

SECRETARY'S NOTES.

December, 1946.

Miss Stopford has just written to tell me the joyful news that there is to be a School Magazine next year, so this really is the last time you you will see this substitute.

The important event of 1946 was, of course, the Reunion at St Elphin's in April. Those of us who were lucky enough to be there would, I am sure, like to take this opportunity of thanking Miss Stopford and the Staff for all the trouble they took to make it a success. The week-end began at twelve noon on the Saturday and finished at the same time on the Monday. Full Chapel services, as in term-time, were held on the Sunday, thanks to Canon Dibben, and the rest of the programme included talks by Miss Flood and Miss Stopford, tennis an impromptu entertainment, a sumptuous dinner and of course the Business Meeting which, incidentally, was held in the new library.

Points arising from Business Meeting:

- a. The London and Manchester reunions should be restarted.
- b. The Life Membership subscription should be reduced to £2.2s.0d.
- c. A new address-book should be printed.
- d. Jennie Gamble very kindly offered to take over the secretaryship of the Prayer Circle. (Address: The Vicarage, Milnthorpe, Westmorland.)
- e. Mrs. Griffiths said she still had some blazer badges for sale, at 3/6 each (Address : Laurel Bank, Arthog Road, Hale, Altrincham). Three sub-secretaries wish to give up; could three people please consider taking on their work ? (If possible they should be members of the group whose secretary has resigned.) They are: Winifred Garnett (11 in group), Marjorie Longden (7 in group) and Joan Harris (10 in group). As well as blazer badges, there are also some metal brooches, which you can have by sending me 2/- They have O.G.A. on them, not O.G.G.

St. Margaret's School.  
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LONDON REUNION. 1947.

Miss Flood has undertaken to arrange a Reunion in London for APRIL 26th., 1947. It is the first London reunion since the war, so we do want to make it a success with regard to numbers. Please write to Miss Flood as soon as possible, if you can come. (Address 10, Palace Road, Streatham Hill, S.W.2. Tel. Tulse Hill 7191)

AWARDS. 1945-6

We should like to congratulate BETTY MARTIN on winning an Exhibition to read English at Westfield College, London, and also to ROSEMARY NEWELL on obtaining a Cheshire Major County Scholarship on her Higher School Certificate results in Science.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

It was agreed that the O.G.G. business meeting held at School on April 27th., 1946, that a date by which subscriptions should be paid should be fixed, and it was decided that subscriptions should be collected by sub-secretaries during the month of January - a reminder to be sent out early in January - and that Quarter Day (March 25th.) should be the latest date by which all subscriptions collected by sub-secretaries should reach the Treasurer.

This new rule will make the work of the Treasurer, and, I think, that of the sub-secretaries too, much simpler, and I shall be glad if Old Girls will do their best to comply with it.

The following sub-secretaries have not sent in their subs. for 1946, and as these are overdue, I should be glad if they would send those they have collected as soon as possible: M.Longden (1944, '45 and '46), B.Layton (1945 and '46), J.Martin (1945 and '46), H.Thatcher, K.Rees, B.Martin.

As the subs. for 1947 will be due before you get this News-Letter telling you of the new dates for payment, could sub-secretaries please begin asking for subscriptions at once?

The following have been crossed off for non-payment since 1943 : F.Fothergill (nee Chambers), N.Stewart, A.Nash (nee Crick) M.Longden, A.Evans, J.Bounds, Joanne Wells, Joan Wells, C.Maddison, M.Smith, P.Dennett, S.Moser, M.Greaves, E.Feaster, A.Howard-Jones, L.Tyson, M.Crawley, M.Ashe, D.Lloyd, F.James, J.Dunn, (nee Rhodes).

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS 31.12.45.

Current Account.

<u>Receipts.</u>	£.	s.	d.	<u>Payments</u>	£.	s.	d.
To Balance 1.1.45.	13.	6.	0.	By Sub-Secs' expenses	1.	2.	10.
" Subscriptions	15.	12.	6.	" Games sec's " "	8.	4.	
" Donations towards cost of magazines	4.	5.	3.				
Interest in P.O.S.B. 1945.		11.	3.	By Balance 31.12.45.	32.	3.	10.
	33.	15.	0.		33.	15.	0.

Life Subscriptions Fund.

<u>Receipts</u>	£.	s.	d.	<u>Payments.</u>	£.	s.	d.
To Balance 1.1.45.	70.	18.	7.				
" Subscriptions	7.	17.	0.				
" Centenary Fund donations temporarily deposited	10.	8.	6.				
" Interest in P.O.S.B. 1945	2.	1.	0.	By Balance, 31.12.45.	91.	5.	1.
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NEW MEMBERS 1946.

