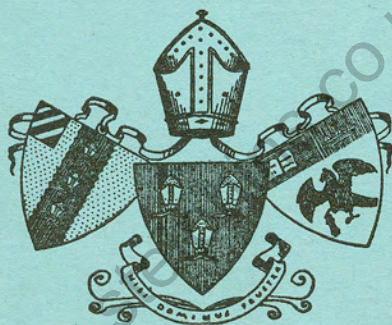


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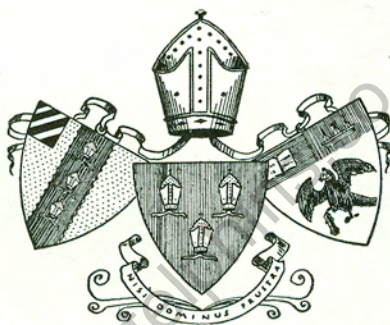


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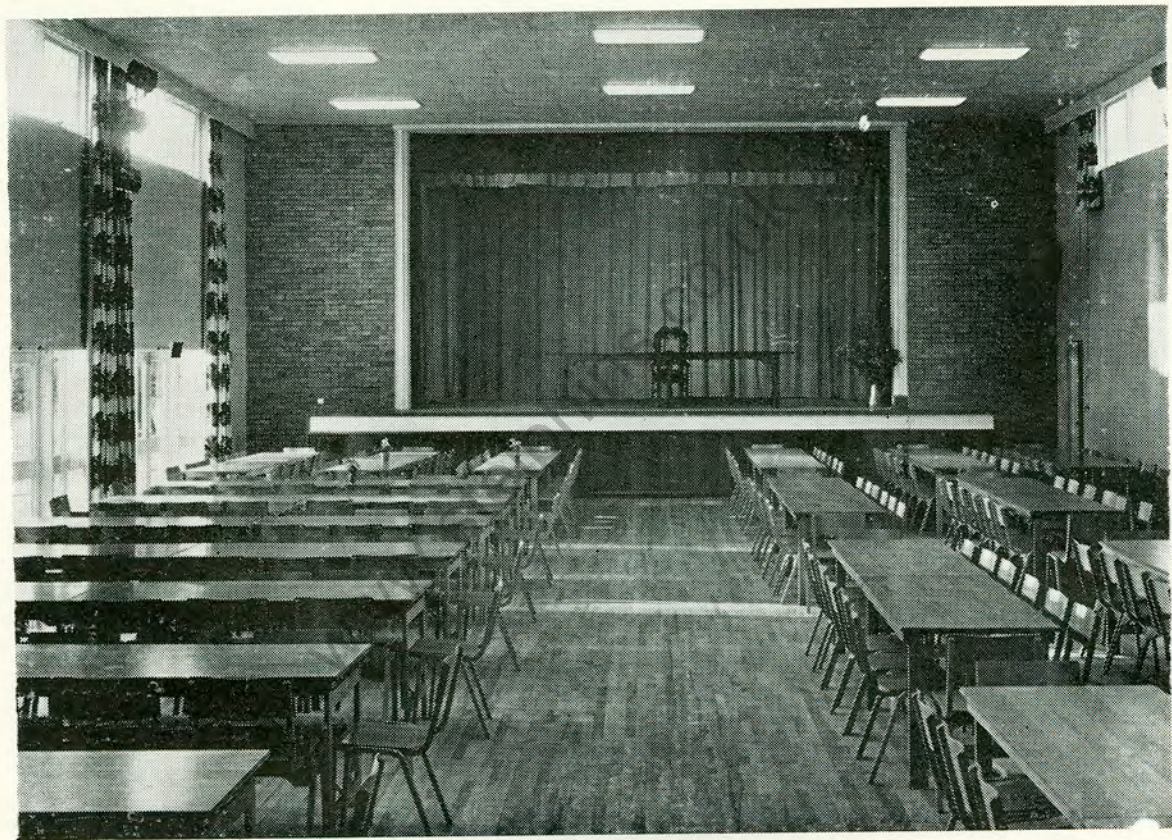
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HEAD GIRL: Roberta March-Penney.

SENIOR PREFECT: Barbara Riley.

**PREFECTS:** Rachel Taggart, Mary Guest, Elisabeth Roch, Susan Williams, Sandra Bolton, Joan Woodiwiss, Valerie Field, Angela Jeenes, Joanna Granger, Elisabeth Davies, Julia Wells, Jane Blackwall, Imogen Earle, Elspeth Langwell, Catherine Spencer, Kathleen Williams.

## FORM LIST

|                         |                     |                        |                   |
|-------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Upper Sixth (12)</b> | <b>Mrs. Kitchen</b> | Conway, Lorna          | 15.9              |
| Earle, Imogen           | 17.11               | Culey, Margaret        | 15.2              |
| Elliott, Janet          | 17.5                | Davies, Juliet         | 15.5              |
| (D) Field, Valerie      | 17.0                | Fleming, Elizabeth     | 15.0              |
| Howard, Elizabeth       | 17.2                | Garrett, Susan         | 15.10             |
| Guest, Mary             | 17.5                | (D) Horner, Elizabeth  | 15.9              |
| March-Penney, Roberta   | 16.5                | Hunter, Ursula         | 15.5              |
| Riley, Barbara          | 16.11               | Kelso, Maria           | 15.4              |
| Roch, Elizabeth         | 17.8                | Lancelot, Margaret     | 15.6              |
| Taggart, Rachel         | 16.1                | Milburn, Anne          | 15.4              |
| Wells, Julia            | 17.5                | (D) Morgan, Shirley    | 15.0              |
| Williams, Susan         | 17.11               | Mountford, Patricia    | 15.10             |
| (D) Woodiwiss, Joan     | 17.6                | Rush, Sylvia           | 15.7              |
|                         |                     | Schulz, Carolyn        | 14.5              |
|                         |                     | (D) Smith, Ann         | 15.2              |
|                         |                     | Smith, Katherine       | 15.1              |
|                         |                     | Stubbs, Pamela         | 16.0              |
|                         |                     | Taylor, Veronica       | 15.2              |
|                         |                     | Tyndale, Jill          | 15.4              |
|                         |                     | Whittington, Pauline   | 15.6              |
| <b>Lower Sixth (19)</b> | <b>Mrs. Wass</b>    | <b>Upper V.B. (23)</b> | <b>Miss Brown</b> |
| (D) Blackwall, Jane     | 16.9                | Andrews, Katharine     | 15.6              |
| Bolton, Sandra          | 17.5                | Berrett, Elizabeth     | 16.5              |
| (D) Collinge, Janet     | 16.8                | (D) Bouchier, Vivienne | 15.7              |
| Davies, Elizabeth       | 16.1                | Crosskey, Penelope     | 16.2              |
| Granger, Joanna         | 16.9                | Gibbins, Rosemary      | 16.4              |
| (D) Holland, June       | 16.2                | Herve, Margaret        | 15.10             |
| Hyde, Jennifer          | 16.2                | Knight, Joyce          | 16.5              |
| Jeenes, Angela          | 16.7                | Lucas, Jill            | 15.1              |
| Langwell, Elspeth       | 16.0                | (D) Mosley, Sheila     | 15.1              |
| Meeke, Judith           | 16.7                | (D) Orwin, Jennifer    | 15.9              |
| Morten, Mary            | 16.3                | Pughe Morgan, Diana    | 16.5              |
| Mullett, Elizabeth      | 16.6                | Rains, Katherine       | 15.0              |
| Mullaart, Anna          | 16.8                | Skelton, Susan         | 15.7              |
| Needham, Elizabeth      | 15.10               | Storrs Fox, Caroline   | 15.7              |
| Pierrepont, Philippa    | 16.10               | Tew, Christine         | 15.9              |
| Seville, Rosalind       | 16.10               | Thomas, Susan          | 15.8              |
| (D) Seldon, Diana       | 16.3                | (D) Thompson, Pauline  | 15.11             |
| Smart, Mary             | 16.8                | (D) Thornton, Penelope | 16.3              |
| Spencer, Catherine      | 16.6                | (D) Turner, Christine  | 15.6              |
| Tuckwell, Mary          | 16.9                | Walters, Carol         | 15.9              |
| Walton, Pamela          | 16.9                | Waterhouse, Barbara    | 15.10             |
| Williams, Kathleen      | 16.3                | Wells, Katherine       | 15.5              |
| Young, Barbara          | 16.5                | Williams, Jennifer     | 15.2              |
| <b>Upper V.A. (24)</b>  | <b>Miss Lamb</b>    |                        |                   |
| Alldrick, Beverly       | 16.3                |                        |                   |
| Barnes, Rosemary        | 15.1                |                        |                   |
| (D) Berrill, Eilean     | 15.6                |                        |                   |
| (D) Clarke, Judith      | 15.10               |                        |                   |

| Lower V.A. (24) |                      | Miss Castle |
|-----------------|----------------------|-------------|
|                 | Barbour, Rosemary    | 14.8        |
|                 | Bower, Jennefer      |             |
| (D)             | Brader, Kathryn      | 14.11       |
|                 | Buranasombati, Duang | 15.3        |
|                 | Cox, Clare           | 14.10       |
| (D)             | Cullen, Magda        | 15.1        |
|                 | Davidson, Janet      | 15.10       |
|                 | Davies, Jillian      | 15.11       |
|                 | Davis, Lorna         | 15.1        |
| (D)             | Eyre, Sally          | 13.6        |
|                 | Fletcher, Susan      | 13.5        |
|                 | Foster, Jane         | 14.1        |
|                 | Hurlow, Alison       | 13.10       |
|                 | Hambrey, Elizabeth   | 14.2        |
| (D)             | Holland, Judith      | 14.1        |
|                 | Horne, Sara          | 14.4        |
|                 | Knight, Helen        | 15.0        |
| (D)             | Marker, Gillian      | 14.3        |
| (D)             | McGregor, Barbara    | 13.10       |
|                 | Parkinson, Georgina  | 14.9        |
|                 | Pearson, Jocelyn     | 14.7        |
| (D)             | Round, Pamela        | 13.10       |
|                 | St. John, Vanessa    | 15.5        |
|                 | West, Frances        | 14.10       |

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|-----|-----------------------|-------|
|     | Davys, Maryjane       | 13.10 |
| (D) | Else, Jean            | 13.3  |
|     | James, Elizabeth      | 13.10 |
|     | Jones, Vivien         | 14.2  |
|     | Langwell, Jean        | 13.4  |
|     | Mallison, Catherine   | 13.2  |
|     | Morten, Elizabeth     | 13.4  |
|     | Mumford, Elizabeth    | 13.4  |
|     | Palfreyman, Catherine | 13.0  |
|     | Potts, Margaret       | 13.8  |
|     | Revill, Lesley        | 13.9  |
| (D) | Robinson, Judith      | 13.1  |
|     | Royle, Betty          | 13.6  |
|     | Seal, Judith          | 13.3  |
| (D) | Seldon, Julie         | 13.10 |
| (D) | Stennett, Judith      | 13.1  |
|     | Townend, Sarah        | 13.2  |
|     | Trevethick, Monica    | 13.2  |
|     | Watson, Felicity      | 13.8  |
| (D) | West, Anne            | 13.4  |
| (D) | Wade, Carol           | 14.2  |
|     | Waite, Victoria       | 13.2  |
| (D) | Yeomans, Sheena       | 13.5  |
|     | Millership, Anne      |       |
|     | Granger, Lois         |       |

| Lower V.B. (24) |                        | Miss Williams |
|-----------------|------------------------|---------------|
| (D)             | Bennett, Jennifer      | 14.4          |
|                 | Berry, Lorraine        | 14.8          |
|                 | Briggs, Jane           | 14.8          |
|                 | Clarke, Deborah        | 15.1          |
|                 | Drake-Brockman, Alison | 14.8          |
|                 | Duroshola, Folashade   | 14.2          |
|                 | Ferguson, Lydia        | 15.2          |
|                 | Hartley, Elizabeth     | 14.0          |
|                 | Horwood, Anne          | 14.1          |
|                 | Johnson, Stella        | 14.4          |
| (D)             | Kenning, Mary          | 14.6          |
|                 | Morris, Lindsay        | 14.8          |
|                 | Murphy, Megan          | 14.9          |
|                 | Parry Evans, Christine | 15.8          |
|                 | Russell, Elizabeth     | 14.8          |
|                 | Scott, Penelope        | 14.10         |
|                 | Sheppard-Jones, Ann    | 14.7          |
| (D)             | Shipley, Martha        | 14.7          |
|                 | Siddall, Carol         | 14.3          |
|                 | Soread, Catherine      | 14.4          |
|                 | Thornton, Patricia     | 14.6          |
| (D)             | Turner, Elizabeth      | 14.9          |
|                 | Waite, Pamela          | 14.7          |
|                 | Whiteman, Janet        | 14.8          |
|                 | Wilch, Jennifer        | 14.5          |
|                 | Scott, Elizabeth       |               |

| Upper IV.B. (26) |                       | Miss Marsden |
|------------------|-----------------------|--------------|
|                  | Adams, Elizabeth      | 13.2         |
|                  | Ashton, Grahame       | 14.1         |
|                  | Barnes, Heather       | 13.3         |
|                  | Beard, Jane           | 13.4         |
|                  | Black, Wendy          | 13.2         |
|                  | Brewin, Diana         | 14.0         |
|                  | Bright, Roberta       | 14.7         |
|                  | Cook, Jane            | 13.6         |
|                  | Craven, Jennifer      | 13.7         |
|                  | Crow, Rosemary        | 13.5         |
|                  | Ellis, Margaret       | 14.1         |
|                  | Gazel, Caroline       | 13.2         |
|                  | Gilbert, Elizabeth    | 13.4         |
|                  | Grace, Jane           | 13.8         |
|                  | de Gruyther, Caroline | 13.8         |
|                  | Hanley, June          | 13.7         |
|                  | Houghton, Jane        | 14.0         |
|                  | Jarvis, Sally         | 13.2         |
| (D)              | Mitchell, Frances     | 13.10        |
| (D)              | Oliver, Susan         | 13.5         |
|                  | Sandy, Veronica       | 13.5         |
|                  | Skelton, Helen        | 13.2         |
| (D)              | Tomlinson, Barbara    | 13.9         |
|                  | Waddington, Denise    | 14.4         |
|                  | Walmsley, Elaine      | 13.2         |
|                  | Williams, Lesley      | 13.8         |

| Upper IV.A. (31) |                      | Miss James |
|------------------|----------------------|------------|
|                  | Adams, Catherine     | 13.5       |
|                  | Bennitt, Jacqueline  | 13.4       |
|                  | Carmichael, Margaret | 13.1       |
| (D)              | Clarke, Valerie      | 13.11      |
|                  | Colin, Anne          | 12.10      |

| Lower IV.A. (27) |                    | Mrs. Onac |
|------------------|--------------------|-----------|
|                  | Barbour, Anne      | 12.3      |
|                  | Bates, Elizabeth   | 12.7      |
|                  | Brooks, Linda      | 12.1      |
|                  | Burns, Victoria    | 12.10     |
|                  | Colebrook, Heather | 12.9      |

