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HER GRACE THE DUCHESS OF DEVONSHIRE
Visitor to the School

SCHOOL OFFICERS, 1966-67

Head Girl: JOCELYN PEARSON

Deputy Head Girl: CLARE COX.

PREFECTS—Jennifer Bennett; Susan Fletcher; Jane Foster; Alison Hurlow; Gillian Marker; Barbara McGregor; Megan Murphy; Susan Rowbottom; Elizabeth Russell; Jacqueline Bennett; Roberta Bright; Margaret Ellis; Catherine Palfreyman; Caroline Pearson; Margaret Potts; Veronica Sandy; Carol Wade.

SUB-PREFECTS—Margaret Carmichael, Valerie Clarke; Jane Cook; Maryjane Davys; Anne McPhie; Elizabeth Morten; Elizabeth Mumford; Julie Seldon; Celia Shrubbs; Sheena Yeomans.

FORM LIST

Upper Sixth:

Mrs. Kitchen

Bennett, Jennifer
Clarke, Jennifer
Cox, Clare
Fletcher, Susan
Foster, Jane
Hurlow, Alison
Marker, Gillian
Mithani, Almas
Mithani, Rashida
McGregor, Barbara
Murphy, Megan
Pearson, Jocelyn
Rowbottom, Susan
Russell, Elizabeth

Daybell, Mary
Dickman, Josephine
Ervine, Julie
Evans, Gillian
Godfrey, Alison
Hepworth, Hilary
Jones, Margaret
Macdonald, Fiona
Milne, Angela
Moxon, Pamela
Revill, Stephanie
Richardson, Patricia
Robinson, Hannah
Robinson, Helen
Wells, Angela
White, Joanna
Williams, Mary
Wilson, Sarah

Lower Sixth:

Mrs. Scott

Adams, Catherine
Bennett, Jacqueline
Carmichael, Margaret
Chalk, Margaret
Davys, Maryjane
Ellis, Margaret
Grainger, Lois
Mallison, Catherine
McPhie, Anne
Mumford, Elizabeth
Palfreyman, Catherine
Pearson, Caroline
Potts, Margaret
Robinson, Judith
Seldon, Julie
Shrubbs, Celia
West, Anne
Wade, Carol
Wright, Elizabeth
Yeomans, Sheena

Upper Vb:

Miss Dunk

Bisbrown, Ann
Bissett, Monica
Brooks, Linda
Eltoft, Susan
Gerard, Victoria
Gould, Eileen
Heginbotham, Mary
Holmes, Verity
King, Jill
Levick, Rosemary
Macqueen, Grace
Macqueen, Mary
Oliver, Mary
Panton, Catherine
Parry-Evans, Katherine
Powdrill, Judith
Robb, Karen
Salsbury, Jo
Selway, Priscilla
Shepherd, Diana
Turner, Ann
Waterhouse, Judith

Senior Remove:

Dr. Scott

Adams, Elizabeth
Beard, Jane
Bright, Roberta
Clarke, Valerie
Cook, Jane
Crow, Rosemary
Duroshola, Felashade
Gazel, Caroline
Hanley, June
Oliver, Susan
Sandy, Veronica

Lower Va:

Miss Lord

Davys, Sarah
Denton, Heather
Garside, Louise
Gow, Sarah
Gutch, Jane
Harben, Linda
Harrison, Esme
James, Rosemary
Müllership, Margaret
Murray, Amanda
Needler, Elizabeth
Ollerenshaw, Anne
Pass, Melanie
Perrens, Eileen

Upper Va:

Mrs. Johnson

Barbour, Anne
Bates, Elizabeth
Baughan, Susan
Brooks, Carol
Burns, Victoria
Colebrook, Heather
Davenport, Patricia

Pledger, Rosalind
Potter, Dalene
Robson, Jillian
Rooke, Olivia
Sidebottom, Patricia
Somerville, Alison
Strawson, Miranda
Withers, Beverley
White, Susan

Lower Vb:

Miss James

Bacon, Louise
Bagnall, Felicity
Bright, Wadai
Bright, Womi
Brown, Linda
Childs, Christine
Cooper, Joanne
Fletcher, Pauline
Heath, Patricia
Leek, Anne
Pacey, Alison
Stephenson, Louise
Ward, Jane

Upper IVa:

Miss Barker

Beard, Barbara
Bird, Anne
Bisbrown, Gillian
Coates, Jacelyn
Coleridge Taylor, Georgia
Collins, Janet
Cory, Elizabeth
Davenport, Julia
Ennals, Ruth
Furniss, Lindsay
Helliwell, Elizabeth
Henry, Diana
Horne, Sally
Hounsfeld, Linda
Jackson, Diane
King, Alexandra
Knight, Barbara
Lambert, Claire
Lees, Susan
Lodge, Susan
McCloghry, Sarah
Measures, Susan
Mitchell, Jane
Moorhouse, Janet
Nicol, Lesley
Oldfield, Jane
Rowbottom, Jane
Smail, Judy
Storey, Pauline
Williams, Lisa

Upper IVb:

Mrs. Dennis

Alton, Sally
Anderson, Frances
Bennett, Penelope
Bird, Jacqueline
Brooke-Taylor, Belinda
Carey, Judith
Colley, Ann
Craven, Judith
Fairclough, Fiona
Farmer, Ann
Fergusson, Julia
Grierson, Beverley
Hanley, Evelyn
Kay, Catherine
Little, Karen
Malison, Elizabeth
Micklethwaite, Jane
Mountain, Lavinia

Neal, Angela
Odlin, Andrea
Oldham, Judith
Rayner, Elissa
Snackleton, Angela
Smith, Jane
Smith, Rosalyn
Tye, Angela
Wagstaff, Georgina
Westcombe, Nicola

Lower IVa:

Mrs. Onao

Batt, Julie
Beddoes, Annette
Elliott, Patricia
Gee, Mandy
Gospel, June
Graham, Fiona
Grundy, Julia
Henderson, Catherine
Hibler, Anne
Hine, Diana
Howard, Joanna
Iobotsen, Susan
Lacey, Rachel
Marks, Patricia
Mitchell, Bridget
Pariby, Joanna
Rogers, Alyce
Ross, Charmaine
Smit, Julia
Swindells, Susan
Todd, Wendy
Vincent, Greta

Lower IVb:

Mrs. Siddall

Adams, Jane
Blackwell, V.
Baker, Cheryl
Burton, Julie
Crowther, Susan
Dunn, Jane
Furness, Adele
Holland, Jane
Hunt, Jane
Jowett, Constance
Lee, Amanda
McCloghry, Anne
Moore, Maureen
Orme, Alison
Park, Sarah
Pell, Sheila
Protheroe, Anne
Robson, Jane
Shore, Linda
Siddall, Anita
Tootell, Janet
Wade, Geraldine
Walker, Anne
Woolley, Jane

Upper IIIa:

Mrs. Willies

Anson, Glynis
Arnold, Fiona
Batty, Caroline
Briddon, Diane
Camenisch, Gerda
Cory, Alison
Denton, Alison
Edeson, Sally
Emmitt, Jane
Hammett, Amanda
Heath, Sally
Herbert, Rosalind
Horne, Deborah
Howard, Judith

Lower III**Miss Lavender**

Allen, Philippa
 Anson, Dorothy
 Booth, Jane
 Buckley, Hilary
 Chamberlain, Jill
 Cook, Heather
 Cramond, Allison
 Fricker, Joanna
 Gelling, Sarah
 Hancock, Elizabeth
 Hodgkinson, Adele
 Hopkin-Evans, Barbara
 Howard, Rachel
 Jones, Jacqueline
 Kemp, Judith
 Lauder, Charlotte
 Mosley, Anne
 Orme, Marie-Louise
 Pass, Penelope
 Reynolds, Rosalind
 Rogers, Louise
 Rush, Hilary
 Sheppey, Janet
 Stanley, Sally
 Walker, Heather
 White, Fiona
 Whittton, Jennifer
 Kirby, Julia A.
 Naismith, Melissa
 Needler, Ann
 Nelson, Frances
 Piccaver, Amanda
 Powell, Jane
 Reid, Sheena
 Ross, Carolyn
 Rowland, Julia
 Small, Patricia
 Strawsen, Nina
 Swindells, Judith
 Taylor, Judith
 Thompson, Mary

Upper IIIb**Miss Waters**

Bennett, Judith
 Bird, Jennifer
 Chambers, Anne
 Clarke, Valerie
 Cook, Morag
 Fox, Jacqueline
 Fox, Pauline
 Hogg, Kathleen
 Johnson, Lois
 Kalirai, Sheila
 Kastoryano, Anna
 Kingsnorth, Margaret
 Levin, Joy
 Measures, Barbara
 Pacev, Frances
 Pearson, Jane
 Ralph, Lesley
 Rex, Susan
 Robb, Amanda
 Robinson, Jane
 Roe, Nicola
 Taylor, Catherine
 Walley, Shaun
 Warburton, Sarah
 Williamson, Janet
 Woodhouse, Rachel
 White, Lindsay

Form II**Miss Reeves**

Bateson, Janet
 Boyle, Lucy
 Burgess, Ann
 Cormie, Susan
 Eccles, Caroline
 Fox, Sharon
 Gooch, Lydia
 Harkness, Sarah
 Hassall, Kathryn
 Hill, Kathleen
 Marks, Jane
 Minnis, Beverley
 Nixon, Jacqueline
 North, Lesley
 Pashley, Jane
 Piccaver, Elizabeth
 Rose, Corinne
 Ross, Alison
 Simmonds, Caroline
 Stoppard, Helen
 Thompson, Sharman
 Watts, Hilary
 Ward, Catherine
 Wheatley, Julie
 Wilford, Karen

Form I**Mrs. Wischhussen**

Ames, Jacqueline
 Ball, Malri
 Batty, Jennifer
 Burrows, Rachel
 Cory, Margaret
 Monier-Williams, Alison
 Naismith, Juliet
 Nightingale, Elizabeth
 Nork, Amanda
 Orme, Virginia
 Potter, Waveney
 Reynolds, Angela
 Robinson, Sarah
 Rowan, Heather
 Swaby, Sara
 Turner, Julia
 Thornton, Charlotte
 Watts, Elizabeth
 Wood, Fiona

Kindergarten**Mrs. Higgins**

Aulton, Angela
 Allen, Joanna
 Colman, Rebecca
 Colman, Helen
 Board, Caroline
 Cottrell, Edward
 Grayson, Emma
 Grayson, Jane
 Harkness, Nicholas
 Hassall, Shirley
 Johnson, Sharon
 Johnson, Rebecca
 Mason, Sally
 Mason, Jane
 Orme, Suzanne
 Penrose, Rory
 Petchey, Anne
 Race, Julie
 Reynolds, Julia
 Round, Sally
 Stephenson, George
 Thornton, Jill
 Turner, Joanna
 Wildgoose, Jonathan
 Walker, Angela
 Song, Robert

EDITORIAL

A PARTY of our own girls visited Italy for the first time, chaperoned by Miss Lord and Miss Dunk.

Another new undertaking was the Flower Festival, held during the Summer Term. This opened the School for three days to the horticulturally-minded public, and, run by Mrs. Davenport, Mrs. Winder and Mrs. Ervine, with help from many other parents, proved a great success.

Still on the "new" theme, we were delighted to hear that the proposed plans for various new buildings have been officially accepted. Miss Robinson confidently asserts that the Gymnasium will be in full use in the near future.

Warmly welcomed by all is the news that the Duchess of Devonshire has graciously consented to be our Official Visitor, and we look forward to seeing her at many future functions.

The efforts to raise money for the Lent Fund soared to new heights, and a record total of £250 was collected. This year we have had the added satisfaction of knowing exactly where our money will be going, and for what purposes it will be used.

For the past two terms, the Upper Sixth has been accommodated in individual study-bedrooms. Everyone enjoys the added privacy this arrangement affords, and the increased opportunity for quiet work, particularly appreciated during the examinations.

We were very proud to hear that Barbara McGregor has been awarded one of the major scholarships to the Royal School of Music. This has been the result of practice, and having heard her perform at many school concerts, we are assured that she has a brilliant career ahead of her. Here we may add, we have already had the foresight to demand several copies of her autograph, which we intend to save until her fame has rendered her valuable.

The unexpected death of Colonel Pigot was a great shock to everyone. His enthusiastic and encouraging presence will be missed, not only by his own House, but by us all, but the lovely beech avenue, which bears his name will be a lasting reminder of his constant interest in the school.

This year we welcomed Mrs. Sybil Osmond as a Governor. Mrs. Osmond is a familiar figure about the school, and we are always delighted to see her at our functions and activities, particularly at the Old Girls' Reunion, which took place at the end of term. Mrs. Osmond was the Visitor at Junior Speech Day and distributed the prizes.

It is with regret that we say the customary good-byes. Happily, they are usually mingled with congratulations. Miss Lamb, Miss Robinson's "right hand" for many years, is leaving to become Headmistress of St. Brandon's, Clevedon. Miss Craig, to whom we are most indebted for her beautiful singing at concerts and choral events, is leaving to be married, and we wish her every happiness. Mrs. Wischhusen, the Art Mistress, is expecting a baby in December, and Mrs. Draisey, the ex-Games Mistress, had twins on July 11th—after keeping the school in anxious suspense for two weeks! We say goodbye too, to Miss Waters, whose singing and playing has delighted us upon many occasions. Miss Poy, Head Matron and san. sister is leaving the Old World for the New, and taking up a post in America. We congratulate Miss Barker, Gresford House Vice-Mistress, and Miss Underwood, Gresford House Matron, upon their engagements, and wish them happiness in the future.

Editors:

S. FLETCHER,
C. SHRUBBS.

SPEECH DAY

THE Senior Speech Day this year was held on July 1st. We welcomed as our visitor the Headmaster of Denstone College, Dr. B. M. W. Trapnell, M.A., Ph.D., so, as Miss Robinson pointed out in her report, repeating history: in 1952 Miss Stopford, her predecessor, showed the same wise discernment in inviting her contemporary Headmaster of Denstone to be speaker at St. Elphin's Speech Day.

The chairman of the Governors, the Bishop of Blackburn, presided, and we welcomed the usual large number of Governors and special visitors. We were sorry that our Visitor, the Duchess of Devonshire was unable to be with us, but we are looking forward to seeing her at the formal inauguration next term.

Miss Robinson continued her report by "stealing the show" from the chairman of the Friends by telling us of the confirmed plans for the new buildings. She congratulated last year's Upper V on their "O" level results. Her emphasis was on the "widening of horizons" and told of the introduction of Economics to the syllabus, and the increased activity of the unwilling 6th formers in games, under the enthusiastic guidance of Miss Pantlin and Mrs. Pearn.

Dr. Trapnell's speech contained a perfect balance of humour and "high sentence" ("lofty meaning" for those who have not been fortunate enough to study Chaucer!) His amusing anecdotes to illustrate the value of a headteacher, and his general background before becoming one, held our attention and led to his main theme, which was the question: "What should we look for in education?" He divided his answer under three headings: the academic aspect, the importance of developing all talents, and the teaching of the main guiding principles of life, to prepare pupils for the future. He left us with the thought that, following the division of mankind by Siger into "invalids and nurses," we should endeavour, in our future life, to be the "nurses," helping the "invalids" along.

The head girl proposed a vote of thanks to Dr. Trapnell, reminding the school of the many more informal links between our two schools—socials, debates and tennis parties. She thanked him for his hospitality on these occasions, and also for the excellent teas associated with them! As a scientist herself, she pointed out that science had clearly won the day, and it remained for the deputy-head girl to gain favour for linguistics by asking for the traditional half-holiday. The school were amused by her first tentative request if "we might," progressing to "we wish," and finally to the decisive "in fact, next Friday." Book tokens were then presented to the Bishop of Blackburn and Dr. Trapnell.

CELIA SHRUBBS, L. VI.

JUNIOR SCHOOL SPEECH DAY

THE Junior School Speech Day this year, was held on Saturday, July 8th. We were indeed fortunate that it co-incided with our Flower Festival week-end, as the events of the afternoon were certainly enhanced by the beautiful floral setting. We were privileged to have the Bishop of Blackburn with us, presiding, for the first time, at a Junior Speech Day.

