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THE ROYAL SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE SOCIETY

BALANCE SHEET

AND

RELATIVE ACCOUNTS

AS AT 30TH JUNE 1970.

BALANCE SHEET as at 30th JUNE 1970

1969		LIABILITIES	
	CAPITAL ACCOUNT		
	Balance as at 1st July, 1969	£19,434	
£19,434	Add: Surplus Revenue for the year	476	£19,910
	LIFE MEMBERSHIP FUND		
	Balance as at 1st July, 1969	£3,951	
	Received during year	852	
		£4,803	
	Less: Transferred to Revenue Account	597	4,206
3,951	FEES PAID IN ADVANCE		
	Summer School (1970)	£11,696	
	Subscription and Affiliation Fees	44	11,740
9,992	RESERVES		
	For Publications, Films and Records	£4,600	
	General	5,300	9,900
9,900	STAFF FUND		1,038
738	SUNDRY CREDITORS AND CREDIT BALANCES		440
675			
	J. B. C. BROWN, <i>Convener Finance Committee</i>		
	D. M. VAUGHAN, <i>Treasurer</i>		
<u>£44,690</u>			<u>£47,234</u>

10 GREAT STUART STREET, EDINBURGH, 15th October, 1970.—I have audited the books and accounts of The Royal Scottish Country Dance Society for the year ended 30th June, 1970, and have obtained all the information and explanations which to the best of my knowledge and belief were necessary for the purposes of my audit.
The foregoing Balance Sheet and Revenue Account, which are in agreement with the books of account, give, in my opinion and to the best of my information and according to the explanations given to me, a true and fair view of the state of the Society's affairs as at 30th June, 1970.

ARTHUR WALKER, *Chartered Accountant.*

REVENUE ACCOUNT for the YEAR ENDED 30th JUNE 1970

1969		ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	
£2,173	Staff Salaries	£2,274	
749	Travelling and Meeting Expenses	857	
379	Printing and Stationery	596	
305	Postage and Telephone	269	
63	Audit Fee	63	
751	Office Accommodation	703	
82	Insurance	86	
36	Miscellaneous Expenses	96	
£4,538		£4,944	
1,020	Less: Allocated to Summer School (1969)	945	
£3,518	BULLETIN	£3,999	
869	EXAMINATION EXPENSES	714	
200	SUMMER AND AUTUMN SCHOOLS	87	
10,564	EXTENSION WORK OVERSEAS	10,257	
120	SUBSCRIPTION COPIES	271	
529	REPAIRS AND RENEWALS	485	
149	AMOUNTS WRITTEN OFF	102	
	Furniture and Equipment	£78	
	Headquarters	115	
209	SALE OF PUBLICATIONS	193	
—	BALANCE, being surplus revenue for the year	192	776
1,060			
<u>£17,218</u>		<u>£17,076</u>	
£500	ALLOCATION TO STAFF FUND	£300	
300	GENERAL RESERVE	—	
390	BALANCE, carried to Balance Sheet	476	
<u>£1,190</u>		<u>£776</u>	

PUBLICATIONS ACCOUNT for the YEAR ENDED 30th JUNE 1970

1969		STOCK IN HAND, 1st July, 1969	
£3,710	PURCHASES	£3,635	
1,359	DISTRIBUTION AND CARRIAGE CHARGES	1,597	
26	BALANCE, transferred to Revenue Account	14	
248		—	
<u>£5,343</u>		<u>£5,246</u>	

1969		ASSETS	
	HEADQUARTERS		
	At Cost	£5,502	
£2,301	Less: Depreciation to date	3,316	£2,186
	OFFICE FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT		
	As valued at 30th June, 1954, and additions at cost	£1,753	
	Less: Depreciation to date	1,047	
784	MUSIC, BOOKS AND RECORDS (as certified by Treasurer)		706
3,635	INVESTMENTS (at cost)		3,414
	Government Securities	£1,941	
	Corporation Stocks	15,000	
	Industrial Loan Stocks (M.V. £6,609)	8,634	
	Edinburgh Savings Bank	1,104	
25,206	STAFF FUND		26,679
	Investment: Corporation Stocks	£750	
	British Linen Bank: Deposit Account	60	
	British Linen Bank: Current Account	228	
738	SUNDRY DEBTORS AND PREPAYMENTS		1,038
920	CASH AT BANK AND IN HAND		959
	British Linen Bank: Deposit Account	£11,696	
	British Linen Bank: Current Account	496	
	In hands of Secretary	60	
11,106			12,252
<u>£44,690</u>			<u>£47,234</u>

1969		SUBSCRIPTIONS	
	Received from Branches	£2,493	
	Paid direct to Headquarters	354	
£3,340	Life Members	597	£3,444
241	AFFILIATION FEES	240	
30	DONATIONS	23	
	FEES FROM STUDENTS		
	Summer and Autumn School (1969)	£10,626	
	Examinations	203	
10,869	INTEREST ON INVESTMENTS		10,829
1,607	ROYALTIES		1,842
	Books	£186	
	Broadcasting	47	
	Gramophone Records	466	
748	SALE OF PUBLICATIONS		698
383			
<u>£17,218</u>			<u>£17,076</u>
£1,190	BALANCE, brought down		£776
<u>£1,190</u>			<u>£776</u>

1969		SALES OF BOOKS, RECORDS AND TAPES	
£1,314	SUBSCRIPTION COPIES (at cost)		£1,155
529	STOCK IN HAND, 30th June, 1970		485
3,500	BALANCE, transferred to Revenue Account		3,414
			192
<u>£5,343</u>			<u>£5,246</u>

INVESTMENTS as at 30th JUNE 1970

	Investment Made	Rate of Interest	Repayable	Cost
A. GOVERNMENT SECURITIES				£1,940
Treasury Loan Stock 1997 £2,000 8½%	Oct. 1969			
B. CORPORATION STOCK				£1,000
CITY OF EDINBURGH 29376 (renewed)	15/5/69	8%	15/5/73	2,000
do. 29546	15/5/69	8½%	15/5/73	1,000
do. 1699	29/4/70	8½%	15/5/75	1,000
do. 1743	15/5/70	8½%	15/5/72	1,000
COUNTY OF WEST LOTHIAN 491	16/5/69	8½%	11/11/70	1,000
do. E1500	13/5/73	7½%	15/5/73	2,000
COUNTY OF EAST LOTHIAN 494	15/5/68	5½%	15/5/71	2,500
do. 233	16/5/64	6½%	15/5/72	1,000
do. 269	15/5/65	6½%	15/11/70	1,000
do. 311	24/8/65	6½%	15/11/70	1,500
do. 340	30/11/65	6½%		
				£15,000
C. INDUSTRIAL LOAN STOCKS				£1,746
BOOTS PURE DRUG CO. LTD. £2,000 6% Unsecured Loan Stock, 1978/83 (May, 1966)				991
BRISTOL CORPORATION ¾% Red. Stock, 1970/74, £1,250 (March, 1969)				1,001
COURTAULDS LTD. £1,300 5½% Unsecured Loan Stock, 1984/96 (October, 1967)				1,012
COATS PATONS LTD. £1,000 New 7½% Unsecured Loan Stock (November, 1967)				977
ASSOCIATED PORTLAND CEMENT MANUFACTURERS LTD. £1,000 7% Debenture Stock, 1988/93 (October, 1967)				1,011
IMPERIAL CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES LTD. £1,000 7½% Unsecured Loan Stock, 1986/91 (October, 1967)				1,896
TURNER & NEWALL LTD. £2,000 7% Unsecured Loan Stock, 1987/92 (January, 1968)				£8,634
				£1,104
D. EDINBURGH SAVINGS BANK				£26,679
	TOTAL			£26,679

ESTIMATE of INCOME and EXPENDITURE for the YEAR ENDING 30th JUNE 1971

Subscriptions	£3,300
Affiliation Fees	240
Donations	675
Royalties	1,700
Investment Income	250
Fees: Schools and Courses (<i>less expenses</i>)	250
Sale of Publications	£6,415
	£2,400
EXPENDITURE	
Staff Salaries	900
Cost of Meetings including travelling expenses	450
Printing and Stationery	325
Postage and Telephone	700
Office Accommodation	63
Audit Fee	85
Insurance	150
Repairs and Decorations	75
Miscellaneous Expenses	£5,148
	950
<i>Less: Allocated to Summer School</i>	£4,198
Bulletin	750
Examination Expenses (<i>less fees</i>)	100
Extension Work Overseas	250
Grants	40
Subscription Copies	475
Depreciation: Building	100
Equipment	75
	300
RESERVES:	
For Staff Fund	127
For General Reserve	127
Surplus to meet Contingencies	£6,415

The Royal Scottish Country Dance Society Bulletin

Annual Report

ALTHOUGH not an exciting year, there has been much activity within Branches and it is to be hoped that this, coupled with the slight improvement shown in membership, is the beginning of a further upsurge of interest in the work of the Society especially in times when there are almost too many leisure pursuits. It is all too easy to forget that the Society, following the example set by Miss Milligan, is run almost entirely by the voluntary effort of the members themselves—enthusiasm for the subject enables classes, courses, demonstrations and social functions to be organised and supported satisfactorily.

The year has brought several requests for demonstration teams to appear overseas—this is very satisfactory as it is part of the Society's policy to spread interest wherever possible—however, care has to be taken to ensure that these requests are from genuinely interested bodies and not from organisers looking for a profitable "spectacular". Any Branch undertaking such a visit has to work too hard organising and financing the event for this to be allowed to happen.

The 9th British Commonwealth Games took place in Edinburgh during July and the Society was invited to participate in the Opening Ceremony. As Scotland was the host country for the Games it was decided Scottish teams should give a display of dancing. Twelve Branches sent couples or teams to Edinburgh for several rehearsals—some in dreadful weather conditions—before the event. Fortunately, on the day of the ceremony the sun shone and the sixteen teams gave a performance which delighted the capacity crowd filling the Meadowbank Sports Stadium. It was a little disappointing to find the demonstration did not have the promised TV coverage as this part of the Opening Ceremony was every bit as spectacular as the colourful parade of athletes which followed.

Annual General Meeting and Autumn School—Dumfries was the venue for the 40th Annual General Meeting of the Society on Saturday, 1st November, 1969. Much work had been done by the Branch members to prepare the Loreburn Hall to accommodate all the events of the weekend which commenced with a Ball on the Friday evening. The General Class on Saturday morning was instructed by Miss M. Donoghue. The Provost, Magistrates, and Councillors of the Royal Burgh of Dumfries entertained the office-bearers and Executive Council members to lunch, thereafter delegates and members re-assembled in the Loreburn Hall for the Annual General Meeting. Before commencing the official business of the meeting, Mr. J. L. Lochhead, Chairman of the Society, announced that it gave him great pleasure to ask the meeting to delay the proceedings temporarily to allow the Society to receive a most generous gift from the members of the Duns and District Branch. The Chairman's badge had, for many years, been displayed on a ribbon neckband which, though adequate, did not show the badge to advantage.

A silver gilt chain with alternating lozenges of saltire and thistle motifs had been produced to complement the badge.

The chain was presented on behalf of Duns and District Branch by Miss M. A. Rae and accepted on behalf of the Society by Miss J. C. Milligan, Vice-President of the Society. The gift was enthusiastically received by those present. After the conclusion of the meeting and a short break for tea, Miss Milligan conducted a class for experienced dancers. The Informal Dance on the Saturday evening brought to an end a very successful weekend.

This was the first occasion on which Dumfries Branch had undertaken to make the many arrangements necessary for the conduct of the Annual General Meeting and they are to be congratulated on the excellent manner in which these were made.

Membership—The membership shows a small increase this year—10,554 Annual Members and 4,205 Life Members. Comparative figures for last year were—10,350 and 4,145—not a spectacular improvement but the downward trend would appear to have been halted and it is to be hoped this is the beginning of a period of expansion for the Society.

During the year Branch status was granted to Delaware Valley—good wishes are offered to this the newest member of the family. This brings the number of full Branches to 103.

Applications for affiliation continue to be received and 15 more Groups were accepted making a total of 261.

Subscription Copy—The subscription copy for the year 1970-71 will contain 12 hitherto unpublished traditional Scottish Country Dances. The book will be available in the autumn to members who have paid the annual subscription which became due on 1st July, 1970, and to Life Members, through their Branches.

Examinations—Although numbers applying to take the examinations are down slightly the results are not unsatisfactory. Candidates numbered 339—106 obtained the Full Certificate, 182 passed the Preliminary Test. There were 10 failures in the Full Certificate section and 41 in the Preliminary Test.

