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**ANNUAL REPORT**

At the risk of being tediously repetitive no official report of this most special year would be complete without again offering the whole Society's congratulations and appreciative thanks to the Glasgow Branch for the excellent organisation of the Annual General Meeting at the beginning of November, 1973. All the accounts of the splendid festivities were most ably documented in the Golden Jubilee Brochure which, though somewhat delayed, was well received throughout the world.

Lord Macdonald, our President, flew from Skye to be present at the official luncheon. Happily it can be reported that he has now made an almost complete recovery from his car accident which took place only a month or two after taking up his Island residence. We send him, Lady Macdonald and their baby daughter Alexandra, our greetings and good wishes.

The superb luncheon was subsidised by Miss Milligan's mile of pennies for which she had worked with such pertinacity. Throughout the celebrations the Society's indebtedness for her enthusiasm and devotion was frequently expressed and her Co-Founder Mrs Stewart of Fasnacloch, was also gratefully remembered. After lunch the Annual General Meeting took its leave of the retiring Chairman, Mr J. B. C. Brown, whose wise guidance had greatly helped the Society's business affairs and the unopposed election took place of the new Chairman Dr. L. R. Currie (N.W. Ayrshire Branch). The meeting also approved the appointment of the Secretary Mrs Ann Burt.

We regret to have to report the death of our most kindly remembered Vice-President, the Countess of Galloway.

**Membership.** The number of our Annual Members has again risen; last year the total was 12,158 but for the year 1973-74 a further increase brought the number to 12,679. Surprisingly the number of Life Members has fallen slightly from 4,901 to 4,879 due partly no doubt to the untimely death of some Life Members but also to the revised record keeping of some of our Branch Secretaries.

It has been felt for some time that too many of the Society's members are registered at Headquarters and although it is appreciated that in some cases it is impossible to do otherwise all have been asked if they will consider transferring to their nearest Branch even if this still involves postal transactions.

Eleven groups were granted affiliation to the Society giving a total of 287.

**Subscription Copy.** Members may select their subscription copy for 1974-75 from the Society's published books of Dances with Music or from Pocket Editions. The selected book, together with a copy of the Bulletin, will be available to Life Members and to those Members who have paid the Annual Subscription which became due on 1st July, 1974.

**Examinations.** It is pleasing to note a slight rise in the number of candidates taking teaching examinations during the year ended 30th June, 1974. Of the 192 candidates taking the Preliminary Test 170 were successful while 103 of the 107 entrants for Teacher's Certificate reached the necessary standard demanded by the Society.

This increase was due partly to the examinations conducted in North America by Mrs Corson who deputised for Miss Milligan at extremely short notice and whose itinerary was so ably arranged by the Teachers' Association of Canada.

Once again the Examinations Committee discussed the advisability of providing a Performance Certificate but concluded that this was not in the best interests of the Society.



The Finance Committee has been much concerned with the rising costs of the administration of the Society and, recognising that it cannot be immune from economic pressures, it hopes that urgent measures will be taken to increase the Society's income.

**Summer School.** As was to be expected, the Summer School this year attracted slightly fewer students than during the Golden Jubilee Year but it was gratifying to welcome so many for their first visit to St Andrews. During the four weeks 692 members attended but the large number of cancellations was particularly disappointing especially as it was often impossible for those on the waiting list to take advantage of the last minute place offered to them. A fuller account of the School will be found on later pages.

In the dismal early months of 1974 Branches throughout the United Kingdom had need of the heat generated by the fun and festivities of the preceding year. They are to be congratulated on the inventive ways in which they tackled the problems caused by the loss of heating and lighting in their halls when the country was caught in the effects of the three day working week. These problems were reflected at Headquarters where the staff carried on with ingenuity and candle power. Some redecoration has taken place at 12 Coates Crescent and great care and thought has been given to its execution in order to maintain the character of the fine Georgian building.

We are forewarned by politicians and pundits that the next two years will be a difficult time economically for much of the world but within the Society there is a great yearning to maintain the standards for which it is known and there are thousands of members to whom the Society is indebted for their work and constant vigilance. There must be times when spirits flag but these are revived with the sound of the music and the flow and gaiety of the dance.

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Miss J. C. Milligan wishes to thank all those who kindly write most welcome letters which she greatly enjoys reading, but begs them to forgive her for not replying as she finds it impossible to write personally to everyone.

## BRANCHES OF THE SOCIETY

**ABERDEEN.** Secretary: Miss Annie O. Cumming, 19 Mile-End Avenue, Aberdeen. Tel. (Home) 51411. Membership totals: Annual 194, Life 137. Classes per week: 4 Adult, 6 Children.

**ADELAIDE.** Secretary: Mrs M. Sinclair, Flat 51, Drew Court, 42 Crozier Terrace, Oaklands Park, South Australia 5046. Tel. (Home) 2981070, (Business) 86763. Membership totals: Annual 26, Life 11. Classes per week: 1 (Tuesday). Season: March to November.