We were delighted to have as our Guest of Honour this year, Mrs. Osmond, an Old Girl of the School and a Governor. Mrs. Osmond said that it was an especial pleasure to her to come, because she was at school when Miss Flood was Headmistress, and knew what joy it gave her to keep in touch with the House bearing her name. She talked chiefly to the children, and urged them to make the most of the opportunities offered to them at school, as it was surprising how useful all sorts of knowledge and information could be later on. Finally, she stressed the importance of "good manners." She said that "courtesy" had always been a tradition of the school, and that was why people who met St. Elphinstone often thought how nice they were. She asked the children if they knew that one of the most famous boys' schools in the country had as its motto: "Manners Makyth Man," and told of a girl who had obtained only moderate academic results, but won a scholarship as a result of a reference testifying to her beautiful manners!

After Mrs. Osmond had given away the prizes, and certificates, guests were entertained by the winning Verse Speaking Choir, which was triumphant, for the second year in succession, at the Mallock Bath Musical Festival.

Sports and a barbecue completed the day's events.

P. A. LAVENDER

FORM PRIZES

For Good Work throughout the Year

| | | | | | |
|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|----------------------|
| Upper Sixth ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | Susan Fletcher. |
| Lower Sixth ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | Celia Shrubbs. |
| Senior Remove ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | Veronica Sandy. |
| Upper VA ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | Hannah Robinson. |
| Upper VB ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | Susan Eltoft. |
| Lower VA ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | Patricia Sidebottom. |
| Lower VB ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | Pauline Fletcher. |
| Upper IVA ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | Lisa Williams. |
| Upper IVB ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | Judith Craven. |
| Lower IVA ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | Bridget Mitchell. |
| Lower IVB ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | Jane Hunt. |
| Upper IIIA ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | Mary Clare Thompson. |
| Upper IIIB ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | Jennifer Bird. |

HEADMISTRESS'S PRIZES

For Good Progress in Work and Conduct

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|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|----------------------|
| Upper Sixth ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | Gillian Marker. |
| Lower Sixth ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | Maryjane Davys. |
| Senior Remove ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | June Hanley. |
| Upper VA ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | Julie Irvine. |
| Upper VB ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | Jo Salisbury. |
| Lower VA ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | Margaret Millership. |
| Lower VB ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | Anne Leek. |
| Upper IVA ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | Sally Horne. |
| Upper IVB ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | Susan Swindells. |
| Lower IVA ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | Ann Colley. |
| Lower IVB ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | Anne Walker. |
| Upper IIIA ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | Amanda Piccaver. |
| Upper IIIB ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | Nicola Roe. |

SUBJECT PRIZES

| | | | | | | |
|--------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|---|
| Scripture | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | Mary Daybell. Alison Orme. |
| English | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | Susan Fletcher. Anne Bird. |
| History | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | Maryjane Davys. Fiona Graham. |
| Geography | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | Catherine Adams. Pauline Storey. |
| Economics | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | Anne McPhie. |
| French | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | Celia Shrubbs. Susan Lees. |
| German | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | Stephanie Revill. |
| Latin | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | Margaret Jones. Elizabeth Cory. |
| Mathematics | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | Mary Williams. Susan Measures. |
| Physics | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | Hannah Robinson. Janet Collins. |
| Chemistry | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | Fiona MacDonald. Jillian Robson. |
| Biology | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | Gillian Evans. Linda Hounsfeld. |
| Art | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | Jennifer Clarke. Jane Holland. |
| Music | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | Anne Barbour. |
| Domestic Science | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | Verity Holmes. Sally Alton. |
| Speech and Drama | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | Margaret Carmichael. Jacqueline Bennitt. |
| Physical Education | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | Hilary Hepworth. Angela Shackleton. |

SPECIAL PRIZES

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| The Chairman's Prize (for Courtesy) | ... | Roberta Bright. |
| Kennedy Scholarship (Honorary Awards) | ... | Alyce Rogers. Julia Davenport. |
| Greenhill Prize for Religious Knowledge | ... | Mary Williams. |
| The Treasurer's Prizes for History | ... | Fiona MacDonald. Susan Measures. |
| The Treasurer's Prizes for Steady Work | ... | Ann Bisbrown. Jo Salisbury. |
| Hamilton Memorial Prize for Art | ... | Gillian Marker. |
| Gregson Memorial Prize for Music | ... | Barbara McGregor. |
| Henry Andrew's Prizes for Domestic Science | ... | Mary Oliver. Wadal Bright. |
| Henry Andrew's Prizes for Needlework | ... | Judith Waterhouse. Jane Woolley. |
| Mr. Burgess's Prize for Special Services to the School | ... | Jocelyn Pearson. |
| Dr. Scott's Leaving Prize for Best Scientist | ... | Katherine Smith. |
| Thorpe Cup Essay | ... | Maryjane Davys. |

EXAMINATION SUCCESSES

USE OF ENGLISH

All five girls passed the University Test in the use of English, one with Grade I.

1. S. Fletcher (Grade I), 2. J. Clarke, 3. A. Hurlow, 4. G. Marker, 5. J. Pearson.

Entrances to Training Colleges, Hospitals, etc.

| | | |
|---------------------|-----|-----------------------------|
| Gillian Marker | ... | Whitelands College, London. |
| Elizabeth Russell | ... | Mather College, Manchester. |
| Jane Foster | ... | Chester College. |
| Jennifer Bennett | ... | Cartrefle College, Wrexham. |
| Almas Mithani | ... | Kingston Hospital, London. |
| Poloshade Duroshola | ... | Middlesex Hospital, London. |

Entrance to University (conditional upon G.C.E. "A" level results)

Jenefer Clarke ... Sussex University.

SCHOLARSHIPS

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|-----------------------|------|---|
| Entrance Scholarships | £100 | { Fiona Arnold Julia Grundy Mary Clare Thompson |
| Honorary Awards | ... | { Alyce Rogers Julia Davenport |

SUCCESSSES IN THE 11-PLUS EXAMINATION

| | |
|----------------|-------------------|
| Philippa Allen | Alison Cramond |
| Dorothy Anson | Sarah Gelling |
| Fiona Arnold | Elizabeth Hancock |
| Caroline Batty | Judith Howard |
| Jane Booth | Jacqueline Jones |
| Diane Briddon | Marie Louise Orme |
| Heather Cock | Penelope Pass |
| Alison Cory | Louise Rogers |

MUSIC

Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music

Distinctions were gained by:

Barbara McGregor in Grade VIII Clarinet.

Rachel Howard in Grade I Piano.

In Organ, Piano, Violin, Cello and Flute:

Six girls gained Merit in all Grades I to VII.

20 girls gained Passes in all Grades I to VI.

In Theory of Music:

Six girls gained Full Marks in Grades I to IV.

18 girls gained Passes in Grades I to VII.

CERTIFICATES FOR MUSIC, SPEECH AND DRAMA

GRADES IV TO VIII

| | | | | |
|------------|------------------|-----|---------------------|--------------|
| Grade VIII | Clarinet | ... | Barbara McGregor | Distinction. |
| Grade VII | Organ | ... | Mary Smart | Merit. |
| Grade VI A | Speech and Drama | ... | Miss Joyce Knight | Pass |
| Grade VI | Piano | ... | Pamela Moxon | Pass |
| Grade VI | Piano | ... | Josephine Dickman | Pass |
| Grade VI | Speech and Drama | ... | Roberta Bright | Merit. |
| Grade VI | Speech and Drama | ... | Valerie Clarke | Merit. |
| Grade VI | Speech and Drama | ... | Margaret Carmichael | Pass |
| Grade V | Piano | ... | Alison Oodfrey | Pass |
| Grade V | Piano | ... | Pamela Moxon | Pass |
| Grade V | Piano | ... | Jocelyn Pearson | Pass |
| Grade V | Piano | ... | Patricia Thornton | Pass |
| Grade V | Piano | ... | Susan White | Pass |
| Grade V | Speech and Drama | ... | Elizabeth James | Merit. |
| Grade IV | Violoncello | ... | Anne Barbour | Merit. |
| Grade IV | Spoken English | ... | Roberta Bright | Merit. |

ADVANCED LEVEL

| | |
|----------------------|---|
| B. Aldrick | English Literature: Special Paper. |
| V. Bouchier | English Literature. |
| M. Culey | History and Geography. |
| J. Davies | English Literature, French, English Literature Special Paper. |
| R. Hamer | English Literature. |
| P. Mountford | Geography, Biology. |
| K. Rains | English Literature, History, Scripture. |
| S. Rush | Scripture. |
| A. Smith | Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry. |
| K. Smith | Physics, Chemistry, Biology. |
| V. Taylor | History, French, German, French Special Paper. |
| J. Tyndale | French, German. |
| C. Walters | Art. |
| P. Whittington | English Literature, Geography, Scripture. |

ORDINARY LEVEL

Passed in 10 Subjects

| Subjects | |
|------------------|---|
| C. Shrubbs | English Language, English Literature, History, Geography, Scripture, Latin, French, German, Mathematics, Biology. |

9 Subjects

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|------------------|---|
| C. Adams | English Language, English Literature, History, Geography, Scripture, Art, Mathematics, Biology, Gen. Science. |
| S. Yeomans | English Language, English Literature, History, Geography, Latin, French, German, Mathematics, Biology. |

8 Subjects

| | |
|-------------------|---|
| A. Colin | English Language, English Literature, Latin, French, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Biology. |
| M. Davys | English Language, English Literature, History, Art, Geography, Scripture, French, Biology. |
| J. Langwell | English Language, English Literature, History, Latin, French, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry. |
| A. McPhie | English Language, English Literature, History, Geography, Scripture, Art, French, Biology. |
| M. Potts | English Language, English Literature, History, Scripture, Latin, French, Mathematics, Biology. |
| L. Revill | English Language, Geography, Scripture, French, Biology, English Literature, Mathematics, Gen. Science. |
| C. Wade | English Language, English Literature, Geography, Scripture, French, Mathematics, Biology, Latin. |
| F. Watson | English Language, English Literature, Latin, French, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Biology. |

7 Subjects

| | |
|---------------------|---|
| E. Mumford | English Language, English Literature, Geography, Scripture, Art, French, Biology. |
| C. Palfreyman | French, Mathematics, Chemistry, Biology, English Language, Latin, Physics. |
| B. Royle | English Language, Geography, Scripture, Art, Mathematics, Biology, English Literature. |
| C. Standfield | English Language, English Literature, History, Geography, Art, Biology, Domestic Science. |

6 Subjects

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|---------------------|--|
| J. Bennett | English Language, English Literature, Scripture, French, Biology, Latin. |
| M. Carmichael | English Language, Mathematics, Chemistry, Biology, French, Physics. |
| M. Ellis | English Literature, Geography, Biology, Domestic Science, English Language, History. |
| V. Jones | English Language, Geography, Art, French, Biology, English Literature. |
| J. Robinson | English Language, Scripture, French, German, Biology, History. |
| J. Seal | English Language, History, Geography, French, German, Biology. |
| A. West | English Language, French, Mathematics, Biology, English Literature, Gen. Science. |

5 Subjects

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|-----------------|---|
| G. Ashton | English Literature, History, Geography, English Language, Art. |
| E. Morten | English Language, English Literature, Mathematics, Biology, French. |
| V. Waite | History, Geography, Biology, English Literature, Scripture. |

4 Subjects

| | |
|---------------------|---|
| J. Else | English Literature, Scripture, French, Biology. |
| L. Grainger | Geography, Scripture, Biology, English Language. |
| E. James | English Language, English Literature, Mathematics, Biology. |
| C. Mallison | English Language, Art, Mathematics, Chemistry. |
| M. Trevethick | English Language, English Literature, History, Scripture. |

3 Subjects

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|----------------------|--|
| C. De Gruyther | Geography, Art, Biology. |
| J. Houghton | English Language, English Literature, Scripture. |
| J. Seldon | Geography, English Language, English Literature. |

2 Subjects

| | |
|---------------|---------------------------------------|
| E. Adams | Scripture, English Literature. |
| D. Brewin | Geography, Biology. |
| R. Bright | English Language, English Literature. |
| V. Clarke | Biology, English Language. |
| J. Craven | Geography, Biology. |
| R. Crow | English Literature, English Language. |
| A. Grace | English Literature, Art. |
| J. Millership | English Language, Geography. |
| C. Morgan | English Language, English Literature. |
| V. Sandy | English Language, English Literature. |
| H. Skelton | English Language, Geography. |
| D. Waddington | Scripture, Art. |
| E. Walmsley | English Language, English Literature. |
| L. Williams | Geography, Domestic Science. |

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| I. Beard | English Literature. |
| J. Cook | English Literature. |
| F. Durashola | Biology. |
| B. Gemmel | German. |
| E. Gilbert | Geography. |
| J. Hanley | English Literature. |
| G. Lepine-Williams | English Literature. |
| S. Oliver | Art. |
| P. Scott | Biology. |

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Passes in G.C.E. taken in November

Patricia Davenport, Fiona Macdonald, Stephanie Revill, Patricia Richardson, Mary Williams, Sarah Wilson, Hannah Robinson.

GIFTS TO THE SCHOOL

MRS. EDWARDS: Beautiful Pléaide edition of Jean Anouilh's "Pièces Brillantes".

MR. PALFREYMAN: £100 for Economics Books for a new section of the Kennedy Library.

MRS. FIGOT: Beech Trees to line Pigot Avenue.

JOCELYN PEARSON: Ten Pounds for Biology Books for the Kennedy Library.

HANNAH ROBINSON: Book for the Kennedy Library, "An Introduction to Literary Criticism."

MISS LAMB: Altar Frontal. Coffee Table for Staff Room.

PATRICIA MOUNTFORD: A battery clock.

HOUSE REPORTS

GRESFORD

House Mistress: Miss Marsden (Autumn and Spring).

Miss Edwards (Summer).

Vice-House Mistresses: Miss Barker, Mrs. Johnson.

House Captain: Catherine Palfreyman.

Vice-Captain: Valerie Clarke.

Prefects: Jenefer Clarke, Mary Daybell, Patricia Davenport, Julie Ervine, Catherine Mallison, Patricia Richardson, Susan Rowbottom, Sheena Yeomans.

Sub-Prefects: Lois Grainger, Hilary Hepworth, Anne Ollerenshaw, Katherine Parry Evans, Jo Salisbury, Jane Ward.

WE began the Autumn Term with our usual welcoming party for the new girls to the house of whom there were 16.

Nine girls from Gresford were confirmed in the school Chapel this year.

We were very pleased with the Senior Netball team, the Hockey team and the Rounders team who all came second in the house competitions.

We would like to take this opportunity of thanking Mrs. Wooliscroft, who was married in the Easter holidays, for all that she has done for Gresford and we wish her every happiness in her marriage. We welcomed Miss Edwards as our House Mistress at the beginning of the Summer Term and we hope that she will spend many happy years in the House.

Our best wishes go with all leavers, Susan Rowbottom, Jenefer Clarke, Catherine Mallison, Polashade Duroshola and Georgia Cole-ridge-Taylor and we thank them for all their good work in the House. We also say good-bye to Miss Underwood who has been with us for nearly two years.

MISS EDWARDS,

CATHERINE PALFREYMAN.

KENNEDY

House Mistress: Miss Lamb.

Vice-House Mistress: Miss Waters.

Matron: Miss Davies.

House Captain: Clare Cox.

Vice-Captain: Alison Hurlow.

Prefects: Susan Fletcher, Elizabeth Russell, Veronica Sandy, Celia Shrubbs, Jacqueline Bennett, Jane Beard, Anne West, Helen Robinson, Anne Bisbrown.

Sub-Prefects: Mary Williams, Pamela Moxon.

"The play's the thing," to quote the immortal words of Hamlet, and this has certainly proved the case in Kennedy during the past year. Although we did not win the Drama Competition, our lively production of Henry IV Part I achieved second place, only one point behind Wilson, and the admirable performances of Stephanie Revill as Hal, and Jacqueline Bennett as Falstaff gained special mention.

Kennedy again showed its dramatic talents in its production of the musical "Oliver," our major contribution to the Lent Fund, which earned us the princely sum of £46, the highest amount raised for the fund. This proved so popular that we were requested to repeat the performance not only once, but twice!

The past year has seen the usual welcomes and farewells. At the beginning of the year many new girls joined the ranks of Kennedy, including three more sisters; we also welcomed Miss Davis as our Matron.

We were pleased to hear of Miss Lamb's appointment as Headmistress of St. Brandon's School, Clevedon, and although we are sorry to be losing our House-Mistress, we hope that the memory of St. Elphin's will be perpetuated by the gift to her of a Siamese cat, Elphine.