Examinations were conducted at St. Andrews and at the following branches: Aberdeen, Birmingham, Edinburgh, Leeds, London and North-West Ayrshire. Overseas, Mrs. F. Lesslie conducted examinations in New Zealand, and Miss Margaret McLaren, during her tour of north America, examined the work of candidates in Boston, Hamilton (Ontario) London (Ontario), Los Angeles, New York, San Francisco, Toronto, Vancouver, and Winnipeg. In addition, Miss McLaren also visited Groups at Cleveland (Ohio), Concord (Mass.), Fredrickton, New Brunswick and Washington, D.C.

Candidates were also presented by Colleges of Education at Dunfermline, Edinburgh, Moray House (Edinburgh), Jordanhill (Glasgow), Callendar Park (Falkirk), Craigie College (Ayr) and Craiglockhart (Edinburgh).

Summer School—During the four weeks of the Summer School at St. Andrews from 20th July to 17th August Miss Milligan and her staff

of teachers and pianists provided tuition for over 600 members from many parts of the world. Classes were arranged to suit every ability from non-English speaking beginners to those who attended to prepare for the examinations conducted at the end of each course.

The Society has enjoyed the hospitality and facilities in St. Andrews for some 40 years and Miss Milligan thought it not inappropriate to remind members of this and suggested they might care to show their appreciation by subscribing towards the purchase of a piano for use in University Hall. Such was the generosity of members throughout the duration of the school, Miss Milligan was able to present to Miss L. E. M. Walker, Warden of University Hall, a sum sufficient to purchase a suitable instrument for the pleasure of both performer and listener. In her appreciation Miss Walker expressed to the Society and its members heartfelt thanks for this gift. Miss Walker continued, saying how much pleasure it gave her and her staff to have the R.S.C.D.S. in their midst and hoped the happy association between the Society and University Hall would continue for many years to come.

BRANCHES OF THE SOCIETY

ABERDEEN. Secretary: Miss A. O. Cumming, 19 Mile-end Avenue, Aberdeen. Tel. (Home) 51411. Membership total: Annual members 143, Life members 129. Number of classes per week: 3 Adult, 4 Children's, 1 Certificate.

ADELAIDE. Secretary: Mrs. M. Sinclair, Flat 3, 364 Brighton Road, Brighton 5048, South Australia. Membership total: Annual members 39, Life members 10. Number of classes per week: 1 (Tuesday).

AIRDRIE, COATBRIDGE and DISTRICT. Secretary: Mrs. C. Hook, 11 Wesley Street, Airdrie.

ANNAN. Secretary: Mrs. B. M. Richardson, The Bungalow, Summer-gate Road, Annan.

ARBROATH. Secretary: Mr. G. Sinclair, 3 Roseville Place, Arbroath.

AYR. Secretary: Miss J. Galloway, Pearl Cottage, Monkton, Ayrshire. Tel. (Home) Prestwick 78582, (Business) 0292-65066/7. Membership total: Annual members 146, Life members 76. Number of classes per week: 2 Adult, 4 Children's.

AYRSHIRE East. Secretary: Mrs. M. R. Wood, 1 Elizabeth Crescent, Cumnock, Ayrshire.

AYRSHIRE, NORTH-WEST. Secretary: Mrs. D. I. Johnstone, 79 Argyle Road, Saltcoats, Ayrshire. Tel. (Home) Saltcoats 4039. Membership total: Annual members 114, Life members 15. Number of classes per week: 1 Adult, 7 Children's.

BANFFSHIRE. Secretary: Mrs. Rena Morrison, 7 Lennox Place, Port Gordon, Banffshire. Tel. (Business) Fochabers 402. Membership total: Annual members 28, Life members 12. Number of classes per week: 1 Society, 1 Children's, 6 Others.

BATH. Secretary: Mr. A. C. Lanham, 22 Lucklands Road, Weston Park, Bath BA1 4AX. Tel. (Home) Bath 23847. Membership total: Annual members 66, Life members 6. Number of classes per week: 3 Adult, 1 Children's.

BELFAST. Secretary: Miss B. K. Lawlor, 14 Windsor Avenue, Belfast BT9 6EE, N. Ireland. Tel. (Home) 665567, (Business) 28332. Membership total: Annual members 280, Life members 14. Number of classes: 4 weekly, 3 fortnightly.

BERWICK-ON-TWEED. Secretary: Miss Frances D. Thomson, 25 Ord Drive, Tweedmouth, Berwick-on-Tweed. Membership total: Annual members 40. Number of classes per week: 2.

BIRMINGHAM. Secretary: Mr. John A. M. Thomson, 166 Hole Lane, Northfield, Birmingham B31 2DD. Tel. (Home) 021-475 7554, (Business) 021-359 4911 ext. 23. Membership total: Annual members 201, Life members 92. Number of classes per week: 12.

BOSTON, MASS. Secretary: Mrs. Louisa J. Gelsner, 20 Emerson Road, Wellesley Hills, Mass. Tel. (Home) 235-1271. Membership total: Annual members 126, Life members 1. Number of classes per week: 1 Adult and 1 Children's class bi-monthly.

BOURNEMOUTH. Secretary: Mrs. J. F. Baker, 3 Milestone Road, Oakdale, Poole, Dorset BH1 53DR. Membership total: Annual members 80, Life members 11. Number of classes per week: 2.

BRAMHALL. Secretary: Mrs. H. M. Landsdale, 22 Acre Lane, Cheadle Hulme, Cheshire. Tel. (Home) 061-439 2432. Membership total: Annual members 56. Number of classes per week: 2.

BRISTOL. Secretary: Mrs. Blanche Patient, 21 Beauchamp Road, Bishopston, Bristol BS7 8LQ. Tel. (Home) Bristol 46121. Membership total: Annual members 85, Life members 28. Number of classes: 4 weekly, 1 fortnightly.

CAPE TOWN. Secretary: Mrs. E. S. Jander, Inkosana, Lady Anne Avenue, Newlands, Cape, South Africa. Membership total: Annual members 34, Life members 13. Number of classes per week: 1.

CARLISLE and BORDER. Secretary: Mrs. E. Riddett, 4 Victoria Road, Botcherby, Carlisle. Membership total: Annual members 62, Life members 20. Number of classes per week: 1 (September to March).

CARNOUSTIE. Secretary: Miss B. G. McCrae, 46 Burnside Street, Carnoustie DD7 7HL. Tel. (Business) Carnoustie 2214. Membership total: Annual Members 18, Life members 1. Number of classes per week: 1.

CASTLE DOUGLAS. Secretary: Miss Morag McCartney, 8 Academy Street, Castle Douglas, Kirkcudbrightshire. Tel. (Business) 2143. Membership total: Annual members 45, Life members 10. Number of classes per week: 1.

CHELTENHAM. Secretary: Mr. A. Blenkin, 26 Peregrine Road, Leckhampton, Cheltenham, Glos. GL53 0LL. Tel. (Home) 59257, (Business) 21491. Membership total: Annual members 105, Life members 22. Number of classes per week: 3.

CLACKMANNANSHIRE. Secretary: Mrs. J. O. Thomson, 25 Ann Street, Tillicoultry. Tel. (Home) 311.

CROYDON and DISTRICT. Secretary: C. M. Robertson, 95 Hawes Lane, West Wickham, Kent. Tel. (Home) 01-777 6920, (Business) 01-854 2044 ext. 4007. Membership total: Annual members 96, Life members 51. Number of classes per week: 10.

DEEP RIVER. Secretary: Miss I. Cox, 89 Birch Street, P.O. Box 1000, Deep River, Ontario, Canada.

DELAWARE. Secretary: Mrs. Edith McNair, 32 Dartmouth Circle, Swarthmore, Pa. 19081, U.S.A. Tel. (Home) 215-Ki3-7530. Membership total: Annual members 24, Life members 18. Number of classes per week: 1.

DERBY. Secretary: Mrs. M. Harrison, 186 Albert Road, Chaddesden, Derby, DE2 6TB.

DUMFRIES. Secretary: Mrs. Margaret Dickson, 5 Franklin Place, Troqueer Road, Dumfries. Tel. (Business) 3100 ext. 89. Membership total: Annual members 72, Life members 4. Number of classes per week: 3.

DUNBARTONSHIRE WEST. Secretary: Mr. Thos. Savage, White Lodge, Craigendoran, Helensburgh. Tel. (Home) 0436-3318, (Business) 041-952 6351 ext. 50. Membership total: Annual members 156, Life members 13. Number of classes per week: 1.

DUNDEE. Secretary: Miss C. M. Hewat, 31 Sutherland Crescent, Dundee DD2 2HP. Tel. (Home) 60998, (Business) 23811. Membership total: Annual members 154, Life Members 167. Number of classes per week: 1 Adult, 7 Children's.

DUNFERMLINE. Secretary: Mrs J. MacSporrnan, Hilton of Pitfirrane, Crossford, Dunfermline. Membership total: Annual members 58, Life members 20. Number of classes per week: 1 Adult, 1 Children's.

DUNS and DISTRICT. Secretary: Miss Margaret A. Rae, 2 Ainslie Terrace, Duns, Berwickshire. Tel. (Home) Duns 2718, (Business) Duns 3710. Membership total: Annual members 110, Life members 30. Number of classes per week: 8.

EAST LOTHIAN. Secretary: Miss J. J. Storie, "Altmont", 2 Station Road, Haddington. Tel. (Home) Haddington 3105. Membership total: Annual members 171, Life members 8.

EDINBURGH. Secretary: Mr. Alex. Falconer, 11 Sydney Terrace, Edinburgh EH7 6SR. Tel. (Home) 031-669 1840. Membership total: Annual members 590, Life members 260. Number of classes per week: 13.

ELGIN. Secretary: Mr. Crawford Herald, "Craigmhor", Mayne Road, Elgin. Tel. (Home) Elgin 2771, (Business) Elgin 7492. Membership total: Annual members 27, Life members 10. Number of classes per week: 1 Adult, 1 Junior.

EXETER. Secretary: Dr. E. L. Morris, 30 Broadfields Road, Exeter, EX2 5QY. Membership total: Annual members 52, Life members 10. Number of classes per week: 2.

FORFAR. Secretary: Mrs. D. W. Bruce, 125 Glenclova Terrace, Forfar, Angus. Tel. (Home) 3544. Membership total: Annual members 66, Life members 20. Number of classes per week: 3 Adult, 2 Junior.

FORRES. Secretary: Mrs. M. McKillop, Blervie Castle Farm, Rafford, Forres.

GATEHOUSE OF FLEET. Secretary: Miss Dorothy E. McMurray, 2 Catherine Street, Gatehouse of Fleet, by Castle Douglas. Membership total: Annual members 20, Life members 5. Number of classes per week: 1.

GLASGOW. Secretary: Miss Rita B. B. Knox, 460 King's Park Avenue, Rutherglen, Glasgow. Tel. (Home) 041-647 4186, (Business) 041-221 9600 ext. 2612. Membership total: Annual members 561, Life members 213. Number of classes per week: 6 in winter, 5 in spring.

HAGUE DISTRICT. Secretary: Mr. H. van Zon, Medemblikstraat 65, The Hague (Holland). Tel. 070-68 87 27. Membership total: Annual members 57, Life members 6. Number of classes per week: 1 (every Tuesday night).

HAMILTON and CLYDESDALE. Secretary: Mrs. A. F. Cunningham, 16 Reid Street, Hamilton. Tel. (Home) Blantyre 3654. Membership total: Annual members 252, Life members 43. Number of classes per week: 3.

HAMILTON, ONTARIO. Secretary: Mrs. Moyra R. Whiteford, 39 Brentwood Drive, Dundas, Ontario, Canada. Tel. 627-1808. Membership total: Annual members 188, Life members 2. Number of Classes per week: 7 Adult, 12 Children's.

HEREFORDSHIRE. Secretary: Mrs. F. C. Inglis, 35 Grandison Rise, Hereford. Tel. (Business) Hereford 6411. Membership total: Annual members 28, Life members 8. Number of classes per month: 1.

INVERNESS and DISTRICT. Secretary: Miss M. G. Webster, 58 Crown Drive, Inverness. Tel. (Business) 33681 ext. 14. Membership total: Annual members 58, Life members 10. Number of classes per week: 2.