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|-------------------------|-------|
| (D) Davenport, Patricia | 11.4  |
| Dickman, Josephine      | 12.9  |
| Duncan, Caroline        | 13.3  |
| Ellis, Sharon           | 12.11 |
| (D) Evans, Gillian      | 12.4  |
| Gerard, Victoria        | 12.6  |
| Godfrey, Alison         | 11.7  |
| Hepworth, Hilary        | 12.3  |
| Jones, Margaret         | 12.0  |
| Levick, Rosemary        | 12.9  |
| Macdonald, Fiona        | 12.2  |
| Macqueen, Grace         | 13.6  |
| Milne, Angela           | 12.3  |
| Moxon, Pamela           | 12.7  |
| Revill, Stephanie       | 12.1  |
| Richardson, Patricia    | 12.1  |
| Robinson, Deborah       | 12.4  |
| Robinson, Hannah        | 11.10 |
| Wells, Angela           | 12.0  |
| White, Joanna           | 13.1  |
| Williams, Mary          | 12.5  |
| Wilson, Sarah           | 11.6  |

#### Lower IV.B. Miss Clarke

|                        |       |
|------------------------|-------|
| (D) Bannister, Susanne | 13.0  |
| Beevers, Margaret      | 12.2  |
| Bisbrown, Ann          | 12.5  |
| Buffett, Monica        | 12.5  |
| Clayton, Gillian       | 13.7  |
| Dewstow, Linda         | 12.7  |
| Eltoft, Susan          | 12.10 |
| Gould, Eileen          | 12.11 |
| Hampton-Smith, Mary    | 12.8  |
| Hartley, Valerie       | 12.11 |
| Heginbotham, Mary      | 12.11 |
| (D) Holmes, Verity     | 12.11 |
| King, Jill             | 12.1  |
| Macqueen, Mary         | 13.6  |
| (D) Oliver, Mary       | 12.0  |
| Panton, Catherine      | 12.6  |
| Parry Evans, Katherine | 12.10 |
| Pickering, Rowena      | 13.0  |
| Price, Lynn            | 13.4  |
| Salsbury, Jo           | 12.5  |
| Selway, Priscilla      | 12.6  |
| Shepherd, Diana        | 12.9  |
| (D) Turner, Ann        | 12.2  |
| Waterhouse, Judith     | 13.3  |

#### Upper III.A. (21)

|                       |       |
|-----------------------|-------|
| Bright, Wadai         | 13.6  |
| Davys, Sarah          | 11.8  |
| (D) Fletcher, Pauline | 11.5  |
| Garside, Louise       | 11.6  |
| Gow, Sarah            | 11.3  |
| Gutch, Jane           | 11.11 |
| (D) Harrison, Esme    | 11.4  |
| Kelly, Jennifer       | 10.11 |

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|----------------------|-------|
| Millership, Margaret | 11.9  |
| McDougall, Victoria  | 11.0  |
| Murray, Amanda       | 11.5  |
| Ollerenshaw, Anne    | 11.8  |
| Pass, Melanie        | 11.7  |
| Perrence, Eileen     | 11.6  |
| Pledger, Rosalind    | 11.10 |
| Rooke, Olivia        | 11.10 |
| Smith, Lynne         | 11.9  |
| Stokes, Christine    | 11.10 |
| Ward, Jane           | 11.4  |
| Watson-Smith, Hilary | 11.6  |
| Withers, Beverley    | 10.10 |

#### Upper III.B. (13) Miss Lord

|                           |       |
|---------------------------|-------|
| Bagnall, Felicity         | 11.11 |
| Bright, Womi              | 12.1  |
| Clarke, Caroline          | 11.8  |
| Cooper, Joanne            | 12.1  |
| (D) Denton, Heather       | 11.5  |
| Glover, Lorna             | 11.11 |
| Heath, Patricia           | 11.1  |
| Leek, Anne                | 11.0  |
| Pacey, Alison             | 11.4  |
| Palmer, Ann               | 11.6  |
| (D) Sutherland, Phillippa | 11.5  |
| Taylor, Margaret          | 11.10 |
| Waddington, Barbara       | 11.10 |

#### Lower III (27) Miss Lavender

|                        |      |
|------------------------|------|
| Anderson, Frances      | 11.0 |
| Beard, Barbara         | 10.7 |
| (D) Bennett, Penelope  | 10.7 |
| Bird, Anne             | 10.9 |
| Brooke-Taylor, Belinda | 10.4 |
| Childs, Veronica       | 10.7 |
| Coates, Yvonne         | 10.5 |
| Cory, Elizabeth        | 10.0 |
| (D) Davenport, Julia   | 9.4  |
| Davidson, Jacqueline   | 10.2 |
| (D) Ennals, Ruth       | 9.5  |
| Fox, Patricia          | 10.0 |
| Grierson, Beverley     | 10.6 |
| Hanley, Evelyn         | 10.3 |
| (D) Horne, Sally       | 10.1 |
| Knight, Barbara        | 10.8 |
| (D) Lees, Susan        | 10.2 |
| Lock, Heather          | 10.2 |
| Mallison, Elizabeth    | 10.6 |
| McCloghry, Anne        | 9.7  |
| Moorhouse, Janet       | 10.8 |
| Mountain, Lavinia      | 10.3 |
| Pickering, Avril       | 10.4 |
| Smail, Judy            | 10.7 |
| Todd, Sheila           | 10.2 |
| Tye, Angela            | 10.9 |
| Whipp-Goode, Penelope  | 10.8 |
| Wagstaff, Georgina     |      |

**Form II (11)**

|                     | Miss Roe |
|---------------------|----------|
| (D) Furness, Adele  | 9.1      |
| (D) Gee, Mandy      | 9.5      |
| Gracie, Sarah       | 10.11    |
| Hayhurst, Helen     | 8.4      |
| (D) Marks, Patricia | 9.1      |
| Orme, Alison        | 9.9      |
| Riley, Julia        | 9.0      |
| Swindells, Susan    | 9.4      |
| Todd, Wendy         | 9.1      |
| (D) Wade, Geraldine | 9.10     |
| Walker, Anne        | 9.2      |

**Form I (29)**

|                        |      |
|------------------------|------|
| (D) Anson, Dorothy     | 7.1  |
| (D) Anson, Glynis      | 8.9  |
| (D) Barratt, Margaret  | 8.4  |
| Bird, Jennifer         | 8.7  |
| (D) Briddon, Diane     | 8.0  |
| Cory, Alison           | 7.10 |
| (D) Denton, Alison     | 8.3  |
| Fisher, Auriol         | 8.2  |
| (D) Howard, Joanna     | 8.11 |
| (D) Howard, Judith     | 7.8  |
| Howard, Rachel         |      |
| Johnson, Lois          | 8.5  |
| (D) Lavin, Joy         | 8.3  |
| Lock, Christine        | 8.5  |
| Marsden, Robin         | 6.9  |
| (D) Mosley, Anne       | 8.0  |
| Naismith, Melissa      |      |
| (D) Power, Sarah       | 8.5  |
| (D) Reynolds, Rosalind | 7.11 |
| Rogers, Sara           |      |

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|----------------------|------|
| Rush, Hilary         | 8.11 |
| (D) Shipley, Cynthia | 8.8  |
| Swindells, Judith    | 8.1  |
| Taylor, Helen        | 8.11 |
| (D) Walton, Melinda  | 8.11 |
| Warburton, Sarah     | 8.0  |
| Whipp-Goode, Louise  | 8.3  |
| White, Lindsay       | 8.11 |
| (D) Williams, Lalita | 7.10 |

**Kindergarten (22) Mrs. Higgins**

|                        |      |
|------------------------|------|
| (D) Buckley, Hilary    | 6.10 |
| (D) Burgess, Ann       | 5.11 |
| (D) Burgess, Mark      | 5.11 |
| (D) Camm, Julie        | 6.9  |
| (D) Cavendish, Sophia  | 6.0  |
| (D) Crawford, Philippa | 6.7  |
| Gooch, Lydia           |      |
| Hill, Kathleen         | 5.7  |
| (D) Hunt, Bernadette   | 3.6  |
| (D) Leyland, Alison    |      |
| (D) Naismith, Juliet   |      |
| Orme, Marie-Louise     | 7.5  |
| (D) Penrose, James     | 6.0  |
| (D) Penrose, Rory      | 4.4  |
| (D) Pilling, Penelope  | 4.4  |
| (D) Power, Frances     | 5.9  |
| (D) Power, Matthew     |      |
| (D) Reynolds, Angela   | 4.11 |
| (D) Stennett, Richard  | 4.6  |
| (D) Turner, Julia      | 4.11 |
| (D) Wade, Jacqueline   | 6.3  |
| (D) Walton, Sarah      | 7.5  |

## EDITORIAL

Undoubtedly the most important event of this year was the visit of Her Royal Highness Princess Margaret to open the new Stopford Hall on November 29th, a day that we all remember with pride and pleasure. The hall has made an important difference to our school life, for we have not only used it as a dining hall, but it has also seen several concerts, the production of the school play, "The Importance of Being Earnest", and the parents' Dinner Dance. Adjoining the new hall are new kitchens and music rooms, and at the same time as these, the new wing of dormitories was opened. At present an extension to Willowdene is being completed.

This year the Duchess of Devonshire opened our Summer Fete, which, along with the other activities of the previous week, realised the commendable sum of approximately £1,200.

We should like to congratulate Lady Emma Tennant on the birth of her daughter, and also the Duchess of Devonshire on being a grandmother. We were very pleased to hear of the birth of sons—Adam, to Mrs. Sylvester, and Robert, to Mrs. Mosley. We were very honoured that our hall was used for the wedding reception of Rosemary Thornton, and the school choir had the privilege of singing at the wedding.

It is with deep regret that we record the death of the Rev. J. M. Lloyd, governor and friend of the school. We are very pleased that he was able to spend a happy weekend with us some three weeks before he died. We are very proud that an Old Girl, Diane Shepherd's mother, has written a book called "Brocky," which is to be published on October 5th. "Brocky" is a badger and Diane's pet. We are sorry to say goodbye to the staff that are leaving:—To Mrs. Wass, Mrs. Sylvester, Miss Roe and Miss Williams, from the teaching staff. We hope that they will be very happy in the future.

It is with pleasure that we welcome our new staff:—Miss Benedict, Miss Thorpe, Mrs. Cooper, Miss Innes.

As we wish the leaving girls every success in the future, we recall the words of Aldous Huxley: "The most that we can hope to do is to train every individual to realise all his potentialities and become completely himself." We feel that it is not only academic qualities, but also the formation of a responsible individuality and a mature personality, that is the essential aim of a modern education. It is with this thought that we look to the future, and feel sure that those members of the Sixth Form who are leaving will make a valuable contribution to society in this modern world of scientific progress and conflicting moral issues.

RACHEL TAGGART and  
ROBERTA MARCH-PENNEY



Barbara Riley (second Head Girl) presenting H.R.H. with a case of Crown Derby (Dolphin Ware). On right, Roberta March-Penney (Head Girl) who has made her speech of welcome. The Duchess of Devonshire is between Roberta and Barbara.

# PRINCESS MARGARET'S VISIT

On Friday, November 29th, at half-past three, the entire school waited in silence for the arrival of Her Royal Highness Princess Margaret for the opening of the Stopford Hall. After the presentation of Miss Robinson, the governors, and senior members of the staff, the Royal party, which included the Duchess of Devonshire, the Bishop of Blackburn, and Miss Stopford, made their way to the hall, where in the foyer the Princess spoke to members of the kindergarten. The princess, who looked fresh and pretty although she had just come from a previous engagement at Ashbourne, was elegantly dressed in black, owing to the Court's mourning for President Kennedy; this provided a striking contrast to the blue velvet stage curtains and copper and gold chrysanthemums arranged before the platform.

After a brief service of thanksgiving for the school's benefactors, the Bishop of Derby blessed the hall.

The Princess, in her speech, told us to "get with it," encouraging us to observe right moral values and to contribute to society as well as merely gaining benefits from it. She then declared the hall open, and asked for us to be given two extra days' holiday.

After the Head Girl's speech of thanks, the Princess was presented with a case containing two Crown Derby bon-bon dishes. On her way out of the hall the Princess unveiled a carved wooden plaque to commemorate the occasion.

After having been presented to the Princess, the prefects served tea, and it was their privilege to speak personally to her for a few minutes each. While the Princess signed the Visitors' Book, the school assembled in the drive, ready to wave their boaters and cheer as she drove away to spend the weekend at Chatsworth with the Duchess of Devonshire.

We feel proud that we have had the honour of being present on such an occasion, and are sure that it will long be remembered in the history of the school.

RACHEL TAGGART and  
ROBERTA MARCH-PENNEY  
Upper VI

## PRINCESS MARGARET

From a member of the Kindergarten

On Friday, Princess Margaret came with flowers in her hand. We curtsied to her and she smiled. Then after the girls sang she came up the steps again. She opened the curtains and there was a piece of wood with her name on. It said, "This New Hall was opened by Her Royal Highness Princess Margaret."

K.G.

## SPEECH DAY

The guest of honour at the annual Speech Day in the new Stopford Hall on Saturday, July 18th, was the Venerable Martin Sullivan, Archdeacon of London. The Bishop of Blackburn, Chairman of the Governors, presided, and on the platform were Miss Stopford, former Headmistress, and many Governors and Friends of St. Elphin's.