Four girls from Kennedy were confirmed this year in our school chapel by the Bishop of Blackburn on May 26th and six on June 1st by the Bishop of Derby.

Kennedy played with vigour and enthusiasm throughout all house matches and practices, and although we did not carry off any cups, we put up an admirable fight and gained third place in the Netball and Hockey.

To end on the literary note with which we began, in saying good-bye to Kennedy from Pamela Moxon, Veronica Sandy, Jane Beard, Elizabeth Russell, Susan Fletcher, Alison Hurlow, and Clare Cox, we employ the words of the "divine Milton."

"Farewell happy fields
Where joy for ever dwells!"

MISS LAMB,
CLARE COX.

MARGARET FLOOD

House Mistress: Miss Lavender.

Assistant House Mistress: Miss Marker (Autumn and Spring).
Miss Reeves (Summer).

House Matron: Miss Griffiths.

Assistant House Matrons: Miss Knight and Miss Beech.

House Captains: J. Booth (Autumn), J. Whitton (Spring), H. Cook (Summer).

House Prefects: D. Anson, C. Clover, A. Cramond, C. Lauder, A. Mosley, M.-L. Orme, P. White.

THIS year we should like to welcome Miss Reeves as a member of staff in the Junior School, and Miss Beech as Junior Assistant Matron. We were very sorry to say good-bye to Miss Marker at the end of the Spring Term.

This year, twenty-three members of the Lower and Upper IIIrd took the "11-plus," there were 16 successes. We have maintained the high standard gained by the Lower IIIrd last year.

From now on we are pleased to welcome the Duchess of Devonshire as our Special Visitor.

This year we had Mrs. Osmond (a governor and old girl) as our guest of honour on Junior Speech Day.

In the Autumn Term we had a successful Bazaar at which we raised £44 9s. 11d. Margaret Flood House came top in the Lent Effort with the magnificent total of £42.

We have been on several outings this term: Castleton, Monsal Dale and (in the Autumn Term) we went to the Chatsworth Horse Trials. Miss Lavender also took her form one Saturday to Edensor for a cream tea. For Ascension Day, as it was wet, we went to see the film, "My Fair Lady."

Miss Flood kindly donated £1 to go towards our Christmas Party.

We are sorry to say good-bye to L. Rogers, H. Cook, J. Jones, R. Reynolds and P. Wood. Earlier this year Lady Sophia Cavendish left us.

We always enjoy Miss Robinson's visits to Willowdene in the evenings with Chloe.

We wish Miss Flood a happy 89th birthday on August 27th. We still keep in close contact with her and she with us.

J. BOOTH,
J. WHITTON,
H. COOK.

PIGOT

House Mistresses: Miss Grant, Miss Smith, Miss Lord.
Matron: Mrs. Chapman.
House Captain: Jane Foster.
Vice-Captain: Margaret Potts.
Prefects: Jocelyn Pearson, Jennifer Bennett, Margaret Potts, Anne McPhie, June Hanley, Rosemary Crow, Susan Oliver.
Sub-Prefects: Angela Wells, Eileen Gould, Carol Brooks.

CONSIDERING that Pigot has been in existence for a mere four and a half years we feel justified in congratulating ourselves on establishing a recognised position in all inter-House activities.

We were proud that this year's Head Girl was chosen from Pigot and hope that there will be some future head girls singled out as such from among our ranks.

Unfortunately, the sudden death of Colonel Pigot cast a gloomy shadow over the beginning of the school year. We were proud to be the only senior House who could boast a living patron, and we all joyfully anticipated his visits to the school, and it was indeed an honour to attend his memorial service. We offer our deepest sympathy to his family.

The Pigot House Cup has this year been awarded to June Hanley and Margaret Potts.

At the beginning of the Autumn Term, we welcomed ten new girls to the junior section of the House, and we are pleased to say that they have settled down, and are contributing to various House efforts. We have also welcomed in the Spring Term two Moslem visitors from Uganda, Raschida and Almas Mithani.

Six girls were confirmed in the school chapel this Summer Term by the Bishops of Blackburn and Derby.

We are sorry to say good-bye to Jocelyn, Jane, Jenny, June, Carol, Judy and Eileen, and we wish them all the very best in the future.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish Pigot House "Good Luck" in the future.

Semper Pigot floreat!

MISS GRANT,
JANE FOSTER,
JOCELYN PEARSON.

POWYS

House Mistress: Miss Morris.
Assistant House Mistress: Miss James.
Matron: Miss Pickering.
House Captains: Megan Murphy, Margaret Ellis.
Vice-Captain: Gillian Marker.
House Prefects: Jane Cook, Elizabeth Adams, Maryjane Davys, Elizabeth Mumford, Caroline Gazel, Grahame Ashton.
House Sub-Prefects: Margaret Jones, Rosemary Levick, Victoria Burns, Josephine Dickman, Hannah Robinson.

WE were very surprised to find Miss Harrison here when we arrived back after the holidays. She had come back to see us and introduce our new House Mistress, Miss Morris. On the first Saturday we had a welcoming party for her and the five new girls.

Almost straight away we started practising enthusiastically for the coming Hockey and Netball matches. Unfortunately we did not do so well. We started rehearsing for the Drama Competition at the beginning of the term and by half-term the making of scenery and

costumes had become a regular week-end occupation! We did scenes from Shakespeare's "Midsummer Night's Dream" and Margaret Jones as "Bottom" was highly commended and awarded an individual cup.

At the end of term Christmas party we were able to surprise the House by inviting Miss Harrison, who arrived not long before the party started. We were sorry to lose Grahame Ashton and we wish her all the best for the future.

We were the first House to have our Lent Effort at the beginning of the Spring Term. In spite of the shortage of time to prepare anything we made £11.

We were very pleased that we came third in the Junior Netball matches.

Confirmation came just before the Summer half-term when we presented seven girls—leaving only three not confirmed in the House!

The House is sorry to say good-bye to Caroline Gazel and some of the Upper Vth and we wish them all the best for the future.

Finally we would like to wish the House "Good Luck" for next years, especially their Captains and Prefects.

MISS MORRIS,
MEGAN MURPHY,
MARGARET ELLIS.

SELWYN

House Mistress: Miss Thompson.

Assistant House Mistresses: Miss S. Marsden, Miss Dunk.

House Matrons: Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Kinnaird, Miss Knight.

House Captain: Barbara McGregor (joint with E. Morten in Autumn Term).

House Vice-Captains: Roberta Bright, Carol Wade.

House Prefects: B. McGregor, R. Bright, C. Wade, J. Robinson,
A. Milne, A. Godfrey, H. Colebrook, F. Macdonald,
G. Macqueen.

House Sub-Prefects: P. Sidebottom, E. Wright, H. Denton, S. White.

WHEN asked why so bent on joining Selwyn a junior replied "Because they always win the House matches!" This was proved to be so at the beginning of the year when we won both the Junior and Senior Netball and the Hockey. We were not quite so lucky in the Rounders this term however.

In the Autumn Term we welcomed thirteen new girls into the House, and they quickly settled in to House life. We were also pleased to welcome Elizabeth Wright from Fernando Poo in the Spring Term. This term six members of Selwyn were presented for confirmation.

We enjoyed producing "A Midsummer Night's Dream" for the House Drama Competition although the unusual ideas of our artists' producer (Carolyn de Gruyther) were not well received by the adjudicator. Despite our low placing we were all very proud of Pionr Macdonald who gained a special mention in the final summing-up.

In January we returned to find the Lodge much improved, with new carpets, new gas fires, and the old stone floor beautifully tiled. We were honoured to have the Bishop of Blackburn to bless the House, and its new decorations this term.

We have also seen the addition of a greenhouse in the Lodge garden, where Miss Thompson reigns supreme.

Good luck to all those who are leaving this term, and may both Selwyn and Miss Thompson's greenhouse continue to flourish next year!

MISS THOMPSON,
BARBARA MCGREGOR.

WILSON

House Mistress: Miss Craig.

Vice House Mistress: Miss Pantlin.

Matron: Mrs. Taylor.

House Captains: Margaret Carmichael, Julie Seldon.

Vice House Captain: Catherine Adams.

Prefects: Clare Morgan, Joanna White, Mary Heginbotham, Priscilla Selway, Mary Oliver.

Sub-Prefects: Vicky Gerard, Diana Shepherd, Karen Robb, Margaret Millership, Olivia Rooke, Joanne Cooper.

IN September we welcomed Miss Lawrence as our Assistant House Mistress, and also many new girls who settled down very happily.

During the Autumn Term, Catherine Adams gave an expert production of three scenes from "The Tempest," for the House Dramatic Competition and her splendid effort was rewarded when we won the cup. All members of the production worked very hard and acquitted themselves admirably. We were very proud of Margaret Carmichael who won the Individual Cup for best performance.

Throughout the year our House worked hard and enthusiastically to win sporting events. We tied third in the Hockey competition and we won the Rounders Cup. We hope to do well in the Swimming Gala and on Sports Day. In the Inter-House Dancing we were successful and added another cup to our collection.

In the Spring Term we retained the Work Shield of which we are very proud. The Upper Three and Lower Four girls collected stamps and made soft toys for the "Save the Children" fund and orphans. Our Social Service representatives visited many old folk each week. Our Lent Fund efforts raised a total of over £30.

We are always delighted to hear news of old girls, and we enjoyed hearing from Betty Jones, Diana Seldon and Katherine Rains and we wish to express our thanks to Mrs. Hall who is always generous to us.

We were delighted to welcome Miss Pantlin in the Spring Term as our new Assistant House Mistress. She has been most helpful in all our Sporting Activities.

We are sorry to have to say good-bye to Miss Craig at the end of this term. We would like to thank her for all she has done for Wilson, and wish her every happiness in her future married life. As always Mrs. Taylor added a touch of motherliness to the House throughout the year. She has been a most generous benefactor to all our House parties and her flower arrangements are a delight to all.

Our best wishes go to all the leavers this term who are Mary Macqueen, Mary Heginbotham, Diana Shepherd and Priscilla Selway. We were also sorry to say good-bye to Clare Morgan at the end of the Christmas term.

We look forward to another year of equal success in the House.

MISS CRAIG,
MARGARET CARMICHAEL,
JULIE SELDON,
CATHERINE ADAMS.

CHAPEL NOTES

THIS year we have used the Revised Order for Holy Communion Series I. At first we found the changes in emphasis a little strange, especially at the Sung Eucharist, but it was not long before we began to appreciate the changes, especially the greater opportunity for the congregation to share in the Service.

We held our Harvest Thanksgiving Services on the 29th September, Michaelmas Day. The Chapel was most beautifully decorated, and afterwards the gifts were distributed to the families visited by the Vith Form, and Syncope Hall.

The Festivals of Carols were held on December 9th and December 11th, and once again the Choir and Readers made this a wonderful act of Worship.

On the first Sunday of Lent the Revd. G. Connock, of the Missions to Seamen, preached at the Sung Eucharist, and in the evening showed two very fine colour films on the work of his Society. On Passion Sunday we were pleased to welcome back Fr. Francis Horner, S.S.M., who preached at both Services. In the evening we used a form of Service devised by the R.S.C.M. called the Story of the Cross which made a good introduction to Passiontide. Palm Sunday we had the traditional Palm Ceremonies before the Sung Eucharist, and during Holy Week we had a Celebration of Holy Communion each morning and a short Devotional Service each evening. These "extra" Services were very well attended, as indeed were the short Services of Intercession held each Friday in Lent. The very fine result from the Lent efforts is recorded in the Social Service Notes.

The Bishop of Manchester, who is one of our Patron Bishops, paid his first visit to the School on Rogation Sunday to preach at the Sung Eucharist. We were very pleased to meet him and so strengthen our links with his Diocese.

Whit Sunday afternoon the Juniors attended the Baptism of Sharon Johnson, a member of the Kindergarten and the daughter of a member of Staff.

The Bishop of Blackburn came on May 26th to Confirm twenty girls, and the Bishop of Derby came on June 1st to Confirm thirty girls. As last year, the Confirmations were arranged before Half Term to give the girls the opportunity to make their First Communions with their parents in their own Parish Churches.

Canon P. A. Schofield paid another welcome visit to the School to preach on October 9th, and the Bishop of Blackburn came on November 6th and March 5th. Before the end of this term we look forward to receiving the Provost of Derby and the Archdeacon of Chesterfield.

The appearance of Chapel has been enhanced by a new gold carpet in the Sanctuary, and the re-silvering of the Altar set, which has been rubbed down to the base metal by generations of eager cleaners! The Vith Form party which visited Italy very kindly presented a picture, a reproduction of Botticini's Adorazione di Gesu which has been placed in the Lady Chapel.

My family and I moved into the Chaplain's House on September 29th, and on May 26th the Bishop of Blackburn with members of the Choir, came to hold a Service of Blessing. Now that we are enjoying the amenities of the house may we add a personal word of thanks to the anonymous, but very generous benefactor who provided it for the use of the resident Chaplain.

Finally, may I thank Miss Thompson and the members of the

Choir, Miss Smith for training the Chapel readers, Miss Lamb, Miss Morris and Miss Craig and the members of the Chapel Guild and all others who have contributed towards the beauty and dignity of our acts of Worship throughout the year.

Confirmed by the Bishop of Blackburn: Jane Adams, Julia Batt, Jennifer Bird, Adele Furniss, Mandy Gee, Julia Grundy, Amanda Hammett, Anne Hibler, Catharine Henderson, Kathleen Hogg, Susan Ibbotson, Lois Johnson, Constance Jowett, Anne McCloghry, Frances Nelson, Alison Orme, Frances Pacey, Amanda Piccaver, Alyce Rogers, Geraldine Wade.

Confirmed by the Bishop of Derby: Sally Alton, Fiona Arnold, Belinda Brocke-Taylor, Gerda Camenisch, Jane Dunn, Ruth Ennals, Fiona Graham, Linda Harben, Diana Henry, Jane Holland, Barbara Knight, Amanda Lee, Anne Leek, Susan Lodge, Elizabeth Mallison, Jane Micklethwaite, Lavinia Mountain, Judith Oldham, Maureen Moore, Sarah Park, Joanna Pariby, Caroline Pearson, Jane Robinson, Charmaine Ross, Jane Rowbottom, Anita Siddall, Pauline Storey, Anne Walker, Nicola Westcombe, Lisa Williams.

Confirmed by Bishop Parfitt in Christchurch, Holloway (her Father's Church) on June 7th: Rachel Lacey.

To be presented in the Summer Vacation in the Diocese of Michigan: Jane Robson.

DAVID PRYTHERCH.

MUSIC REPORT

DURING the Autumn Term we paid two customary, and much appreciated visits to concerts given by the Hallé Orchestra at Sheffield City Hall. The magnificent and moving performance of Berlioz' "Requiem" inspired the members of our own choir in their preparation of The Harmonie Mass in B flat by Haydn. This production was undertaken by joint choirs from St. Elphin's and Denstone College, and the final performances at the respective schools—the result of keen and conscientious practice—reached an extremely high standard and afforded great enjoyment to the audience.

In a lighter vein, one Saturday evening was spent listening to the Derby Concert Orchestra and their enthusiastic rendering of popular works was well received. For the first time St. Elphin's Choir took part in a Festival of Church Music at Staveley and although the rest of the school was unable to attend we heard very favourable reports of the afternoon's proceedings.

The name "Florence" has gained double significance this year. First we enjoyed yet another recital by the distinguished 'cellist Florence Hodton and secondly the school choir plus several members of staff participated in a musical re-enactment of the life of Florence Nightingale to commemorate her centenary at her native parish of Holloway.

BARBARA MCGREGOR

CAMPANOLOGY REPORT

THROUGHOUT the year we have continued to ring at St. Helen's Church. On Saturday evenings we practise ringing both the tower bells and the handbells, under the supervision of the Reverend R. D. St. J. Smith, and several of us have been ringing regularly on Sundays for the morning service. This has proved advantageous both to us and the local ringers, as we have been able to improve our ringing, while increasing the number of the team. Two more girls, S. Revill and S. Eltoft, have learnt to ring during the year.

We extend our thanks to Mr. Smith, for the instruction he has so kindly given us on Saturday evenings. We would also like to thank Ann Smith for the support that she has given to us during the year, and Mrs. Woolliscroft who, until her marriage at Easter, was responsible for the society.

