Eavis)	32, Montacute Road, Lewes, Sussex.
1945	*Rowland, B. Christopher	Pinecroft, Polterne Rd., Devises, Wilts.
	*Rowley, Fred J.	8, Spa Road, Droitwich, Worcs.
1944-48	*Rowley, William E.	384, Heath Rd. South, Birmingham, 31.
	*Roy, William	66, Holly Hurst Road, Sutton Coldfield, Warwicks.
1946-52	Rudlin, Malcolm H.	Pooh Corner, Chy-an-Dour Rd., Praa Sands, Nr. Penzance, Cornwall.
1946-52	Rudlin, Patricia (<i>née</i> Campbell)	" " "
1922-25	*Rufus, James H.	181, Heath Rd., Kings Norton, Birmingham.
1935-39	*Rundle, Margaret R.	41, Hangleton Valley Drive, Hove 4, Sussex.
1945-51	Rush, Francis	7, Linden Rd., Horncastle, Lincs.
	*Russell, Francis	Address unknown.
	*Rutter, Beatrice	The Bungalow, Ivy Cross, Shaftesbury, Dorset.
1913	*Rutter, Carol	Luton House, Charlton Marshall, Blandford, Dorset.
1909	*Rutter, Kingsley	Bowers Mead, Belmont Close, Shaftesbury, Dorset.
1911	*Rutter, Ethel L. (<i>née</i> Feugard)	" " " "
1936-39	*Ryan, Gordon J.	Lyndhurst, Jordans, Nr. Beaconsfield, Bucks.
1944-49	*Ryan, Beryl J. (<i>née</i> Wright)	" " " "
1932	Russell, Lillian R.	Knole, Langport, Somerset.
	Russell, Stanley J.	The Spinney, Holford, Bridgewater, Somerset.
1916-19	*Salter, Dorothy (<i>née</i> Woodroffe)	Braefoot, Lanercost Rd., Brampton, Cumberland.
1930-33	Saggers, Leslie M. (<i>née</i> Pousty)	6, Brambledown Rd., Sanderstead, Surrey.
1968	Sales, Julia	The Lodge, Friend's Meeting House, Greyfriars, Gloucester.
	*Salter, Odetts (<i>née</i> Lamb)	The Old Grange, Swalcliffe, Nr. Banbury, Oxon.
	Sargent, Helen	Panorama, Highclyffe Close, Seaton, Devon.
1948	*Saunderson, David	Ridgeway House, A.E.R.E., Harwell, Berks.
1939-45	*Saunderson, John W.	4, Axwell Park Rd., Axwell Park, Blaydon-on-Tyne, Co. Durham.
	Savage, Carol	5, Greswolde Road, Solihull, Birmingham.
1915-18	*Savage, W. Bevis	31, Ware Rd., Barby, Nr. Rugby, Warwickshire.
1935	Savage, Winifred	Salterley Grange Hospital, Leckhampton, Cheltenham, Glos.
1915-19	*Scott, Freda (<i>née</i> Bax)	Glenshiel, Chipperfield Rd., Kings Langley, Herts.
	*Sessa, Erica (<i>née</i> Bond)	90, Debben Road, Saffron Walden, Essex.
1915-18	*Sewell, Edward	Crossway House, Lower Bourne, Farnham, Surrey.
	Sheehan, James P.	
	Shea Joy (<i>née</i> Phillips)	60, Fairview Rd., Stevenage, Herts.
	Shelley, Margaret Ann (<i>née</i> Smart)	3, Willow Close, Spratton, Northampton.
1909	*Shepperd, Mabel K. (<i>née</i> Willson)	Shepperds Tye, London Rd., Billericay, Essex.
1935-40	Sherrod, Pamela (<i>née</i> Dairy)	10, Adur Ave., Shoreham-by-Sea, Sussex.
1954	*Smallbone, Ruth (<i>née</i> Lightfoot)	2, Moorland Rd., Edgbaston, Birmingham, 15.
1923	Smart, Ivy (<i>née</i> Baker)	33, Bradden Rd., Greens Norton, Towcester, Northants.
	Smart, Eric	" " "
	Smart, Peter	Crushhill Farm, Hook Norton, Nr. Banbury, Oxon.
1931-35	*Smith, Alan P. Carlton	28, Gertrude St., London, S.W. 10.
1955-60	*Smith, Andrew Carlton	38, Long Park, Chesham Bois, Amersham, Bucks.
1958-63	Smith, Barney Carlton	" " "
1951-57	*Smith, David Carlton	303, Clive Court, Maida Vale, London, W. 9.
1960-65	Smith, Deborah Carlton	38, Long Park, Chesham Bois, Amersham, Bucks.
1924-28	*Smith, John Carlton	" " "
1937-40	Smith, Judith (<i>née</i> Long)	8, Lisburne Rd., London, N.W. 11.