After welcoming the Archdeacon and Mrs. Sullivan, Miss Robinson expressed regret that the Duchess of Devonshire was not able to be with them in the hall with which she had been so closely associated since the appeal was launched at Chatsworth; last year the Duchess had laid the foundation stone in the foyer.

Reporting on the year's activities and achievements, the Headmistress declared that the G.C.E. results had been the best for many years. She stressed the increasing need for higher education beyond "O" Level for all careers and professions as well as a means of resisting the very real pressures which modern life exerted on the young.

The new hall had left room in the old building for the reconstruction of two new and beautifully equipped laboratories for Physics and Biology, two new House Rooms, and from the old Recreation Room, a spacious new cloakroom. Kennedy House has become self-contained in a fine new wing with airy dormitories, under-floor heating and a large sunny House Room. All the Juniors could be housed together in Willowdene, which, by the generous help of Mr. R. A. Palfreyman, had been extended by two large dormitories, a bathroom and a House Mistress's suite. Miss Robinson hastened to add that they had turned their thoughts and efforts to the improvement of sports facilities—more and better tennis-courts and above all, their own swimming pool. Towards that project she was able to hand to the Bishop a cheque for £1,241 16s. 6d., the proceeds of the Summer Fete.

The Social Service work of the School, including visits to the old folk in the parish, had been keenly pursued and the girls' efforts for the Lent Fund had raised £100 for the Inter-Church Freedom from Hunger Campaign, as well as the money necessary for the regular Christmas donations to various causes.

An important change of internal policy was the closer integration of the day-girls of Fletcher House with the boarders of the six remaining Houses.

After the presentation of prizes by Mrs. Sullivan, the Venerable Martin Sullivan gave a talk on the relationship between religion and life, a talk which glowed with wisdom and humour. Religion and life must be bound together in an unbroken and indivisible union, not kept apart as a tiny segment of life to be called up when needed. However different their background and ideas of life, they would find that if they related what they knew to religion, it would give them a greater knowledge of God.

The vote of thanks to the speaker was proposed by the Head Girl, Roberta March-Penney, and seconded by the Senior Prefect, Barbara Riley.

The following girls won prizes for good work throughout the year:—

Advanced Level—Betty Jones.

Ordinary Level—Rosalind Seville.

#### FORM PRIZES

For good work throughout the year

Upper VI—Roberta March-Penney.

Lower VI—Kathleen Williams.

Upper V.A.—Patricia Mountford.

Upper V.B.—Susan Thomas.

Lower V.A.—Susan Fletcher.

Lower V.B.—Anne Horwood.

Upper IV.A.—Catherine Palfreyman.

Upper IV.B.—Maryjane Davys.

Lower IV.A.—Hannah Robinson.

Lower IV.B.—Joanna White.

Upper III.A.—Rosalind Pledger.

Upper III.B.—Heather Denton.

Lower III—Elizabeth Cory.

Form II—Susan Swindells.

Form I—Joanna Howard.

Kindergarten—Julie Camm.

#### HEADMISTRESS'S PRIZES

For good progress in work and conduct

Upper VI—Rachel Taggart and Barbara Riley.

Lower VI.—Anna Mullaart and Joanna Granger.

Upper V.A.—Beverley Aldrick.

Upper V.B.—Vivienne Bouchier.

Lower V.A.—Barbara McGregor.

Lower V.B.—Ann Sheppard-Jones.

Upper IV.A.—Sheena Yeomans.

Upper IV.B.—Margaret Ellis.

Lower IV.A.—Mary Williams.

Lower IV.B.—Diana Shepherd.

Upper III.A.—Margaret Millership.

Upper III.B.—Margaret Taylor.

Lower III—Anne Bird.

Form II—Mandy Gee.

Form I—Judith Swindells.

Kindergarten—Philippa Crawford.

#### SPECIAL PRIZES

Chairman's Prize for Courtesy—Sylvia Rush.

Mr. Burgess's Prize for Special Services to the School—Elizabeth Davies, Sandra Bolton.

Mr. Burgess's Prize for Steady Work—Judith Meeke, Katherine Rains, Christine Parry Evans.

Greenall Memorial Prize for Religious Knowledge—Imogen Earle.

Scripture Prize for best result in G.C.E.—Catherine Spencer.

Hamilton Memorial Prize for Art—Barbara Waterhouse.

Hitchin Memorial Prize for Music—Not to be awarded this year.

Gregon Memorial Prize for Music—Barbara Riley.

Thorpe Cup Essay—Roberta March-Penney.

Henry Andrews Memorial Prizes for Domestic Science—Diana Pughe-Morgan and Vivienne Bouchier, Diana Brewin, Joyce Knight.

### SUBJECT PRIZES

Scripture—Beverley Alldrick, Veronica Sandy.  
English—Roberta March-Penney, Susan Fletcher.  
History—Roberta March-Penney, Barbara McGregor.  
Geography—Rachel Taggart, Anne Milburn.  
French—Rosalind Seville, Carol Wade.  
German—Veronica Taylor.  
Latin—Roberta March-Penney, Margaret Jones.  
Mathematics—Julia Wells, Ann Smith.  
Biology—Janet Elliott, Anne Milburn.  
Physics—Mary Guest, Jocelyn Pearson.  
Chemistry—Valerie Field, Ann Smith.  
General Science—Catherine Palfreyman.  
Domestic Science—Jennifer Hyde.  
Art—Elizabeth Mullett, Duangduen Buranasombati.  
Music—Ursula Hunter, Hannah Robinson.  
Elocution—Jane Blackwall, Valerie Clarke.  
Games and Gymnastics—Barbara Riley, Janet Elliott.

## MUSIC AND ELOCUTION

1963-1964

### The Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music

Piano, Grade I.—Rosalind Pledger gained Distinction.  
Piano, Grade I.—Lorna Glover gained Distinction.  
Piano, Grade I.—Evelyn Hanley gained Distinction.  
Piano, Singing, Cello, Violin.—19 Girls gained Merit up to Grade VI.  
Piano, Singing, Cello, Violin.—20 Girls gained Passes up to Grade VII.  
Theory of Music.—2 Girls gained Full Marks to Grade IV; 12 Girls gained Passes to Grade V.

### Guildhall School of Music and Drama

Elocution, Grade II.—Hannah Robinson gained Special Honours.  
Elocution, Grade I.—Alison Orme gained Special Honours.  
Elocution, Grade II.—Alison Orme gained Honours.  
Elocution.—29 Girls gained Merit in all Grades to VI.  
Elocution.—39 Girls gained Passes in all Grades to VI.  
Singing, Grade IV.—Judith Holland gained Special Honours.  
Singing, Grade V.—June Holland gained Honours.

### Buxton and North Derbyshire Music Festival, 1964.

Piano Solo, under 14 years.—Hannah Robinson gained 2nd place.  
Piano Duet, under 14 years.—Hannah Robinson and Anne Colin gained 2nd place.

### Matlock Bath Music and Drama Festival, 1964.

Piano Duet, under 16 years.—Pamela Moxon and Hannah Robinson gained 1st place.  
Open Woodwind Solo.—Barbara McGregor gained 1st place.  
Elocution, under 14 years.—Katherine Parry Evans gained 1st place.  
Elocution, under 19 years.—Penelope Thornton gained 1st place.  
Elocution, Open.—Jane Blackwall gained 1st place.  
Elocution, Bible Reading, Open.—June Holland gained 1st place..  
Elocution, Shakespeare, Open.—Pamela Stubbs gained 1st place.  
24 Girls gained medals.

# EXAMINATION SUCCESSES

G.C.E. 1964

## Entrances gained to Universities

- MARY GUEST—London School of Pharmacy; Cardiff (University College of South Wales and Monmouthshire) to read Pharmacy. (Conditional upon Advanced level results).  
BARBARA RILEY—Sheffield University to read Geography. (Conditional upon Advanced level results).  
VALERIE FIELD—University College Hospital Medical School to read Dentistry (for 1965). (Conditional upon Advanced level results).  
RACHEL TAGGART—Manchester University to read Geography

## Entrances gained to Training Colleges, Hospitals, Etc.

- IMOGEN EARLE—Salisbury Training College.  
BARBARA RILEY—St. Hild's College, Durham.  
ELISABETH ROCH—Homerton College, Cambridge.  
SUSAN WILLIAMS—Whitelands College, London.  
ELIZABETH HOWARD—All Saints' College, London.  
ELSPETH LANGWELL—Middlesex Hospital (Radiography).  
CATHERINE SPENCER—West Middlesex Hospital.  
JANET ELIOTT—Hope Hospital, Salford, Manchester, (Physiotherapy).  
SANDRA BOLTON—Leeds General Infirmary.

## Old Girls' Successes

- STELLA ALLEN—First Class Honours B.A. (external) in Russian Language and Literature (London University).  
MARY HILSDEN—Second Class Honours B.A. in English (Oxford University).  
JACQUELINE WATSON—Second Class Honours B.A. in English (Oxford University).  
EMMA CAVENDISH—Second Class Honours B.A. in History (Oxford University).  
PHILIPPA WATSON—County Major Scholarship to read English at St. Clare's Hall, Oxford.

## GENERAL CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION 1964

### Advanced Level Results

|                       |                                                                    |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Earle, Imogen         | English Literature; Scripture.                                     |
| Elliott, Jane         | Zoology; "O" Level Scripture.                                      |
| Guest, Mary           | "O" Level Physics; Chemistry; Zoology.                             |
| Howard, Elizabeth     | Geography; Zoology.                                                |
| March-Penney, Roberta | English Literature; Latin; "O" Level History.                      |
| Riley, Barbara        | "O" Level English Literature; Geography.                           |
| Roch, Elisabeth       | Mathematics.                                                       |
| Taggart, Rachel       | General Studies; History, Geography; "O" Level English Literature. |
| Wells, Julia          | Mathematics.                                                       |
| Williams, Susan       | English Literature; Geography.                                     |
| Woodiwiss, Joan       | "O" Level Physics; Zoology; Botany.                                |

### Best Certificate

Rachel Taggart

## Ordinary Level Results

### Upper V.A.

|                      |                                                                                                    |
|----------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Alldrick, Beverley   | English Language; English Literature; History; French; Mathematics; Biology.                       |
| Barnes, Rosemary     | English Language; English Literature; French; Mathematics; Physics; Chemistry, Biology.            |
| Berrill, Eilean      | English Language; Mathematics; Biology.                                                            |
| Clarke, Judith       | English Language; English Literature; Scripture; Mathematics; Biology.                             |
| Conway, Lorna        | English Language; English Literature; Scripture; French.                                           |
| Culey, Margaret      | English Language; English Literature; History; Scripture; French; Mathematics.                     |
| Davies, Juliet       | English Language; English Literature; History; Scripture; Mathematics; French; Biology.            |
| Fleming, Elizabeth   | English Literature; Scripture.                                                                     |
| Garrett, Susan       | English Language; English Literature; French.                                                      |
| Horner, Elizabeth    | English Language; English Literature; History; Geography; Scripture; French; Mathematics; Biology. |
| Hunter, Ursula       | English Language; English Literature; French; Mathematics; Physics; Chemistry; Biology.            |
| Kelso, Maria         | English Language.                                                                                  |
| Lancelot, Margaret   | English Language; English Literature; French.                                                      |
| Milburn, Anne        | English Language; English Literature; Geography; Scripture; Mathematics; Biology.                  |
| Morgan, Shirley      | Biology.                                                                                           |
| Mountford, Patricia  | English Language; Geography; French; Biology; Mathematics.                                         |
| Rush, Sylvia         | English Language; English Literature; French; Scripture; Mathematics; Biology.                     |
| Schulz, Carolyn      | English Language; French; Mathematics.                                                             |
| Smith, Ann           | English Language; English Literature; Physics; Mathematics; Chemistry; Biology; Physics Practical. |
| Smith, Katherine     | English Language; French; Mathematics; Physics; Chemistry.                                         |
| Stubbs, Pamela       | English Language; English Literature; French; Scripture; Biology.                                  |
| Taylor, Veronica     | English Language; English Literature; History; Geography; Scripture; French; German; Mathematics.  |
| Tyndale, Jill        | English Language; English Literature; History; Scripture; Latin; French; German; Mathematics.      |
| Whittington, Pauline | English Language; English Literature; Geography; Scripture.                                        |

### Upper V.B.

|                      |                                                                    |
|----------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Berrett, Elizabeth   | English Language.                                                  |
| Bourchier, Vivienne  | English Literature; Art; Domestic Science.                         |
| Gibbins, Rosemary    | English Language; English Literature.                              |
| Herve, Margaret      | English Language; English Literature.                              |
| Lucas, Jill          | English Language; Music; Mathematics.                              |
| Orwin, Jennifer      | English Literature; Scripture.                                     |
| Pughe-Morgan, Diana  | English Language; English Literature; Scripture; Domestic Science. |
| Rains, Katherine     | English Language; English Literature; Scripture; Biology.          |
| Storrs-Fox, Caroline | Geography; Scripture.                                              |
| Tew, Christine       | English Literature; Scripture.                                     |
| Thomas, Susan        | English Language; Geography; Scripture; Biology; Domestic Science. |

|                     |                                            |
|---------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| Thompson, Pauline   | English Literature; Scripture.             |
| Thornton, Penelope  | English Literature.                        |
| Turner, Christine   | English Literature; Art; Domestic Science. |
| Walters, Carol      | English Literature; Art.                   |
| Waterhouse, Barbara | English Literature; Art.                   |

#### Additional Subjects

|                      |                                                |
|----------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| Collinge, Janet      | English Language; History; Geography.          |
| Seldon, Diana        | English Language; History; Mathematics.        |
| Taylor, Elizabeth A. | English Language; History; Geography; Biology. |
| Young, Barbara       | History.                                       |
| Granger, Joanna      | Physics.                                       |
| Hyde, Jennifer       | Mathematics; Physiology and Hygiene.           |
| Jeenes, Angela       | Physiology and Hygiene.                        |
| Langwell, Elspeth    | English Language; Physics; Physics Practical.  |
| Mullaart, Anna       | Physics; English Language.                     |
| Mullett, Elizabeth   | English Language.                              |
| Needham, Elizabeth   | English Language.                              |
| Pierrepont, Philippa | Biology.                                       |
| Spencer, Catherine   | Physiology and Hygiene.                        |
| Thomas, Susan E.     | English Language.                              |
| Tuckwell, Mary       | Physiology and Hygiene.                        |
| Walton, Pamela       | Physiology and Hygiene.                        |
| Elliott, Janet       | Physics; Chemistry.                            |

#### GRADE I was gained in:—

|                                 |                                                                                                   |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| English Language by             | Beverly Alldrick<br>Judith Clarke<br>Ursula Hunter<br>Carolyn Schulz<br>Jill Tyndale              |
| English Literature by           | Beverly Alldrick<br>Rosemary Barnes<br>Margaret Culey<br>Elizabeth Fleming<br>Pauline Whittington |
| Scripture by                    | Anne Milburn<br>Sylvia Rush                                                                       |
| Mathematics by                  | Ursula Hunter<br>Ann Smith                                                                        |
| Biology by                      | Anne Milburn                                                                                      |
| Art by                          | Barbara Waterhouse                                                                                |
| Physics (Optional<br>Practical) | Ann Smith                                                                                         |

**BEST CERTIFICATES** were gained by  
 Jill Tyndale  
 Veronica Taylor  
 Elizabeth Horner

# HOUSE REPORTS

## FLETCHER

House Mistress: Miss Castle.