We were sorry to say good-bye to B. Royle at the end of the Autumn Term and to L. Revill at the end of the Spring Term, as this sadly diminished our numbers. Although several girls have expressed the desire to take up bell-ringing we have decided that the society should come to an end at the finish of this term, because of the difficulty of finding instructors, and also because most of the present members will be leaving. However, those here next year intend to continue ringing on Sunday mornings, and I am sure that old members will continue to ring at their home towers. We are all sorry to see the end of the campanology society, which was begun five years ago by Miss Harrison, and we hope that it will not be many years before it is flourishing once again.

Head Ringer: A. HURLOW.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION REPORT

FIXTURE LIST (SCHOOL YEAR 1966-67)

Autumn Term:—Hockey

Sept. 24th: Lady Manners, 1st and 2nd teams, home, 1st lost 10-0; 2nd lost 2-0.

Oct. 1st: St. Ronan's, 1st and U.15, away. Cancelled by St. Ronan's.

Oct. 15th: Ockbrook, 1st and 2nd, home, 1st won 3-0; 2nd won 2-0.

Oct. 22nd: Convent, 1st and 2nd, home. Cancelled by Convent.

Nov. 12th: Anthony Gell, 1st and 2nd, home, 1st won 2-1; 2nd drew 1-1.

Nov. 19th: Cavendish, 1st and 2nd, home. Cancelled by Cavendish.

Dec. 3rd: Convent, 1st and 2nd, away. Cancelled by St. Elphin's.

Spring Term:—Hockey

Jan. 28th: Tupton Hall, 1st and 2nd, home. Cancelled by St. Elphin's.

Feb. 25th: Anthony Gell, 1st and 2nd, away. Cancelled by Anthony Gell.

Mar. 4th: Lady Manners, 2nd, home, lost 5-1.

Mar. 18th: Derbyshire Schools Hockey Tournament, 1st, away.

Tapton: drew 1-1.

Swanwick: lost 0-1.

St. Helena: lost 0-2.

Westfield: drew 0-0.

Dronfield: drew 0-0.

Lady Manners: lost 0-2.

Mar. 16th: Staff v U.XI, drew 1-1.

Mar. 21st: Staff v 1st XI, won 4-1.

SOUTH PEAK SWIMMING TEAMS

| Event | U.15 | O.15 |
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| Breast Stroke | J. Pearson | S. Revill |
| Butterfly | A. Neal | C. Kay |
| Back Crawl | J. Fox | H. Hepworth |
| Front Crawl | P. Fox | G. Wade |
| Dive | A. Neal | J. Burton |

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| Breast Stroke Relay: | J. Pearson, S. Pell N. Roe, M. Pass. | K. Robb, A. Wells, J. Grundy, S. Revill. |
| Free Style Relay: | J. Fox, W. Todd, P. Fox, A. Neal. | M. Oliver, J. Burton, C. Wade, G. Wade. |
| Medley Relay: | J. Fox, J. Pearson, A. Neal. | H. Hepworth, S. Revill, G. Wade. |

Results:—

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| U15—Hadfield Medley Relay Trophy | St. Elphin's |
| U15 Team | St. Elphin's |
| O15 Team | Convent |

TENNIS MATCH—St. Elphin's v Convent (June 10th)—

- 1st VI — Matches: Convent 8, St. Elphin's 1.
Games: Convent 61, St. Elphin's 28.
- 2nd VI — Matches: Convent 5, St. Elphin's 4.
Games: Convent 31, St. Elphin's 21.

HOUSE MATCHES

Rounders match was won by Wilson.
Dancing competition won by Wilson.
Hockey Match was won by Selwyn.
Netball Matches (Senior and Junior) won by Selwyn.

Sports won by Kennedy. Tennis matches unfinished. Inter-House swimming won by Gresford.

Teams:

Hockey: FIRST XI, A. Barbour, C. Adams, J. Foster, J. Pearson, H. Hepworth (capt.), S. Rowbottom, L. Grainger, J. Bennett, J. Waterhouse, A. Wells, M. Heginbotham. SECOND XI E. Needler, J. Hanley, P. Moxon, M. Oliver, R. James, E. Russell, C. Wade, J. Irvine, C. Cox (capt.), P. Richardson, J. Ward.

Tennis: FIRST TEAM: 1st Couple A. Godfrey and H. Robinson; 2nd Couple M. Daybell and H. Hepworth; 3rd Couple C. Adams and H. Harnen. SECOND TEAM: 1st Couple G. McQueen and P. McDonald; 2nd Couple P. Graham and D. Hine; 3rd Couple C. Pearson and M. Ellis.

GAMES REPORT

At the beginning of the Summer Term the P.E. staff, Miss Pantlin and Mrs. Fearn, introduced the new idea of having athletics standards. These award marks for Houses and so encourage every girl in the school to improve her standard of games. The standards range from E to A, the E being the lowest and the A the highest. The E standard is awarded for a minimum distance in throwing events and time in running. Each girl who wins an E standard may then work harder in order to raise her standard. A separate prize has been awarded to the House which has won the most standards—this year Wilson.

WEMBLEY REPORT

The 1st and 2nd XI hockey teams made their annual visit to Wembley Stadium for the Women's International Hockey match this March. We were accompanied by the games staff, Miss Pantlin and Mrs. Fearn, together with Miss James and our ex-games mistress Mrs. Draissey. We left at the crack of dawn to arrive at Wembley at about one o'clock. The Wembley streets were filled with schoolgirls milling around, their destination being—the stadium.

The match itself was between England and Ireland and the English team were the victors and showed a stupendous example of magnificent teamwork combined with individual skill, this fact being shown by the final score of 7-1 to England.

J. BENNETT (U.V.I.).

SOCIAL SERVICE REPORT

THIS year, as a result of keen, hard work during the Spring Term, a record total of £253 10s. 8d. was raised for the Lent Fund, with a view to supporting Famine Relief work in India. In May we welcomed the opportunity of learning about this work from the Reverend B. J. W. Robinson, who had worked for three years in the Diocese of Barrackpore and who, in a most interesting talk, told us of the severe famine conditions. Through Mr. Robinson, we were able to send £200 to Canning, W. Bengal, to help villagers whose rice crops had suffered in the recent flooding with salt water. At Canning there is a hostel for girls from remote villages in the Ganges river delta. We have already received letters from Miss P. Merriman, the principal, who has told us of girls to whom we can write, and we hope soon to establish a firm link between St. Elphin's and St. Peter's.

In October the school raised £33, which was sent to the Aberfan Disaster Appeal. The 1966 Christmas Donations totalled £33, and this year we were able to support the work being done for spastics by Helen Brown, an old girl of the school. £50 from this year's Lent Fund is being kept for the usual Christmas commitments.

The produce from the Harvest Festival, held in September, was distributed among the old ladies whom we visit, and a large hamper was taken to Synnoge Hall. At the end of the Autumn Term we provided some Christmas entertainment for the ladies from Synnoge. The kindergarten first presented their Nativity play. The ladies were then served with tea and this was followed by the singing of carols by the choir. Finally the Chaplain distributed presents from the Christmas tree.

At the end of the Spring Term, Miss Conway-Davies kindly took over the work of Staff Secretary to the Social Services from Miss Marsden, who was married in March. We would like to thank Mrs. Wooliscroft for all that she has done for the Social Services, and we wish her every happiness in the future.

The girls have continued enthusiastically to visit the old ladies, and this year the number of visitors has increased. The following have visited during the year: M. Murphy, A. Hurlow, B. McGregor, G. Marker, V. Sandy, C. Shrubbs, A. West, S. Yeomans, C. Palfryman, C. Gazel, J. Cook, F. Duroshola, V. Clarke, J. Beard, J. Bennitt, A. McPhie and J. Robinson.

The following girls have begun to visit the Matlock Alms Houses: P. Richardson, C. Mallison, J. Salisbury, K. Parry-Evans, S. Revill, S. Eltoft, A. Blabrown, D. Shepherd, J. White, J. Irvine and H. Hepworth, and they are bringing much pleasure to the old people.

ALISON HURLOW, UVI

FLOWER FESTIVAL

FOR the past week, St Elphin's has been undergoing a gradual transformation into something resembling the Chelsea Flower Show: white marble stands tower high in every corner; urns and flower vases of all shapes and sizes repose on each windowsill, and an amazing amount of greenery, and profuse foliage has sprung up, apparently over-night.

For anyone puzzled by these preparations, the answer is to be found on the large notices which adorn all entrances to the school:

ST. ELPHIN'S FLOWER FESTIVAL

OPEN JULY 7th AND 9th

This ambitious venture has been undertaken by a committee of ladies, who have kindly taken charge of all the necessary organisation—no easy task—and on Friday, July 7th, the school was opened to the general public.

The good weather ensured that visitors arrived in droves: the drive was crowded with coaches, and the fascinating spectacle of humanity en masse more than compensated for the very slight disruption caused when the ladies' committee moved into the Main Hall—and the school moved out!

It was certainly an improvement. Both halls were decorated most beautifully with every imaginable type of bloom, each with its own lovely scent. Particularly attractive was the chapel, adorned with arrangements representing various Bible scenes.

Cream teas were served by way of light refreshment, and proved most popular—we ourselves tested their quality on many occasions!

The school certainly looks bare now that the flowers have been removed, but we have the comforting thought that the floral week-end has earned the magnificent sum of £353.

COLONEL PIGOT

Address given by Canon Longbottom at the Memorial Service for
Colonel Pigot in Warrington Parish Church in October, 1966.

What mean ye by this service? Exodus 12, verse 26.

EACH one of you. What mean ye?

Was it just a sense of propriety of respectability, that brought you here this morning? Business and professional connections? Each of you has his reason, and you alone can know it.

There are memories, and underlying all, I hope, there is your faith.

The text concerns the Feast of the Passover, a question from the youngest child to the eldest man, and in the answer is all that the past has made us.

Memories are always personal, and for me the memory of Arthur Pigot is that of one who was a parson's son. Born in a vicarage, with a strong sense of family affection and loyalty, he spoke to me of that home, and of those things that had made him what he was.

He was a lawyer, Clerk to the Magistrates, a Commissioner of Inland Revenue, and a director of I know not how many business concerns.

In the first world war he was a soldier, and proudly commanded the 4th Battalion of the South Lancashire Regiment. His abiding interest in the welfare of the Regiment led to his becoming a trustee of the Regimental Chapel in this Church, and a member of the Council of the Regimental Association.

Here his quiet counsel and help were worth much to those who received them.

Amongst his many professional duties was that of law clerk to the Warrington Blue Coat School. Founded in 1677, there were generations of orphan and homeless children in Warrington who must have thanked God for the blessings they received, but better days and the Welfare State removed the need for such a school.

It was then that Arthur Pigot became more than a law clerk, and to him with the ready approval and help of the Trustees, was largely due that change of use which brought into being the Warrington

Church of England Educational Trust, the vision of a Church School in every parish, and the endless prospect of help to young people.

We paint a picture of a man of wide interests in life, and above all of sympathy and understanding.

He is, perhaps, best understood by the presence of these young people in church today. They have formed the choir, and are a part of this large congregation.

Again, I am sure that he saw it as the filial duty of a parson's son. He did not follow his father, who as Vicar of St. Paul's and Rector of Grappenhall, was greatly interested in St. Elphin's School, which was in Warrington until 1904.

The School became, I think, Arthur Pigot's greatest joy and interest in his latter days. He was a member of the governing body, a member of the management committee and a member of that small committee which has the duty of considering carefully the financial needs of girls in the school, not least the daughters of the clergy.

His proudest moment in a life well filled with pride and satisfaction, came to him when, in a school increasing in numbers, there came into being, "Pigot House."

It is "Pigot House" that is here this morning. The head girl of Pigot House has read the lesson, and may I say it, Pigot House have shed their tears, for they knew and loved him well.

What mean ye by this service?

Memories are always personal, and no man can speak in sincerity except as he has known.

I have known Arthur Pigot as a parson's son, in a vicarage house he grew up to hold fast that which is good, and I thank God for the memory and good example, and at all times the unselfish service he so readily gave.

He was faithful over a few things. He has gone to be ruler over many.

A SCHOOL HOLIDAY IN ITALY—Easter, 1967

Monday, April 3rd

OUR party of eleven girls, Miss Dunk and Miss Knight meet promptly at 2 p.m. at Victoria Station. Miss Lord, having threatened us with dire punishment for late arrival, is late herself. Miss Robinson and Miss Lamb see us off to Folkestone and Miss Robinson follows later. To our relief the crossing to Calais is smooth and the train journey is not too tiring, with wonderful scenery through Switzerland and Northern Italy.

Tuesday, April 4th

We arrive at 6 p.m. in Florence and are welcomed by the familiar smile of Betty Royle who is spending six months in Florence. This brings our party unofficially to twelve. Accommodation is in a plain but comfortable pensione. We are surprised to find an all-men staff.

Wednesday, April 5th

Our first day of sight-seeing. As is to be our custom for the next fortnight we meet Miss Robinson and her friend Mrs. Mordue after breakfast and decide on our route. We visit first the Duomo and then the Baptistery where, thanks to their expert renovation after the recent floods we are able to admire the famous "Door of Paradise." We return to our hotel for our first Italian lunch, and are very much amused at each other's efforts to eat spaghetti. After a hazardous bus ride the afternoon is spent at San Miniato where a wonderful view over Florence to Fiesole is obtained. In the evening a few of us very bravely sit through an Italian version of the film "Night of the Generals," returning at 12.30 a.m. Miss Lord finds Italian taxis easily confused with police cars!

Thursday, April 6th

We visit the convent at San Marco and afterwards spend a long time at the academy admiring Michelangelo's "David" and other of his sculptures. At Santa Croce where we spend the afternoon we see the results of the flood. The large paintings have been damaged as the water rose half way up the wall. In spite of the heaters which have been on since the floods receded the floor is still damp. We then proceed to the leather school where most of us buy our presents while we still have money. The day is concluded by a visit to the Straw Market where more enjoyment is to be had in bartering than in the actual purchases.

Friday, April 7th

In two sessions, broken by a stop for refreshments at our favourite café we make a valiant attempt to see all the treasures in the Uffizi art gallery. This of course is impossible but with valuable advice from Miss Robinson and Miss Lord we manage to see the most famous works. The afternoon is spent at Piesole, which, apart from the monastery, we find disappointing, as the bad weather spoils the view.

Saturday, April 8th

We visit the church of San Lorenzo and more of Michelangelo's sculptures are admired in the Medici chapel notably those of "Day and Night" and "Dawn and Dusk." Exhausted now by sight-seeing we are given the afternoon free. Some of us go shopping and Miss Lord buys a reproduction painting for the school chapel to mark our visit to Florence, the centre of art.

Sunday, April 9th

We attend a service at the Duomo which proves very interesting but differs greatly from our own services. It rains. To keep us occupied we visit a smaller church to see some frescos of Adam and Eve. On our return we stop at a small café and are greeted with the news that England has won the International Song Contest!

Monday, April 10th

Our last morning is spent visiting our favourite haunts and Miss Lord surprises us all by rising early to fulfil her ambition to ascend the Campanile. We say our farewells to Florence, Betty and the rain and make the journey (by train) to Rome and sunshine. With great difficulty we find our hotel which is near the Vatican City. We are pleasantly surprised to find it is modern and very comfortable—this time with two female maids.

Tuesday, April 11th

We visit Saint Peter's and gain a magnificent view over Rome from the top of the dome. After walking up hundreds of winding steps, towards the top bending to one side, we feel we have earned it. When we manage to force our way through the crowd we spend many minutes gazing in awe at Michelangelo's "Pietà"—the most beautiful work of art in Rome. After lunch we make our way to the Colosseum. It seems hard to imagine the slaughter which took place there in the days of the Christian persecutions.

Wednesday, April 12th

We have the most moving and memorable experience of an audience with the Pope in St. Peter's. Many people are moved to tears by the intense atmosphere. The afternoon is spent in the Roman Forum and with the help of a guide we reconstruct the buildings as they were in the early centuries A.D. This includes a recital of the first lines of Cicero's oration to Catiline by one of our party.

Thursday, April 13th

We take a very crowded bus up to the Appian Way. We visit an extremely pleasant café and then proceed to the entrance to the

catacombs where the early Christians worshipped. We join a party and as we enter the dark subterranean passages, it is clear to us how tourists lose their way. It resembles a rabbit warren, and the graves along the walls add to the sinister atmosphere. After an afternoon's rest we spend a most enjoyable evening at the opera watching a performance of Romeo and Juliet. We feel very conspicuous in our summer dresses.