JOHANNESBURG. Secretary: Mrs. J. Ackerley, P.O. Box 23258, Joubert Park, Johannesburg, South Africa. Tel. (Business) 838-5981. Membership total: Annual members 82, Life members 6. Number of classes per week: 3 (advanced twice a month).

KILMARNOCK. Secretary: Miss A. Allan, 41 Irvine Road, Kilmarnock. Tel. (Home) 21530. Membership total: Annual members 42, Life members 29. Number of classes per week: 1.

KINLOCHLEVEN. Secretary: Mrs. E. Duncan, 12 Loch Eilde Road, Kinlochleven, Argyll.

KIRKCALDY. Secretary: Miss Nancy J. Arnott, 50 Boglily Road, Kirkcaldy. Tel. (Home) 2778, (Business) WAV 4415 ext. 42. Membership total: Annual members 58, Life members 38. Number of classes per week: 1 Junior, 1 General.

KIRKCUDBRIGHT. Secretary: Mrs. Yvonne G. Gordon, 32 Merse Rd., Kirkcudbright. Tel. (Home) Kirkcudbright 542. Membership total: Annual members 31, Life members 5. Number of classes per week: 1.

LANARK. Secretary: Mrs. G. Shaw, 3 Braedale Road, Lanark. Tel. (Home) Lanark 3564. Membership total: Annual members 27, Life members 47. Number of classes per week: 1.

LEAMINGTON SPA and DISTRICT. Secretary: Miss Carolyn J. M. Chrishop, Ashorne Hill College, Leamington Spa, Warwickshire. Tel. (Home) Kineton 506, (Business) Moreton Morrell 321. Membership total: Annual members 30 (plus 4 H.Q. members), Life members 8. Number of classes per week: 1.

LEEDS. Secretary: Mr. John R. McCarty, 37 Oakdale Avenue, Harrogate. Tel. (Home) Harrogate 68177. Membership total: Annual members 193 (Juniors 21), Life members 76. Number of classes per week: 5.

LIVERPOOL. Secretary: Mrs. P. A. Moore, 325 Eaton Road, Liverpool L12 2AQ. Tel. (Home) 228 1257, (Business) 228 2024. Membership total: Annual members 69, Life members 7. Number of classes per week: 2 Adult, 2 Children's.

LOCHABER. Secretary: Mrs. P. Payne, Cinntail, Corpach, Fort William.

LOCKERBIE. Secretary: Mrs. G. Farquhar, Sibbaldbie Schoolhouse, Sibbaldbie, Lockerbie.

LONDON. Secretary: Mr. H. G. Draper, 43 Rochester Road, Northwood, Middlesex. Tel. (Home) Northwood 22800. Membership total: Annual members 501, Life members 549. Number of classes per week: 9.

LONDON, ONTARIO. Secretary: Miss Margaret McNulty, Apt. 305, 104 Devonshire, London 16, Ontario, Canada. Tel. (Home) 432-3569, (Business) 679-3348. Membership total: Annual members 99, Life members 4. Number of classes per week: 4.

LORN, ARGYLL. Secretary: Mrs. A. MacLennan, Cnoc na sith, Connel, Argyll. Membership total: Annual members 75, Life members 35. Number of classes per week: 1 Adult, 2 Children's.

LOS ANGELES. Secretary: Miss Margaret Morrison, 13440 Burbank Blvd., Apt. 6, Van Nuys, Calif. 91401. Tel. (Home) 989-4459, (Business) 272-5325. Membership total: Annual members 148, Life members 37. Number of classes per week: 6 Adult, 2 Children's.

MANCHESTER. Secretary: Mrs. Helen Lee, 35 Lindum Avenue, Manchester M16 9NQ. Tel. (Home) 061-881 5140, (Business) 061-834 2345. Membership total: Annual members 181, Life members 90. Number of classes per week: 4.

MELBOURNE and DISTRICT. Secretary: Miss C. Coull, 18 Swift Street, Northcote, Victoria 3070, Australia.

MOFFAT. Secretary: Miss Shaw, Glen Annan, Moffat. Tel. (Home) Moffat 14.

MONTREAL. Secretary: Mrs. Frances MacCulloch, 5052 Gouin Blvd. W., Montreal 390, Quebec, Canada. Tel. (Home) 334-5449, (Business) 384-1200. Membership total: Annual members 120, Life members 31. Number of classes per week: 5 Adult, 3 Children's.

MORNINGTON PENINSULA. Secretary: Mrs. J. Bacon, 24 Fleetwood Crescent, Frankston 3199, Victoria, Australia.

NAIROBI. Secretary: Mrs. B. Kampf, P.O. Box 245, Nairobi, Kenya. Tel. (Home) 60144, (Business) 20626. Membership total: Annual members 93, Life members 6. Number of classes per week: 1.

NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE. Secretary: Mrs. M. F. Cooper, 42 Whinell Road, Darras Hall, Ponteland, Newcastle-upon-Tyne. Tel. (Home) Ponteland 3805. Membership total: Annual members 278, Life members 151. Number of classes per week: 6 Adult, 1 Children's.

NEWTON STEWART. Secretary: Mrs. J. C. R. Blain, 15 St. Couan's Place, Newton Stewart, Wigtownshire. Membership total: Annual members 29, Life members 3. Number of classes per week: 1.

NEW YORK. Secretary: Mrs. Helen Nickerson, 2200 Powell Avenue, Bronx, New York 10462, U.S.A. Tel. (Home) 212 TA4-5799, (Business) 212 593-2940. Membership total: Annual members 101, Life members 5. Number of classes per week: 3.

NEW ZEALAND. Secretary: Mrs. Mildred M. Clancey, 25 Whitcombe Terrace, Hokitika, N.Z. Tel. (Home) 568. Membership total: Annual members 90.

NORTH-WEST CRAVEN. Secretary: Mrs. W. Nock, "Greensleeves", New Village, Ingleton, via Carnforth, Lancs. Membership total: Annual members 53, Life members 6. Number of classes per week: 2.

NORWICH. Secretary: Mr. A. M. Swan, 41 Catton Grove Road, Norwich, Norfolk NOR 76N. Tel. (Home) Norwich 45542. Membership total: Annual members 64, Life members 20. Number of classes per week: 1.

NOTTINGHAM. Secretary: Mr. K. L. Smith, 40 Davies Road, West Bridgford, Nottingham NG2 5JD. Tel. (Home) 88901, (Business) 88901. Membership total: Annual members 109, Life members 20. Number of classes per week: 5.

OTTAWA. Secretary: Miss Eileen Black, 268 Arlington Avenue, Ottawa 4, Ontario, Canada. Tel. (Home) 234-8707, (Business) 237-3350.

OXFORDSHIRE. Secretary: Mr. Roderick McLachlan, 11 The Broadway, Kidlington, Oxford OX5 1DD. Tel. (Home) Kidlington 2657, (Business) Oxford 53443. Membership total: Annual members 22, Life members 21. Number of classes per week: 1.

PEEBLES. Secretary: Miss J. M. Eaglesham, 26 Kirkland Street, Peebles.

PERTH and PERTSHIRE. Secretary: Miss C. McFeat, M.B.E., J.P., Comely Bank House, Strathmore Street, Perth. Tel. (Home) 22450. Membership total: Annual members 91, Life members 99. Number of classes per week: 3.

PETERHEAD. Secretary: Miss Isobel Chalmers, 12 Buchan Terrace, Peterhead, Aberdeenshire. Membership total: Annual members 28, Life members 51. Number of classes per week: 1.

PORTRUSH. Secretary: Miss E. M. Faulkner, "Kantara", Ramone Avenue, Portrush. Tel. (Home and Business) 2741. Membership total: Annual members 40, Life members 2. Number of classes per week: 1.

RENFREWSHIRE WEST. Secretary: Mrs. M. Y. Latham, 3 Burnside Road, Gourrock, Renfrewshire. Tel. (Home) 32120, (Business) 33700 ext. 282. Membership total: Annual members 104, Life members 28. Number of classes per week: 3 plus 1 Young People's.

RICHMOND. Secretary: Mrs. C. E. Middleton, 9 Frances Road, Richmond, Yorkshire. Membership total: Annual members 49, Life members 14. Number of classes per week: 1 Adult (run by Education Authority but with Branch teacher), 1 Children's.

ROCHDALE. Secretary: Miss A. Bennett, 18 Winifred Street, Passmonds, Rochdale, Lancs. Tel. (Home) Rochdale 45644, (Business) Rochdale 32512. Membership total: Annual members 50, Life members 1. Number of classes per week: 2.

ROXBURGH and SELKIRK DISTRICT. Secretary: Mrs. J. E. Hewat, 82 Abbotseat, Kelso, Roxburghshire. Membership total: Annual members 82, Life members 16. Number of classes per week: 11.

SAN FRANCISCO. Secretary: Miss M. E. Robertson, 1257 44th Avenue, San Francisco, California 94122, U.S.A.

SHEFFIELD. Secretary: Derek E. Johnson, 11 Worcester Drive, Sheffield S10 4JG. Tel. (Business) Sheffield 77881. Membership total: Annual members 46, Life members 6. Number of classes per week: 2 (weekly), 1 (monthly).

ST. ANDREWS. Secretary: Miss Lesley Anderson, Hillhead, 6 Priestden Road, St. Andrews. Membership Total: Annual members 75, Life members 24. Number of classes per week: 1.

ST. CATHARINES. Secretary: Miss E. Russell, 37 Hewko Street, St. Catharines, Ontario, Canada.

SOUTHPORT. Secretary: Miss B. M. Griffiths, 67 Hall Street, Southport, Lancashire. Tel. (Business) Southport 67091 ext. 21. Membership total: Annual members 99, Life members 58. Number of classes per week: 3 Adult, 2 Children's.

SOUTH WALES. Secretary: Miss Anthea Dalziel, 79 Llanon Road, Llanishen, Cardiff. Tel. (Home) 752767, (Business) 33033 ext. 242. Membership total: Annual members 87, Life members 20. Number of classes per week: 1 Adult, 1 Children's.

STIRLINGSHIRE. Secretary: Miss J. C. G. Bowie, 4 Forth Crescent, Stirling. Tel. (Home) Stirling 2457, (Business) Stirling 3111. Membership total: Annual members 120, Life members 29. Number of classes per week: 4.

STIRLINGSHIRE, EAST. Secretary: Miss F. Martin, 20 Gartcows Road, Falkirk. Tel. (Home) Falkirk 21839, (Business) Denny 628. Membership total: Annual members 134, Life members 21. Number of classes per week: 4 Adult, 4 Children's.

STOCKPORT. Secretary: Mrs. S. Burton, 28 Dalston Drive, Didsbury Park, Didsbury, Manchester 20.

STONEHAVEN. Secretary: Miss J. A. B. Craig, 152 Brickfield Road, Stonehaven, Kincardineshire. Tel. (Home) 2104. Membership total: Annual members 19, Life members 3. Number of classes per week: 1.

STRANRAER. Secretary: Miss Betty Teunion, 2 Oxenfoord Terrace, Stranraer. Tel. (Home) Stranraer 3427. Membership total: Annual members 28. Number of classes per week: 1 Adult, 1 Children's.

SYDNEY, N.S.W. Secretary: Miss Berenice M. Vale, Box 231 P.O., Haymarket, Sydney, N.S.W. 2000, Australia. Tel. (Home) 53 9163, (Business) 211 5666. Membership total: Annual members 53, Life members 16. Number of classes per week: 1.

TEES-SIDE. Secretary: Mr. L. Kemp, 24 Waltham Avenue, Stockton-on-Tees, Tees-side. Tel. (Home) Stockton 68022, (Business) Stockton 65471. Membership total: Annual members 249, Life members 86. Number of classes per week: 2.

TORONTO. Secretary: Miss Mhairi Lang, 308 Kingsway North, Apt. 302, Islington 675, Ontario, Canada. Tel. (Home) 231-8620, (Business) 925-3311 ext. 3386. Membership total: Annual members 650, Life members 15. Number of classes per week: 4 Branch classes each week, approximately 20 social groups meet weekly.

VANCOUVER. Secretary: Miss Mary Harwood, 1755 McSpadden Avenue, Vancouver 12, B.C., Canada. Tel. (Home) 255-1925, (Business) 732-4334. Membership total: Annual members 170, Life members 34. Number of classes per week: 5 Adult, 6 Children's.

WEST LOTHIAN. Secretary: James W. Fleming, Craigview, Blackridge, West Lothian. Tel. (Home) Harthill 446, (Business) Bathgate 53725. Membership total: Annual members 34, Life members 36.