House Captain: Joan Woodiwiss.

Vice-Captain: Valerie Field.

House Prefects: Diana Seldon, Janet Collinge, June Holland and Jane Blackwall.

Sub-Prefect: Ann Smith.

This will be the last Fletcher House report, because next term the house is being split up and the girls integrated into the boarding houses.

We were very sorry to lose Mrs. Sylvester in the middle of the autumn term, but we would like to take this opportunity of thanking Miss Castle for stepping into her place and for giving such unflinching support to the house in all its activities.

The house came second in the sports, and we would like to congratulate the team, especially Janet Collinge, on their splendid effort.

We are to see the end of Fletcher, but we feel that it will be for the best and we wish everybody good luck for the future.

JOAN WOODIWISS (House Captain)

VALERIE FIELD (Vice-Captain)

## GRESFORD

House Mistress: Miss Marsden.

Assistant House Mistress: Mlle. Guyon.

House Matron: Miss Frankland.

House Captain: Kathleen Williams.

House Vice-Captain: Jennifer Hyde.

House Prefects: Roberta March-Penney, Judith Meeke, Barbara Young, Juliet Davies and Pamela Stubbs.

House Sub-Prefects: Margaret Lancelot, Patricia Mountford, Sylvia Rush and Pauline Whittington.

At the end of the Spring term we were very sorry to lose Miss Lamb, who for over three years has been Gresford House Mistress, to Kennedy. We feel well compensated to have Miss Marsden as our new House Mistress.

We also welcomed Mlle. Guyon as our Assistant House Mistress.

Beryl Williams, who was House Captain in the Autumn, left at Christmas, and we welcomed in her place Kathleen Williams, who has tackled this unexpected job so admirably.

Once more Gresford has had the honour of providing the school Head Girl; we are very proud of Roberta.

We are grateful to Carol Owen for the silver cup which she has presented to the house. She left school in 1962, and we are pleased that she keeps in touch with us.

We are sorry to say goodbye to Miss Frankland, but wish her every success at Ilkley Domestic Science College.

Next term we welcome a number of Gresford day-girls and hope they will be happy here.

KATHLEEN WILLIAMS (House Captain)

MISS J. M. MARSDEN (House Mistress)

## KENNEDY

House Mistress: Miss Lamb.

Assistant House Mistress: Miss Brown.

House Matron: Mrs. Chapman.

House Captain: Rachel Taggart.

House Vice-Captain: Elizabeth Howard.

House Prefects: Catherine Spencer, Elspeth Langwell, Anna Mullaart, Pamela Walton and Beverly Alldrick.

House Sub-Prefect: Veronica Taylor.

We began the year with a greatly enlarged house, and now occupy the new wing and Fox Dormitory.

Mrs. Newton, our House Mistress for two terms, left at Easter, and in her place we were very pleased to welcome Miss Lamb, from Gresford.

Mrs. Chapman kindly agreed to come back to be our House Matron.

This year we won the Senior Netball Cup, the Swimming Cup and the Junior Work Shield.

Owing to the dissolution of Fletcher House, next term we welcome to our house eleven day-girls who, we hope, will be very happy with us.

This year we say goodbye to Rachel Taggart, Elizabeth Howard and Pamela Walton, and we wish them every success in the future.

RACHEL TAGGART (House Captain)

MISS LAMB (House Mistress)

## PIGOT

House Mistress: Mrs. J. Jarvis.  
Assistant House Mistresses: Miss A. T. Smith and Miss M. Lord.  
Matron: Miss Grant.  
House Captain: Mary Guest.  
House Vice-Captain: Julia Wells.  
House Prefects: Angela Jeenes, Elisabeth Davies, Penelope Crosskey  
and Carolyn Schulz.  
House Sub-Prefects: Margaret Culey, Katherine Andrews, Maria  
Kelso, Jocelyn Pearson and Jane Foster.

This year we welcomed Georgina Parkinson and Jennifer Bower as new girls.

The Colonel Pigot Cup was won by Jocelyn Pearson in the Autumn term and by Jane Foster in the Spring term.

We welcome next term the members of Fletcher House who are joining us.

We are saying goodbye this year to Mary Guest, Julia Wells, Angela Jeenes, Penelope Crosskey, Katharine Andrews, Maria Kelso, Sharon Ellis and Lynda Dewstow, and we wish them every success in the future.

MARY GUEST (House Captain)  
JULIA WELLS (House Vice-Captain)

## POWYS

House Mistress: Miss Harrison.  
Assistant House Mistress: Miss James.  
Matron: Miss Foy.  
House Captain: Elisabeth Roch.  
House Vice-Captain: Mary Smart.  
House Prefects: Barbara Riley, Elizabeth Needham, Mary Tuckwell  
and Elizabeth Mullett.  
House Sub-Prefects: Lorna Conway, Susan Garrett, Rosemary  
Gibbins, Susan Thomas, Barbara Waterhouse and Diana  
Pughe-Morgan.

At the beginning of the Autumn term we welcomed Miss James as our Assistant House Mistress and are grateful for the unfailing efforts that she has made for our house.

This year we have succeeded in winning the Reading competition, the Junior Netball and Conduct cups. We thank all the girls whose individual efforts have made these results possible. It is hoped that similar achievements will be continued next year.

The annual visit to Alton Towers was much enjoyed, as was the prefects' strawberry party.

We welcome the day-girls who will be joining the house next year and hope that they will be happy with us.

The house sends every good wish to Elisabeth Roch, Barbara Riley, Rosemary Gibbins, Diana Pughe-Morgan and Frances West, who are leaving this term.

ELISABETH ROCH (House Captain)  
MISS HARRISON (House Mistress)

## SELWYN

House Mistress: Miss Thompson.

Assistant House Mistress: Miss Clarke.

House Matron: Mrs. Wood.

House Captain: Susan Williams.

House Vice-Captain: Sandra Bolton.

House Prefects: Rosalind Seville, Ursula Hunter, and Rosemary Barnes.

House Sub-Prefects: P. Pierrepont, J. Williams, C. Tew, E. Fleming, C. Storrs-Fox.

We welcomed eight new girls this year, three of whom came up from Margaret Flood House.

During the year we won the Hockey and Sports cups.

It has become traditional for the house to hold its Lent Effort on the first Saturday of the Summer term. This year we had many entrants for our "Authentic Foreign Costume" competition.

Highfield Park was the destination chosen for our house picnic in the Summer term, and we enjoyed ourselves either boating or swimming.

Next term some of the day-girls will be joining the house and we hope that they will be very happy with us.

Our best wishes go with Mrs. Wood and all the girls who are leaving this term.

SUSAN WILLIAMS (House Captain)  
MISS H. THOMPSON (House Mistress)

## WILSON

House Mistress: Miss Craig.

Assistant House Mistress: Miss Williams.

House Matron: Mrs. Taylor.

House Captains: Janet Elliott and Joanna Granger.

House Vice-Captain: Imogen Earle.

House Prefects: Anne Milburn and Susan Skelton.

We welcomed Miss Craig, our new House Mistress, and the new girls on the first Saturday of term by holding a party, which was a great success and enjoyed by all.

In the Autumn Bazaar, according to the Wilson tradition, our stall sold cosmetics, and we were grateful for contributions from parents and friends.

The netball matches took place in the Spring term, and both junior and senior teams came third, after some very good play. The hockey result was disappointing, but much enthusiasm was shown by the team.

On Sports Day, although Wilson was unplaced, we were proud of Catherine Adams, who won the 180 yards.

Our good wishes go to Mr. and Mrs. Hall (nee Mayhew-Jones) on the occasion of their marriage.

It is with much regret that we say goodbye to Miss Williams, our Assistant House Mistress, and we wish her every success in the future.

Finally, we would like to wish Wilson good luck, and we hope the enthusiastic spirit which is increasing in the house will lead to greater success in the future.

JANET ELIOTT  
JOANNA GRANGER  
(House Captains)

## MARGARET FLOOD

House Mistress: Miss Lavender.

Assistant House Mistress: Miss Roe.

House Matron: Miss Griffiths.

Assistant House Matron: Miss Grant (Autumn), Miss Twigg (Spring), Miss Bradley (Summer).

House Captains: Evelyn Hanley (Autumn), Anne Bird (Spring), Patricia Fox and Janet Moorhouse (Summer).

House Prefects: Yvonne Coates, Barbara Beard, Elizabeth Cory, Elizabeth Mallison and Avril Pickering.

It is with eager anticipation that we await the completion of our new extensions, which will comprise two new dormitories, bathrooms, and a new House Mistress's room. We look forward to the whole house being together again under one roof.

The following girls were successful in the eleven-plus:—Anne Bird, Yvonne Coates, Elizabeth Cory, Jacqueline Davidson, Patricia Fox, Sally Horne, Susan Lees, Avril Pickering, Judy Smail, and Beverley Withers.

At the Summer Fete the Lower Third had a handkerchief stall and raised £17 10s. 0d. Forms I and II sold baby clothes and toys and made £20.

The highlights of the term have been the outings, which have been many and varied. This year we have visited Treak Cliff Cavern at Castleton, Chatsworth, Wollaton, Sherwood Forest, Riber Castle and Zoo, and the Ernest Bailey Residential Nursery garden party. On rainy days, when it was impossible to go out, the house was entertained with plays.

This term we have had two donations, a wall clock and a beautiful picture from Miss Flood.

We are all very sorry that Miss Flood could not visit us this term, as previously arranged, but we hope to see her soon.

We are all sorry to say goodbye to Miss Roe, who is going to teach in New Zealand.

JANET MOORHOUSE  
PATRICIA FOX  
ANNE BIRD  
(House Captains)

## CHAPEL REPORT 1963-1964

The Autumn term is the time for traditional services, which, because of the size of the school are now "duplicated" for Seniors and Juniors. The Chaplain, the Reverend T. P. Symonds, conducted the Junior Harvest Festival, and we welcomed the Rector of Darley Dale, the Reverend R. St. John Smith, to conduct the Senior service on October 3rd. At the end of term the Junior Carol Service took place on December 13th, and the Senior Carol Service on December 15th; we were pleased to welcome parents and Old Girls to both these services.

On November 30th, after the opening of the Stopford Hall, the Bishop of Blackburn was the Celebrant at a Corporate Communion in Chapel, and afterwards conducted a Thanksgiving Service in the new hall, at which the whole school and many parents and friends were present.

During the Spring term we turned our minds to instruction. The Provost of Derby visited us during the weekend of January 25th and 26th, and stimulated us to some serious re-thinking on many matters of Churchmanship. During Passion Week, Fr. Whistler, of Mirfield, conducted a "Lent Week" of prayer, instruction and discussion, during which Deaconess Hughes produced an excellent programme of religious drama acted by the Junior and Middle Forms.

The highlights of the Summer Term were the Confirmation on May 14th, when forty-two candidates were confirmed by the Bishop of Blackburn; this happy family occasion was followed by a joyful First Communion Service, conducted by Canon Schofield, of Blackburn, on Whit-Sunday, after which candidates and parents joined their "House Tables" for breakfast in the Stopford Hall.

We give thanks to many good friends who have conducted the Sunday services throughout the year:—To Mr. Davidson, Mr. St. John Smith, Mr. Speakman and Mr. Taggart, among the parents; to the Bishop of Leicester, the Archdeacon of Warrington, Canon Snowdon, Canon Carroll, the Reverend C. Heywood, of Bakewell, and the Reverend D. Reece, of Tansley, among new friends of the school; to Fr. Whistler, Fr. Thomas, Fr. Martin, Fr. Horner and Fr. Read, among our old friends. We thank Mr. Williams, Lay Reader, of Darley Dale, for his valuable help on many occasions, and we remember with sorrow and grateful friendship the Reverend J. M. Lloyd, of Chester, who paid the last of many visits to School on May 2nd.

The Chapel Guild of Sacristans, Servers and Cleaners has done good work throughout the year and has established a real tradition of service. Finally we thank Miss Thompson and the choir for their high standard of Church Music, which has been greatly appreciated on all occasions.

M. LAMB.

## CONFIRMATION

The following girls were Confirmed in the School Chapel on May 14th by the Lord Bishop of Blackburn:—

|                    |                    |                     |
|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Veronica Childs    | Jacqueline Bennitt | Margaret Potts      |
| Janet Moorhouse    | Diana Brewin       | Susan Royle         |
| Anne Ollerenshaw   | Valerie Clarke     | Veronica Sandy      |
| Jane Ward          | Jane Cook          | Helen Skelton       |
| Margaret Beevers   | Nicola Coupe       | Carol Wade          |
| Susan Eltoft       | Rosemary Jane Crow | Victoria Waite      |
| Mary Hampton-Smith | Maryjane Davys     | Elaine Walmsley     |
| Mary Heginbotham   | Margaret Ellis     | Felicity Watson     |
| Margaret Jones     | Jane Grace         | Lorraine Berry      |
| Jill King          | Lois Grainger      | Folashade Duroshola |
| Jo Salsbury        | Elizabeth James    | Mary Kenning        |
| Priscilla Selway   | Vivien Jones       | Jennifer Wilch      |
| Diana Shepherd     | Catherine Mallison | Patricia Thornton   |
| Jane Beard         | Anne Millership    | Barbara McGregor    |

## Science Research at St. Elphin's

About two years ago, in the Science Department at St. Elphin's, it was decided to extend some previous researches on the effects of fluorine on tooth structure.