Friday, April 14th

The morning is spent in the Vatican museums and Sistine Chapel; Michelangelo's magnificent conception of hell on the wall of the latter bears no resemblance to Miss Lord's, which is standing on a crowded Roman bus! We shop in the afternoon and come across a small Venetian glass factory where we are given a demonstration, and admire their vast collection of glassware.

Saturday, April 15th

We catch a bus to Tivoli where we visit the Villa D'este. The weather is perfect and we are refreshed by the glorious varieties of waterfalls in the gardens there. We have lunch there and then return to pack. Our last evening is spent walking by the Tiber, whose various odours render it anything but romantic. We then drink our last Italian coffee and return for our last sleep on Italian ground.

Sunday, April 16th

We get up at the unearthly hour of 6.30 a.m. and are on our way by 9 a.m. We catch a glimpse of Florence from the station as we pass through. This journey is worse by far than the outward trip as we only change to couchettes at midnight and have to pass through customs at Basle as we do so. Nerves are at breaking point and tempers short.

Monday, April 17th

We arrive London-Victoria 3.50 p.m. to embark on the last stage to our respective homes, to prepare for the return to school on Thursday. We seriously consider asking Miss Robinson for an extension when we see she is as tired as we are.

We would like here to thank Miss Lord very much for supervising this trip, and making it possible. Miss Dunk for the benefit of her former visits to Florence and Miss Knight for her medical help with the many blisters and sore feet! We would especially like to thank Miss Robinson for accompanying us on our visits and for her invaluable help in pointing out to us and giving expert information on the many famous works of art without which we would have missed a lot and been ignorant of much more.

EXCURSIONS — Summer, 1967

- June 27 Visit to Topley Pike Lime Works.
Four scientists.
- June 28 Visit to Swift Levick and Sons: special steel works.
U V B and four scientists.
- July 3 Visit to Ribbles Valley Mills.
U V A and B; L VI; U VI (geography, history and economics students).
- July 4 Visit to Rowntree's factory, York.
Four scientists.
- July 6 Visit to Lea Mills, Cromford.
- July 6 Visit to Derbyshire Silica Firebrick Co.
Four scientists and Gresford U V.
- July 12 Visit to Chester.
U VI.

DRAMA REPORTS

FOR St. Elphin's, this year has been one dedicated almost entirely to Shakespeare. This was perhaps most marked by our own House Drama Competition, which demanded the production of a scene from any Shakespearean history or comedy.

G.C.E. candidates were also treated to visits to Nottingham Playhouse, to see both "Julius Caesar" and "Antony and Cleopatra." Caught up in the world of Rome, and lost among "the high Pyramides," we watched, spellbound, the spinning of Cleopatra's web of "infinite variety" into which the noble Antony fell.

I think I can speak generally if I say that, on both occasions, a fuller light was cast on the wonderful mystery of Shakespeare's plays, and I thank all those who enabled these much appreciated trips to come into being.

With equal enthusiasm, Denstone College's production of "Othello" received high praise, although we still wonder at the feminine charms of Desdemona and her female companions!

Although it is undoubtedly cruel to speak of the acting of a boy's school and that of Sir Laurence Olivier in the same breath, as it were, the film of "Othello" must be mentioned. The Vith Form saw this recently in Sheffield, and thoroughly enjoyed the visit. Both performances were very entertaining, and will be most valuable for those of us who are studying "Othello" for "A" level.

We were also invited to Abbottsholme to see a performance of Gilbert and Sullivan's "H.M.S. Pinafore," which, true to form, was enjoyed by all, and is now being undertaken by St. Elphin's.

On a slightly different theme, a few of our French students visited Chesterfield to see "Tartuffe." Perhaps it is enough to say French flowed fluently the next day!

Towards the end of the Christmas term, parents, and a group of elderly ladies were charmed by a delightful presentation of the Nativity by the kindergarten.

The Spring Term saw the production of the musical "Oliver" by Kennedy House. This performance was to raise money for the Lent Fund, and proved popular enough for a second showing to be demanded at the end of the Summer Term, to entertain the Old Girls.

JENEFER CLARKE U VI

HOUSE DRAMA

THIS year, the request for a scene from a Shakespearean history or comedy provided a wide scope, and plenty of material for ambitious production. The response was indeed enthusiastic, and a great deal of hard work went into all the productions, which, despite obviously limited means, reached a very high standard. Both "A Midsummer Night's Dream" and "King Henry IV" were in high demand, perhaps thus involving challenges of a minor key! Miss Watts kindly agreed to adjudicate at the last minute, and found her task no easy one, being as much impressed by the costuming and effects of each production as by the acting and presentation itself. Indeed, she found herself obliged to award second prizes for both House production and individual performance, for which she most generously provided cups.

Wilson House topped the list with a lively production of scenes from "The Tempest"; and Margaret Carmichael was awarded the Individual Cup for her performance of Stephano.

Kennedy and Gresford Houses rivalled for second and third places with two very different productions of "Henry IV," Kennedy gaining the higher place. Powys House's production of "A Midsummer

Night's Dream" followed in fourth position, in which Margaret Jones gave a superb rendering of the buffoon Bottom, for which she was awarded the second cup for individual acting. Pigot and Selwyn completed the entertainment with performances from "The Merchant of Venice" and "A Midsummer Night's Dream" respectively, (both meriting the high marks they achieved through good production and careful consideration of material).

Very much enjoyed by the whole school—actresses, backstage hands and audience—the Drama Competition was once again a great success, and we extend our appreciation to all the staff and parents who so kindly lent their possessions and gave encouragement.

"CORIOLANUS" AT STRATFORD

"The deeds of Coriolanus should not be uttered feebly," declares Cominius—and indeed they should not; such, I am sure, was the opinion of the Sixth Form after they had seen the play at Stratford-on-Avon. This visit was made on May 16th, and we were grateful not only to the staff who accompanied us, but also to Miss Robinson and Miss Smith for making the visit possible, as it was at first feared that the journey might be too long.

In the play itself, Shakespeare found a tragic conflict that was mainly external, between the Roman nobles and the common people. The patrician spirit of Coriolanus clashes with the wills of the plebeians, and brings misery to Rome and exile and finally death to Coriolanus himself.

Even on first entering the famous theatre, our interest was at once aroused by the stage; its lack of scenery seemed to set the atmosphere of the play. The production was excellent and the battle scenes were particularly well staged, but the grouping of the common people caused slight criticism from two of us who take a great interest in drama. However, the acting of Ian Richardson gave no just cause for criticism. He took the leading rôle, and gave a brilliant portrayal of the bravery, the genuine modesty, and the fierce and ungovernable passion of Coriolanus.

"Coriolanus" is the third and last of Shakespeare's Roman plays and the performance of it that we saw in Stratford will never be forgotten by any of us.

JACQUELINE BENNITT (LVI).

FILMS

"The Wooden Horse"
"An Ideal Husband"
"House of Rothschild"
"The Winslow Boy"
"The Littlest Outlaw"
"Henry V"
"Mandy"
"Lloyds of London"
"A Song to Remember"
"A Portrait in Black"

"I'm All Right, Jack"
"Morgan the Pirate"
"Mrs. Miniver"
"How Green is my Valley"
"Jane Eyre"
"The Royal Ballet"
"The Scarlet Pimpernel"
"Julius Caesar"
"Mr. Polly"

LECTURES

Mon., Jan. 23rd: Aspects of Florentine Art—Mr. Prins.
March: French lecture at Chesterfield on 17th-century French drama;
French lecture at Derby on 20th-century French theatre.
Wed., June 21st: Flower arrangement (Juniors)—Mrs. Winder.
Thur., June 22nd: Flower arrangement (Seniors)—Mrs. Winder.

ORIGINAL CONTRIBUTIONS

ISFAHAN

ISFAHAN is a large town of great historical interest, situated on a high, fertile plateau in the north of Iran. It became an important oriental city during Arab rule in the 7th century A.D. Isfahan has been ruled over by Arab Sheikhs, Mongol Khans and Persian Shahs, all of whom have left their stamp on the city. Beautiful mosques and severe white Armenian cathedrals stand side by side; luxurious Persian palaces are contrasted with the rocky austerity of the derelict fire-temple called Atashgah, which is situated on a hill so high that it seems as if lightning from heaven were required to keep the sacred fires alight.

It is the influence of Islam, however, which is predominant in Isfahan and which endows that town with such colour and beauty only to be found in the orient. The smooth turquoise domes of the multitudinous mosques look, from a distance, like delicate blue egg-shells; but they are feats of architectural genius and have withstood centuries of blazing sun and torrential rain. Tall, slender minarets, finely decorated with colourful mosaic and intricate lattice-work, tower over the mosques and seem to be watching the city, the plateau and the snowy mountains beyond, with that benevolence born of a silent watch of many centuries.

The bazaar of Isfahan is unlike any I have ever visited. Unlike most eastern bazaars it is covered and all trades are represented in the three long, dim streets. The high, arched ceilings, centuries old, ring with the beating of the industrial gold and silversmiths. The colourful dyes of the Persian carpets, the people and their noise, the pungent smell of spices that seems to creep out from every nook and cranny in the mud walls—all is the same as it was in the time when Persia held sway over the known world. It will take more than a few inventions to change a way of life that was civilised when Britain was merely an island overrun by savages.

There is so much beauty in Isfahan—the bridges, the turquoise domes, the regal palaces, the riotous colours and pungent odours—all combine to make Isfahan an unforgettable city, a unique and wonderful city, which charms all beholders.

MARYJANE DAVYS (LVI)

THE SUN

ITS throne, the clouds,
Its robe, the sky,
Its crown, the stars
A-sailing by.
In wondrous splendour
Shining bright—
A thing of glory
Dressed in light.
Rising early
In the east,
Welcomed by every
Man and beast.
But when the evening
Comes at last,
And trees their narrow
Shadows cast
The sky is filled
With colours bright—
The fiery sun-set
Before the night.

JANE BOOTH (L III).

THEN — AND NOW

THERE used to lie our hiding place.
It was our friendly, overgrown kitchen garden.
There, we were free to imagine the most heavenly existences.
There, we were able to have it a paddock
With splendid horses swishing through the long, sweet-smelling grasses.
Manes and tails gently lifting in the breeze.
There, we raised imaginary families.
There, it was quiet and peaceful;
No-one interfered in our mystery.

It had been an understanding world into which we fled
To release our exploding tantrums,
Or solemnly announce and repent our sins and misdoings of youth;
A romantic world into which we roamed
To smile and dream about our loves when we were older;
A welcoming world into which we bounced
To laugh and run, jumping with dogs, creeping with cats;
A tranquil world into which we drifted
To read a book, discovering yet other worlds beyond our own;
It had been our friendly overgrown kitchen garden.

NOW roars the New Road, filthy fumes from flashy cars;
Ugly lorries hurtling round the long modern bend;
New sign posts, squealing brakes, revving motor-bikes,
Arrogant ton-up lads bawling, bellowing, squalling
From this end of the tarmac to the other;
Bothersome, yellow street lights, beaming through my bedroom window;
Where I once rested beneath the tranquility and loveliness of Nature's
own stars and heaven.

C. J. de GRUYTHER.

WRITTEN THE NIGHT BEFORE 'O' LEVEL PHYSICS

FIRST I prayed to Newton;
Then I prayed to Joule.
I did not want the Northern Board
To think I was a fool.
I begged not for a scholarship
Or a genius I.Q.
But just that I would understand
And know just what to do.
For Physics is a subject
Remote from other deeds,
An abstract of the future
On which computers feed.
Just grant that this my little mind
That dare not e'en begin
May give as much of knowledge out
As Physics has put in.

HANNAH ROBINSON (U V A).

TREES

Dancing to the breath of an English breeze.
Cries,
Drifting across a sports field o'er the leas,
Girls,
Changing class from place to place, any day.
Gowns,
Heavy laden with books and words to say.
Maids,
Chopping onions in a steamy haze. Beyond,
Gardeners,
Slowly weeding turf,—the Assembly Hall pond.
Storms,
Rosy-checked girls in cloaks. So wet and cold.
Speeches,
Wise and young that Speech Day told.
Sadness,
For those with last farewell looks;
Happiness,
Of the white-capped domestic cooks.
Fear,
Of the future—or a teacher's pique;
Relief,
For a friend's forgiveness from that chaste
Guilding,
A parting that time may alone endow;
The Chapel bell:
A tinkling perfume of a last day's tune:
All this,
And the holidays at home. Behind?—another June.

After WILFRED OWEN.

THE HILL

THIS view is one I'll take with me
Long after I have left this place.
My soul cries for freedom:
Here I had it if I had but known it.
A calm summer, spring-time dusk;
The wispy mist down-drifting on the hillside;
The smoke that upwards from the chimneys drifts,
Mellowing its luck upon the dwellers:
But most of all the colours—
The softened country hues of greens,
Browns, yellows and tinted blues.
Here the mood is undisturbed
When I have left (that time is ever pressing nigh)
I'll go away to that great conurbation in the south;
That grinding, crashing monotone that men resign their souls to.
Here is the coolness of the evening air
That stills all agitation;
And brings deep inward peace.

SUSAN BAUGHAN (U V A).

THOSE PEOPLE NEXT DOOR

WE can select our friends as we like, but we cannot select our neighbours. Even in one's new dwelling-place one cannot expect to have neighbours to one's liking. That is the reason why I do not leave my present dwelling-place, though I am disgusted with one or two of my neighbours.

I have about three neighbours belonging to different castes and following different vocations. One of my neighbours is a Government officer who always moves with an air of importance and rarely mixes with others. The behaviour of his proud wife is still worse, for she thinks it below her dignity to mix with other ladies.

Just opposite to my block resides a cloth merchant who is a fat fellow. He is a little more talkative, but I like his talks. His wife is a generous lady. Here I must frankly say that she has given me presents on many occasions.

On my left I have a neighbour who runs a kind of variety store in the market. He is a very noisy, rowdy fellow. If he is at home we hear him shouting at his children. He would beat the one, scold the other, pamper the third and so on. His wife, a rough uncultured woman, has specialised in the art of uncleanness. She throws heaps of dirt in front of her door. At times she picks a quarrel with some lady near the water tap and then she makes such a hue and cry that her husband rushes out and opens fire on the opponents. In a short time the whole scene is turned into a battlefield and all their children rush out to help them. They have an old Japanese gramophone on which they play cheap worn-out records at most ungodly hours. They never care to see whether we are asleep or awake.

Once or twice in a year most of us go on a picnic to some pleasure-resort, on some moonlight night; women sing songs whenever there is a good occasion. We also invite one another. But on the new year's day all of us forget everything and meet and mix as friends; on this day we feel that neighbours are our nearest relatives.

RASHIDA MITHANI

THE ATTEMPTED THEFT OF THE SCHOOL CUPS

THE night was dark with a starry sky,
And an old grey owl came flitting by.
Meanwhile up to St. Elphin's two burglars crept,
But the girls heard no noise; so on they slept.

They broke through the window into the sixth form,
And blew on their hands to make them warm.
Then through the front hall they silently crept,
Right up to the place where the school cups were kept.

Out on to the landing the headmistress walked,
And heard the two men while they muttered and talked.
So she rang the alarm and the men had to run.
Did they steal any cups? No, not one single one.

JOANNA HOWARD (L IV A).

THE SEA AND THE SKY

THE sea breaks upon the shore,
Curling its crests over the shingle,
Hit by the golden gleam of dawn,
A thousand colours flashing in its depths
And caught in the wavelets,
Reflecting the sky.

The sea heaves its waves,
Grey and monstrous onto the beach,
Rounded, gross and ominous, like the clouds
Which scud across the sky
Concealing the sun's face
From the sea's lightless depths.

The moon shines on the sea's tranquil surface
Lustrous and dark blue; the waves
Flash onto the shore;
Then harshly scrape the shingle back.
The sound bounces against the cliffs
And echoes into the night.

JANE GUTCH (L V A).

THE LITTLE MEN

IN summer when the days are long
And stars don't peep till ten,
We go on midnight picnics
And watch the little men.

They wear their hats with tiny bells
And pale green slip-slop shoes.
They run around their toadstools
In their ones and twos.

I wonder where they come from,
The hills or perhaps the glen.
I wish I could be with them,
Be with the little men.

ANNETTE BEDDOES (L IV A).