WHITEHEAD. Secretary: Miss G. A. Streight, Ardnaree, 20 Cable Road, Whitehead, N. Ireland. Membership total: Annual members 17. Number of classes per week: 1.

WINCHESTER. Secretary: Miss M. Hobbs, Flat 14, Greyfriars, East Gate Street, Winchester, Hants.

WINNIPEG. Secretary: Miss R. Cummings, Box 175, Winnipeg 1, Manitoba, Canada.

WOLVERHAMPTON. Secretary: Miss Helen Gardiner Jones, 75 Central Drive, Lower Gornal, Dudley, Worcs. Tel. (Home) DUD 55386. Membership total: Annual members 31, Life members 2. Number of classes per week: 1.

Affiliated Groups—Great Britain and Ireland

NOTE—Please give immediate advice to Headquarters of any change in Secretary.

Altrincham Scottish Country Dance Group—Mrs. N. KNIGHT, 2 Tiverton Drive, Sale, Cheshire.

Amersham District Scottish Association—Miss L. J. ROBERTSON, Nakama, 16 Chesham Road, Amersham.

B.X.L. (Aycliffe) Scottish Reel Club—Mr. G. C. DEFTY, 56 Claxton Avenue, Mowden Park, Darlington, Co. Durham.

Banbury and District Caledonian Society—Mrs. J. M. HARRIS, 32 Nuffield Drive, Banbury, Oxon.

Barrow-in-Furness Scottish Country Dance Group—Miss B. DILLON-SMITH, 4 Dane Avenue, Barrow-in-Furness, Lancs.

Bedford—The Scots' Society of St. Andrew—Mrs. N. GUILD, 1 Furzeffield, Bedford.
Berkhamsted Strathspey and Reel Club—Mr. K. MILES, Melrose Cottage, Dudswell, Berkhamsted, Herts.

Bideford and District Scottish Country Dance Club—Mr. D. VICKERS, 4 Chudleigh Terrace, Bideford East, N. Devon.

Birmingham and Midland Scottish Society—Mr. D. KEDDIE, 1 Oldcroft Lane, Castle Bromwich, Birmingham 36.

Bolton Scottish Country Dance Club—Miss H. GORDON, 31 Lakeland Drive, Deane, Bolton, Lancs.

Bournemouth Caledonian Society—Mr. A. F. SHAPLEY, 5 Berwick Road, Talbot Woods, Bournemouth.

Bradford Atholl Dancers of Bradford—Mrs. P. HOWKER, 7 Desmond Grove, Bradford 9.

Bridgend Scottish Country Dancing Club—Mr. T. R. PETT, 63 Graham Avenue, Penyfa, Bridgend, Glam.

Bridlington and District Caledonian Society—Mrs. E. PENROSE, 201 Sewerby Road, Bridlington.

Brighouse Scottish Country Dance Club—Miss D. P. TATTERSALL, 32 New Hey Road, Huddersfield HD3 4AJ.

Brighton, Hove and District Scottish Country Dance Club—Miss M. HOWLAND, Flat 3, 4 Goldsmid Road, Hove, 2.

Brighton, Hove and District Scottish Association—Mr. J. CANDLISH, 172 Freshfield Road, Brighton, 7.

Bristol Westbury Scottish Club—Mr. R. F. A. BURROW, Ashleigh, 24 Eastfield, Westbury-on-Trym, Bristol.

Broadstone Scottish Country Dance Group—Mrs. P. OTTER, Southwood, Broadstone, Dorset.

Bromborough Scottish Country Dance Society—Mrs. M. ADAM, "Dovedale", Spital Road, Bromborough, Cheshire.

Burnley Scottish Country Dance Club—Miss D. FIELDEN, 45 Lowerhouse Crescent, Burnley.

Buxton and District Caledonian Society—Mr. H. PHILLIPS, 27 Errwood Avenue, Buxton, Derbyshire.

Caernarvonshire and Anglesey Caledonian Society—Mrs. V. E. ANGUS, 24 Brynteg, Llandegfan, Menai Bridge, Anglesey.

Cambourne, Redruth and West Cornwall Scottish Country Dance Society—Miss J. ATTWOOD, 14 St. Aubyn Estate, Praze, Camborne.

Cambridge Scottish Society Dance Circle—THE SECRETARY, c/o Lloyds Bank, 3 Sydney Street, Cambridge.

Cambridge University Strathspey and Reel Club—THE TREASURER, c/o Lloyds Bank Ltd., Trinity Street, Cambridge.

Cardiff Caledonian Society—Mr. C. S. HARRISON, 36 Westbourne Road, Penarth, Glam.

Cheadle Scottish Dance Group—Miss J. MCLACHLAN, 35 Kendal Drive, Highgrove, Cheadle, Cheshire.

- Chelmsford and District Scottish Society**—Mr. R. PARSONS, Writtle Park Farmhouse, Highwood, Writtle, Chelmsford, Essex.
- Cheltenham Scottish Society**—Mr. EDGAR F. YOUNG, 2 Tivoli Lawn, 8 Tivoli Road, Cheltenham.
- Chester Caledonian Association**—Mr. T. S. LEA, Greenwalls, Waverton, Chester.
- Chester St. Andrews Society**—Mrs. J. B. PHILLIPS, "Aarhus", Liverpool Road, Upton, Chester.
- Chesterfield Caledonian Dance Class**—Miss M. PEPPER, 314 Carlton Road, Worksop, Notts.
- Chesterton Scottish Dance Society**—Mr. N. M. BEATTIE, Bradwell Post Office, 107 Hanbridge Avenue, Bradwell, Newcastle, Staffs.
- Clive Scottish Country Dance Group**—Mr. A. F. SKINNER, "The Molehole", High Street, Clive, Salop, SY4 3JL.
- Clydebank-Singer Scottish Country Dance Club**—Mr. R. ARTHUR, 14 Ormiston Avenue, Scotstoun, Glasgow, W.4.
- Corsham and District Caledonian Society**—Mrs. C. SALTER, 105 Broadmead, Corsham, Wilts.
- Crawley Scottish Country Dance Club**—Mrs. E. PRIOR, 14 Marvell Close, Pound Hill, Crawley, Sussex.
- Crowborough Scottish Country Dance Group**—Mrs. R. DICKINSON, 7 Southridge Road, Crowborough, Sussex.
- Culcheth Scottish Country Dance Club**—Mrs. J. ALLEN, 17 Newchurch Lane, Culcheth, nr. Warrington, Lancs.
- Darlington Scottish Country Dance Group**—Mrs. G. M. HARRISON, 74 The Byway, Darlington, Co. Durham.
- Darlington, Paton & Baldwins' Reel Club**—Miss C. WALKER, c/o Paton & Baldwins' Ltd., P.O. Box 22, Darlington, Co. Durham.
- Darlington Thistle Club**—Miss N. SHAW, 65 Barnes Road, Darlington.
- Derby Littleover Scottish Country Dance Society**—Mr. G. W. STURGES, 21 Glebe Rise, Littleover, Derby.
- Derbyshire, Heanor Scottish Country Dance Society**—Miss A. NOON, 49 Wilmot Street, Heanor, Derbyshire.
- Derwent Scottish Country Dancing Club**—Miss M. HENDERSON, "Hamilton House", 2 Mayo Street, Cockermouth, Cumberland.
- Dorset (South) Caledonian Society**—Mr. R. B. LITTLE, 16 Chalbury Close, Weymouth, Dorset.
- Downpatrick Scottish Country Dance Society**—Mrs. R. E. M. WHEELER, 26 Quoile Park, Downpatrick, Co. Down.
- Dunblane Hydro Scottish Country Dance Club**—Mrs. M. PRENTICE, Schoolhouse, Causewayhead, Stirling.
- Eastbourne Scottish Country Dance Club**—Mr. G. THOMPSON, 44 Westfield Road, Eastbourne, Sussex. Tel. Eastbourne 29777.
- Eastbourne Scottish Dance Society**—Mrs. M. YARKER, "Highlands", 43 Hill Road, Eastbourne, Sussex.
- Edinburgh (University) New Scotland Country Dance Society**—THE SECRETARY, c/o Captain Elder, Old College, South Bridge, Edinburgh.
- Elstree and Boreham Wood Reel Club**—Mrs. D. M. PETTIE, 25 Leggatts Close, Watford, Herts.
- Exmoor, The Exmoor Scottish Country Dancers**—Mr. H. J. ROBERTS, Ham Cottage, nr. Chulmleigh, N. Devon.
- Farnham Scottish Country Dance Club**—Miss V. E. L. NOAKES, "Ebna1", Salisbury Road, Farnborough, Hants.
- Fawley and District Caledonian Society**—Mrs. B. M. MACALPINE, Heath Hotel, Dibden Purlieu, Southampton, SO4 5PW.
- Fylde Scottish Country Dancing Society**—Mr. A. V. MCLEAN, 26 Levens Drive, Poulton-le-Fylde, nr. Blackpool.
- Frodsham School of Scottish Country Dancing**—Mrs. E. J. A. WARBURTON, 1 Home-way, Helsby, via Warrington, Lancs.

- Goyt Valley Scottish Country Dance Club**—Miss BRENDA NEWPORT, "Crantock", 3 Carrwood Avenue, Bramhall, Stockport, Cheshire.
- Guernsey Scottish Dancing Club**—Mrs. M. THOUME, 2 Croute Havilland, St. Peter Port, Guernsey.
- Harrogate Scottish Country Dance Club**—Miss M. J. BARHAM, 5 Harlow Avenue, Harrogate.
- Hartlepool's Caledonian Society**—Mr. P. KAY, 5 Albion Terrace, Hartlepool, Co. Durham.
- Harwell A.E.R.E. and District Caledonian Society**—Mr. W. P. STANAWAY, 21 West Drive, A.E.R.E. Harwell, Didcot, Berks.
- Hastings and St. Leonards Reel Club**—Mrs. D. YOUNG, Stalkhurst Cottage, Ivyhouse Lane, Guestling, nr. Hastings, Sussex.
- Hereford Scottish Country Dance Club**—Mrs. F. C. INLGIS, 35 Grandison Rise, Hereford.
- Herefordshire Black Mountain Reel Club**—Mrs. C. GRAINGER, Wormbridge House, Wormbridge, Hereford.
- Herefordshire Highland Games Society**—Dr. C. GILLIES, 43 Valley Road, Welwyn Garden City, Herts.
- Hodge Hill Ladies Scottish Country Dancing Group**—Mrs. G. PARKER, 72 Yardley Green Road, Birmingham, 9.
- Huddersfield Co-operative Scottish Country Dance Society**—Mrs. B. HIRST, 16 Far View Crescent, Almondbury, Huddersfield.
- Inverloch Country Dance Class**—Mr. W. MUIR, 172 Kilmallie Road, Caol, Fort William.
- Ipswich Anglo-Scottish Society**—Mr. T. BICKERSTAFF, 85 Henley Road, Ipswich.
- Isle of Man Scottish Country Dance Group**—Mr. and Mrs. C. D. SHIMMIN, Sea Haven, The Vollan, Lezayre, I.O.M.
- Isle of Man Manx Folk Dance Society**—Miss C. M. GRIFFITHS, 11 Ash Grove, Ramsay, I.O.M.
- Jersey Caledonian Scottish Country Dance Party**—Mrs. E. C. BADDELEY, 3 Westbourne Terrace, St. Saviour, Jersey, Channel Islands.
- Jersey, The Glen Lockhart Group**—Mrs. J. M. N. PEARSON, Netherlee, Gorey, Jersey, Channel Islands.
- Keighley Scottish Country Dance Club**—Mr. A. SALE, 9 Oats Street, Ingrow, Keighley, Yorks.
- Kidderminster and District Scottish Society**—Mrs. D. A. RITCHIE, The Mill House, Mill Lane, Wolverley, nr. Kidderminster, Worcs.
- Kirkcaldy, Pathhead Parish Church Scottish Country Dancing Class**—Mr. J. CHALMERS, 17 Kennedy Crescent, Kirkcaldy, Fife.
- Kirkintilloch S.C.D. Association of St. Columba's Church**—Miss C. D. STEWART, 50 Gallowhill Road, Kirkintilloch.
- Leeds Scottish Country Dance Club**—Miss E. RHODA SHAW, 44 Westwood Avenue, Bradford, 2.
- Leeds University Union Scottish Dance Society**—THE HON. SECRETARY, Leeds University Union S.C.D.S., University Union, University Road, Leeds, 2.
- Leicester Caledonian Society**—Mr. G. P. ROBERTSON, 47 Brixham Drive, Wigton Fields, Leicester.
- Lincoln Caledonian Society**—Mrs. E. M. LEIGHTON, 59 Richmond Road, Lincoln.
- Lincoln Scottish Association**—Mr. R. W. DODD, 8 Bank Street, Lincoln.
- Liverpool, University Folk Dance Society**—THE SECRETARY, Folk Dance Society, c/o Students' Union, 2 Bedford Street North, Liverpool, 7.
- London, St. Andrew Society (London)**—Dr. A. W. WHITE, PH.D., C.P.A., Waverley, 7 The Crest, Surbiton, Surrey.
- Loyne Scottish Country Dance Group**—Mr. D. A. HAYNES, 14 Bay View Crescent, Slyne, Lancaster.
- Luton Scottish Reel Club**—Miss J. McCORMACK, 133 Gardenia Avenue, Luton.
- Lymm Country Dance Club**—Mrs. M. PRATT, 1 Yeald Brow, Casley Lane, Lymm, Cheshire.