**AIRDRIE and COATBRIDGE.** Secretary: Mrs Catherine Hook, 11 Wesley Street, Airdrie ML6 0BT. Tel. (Home) Airdrie 68465. Membership totals: Annual 106, Life 2. Classes per week: 3 Children's.

**ANNAN.** Secretary: Mrs B. M. Richardson, 5 Summergate Road, Annan. Tel. (Home) 2289. Membership totals: Annual 26, Life 8. Classes per week: 1.

**ARBROATH.** Secretary: George G. Sinclair, 3 Roseville Place, Arbroath, Angus. Tel. (Home) 4335, (Business) 2993. Membership totals: Annual 40, Life 12. Classes per week: 1.

**AYR.** Secretary: Miss Johnina Galloway, Pearl Cottage, Monkton, Ayrshire. Tel. (Home) Prestwick 78582, (Business) Ayr 65066/7. Membership totals: Annual 143, Life 78. Classes per week: 2 Adult, 8 Children/Young Seniors.

**AYRSHIRE NORTH WEST.** Secretary: Mrs Dorothy I. Johnstone, 79 Argyle Road, Saltcoats, KA21 5NE, Ayrshire. Tel. (Home) Saltcoats 64039. Membership totals: Annual 91, Life 15. Classes per week: 1 Adult, 5 Children's.

**BANFFSHIRE.** Secretary: Rena Morrison, 7 Lennox Place, Portgordon, Banffshire. Tel. (Home) 32715. Membership totals: Annual 24, Life 12. Classes per week: 6.

**BATH.** Secretary: Mr G. W. Dunn, 4 Falconer Road, Weston, Bath, BA1 4NH. Tel. (Home) Bath 23357, (Business) Bath 28411 Ext. 280. Membership totals: Annual 93, Life 15. Classes per week: 4, 1 Children's.

**BEDFORDSHIRE.** Secretary: A. T. Butchart, 28 Rowallan Drive, Bedford, MK41 8AR. Tel. (Business) Bedford (0234) 67400. Membership totals: Annual 32, Life 10. Classes per week: 1 Advanced, 2 General.

**BELFAST.** Secretary: Miss B. K. Lawlor, 14 Windsor Avenue, Belfast, BT9 6EE, Northern Ireland. Tel. (Home) 665567. Membership totals: Annual 165, Life 20. Classes per week: 5.

**BERWICK-UPON-TWEED.** Secretary: Miss A. C. Lee, 4 Lovaine Terrace, Berwick-upon-Tweed, TD15 1LA. Tel. (Home) Berwick 6254, (Business) 6071. Membership totals: Annual 22, Life 1. Classes per week: 1 Adult, 1 Children's.

**BIRMINGHAM.** Secretary: Mr J. S. Carter, 21 Meadow Road, Wythall, Birmingham, B47 6EG. Tel. (Home) 0564 822314, (Business) 021-236 0091. Membership totals: Annual 246, Life 93. Classes per week: 14.

**BOSTON.** Secretary: Gail E. Sullivan, 8 Farrington Street, Arlington, Massachusetts 02174. Tel. (Home) 617-646-4516, (Business) 617-421-2390. Membership totals: Annual 145, Life 3. Classes per week: 1 Main, 3 Suburban.

**BOURNEMOUTH.** Secretary: Mrs B. Saunders, 13 Harbour View Road, Parkstone, Poole, Dorset. Tel. (Home) Parkstone 741637. Membership totals: Annual 88, Life 11. Classes per week: 2.

**BRAMHALL.** Secretary: Mrs Dorothy F. Jack, 41 Stanneylans Road, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 4ER. Tel. (Home) Wilmslow 23160. Membership totals: Annual 71, Life 1. Classes per week: 2.



**BRISTOL.** Secretary: Mrs Blanche Patient, 21 Beauchamp Road, Bishopston, Bristol, BS7 8LQ. Tel. (Home) Bristol 46121. Membership totals: Annual 66, Life 29. Classes per week: 3 weekly, 1 fortnightly.

**BURLINGTON.** Secretary: Mrs I. T. (Jean) MacDougall, 350 Oakwood Drive, Burlington, Ontario, L7N 1X2, Canada. Tel. (Home) Area Code 416 637-8927. Membership totals: Annual 44 Adult, 46 Children. Classes per week: 2 Adult, 2 Children's.

**CAPE TOWN.** Secretary: Mrs G. R. Jander, 22 Lady Anne Avenue, Newlands Cape, South Africa.

**CARLISLE and BORDER.** Secretary: Mrs Connie Ridley, Edgewood, Station Road, Brampton, Cumbria, CA8 1RU. Tel. (Home) Brampton 2260. Membership totals: Annual 49, Life 20. Classes per week: 1.

**CARNOUSTIE.** Secretary: Miss B. G. MacRae, 46 Burnside Street, Carnoustie, DD7 7HL. Membership totals: Annual 13. Classes per week: 1.