After application to the Royal Society a grant was obtained to assist in carrying out some investigations on the teeth of mice which were reared partly in the school by some of the girls.

The aim has been to control the fluorine content of the water consumed by five mice, so that ultimately teeth and bone specimens have been obtained which have specifically been subjected during their life to 0,  $\frac{3}{4}$ ,  $1\frac{1}{2}$ , 3 and 6 parts per million of fluorine.

Investigations on these teeth and bone structures are still in progress, however, X-ray diffraction photographs of these teeth have been measured with an accurate measuring rule by senior girls. The rule was purchased with part of our grant.

Some points of interest seem to be emerging, although the problem of crystal structure analysis remains difficult. It seems that above three parts per million there is some progressive blurring of the X-ray reflections which may confirm a suggestion that fluorine in water does chemically react with teeth even in the small amounts such as have been used in the drinking water of our mice. These amounts are no greater than those found in normal drinking water in our country.

The Royal Society scheme for schools research is only in its early stages. Each teacher concerned, has the benefit of a supervisor, appointed by the Royal Society, and in our case this is Dr. E. Whittaker, of Ferodo, who has helped with his knowledgeable but kind criticisms and helpful suggestions.

The first gathering of all teachers and supervisors took place on September 30th of this year at the Royal Society, and four of the pioneer schools in this scheme presented accounts of their work. It is hoped that one day we may rise to their heights.

The researches of these schools included: "Making and using a radio telescope"; "Studying spots on butterfly wings"; "Comparing fossil seeds with those of the natural local flora"; and "Aspects of radio-active chemistry."

## MUSICAL ACTIVITIES

- October 10th.—Vienna Boys' Choir at Sheffield. Choir Outing.  
October 16th.—Peter Katin. Piano Recital.  
October 26th.—Hallé Orchestra Concert at Sheffield.  
November 29th.—School Concert.  
November 30th.—Martin-Hooton-Coxe Recital.  
December 7th.—Handel's "Messiah." Sheffield Philharmonic Orchestra and Choir.  
January 24th.—Joseph Cooper. Piano Recital at Tawney House.  
February 15th.—Hallé Orchestra Concert at Sheffield.  
March 7th.—Iris Loveridge. Piano Recital.  
March 14th.—"The Passion Flower." Matlock Operatic Society.  
March 22nd.—Miss Williams, Miss Craig and Miss Thompson. Recital in Chapel.  
May 7th.—School Choir sang at Ascension Day Service at Bolsover.  
May 8th.—Matlock Chamber Orchestra Concert in the Stopford Hall.  
May 16th and June 13th.—Performances of Purcell's "Diocletian" and "Ode on Saint Cecilia's Day," at St. Elphin's and Denstone College.  
June 19th.—Covent Garden Opera Company performance of Verdi's "Othello," at Manchester. Members of the VIth Form.  
July 5th.—Staff Concert.  
July 12th.—School Concert.

## GAMES REPORT

### Hockey

1st XI.—B. Riley (captain), C. Spencer, J. Granger, M. Smart, J. Williams, P. Crosskey, R. Seville, J. Wells, J. Elictt, E. A. Taylor, E. Roch.

2nd XI.—K. Williams (captain), S. Rush, E. Langwell, M. Herve, L. Conway, J. Hyde, D. Seldon, I. Earle, J. Meeke, B. Young, S. Mosley.

#### Match Results:—

Antony Gell 1st XI; won 10-1.  
Antony Gell 2nd XI; won.  
Ockbrook 1st XI; drew 1-1.  
Ockbrook 2nd XI lost 2-3.  
Convent 1st XI; lost 0-3.  
Convent 2nd XI; lost 0-1.  
Ernest Bailey 1st XI; won 5-4.  
Antony Gell 1st XI; won 8-1.  
Antony Gell 2nd XI; won 5-1.  
Ockbrook 1st XI; drew 2-2.

Both hockey teams visited Wembley for the match between England and Wales.

The Inter-House Hockey Cup was won by Selwyn this year.

#### Netball

Under Fifteen VII.—E. Hartley (captain), V. St. John, R. Barbour, J. Pearson, J. Wilch, J. Foster, L. Morris.

#### Match Results:—

Ockbrook; lost 20-19.  
Ockbrook; lost 30-15.

The Inter-House Senior Netball was won by Kennedy, and the Junior Netball by Powys.

#### Tennis

1st VI.—E. Roch and J. Wells (1st couple), J. Williams and B. Young (2nd couple), J. Woodiwiss and M. Guest, captain (3rd couple).

2nd VI.—J. Granger and E. Langwell (1st couple), S. Mosley and M. Morten (2nd couple), R. Barbour and A. Sheppard-Jones (3rd couple).

#### Match Results:—

Convent 1st VI; lost 5-4.  
Convent 2nd VI; lost 8-1.  
Lady Manners 1st VI; won 39-34.  
Lady Manners 2nd VI; won 36-27.

#### Sports

The Sports Cup was won by Selwyn.

#### Swimming

The Inter-House Swimming Gala was won by Kennedy.

#### Inter-School Swimming Gala

Team: J. Elliott (captain), E. Langwell, A. Horwood, R. Barnes, J. Bennett, L. Revill, M. Trevelthick, L. Smith, J. Langwell, F. Watson, J. Wells, C. Tew, J. Hyde.

# SOCIAL SERVICE REPORT

**Main Cause:** Inter-Church Aid Freedom from Hunger Campaign.  
£100 was sent.

## Result of the Lent Efforts for Social Service

|                             | £    | s. | d. |
|-----------------------------|------|----|----|
| Selwyn House ... ..         | 33   | 12 | 9  |
| Powys House ... ..          | 28   | 13 | 0  |
| Pigot House ... ..          | 17   | 2  | 4  |
| Wilson House ... ..         | 17   | 1  | 0  |
| Fletcher House ... ..       | 15   | 6  | 2  |
| Gresford House ... ..       | 15   | 4  | 1  |
| Kennedy House ... ..        | 11   | 10 | 6  |
| Margaret Flood House ... .. | 4    | 5  | 4  |
| School Dinner ... ..        | 15   | 0  | 0  |
|                             | £157 | 15 | 2  |

## FIELD CLUB EXCURSIONS

- September 23rd.—Visit to Boots Factory in Nottingham by Science Students.  
 October 5th.—Visit to Coventry. Visit to Chatsworth to see an exhibition of drawings by Old Masters.  
 February 12th.—Visit to Lancashire Steel Works by Science Students.  
 March 14th.—Visit to Wembley to see International Hockey Match, England v Wales.  
 July 9th.—Visit to Creswell Colliery; Visit to Houses of Parliament.  
 July 13th.—Visit to Jodrell Bank.

## FILMS

- “Whistle Down the Wind”  
 “Rockets Galore”  
 French Travel Films shown by Miss Castle.  
 “Kind Hearts and Coronets”  
 Films on the Ancient World.  
 “Bambi”  
 “The Cruel Sea”  
 French Film—M. Vincent.  
 “39 Steps”  
 “The Fast Lady”  
 French Films  
 “Carry on Constable”  
 “Marie Curie”  
 French Films.

## PLAYS

November 23rd.—L.V. to Matlock to see "Macbeth."

November 23rd.—U.V. to the Library Theatre in Manchester to see "Merchant of Venice."

February 29th.—L.VI. to the Derby Playhouse to see "The Taming of the Shrew."

June 30th, July 1st and 2nd.—The School Play, "The Importance of Being Earnest"—Oscar Wilde.

## LECTURES

"A Pennine Moor." Shown with commentary by A. Faulkner-Taylor, Esq.

Talk to Form VI by Mr. D. J. Porritt, on "Doubtful Points in History."

Lecture at Derby by Mr. G. Dimond, on Kariba Dam, for the Geographical and Natural History Clubs.

Dr. Matthews' lectures to the Lower School.

Lecture by Aidan Crawley, M.P.

Forum for Form VI with the Provost of Derby.

Dr. Matthews' lectures to the Middle School and leaving girls.

Lecture, "Wings on the Wind," by Mr. F. A. Lowe.

Slides shown on Greece, and lecture by Rev. D. Lloyd.

## ORIGINAL CONTRIBUTIONS

### BOMB SITE

Utter devastation:

The air is filled with it,

It is no longer clear.

The smoke whispers up

From the mouth of gaping man-holes:

Charred rubble, that's all.

No people to witness

The return match for our attack

I've heard it said

All's fair in love and war—

No love here . . .

RACHEL M. TAGGART, Upper VI.

### GREY VELVET

Grey velvet  
sadness blows in the wind  
and a tangle of blossom  
when spring is still dead  
and a splash of rain on the glass  
of my brain.  
No, the night wind cannot any longer  
sweep, wash me clear of the ache:  
The river's bed is deep, the tears are rocks  
embedded too far down to be shaken loose;  
Words roll over them, do not mean them,  
and time drags them under.

Once I could speak them:  
once only to you.  
Now they recede, paining a way through memory.  
Even you are gone,  
or never were.

ROBERTA MARCH-PENNEY, Upper VI.

### FULL STOP

Will the end be a shouting  
A screaming  
A crying  
Will the people be trying  
To lock up their dreams in their minds  
Slowly dying  
To carry them out to the land  
That's beyond?  
Will their struggles mean nothing  
Their good or their evil  
Will all be at one  
In the land that's beyond?  
Will there be laughing  
And singing  
And joy that's unknown and unheard of  
Or will there be just  
A full stop?

MARY M. GUEST, Upper VI.

### MY CASTLE

Over the hills,  
and beyond the mills,  
Past the old oak,  
and the peasant folk,  
Further than the stream,  
Beyond a dream—  
There lies my castle!

ANNE COLIN, Upper IV.

### EYES

Deep into the indigo of blueness they stared,  
Reflecting starlight like a spectrum  
They searched me out and knew me.  
I knew I could not get away,  
And feared them for their power.  
Kind and caressing once,  
Now they tore me limb from limb,  
Looked through me to humanity beyond.  
They seemed not to belong to something of this world,  
Still they remain, faceless  
and formless,  
Just eyes.

RACHEL M. TAGGART, Upper VI.

### VOICES

Echoing down the corridors of time they come  
Unlocking age-old doors.  
Sometimes the key grates in a rusty lock.  
Unleashing flitting shadows,  
Pathetic eyes reflecting grief and pain,  
Yes, shadows of what once they were—  
But still shadows,  
Remaining as a scar until eternity.  
Or else, with well-oiled ease,  
A world of wonder opens on a hinge.  
Gentle voices calling back to mind those well-loved faces  
That now are just a memory, no more:  
Cheerful, happy voices, racking sobs,  
Mingling till at last they fade away.  
The dawn is breaking; light filters in.  
Gone are the voices.

MARY M. GUEST, Upper VI.

Days and nights roll into weeks, weeks into months and months into years. An individual wonders as he watches the doings of the world around him, if this was how God meant it to be.

Could it be that once, a long time ago, this vast heaven and earth was empty and bare?

At dawn he watches the changes in the air, how the soft dew disappears when there is sunrise.

At the close of the day he watches the sun as it ends its journey across the sky and slowly sinks in the west, its gigantic rays lining the sky and revealing the works of a great artist; the sky, a mighty canvas, painted beautifully with glorious colours.

And then he knows his travail has begun, and kneeling down, he faces the sinking sun, and prays.

ROBERTA BRIGHT, Upper IV.B.

## ON SHAKESPEARE

On William Shakespeare's birthday,  
Four hundred years last May,  
The land planned celebrations  
To mark the Bard's great day.

The Lord Mayor read a eulogy,  
The crier read a script,  
The townsfolk marched processionally  
To the tombstone in the crypt.

Near the old Globe Theatre  
They rendered Henry IV  
While crowds of national tourists  
Pushed through Ann Hathaway's door.

In Britain stamps were issued  
Which bore the poet's head,  
A tribute very widely paid  
To a master so long dead.

JANET DAVIDSON, Lower V.A.

There was a young woman named Brewer  
Who was riding a bike when it threw her.  
A butcher passed by,  
And said, "Madam, don't cry,"  
And he fastened her on with a skewer.

DENISE WADDINGTON, Upper IV.B.

## MY GOLDFISH

I've got a goldfish in a bowl.  
I won him at the fair  
By throwing balls into a glass,  
Though most went in the air.

At last I got one in the top.  
The lady was amazed.  
She gave me a fish in a plastic bag,  
Its eyes were rather glazed.

We rushed him home and found a jar  
And popped him in there, quick!  
He looked much better then, I'm sure,  
But still looked rather sick.

The next day, Daddy went to town.  
A bowl to him was sold.  
He's very happy in his home,  
My little fish of gold.

JOANNA HOWARD, Form I.

## JONAS

Jonas filled his salty pipe,  
And stared out over the caves,  
And he talked to me of his early life,  
And his life on the threshing waves.

He spoke to me of his plundering times,  
How he brought Spanish ships to a deep sea berth.  
And when he spoke of the merry times  
His voice would break in mirth.

But for all his faults and for all his sins,  
He'd never a seagull slay,  
For the gull is the soul of a fisherman dead,  
Soaring to rest o'er the bay.

KATHERINE PARRY EVANS, Lower IV.B.

## SNOW

We sat by the fire, all huddled and cold,  
And heard the clock strike as the night grew old.  
I ran outside, and lo and behold!  
The snow was falling!

There wasn't a sound, not even a squeak,  
For the snow muffled all the sounds of my feet.  
I looked around, there was nothing to eat  
For the owl that was calling.

I lay quite still, and watched the geese,  
And the sheep keeping warm in a woollen fleece.  
I felt quite suddenly at my ease  
For the cock was calling, and dawn was falling.

JANE GUTCH, Upper III.