- Lytham-St. Annes, The Prebond Scottish Country Dance Society**—Miss A. MARGARET TAYLOR, 1 Rosendale Road, St. Annes, Lancs.
- Lytham, The Scottish Dance Society, Queen Mary School**—Mr. and Mrs. E. BACON, Queen Mary School, Lytham, Lancs.
- Maidenhead Scottish Country Dance Club**—Mrs. A. E. RAYMOND, High Walls, Pinkneys Drive, Maidenhead, Berks.
- Malvern Scots Club**—Miss P. A. HOLLAND, 17 Mason Close, Malvern Link, Worcs., WR14 2MF.
- Market Harborough Scottish Country Dance Society**—Mr. D. HAWKE, 232 Welland Park Road, Market Harborough, Leics.
- Medway and District Caledonian Association**—Miss E. MOLE, 18 Marine Parade, Sheerness, Kent.
- Minehead and West Somerset Group**—Mrs. L. HARTLEY, 24 Periton Way, Minehead, Somerset.
- Morley College Scottish Dance Club**—Mrs. S. ELKIN, 87 Woodland Rise, London, N.10.
- Nantwich and District Scottish Society**—Mrs. J. N. SCARTH, 25a Wellington Road, Nantwich.
- Netherlee Scottish Country Dance Club**—Mrs. E. M. ROLLAND, 24 Aytoun Road, Glasgow, S.1.
- Newbury and District Caledonian Society**—A. MACAULAY, 11 Three Acre Road, Newbury, Berks.
- New Milton Further Education Scottish Dance Club**—Mrs. M. KELLY, 26 High Ridge Crescent, New Milton, Hants.
- Newport (Mon.) and District Caledonian Society**—Mrs. L. B. LUFF, 43 Elaine Crescent, Newport, Mon.
- Newport Scottish Country Dance Club**—Mr. N. A. SHEPHERD, Little Dewstow, Dewstow Road, nr. Caerwent, Mon.
- North Herts. Reel Club**—Miss P. TRAIL, 20 Cannon House, Queen Street, Hitchin, Herts.
- N. Wales, Wrexham and District Caledonian Association**—Mrs. G. NORRIS, 35 Park Avenue, Wrexham, N. Wales.
- Northwich and District Scots' Society**—Mrs. L. I. GILLESPIE, "Sorona", 376 Washway Road, Woodheys, Sale, Cheshire.
- Nuneaton and District Scottish Society**—Mr. N. SPENCE, M.R.C.V.S., Barbon Cottage, Church Lane, Atherstone, Warks.
- Orpington and District Caledonian Society**—Mrs. D. V. CAMERON, 10 Brookside, Orpington, Kent.
- Oswestry and District Caledonian Society**—Mrs. J. M. LIVESEY, 3 Hampton Road, Oswestry, Salop.
- Oswestry Queen's Park School Scottish Country Dance Society**—Mr. A. A. PEAKE, Marche Hall, Halfway House, Shrewsbury.
- Oxford University Scottish Dance Society**—THE TREASURER, c/o Midland Bank, Cornmarket Street, Oxford.
- Painswick Scottish Dancing Society**—Mrs. M. MCDUGALL, North View, Madams Wood, Painswick, Stroud, Glos.
- Penrith, Glenridding Scottish Country Dance Club**—Mr. A. C. BROWN, Deepdale Hall, Patterdale, Penrith, Cumberland.
- Perth, St. Matthew's Church Scottish Country Dance Club**—Miss M. M. SCRIMGEOUR, 7 Rose Crescent, Perth.
- Plockton and District Scottish Country Dance Group**—Mr. G. R. WEBSTER, "Cathlin", Plockton, Ross-shire.
- Plymouth and District Caledonian Society**—Mr. R. S. SCOTT, 45 Reddington Road, Higher Compton, Plymouth.
- Plymouth, Trinity Scottish Country Dance Class**—Mrs. A. MCG. SCOTT, 45 Reddington Road, Higher Compton, Plymouth.
- Plymouth United Services Officers' Club, Scottish Country Dance Group**—Mr. J. ASHTON, 153 Victoria Road, St. Budeaux, Plymouth.

- Pontefract and District Caledonian Society**—Mr. G. PICKUP, 5 Mayor's Walk Avenue, Pontefract, Yorks.
- Portadown Scottish Country Dance Society**—Mrs. A. LESTER, 18c Clounagh Park, Portadown, N. Ireland.
- Portsmouth and District Caledonian Society**—Mr. A. HIND, 39 Carmarthen Avenue, E. Cosham, Portsmouth.
- Portsmouth, St. Andrew's S.C.D. Class, Drayton**—Commander C. HILLS, R.N., 13 East Cosham Road, Cosham, Portsmouth, Hants.
- Portsmouth Scottish Country Dancing Club**—Mrs. G. E. BISHOP, 1 Tower Street, Old Portsmouth, Hants.
- Portsmouth and Southsea Scottish Country Dance Society**—Mrs. J. WITCOMBE, 46 Carmarthen Avenue, Cosham, Portsmouth.
- Poynton Scottish Country Dance Class**—Mrs. MCCONKEY, 20 Chatsworth Road, Hazel Grove, nr. Stockport.
- Preston and District Caledonian Society**—Mrs. T. SMITH, 64 Tulketh Road, Ashton, Preston, PR2 1AQ.
- Reading, St. Andrew's Scottish Dancing Society**—Miss M. NANCE, 48 Salisbury Road, Reading.
- Reading, Reivers of Reading Scottish Dancing Group**—Miss J. INNES, 91 Foxhill Road, Reading, Berks.
- Reigate and Redhill Scottish Country Dance Club**—Mr. R. D. MCLEAN, 164 Station Road, Redhill, Surrey.
- Richmond Caledonian Society**—Miss J. R. ANDERSON, 3 Melvin Court, High Park Avenue, Kew Gardens, Richmond, Surrey.
- Riseley (Bedfordshire) Further Education Centre S.C.D. Group**—Mrs. SHEILA BARNES, 1 Trinity Close, Felmersham, Bedford.
- Rugby Scottish Society**—Mrs. R. W. T. COLEMAN, 18 Vicarage Road, Rugby.
- Rustington, The St. Andrew's Scottish Reel Club**—Mrs. D. P. CHATFIELD, Newbury, 37 Church Street, Littlehampton, Sussex.
- S.A.S.R.A. Scottish Country Dance Club**—Mr. A. H. HUMPHREYS, 12 Coniston Avenue, Seascale, Cumberland.
- Salcombe Scottish Country Dancing Club**—Mrs. G. BENTLEY, Overbecks, Bolt Head, Salcombe, S. Devon.
- Scarborough Caledonian Society**—Mr. W. O. BISHOP, 106 Scalby Road, Scarborough.
- Selsdon Further Education Centre Scottish Country Dancing Class**—Miss R. QUIRK, 14 Upper Woodcote Village, Purley, Surrey.
- Shifnal Scottish Country Dance Club**—Mrs. E. MANSELL, 11 Lawnswood Rise, Tettenhall, Staffs., WV6 9HW.
- Shrewsbury Scottish Dancers**—Miss A. M. MURRAY, 6 Cornwall Drive, Boyston Hill, Shrewsbury.
- Slough and District, The Scots' Society of St. Andrew**—Mrs. A. G. PROVAN, 33 Kings Road, Slough, Bucks.
- South East Essex Scottish Society Reel Club**—Mrs. R. W. SMITH, Cromarty, 5 Highwood Close, Leigh-on-Sea, Essex.
- South East Herts. Scottish Country Dance Society**—Miss J. A. SMITH, 26 College Road, Hoddesden, Herts.
- Southend-on-Sea, The Allen Scottish Country Dancers**—Mrs. K. M. JUDKINS, 62 Avenue Road, Westcliff-on-Sea, Essex.
- Southampton Scottish Association**—Mrs. E. A. SMALL, 14 Shaftesbury Avenue, Chandlersford, Eastleigh.
- Southsea Reel Club**—Mr. S. A. COTTRELL, Flat 13, The Friary, Lennox Road North, Southsea, Hants.
- Stafford and District Caledonian Society**—Mr. L. S. ALLAN, 71 Ascot Road, Stafford, Staffs.
- Stone Scottish Dancing Group**—Mrs. M. HARDY, 3 Beatty Hall, Yarnfield, nr. Stone, Staffs.
- Stratford-upon-Avon and District Caledonian Society**—Mr. W. KERR, 19 Brook End Drive, Henley-in-Arden, Solihull, Warwickshire.

- Surrey, The Scottish Association for Wallington, Carshalton and District**—Mrs. E. J. DAVIES, 110 Sandy Lane South, Wallington, Surrey.
- Sutton Coldfield Scottish Country Dance Society**—Mr. F. W. GOODFELLOW, 72 Bakers Lane, Sutton Coldfield, Warwickshire.
- Swansea St. Andrew's Scottish Country Dance Society**—Mr. R. A. KERR, A.C.A., 21 Le Breos Avenue, Uplands, Swansea.
- Tarporley and District Reel Club**—Mr. G. DAVIES, Red House, Whitegate, Northwich, Cheshire.
- Taunton Caledonian Society**—Mrs. C. G. STENHOUSE, 16 St. David's Close, Taunton, Somerset.
- Teddington and District Caledonian Society**—Mrs. M. M. ROBERTSON, 15 Court Close, Twickenham, Middlesex.
- Telford Caledonian Society**—Mr. W. P. ANDERSON, "Indurana", 8 Priory Close, Wellington, Telford, Salop.
- Tynedale Country Dance Club**—Mrs. T. A. IRELAND, Powburn, Elvaston Park Road, Hexham, Northumberland.
- Wakefield Caledonian Society**—Mrs. E. YOUNG, 54 Silcoates Lane, Wrenthorpe, Wakefield.
- Watford and West Herts Scottish Society**—Mr. R. H. WALMSLEY, 41 Moor Park Road, Northwood, Middlesex.
- Westmorland St. Andrew Society**—Mrs. J. STRICKLAND, "Greenholme", Underbarrow, nr. Kendal, Westmorland.
- Weston-super-Mare Scottish Country Dance Club**—Mr. D. ROBERTSON, "Atholl", The Grove, Winscombe, nr. Weston-super-Mare.
- West Somerset Yeomanry Reels Club**—Mrs. M. D. FINLEY, 5 Sandpits Lane, Glastonbury, Somerset.
- West Suffolk Ceilidh Club**—Mr. A. BRYANT, 41 Hervey Road, Bury St. Edmunds.
- Whitehaven Scottish Country Dance Club**—Miss M. A. LILLY, 66 Branstry Road, Whitehaven.
- White Heather Scottish Dance Club**—Mr. A. GEDDES, 66 Richmond Crescent, Highams Park, London, E.4.
- Wigan Caledonian Society**—Mr. C. GAMBLES, 1 Christopher Street, Ince-in-Makerfield, Wigan.
- Willington Scottish Country Dance Club**—Mrs. M. YARKER, "Highlands", 43 Hill Road, Eastbourne, Sussex.
- Wilmslow Guild Scottish Country Dance Society**—Mr. J. A. POOLE, Ippleden, 36 Broadway, Wilmslow, Cheshire.
- Wimbledon, The Wimbledon and District Scots' Association**—Dr. A. W. WHITE, PH.D., C.P.A., Waverley, 7 The Crest, Surbiton, Surrey.
- Winchester Scottish Association**—Mrs. J. JOPLIN, "Jukar", 43 Western Road, Winchester, Hants.
- Wisbech District Caledonian Society**—Mr. and Mrs. R. W. S. BARNET, 9 Westfield Road, Newton, Wisbech, Cambridgeshire, PE13 5HU.
- Wishaw Methodist Scottish Country Dance Group**—Mrs. J. LANNIGAN, 65 Kilmeny Crescent, Wishaw.
- Witney Scottish Country Dance Society**—Mrs. D. KEATLEY, 7 Mirfield Road, Witney, Oxon.
- Woodford Scottish Country Dance Class**—Mr. A. McNIVEN, 11 Hartington Road, Bramhall, Cheshire.
- Worcester Scots Society**—Mr. J. F. C. PAINE, 25 Aspen Court, Osborne Road, Malvern Link, Worcs.
- Workington Scottish Country Dance Society**—Mr. A. H. GOODWIN, 25 Vulcans Lane, Workington.
- Worthing Caledonian Society**—Miss L. J. PARKER, 18 Southways Avenue, Worthing.
- Yeovil and District Scottish Society**—Mr. W. H. BROWN, "Strathmore", Viney Bridge, Crewkerne, Somerset.
- York Scottish Country Dance Club**—Miss G. M. COWLES, 17 Wigginton Terrace, Wigginton Road, York.