THOUGH caught in life's relentless race
In a changing world to gain a place
My body must through each long day
Keep along the same strait way.
It is my mind which makes me free
For it can ne'er be imprisoned be;
Faster than flight of a fairy fleet
Out on the hills with freedom I meet;
There to stroll in the fresh warm air
With never a worry, never a care.
I lie on the cliffs and watch the sea
And the sun as it sets and entices me
To follow it at its slow old pace
And leave the world to its own wicked race.

CELIA SHRUBBS (L VI).

THE DROWNED VILLAGE

'Twas a pleasant little village,
With a tiny village church,
And a sunny village green, round which
Grew trees of silver birch.

There were many grey stone houses,
But upon that village green,
On that sultry summer morning,
Not a soul was to be seen.

Then the blue sky clouded over,
And there was a deadly hush,
As the rain began to patter,
And the wind began to rush.

And there came a mighty roaring,
As the water rushed upon
That fated little village
From which light would soon be gone.

For the big dam broke asunder,
And the people had been warned,
To leave their grey stone houses
And be gone ere day had dawned.

All the animals and people
Stood upon the highest ground
And they watched the scene in silence
As their little village drowned.

JOANNA HOWARD (L IV A).

NATURE'S SON

BY a silvery stream, in a wheat field,
Where the sun shines down brightly to warm the dew,
Where the heavy brown corn makes its stalks yield,
And the pine woods look down to adore the view,
Where the birds sing so sweetly and fly so low,
And the flowers with the heaviest blossoms grow,
That place, always fanned by a warm gentle breeze,
That winter's sharp fingers seem never to freeze.
In the soft arms of nature, a baby is born,
Here sheltered from harm, unkind weather and storms.
This babe who clings close for his mother's soft care,
Of the ways of the world as yet unaware,
Will one day be king, a brave leader and scout,
Will some day choose wisely with never a doubt.
Above in the forests, by mountains, ravines,
Where hardly the foot of a mortal has been,
He'll stand strong and mighty, his head held up high,
With antlers so tall that they'll pierce through the sky.
There he'll stand on the top of a wind-beaten crag,
On which dark leaden skies and loud gales drag,
Surveying his kingdom, forest, mountain and stream,
Looking down on that country where once, like a dream,
At the edge of the world in which men thrive and dwell,
There he was born in a quaint little dell.
Scampering softly amongst fragrant flowers,
None could have dreamt that by nature's powers,
He would soon be the strongest of all living deer,
Leading his herds far away from all fear.

MARGARET ELLIS (L VI)

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LETTER OF THE HEAD MISTRESS

St. Elphin's School,
Darley Dale,
Matlock.
July 28th, 1967.

My Dear Old Girls,

It was very pleasant to see some of you (not nearly enough, though) at the Reunion at School during the last week-end of term.

We owe a great debt to our Secretary, Dorothy Maye, who took on this work on her retirement from active service and has faithfully carried out her tasks for over five years. She has travelled great distances to London meetings and Reunions at School and many of you will remember with gratitude her wonderful gift of making the new members of the Guild welcome. Her meticulous care in collecting and arranging news from Old Girls for the magazine is characteristic of her keen interest in all members.

Dorothy now feels that she must hand on to another younger member of the Guild, although she will continue for one more year, until July 1968, so that her successor can learn something of the job from her. I hope that one of you, reading this appeal, will feel able to undertake this work for the Guild. May I suggest that the ideal age would be early fifties, when possibly cares of family and home are lessened! I am confident that out of our 600 members one will offer her services. Please write direct to me.

We have had a very good year in every way and now we plan to push out our frontiers, not only in terms of buildings but also in terms of modern educational methods. Plans for a new block of "specialist" rooms for Science, Languages, Geography etc. are already in hand with the architect. Valuable audio-visual equipment is already in use, loop projectors, overhead projectors etc. We hope to have the new Gymnasium in use by January 1968 and for this we have to thank the Friends of St. Elphin's who are still unflagging in their efforts on behalf of the School.

St. Elphin's is rich in its many Friends, friends and benefactors. You will have heard of the generous bequest to the School by one of the Governors, Miss Burgis. She loved the School and this bequest is a token of her love. It is our friends who help and encourage us to push out our frontiers and we are infinitely grateful to them.

With my love and good wishes to you all in your many varied walks of life.

Yours very sincerely,

PHILIPPA ROBINSON.

MISS FLOOD'S LETTER

My Dear Old Girls,

I want first of all to thank all of you who sent me cards last Christmas. I am not able now to send you all individual greetings, but I value very highly all cards and letters and other tokens of affection. I enjoy having news of your work or your children. I think you know by this time that everything connected with our beloved school is my life's interest. Naturally enough my own Old Girls have a very warm corner in my heart, but I also keep in mind the Old Girls of a later generation. I also wish to thank you for the very generous response to my appeal, through my holiday memoirs, for the Old Girls' Bursary Fund, sent out to about 60 members. The total up to date is approximately £90, a sum far beyond my expectations. This fund, as you know, is at the disposal of the Head Mistress to use as she thinks fit for helping with special expenses, such as interviews, of present pupils.

I want you specially to know of the support of Sybil Osmond (née Wells) who undertook all the business of typing and distributing at her own expense. It is a matter of great satisfaction to all Old Girls, including myself, that Sybil has been co-opted to the Governing Body of the school as our representative for she has been a most faithful and loyal Old Girl. I am in regular touch with her as with Eileen Macdonald and Mayhew Hall (née Jones), but I hear at intervals from others. Miss Thouless has lunch with me every Wednesday and this last week brought with her Margaret Elliot, known at school as Peggy Moore. Grace Sutton (née Simpson) came to see me the other day. Dorothy Marr (née Harland) has come to live near me at Lympstone. Her husband is a retired priest. Dorothy is fast recovering her sight again after an operation. I spent a happy afternoon with them not long ago in their home in Lympstone and am looking forward to another soon.

I am very comfortable in Pencarrow Hotel, having come here on February 1st. The Royal Beacon had become very noisy and had quite changed its character. My doctor thought all the noise and dust of re-building were not good for me. Also my room though spacious was very dark and cold and involved too many stairs. I was very fortunate in finding a pleasant, sunny room, centrally heated, looking out across the estuary to the hills. It is also on the ground floor—so I have not to face a staircase. I am kindly looked after and quite comfortable. At present I am the only permanent resident but I have friends who spend the winter here and, of course, there are visitors for short periods, especially in the summer. I am glad we escaped the oil menace here. Poor Miss Faithfull, whom some of you will remember, said it was terrible at Hayle, in Cornwall, where she lives with her brother, the Vicar.

On Saturday, May 20th, we had a most enjoyable S.W. Branch Reunion in Exeter. It was held in the Great Western Hotel where Dorothy Maye (née Bache), in consultation with Stella Allen, had made excellent arrangements for us. We had a large, separate table for lunch in the dining-room and the writing-room was given up to us for the afternoon meeting and tea. It was a very happy occasion and we were glad to have with us Miss Burchnell and Miss Thouless and also glad that Dorothy Fitch (née Shaw) was able to come from London.

I am quite well—merely getting a bit slower but I am very thankful that I can still enjoy life and still have interests. I keep on writing from time to time. Actually I am trying to get into publication the manuscript of a series of Meditations on the Psalms in connection with the Eucharist, written some time ago. I have been strongly advised to find a publisher. The Bishop of Blackburn, Chairman of

the Governors, has written a foreword. Publication is not easy and the expenses are heavy. I am being advised and helped by one of our Assistant Priests here.

Miss Robinson is marvellous in the way she keeps me in touch with all the developments in the school. It is a lovely thing that I am so remembered by her and by my young friends in Margaret Flood House. It is a wonderful life experience for me, starting off as a student of 18, later a member of the staff, later still Head Mistress and now a sort of Matriarch to all past and present.

Yours affectionately,

MARGARET L. FLOOD.

Pencarwick Hotel,
Exmouth,
Devon.

MISS STOFFORD'S LETTER

My Dear Old Girls,

Please forgive any shortcoming in this letter but I did not expect to have to write it till the end of term when I should have met some of you at the O.G. weekend and have had more news to give. As it is I have not got very much to relate. I had a very pleasant visit from Miss Bean and Miss Jasper during Miss Jasper's half-term when they were staying at the Matlock Bath Hotel. Now that Miss Bean's home is in the south, they are able to meet quite frequently and very much appreciate this.

I have heard from Miss L. Thompson who may be coming to live in Derbyshire if only she and her mother can find a suitable house but this is not easy. Margaret Grayson (née Wood) now lives at Edensor where she and her family own that remarkably comprehensive café-cum-store-cum Post Office. Margaret's elder child is now in the kindergarten at St. Elphin's. I have had a visit from Felicity Hay (née Forster) during the year and have also seen Emma Tennant (née Cavendish). Emma has now got a son as well as her charming little daughter, Isobel, who was a bridesmaid at her uncle's wedding a few weeks ago. Emma finds she likes teaching and is hoping to do some in London, where she is now living, when the baby is older.

I was very glad to meet Mrs. Raworth again. Some of you will remember her two girls at St. Elphin's. I watched her with much appreciation when she was acting with the Hacklon Players and later she came to tea with me. I was sorry to hear that she was leaving Derbyshire.

Susan Williams is now back in England after working in Aden. She lives in a flat in Sheffield and is doing health-visiting.

Charles, the dachshund, and I are both flourishing and welcome visits from Old Girls but I should be grateful if you would write or ring up the day before so that I can be sure to be at home when you come and shall have had a chance to get in supplies. I should be delighted to welcome you to lunch, tea or supper—breakfast is a close season affair!

With love and best wishes to you all from

EVELEEN STOPFORD.

Calton Lees,
Matlock,
Derbyshire.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

IT is gratifying to report a steady increase in membership and a sustained interest in the Guild. I am grateful for the many letters and items of news which have been sent to me. Unfortunately there have been many complaints—some kindly and polite, others somewhat tart. Four years ago Miss Robinson offered, in order to help me, to have all magazines and communications sent out from school. It has been a great relief to me and has also saved the Guild the expense of duplicating and of freight on the magazines. I try to keep the school informed of all changes of address and last year wrote out a completely new register. Sometimes there is a time-lag in sending corrections. If, therefore, you do not receive notices or if they are wrongly addressed, please write to the school. Any changes of address, especially after marriage, should be sent to me. I apologise humbly for all the mistakes which I have made and for any embarrassment caused thereby.

There is in Exeter a printer who, I am sure, would print Miss Flood's book on the Psalms, written some time ago, if we could find enough sponsors. Would any Old Girl willing to help write to me? Perhaps the Guild itself could undertake its publication with all proceeds being returned to the Guild.

We congratulate the school on the honour of supplying from its staff two head-mistresses in two years to schools of repute. To us Miss Lamb's departure will be a great loss but we rejoice in her appointment and send to her our best wishes for the future.

I thank all parents who have sent news of their daughters. To Miss Robinson I owe much for the help which she gives me and for the interest which, at all times, she shows in our Guild. We all thank her.

(Mrs.) DOROTHY MAYE.

Chatsworth,
Marley Way,
Exmouth.

TREASURER'S REPORT

THE Guild has maintained a satisfactory financial position throughout 1966, as membership has increased. On December 31st, 1966, there were 612 members, of which 522 were Life Members, eight Honorary Members and 82 Annual Members.

JOAN KIDDELL.

(New address):
54 Shorefield Mount,
Egerton,
Bolton.

RE-UNION — July 15th-17th, 1967

WHY, oh why, do not more members of the O.G.G. manage to turn up at re-unions? When we receive notices, why do we not each write to our friends and contemporaries and make up parties to come? Even if the replies are negative, at least one gets up-to-date news to report! The 40 who did turn up on this occasion found their efforts richly rewarded.

Coffee awaited early arrivers on Saturday, who then lingered chatting or wandered around reminiscing and admiring changes and additions. Those of us who recall moving desks into corners of L.C. (now the staff-room) in readiness for our Sunday afternoon fruit parties gazed in amazement at comfortable house rooms—some even equipped with television. (Will the television programmes of today leave the lasting impression of Canon Perkins' lantern lectures—the lantern usually providing comic relief by misbehaving?)

We found our respective rooms, some in Orchards, some in the San—now Margaret Flood House—I slept in the room in which I had chicken pox in 1914—attended by "Little Nurse." Audrey Lavender and her staff together with seven members of the House who had not yet gone home all helped to make us feel really welcome—I only hope that some of our reminiscences won't have "put ideas" into the heads of the seven. They seemed particularly interested to hear "the naughty things you did when Miss Flood was here." They could hardly believe it possible that someone (Margaret Griffiths (Ashton)) who came "before the Flood" should come to play ping-pong with them!

After lunch in the Stopford Hall there was tennis to watch, newcomers appeared from time to time, and for those of us who have now achieved "40 years on" (and more) an opportunity for an afternoon rest.

The dinner was enjoyed by all and the speeches, by past and present girls, were interesting and dignified as befitted the occasion—and not too lengthy! The evening's entertainment consisted of a shortened version of "Oliver"—all who took part are to be congratulated on a very fine and enjoyable performance; the standards both of acting and singing were extremely high.

Sunday began with the comfort of attending Early Service in the Chapel where most of us were confirmed and where we made our first Communion—the Chapel which was and is and always will be, the centre of life at St. Elphin's.

After breakfast there was the service of Sung Eucharist and the admission of new members.

The Business Meeting after lunch was opened with prayer by Miss Robinson. In the unavoidable absence of the Secretary and Treasurer, their duties were undertaken by Sybil Osmond and Mary Goodman. Miss Robinson welcomed Miss Stopford, Miss Harrison and the Old Girls, and conveyed a message of greeting from Miss Flood—it was agreed that a message of love and affection should be sent to Miss Flood in reply. Members heard with regret the sad news of the death of Ella Baines (Thorpe), for many years a very loyal member of the Guild.

Miss Robinson reported that examination results this year had been even better than usual—and that one girl, B. Macgregor, who would be heard in a recital of clarinet and piano solos later in the evening had been awarded a foundation scholarship to the Royal College of Music.

Work was to start almost immediately on a new gymnasium and science block. This had been made possible by a most generous bequest from Miss Burgis, a Governor, and by the kindness of a benefactor, who was lending the money to enable the work to begin.

The Acting Treasurer presented the accounts and these were accepted.

It was noted with regret that Dorothy Maye had expressed a wish to retire from the post of Secretary. The work of Secretary is not arduous as nowadays Miss Robinson kindly allows much of it to be done from school, but it is desirable that the Secretary should be reasonably free to attend the annual meeting and be young enough to hold the position for a period of years so as to become well known by all generations of Old Girls—as Helen Thatcher was in days gone by. Offers from volunteers for the job would be gratefully considered, but in the meantime Miss Robinson and Sybil Osmond agreed to carry on. The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to Miss Robinson and the staff.

The concert that followed was, as indicated above, mainly a recital by B. Macgregor, supported by members of the staff. There is no doubt as to the ability of this young musician and we all wish her well in her career.

At the end of the concert, on being bidden by Miss Robinson to "Walk out into the pond" (I wonder what a psychiatrist would make of that!) the Old Girls went out to tea around, not in, the fountain outside the Stopford Hall. There they were delighted to meet once more oldest "Regulars," Margaret Glen Bott and Winifred Thompson, so the reunion covered the years 1904 to 1967.

Evensong followed tea. The sermon should have been delivered by the Archdeacon of Chesterfield, but unfortunately he was unable to be present owing to the illness of his wife.

Mention has not yet been made of the beautiful altar frontal presented by Miss Lamb as a farewell gift. We shall miss her welcoming presence at re-unions, but wish her well in her new post as Head Mistress of St. Brandon's, Clevedon. We shall also miss Miss Craig, especially those of us who have an interest in Wilson House.

After Evensong many had to depart but those who were left ended the day with hymn singing in the Common Room.

Monday morning saw the final departures and the end of a very happy weekend.

MAY HALL (Mayhew Jones).

SOUTH-WEST REUNION

Just twelve of us met at the Great Western Hotel, Exeter, on Saturday, May 20th, had an excellent lunch and tea, a private room for the afternoon, and Miss Flood as Guest of Honour. Others present were: Dorothy Fitch, Miss Thouless, Miss Burchnell, Marjorie and Lena Nicol, Frances Watson, Dorothy Maye, Mary Williams, Jo Trapnell, Elizabeth White and Stella Allen. Miss Robinson was very sorry that she could not be with us as it was term-time. There were sixteen apologies.