**CASTLE DOUGLAS.** Secretary/Chairman: Miss M. McCartney, 8 Academy Street, Castle Douglas. Tel. (Home) Castle Douglas 2638. Membership totals: Annual 53, Life 12. Classes per week: 1 General, 1 Junior Link.

**CHELTENHAM.** Secretary: Mrs M. J. S. Osborne, 8 Honeythorn Close, Hempstead, Gloucester, GL2 6LU. Tel. (Home) Gloucester 32108. Membership totals: Annual 94, Life 25. Classes per week: 3.

**CLACKMANNANSHIRE.** Secretary: Mrs J. O. Thomson, 25 Ann Street, Tillicoultry. Tel. (Home) Tillicoultry 311. Membership totals: Annual 90, Life 14. Classes per week: 2.

**CROYDON and DISTRICT.** Secretary: Mr T. M. Begley, 48 Priors Drive, Reigate, Surrey. Tel. (Home) Reigate 47158, (Business) 01-686 0621. Membership totals: Annual 103, Life 53. Classes per week: 8.

#### **DEEP RIVER.**

**DELAWARE VALLEY.** Secretary: Robert Hunn, "Rotheram Mill House", 318 Harmony Road, Newark, Del., 19711, U.S.A. Tel. (Home) (302) 737-2086 (Business) (302) 366-2795. Membership totals: Annual 45, Life 25. Classes per fortnight: 5.

**DUMFRIES.** Secretary: Mrs Margaret Dickson, 5 Franklin Place, Troqueer Road, Dumfries. Tel. (Business) 3100 Ext. 79. Membership totals: Annual 60, Life 5. Classes per week: 3.

**DUNBARTONSHIRE WEST.** Secretary: J. D. L. Gregor, 217 East Clyde Street, Helensburgh, G84 7AP. Tel. (Home) Helensburgh 3760, (Business) Alexandria 52688. Membership totals: Annual 123, Life 18. Classes per week: 1 Adult, 1 Teenage.

**DUNDEE.** Secretary: Mrs Pamela Bowman, 40 Hamilton Street, Barnhill, Dundee. Tel. (Home) 76760. Membership totals: Annual 113, Life 164. Classes per week: 10.

**DUNFERMLINE.** Secretary: Mrs Janette MacSporran, Hilton of Pitfirrane, Dunfermline, KY12 8RQ. Tel. (Home) D24707. Membership totals: Annual 48, Life 23. Classes per week: 1 General, 1 Children's.

**DUNS and DISTRICT.** Secretary: Mrs Irene B. Williams, Old Schoolhouse, Foulden, Nr. Berwick-upon-Tweed. Tel. (Home) 0289-86-332, (Business) 0289-86-332. Membership totals: Annual 118, Life 32. Classes per week: 6.

**EAST LOTHIAN.** Secretary: Miss J. J. Storie, Almont, 2 Station Road, Haddington. Tel. (Home) 062 082 3105. Membership totals: Annual 152, Life 13.

**EDINBURGH.** Secretary: Graham C. Bell, W.S., 20 Castle Street, Edinburgh, EH2 3A2. Tel. (Home) 667 1547. Membership totals: Annual 513, Life 275. Classes per week: 18.

**ELGIN.** Secretary: Crawford Herald, Craigmhor, 26 Mayne Road, Elgin, IV30 1PB. Tel. (Home) Elgin 2771, (Business) Elgin 7492. Membership totals: Annual 35, Life 3. Classes per week: 1.

**EXETER.** Secretary: Mr V. J. Tyler, 57 Scott Drive, Exmouth, Devon, EX8 3LF. Tel. (Home) Exmouth 3483, (Business) Exmouth 6235. Membership totals: Annual 62, Life 18. Classes per week: 3.

**FORFAR.** Secretary: Mrs D. W. Bruce, 3 Sheriff Park Rise, Forfar. Tel. (Home) Forfar 3544, (Business) Forfar 3544. Membership totals: Annual 55, Life 20. Classes per week: 2 Adult, 2 Junior.

**FORRES.** Secretary: Mrs M. McKillop, Blervie Castle Farm, Rafford, Forres, Morayshire. Tel. (Home) Forres 2510. Membership totals: Annual 74, Life 12. Classes per week: 2 Adult, 2 Children's.

**GATEHOUSE.** Secretary: Irene Trainer, 58 High Street, Gatehouse-of-Fleet, Kirkcudbrightshire, DG7 2HP. Tel. (Home) Gatehouse 318. Membership totals: Annual 30, Life 8. Classes per week: 1.

**GLASGOW.** Secretary: Miss D. A. Paterson, 142 Rampart Avenue, Glasgow, G13 3HX. Tel. (Home) 041-959 3105, (Business) 041-959 1232. Membership totals: Annual 530, Life 241. Classes per week: 5 Winter, 3 Summer.

**THE HAGUE DISTRICT.** Secretary: H. van Zon, Medemblikstraat 65, The Hague, Holland. Tel. (Home) NL 070-68 87 27, (Business) NL 070-64 98 45. Membership totals: Annual 64, Life 10. Classes per week: 1 (Tuesday).