Life members : Elizabeth Jackson, Barbara Bull, Helen Demaine, Elizabeth Swain, Angela Daff, Betty Vernon, Gwenllian Owen, Kathlyn Armstrong, Sheila Handley, Rosamond Sapwell.

Annual subscribers : Jennifer Lucas, Betty Youngs, Molly Keane, Rachael Burn, Erica Hanock, Mary Hibbins, P.Holland, B.Titterton, Margaret Wallis, Margaret Williams.

Re-joined 1946. Jennie Gamble.

Mary D. Goodman,  
52, Salisbury Road,  
Moseley,  
Birmingham. 13.

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NEWS OF OLD GIRLS. (Alphabetical order.)

ANNE ADAMSON. (nee Otley) is in Harlow Wood Hospital, Mansfield, lying on her back, with T.B. of the spine. She was demobbed in August, 1945.

GENE ANGOVE is at the C. and S.H.T.C. at Streatham Hill, London, doing her second year of Froebel training. She has met HELFN FARMER, who is also taking the Froebel course.

MARGARET BACON. has been awarded a vacancy to read Medicine at Somerville College, Oxford, (from Harrogate College.)

ELLA BAINS and her husband have returned to their pre-war home, (from Wales) the address is : Warren Gate, Crowborough, Sussex.

ALLSION BRADFIELD is acting as officical chauffeur for her father, the Bishop of Bath and Wells. Her address is: The Palace, Wells, Somerset.

JOAN BRADFIELD is in London, taking a course of Interior Decoration.

CONSTANCE BUTLER, (nee Eling) has moved to Nottingham, where her husband is working at the Architects' Department of Shire Hall. Their address is 157, Harrow Road, Wollaton Park, Nottingham. (See "Births")

JANET CHAMBERLIN was doing temporary work in July for an aeroplane company.

JANE CLARKE has just passed her first M.B., and is now a second year student at University College, London.

FRANCINE COLLINS is nearing the end of her training in Physiotherapy at the Devonshire Royal Hospital.

IDA CRESSWELL has left St. Winifred's, Llanfairfechan, and is going to take a year's training at the Shropshire College of Domestic Science and Dairy-work before looking for another post. Her home address is now Rodington Rectory, Nr Shrewsbury, Shropshire.

JOAN DOMVILLE has been at the Manchester Domestic Science College

DOROTHY EDWARDS has left the Royal Hampshire County Hospital, Winchester, and is now working for the C.M.S. in London.

HELEN GILBERT was demobbed in March, and was going to University College, London, in October.

NANCY HENSTOCK is working on the clerical side of the X-ray Department at Manchester Royal Infirmary, and after five months has been promoted to take full charge.

DOROTHY HORNBLLOWER (nee Buckley) appears to have left Castle Camps, Cambridge, as a letter sent to her there was returned, marked "Gone, and no address". Can anyone tell us her whereabouts, please?

Old Girls may have heard that MISS HUDSON has been appointed Principal of Bishops Stortford, Herts. We should like to wish her every happiness in her new work.

BETTY IRVING has passed Par. II. of her C.M.B., and is now staff midwife at Sunnyside Maternity Home, Pittville Circus Road, Cheltenham.

HELEN KARN is now demobbed, and has started her Hospital Almoner's course in London.

ELIZABETH KINGDON is a student of the Society of Women Housing Managers, and is working in Manchester.

SHEILA LAMBERT has finished her training at the Maria Grey College and went in September to teach at Grange Park School, Hayes, Middlesex.

PAM LAWRENCE has just passed her State Preliminary exam., and is now in London at St. Bartholomew's Hospital.

VERONICA LAWTON has left the Manchester Domestic Science College, and is now at the Royal College of Music in Manchester.

JUNE LOWE has just passed her Second-year exams. and is working for her Finals (B.Sc.) at the King's College of Household and Social Science, London University.

CYNTHIA LUCAS is still at the Domestic Science College, Leicester.

AILSA MOORE is in London, taking C.M.B.

OLGA MORT was recently demobbed, and is at present at home.

LAVINIA NEVILLE is working for her Finals at the Royal Holloway College

SHEILA PARKER is studying Sculpture at the Sheffield College of Arts and Crafts.

JILL PATRICK was sitting for her Finals at the London School of Economics, in June, and was then hoping to obtain a post connected with Statistics.

MARY PHILLIPS did not go to Budapest, as expected, but is working in London.

RITA PHILLIPS has gained a Second Class Honours in her B.Sc. Her new address is : Rose Hill, Albury, Nr. Guildford, Surrey.

PAMELA PICKERING is now the Welfare Officer at the Education Offices, Leeds. She is responsible for all boarded-out children in the care of the Education Authority, and for the educationally sub-normal children for a period of two years after they leave school. She does Juvenile Court work, Approved School cases (girls) on licence, etc.

KATHLYN REES has now been on the Editorial staff of the "Chester Chronicle" for over a year.