The afternoon's discussion and conversation included such subjects as the tapestry kneelers for Chapel, old School photos for Miss Robinson's collection, Miss Flood's latest writings, the revival of a day of remembrance, the date of next year's reunion (probably a Saturday in the first half of May) and various odd bits of news of this one and that one. Frances Watson tells us that Mrs. Bernard (Miss Haworth), who taught music at St. Euphine's in the thirties, is now living in Kingsbridge, so we hope she will join us next year.

It was altogether a very happy day, but next time we should like more people to enjoy it with us!

STELLA ALLEN.

NORTH-WEST GROUP REUNIONS

Since the last account was published there have been three meetings of the North-West Group.

On May 14th, 1966, members met at Scotforth Vicarage, Lancaster, by kind invitation of Mrs. Eileen Smart (née Whittaker). Joan Kiddell, Sadie Broadbent, Vera Hoole (née Murdoch), Kathleen Stamp (née Murdoch), Elaine Woodhouse, Rosemary Taylor and Catherine Smart were present.

Mrs. Mollie Hindle (née Cheese) kindly entertained Eileen Smart, Catherine Smart, Vera Hoole, Kathleen Stamp, Rosemary Taylor and Joan Kiddell at her home in Preston on September 17th, 1966, when it was proposed that the next meeting should be held in Wigan. This was held on April 22nd, 1967, at the house of Margaret Laithwaite (née Owen), whose guests were Miss Harrison, Joyce Houghton (née Cribbs), Eirene Taylor, Rosemary Taylor, Joan Kiddell and Helen Dean.

We are very grateful to our three hostesses for so kindly entertaining us and making us so welcome.

HELEN M. DEAN.

RANDOM REMEMBRANCES OF ST. ELPHIN'S

By an octogenarian

My sister and I were brought up in an isolated village with no post office nearer than 4½ miles, though the sextoness would occasionally let us have the odd stamp (I'm sure illegally). The nearest town was seven miles away. A carrier took as many passengers as he could cram in twice a week, starting at 9.45 a.m. and arriving at 11 a.m. It seemed an endless journey when sitting on a board with no elbow room. The vehicle was a hay cart with cover. Having no near friends we had no yardstick of behaviour.

The only thing I remember is that someone started me on Latin. I learnt that colomba = a little dove, zephyrous = the west wind. This was pure poetry to me. I often repeat them to myself now, seventy-odd years on. Also, for some misdemeanours we learnt the 51st Psalm. As a meal was impending the class ended so I had to leave it at verse 8 and cannot, to this day, get any further without a book.

We were at St. Elphin's at Warrington and shared the Chapel with a Training College whose students we never saw. The hockey field on the terrace was bounded on one side by a smelly ditch, reputed to be a tributary of the Manchester Ship Canal. Tennis was only allowed in the Vith form. We smaller fry used to swing dangerously or, in my case, walk up and down bouncing a ball at a particular spot. This odd habit came in useful when I was driving for the R.F.C. in World War I.

On Sundays we used to go to the Parish Church. On Ash Wednesdays we on one side of the aisle, the Grammar School boys on the other, put much feeling into the Communion Service while inclining towards each other!

One day we trekked to Darley Dale to look at the future school, a place built for a spa but the owner died before completion. We lunched in the grounds.

At Warrington the great Hall housed three classes. The fourth corner led down to the Dining Room. At the lower end I was taught Latin by a pupil teacher. I deliberately cut myself off from the class and projected my hearing to a senior mistress who was teaching History and Higher Literature. When the senior girls were having Dante's "Divine Comedy" read to them by a senior mistress in her study for some reason I was included, just to sit on a stool. I loved it—the rhythm, I suppose. The pleasure has lasted.

For walks we went down the drive in a crocodile and turned right. When we got to the cemetery gates it was time to turn back. We made a game, to relieve dreariness, allocating marks for the beauty of the funeral. On special holidays we went to the cemetery to see graves of friends of the staff. The result was not a fear of death but a friendly feeling for all the departed.

We were not allowed sweets but could buy fruit. My sister and I used to join our 3d. a week pocket-money and buy a melon and some sugar. (Shades of the past!)

A new mistress came who introduced us to Chemistry for which I fell, hook, line and sinker.

Outstanding all through St. Elphin's school days were the silent, efficient domestic arrangements and the excellence of the food. Somehow we also learned to pass exams!

M. FRANCES HODGES.

CHAPEL HAS SOCKS

ONCE again we should like to thank all those who by working a hassock or sending contributions for others to work one, have helped to launch this scheme which is now going ahead most successfully.

We have about 26 finished and in daily use in Chapel where they look most attractive and, we think, add to its beauty. There are also about 30 being worked and completed ones are now returning in a steady flow.

Mrs. Carmichael will soon have a third "A" design ready. These are rather more difficult than the "B" designs. The latter is planned for the main body of hassocks with the "A" designs in limited numbers for ends of rows and strategic positions.

This is of course a long term project so please do not be put off by feeling there is any question of finishing in a limited time. We need over 200 and many, many "Bs" and we hope that people reading this will decide that they would like to work one or help others to work one by sending us a donation no matter how small.

The price of the hassocks is two guineas—one for materials and one for making up. Materials, charts and instructions will be supplied on request by Miss W. G. Harrison, 23 Glebelands Road, Prestwich, Chester.

Appreciatively yours,

M. CARMICHAEL
W. G. HARRISON

HONOUR FOR AN OLD GIRL

We record with pride the award, in the Queen's list of Birthday Honours, of the M.B.E. to AGNES HARLAND (née Winckley), wife of the former Bishop of Durham, for services to Women's and Youth Organisations in the County of Durham. Congratulations from us all!

GOLDEN WEDDING

THOMAS—CRANE.—On May 2nd, 1916, at St. Peter's Church, Henfield, Sussex. Ernald Horace Thomas to Gladys Crane.

Best wishes for many more years of happiness from the Guild

NEWS OF OLD GIRLS

EILEEN B. M. APPLEBY and her mother have found the ideal home in Scotland, just the right size with the right amount of garden and very close to the golf course, which suits her perfectly. She also does a great deal of walking. They found their first winter most exciting as they are only 15 miles from the centre of Aviemore, designed and built under the late Lord Fraser. It is most interesting and caters for every kind of sport. Even if one does not ski it is a wonderful sight to see hundreds of people enjoying themselves on the ski slopes. There is plenty to do in the Highlands—the days are never long enough. She was looking forward to a trip round John o' Groats and down the West Coast.

BARBARA BAER (née Ward) finds life very full with four children under school age. She hopes that **MARY BEVINGTON**, Alison's godmother, will visit her soon. She is in close touch with **MARY STAPLETON** (née Sapwell) who is godmother to James.

ANNE BATEMAN (née Hodson) has married a doctor at St. Thomas' Hospital, London, where she is a charge nurse.

MARY BEAN and her family have all moved south on her father's retirement.

MARY BEELEY continues her free-lance work, taking over and running other people's homes and children and enjoys it. She has seen **RITA COOKE** and meets **BETTY HOOD** (née Turner).

MARY BEVINGTON is having a term's study leave next year from her post as Lecturer in the Sociology Department at Leicester and hopes to visit Europe and Scandinavia. She has recently taken over the secretaryship of the Joint University Council Social Administration Committee (Midland and Southern Group).

ROSEMARY BOND (née Cuthbert-Smith) after leaving school went to the Argentine for two years with her parents. After her return to England she spent four years at the Royal Manchester College of Music and married, in 1963, Peter Bond, an announcer on the B.B.C. World Service. They have three children, two boys and a girl. She recently saw **BUNTY STUBBS** (née Martin).

MARGARET ANNE BROWN (née Nicholson) married an electronic rocket trials engineer early this year. She corresponds with **JANET WARTON**, who hopes to return to England from Hong-kong for a holiday in 1968.

JEAN DAVIES (née Donaldson) is spending a few months in Wales, looking after her two children, while her husband is operations geologist on B.P.'s North Sea gas field. She spent seven months in Mombasa where she kept the records of the Province blood bank, supervised donation sessions on H.M. ships visiting the port and gave talks to schools on blood donation on a voluntary basis as the Red Cross in Kenya is rather poor.

HELEN M. DEAN is kept busy at school and in the garden at home.

AGNES DOIG had a stroke in 1961, followed by osteo-arthritis of the hip and spine. She recovered sufficiently to resume her work as Organiser of Nursery and Infant Schools for the city of Stoke-on-Trent until 1964, when she retired. She was also responsible for the training of nursery students for the Nursery Students' Diploma and is still an examiner for the Nursery Examination Board. She is godmother to **WINNIE SWEETING's** (née Bagshaw) son, Dr. Keith Sweeting.

JOAN DOOLE (née Gregory) has returned from Tanganyika and is living in Derby, probably temporarily. With three daughters she is kept very busy.

CENONE DUNKLEY now has her R.S.C.N. and S.R.N. She takes her S.C.M. finals in July on finishing her midwifery training at the Simpson Memorial Maternity Pavilion in Edinburgh, where she intends to work until Christmas. She is hoping for a passage to New Zealand early in 1968 and plans to nurse there for at least two years. She met BERYL WILLIAMS at the Royal Infirmary in Edinburgh.

CHRISTINE JULIE DUNN has passed her final examinations in radiography and is leaving Sheffield. She has been appointed junior radiographer at Guy's Hospital, London, and is very thrilled about it.

DR. MARGARET L. FARLEY (née Smart) is doing part-time general practice in Maghull.

MARY DU PRE FINCH (née Warburton), now a grandmother, writes of her many activities. She is a committee member of the English Speaking Union, helps twice a week at the Ouldford Youth Centre, is Shalford representative for the Bible Society, and a Mothers' Union speaker on the Bible which she still reads in French (à la St. Elphin's). She also reads her New Testament in Greek when she is not too tired. Her eldest son is going on the Greenland expedition mounted by the Army Mountaineering Association. One daughter is going to Bristol for her Dip.Ed., another is in her last year at St. Thomas' Hospital, while her youngest copes with 'O' levels.

[Many thanks for the old photographs which have been sent on to Miss Robinson.—Editor.]

ANGELA FIRTH (née Rickards) left the W.R.N.S. in 1962 to be married. She and Ian, her husband, have two boys, Neil aged four and Andrew who is two. They live next door to EILEEN PERRENS, who is at present at the School.

DOROTHY FITCH: Calls herself a "gadabout"; she has been with Phyllis Gavin to Scotland and the Western Highlands, to Exmouth, Somerset and Matlock for the Reunion and is contemplating another trip to Ireland in the autumn. Nevertheless, between-times, Dorothy has completed three hassocks for the Chapel! She paid a visit recently to the old parish in Somerset where a memorial to her husband was dedicated by the Bishop of Taunton, Beryl West's husband.

MARY GARRETT (née Roseyare) is very happily settled in Norfolk where her husband is now a family doctor. One son is a geologist at present doing a Ph.D. course at John Hopkins University, Baltimore; another son is a medical student; one daughter is training as a nurse and the other is still at school.

SALLY GEDYE (née Hitchen) is a busy mother. She has recently had visits from PAT HODGSON, who is now working in Leicester as a librarian, and from BETTY LAVENDER.

ANNE K. M. GLOVER passed the Solicitors' Part II examination in all seven subjects, with distinction in family law, and awaits admission as a Solicitor of the Supreme Court.

STEPHANIE M. GREENHALGH is now working in San Francisco.

EILEEN GROOM (née Echersall) and her husband, Colin, have recently adopted a coloured baby boy, Simon, as a brother for their daughter, Hilary.

MARGARET GRIFFITHS (née Ashton) is kept busy transporting old people to day care and hospitals and helping with transport for the disabled. Most of all she enjoys taking library books round to the housebound. She writes: "Last year I nearly realised my life's ambition, i.e., taking a car across to France and motoring straight through to Moscow. I persuaded my step-sister and her husband to come but they put conditions. Finally we settled for driving through France, Switzerland and the Dolomites to Venice. There we took a Russian ship down the Adriatic coast, stopping for days in Dubrovnik, Athens and Istanbul. Finally, we alighted

at Varna, in Bulgaria. From there we motored into Rumania where we stayed ten days and visited all the marvellous monasteries. We saw the Danube delta and had two nights on a paddle steamer and went all amongst the reeds, seeing most lovely flowers and birds. We came back through Hungary, Czechoslovakia, West Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium. Altogether we struggled with 13 different currencies in 14 countries but still I've not been to Moscow. Perhaps next year! This year I stay at home!"

ALISON HALL has just started a new job with the I.L.E.A. in the Education Library at County Hall. She still sings with the Bach Choir and St. Martin-in-the-Fields Motet Choir, and has recently taken over the duties of Parish Archivist at St. Martin's.

JUNE HANNANT (née Burr) writes: "Our daughters all go to school now. Katherine, the eldest, is going to St. Elphin's in September for a year or two in the Vith. We are sure she will be as happy as my sister and I were at school. My husband and I spent a most enjoyable afternoon and evening with BETTY WILKINS (née Martin), her husband, twins and baby, Sara, last September. Several of our contemporaries must have had a "burning ears" sensation. Typically Betty, amidst all the kitchen paraphernalia was pinned a prayer so that she could read it whilst washing up! Our youngest child is great friends with BETTY YOUNG'S niece, Jenny. At present I have a huge project for Crompton Church in hand."

MAY HALL (née Mayhew Jones) and her husband keep fairly well by "working to rule" and swallowing various daily "as before." She was delighted with a lovely calendar sent to her by Wilson House.

JUDITH R. HICK, after taking her Diploma in Social Studies at Leicester University and working in a mental hospital as a social worker, to gain experience, took the certificate in Psychiatric Social Work at Manchester University and then became a member of the staff at Newcastle University. She is at present Psychiatric Social Worker attached to the Mental Health Research Staff who are working on depression and its connection with the family. They hope to have some work published at the end of the year. She is enjoying the lovely scenery of Northumberland.

KATHLEEN HOOLE, still with the Diplomatic Service, left London by air for Dar-es-Salaam on May 10th. She was relieving there for three weeks, working in the British Interest section of the Canadian High Commission, as Tanzania had broken off diplomatic relations with us over Rhodesia. After a pleasant time there she left for Lusaka, spending one night in Nairobi. She expects to be in Lusaka for 2½ years.

DOROTHY HORNBLLOWER (née Buckley) has not been well. She would welcome a visit from any Old Girl. (See addresses).

A. STEPHANIE JONES is working only part-time as her mother has been ill. Her sister, MARY SCUDAMORE, was made a J.P. last January so is busy in court. Mary's son, John, is in his third year at Cambridge and was to go on to the London Hospital in September. Her daughter, Ruth, has been accepted for training at St. Thomas' Hospital. Stephanie's sister, KATHLEEN CAREY, came over from Australia for six weeks on her triennial visit. They keep in touch as her husband comes over every year.

DORIS KAYE is fully occupied with her 63 small boys. She often sees CONNIE, her sister, and her family and also saw RAY LAMBURN (the writer, Richmal Crompton) last summer. She met MISS ADAMSON recently.

MARGARET LAITHWAITE (née Owen) plays an active part in Church life, particularly in its Moral Welfare work. Her daughter, Charlotte, is now 7½.