**HAMILTON and CLYDESDALE.** Secretary: Mrs A. F. Cunningham, 16 Reid Street, Hamilton, ML3 0RQ. Tel. (Home) Blantyre 823654. Membership totals: Annual 178, Life 40. Classes per week: 3.

**HAMILTON (Ontario).** Secretary: Mrs I. Cooper, 2235 Mountain Grove Avenue, Burlington. Tel. (Home) 632-1171. Membership totals: Annual 208, Life 11. Classes per week: 5 Adult, 3 Children's in Hamilton, also 1 Adult and 3 Children's classes in Burlington held by the affiliated Stathcona Group.

**HAWAII.** Secretary: Mrs Iris Lozier, 643 Ululani Street, Kailua, Hawaii 96734. Tel. (Home) 262-9042. Membership totals: Annual 29, Life 2. Classes per week: 2.

**HEREFORDSHIRE.** Secretary: Mrs F. C. Inglis, 35 Grandison Rise, Hereford, HR1 1PP. Tel. (Home) Hereford 65913, (Business) Hereford 6411. Membership totals: Annual 22, Life 10. Classes per week: —

**INVERNESS and DISTRICT.** Secretary: Mrs Linklater-Shirras, Firth View, Westhill, Inverness. Membership totals: Annual 92, Life 13. Classes per week: 3 Adult, 1 Teenage, 6 Children's.

**JOHANNESBURG.** Secretary: Mrs J. Ackerley, P.O. Box 517, Honeydew 2040, TVL, South Africa. Tel. (Home) 622-2701. Membership totals: Annual 85, Life 11. Classes per week: 3 regular classes.

**KILMARNOCK.** Secretary: Miss A. Allan, 41 Irvine Road, Kilmarnock, KA1 2JN. Tel. (Home) 21530. Membership totals: Annual 40, Life 28. Classes per week: 1.

#### **KINLOCHLEVEN.**

**KIRKCALDY.** Secretary: Miss Nancy J. Arnott, Lakeside, 50 Boglily Road, Kirkcaldy, KY2 5NF. Tel. (Home) 2778. Membership totals: Annual 76, Life 38. Classes per week: 1 Junior, 1 General.

**KIRKCUDBRIGHT.** Secretary: Mrs Frances H. Gormley, "Morlich", 2 Drumblane Strand, Kirkcudbright. Tel. (Home) 30639. Membership totals: Annual 37, Life 5. Classes per week: 1.

**LANARK.** Secretary: Mrs G. Shaw, 3 Braedale Road, Lanark. Tel. (Home) Lanark 3564. Membership totals: Annual 15, Life 45. Classes per week: 1 Adult, 1 Children.

**LEAMINGTON SPA.** Secretary: Mr I. D. Crombie, 37 Woodland Road, Kenilworth, Warwickshire, CV8 2FJ. Tel. (Home) Kenilworth 53191. Membership totals: Annual 35, Life 13. Classes per week: 1.



**LEEDS.** Secretary: Barry and Brenda Walker, 45 The Whartons, Otley. Tel. (Home) Otley 3685, (Business) Keighley 4045. Membership totals: Annual 160, Life 60. Classes per week: 4.

**LIVERPOOL.** Secretary: Mrs P. A. Moore, 325 Eaton Road, Liverpool, L12 2AQ. Tel. (Home) 228 1257, (Business) 228 2024. Membership totals: Annual 60, Life 9. Classes per week: 1 Adult, 2 Children.

**LOCKERBIE.** Secretary: Miss A. M. H. Richardson, 74 Park Place, Lockerbie, DG11 2HN, Dumfriesshire. Tel. (Business) Dumfries 5271 Ext. 262. Membership totals: Annual 24. Classes per week: 1.

**LONDON.** Secretary: H. G. Draper, 43 Rochester Road, Northwood, Middlesex. Tel. (Home) Northwood 22800. Membership totals: Annual 488, Life 608. Classes per week: 8.

**LONDON (Ontario).** Secretary: Mrs Lillian McKee, 2 McLeod Crescent, London, Ontario, N5X 1S8. Correspondence should be directed to R.S.C.D.S., London (Ontario) Branch, P.O. Box 334, Station B, London, Ontario, N6A 4W1. Tel. (Home) 438-9364. Membership totals: Annual 105, Life 5. Classes per week: 2 Adult, 1 Children, 1 Teenager.

**LORN (Argyll).** Secretary: Mrs P. D. McKiernan, 10 Corran Brae, Oban, Argyll. Membership totals: Annual 57, Life 47. Classes per week: 1 Adult.

**LOS ANGELES.** Secretary: Mrs Jean Blaker, 620 South Reese Place, Burbank, California, 91506. Tel. (Home) 843-3408. Membership totals: Annual 232, Life 37. Classes per week: 10 Adult, 3 Children's.

**MANCHESTER.** Secretary: Dr. Roger Hambleton, 5 King's Drive, Marple, Stockport. Tel. (Home) 061-427 3691, (Business) 061-273 3333 Ext. 539. Membership totals: Annual 184, Life 111. Classes per week: 4 plus a fortnightly Highland Class.