	*Smith, Rhoda M. Carlton	Beechgarth, Cope Lane, Jordans, Nr. Beaconsfield, Bucks.
1956	Smith, Rachel (<i>née</i> Eavis)	17, Sherwin House, Clayton St. The Oval, S.E. 11.
	*Southall, Brian	No address.
	Southall, Phyllis H.	Almeley, 34, Lickey Sq., Rednal, Birmingham.
1930-37	*Southam, Jeanne E. (<i>née</i> Cottrell)	Dilkush, Old Church Rd., Nailsea, Somerset.
1939-43	*Spira, Eric	50, Lancaster Gate, London.
1954-59	Squire, Geoffrey	30, Gorsewood Rd., St. Johns, Woking, Surrey.
	Squire, Anna (<i>née</i> Rissik)	" " " "
1917	Squire, Louisa	9, Grange Rd., Street, Somerset.

1955-61	Steed, Russell	45, Ralph Rd., Shirley, Solihull, Warwickshire.
1957-62	Steed, Stafford L.	c/o 4, Rosebank Villas, High St., Walthamstow, London, E. 17.
1939	*Sterry, Barbara (<i>née</i> Herbert)	7, Beulah Rd., Rhiwbina, Nr. Cardiff, Wales.
1956	Stevens, Clare (<i>née</i> Faux)	c/o Leaze Farm, Lechlade, Gloucestershire.
1911	*Stevens, Ernest	37, Mill St., Hereford.
1909	*Stevens, Harry	76, Elm Rd., Reading, Berks.
1915	*Stevens, Muriel (<i>née</i> Bentley)	" " "
	Stewart, Eric	Ascott, Nr. Shipston-on-Stour, Warks.
	Stimpson, James	Stimpson Bros. Petrol Station.
1930-36	Stone, Wendy	Dellside, Sulgrave, Banbury, Oxon.
1928-30	*Stoneham, Frederick	182, Chase Rd., Southgate, London, N. 4.
1949	*Stiles, Mavis (<i>née</i> Mutch)	Orchard House, Bellingdon, Nr. Chesham, Bucks.
1942-44	*Stratton, F. Norman C.	The Hollies, Charlton, Pershore, Worcs.
1956-62	*Stroud, Imogen Sarah Elizabeth	8, Pewsey Place, Southampton.
1937	*Sutton, Harold	79, Booths Hill Rd., Lymm, Cheshire.
	Syrett, Patricia (<i>née</i> Eversley)	45, Zinzan Street, Reading, Berks.
1954	Taylor, Colin	Applegarth, The Downs, Ross-on-Wye, Herefordshire.
1940-41	*Taylor, John A.	66, Peplins Way, Brookmans Park, Hatfield, Herts.
	*Taylor, Monica M.	" " " "
1940-45	Tettmar, Kenneth	4, Cornwall Rd., Uxbridge, Middx.
1911	*Thacker, Austen E.	Woodlands, Grosvenor Rd., Llandrindod Wells, Radnor.
1920-24	*Thelton, Betty (<i>née</i> Swan)	17, Chestnut Ave., Esher, Surrey.
	*Thelton, James	" " " "
1948-54	Thomas, Angela (<i>née</i> Staples)	33, The Fairway, Newton Ferrers, S. Devon.
1916-20	Thomas, Austin	15, Caburn Crescent, Lewes, Sussex.
1923-26	*Thomas, Leslie	Yateleys Cottage, Blackwell, Nr. Shipston-on-Stour, Warks.
1962-65	Thomkins, Richard	69, Manton Drive, Luton, Beds.
1950-55	Thorpe, Judi (<i>née</i> Heathwaite)	Knowsley Farm, Krumlin, Barkisland, Halifax, Yorks.
1930	*Tilley, Reginald	Leatherns, Halberton, Nr. Tiverton, Devon.
1962-67	Tomlinson, Andrew Alan	Dalestones, 10, New Yatt Rd., Witney, Oxon.
1953-57	*Toms, Naomi (<i>née</i> Pitt)	91, Olinda Rd., Stamford Hill, London, N. 16.
1945	Traxton, Joyce (<i>née</i> Turnell)	Ferndale, Brook Rise, Chigwell, Essex.
1916-19	*Tuckey, Harold	656 Streetsbrook Rd., Solihull, Birmingham, Warwickshire.
	*Tuckey, Mary (<i>née</i> Cook)	" " " "
1951-57	Tuckwell, Jennifer Mary (<i>née</i> Sumption)	21, Matheson Rd., London, W. 14.
1916-19	*Turner, Marjorie (<i>née</i> Hawkins)	The Laurels, Cropwell Butler, Nottingham.
1933	*Turner, Roy	Central Garage, Blockley, Gloucestershire.
	Tustin, Lily Rachel	Sibford Gower, Banbury, Oxon.