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AFRICA—

- Rhodesia, Highlands Presbyterian Scottish Country Dance Society**—Mrs. D. STEPTO, c/o P.O. Borrowdale, Salisbury, Rhodesia.
- South Africa, Bloemfontein Scottish Country Dance Society**—Miss MYRNA COUPER, 105 Kellner Street, Bloemfontein, S. Africa.
- South Africa, Durban Caledonian Society**—Miss M. E. ADAM, 43 Broad Windsor Court, Broad Street, Durban, Natal.
- South Africa, Pietermaritzburg Caledonian Society**—Mrs. M. A. TURNBULL, 1 Sarel Cilliers Road, Pietermaritzburg, Natal, S. Africa.
- Sudan, Scottish Country Dancing Club of Khartoum**—Mr. S. CANAAN, P.O. Box 1, Khartoum, Sudan.
- Tanzania, Dar-es-Salaam Scottish Country Dancing Group**—Rev. R. L. CRAWFORD, c/o St. Columba's Presbyterian Church, P.O. Box 2510, Dar-es-Salaam, Tanzania.
- Zambia, Nkama/Kitwe Scottish Country Dance Club**—T. WALKER, P.O. Box 1038, Kitwe, Zambia.
- Zambia, Mufulira Caledonian Society Country Dance Club**—Mr. V. WILLIS, P.O. Box 837, Mufulira, Zambia.
- Zambia, Lusaka Scottish Country Dance Club**—Mr. J. H. WYATT, c/o P.O. Box RW27, Lusaka, Zambia.

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- California, Petronella II Club**—Mrs. A. FOSTER, 1021 East San Jose, Burbank, California, 91501.
- Colorado St. Andrew Society**—Mr. A. M. GILLESPIE, 1103 9th Avenue, Greeley, Colorado, 80631.
- District of Columbia, St. Columba's Scottish Country Dance Group**—Mrs. G. BLUNDON, 10905 Drumm Avenue, Kensington, Maryland, 20795.
- District of Columbia, Washington Scottish Country Dance Society**—Mrs. M. FRANKLIN, 4031 Davis Place, N.W., Washington, D.C., 20007.
- Florida, Sarasota Scottish Country Dancers**—Mr. C. WHITEHEAD, Jr., Route 3, Box 90, Sarasota, Florida, 33580.
- Massachusetts, Concord Scottish Country Dance Society**—Dr. A. M. NICOLSON, 94 Alden Road, Concord, Mass., 01742.
- Minnesota, Twin Cities Scottish Country Dance Club**—Mrs. D. L. WESSON, 4221 Sheridan Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55410, U.S.A.
- New Hampshire Scottish Country Dance Group**—Mrs. C. H. BLANCHARD, R.F.D., Antrim, New Hampshire, U.S.A.
- New Jersey, Montclair Scottish Country Dance Club**—Mr. J. MACDONALD, 300 Montgomery Street, Bloomfield, New Jersey.
- New York, Westchester Scottish Country Dance Society**—Miss L. BROTHERHOOD, 25 Sprain Valley Road, Scarsdale, New York 10583, U.S.A.
- North Carolina, Triangle Scottish Country Dancers**—Miss M. MIDDLETON, 903 Runnymede Road, Raleigh, N.C. 27607.
- Ohio, Cincinnati, The Scottish Country Dance Society**—Mrs. D. ADAMS, 1175 Hillcrest Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45224.
- Ohio, Cleveland Scottish Country Dance Group**—Mr. J. THOMSON, 18905 Forestwood Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44135.
- Ohio, Lyndhurst Scottish Country Dance Group (Cleveland)**—Mr. S. L. SLOMSKI, 5248 Ashwood Drive, Lyndhurst, Ohio 44124.
- Oklahoma, White Heather Scottish Country Dancers**—Mrs. B. LAWRENCE, 3720 N. St. Clair, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73112.
- Pennsylvania, Scottish Country Dance Society of North-Western Pennsylvania**—Mrs. R. SILVERTHORN, R.D.1, Box 134, Mercer, Pennsylvania 16137.

- Pennsylvania, Swarthmore Scottish Country Dance Group**—Mr. R. E. McNAIR, 32 Dartmouth Circle, Swarthmore, Pennsylvania.
Pennsylvania, The Gae Ghillies—Miss C. ROBINSON, 1269 Murray Hill Avenue, Pittsburg 15217, Pennsylvania.
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- Adelaide Scottish Country Dance and Social Club**—Miss H. TRALAGGAN, 41 First Avenue, Sefton Park, Adelaide, S.A., Australia 5083.
Brisbane Clan Mackenzie Dancers—Mr. A. H. MCKENZIE, 44 Henderson Street, Bulimba, Brisbane.
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Canberra, Burns Scottish Country Dancing Group—Miss B. PLUME, 6/1 Owen Flats, 253 Northbourne Avenue, Lyneham, A.C.T. 2602, Australia.
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N.S.W., Thornton Scottish Country Dance Club—Mrs. R. BLACKHALL, 50 Rockleigh Street, Thornton, N.S.W. 2322.
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Victoria, St. John's Scottish Country Dance Group, Toorak—Miss G. H. LADD, Flat 2, 14 Millicent Avenue, Toorak, Victoria 3142.
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- Dartmouth Scottish Country Dance Group**—Mr. J. WALLIN, 113 Woodlawn Road, Dartmouth, Nova Scotia.
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Kitchener, Waterloo Scottish Country Dance Society—Mrs. B. HILLS, 55 Perkill Place, Kitchener, Ontario.
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Germany, Frankfurt Scottish Country Dance Club—Mr. J. ALEXANDER, 16 Darmstadt, Postfach 1034, W. Germany.
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- Sandakan Scottish Country Dance Society**—Mrs. P. M. RAYNER, c/o Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank, Sandakan, Sabah, Malaysia.

NEW ZEALAND—

- Cambridge Scottish Country Dance Society, New Zealand**—Mrs. F. N. THOMSON, Campbell Street, Leamington, Cambridge.
Hamilton Scottish Country Dance Society—Mrs. J. L. SMITH, 3 Edgecumbe Street, Hamilton.
Masterton Saint Andrew Society—Miss J. BUICK, 50 Oxford Street, Masterton, New Zealand.
Owairaka Reel and Strathspey Club—Mrs. E. SMITH, 87 Carlton Street, Hillsborough, Auckland.
Waikpukurau Reel Club—Mrs. M. M. LOGAN, Lindsay Road, Waikpukurau, Hawkes Bay.

WEST INDIES—

- Grand Bahama Island, The Grand Bahama Scottish Country Dance Society**—Mrs. B. BILSON, c/o P.O. Box 8, Freeport, Grand Bahama Island.

Minutes of Annual General Meeting,

1st November, 1969

Before the commencement of the Annual General Meeting, the Chairman, Mr. Lochhead, announced that a presentation was to be made to the Society by Miss Rae on behalf of Duns and District Branch. The Branch had gifted a chain for the Chairman's badge of office and it was fitting that Miss Milligan should be the first to wear it.

Miss Rae presented the chain to Miss Milligan, who then received a standing ovation from the assembled company.

MINUTES of the Fortieth Annual General Meeting held on Saturday, 1st November, 1969, at 2.15 p.m. in the Loreburn Hall, Dumfries.

Present—Miss J. C. Milligan, Vice-President, and an approximate attendance of 369 members of whom 101 were delegates.

To open the meeting, Miss Milligan read a message from the Patron of the Society, Her Majesty the Queen, thanking the Society for its loyal greetings.

Miss Milligan regretted that she had to announce that the President, Lord Thurlow, was not able to be present at the meeting. He had been extremely ill in the spring and had been advised to curtail his activities and he had intimated that he wished to resign as President. Miss Milligan expressed appreciation of Lord Thurlow's real interest in the Society. His attendance at Summer School and Annual General Meetings gave much pleasure to members. A message would be sent to Lord Thurlow expressing the extreme regret of the members at the loss of such an honoured and respected President.

Miss Milligan remarked on the success of the past year as was shown by the Annual Report. There was, however, one disappointment—this was the drop in membership. This did not appear to have anything to do with the increase in subscription. Miss Milligan indicated she intended to speak to members in a way only she could do. People were apt to forget why the Society was formed; it was to have people dance for pleasure. There was a tendency to be too regimented and to over-stress technique and to overlook "here is a lovely piece of music, let us dance to it". We were in danger of having too few dancers and too many performers. We were becoming too pedestrian and it is for those of us who teach to thrill our classes. Are teachers making people aware of the Society? This is something worth passing on. Miss Milligan reminded members that Scottish Country Dancing has been her whole life and on

visits overseas, many exiled Scots have told her how Scottish Country Dancing has helped them to overcome homesickness and adapt to their new surroundings.

Miss Milligan warned members again not to lose sight of the object of the Society which was to make people dance again. The Society can only continue through the enthusiasm of its members and she suggested that everyone should make it this year, their object to bring in one new member. Young people must be encouraged and made to feel that they have a stake in the Society. The enthusiasm at the Summer School proved that younger members were interested and every endeavour must be made to retain these young people.

Miss Milligan then read a letter from a Group who had sent a donation to the Society and expressed appreciation for the work the Society had done and the help they had received through Society publications. This was surely an indication that the Society was necessary.

Miss Milligan welcomed members and delegates from 55 Branches.

On behalf of the meeting, Miss Milligan expressed appreciation to Dumfries Branch officials and members for the warm welcome and excellent arrangements made for the weekend.

Minutes—The Minutes of the Annual General Meeting, held on 2nd November, 1968, having been circulated in the Bulletin, were approved and signed.

President—In announcing the resignation of Lord Thurlow, the Vice-President asked the meeting that the Executive Council might have the power to nominate a successor. This was unanimously approved. Branches were invited to offer suggestions for the appointment.

Confirmation of Appointment of Honorary Vice-Presidents—Miss Milligan as Vice-President of the Society, proposed the confirmation of the appointment of The Countess of Galloway, The Duke of Hamilton, K.T., The Duke of Atholl, Colonel George I. Malcolm of Poltalloch and Miss Gray-Buchanan as Honorary Vice-Presidents.

Mr. Mechan (Dundee) proposed that Lord Thurlow be invited to become an Honorary Vice-President of the Society in acknowledgment of his work and interest in the Society's activities.

Miss Milligan was pleased to agree to this and Mr. Lochhead seconded the confirmation of these appointments, subject to Mr. Mechan's amendment and this was approved unanimously.

Election of Office-bearers and Six Elected Members

Chairman: Mr. J. L. Lochhead was elected to this office, being the sole nominee.

Vice-Chairman: Mr. J. B. C. Brown was elected to this office, being the sole nominee.

Six Elected Members: The following were elected by vote—Miss F. H. Adams, Mr. A. S. Aitkenhead, Mr. J. Drewry, Mr. A. Falconer, Mr W. J. Ireland, Dr. C. Robertson Wilson.

Adoption of Annual Report—It was brought to the notice of the meeting that the date of the Thirty-ninth Annual General Meeting was incorrectly shown and should have read "2nd November, 1968".

The adoption of the Annual Report was then proposed by Mr. R. Malcolm Hunter (Edinburgh) subject to the amendment. Mr. Hunter thanked the staff at Headquarters for their work and making the affairs of the Society function so smoothly. The adoption of the Annual Report was seconded by Dr. Hall (Manchester) and approved by the meeting.