**MELBOURNE and DISTRICT.** Secretary: Mr Robert S. Hill, 42 Laburnum Street, Blackburn 3130, Victoria, Australia. Tel. (Home) 877-3413, (Business) 723-0347. Membership totals: Annual 200, Life 43. Classes per week: 15.

**MOFFAT.** Secretary: Miss E. N. A. Shaw, Glen Annan, Moffat. Tel. (Home) 20014. Membership totals: Annual 26. Classes per week: 1.

**MONTREAL (Quebec).** Secretary: Miss Doreen Law, 5545 Cote St. Luc, Apt. 12, Montreal, Quebec, H3X 2E1, Canada. Tel. (Home) 482-0240, (Business) 487-7930 Ext. 242. Membership totals: Annual 188, Life 23. Classes per week: 5 Adult, 2 Children's.

**MORNINGTON PENINSULA.** Secretary: Mrs Jean Currie, 34 Charlotte Street, Springvale South 3172, Victoria, Australia. Tel. (Home) 547 1218. Membership totals: Annual 77, Life 5. Classes per week: 2 (one Adult one Children's).

**NAIROBI.** Secretary: Mrs B. Kampf, P.O. Box 40245, Nairobi, Kenya. Tel. (Home) 60144. Membership totals: Annual 88, Life 3. Classes per week: 1.

**NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE and DISTRICT.** Secretary: Mrs M. F. Cooper, 42 Whinfall Road, Darras Hall, Ponteland, Newcastle-upon-Tyne. Membership totals: Annual 335, Life 172. Classes per week: 6.

**NEW YORK.** Secretary: Mrs Freddy Sverdlove, 1354 East 15th Street, Brooklyn, New York 11230, N.Y.S., U.S.A. Tel. (Home) De6-3415, (Business) Es7-0400. Membership totals: Annual 125, Life 4. Classes per week: 3 classes meet on Thursdays: Basic class, Intermediate, Advanced.

**NEW ZEALAND.** Secretary: Mr W. M. Clancey, 5 Krishna Way, Khandallah, Wellington 4, New Zealand. Tel. (Home) 793-032. Membership totals: Annual 550, Life 142. Classes per week: 84.

**NORTH-WEST CRAVEN.** Secretary: Mrs Winifred Nock, "Greensleeves", New Village, Ingleton, via Carnforth, LA6 3DH. Membership totals: Annual 66, Life 7. Classes per week: 2.

**NORWICH.** Secretary: Mr Andrew M. Swan, 41 Catton Grove Road, Norwich, NOR 76N. Membership totals: Annual 55, Life 21. Classes per week: 2 Adult.

**NOTTINGHAM.** Secretary: Mr P. Johnson, 230 Greenwood Road, Nottingham, NG3 7FY. Membership total: Annual 110, Life 23. Classes per week: 5.

**OTTAWA.** Secretary: Mrs Judith Coles, 79 Abingdon Drive, Ottawa, Ontario, K2H 7M5. Tel. (Home) 829 3256. Membership totals: Annual 67, Life 3. Classes per week: 5.

**OXFORDSHIRE.** Secretary: Miss P. Frogley, 91 Divinity Road, Oxford. Tel. (Home) 45740. Membership totals: Annual 16, Life 17. Classes per week: 1.

**PEEBLES.** Secretary: Miss J. M. Eaglesham, 26 Kirkland Street, Peebles. Tel. (Home) Peebles 20952. Membership totals: Annual 8.

**PERTH and PERTSHIRE.** Secretary: Miss B. A. Nairn, 16 Muirton Bank, Perth, PH1 5DW. Tel. (Home) 20401, (Business) 23195. Membership totals: Annual 121, Life 99. Classes per week: 5 Children, 2 Adult.

**PETERHEAD.** Secretary: Mrs E. Noble, 11 Seaview Gardens, Peterhead, Aberdeenshire. Membership totals: Annual 31, Life 39. Classes per week: 1.

**PORTRUSH.** Secretary: L. McIlhinney, Tolcarne, Ramore Avenue, Portrush. Tel. (Home) 2741. Membership totals: Annual 30, Life 4. Classes per week: 1.

**RENFREWSHIRE WEST.** Secretary: Mrs Stirling, 7 Robertson Street, Greenock. Tel. (Business) 0475 24433. Membership totals: Annual 85, Life 28. Classes per week: 3 Adult, 1 Children.

**RICHMOND (Yorks.).** Secretary: Mrs C. E. Middleton, 9 Frances Road, Richmond, North Yorkshire, DU0 4NF. Membership totals: Annual 43, Life 18. Classes per week: 1.

**ROCHDALE.** Secretary: Miss A. Bennett, 18 Winifred Street, Passmonds, Rochdale, Lancs., OL12 7ND. Tel. (Home) Rochdale 45644. Membership totals: Annual 48, Life 1. Classes per week: 2.