- BETTY LAURENT (née Vernon) and her husband, after six years near to the Lake District, have moved to Bournemouth to manage the Wessex Hotel. Their two sons are at the Bournemouth Grammar School for Boys.
- MARGARET LEWIS (née Harris) has moved to Swansea where her three friendly children are enjoying the benefits of life by the sea. (Please may I have the new address?—Editor.)
- L. BERTHA LUND, in spite of arthritic knees and bad sight, at the age of 82 is still an associate member of the British Red Cross and belongs to St. Barnabas' Guild, a relic of her nursing days when she was a physiotherapist. She is keen on handicrafts and is able to do a little gardening. She was a pupil in the Warrington days, following her mother and three aunts at the school.
- MARGARET MacGILL has a very successful bookshop in Wilmslow and has won a prize for her window. She lives with her sister.
- MISS McKENZIE is finding it a relief not to turn out to take an evening class at the College of Further Education but she keeps three or four private students and does such gardening as her elderly, autocratic gardener permits.
- SHIRLEY MACKENZIE (née Lewis) is doing a little befriending as well as telephone duty for the Samaritans now that her youngest child is at school all day. She also hopes to open a play-group for under-fives in September. She hears from JOY BOSDEN-SMITH (née Scott) now and again. Joy has moved up to Yorkshire. Shirley's sister, VALERIE, is in Guyana, staying on "the biggest ranch in the world."
- MARY McMEEKING (née Hibbens) now has two children, Janet, who is three, and David, one year. She and her husband have recently moved from Eastbourne to a very beautiful part of Surrey. She keeps in touch with and sees fairly regularly ELIZABETH JACKSON, BETTY MARTIN, ROSEMARY NEWELL and JENNY CHORLTON.
- JOAN MANICOM (née Swindle). Her mother writes that Joan and Peter, her husband, are back again in the Congo, teaching at I.M.E., Kimpese. They have four children, three daughters and a son. The eldest daughter is at boarding school in Hampshire, not far from her grandmother.
- PATRICIA MAYNE has been working for the Aluminium Company of Canada since April, 1966. She has found Montreal very exciting since the opening of Expo '67, "the most wonderful World Fair there has ever been." She spends every spare moment there. It covers 1,000 acres. She was expecting to return home at the end of August.
- ISOBEL MOSLEY is teaching music. She is to be married to a farmer in September, 1967, and expects to live in Utttoxeter.
- ANN R. OSBORNE completed her secretarial training at Underwoods and had nine months' experience with an agency. She is now secretary to one of the partners of a firm of surveyors and estate agents in Norwich. She has recently seen JULIA WELLS and ELIZABETH HOWARD and keeps in touch with ROSALIND JACKSON, who is in Bermuda. Frequently she meets SANDRA HARDWICK who is also a secretary. Most of her spare time is taken up with cookery, music, sailing or "house-hunting." Her fiancé is a chartered accountant.
- BRIDGET J. PEACH has changed her job and is now a ward sister at the Northern General Hospital, Sheffield 5. She periodically has news of Rosemary McKEOG (née Line), who lives at Cheadle Hulme and has three children.
- ELIZABETH PICKERING is a sister at St. Thomas' Hospital.

MARY REEMAN hoped to be married on August 12th with CHRISTINE MASON (née Line) as one of the matrons-of-honour. Mary's father and the Rev. H. S. Randle (father of Hilary and Gill) were taking part in the service. She keeps in touch with DIANE TAYLOR (née Hughes), BERYL BUCKLEY (née Latham) and JUDITH BARNES (née Molyneux), who is living in Worsley, Manchester.

KATE RICHARDS (née Moss crop) is fully occupied looking after two lively children. Her sister, ANNE MOSSCROP, is doing a year's nursing in Anthus, Denmark, before moving to Canada in 1968.

JENNIE ROBINSON (née Buxton) is having great pleasure in once again visiting St. Elphin's where her 8½-year-old daughter is a pupil under the excellent care of Miss Lavender, whom she is delighted to meet again after some years.

DR. RUTH ROSEVEARE, still a U.S.P.G. missionary at St. Stephen's Hospital, Delhi, from August will be head of a small religious community of women missionaries in Delhi, reducing her medical duties to part-time dimensions. Doctors and nursing sisters are still greatly needed in Delhi to work alongside, or rather under, their Indian superintendents. St. Stephen's is launching a great scheme of expansion. It is the dedicated woman missionary technician who is needed so much there. Dr. Lucy Oomen, superintendent there, is a wonderful person, highly trained, a consultant in gynaecology and obstetrics.

MARY STAPLETON (née Sapwell) and her husband moved in March this year to a large village with an eighteenth-century church, three miles north of York. Mary's husband has been Rural Dean for the past year and is secretary of the York Diocesan Advisory Committee. On January 1st, 1968, he was appointed to the Central Council for the Care of Churches in London. Mary herself serves on various local committees and was present at the installation of her father as Hon. Canon of Norwich Cathedral in 1965. She writes: "We were all very shocked to hear of the sudden death of Mr. Hughenden Barnes earlier this year. He will be remembered by many Old Girls of all generations."

M. VANESSA L. ST. JOHN for some months this year has been living with a Belgian family with four children and has acquired a considerable knowledge of French. She has spent much time exploring the fascinating Flemish towns and countryside. She was also able to visit Germany and to spend a week with a Berlin family, whose city she has found to be the most modernised of all. The division of the city has had a profound effect upon its people. She is now taking a training in radiography at the Middlesex Hospital. She has found many old school friends in London and would be glad to hear of others.

WINIFRED SWEETING (née Bagshaw) and her husband have been spending a few days with their daughter and family on a farm between Ripon and Harrogate. She is in contact with WINNIE BIRCH-JONES, who until recently was living in Windermere but has now moved to Canterbury.

ROSEMARY E. TAYLOR had a most pleasant holiday last year in Italy, visiting Florence before the flooding. She also spent a delightful few days with JILL REID (née Choriton) at her country cottage in Kent. She visited MARY AITCHISON (née Davidson) and family. The children are growing fast. While on this visit she met MRS. RHYS-JONES (Miss Hindle, Staff). Before Easter Rosemary had an exciting time when her school performed a modern Passion play, "The Lord of Life," at the Cathedral for two nights in Holy Week. It was seen by 1,600 people and was very well received. She was stage manager and found it very cold sitting on a marble floor under the stage waiting to change props.

WINIFRED THOMPSON had the pleasure in April of seeing a great-nephew christened at Llangadog, Carmarthenshire. He is the third son of Richard Thompson and Margaret (née Milroy), the great-niece of Miss Flood's old friends. Winifred had a very interesting holiday in May, a cruise in the Hebrides, organised by the National Trust for Scotland, in the Norwegian ship *The Meteor*. In spite of force-8 gales they landed on many islands, some uninhabited. Many of the party were ardent bird-watchers, others keen on geology. They had a whole day on St. Kilda, exploring the deserted village and climbing areas approved by the Army which has a camp there, the soldiers all being volunteers. These men gave the party a very good tea, everything being baked on the island. Their usual visitors are fishermen driven in by gales.

HILARY MARGARET TOY has been working at the International Red Cross blood bank, Melbourne. Her fiancé, Robert Michael Heaton Hind, B.Sc., is due to take up a teaching post in Melbourne High School.

JOAN WADDINGTON is in charge of the gynaecological ward at Ashton-under-Lyne, where she has been for the past six years. Her home, since her father's retirement in 1963, has been at Rhos-on-Sea, Wales.

NORA WARHURST (née Sexton) was off to Norway for a holiday when she wrote. Her time is occupied in visiting her five grandchildren in different parts of the country, with the village Women's Institute, of which she is president, and with Meals-on-Wheels for the W.R.V.S. She has recently visited PEGGY PARSON (née Fisher) who lives in Carlisle. She has also visited her god-daughter, Juliet, daughter of KATHLEEN VENABLES (née Ballachey), who is at London University. Nora and GRACE MILNER attended together a course on colour photography at the N.F.W.I. Training Centre.

JACQUELINE WATSON is working in Berlin.

FRANCES WEST is at the London College of Secretaries until September, having left Millfield last summer. She has seen LORNA CONWAY and hopes to see ROSEMARY GIBBINS and SUSAN GARRETT, who are both nursing in London.

CHRISTINE M. A. WOOD (née Clague) has married Flying-Officer Peter Wood, brother of Jill Wood, of Allestree, Derbyshire.

HEATHER WOODCOCK at the end of 1965, after 15 years as an air stewardess, changed her airborne post for a chairborne one with the Family Planning Association. It has proved to be most interesting.

ELAINE WOODHOUSE went to Austria last year and is now looking forward to a visit to Florence in September. She keeps busy with further education classes in art and dressmaking and with Women's Institute activities. She sees Nora Warhurst in Ulverston.

HELEN YOOL (née Stone) writes: "I have recently resigned from my job (under my maiden name) of Assistant Director of the National Proebel Foundation. I had been in the position for 16 years and had thoroughly enjoyed the many varied contacts I made there. Now I seem to be just as busy with W.I. activities. I would like to pay public tribute to how well we were taught in my time at St. Elphin's (1924-1930); in particular, Miss Thouless, Miss Burchnell and sadly missed Miss Gregson enriched my life permanently and I shall always be grateful to them. My greetings to Miss Flood."

BIRTHS

- BAER.—On March 2nd, 1966, to Barbara (née Ward) twin sons, David Geoffrey and James Ernest, brothers for Hugh and Alison.
- BOULT.—On September 1st, 1966, to Monica (née Cooke), a daughter, Carol Ruth, a sister for Paul.
- FARLEY.—On March 7th, 1967, to Margaret (née Smart) and Thomas, a daughter, Susannah Jane.
- GEDYE.—On August 24th, 1966, to Sallie (née Hitchen) and Nicholas, a daughter, Jennifer Susan.
- GORDON.—On April 27th, 1965, to Mollie (née McCombie) twin daughters, Susan and Patricia, sisters for John.
- MILCHEM.—To Jennefer (née Glover) and Donald, a son.
- NERBY.—On November 8th, 1966, to Hilary (née Woodhouse) and John, a daughter, Judith Anna.
- RICHARDS.—On August 12th, 1966, to Kate (née Moss crop) a daughter, Suzanne Marie, a sister for Paul.
- RUNCIMAN.—On March 2nd, 1967, to Rosemary (née Hadfield), a daughter, Helen Mary, sister for Alison and Rosemary.
- WARREN.—On June 29th, 1967, to Lynn (née Clark) and David, in Douglas, Isle-of-Man, a daughter, sister to Charles, Gay and Christopher.
- WOOD.—On April 3rd, 1967, at Gellenkirchen, Germany, to Christine (née Clague) and Peter, a daughter, Suzanna Catherine.

ENGAGEMENTS

- ANNE K. M. GLOVER to Peter Michael Barber.
- PATRICIA E. GLOVER to Christopher R. Goddard.
- ISOBEL M. MOSLEY to Stuart C. Bailey.
- ANN R. OSBORNE to John E. Moore.
- MARY REEMAN to Peter Mayo.
- HILARY MARGARET TOY to Robert Michael Heaton Hind.

MARRIAGES

- BATEMAN—HODSON.—On June 17th, 1967, David Bateman, F.R.C.S. to Anne Hodson.
- BROWN—NICHOLSON.—On February 4th, 1967, Alan Brown to Margaret Anne Nicholson.
- LARTER—LAWSON.—On March 28th, 1967, at Holy Cross R.C. Church, Lichfield, Michael T. Larter to Eleanor T. Lawson.
- SMITH—COLVER.—On August 25th, 1966, Henry Oldham Smith to Joan Colver.
- WITTY—GREENWOOD.—On May 13th, 1967, Edward Robert Witty to Sally Greenwood.

DEATHS

- CORNS, ALICE (née Hickling).—On September 29th, 1960.
- FARMER, EDITH LETHBRIDGE.—On December 25th, 1962.
- HANDFORD, RACHEL (née Kingdon) 1947-1950.—On September 7th, 1966.
- JONES, ANNE PARRY.—On December 20th, 1964.
- JONES, EFFIE.—On December 2nd, 1962.
- KINGDON, ELIZABETH (1936-1940).—On May 30th, 1966.
- LAMB, MAUD (1897-1900).—On June 27th, 1966.
- LANCELOT, MARY (1917-1919).—On October 5th, 1966.
- NORRIS, DOROTHY.—On January 20th, 1963.
- NORRIS, MABEL.—On February 2nd, 1966.
- PALMER, MARY (1925-1930).—On November 13th, 1966.
- THATCHER, HELEN MARGARET (1896-1900).—On July 13th, 1958.
- THATCHER, KATHERINE CAMPBELL.—On March 14th, 1962.

NEW MEMBERS

PATRICIA MARSHALL (née Cliffe).
EIRENE TAYLOR.
ROSEMARY BOND (née Cuthbert-Smith).

ADMISSIONS TO THE GIRLS' GUILD AT ST. ELPHIN'S

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Grahame Ashton
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Vivien Jones

Elizabeth Morten
Clara Morgan
Victoria Waite
Elaine Walmsley

MARCH, 1967

Lesley Revill

JULY, 1967

Miss Lamb
Anne Barbour
Jane Beard
Clare Cox
Folashade Duroshola
Margaret Ellis
Caroline Gazel
June Hanley
Mary Heginbotham

Allison Hurlow
Pamela Moxon
Megan Murphy
Jocelyn Pearson
Hannah Robinson
Veronica Sandy
Priscilla Selway
Judith Waterhouse
Sarah Wilson

RESIGNATIONS

Tempé Robertson

Frances West

ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS CROSSED OFF FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES FOR THREE YEARS

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Rosemary Baker
Marilyn Bannister
Sally Black
Susan Darlington
Sheila Fisk
Glenys Hughes

Rosemary Johnson
Margaret King
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Elsbeth Watts

FOUND

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- MARY K. JENKINS (née Astin), 58 Newberries Avenue, Radlett, Hertfordshire. (With many apologies for previous error.—Ed.)
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- JOAN WADDINGTON (home), 18a Woodlands Avenue, Rhos-on-Sea, North Wales.
- CHRISTINE WOOD (née Clague), c/o Golborne Rectory, Near Warrington, Lancashire.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS, YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1966

CURRENT ACCOUNT

| | £ | s. | d. | Last year £ | s. | d. |
|--|-----|----|----|----------------|----|----|
| To Balance brought forward, January 1st, 1966 | 84 | 4 | 6 | 57 | 16 | 11 |
| Annual Subscriptions (68 @ 10s. + 6d.) | 34 | 0 | 6 | 22 | 10 | 0 |
| Sale of metal badges (2 @ 2s. 6d.) | | | 5 | 0 | | |
| Interest on Life Subscriptions | 7 | 7 | 6 | 3 | 14 | 6 |
| Account 1965 | 16 | 13 | 11 | 13 | 15 | 0 |
| Interest on Abbey National Building Society Deposit Account 1965 | 9 | 9 | 0 | 9 | 9 | 0 |
| Interest on 4½% Defence Bonds | 151 | 13 | 5 | | | |

LIFE SUBSCRIPTIONS DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

| | | | | | | |
|---|-----|----|---|-----|---|---|
| To Balance brought forward, January 1st, 1966 | 185 | 7 | 6 | 90 | 6 | 6 |
| Life Subscriptions (24 @ £5 5s.) | 126 | 0 | 0 | 168 | 0 | 0 |
| Sale of metal badges (18 @ 2s. 6d.) | 2 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| Interest 1966 | 9 | 13 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 6 |
| | 323 | 6 | 0 | | | |

| | | | |
|--|-----|----|---|
| By Transferred to Current Account— | | | |
| Interest 1965 | 7 | 7 | 6 |
| School magazines & postage | 86 | 10 | 0 |
| Balance carried forward, Dec. 12th, 1966 | 229 | 8 | 6 |
| | 323 | 6 | 0 |

ABBEE NATIONAL BUILDING SOCIETY DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

| | | | | | | |
|---|-----|----|----|-----|----|----|
| To Balance brought forward, January 1st, 1966 | 516 | 15 | 11 | 513 | 15 | 0 |
| Interest 1966 | 17 | 13 | 3 | 16 | 15 | 11 |
| | 534 | 9 | 2 | | | |

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|--|-----|----|----|
| By Transfer to— | | | |
| Current Account | 16 | 15 | 11 |
| Midland Bank | 517 | 13 | 3 |
| Balance carried forward, Dec. 31st, 1966 | 534 | 9 | 2 |

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|------------------------------|-----|----|----|----------------|----|----|
| By Miss Kennedy's Grave Fund | | | | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Friends of St. Elphin's Fund | 5 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| St. Elphin's Bursary Fund | 10 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| School magazines & postage | 10 | 14 | 1 | 8 | 10 | 6 |
| Postage on circular | 6 | 10 | 10 | | | |
| Secretary's expenses | 5 | 16 | 10 | 1 | 10 | 11 |
| Treasurer's expenses | 4 | 13 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 6 |
| Balance carried forward | 106 | 8 | 5 | 84 | 4 | 6 |
| | 151 | 13 | 5 | | | |

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|--|-----|----|---|-----|----|---|
| | 7 | 7 | 6 | 3 | 14 | 6 |
| | 86 | 10 | 0 | 65 | 19 | 6 |
| | 229 | 8 | 6 | 185 | 7 | 6 |
| | 323 | 6 | 0 | | | |

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|--|-----|----|----|-----|----|----|
| | 16 | 15 | 11 | 13 | 15 | 0 |
| | 517 | 13 | 3 | 516 | 15 | 11 |
| | 534 | 9 | 2 | | | |

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