Annual Accounts and Balance Sheet—Mr. Lochhead, Convener of the Finance Committee, presented the audited Accounts and Balance Sheet for the year ended 30th June, 1969, which had been circulated with the Bulletin.

Mr. Lochhead drew attention to the Revenue Account which showed a surplus of £1,060 against last year's deficit of £79. This was caused by the provision of storage accommodation for publications at Headquarters and is now a thing of the past.

Subscription income had decreased by nearly £200 and Mr. Lochhead said he was in full agreement with Miss Milligan that the increased subscription had little or nothing to do with the decrease in membership and he hoped that all would take what Miss Milligan had said very much to heart.

Affiliation fees also showed a small downward trend, but royalties had increased, and so also had the profit on the sale of publications.

Expenditure had, in this period of serious inflation, been remarkably steady, and after meeting the usual depreciation on fixed assets, i.e. on Headquarters and furniture and equipment, the surplus of £1,060 was allocated as follows: £500 to the Staff Fund; £300 to General Reserve; and the balance to Capital Account.

Mr. Lochhead said the Society is taking advantage of the present high interest rates as opportunity arises, and the £1,000 held in Defence Bonds had now been re-invested in local authority loans at $9\frac{1}{2}\%$.

The Life Membership fund showed a record number of new members, and although this arose partly in anticipation of the rise in subscription rates from £3 3/- to £5 5/- agreed to at the last Annual General Meeting, it also indicated that this is a popular form of membership.

He drew attention to the auditor's report, which showed that Miss Vaughan had kept the books in good condition.

Estimates for the current year had been provided as a guide for the Finance Committee and in no way limit the committee to the figures shown.

In proposing the adoption of the Accounts and Balance Sheet, Miss McFeat (Perth) commented on the satisfactory state of the Society's finances and expressed appreciation of the Treasurer's work. Miss Galloway (Ayr) seconded the adoption of the Accounts and Balance Sheet and these were unanimously approved.

To Confirm the Appointment of the Auditor—The confirmation of the appointment of the auditor, Mr. Arthur Walker, C.A., of Messrs. Armitage & Norton, C.A., Edinburgh, was proposed by Miss Nicoll (Dundee) and seconded by Mr. Proudfoot (Stirlingshire) and approved by the meeting.

Resolution—

From the Executive Council

That The Royal Scottish Country Dance Society Constitution and Rules be altered as follows:

In Section VI, subsection (1) at the end of paragraph (c) add the following sentence:

"In the event of the nominated representative being unable to attend any meeting of the Executive Council, an accredited substitute shall be allowed."

The resolution was proposed by Mr. Lochhead, seconded by Mr. Brown and carried unanimously.

Annual General Meeting, 1970—The Vice-President confirmed that the Executive Council had accepted with pleasure an invitation from Perth and Perthshire Branch to hold the Annual General Meeting in Perth on 31st October, 1970.

Vote of Thanks—On behalf of members present, Miss Clavering (Moffat) thanked Miss Milligan for conducting the meeting in her usual charming, competent and easy manner. All had benefited from her remarks and no other person was more entitled to remind members of their obligations. While regretting the absence of Lord Thurlow, Miss Clavering said it was fortunate that Miss Milligan was not in orbit around the world and so could be present to conduct the meeting.

NEWS FROM BRANCHES

Aberdeen Branch monthly social dances and the Dinner-Dance in February were very successful. In addition to the adult and children's classes, a First Certificate class was conducted with excellent results. The demonstration class has given displays for the entertainment of overseas visitors. The Branch held their first residential weekend in Crombie Hall, Old Aberdeen, when classes were taken by Mr. Jackie Johnstone.

It is with regret that the Branch reports the death of Miss Lena Brown and Mrs. M. Catto. Miss Brown had served as Branch Secretary and was a well-known member of the Executive Council. Mrs. Catto conducted the Certificate class from 1931 to 1952. Both were well known to those who attended St. Andrews.

Ayr Branch enjoyed another busy and successful year and are now looking forward to participating in the Festival of Arts in Toronto in 1971.

The success of the day school held in Keith by the **Banffshire** Branch encourages the organisers to hope to make this an annual event. On this occasion, classes were conducted by Mr. William Hamilton.

Bath Branch in conjunction with **Bristol**, **Cheltenham** and **Exeter** gave daily displays of Scottish Country Dancing at the Bath and West and Southern Counties Show at Shepton Mallet.

A successful year is reported by **Belfast** Branch. Two weekend schools, with record attendances, were held—one residential in Larne and one non-residential in Belfast. The teachers were Mr. Duncan Macleod and Mr. Derek Haynes. Demonstration teams were invited to functions on many occasions, and a social dance was held in the spring. The attendance at classes has been well maintained.

Birmingham Branch demonstration teams have had a busy year, including dancing at the Town Hall as part of David Webster's "This is Scotland".

In addition to giving several displays, **Bristol** Branch ran an enjoyable two-day course during which Mr. Derek Haynes conducted classes.

A most exciting year for **Dumfries** Branch with classes and socials well attended. The demonstration teams were kept busy and this year the Branch donated £50—the proceeds from a Coffee Morning—to the Handicapped Transport Association. The highlight of the session was the Annual General Meeting of the Society held in Dumfries for the first time. There was a very large attendance and this was a most memorable weekend in the history of the Branch.

Attendance at **Dunbartonshire West** Branch classes and dances have been maintained. The Charity Dance in aid of the Helensburgh and Rhu Inshore Rescue Boat raised £150 for the fund.

The enthusiasm and dancing ability of the young members at the Junior Dance is a most encouraging sign for the future.

The proceeds from the sale of the dance "Clydeview" enabled the Branch to present a standard lamp to the local eventide home.

Dundee weekend school this year had as its principal teacher Mr. William Hamilton. Social functions have been well supported and the season closed with the Branch twenty-first birthday party, at which many founder members were present.

Despite public transport difficulties, **Dunfermline** Branch maintained attendances at classes and social functions. For the first time, a children's team took part in the Edinburgh Festival and were placed third equal in their class.

It was with great delight that **Duns and District** Branch welcomed two dancers from America at their residential weekend in May, also two young men from Australia who just arrived and said, "we know you won't turn us away". At the conclusion of the weekend it was possible to hold an open-air dance within sight and sound of the sea.

Edinburgh Branch membership has shown a very slight improvement, and attendance at classes has been a little bit better, but a real membership drive is needed to restore lost numbers. Miss Milligan's call to members at the Society A.G.M. in Dumfries to "bring one new member per member" should be echoed and acted upon throughout the Society. The year has been a busy one again. Branch dancers gave over fifty demonstrations at civic receptions, conferences, concerts and social functions. The sixteenth annual production of "An Edinburgh Fancy" took place during the 1969 Edinburgh Festival, and plans for the 1970 production are well advanced. The Branch social functions have had mixed fortunes, but all have been enjoyable occasions. During the year, Miss Lily Hunter, who has proved a most acceptable and entertaining teacher during her stay in the Branch returned to her native city of Aberdeen on the occasion of her marriage. She took with her the good wishes of Branch members. Once again, the successful running of the Branch has owed much to the hard work of teachers, pianists and committee members.

The Branch suffered a sad loss in the death of Sandy Hay in August. He will be greatly missed as a dancer, pianist and committee member, but most of all for his delightful and unselfish personality. He possessed many talents, and he gave of them freely in the service of others.

Most classes held by **Glasgow** Branch have been well attended, but owing to lack of suitably qualified candidates, no Certificate classes could be conducted. A teenagers' class had to be discontinued because of lack of support, but a very successful day course for young people was held in September, and ten teams took part in a non-competitive Festival of Scottish Country Dancing organised by the Branch in connection with Glasgow's Youth Week.

The demonstration class had a busy year and were asked to dance at a wide variety of functions.

The weekend school in the Palace of Art was again very successful. The teachers were Miss Jean C. Milligan, Miss M. Anderson, Miss N. Arnott and Dr. A. McFadyen. The 1970 weekend school will be held on 4th/5th December when visitors from other Branches will be most welcome.

Members will learn, with regret, of the death of Mr. Bill Stephen, well known as a teacher and a former member of the Glasgow Branch committee.

In addition to Branch classes and social dances, **Herefordshire** Branch gave several demonstrations. A day school was held on Saturday, 20th June, with Mr. Derek Haynes as teacher and Mr. Jim Arthur as accompanist.

This year, **Inverness** Branch is running a series of monthly dances during the summer.

Kirkcaldy Branch celebrated its 40th anniversary with a Dinner and Dance to which past and present members were invited. A beautiful cake was baked by a present male member, and cut by Miss Kay, one of the original members and a past president of the Branch. Older members enjoyed meeting friends, and present members enjoyed dancing after the very excellent meal. The occasion was a great success.

Attendance at social functions organised by **Leamington Spa and District** Branch has been very satisfactory. A Branch team won the Ladies' Cup at the Leamington Spa Music Festival in June.

Leeds Branch exchange visit to Sweden was partly financed by the successful show "The Breath of Scotland". Next year, the Branch hopes to entertain a party from Sweden. In November, the Branch held a day course conducted by Miss Jean C. Milligan. Attendance at the York weekend course was very good. The teachers on that occasion being Mr. Innis Russell and Miss M. Gilbertson.

Two weekend schools arranged by **London** Branch were most successful as was the one-day school conducted by Miss Jean C. Milligan. Demonstration team activities included a return visit to Belgium and participation in a Folk Dance Festival in the Royal Albert Hall.

R.S.C.D.S. members visiting London during the season are invited to contact the Secretary for details of Branch activities.

It has been necessary for **Lorn (Argyll)** Branch to have two children's classes to accommodate the number of young people and the summer classes during July and August proved popular with visitors. The Cancer Research Campaign Fund benefited to the extent of £59—the proceeds from the Charity Dance held in November. The weekend school in March at which Miss F. H. Adams conducted classes with Mr. S. Hay as accompanist, was very much enjoyed by all who attended.

Good publicity in **Manchester** Branch has attracted sufficient numbers to necessitate classes being increased from four to five each week. The demonstration teams attended some 40 functions, including Festivals. There was a record attendance at the day course held in September.

Newcastle-upon-Tyne Branch reports a good attendance at all dances. More children attended the function arranged for them and the standard was good. Children also enjoyed the Festival in April when Jimmy Shand played.

Mr. Innis Russell and Mrs. Anna Holden were the instructors at the **Norwich** Branch day school held in November. This was a most successful event.

The October weekend organised by **Nottingham** Branch had Mr. Innis Russell and Miss A. Prior as tutors—the event was well attended. The visit to the Branch by Mr. Hugh Foss attracted dancers from many Branches. Other events during the year were Saturday evening dances and a Garden Party with dancing at the home of Mr. F. H. Rayer.

Perth and Perthshire Branch members gave various demonstrations during the year and joined in the Perthshire Musical Festival. The Branch now looks forward to welcoming members to the Annual General Meeting in October.

A class has been started for young people by **Renfrewshire West** Branch. This will be continued next season.

Richmond Branch has successfully re-started its children's class after a lapse of some years. Branch socials on the first Friday of every month, except August, are open to visitors.

Southport Branch is now running three children's classes. Members have taken part in both junior and adult festivals.

South Wales Branch, in its first full year, has met with a very encouraging response and has more than doubled its membership. A very successful day course, conducted by Mr. Innis Russell, was held in October and was attended by 60 members.

An Instruction Dance which was taken by two of the newly certificated Branch teachers, Miss Kay Bannerman and Miss Anthea Dalziel, was held in Penarth. This was very well attended and requests have been received for this type of dance to be repeated.

A dance was held in the grounds of Craig-y-Parc Spastics School and raised £30 for the school funds.

Stirlingshire Branch children's classes have been most successful and a team in the age group 12-15 was entered for the Central Counties Musical Festival held in Falkirk. In February, Mr. William Hamilton visited the Branch to give an evening of instruction. The occasion was very popular with members.

Another class for young people has been arranged in Falkirk by the **Stirlingshire East** Branch. This is in addition to the one conducted in Grangemouth. In November, members enjoyed a social and instructional evening conducted by Mr. A. Aitkenhead.

Exeter Branch in its first year organised a Ball in the University of Exeter and visitors from groups throughout the South-West attended. A day school with over 70 participants, was successful, and the Branch demonstration team has been much in demand for local functions.