## BUMPY

I have a little dog,  
His name, of course, is Bumpy.  
His tail is long and thin,  
His legs are short and stumpy.

I took him for a walk one day,  
We went into the park.  
I let him off his lead to play,  
But all he did was bark.

He sleeps upon my bed at night  
And dreams of dogs and bones.  
He sometimes wakes up with a fright  
And yaps and barks and moans.

JUDITH HOWARD, Form I.

## LIFE IN A PERSIAN BAZAAR

"The mysterious and exotic East"—How often do we hear it called this? If you think of mosaic-covered archways underneath which merchants try to sell their perfumes, carpets, and aromatic spices, you are wrong.

Take for instance a Persian Bazaar. On the main streets the shops seem quite clean, unless you move a woven basket or a brass tray—to reveal a lizard's home or an accumulation of the year's dust.

But, if by chance you took a turning down a side road, you might come to a small fruit bazaar. The fruit on the stalls would be covered with flies and rotten. It is this that the people buy, and it is, therefore, no wonder so many die of unknown diseases.

Little children play on the narrow rutted road. These children are probably almost starved, and many are covered with sores which flies suck without fear of being knocked off, for these people have no idea of even preliminary sanitation and hygiene.

If you walk through these back streets, your legs will be covered with mud and flies; rubbish is just thrown down anywhere and this makes it easy for rats to breed. In the winter, rain fills the road and pavement. At night you might easily come across two little orphan figures asleep together in the mud; often they die from malnutrition or disease.

A little child will come up to you and beg pitifully; it is very hard for you to resist him. If he is given something he will probably run off and buy a sweetmeat that has been lying on a filthy stall, and go home sucking it contentedly. He might get a meal of rice or rotten meat and then go to bed either in the overcrowded house or on the pavement outside.

During the night, there will be a terrible wail from those who mourn the dead, but that will give way to the barking of dogs pulling apart a dead donkey. Eventually all will be quiet and everyone will sleep, having no knowledge of whether tomorrow will come or whether they will die—just living and nothing else.

MARYJANE DAVYS, Upper IV.A.



A scene from "The Importance of Being Earnest"

## 'THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING EARNEST'

The spacious stage of the new Stopford Hall had a splendid inauguration in Miss Watts' production of "The Importance of Being Earnest." There were three performances for school, parents and friends, which captivated the audience by the poise, grace and verve of the actors who gave full value to the wit and humour of the play and its delightfully fantastic plot. The speech was excellent, the manners and attitudes of the period convincingly portrayed, as much by the ease of the male characters as by the graceful elegance of the ladies.

The stage management was most creditable. Miss Roe had painted some attractive out-door scenes and the new stage lighting was used effectively, especially in the final scene in the morning-room.

The personality of Penelope Thornton as Lady Bracknell dominated the stage, whether her incisive tones were pronouncing judgment on upper class "social duties when alive and death duties after life," or voicing scandalised rejection of one practically bred "in a handbag" or icily summoning into her presence the unfortunate Prism. Every word was given its full significance in tone and stress by this talented young actress. Cecily's charmingly natural grace and dignity perfectly fitted her role as a contrast to the more self-conscious splendour of Gwendolen, the assured London social success. The earnest worthiness of demeanour of Jack was a foil to the attractively wicked Algernon, whose easy effrontery and nonchalant cynicism was admirably maintained. The variety of minor characters, too, was excellently brought out: the complacent kindly gravity of Dr. Chasuble's unctuous tones was well sustained by June Holland; the pompous and portly dignity of Merriman, the butler, and the pathos of Miss Prism's academic precision and frigid repression was admirably presented.

The acting maintained a delightful freshness throughout this thoroughly enjoyable production on the success of which Miss Watts and her helpers must be warmly congratulated.

### CAST

|                                   |     |     |     |                           |
|-----------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|---------------------------|
| John Worthing, J.P.               | ... | ... | ... | PAMELA STUBBS             |
| Algernon Moncrieff                | ... | ... | ... | ROSALIND SEVILLE          |
| Rev. Canon Chasuble, D.D.         | ... | ... | ... | JUNE M. HOLLAND           |
| Merriman (Butler to Mr. Worthing) | ... | ... | ... | ANGELA C. JEENES          |
| Footman                           | ... | ... | ... | ELIZABETH A. BERRETT      |
| Lane                              | ... | ... | ... | JUDITH K. HOLLAND         |
| Lady Bracknell                    | ... | ... | ... | PENELOPE A. THORNTON      |
| Hon. Gwendolen Fairax             | ... | ... | ... | VALERIE J. CLARKE         |
| Cecily Cardew                     | ... | ... | ... | MARGARET L. M. CARMICHAEL |
| Miss Prism                        | ... | ... | ... | JANE A. BLACKWALL         |

# ST. ELPHIN'S OLD GIRLS' CHRONICLE

## LETTER OF THE HEADMISTRESS

My dear Old Girls,

You will read in this magazine about the busy building operations that have taken place this year. Our life is so much more spacious and gracious and the new hall is a sheer delight, both for assembly and dining. I am afraid some of you would find it difficult to find your way round the old buildings now, and if you went to look at the old kitchens, you would find a beautiful laboratory, House room and extension to the laundry, and many other changes; but I hope that some of you will see all these for yourselves when you come to the Reunion on July 17th to 19th. Please put that date in your diaries and make a special effort to attend as we have so much to show you. Notices will go out about this early next year.

I was very happy to be able to preside over the Annual General Meeting at Taunton in the Spring, and we thank Dorothy Fitch very warmly for her kind hospitality; her welcome to us makes us feel that her house is certainly a home from home. It was good to see Miss Flood among her Old Girls and we are so sorry that the visit she hoped to make to us in June could not take place. I often see Miss Stopford and it gave us all great pleasure to see her taking a leading part in the opening of the Stopford Hall by Her Royal Highness the Princess Margaret.

We offer our congratulations to special members of the Guild: to Mary Sapwell, who is marrying the nephew of a former Chaplain of the School, the Rev. Wilfrid Stanton, so strengthening her connection with St. Elphin's; and to May Mayhew-Jones, who is now Mrs. Hall; we wish her and her husband a very happy life in their retirement.

The Margaret Flood House Juniors are now very comfortably housed in Willowdene (the old San.), which is unrecognisable behind its new facade and it gives me great pleasure to think that Miss Lavender, one of our Old Girls, is enjoying the House Mistress's new suite. Besides being House Mistress in charge of the Juniors, Miss Lavender is a link between past and present Old Girls.

My best wishes to you all, and I look forward to seeing a greater number at the Reunion this year than ever before.

Yours sincerely,

P. M. ROBINSON.

19.9.64.

## MISS FLOOD'S LETTER

The Royal Beacon Hotel,  
Exmouth,

June 23rd, 1964.

S. Devon.

My dear "Old Girls,"

What a joy it was to meet so many of you in Taunton on April 25th—some of you from such distances as Cumberland and Lancashire, Derbyshire and Buckingham, and one just for the day from London!

Miss Robinson was with us to give us the latest news of St. Elphin's and to show us the photographs of the Opening Ceremony of the new Stopford Hall and Kitchens, when the School was honoured by the presence of H.R.H. Princess Margaret. It is wonderful to know of all the new buildings and the general progress of our School, of which we are so justly proud. It was most generous of Miss Robinson to spare the time to come so far, and I know we all appreciate her interest in the O.G.G., not only as President at reunions, but also in the ready welcome she gives to its members who happen to visit the school. I thoroughly enjoyed myself among so many friends, staff and "girls," and thank you for having arranged to have this year's reunion at a place within easy reach of Exmouth. Miss Thouless drove me over, so that my journey was easy and pleasant though it rained all the way. I am not allowed to undertake long journeys nowadays, and have to accept the fact that I have to lead a quiet life and more or less stay put.

I think the Reunion was most ably arranged for us through the indefatigable work of Dorothy Fitch (nee Shaw) and her helpers of the S.W. Branch, who provided us with a delicious luncheon and later tea; Dorothy Maye (née Bache), our secretary, and Stella Allen, S.W. Branch secretary, who arranged for hospitality or hotel accommodation and train service for those who wanted any such. The Headmaster of the King's School kindly lent us his library for the A.G.M. It amused me to be looking at a large notice, SILENCE, when we were all talking away to our hearts' content before the meeting began!

Some of you may remember Eileen Macdonald. I was startled one day recently to hear her name on the B.B.C. 6 o'clock news, and I read an account of her as Chairman of the Magistrates' Court in Manchester which decided on the confiscation of all unexpurgated editions of "Fanny Hill." This week I read in "The Daily Telegraph" that she granted an application from the police for the confiscated copies to be burned and made the apt remark: "We think the lady is for burning."

Eileen spent two nights here with me recently. I also had a surprise visit from Peggy Elliot (née Moore). I have interesting

news of Stella Allen who, after obtaining her Degree in Russian, had to go to London for the University Presentation Ceremony in the presence of the Queen Mother. She was feeling rather alarmed at the prospect of curtsying! At present she is doing odd jobs for Correspondence, which she hopes will become regular as it is work she can do at home. From May Mayhew-Hall (nee Jones) I had a piece of wedding cake. I am so glad she is happily married.

It is very pleasant to me to have two St. Elphinites in Exmouth. Miss Thouless has lunch with me every Wednesday to "keep an eye on me," while I see Dorothy Maye from time to time. She is M.U. Diocesan Overseas Representative and has been very busy with arrangements for a Missionary Exhibition for the Deanery, held here in Exmouth. I hope that any of you who come down West will pay me a visit.

Well, I am sure I have overstepped the allowance of space for my letter—so I must end. I do not find it easy to "go slow," but I have perhaps reached the stage of "brooding on the shores of the English Channel," to quote Dr. Perkins in 1956 at the "Diamond" Jubilee Dinner, which at the time was hardly a true description.

Anyway I do not even now spend much time "brooding," as I have plenty of interest especially in the School. Miss Robinson keeps me abreast of all the developments and I have charming letters from Margaret Flood House.

My love to you all,

Yours affectionately,

MARGARET L. FLOOD.

**P.S., July 4th.**—Since writing this letter I have had sent me by Miss Robinson, in her usual kind thought for me, a programme of all the 120th Anniversary of the School events. How I should love to have been **really** with you all, but I have been sitting down by the sea in this lovely sunny weather and I have been "brooding," yes, "brooding" over St. Elphin's past and present. Saturday evenings in the past with the Sixth Form were called to mind by a rather inferior musical instrument bleating out the Indian Love Lyrics, "Less than the Dust" and "Pale Hands I Loved," which sentimental songs were part of my Saturday evening repertoire. It did **not** record "Petticoat Lane" or "Dolly," and certainly not the more serious excerpts from the oratorios in Chapel.

**Then** I was "with it" or "with you" in the present in all the gay happenings—Plays—Dinner (for grown-ups)—Dog Show—Baby Show—the Sale, opened by Her Grace the Duchess of Devonshire, and the Barbecue. Congratulations to all who have worked hard, I know, to make the Summer Fête a success, and actually to achieve summer weather!

I hope funds will grow for the Swimming Pool as they grew for the Stopford Hall.—M.L.F.

## MISS STOPFORD'S LETTER

Darley Dale 3240.

Carlton Lees,  
Matlock,  
Derbyshire.

July 6th, 1964.

My dear Old Girls,

The great event of this school year for me was the opening of the new School Hall on November 29th by Princess Margaret. I feel very honoured that it should be called the Stopford Hall, which is a most generous gesture on Miss Robinson's part, as it was her tremendous energy and enthusiasm which enabled the Hall to be fully subscribed for. It was a very great occasion. The Princess was charming and obviously took a genuine interest in the School. The Hall is magnificent and is really part of a new wing, including a kitchen, servants' hall and dining room for the staff. I hope Old Girls who haven't yet been able to see it will try to visit the School and go round the new buildings.

St. Elphin's is expanding in every direction and last Saturday I went to a Sale of Work there, opened by the Duchess of Devonshire, as a final activity in the week's drive to raise funds for the enlargement of the swimming pool and games fields.

I have had some welcome visits from Old Girls during the year. At Christmas time Mrs. Bowser came over with Ruth and her husband and Eleanor, who is taking an Art course at Nottingham University. Karen Marker, now teaching at Darley Dale, brought Ann Hodson to see me early in the New Year. I had a very welcome surprise visit from Janet Grimes, now Althorp, and her husband one evening. From time to time I see Susan Dale, who now lives in Derby and is at school there. She has done very well and in the autumn goes to Westfield College, London, to read Science.

When I was in London a few weeks ago I met Irene Bullock at the University Women's Club, which was a very pleasant surprise. Mary Veazey (née James) has now got a daughter, a sister for William.

Please remember that Old Girls are always most welcome here, but, if possible, ring up first so that I can be sure to be at home—Darley Dale 3240 (not Matlock as in last year's letter).

With best wishes to you all,

Yours affectionately,

EVELEEN STOPFORD.

## SECRETARY'S NOTES

I would like to thank all those who have sent in items of news of themselves or of their friends. Special thanks are due to parents who have written in default of their daughters.

As you will see, in spite of an appeal last year, news items have decreased. May I stress that this portion of the magazine depends upon **each of you**? Many of us feel that our lives are humdrum, but there are many abroad who could lend colour and great interest by their contributions.

There have been some complaints — especially from Life Members—that they have not received their magazines. In nearly every case on investigation it has been found that they failed to give their change of address. Your secretaries are not psychic, so **please** will you send any change at once on a post card. If you should lose your address book or forget the name of the current secretary, you can always send it to School "to be forwarded."

The organisation of the Guild into groups is held up at the moment by a dearth of group secretaries. So far we have twelve, most of whom want only twelve names on their list. This means that thirty more are required.

We were very pleased at the A.G.M. to welcome Joan Kiddell as our new treasurer in place of Elizabeth Lavender. I cannot adequately express my personal thanks to Elizabeth for the way in which she has helped me and borne with my many errors. Her task has been very exacting. We are very glad that she is still willing to take an active part by being a group secretary and, with our grateful thanks, send our best wishes.

Thanks are also due to Miss Robinson for all her interest and help and her welcome at all times and to Miss Flood and Miss Thouless for the great help which they give to me.