JOYCE RENWICK was appointed Senior French mistress at Loughborough High School in September.

JEANETTE REYNOLDS was doing a secretarial course, and hoping to obtain a post in a school, in September.

LINETTE RICE has a new address, as follows: "Winfrith", White-Knowle Rd., Buxton, Derbyshire.

JOYCE WRIGHT (nee Sargent) when last heard of was on demobilisation leave from the Wrens. Her address was 6, Sellamuttu Avenue, Colpetty, Colombo Ceylon. (See Marriages.)

FLORA BISSET-SMITH and MARY SWIFT are beginning their third year at the Medical School of Manchester University.

MARGARET WONTNER-SMITH took a year's course at the Shrewsbury Domestic Science College, and has been at St Peter's School, Clifton, York, for a year, as Assistant Matron. She writes: I am in charge of a house of 32 boys aged from 7 to 13 and 7 boys from the Senior School. I thoroughly enjoy the work except for darning socks, and the holes seem to be larger every week."

MARY THOMPSON after taking a post at Dr Barnardo's is now teaching in the Kindergarten at Derriccliffe School, Clevedon, Somerset, and enjoying it very much.

PAM TOWLER is now back in this country after thrilling times with the F.A.N.Y.'s in Ceylon. They used to send wireless messages to guerrillas who had been dropped behind enemy lines in Burma. Pam has recently been working as hostess for the Missions to Seamen hostel in Manchester, before going to one of the emergency Teachers' Training Colleges.

FAY TRICKETT has just started her last year at Bedford P.T. College. She has taken her London Diploma in Anatomy and Physiology, and she did a fortnight's hospital work in Surrey in July.

JEAN WALLIS is now settled at the North Staffordshire Royal Infirmary Stoke-on-Trent.

PHOEBE MELVILLE-WHITE was demobbed in May.

MARY WILLIAMS is a shorthand typist in a solicitor's office in Colwyn Bay.

ELAINE WOODHOUSE sends the following address : The Old Vicarage, Water Yeat, Ulverston.

BIDDY YATES has a post as a secretary to Professor H. Pratt (orthopaedic surgeon) in Lorne Street Manchester

#### NEW MEMBERS. 1946

KATHLYN ARMSTRONG has been accepted at Bedford P.T. College for 1947. In the meantime she is taking a course in shorthand and typing.

BARBARA BULL is at a Business College in Sheffield.

ANGELA DAFF has been nursing at Manchester Royal Infirmary since the beginning of March. She has passed her first exams. satisfactorily.

HELEN DEMAINE is taking a year's course at the Domestic Science School Manchester.

ERICA HANCOCK is reading English at Birmingham University.

SHEILA HANDLEY is taking a two-year course in Household Management at a Domestic Science College.

ELIZABETH JACKSON is taking courses in shorthand and French until Christmas. In the new year she hopes to go to Lausanne for three months to improve her accent.

MOLLY KEANE has passed her final exam. at the Kerr Sander Secretarial College Stanway, and is staying at the college till Christmas, to gain practical experience.

GWENLLIAN OWEN is studying for her 1st M.B. at Manchester University

ELIZABETH SWAIN has been doing Physiotherapy at Buxton since last new year.

ROSAMOND SAPWELL is assistant matron at Oakdene School, Beaconfield. At the end of 1947 she hopes to start her nursing training at St. Bartholomew's Hospital.

BETTY VERNON is spending nine months on a farm in Yorkshire, gaining practical experience, before starting her college training in Agriculture the following Autumn.

MARGARET WALLIS has been training at the Orthopaedic Hospital at Oswestry for the last nine months.

#### BIRTHS

On June 17th., 1946, to Constance Butler (nee Eling) a daughter ..  
(Patricia Eling)

On Sept. 2nd., 1944, to Audrey (nee Bell) wife of Lieut. J.H. Glover, R.A.S.C. a daughter, (Anne Katherine Mary).

On Jan. 23rd 1946, to Alice Mills (nee Jones), a son (Alan Walter Murray)

On Aug. 26th., 1946, to Mary Ruth (nee Jones), wife of Dr.T.O.Scudamore a son, (John Anthony)

On May 15th., 1946. to Kathleen Venables (nee Ballachey) a daughter  
(Juliet Elizabeth Amanda)

On Nov 19th., 1946. to Charity (nee Johnston) wife of Cecil Maudslay. C.B. The Beacon, Duddeswell, Ackfield, Sussex, a son (Richard Henry)

#### MARRIAGE

Wright - Sargent. On Feb. 2nd., 1946, at Colombo, Ceylon, Lt Commander A.W. Wright to Joyce Sargent.

#### DEATH.

On Dec 17th., 1945, at Yetminster, Dorset, E. Kate A. Thorpe, member of The Old Girls Guild since 1911.