Overseas

Adelaide Branch is pleased to report an influx of interested beginners. During the 1970 Adelaide Festival of Arts, members took part in the Folk Dance Festival. The Branch was pleased to welcome Mrs. F. Lesslie who was making her first visit to Adelaide, where she conducted three classes.

The Easter course organised by **The Hague District** Branch attracted 51 enthusiasts from all over Europe. At this event, Mr. William Hamilton was the instructor. Such was the success of the course, the Branch hopes to make it an annual event.

In addition to displays and social events, **Johannesburg** Branch organised their 7th and 8th weekend schools in September and May. These were attended by approximately 90 dancers from the Transvaal, Natal, the Orange Free State and Lesotho, all travelling at least 200 miles to a country hotel at a central point on the Natal/Free State border. These short weekend schools, which the Branch has organised for the last four years, are extremely popular and form a real meeting-place for dancers from many parts of South Africa.

Los Angeles Branch has had the benefit of visits of two teachers from Scotland—Miss M. McLaren to examine candidates for Preliminary and Teaching Certificates and Miss D. Robertson who taught at the annual Weekend Institute held at Idyllwild in April. On that occasion, Miss Robertson was joined by Mr. S. Bain of Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. D. Brandon of Los Angeles.

In spite of the fact that the turnover of members is very rapid at **Nairobi** Branch, the membership has been maintained and enthusiasm is as strong as ever. Demonstrations have been given and a weekly class conducted for the benefit of newcomers, many of whom are beginners. The Annual Ball in Nairobi and the Annual Weekend at Nyeri were highly popular and well attended.

Highlighting the **New York** Branch's very active 1969/70 season, were the teaching visits of Miss M. McLaren, who conducted an excellent weekend school and examined teacher candidates in November, and Miss D. Robertson, whose visit in May was all too brief. The 8th Annual Spring Weekend of Dancing at Holiday Hills, Pawling, New York, in May was "the best yet", with Miss Shirley Ashdown, Mr. S. Bain and Mr. J. Bowie Dickson the superlative teachers and Angus MacKinnon's Scots Canadians the band for the Highland Ball.

The Branch is again looking forward to Miss Jean C. Milligan's visit in the fall.

Miss Milligan graciously inaugurated the Branch's Jeannie Carmichael Memorial in 1968 and will conduct the second special biennial workshop on November 7th and 8th in New York.

In October, **San Francisco** Branch enjoyed the visit from Miss M. McLaren who conducted an examination and also took classes. The demonstration team has been busy with performances at the Games, the Caledonian Club banquet, Statewide, Camelia and Wine Festivals, and a Ball to commemorate the centennial celebrations of the Golden Gate Park, where the Lord and Lady Provost of Edinburgh were guests.

Toronto Branch welcomed Miss M. McLaren to the annual weekend at Geneva Park. During her visit, Miss McLaren conducted examinations in addition to teaching. In May, the Branch had the opportunity of acting as host to Miss D. Robertson who visited Toronto during her tour in North America.

Winnipeg Branch joined in the "Scottish Week" activities held to celebrate the 100th year of the province of Manitoba.

St. Andrews 1970

It would be needless to say that enthusiasm alone draws us to our Annual Gathering, for St. Andrews has an attraction all its own which is both unique and irresistible.

That everybody enjoys himself is evident; both the instructors and those instructed enter their daily sessions with the same spirit of dedication, gusto and fun, which, surely, is the object of the R.S.C.D.S.

The culmination of this is epitomised in the Ceilidhs. Group-Capt. Huxley turned on a two-hour show of quite professional standard, which indicated the hard work done behind the scenes, to give us such an enjoyable evening with never a dull moment.

As always, throughout the fortnight, there prevailed the utmost friendliness resulting from the ever-present family spirit unique to St. Andrews and inspired by Miss Jean Milligan's example and tireless devotion to us all.

One felt a great sense of enjoyment and achievement, highlighted by the dances at Younger Hall, with the accompanying demonstrations, which set the standard for the rest of us to aim at, not forgetting the teams to Pitlochry and elsewhere.

Miss Ross, helped by her volunteers, looked after our tea-breaks and refreshments most successfully in her own inimitable way.

To the office staff, whose cheerful welcome heralds the start of a delightful fortnight, we extend our thanks.

The comfort of all is due to the extremely efficient running of the domestic side and we are eternally grateful to those quiet and "invisible" workers, who are all too often taken for granted.

As with all good things, the end comes upon us far too quickly and it is quite a sad moment when the various parties break up for their several destinations, literally all over the world—a sadness which is softened by the knowledge that we will all meet again in a year's hence.

ALAN RENDLE

St. Andrews 1970

It is likely that at one time or another all the flattering things that can be said about the Summer School have been expressed, so, as a newcomer to the scene, I shall sum up my impressions succinctly if inelegantly—it's great! Attending the school for the first time one feels rather like an orphan who suddenly finds himself part of a large family; the feeling of kinship and camaraderie is strong even though most of the "relatives" may be, temporarily, strangers. Right from the start the impression is that "We're a' Jock Tamson's bairns", and the tie that binds us is allegiance to the Society's revered materfamilias, Miss Jean Milligan.

Despite the gaiety and laughter as auld acquaintance was renewed and new friendships struck, the second fortnight of the school began in an atmosphere of some gloom, totally unconnected with the mist

which was wreathing the Fife coast. The reason was the report that Miss Milligan was suffering from an indisposition which would keep her out of action for a few days. However, the mist duly cleared away and the sun shone both indoors and out when the indomitable Miss Milligan reappeared to take firm control of her unruly charges again, and by the end of the week she was directing her class with accustomed vigour.

The motto for 1970 was "Life Begins at Forty", this being the 40th year of R.S.C.D.S. Summer Schools, and there can be no doubt that the youthful enthusiasm of the participants (regardless of physical age) augurs well for at least another 40 years of these joyful annual reunions. All but one of the schools have been held at St. Andrews, and to mark this long and happy association Miss Milligan invited contributions towards the purchase of a piano for University Hall, to replace one of the deplorable instruments whose quality fell so far short of that of the Society's pianists who had to use them. During the four weeks of the school a sum of £110 was raised and was presented by Miss Milligan to Miss Walker, Warden of University Hall, at the final Ceilidh—a simple enough ceremony, but made memorable by the unaffected sincerity of both donor and recipient.

Most of us are aware how difficult it is to come by a good pianist for Scottish dancing, and we were all very conscious of our good fortune in having the services of such a talented team for our classes and evening dances. Apart from its use in giving a lift to our dancing, music also plays a large part in leisure-time activities. At times the Old Wing sounded like a Conservatoire of Music, resounding to trumpet, oboe, recorders, voice, piano, practice chanter and full bag-pipes. The presence of the pipers gave particular delight and it was a positive pleasure to be restored to consciousness in the morning by the sound of a Reveille played by Tom Leggat. Our enjoyment of the Younger Hall dances was also heightened by the quality of the music provided by the "Olympians" band, and those present on these occasions were doubly fortunate in having the opportunity of seeing splendid demonstrations of set dances, Men's Highland and Ladies' Step dancing, given by teams from the Summer School.

The time left between morning instructional sessions (arduous but full of interest and satisfaction as a result of inspiring tuition) and the evening dances proved all too short for enjoying the normal holiday attractions of St. Andrews and social contacts with course members. The Summer School demonstrates that Scottish country dancers from anywhere in the world are distinguished for their amiability and sociability; it was a pleasure to meet dancers from U.S.A., Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, France, Germany, Holland and every corner of Britain.

Creature comforts were extraordinarily well looked after at the Summer School; the catering was outstanding and the meals more than satisfied the healthy appetites developed by strenuous efforts to achieve a better standard of dancing. On the "unofficial" catering side Miss Ross

did sterling work in keeping the sweet counters well stocked and in taking her place behind the tea-urn at apparently any hour that suited her grateful customers. Indeed, the whole organisation of the Summer School ran on oiled wheels and we were in danger of putting ourselves in the position of those who see a swan floating gracefully and effortlessly along without recollecting that, underneath, the swan is paddling away like mad. Congratulations are due to all those who operate the unseen Summer School paddles to such good effect!

The Ceilidhs make Friday evening a high spot each week, and what a wealth of talent is then revealed! The entertainments in the second fortnight of the school were ably introduced by Ian Hall and Bill Ireland, and they contained many memorable items. Who will forget the dance of the three-legged hominid who turned out to be a heavily disguised May Yarker? Or the dancing of Jennifer Wilson and Derek Haynes to the accompaniment of mouth music by Bill Ireland? Among the musical offerings there comes to mind the singing of Anthea Dalziel and Andrew Telford, and of Ian Hall's choir, but any choice of items for special mention must be invidious. Ian's choral treatment of the instructions for "The Deacon of the Weavers" (a dance from the new book) was highly appreciated.

At the final Ceilidh "Professor" William Ireland delivered a prototype "Milligan Lecture" on the lines of the B.B.C.s Reith Lectures. With the assistance of such well-known savages as Derek Haynes and Duncan MacLeod, he traced the evolution of Scottish country dancing from astonishing origins through even more unexpected byways to the present day. This hilarious historical survey concluded with a song in which the last verse ran:

*As life begins at forty, forward hopefully we tread,
For, as dancing keeps us all young, we've years of bliss ahead;
And for the forty years we've gathered, at St. Andrews by the sea,
Miss Milligan's been our mainspring, on this we all agree.*

These words, from a light-hearted Ceilidh item, in large measure sum up my impressions of my first Summer School—gaiety, good company, delight in dancing, all underlain by a deeply felt sense of affection for our First Lady, Miss Milligan, and of gratitude for all she has done and continues to do for Scottish country dancing and its music.

CLEM ROBERTSON

The Australian Capital Territory

The following appreciation of Mrs. Florence Lesslie of Te Awamutu, New Zealand, was contributed by a Canadian member presently resident in Australia.

THE character of the Summer School at St. Andrews, which the writer has not attended, appears to attest to the high level and international spread of Scottish country dancing. From time to time there must be other incidents in the ubiquitous activities of the "world" of country

dancing with much the same significance. Thus it seems appropriate that I, a Canadian, should offer for the possible interest of the Society's headquarters a chronicle of recent events in or near Canberra, Australia, in which a central part was played by Mrs. Florence Lesslie of Te Awamutu, New Zealand, late of Edinburgh.

Within the span of ten days, June 6-15, there was a sharp peak in the level of activity of Scottish dancers in this area, to which the presence of Mrs. Lesslie added special significance. Thus there was first the well-attended Ball of the Monaro Caledonian Society in Cooma, N.S.W., 70 miles south of Canberra on June 6. Cooma is described as the gateway to the Snowy Mountains, and is situated at the edge of the Australian Alps. Here on a frosty night the assembled company sat down to a buffet dinner and later filled the Civic Centre for a programme of country dancing. The visitors were treated to genuine hospitality, Australian style; the writer now understands why this event is so eagerly looked forward to in the district.

During the period between June 8-11 Mrs. Lesslie conducted practice sessions and examinations for teacher candidates from the Burns Club of Canberra and the Scottish Country Dance Club of Canberra. The five candidates had previously received an intensive preparatory course from Mr. Leslie Cumming of Canberra, sometime of Edinburgh. The point that I would like to stress in this account is the great benefit to country dancing in eastern Australia achieved by the presence of Mrs. Lesslie on this and previous occasions. Accustomed as I am to the fairly regular visits of Miss Milligan or other representatives of the R.S.C.D.S. to various centres in Ontario and elsewhere in North America, I had to spend a year in Australia to realise how much more attenuated the links with Edinburgh are in this part of the world. The Council of the Society would thus be interested to learn of the significance of Mrs. Lesslie's visits now and in the past, and of the importance thereby of maintaining a flow of qualified teachers in this country.

To conclude this report I might add that the combined Scottish country dance clubs in Canberra held their first residential weekend of teaching and dancing from June 12-15 in the rustic setting of a Presbyterian church conference centre near the Cotter Dam, a few miles west of Canberra. The location of the camp on the fringe of the Brindibella ranges is a spot of great scenic beauty. Classes were enthusiastically attended with Mrs. Lesslie offering two sessions plus an intensive workshop for teachers. A social programme included a full evening of dancing and a long-to-be-remembered ceilidh, the latter attended by more than ninety persons. These events were occasions of warm (despite the weather) companionship in the best Scottish tradition. For the writer and his family, soon to return to Canada, it was the culmination of a happy and friendly year's association with the community of country dancers in this area.

W. A. E. MCBRYDE

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