Miss Robinson has very kindly invited us to a Reunion at School next year, on July 17th to 19th, 1965.

DOROTHY MAYE.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

(A.G.M., Taunton, 25th April, 1964)

Following the A.G.M. in 1963, a donation of £100 was received from Margaret Williams (nee Pollock-Hill). This, together with £100 from the Life Subscriptions Account, has been invested in 4½% Defence Bonds, as decided by the ad hoc committee appointed at the A.G.M. to revise the Guild's finances. At the meeting of this committee, held in Kidderminster on Sunday, 1st September, 1963, it was also agreed to accept for the time being the Abbey National Building Society's suggestion of transferring our £500 investment to a special deposit account with an interest rate of 2¾% and income tax borne by the Society. The committee's decision that the cost of Life Members' magazines should in future be met from the Life Subscriptions' Account has proved to be the solution to the problem

of how to meet expenses from the Current Account. The latter had a satisfactory balance of £27 19s. 4d. at the close of 1963, including a donation of £1 from May Mayhew-Jones to help towards the cost of magazines sent to old members no longer able to pay subscriptions. The balance in the Life Subscriptions' Account is £56 0s. 3d.

Reference to the comparative balance sheets for 1962 and 1963 might suggest that there has been a marked reduction in secretarial expenses. This is not so, because the postage for Old Girls' magazines, sent out from School this year and entered under a separate heading, is normally included in the secretary's expenses.

The almost annual increase in the price of the magazine, from 2s. 3d. in 1958 to 4s. 6d. in 1963, is noted with alarm. While the greatly enlarged and improved magazine is highly desirable and an increase in the Life Subscription rate, at present £5 5s. 0d., equally undesirable, the fact remains that the cost of the magazine in 1963 was more than double the amount that the present Life Subscription rate permits. It is greatly hoped that the proposal to reduce the cost of the magazine by including advertisements will solve this problem, but, only if a magazine costing no more than 2s. 6d. can be produced, will it be possible for the Guild to continue to operate on a sound financial basis without either steadily draining its resources or raising its Life Subscription.

The total membership of the Guild on 31st December, 1963, was 539, comprising 442 Life Members, five Honorary Members and 92 Annual Subscribers.

Joan Kiddell will be succeeding me as Honorary Treasurer as from August, 1964. I am most grateful to her and have confidence that the Guild's finances will be in good hands. My thanks are due to you all for your help and cheerful co-operation during my term of office and, particularly, to my predecessor, Mary Goodman, whose unfailing interest and advice have enabled me to steer our finances through their recent difficulties.

## THE REUNION AT TAUNTON 25th April, 1964

When it was suggested at the reunion at School in 1963, that the Annual General Meeting in 1964 should be held in the South-West, the opportunity of meeting Miss Flood and the many members living in that area was welcomed. Again Dorothy Fitch (nee Shaw) kindly extended her generous hospitality at Eden Grove, Taunton.

At twelve noon an informal reception began, the conversation among the nearly forty members present rising to a roar. The period best represented was that from 1914-1933, Miss Flood's retirement. There were most pleasing accounts to hear of enterprising sons and daughters, some still at school, some already well launched in their profession. The grandmothers among the members still look remarkably young. We were particularly happy to have with us so

many members of the staff, Miss Burchnall, Miss McKenzie, Miss Beavis, Miss Thouless and Miss Sweeting.

At 12.45 we moved to the dining room, where a most lavish and colourful buffet lunch had been prepared. Strong teams were busy waiting and later washing up.

At 2.15 we adjourned to the King's School, Taunton, where, by kind permission of the Headmaster, the Annual General Meeting was held in the library. It was good to have Miss Robinson to preside and Miss Flood to open with prayer. When the reports of the secretary and treasurer had been read, Miss Robinson gave a vivid account of recent developments at the School, of the intense pleasure of Princess Margaret's visit, and the glories of the new hall. Congratulations were offered to May Mayhew-Jones on her engagement, and to Stella Allen on obtaining an external degree at London University with First-Class Honours in Russian. The meeting ended with cordial votes of thanks to our hostess, her husband and daughter, Robin, Stella, and the S.W. committee and to the Headmaster of the King's School.

We all then returned to Eden Grove for a delicious tea, during which a book token was presented to Dorothy Fitch by Miss Robinson as a small token of our gratitude.

## NORTH-WEST GROUP OF THE O.G.G.

Two reunions have been held in the year, one in November, 1963, the other on Saturday, 9th May, 1964, at Scotforth Vicarage, Lancaster, by kind invitation of Eileen Smart (née Whitaker). At the latter those present were:—Eileen Smart, Catherine H. L. Smart, Joan Kiddell, Sadie Broadbent, Elaine Woodhouse and Nora Warhurst (née Sexton). As usual they all enjoyed an excellent tea and endless gossip about school days. Will anyone in the N.W. who wishes to join (there are scores of you!), please get in touch with Mollie Hindle (née Cheese), White Cottage, Brock, Nr. Preston, Lancs.?

P.M.R.

## SOUTH-WEST GROUP OF THE O.G.G.

This year the Group decided to forego its annual meeting and to join in making the Annual General Meeting of the Guild its object. A report of this meeting has already been given.

There are some newcomers to the area. If they would care to join, would they please write to Stella Allen, The Roof-Tree, West Street, Somerton, Somerset?

## NOTTINGHAM GROUP OF THE O.G.G.

A desire has been expressed by some of the many members of the Guild living in and around Nottingham to start a group. If you are interested, will you contact Mary Scudamore (née Jones), Rutland Grove, Sandiacre, Nottingham, or Felicity Hay (née Forster), 4 Barrack Lane, Nottingham?

## GAMES REPORT

As no secretary has been found to replace Jacqueline Watson, no matches can be reported. Any offers?

We all wish to thank Jacqueline for all her efforts on our behalf in the past and wish her well in Nigeria.

## NEWS FROM AMERICA

C/o U.S. Forest Service,

Route 1,

Wise,

Virginia, U.S.A.

Dear Mrs. Maye,

I think it is about time that I sent you a change of address, since we moved from Dewey, South Dakota, eight years ago.

We all enjoy the magazine so much, especially my four daughters, who are fascinated by "where Mummy went to school." It is all so different from school in America. My eldest daughter, Anne, now a freshman at Clinch Valley College of the University of Virginia, is seventeen. Anne started school in a one-roomed school-house fourteen miles from where we lived in the Black Hills in South Dakota. There were twelve other students that year. She has continued through schools in Colorado and two communities in Virginia. Anne is working towards her B.A. with an English major and Modern Language minor. She will then get a Masters in Library Science, which is her chosen field. John, our only son, is fifteen and in High School, much sought after for basket ball since he is six feet tall. He is hoping to go into the field of Natural Sciences, Entomology maybe. Susan, aged eleven, and Elizabeth, aged nine, were born in Wyoming, while we lived in the Black Hills. They are now in Grade School. Barbara, six, and the youngest, is in Kindergarten — so we have children spread right through the American school system.

After nineteen years in the U.S.A. I seem to have become pretty much acclimatised. Bruce, my husband, is a professional forester, district Ranger in the U.S. Forest Service. We spent eleven years in the Rocky Mountains, living in Colorado and South Dakota, before being transferred to the Eastern Region here in Virginia. Except for packing and moving a household of seven people (plus assorted pets—white rats, parakeets, etc.), I enjoy living in different parts of the country. We hope, however, some day to return to Colorado. The way of life and climate appeal to us—rather strange when you consider that Bruce spent his youth thirty miles from New York City on Long Island, while, except for the five years at Lea, when I was at St. Elphin's, I spent mine at Harrow-on-the-Hill, in the Greater London area. Maybe that is why we are confirmed country dwellers!

My sister Patricia (Paddy) is married to Roy Banham and has a son, Michael, who is three. They live at 149 Fore Street, Barton, Torquay. I am sure Paddy would love to see any of her old school friends who happen to be around—so would I!

Sincerely,

MARY MERRILL (née Smardon).

## A CRUISE TO THE FAR EAST

On January 9th, 1964, Pollock (Margaret Williams, née Pollock-Hill) and I met at Waterloo and travelled to Southampton where, on the following morning we went aboard the "Andes," a lovely ship with some very nice people—425 passengers and a crew of 477, so we had every comfort!

We spent a whole day on January 16th in Malta, which we found interesting but very poverty-stricken. We then sailed straight through to Colombo, where we saw some exquisite jewels and silks and had a lovely drive out to Kandy. Here also we saw a great deal of dirt and poverty. Penang, on the other hand, was clean and prosperous-looking. We spent an enjoyable day driving round the very pretty island. At Singapore I had an introduction to a Miss Tan, chairman of the Y.W.C.A., who kindly brought her car and drove me all over the place, even to Johore. I enjoyed shopping in "Change Alley."

Everybody was sorry not to have longer than three days in Hong Kong, even less as we were held up by fog. We did an enormous amount of shopping. It was a sight to see all the carpets, chests and suits coming aboard. Hong Kong is a fabulous city. Its floating restaurants have to be seen to be believed. I was completely exhausted when we sailed away and would love to think that I could go back again. As they were very short of water we had to return to Singapore to refill before setting off for Madras, which we reached on February 19th.

I was in a party of seventeen who went by Dakota to Hyderabad, Benares and Katmandu. We visited Patna by car and, arriving in Agra just before sunset, went to see the famous Taj Mahal. We again saw it by moonlight and, at 5.30 a.m. by sunrise. I really do not know which was the best. We flew on to Delhi and Jaipur, which I loved. We could spend only a morning there before rejoining our ship in Bombay, for which I did not much care.

The next stage of our cruise took us to Port Tewfik. Some of us left for Cairo, later joining the ship at Alexandria. We flew at 4 a.m. to Luxor to see the tombs and the valley of the Kings and Queens. We viewed the Pyramids and Sphinx, rode camels and visited the marvellous museum. After a train journey to Alexandria

we spent one more week on the ship, calling at Lisbon. In spite of heavy rain we went out to Sintra and Estoril and finally returned to Southampton.

Pollock spent her time swimming and sunbathing while I played bridge. I have never had so little sleep and so much sun!

MARGARET GRIFFITHS (née Ashton)

## AN APPEAL

"If there are any Old Girls who have cast off children's summer clothing in good condition, particularly little girls dresses, it would be most gratefully received by the Rev. and Mrs. D. Grenfell, KIBENTELE, BP 20, MOERBEKE, via MATADI, CONGO REPUBLIC. Packets up to 2 lbs. in weight are cheap to send via Small Packet Post, and if they are labelled "Pour réfugiés," it is possible there will be no duty to pay."

So writes Joan Manicom (née Swindle) from Léopoldville. She tells of atrocities—such as the hanging of a two-year-old child captured by soldiers—and wonders that the world seems to be kept in ignorance of what is happening. Her husband is still Principal of the Training College at Kimpese, where their staff of 27 comprises Americans, Swedes, Canadians, Congolese and British teachers. They recently had a visit from the Youth Secretary for the All-Africa Conference of Churches, a charming African pastor exiled from S. Africa.

Three times a year groups of volunteer students go out to preach in the surrounding villages, walking for miles to reach their small congregations.

Joan is teaching English to theological students in addition to acting as her husband's secretary.

## NEWS OF OLD GIRLS

FAITH BEARD, GRACE BEWS, JENNIFER DE GRUYTHER and GILLIAN HOWARD have completed their first year at their respective Training Colleges and are all enjoying their courses.

MARY BEVINGTON is still lecturing in the Sociology Department at Leicester University.

ETHNE BOSWELL (née O'Ferrell) made a tremendous effort to come to Taunton from Cumberland for the Reunion. Fortunately her married daughter had just moved to S. Devon, so she was able to see her. Ethné and her husband hope to retire to the S.-West soon. She sees Margaret Parson (née Fisher) and Pat Rowbotham (née Blake) quite often and was looking forward to a visit from Marjorie Noble (née Courtenay).

ALLISON and HEATHER BOND are both working as Secretaries at the head office of W. H. Smith and Son, City of London.

ANN COBURN is hoping to go up to University next year.

JUDY COOP is thoroughly enjoying her work as a Physiotherapist in Canada. She flew home for three weeks last year to help her parents in their removal. She would be delighted to see any friends who might be visiting Canada. (See changes of address).

- RUTH DEAN is a student at a Drama School and is taking an active part in its productions.
- SUZANNE M. DIGGLE (née Silk) is working at I.C.I. Ltd. (Pharmaceutical Division), Wilmslow.
- MURIEL DODD spent most of last summer and part of this year in the Exeter Orthopaedic Hospital having an advanced arthritic hip permanently fixed. For twenty-five years she has been helping in the Stratton and a Sussex hospital theatre, but has had to give it up owing to this trouble. The Nicol twins go to see her from time to time.
- STEPHANIE M. GREENHALGH is in France until the end of the year. (Her temporary address is:—C/o Monsieur Paris, Cheval de la Prielle, Rives, Isere, France).
- ALISON HALL is now living in London and working at St. Marylebone Public Library.
- JUNE HANNANT (née Burr) writes that their six daughters keep her husband and herself happily occupied. Now that the youngest is two, June is teaching again for two days a week. She takes five of her children with her to school! Her husband is now enjoying better health. Last year they had a delightful holiday in Derbyshire, where she proudly showed them "our School," and wished that she could see her boat coming in so that all could go there.
- MARY HILSDEN, after taking her Degree, returned to Oxford to study for her Diploma in Education.
- EDITH HODGKINSON, who devotedly nursed her sister, now hopes to take up some part-time work in Mathematics at the North London Collegiate School, where she was formerly on the Staff.
- RUTH HUMPHREYS (née Tudor-Jones) writes:—"We moved from Yorkshire just before Christmas. We have a lovely cedar house, which we had built on a marvellous piece of land. It used to be an orchard and kitchen garden to another house whose owner found the garden too big. She decided to sell an acre of it. We were fortunate enough to get hold of it.
- "I have three daughters, six, four and two, who keep me very busy!
- "My sister, Mary Jenkins, still lives in Llanidloes and expects her third baby soon. She already has two daughters."
- MENELLA JEE hopes to be married on 7th August, 1964, in Ashover Church. She expects to go to Hong Kong in the New Year.
- BETTY JONES is reading Law at Liverpool University and finds it a fascinating study. She hopes that in the future she might be able to offer her services as a solicitor to the Guild if ever it should require one!
- BARBARA KEMP (née Cooper) after leaving school went to the Teachers' Training College, Lincoln, where she passed with distinction in History. She then had a post at the Village School, Hackenthorpe, Nr. Sheffield, and left to marry in April, 1963. Her husband is a solicitor. She herself is teaching in Barnsley.
- BETTY LAMBERT (née Bainbridge) is now the proud mother of five daughters, the twins being the latest arrivals. Her other daughters are eleven, ten and seven-and-a-half years of age. She hopes to be able to meet Christine Mason (née Line) and Jill Mulshaw (née Cartwright) who are living near to her.
- SYLVIA LOWRY has recently undergone a serious operation. It is good to know that she is making a good recovery. She is Secretary to a very modern Secondary School and lives with her sister, Miss R. Lowry.
- JILL MANUEL (née Peppercorn) is extremely busy helping her husband to get his own Company going. She is also Secretary of the local Young Wives' Group and is on the panel of speakers who go into schools to talk about Personal Relationships to the 13-14 year olds in Southwark Diocese.