**ROXBURGH and SELKIRK DISTRICT.** Secretary: Mrs J. E. Hewat, 82 Abbotseat, Kelso. Tel. (Home) Kelso 2979. Membership totals: Annual 88, Life 16. Classes per week: 8 Adult, 5 Juniors.

**ST ANDREWS.** Secretary: Mrs Ann Gibb, 23 Church Road, Strathkinness, Fife, KY16 9XR. Tel. (Home) Strathkinness 680, (Business) St Andrews 4381. Membership totals: Annual 79, Life 31. Classes per week: 1 Adult.

**ST CATHARINES (Ontario).** Secretary: Mrs Margaret Simpson, Green Lane, Vineland Station, LOR 2E0, Ontario, Canada. Tel. (Home) 416-562-4275. Membership totals: Annual 102. Classes per week: 11.

**SAN FRANCISCO.** Secretary: Mr Thomas H. Burcham, 1502 Walnut Street, Suite E, Berkeley, California 94709. Tel. (Home) 526-1146, (Business) 549-2323. Membership totals: Annual 114, Life 34. Classes per week: 9.

**SHEFFIELD.** Secretary: Mrs J. Bransby, 614 Abbey Lane, Sheffield 7. Tel. (Home) Sheffield 369140. Membership totals: 67, Life 7. Classes per week: 3.

**SOUTHPORT.** Secretary: Miss B. M. Griffiths, 67 Hall Street, Southport. PR9 0RF. Tel. (Business) 69824. Membership totals: Annual 107, Life 51. Classes per week: 3 Adult, 2 Children.

**SOUTH WALES.** Secretary: Miss Janice Leonard, 30 New Mill Road, Sketty, Swansea, SA2 8NH. Membership totals: Annual 69, Life 24. Classes per week: 2 Adult, 1 Children's.

**STIRLINGSHIRE.** Secretary: Miss J. C. G. Bowie, 4 Forth Crescent, Stirling. Tel. (Home) Stirling 2457. Membership totals: Annual 79, Life 30. Classes per week: 3.



**STIRLINGSHIRE EAST.** Secretary: Miss F. Martin, 20 Gartcows Road, Falkirk. Tel. (Home) Falkirk 21839, (Business) Denny 822205. Membership totals: Annual 125, Life 18. Classes per week: 3 Adult, 4 Children's.

#### STOCKPORT.

**STONEHAVEN.** Secretary: Mrs Stella J. Christie, "Haddo Villa", Urie Crescent, Stonehaven, Kincardineshire, AB3 2DY. Tel. (Home) Stonehaven 2527. Membership totals: Annual 20, Life 3. Classes per week: 1.

**STRANRAER.** Secretary: Miss Betty Teunion, 2 Oxenford Terrace, Stair Drive, Stranraer, DG9 8EX. Tel. (Home) Stranraer 3427. Membership totals: Annual 37. Classes per week: 1.

**SYDNEY.** Secretary: Miss Berenice M. Vale, P.O. Box 548, Haymarket, Sydney, N.S.W. 2000. Tel. (Home) 53.9163, (Business) 211.5666. Membership totals: Annual 74, Life 19. Classes per week: 1.

**TEE-SIDE.** Secretary: Mr L. Kemp, 24 Waltham Avenue, Stockton-on-Tees, Cleveland. Tel. (Home) Stockton 061-583022, (Business) 061-65471. Membership totals: Annual 213, Life 97. Classes per week: 2.

**TORONTO.** Secretary: Mrs Frances Gray, 10 Adamede Crescent, Willowdale, Ontario, M2H 1B7, Canada. Tel. (Home) 222-1556. Membership totals: Annual 953, Life 21. Classes per week: 25 Social Classes, 4 Branch Classes.

**VANCOUVER.** Secretary: Miss Liz Johnston, 109-1744 Barclay Street, Vancouver 5, B.C., V69 1K5. Tel. (Home) 987-1095. Membership totals: Annual 271, Life 26. Classes per week: 8 Adult, 6 Children.

**VICTORIA, B.C.** Secretary: Mrs Pat Jackson, 202-1535 Jubilee Avenue, Victoria, B.C., V8R 4N4, Canada. Tel. (Home) (604) 598-6942. Membership totals: Annual 100. Classes per week: 3.

**WEST LOTHIAN.** Secretary: Miss Marjorie Duffield, Balmacara, 38 Station Road, Broxburn, West Lothian. Membership totals: Annual 61, Life 32.

**WHITEHEAD.** Secretary: G. A. Streight, 20 Cable Road, Whitehead, N. Ireland. Tel. (Home) 2703. Membership totals: Annual 18. Classes per week: 1.

**WINCHESTER.** Secretary: Mrs Jean Graham, Landfall 1, Curdridge Lane, Waltham Chase, Soton, SO3 2CD. Tel. (Home) Bishops Waltham 2472. Membership totals: Annual 24, Life 6. Classes per week: 1.

**WINNIPEG.** Secretary: Mrs Laura Philip, 37 Fermor Avenue E, Winnipeg, R2M 073, Manitoba, Canada. Tel. (Home) 253-8276. Membership totals: Annual 156. Classes per week: 5.