1956	Tyrrell, Wendy (<i>née</i> Boardman)	16, Westfield, Park, Redland, Bristol 6.
1945	Van Blankenstein, Wendy	22, Park Rd., High Barnet, Herts.
1944	Van Blankenstein, Michael	" " " "
	Varley, Rosemary (<i>née</i> Alison)	46, The Avenue, Sheringham, Norfolk.
1967	Vicary, Clare	New House Farm, Bury Croft Lane, Hook Norton, Oxon.
1926-30	*Vine, Molly (<i>née</i> Hooper)	Maesllwyn, Tanngroes, Pembryn, Cards.
	*Wallis, Naomi	No address
1937	Ward, Daphne	5, Granard Rd., Wandsworth Common, London, S.W. 12.
1928-34	*Ward, Lilian D. (<i>née</i> East)	39, Wickham Chase, West Wickham, Kent.
	*Ward, John W.	" " " "
1940-46	Watkins, Geoffrey L.	Peak Cottage, Coaley, Dursley, Gloucestershire.
1964	Weatherhead, Ian	35, Ossalton Way, London, N. 2.
1937-42	Wealsby, Edna (<i>née</i> Lamb)	Butts Slade, Sibford Gower, Nr. Banbury, Oxon.
1945-49	Webb, I. Robin	69, Rayers Cross Rd., Long Ashton, Bristol.
1916-19	*Wells, Arthur W.	Foxhill, Ullenhall, Henley-in-Arden, Warwickshire.
	*Wells, Joan	" " " "
1915-18	Wells, Gordon A.	Brent, Sibford Gower, Nr. Banbury, Oxon.
	Wells, Phyllis (<i>née</i> Mould)	" " " "
1909-14	Wells, G. Wilfred	3, Middle Brooks, Street, Somerset.
1912-16	*Wells, Margery F.	48, Salford Rd., Streatham Hill, London, S.W. 2.
1914	*Westlake, Marjorie (<i>née</i> Harrod)	Sandyballs, Godshill, Fordingbridge, Hants.
1965	Whitehead, Jonathan	16, York Rd., Harrogate, Yorks.

	*Whiteman, Muriel (<i>née</i> Lloyd)	Oldways, Kenilworth Rd., Blackdown, Leamington Spa, Warks.
1948-51	Wilson, Reuben Wiggington, Patricia (<i>née</i> Robinson)	6, Baring Road, Bournemouth, Hants. Prospect House, Broad St., Hay-on-Wye, Hereford.
1955	*Wall, Raworth	Moorfield Nurseries Ltd., Moorfield Rd., Duxford, Cambs.
1968	Wallace, John Jeremy	Goodmans, Membury, Axminster, Devon.
1967	Wilcox, Timothy	Manor House Centre, Crayford, Kent.
1934-39	Williams, Peggy (<i>née</i> Yeomans)	33, Wheatland, Great Ayton, Middlesborough, Teeside.
	Williams, Alan	" "
1956	Williams, Bryony D.	64, Berkley St. Eynesbury, St. Neots, Huntingdon
1939	*Williams, Warwick	Buckwell Studio, Binton, Stratford-on-Avon, Warks.
1968	Williams, Aimee Eynon	Floral Cottage, The Green, Llanstephan, Carmarthen.
1947	Wincott, Christine (<i>née</i> Bishop)	11, South Bar, Banbury, Oxon.
1914-17	*Wingate, Lucy E. (<i>née</i> Rutter) Winstanley, Dr. David	19, Whiteford Rd., Mannamead, Plymouth, Devon. Woodland, Greenstead Road, Toothill, Nr. Ongar, Essex.
1959-63	Winterford, Robert Ling	School House, Ravenstone, Olney, Bucks.
1947-53	Wood, John Michael Steer	15, Gauvain Close, Alton, Hants.
1935-40	*Worrall, R. Edith	21, Alexandra Rd., Parkstone, Dorset.
1933	Wotherspoon, Freda (<i>née</i> Manley)	Fanthill Farm, Brailes, Nr. Banbury, Oxon.
1963	Wrathall, Yvonne	12, Albert Road, Addlestone, Weybridge, Surrey.
1920-24	*Wright, Brian	18, Vicarage Rd., Kingfield, Woking, Surrey.
1957-62	Wright, Ian Antony	" " " "
1960-65	Wright, Diana Jill	" " " "
1965	Wright, Hilary A.	Ash Post Office, Martock, Somerset.
1916-19	c*Wright, Louis E.	Pantiles, West End Lane, Esher, Surrey.
	*Wright, Doris	" " " "
1960-67	Wyeth, Janet Elizabeth	Mill House, Kneesworth, Royston, Herts.
1956	Yardley, Alan	31, Hornby Green Gardens, Warlingham, Surrey, CR3 9RS
1935-40	*Yeoman, Peter	Friends Meeting House, St. Mary's Rd., Hemel Hempstead, Herts.
1941-47	*Young, David	10, Weoley Hill, Selly Oak, Birmingham, 29.



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- (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 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.
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.

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