JILL MULSHAW (née Cartwright) we heard was expecting her first baby in June. News of its arrival had not come at the time of going to press. Her sister, Joanna, has just had a second son.

HILARY NERBY (née Woodhouse) writes:—"My husband and I have found a charming, small apartment in the country, some fifteen minutes from the centre of Paris and should any of my year ever be at a loose end in Paris I should love to meet them again. I haven't a spare bed."

GERRY and LENA NICOL had their "final fling" in the Spring, a trip to Greece, and now hope to settle down to a normal life. They looked very well on their return in time for the Reunion.

MARJORIE NOBLE (née Courtenay) and her family spent Boxing Day with Connie Hardwick (née Kaye) and had a most enjoyable time exchanging school news, in spite of a ghastly journey on treacherous roads and through thick fog.

FRANCES OGLE writes:—"I hope that perhaps some time some old St. Elphinites may find their way here (Chobham). I shall be delighted to show them our school. We are three miles from Woking Station."

CAROLINE M. OWEN is giving up her work as a Civil Servant and is going to the Princess Christian Nursery Training College in Windsor. She would welcome news of any Old Girls who were at school with her and of any who may be living near Windsor.

DOROTHY PARKINGTON has just spent a term at the S.P.G. College of the Ascension, Selly Oak, where she was specialising in certain subjects to help in her duties as a Parish Worker. She had a full and interesting time as people were coming from and going to all parts of the world. She met a Miss Claire Froggatt on furlough from Dehli, and Margaret Janus who is preparing to nurse in Africa.

KATHLEEN PRICE (née Robinson) writes that her husband has now retired as Rector of Thurlestone. They are living in Tavistock, on the edge of Dartmoor.

IRENE PURVER (née Scott) went to Cairo in 1926 as Mathematics Mistress in the English School. Later she had a school of her own in Mandi. She took violin lessons and after selling her school to the British Council in 1948 became professional Second Violin in the Middle East Symphony Orchestra under Hugo Rignold. Irene married but is now a widow. Her sister, Monica, and her husband, live with her in Sevenoaks. The latter paid me a surprise visit recently.

M.L.F.

KATHLEEN ROSCOE (née Wiggins) has recently joined the Guild. She was married in 1932 and has one son whose wedding took place on October 5th at Ripon Cathedral. She and her husband look forward to a busy and interesting year in 1965, when he is to be High Sheriff of Yorkshire. They expect to be grandparents in July. She is in touch with Mary Colman (née Oliver), Betty Chaff, Ruth Adams (née King) and Mary Hyatt.

PAT ROWBOTHAM (néé Blake) has had a second son. (No details given).

HILDA SCOTT has finished her secretarial training in London and is now working for a publishing firm in Leeds and enjoying it immensely. In the course of her work she meets very many interesting and famous people in the literary world.

MARY SCUDAMORE (née Jones) was hoping to launch a Nottingham Reunion with Felicity Hay (née Forster) last autumn but was prevented by the sudden illness of her husband. They still hope to organise one in the future.

Mary's son, John, has just left Denstone and goes up to Queen's College, Cambridge, in October, 1964, to read Medicine. In August he is going on an expedition to the Sahara. Her daughter, Ruth, enjoys camping with the Girl Guides. KATHLEEN CAREY, her sister, came over from Australia for a holiday last year.

CATHERINE SMART (Eileen's eldest daughter) starts a new job in September as Head of Department for Religious Education at the Girls' High School, Warrington. She is Godmother to Sian Rhiannon Davies, daughter of Jean Davies (née Donaldson).

EILEEN SMART (née Whitaker) is busy planning the wedding of her daughter, Margaret. She has recently been awarded a Beaver for outstanding service to the Girl Guide Movement.

GILLIAN SMITH is training in the Church of England Children's Society to be a children's nurse. The course lasts for two years, three months of each year being spent at a college in Bolton. She has just finished her first three months there and now returns to the Nursery in Mirfield.

PAULINE TEAR (née Schonhut) was married in May, 1961, and now has a daughter, Jacqueline. Her sister, HILARY HOSKIN, is continuing to help their mother in the family business as she has done since their father's death.

DOROTHEA TROTT. Best wishes to Dorothea on reaching her 79th birthday! She was very disappointed that she could not come to Taunton for the Reunion, especially as she was born very close to it, at Wiveliscombe.

JOYCE WALSH (née Elgar) has completed five years' training at the Royal Orthopaedic Hospital, Birmingham, and is now an Orthopaedic Physiotherapist in the Outpatients' Clinic there. Her husband is a teacher in Birmingham.

NORA WARHURST (née Sexton) has recently been widowed. Through a chance meeting with Elaine Woodhouse at an art class she has joined the N.W. Branch of the Guild. Nora is the mother of two daughters and a son, all married, and the proud possessor of three grand-daughters under three years old. She is doing voluntary work for the M.U., W.I., and W.V.S. in Ulverston. She was very interested to learn that her Vicar's two daughters are at St. Elphin's and that one has just left.

JACQUELINE WATSON left for Nigeria last September. We wish her well and hope that she will send some account of her activities.

ANGELA WESSON (née Willatt) has three young children, James, Susan and William.

## BIRTHS

BOOTH.—On 22nd April, 1962, to Rosemary (née Sands), a son, John Martin Patrick.

On 23rd March, 1964, a daughter, Rachel Francesca.

BOULT.—On 9th December, 1963, to Monica (née Cooke) a son, Colin Paul.

GRAFTON-ROBINSON.—On 8th January, 1964, to Gwenllian Mary (née Owen), a daughter.

LAMBERT.—On 14th October, 1962, to Wendy (née Bainbridge), twin daughters, Katharine and Fiona.

MANUEL.—On 12th January, 1962, to Jill (née Peppercorn), a son, Marcus.

MATTHEWS.—On 16th September, 1957, to Ann (née Micklethwaite) and Gordon, a daughter, Helen.

On 22nd December, 1959, a daughter, Kathryn.

ONSLOW.—On 3rd March, 1963, to Barbara (née Domville), a third son, Michael.

TEAR.—In August, 1962, to Pauline (née Schonhut), a daughter, Jacqueline.

TERRIBILINI.—On 13th April, 1964, to Frances (née Jackson) and Georges, a daughter, Laurence-Claire.

## ENGAGEMENT

Between MENELLA JEE and Lt. MICHAEL HOLROYD THOMAS,  
Int. Corps.

The marriage arranged between Mary Bevington and John O'Connor  
will not now take place.

## MARRIAGES

DIGGLE—SILK.—On 19th April, 1962, at All Saints' Church, Wingerworth, Derbyshire, Suzanne Silk to Rowland Diggle.

HALL—JONES.—On 22nd May, 1964, at Llanfechain, Charlotte Elizabeth Mayhew Jones to William John Hall (former editors of the "Journal of the Textile Institute").

HOSKIN—SCHONHUT.—On 22nd February, 1964, at St. Alban's Church, Wickersley, Rotherham, Hilary Schonhut to Paul Hoskin.

JAY—WRIGHT.—On 7th August, 1963, at the Trinity Methodist Church, Kirkby-in-Ashfield, Notts., Helen Wright to John Jay.

KEMP—COOPER.—On 15th April, 1963, Barbara Cooper to D. A. Kemp.

MATTHEWS—MICKLETHWAITE.—On 1st July, 1956, Ann Micklethwaite to Gordon B. Matthews.

NERBY—WOODHOUSE.—On 21st December, 1963, at St. Michael and All Angels' Church, Birchover, Hilary Woodhouse to John Alfred Nerby, of Mansfield, Ohio, U.S.A.

WALSH—ELGAR.—On 28th December, 1963, at St. Thomas' Church, Bampton, Chesterfield, Margaret Joyce Elgar to Raymond Walsh.

## DEATHS

HODGKINSON, Anne (Nancy), on 8th March, 1964.

HODGKINSON, Mary, on 22nd January, 1961.

LAYTON, Beryl Faith (née Drew), on 25th July, 1962.

SCOTT, Ruth Paley (née Scott), on 13th February, 1964.

UNWIN, Lucy (née Bidlake), in September, 1962.

## MEMBERS WHO CANNOT BE TRACED

Elizabeth Evans (née Jackson).

Esther Greenslade (née Mason-Pooley).

Diana Llewellyn.

Joan Doole (née Gregory).

Mabel Knight (née Hand).

[Correspondence sent to the above members, to their last known address, has been returned by the Post Office. Would anyone knowing their whereabouts kindly inform the Secretary?]

## NEW MEMBERS

PENELOPE GARSIDE.

ISOBEL MURRAY

ANN OSBORNE

TEMPE ROBERTSON.

KATHLEEN M. M. ROSCOE (née Wiggins).

JUDITH SELLEARS.

ELIZABETH A. TAYLOR.

ELIZABETH M. TAYLOR.

GEORGINA WHITEMAN.

## CHANGES OF ADDRESS

(since the publication of List of Members, 1964)

- ROSEMARY BOOTH (née Sands): 6 Palmerston Park, Dublin, 6.  
BARBARA CLEGG: 1236, Emerson Apt. 6, Denver 18, Colorado, U.S.A.  
(Her home address remains the same).  
JUDY COOP: 5092, Angus Drive, Vancouver 13, B.C., Canada. (Tel. Vancouver 2662403).  
(home): Brown Leaves, Roundcroft, Romily, Cheshire. Tel. Woodley 4507.  
MARY ELSE: Beloker, Old Hackney Lane, Matlock, Derbyshire. Tel. No. 401.  
MISS H. L. S. EVANS, Cedar Cottage, Turner's Lane, Henfield, Sussex.  
GWENLLIAN MARY GRAFTON-ROBINSON (née Owen): Chiddinghurst, Chiddingstone, Nr. Edenbridge, Kent.  
ALISON HALL: at 17, Regent's Park Terrace, London, N.W.1. Tel. No. GULLiver 6607.  
MAY HALL (née Mayhew-Jones): East Wing Ystym Colwyn Hall, Meifod, Montgomeryshire.  
BARBARA J. KEMP (née Cooper): 65, Huddersfield Road, Barnsley, Yorks.  
ANN MORTON (née Bosson): 44, Western Road, Burgess Hill, Sussex.  
HILARY C. NERBY (née Woodhouse): C/o SP/5 J. A. Nerby, R.A. 52501795, "A" Company, 7th Signal Bn., S.H.A.P.E., B.F.P.O. 6.  
CAROLINE M. OWEN: Parkfield, 34, Porthill Bank, Newcastle-under-Lyme, Staffs.  
MARY SAPWELL: (home) All Saints' Rectory, Rocklands, Nr. Attleborough, Norfolk.  
(Her London address is now cancelled).  
FRANCES TERRIBILINI (née Jackson), from December, 1964: En Andix, Blonay, (VD), Switzerland.  
(Please note correction in spelling of surname).  
ELIZABETH WARREN (née Perry): 58, Meshaw Crescent, Abington Vale, Northampton.

# ST. ELPHIN'S OLD GIRLS' GUILD

## STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1963.

### CURRENT ACCOUNT

|                                                                | £   | s. | d. |                                                 | £   | s.  | d.        |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|-----|----|----|-------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----------|
| To Balance brought forward, 1st January, 1963                  | 2   | 8  | 1  | By Miss Kennedy's Grave Fund                    | ... | ... | 10 0      |
| Annual Subscriptions (69 @ 10/- plus arrears 4/-)              | 34  | 14 | 0  | School Magazines (69 @ 4/6 plus postage @ 7½d.) | ... | ... | 17 13 7   |
| Donation                                                       | 1   | 0  | 0  | Secretary's Expenses                            | ... | ... | 10 0 9    |
| Transfer from Life Subscriptions Account:                      |     |    |    | Treasurer's Expenses                            | ... | ... | 2 3 9     |
| Interest, 1962                                                 | 2   | 17 | 2  | Sub-Secretary's Expenses                        | ... | ... | 9 6       |
| Transfer from Abbey National Building Society Deposit Account: |     |    |    | Balance carried forward, 31st December, 1963    | ... | ... | 27 19 4   |
| Interest, 1962                                                 | 17  | 17 | 8  |                                                 |     |     |           |
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### DEPOSIT ACCOUNT (Life Subscriptions)

|                                               | £    | s. | d. |                                                   | £   | s.  | d.        |
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| To Balance brought forward, 1st January, 1963 | 155  | 12 | 4  | By Transfer to Current Account:                   |     |     |           |
| Life Subscriptions (23 @ £5/5/-)              | 120  | 15 | 0  | Interest, 1962                                    | ... | ... | 2 17 2    |
| Donation                                      | 100  | 0  | 0  | Friends of St. Elphin's Fund, 1963                | ... | ... | 5 0 0     |
| Interest, 1963                                | 2    | 1  | 0  | School Magazines (447 @ 4/6, plus postage @ 7½d.) | ... | ... | 114 10 11 |
|                                               |      |    |    | Purchase of 4½% Defence Bonds                     | ... | ... | 200 0 0   |
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| September, 1963 ... ..                      | 200  | 0  | 0  | 1963 ... ..                                | 200  | 0  | 0  |
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