**WOLVERHAMPTON.** Secretary: Miss Helen Gardiner Jones, 75 Central Drive, Lower Gornal, Dudley, Worcs, DY3 2QL. Tel. (Home) DUD 55386. Membership totals: Annual 42, Life 4. Classes per week: 1.

**WORTHING.** Secretary: Alan S. Greenyer, Firl, 57 St Andrews Road, West Worthing, Sussex. Tel. (Home) Worthing 63203, (Business) 204481 Ext. 35. Membership totals: Annual 43, Life 4. Classes per week: 1.

## Affiliated Groups— Great Britain and Ireland

#### NOTE—

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

**Alderley and District Caledonian Society**—Mrs S. HUTCHISON, 2 Mottran Road, Alderley Edge, Cheshire.

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**Chesterfield Caledonian Dance Class**—Miss M. PEPPER, 314 Carlton Road, Worksop, Notts.

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**Dunblane Hydro Scottish Country Dance Club**—Mrs M. PRENTICE, Schoolhouse, Causewayhead, Stirling.

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**Fraser Scottish Country Dance Group** — Mrs N. W. FRASER, Polbower, Glasgow Road, Kirkconnel, Dumfriesshire, DG4 6LY.

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**Kidderminster and District Scottish Society**—Mrs A. W. LAMBERT, 21 Eastwood Drive, Kidderminster, Worcs., DY10 3AW.

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**Leeds Scottish Country Dance Club**—Mr R. HUNTER, 21 Alan Crescent, Leeds, LS15 0JA.

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**Lytham—The Scottish Dance Society—Queen Mary School**—Mr and Mrs E. BACON, Queen Mary School, Lytham, Lancs., FY8 1DS.

**Maidenhead Scottish Country Dance Club**—Mrs K. A. PARSONS, 5 Part-ridge Mead, Maidenhead, Berks., SL6 7HG.

**Malvern Scots Club**—Mr S. W. NOBLE, Corn Harvest, 4 Stoke Gardens, Severn Stoke, Worcester, WR8 9JW.

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**Newbury and District Caledonian Society**—Mr DAVID S. MESTON, 16 Charter Road, Newbury, Berks., RG14 7FN.

**New Milton Further Education Scottish Dance Club**—Mrs M. KELLY, 26 High Ridge Crescent, New Milton, Hants.

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**North Herts Reel Club**—Mrs E. M. WARBURTON, Windrush, Broadway, Letchworth, Herts.

**North Wales—Wrexham and District Caledonian Association** — Mrs E. SMART, 3 Green Pastures, Gresford, Wrexham.

**Northwich and District Scots' Society**—Mrs L. I. GILLESPIE, 8 Canterbury Road, Hale, Cheshire.

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**Orpington and District Caledonian Society**—Mrs D. M. ATKINSON, Home Waters, 64 Princes Avenue, Pettswood, Kent.

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**Oswestry—Queen's Park School Scottish Country Dance Society**—Mr A. A. PEAKE, Marche Hall, Halfway House, Salop.

**Oxford University Scottish Dance Society**—THE TREASURER, Lloyd's Bank, High Street, Oxford.

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**Portsmouth and District Caledonian Society**—Mr S. COTTRELL, Flat 13, The Friary, Lennox Road North, Southsea.

**Portsmouth—St Andrew's S.C.D. Class, Drayton**—COMMANDER C. HILLS, M.B.E., R.N., 13 East Cosham Road, Cosham, Portsmouth, Hants.

**Portsmouth Scottish Country Dancing Club**—Mrs E. BREW, 282 Hawthorn Crescent, Cosham, Portsmouth, PO6 2TI.

**Poynton Scottish Country Dance Class**—Mr T. CROPPER, 29 Mill Lane, Hazel Grove, Nr. Stockport, SK7 6DN.

**Preston District Caledonian Society**—Mrs M. SMITH, 64 Tulketh Road, Ashton, Preston, PR2 1AQ.



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**South East Herts.—Scottish Country Dance Society**—Mrs M. ROBERTSON, 72 Bramfield Road, Datchworth, Herts., SG3 6RZ.

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**Stratford-upon-Avon and District Caledonian Society**—Mrs A. SINTON, 5 Highfield Road, Stratford-upon-Avon, Warwickshire.

**Surrey—The Scottish Association for Wallington, Carshalton and District**—S. R. CLARK, 118 Wickham Avenue, Cheam, Surrey.

**Sutton Coalfield Scottish Country Dance Society**—Mr R. E. CLOSE, 140 Halton Road, Sutton Coalfield, Warks.

**Swansea—St Andrew's Scottish Country Dance Society** — Mr R. ALAN KERR, A.C.A., 20 Le Breos Avenue, Uplands, Swansea.

**Taunton Caledonian Society**—Mrs C. G. STENHOUSE, 16 St David's Close, Taunton, Somerset.

**Teddington and District Caledonian Society**—Miss J. ALTHORP, 33 Maryfield Way, Sunbury-on-Thames, Middlesex.

**Telford Caledonian Society**—Mr I. G. DONALDSON, Lynhay, 2 Beamish Lane, Albrighton, Nr. Wolverhampton.

**Tynedale Country Dance Club, Hexham** — Mr A. R. NEWTON, 8 Baliol Road, Stocksfield, Northumberland, NE43 7UU.

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**Westmorland St Andrew Society**—Mrs J. STRICKLAND, "Greenholme", Underbarrow, Nr. Kendal, Westmorland.

**Weston-Super-Mare Scottish Country Dance Club**—Mr D. ROBERTSON, "Atholl", 28 The Grove, Winscombe, Somerset.

**West Somerset Yeomanry Reels Club**—Miss P. COTTON, Lower Farm, West Bradley, Nr. Glastonbury, Somerset.

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**Whitehaven Scottish Country Dance Club**—Mr E. QUIN, 15 Carlton Drive, Fairfield Park, Cumberland.

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**Wigan Caledonian Society**—Mr C. GAMBLES, 1 Christopher Street, Ince, Wigan.

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**Wilmslow Guild Scottish Country Dance Society**—Mr B. COLLIE, 1 Bourne Street, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5HD.

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**Winchester Scottish Association**—Mrs C. M. COX, 17 Cherwell Gardens, Chandler's Ford, Hants.

**Wisbech and District Caledonian Society**—Mrs C. F. TYLER, 54 Clarkson Avenue, Wisbech, Cambridgeshire.

**Wishaw Methodist Church Scottish Country Dance Group** — Mr R. M. ROBERTSON, 4 Old Mill Road, Bothwell, Lanarkshire.

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**Woodford Scottish Country Dance Class**—Mr G. W. JONES, 94 Chester Road, Hazel Grove, Stockport, Cheshire.

**Worcester Scots Society**—Mr C. BRIDGES, 14 Constance Road, Northwick Park, Worcester.

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**Yeovil and District Scottish Society**—Mr H. D. TURNER, 55 Combe Street Lane, Yeovil, Somerset.

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- Nigeria—Lagos Caledonian Society**—Mr JOHN ACTON, P.O. Box 2893, Lagos, Nigeria.
- Rhodesia—Highlands Presbyterian Scottish Country Dance Society**—Mr J. FORBES, 14 Barbour Road, Cranborne Park, Salisbury, Rhodesia.
- South Africa—Bloemfontein Scottish Country Dance Society**—Mr P. D. McLEOD, 310 Despina Court, Fairview, Bloemfontein, O.F.S.R.S.A.
- South Africa—Dunoon Scottish Dancers**—Miss L. STEVEN, 38 Sergeant Street, Bloemfontein.
- South Africa—Durban Caledonian Society**—Miss M. E. ADAM, 43 Broad Windsor Court, Broad Street, Durban, Natal, South Africa.
- South Africa—Pietermaritzburg Caledonian Society**—Mrs M. A. TURNBULL, 1 Sarel Cillers Road, Pietermaritzburg, Natal, South Africa.
- South Africa—Port Elizabeth Scottish Association Country Dance Club**—Mrs R. F. KENNEDY, 10 Northcliffe Avenue, Walmer, Port Elizabeth, South Africa.
- Sudan—Scottish Country Dancing Club of Khartoum**—Mr S. CANAAN, c/o Sopleco, S.A., 4 Rue de Hesse, Geneva, Switzerland.
- Zambia—Lusaka Scottish Country Dance Club**—Mr R. MacLEOD, c/o P.O. Box 1838, Lusaka, Zambia.
- Zambia—Mufulira Caledonian Society Country Dance Club** — Mr V. WILLIS, P.O. Box No. 983, Mufulira, Zambia.
- Zambia—Nkana/Kitwe Scottish Country Dance Club** — Mrs MOOREY, P.O. Box 345, Kitwe, Zambia.

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- Adelaide Scottish Country Dance and Social Club Inc.**—Mrs CELIA HALL, 46 Stradbroke Avenue, Plympton Park, S. Australia 5038.
- Brisbane—Clan Mackenzie Association and Dancing Group**—Mrs F. S. McKENZIE, 44 Henderson Street, Bulimba, 4171, Brisbane, Queensland.
- Brisbane—Scottish Country Dance Society of Brisbane**—Miss S. FREELAND, 34 Harden Street, Accacia Ridge, Brisbane 4110.
- Brisbane—Scottish Country Dance Club (Milton)**—Mrs D. CIKES, 42 Groth Road, Zillmere, QLD 4034, Australia.
- Canberra—Burns Scottish Country Dancing Group**—Miss J. LIVINGSTONE, 11/A Currong Flats, Braddon, A.C.T. 2601.
- East Victorian Highland Dancing Association**—Mrs S. C. JONES, 2 Delhi Street, Mitcham, Victoria.
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- Hamilton Scottish Country Dance Club**—Mrs F. HADDOW, Flat 401, 362 Glebe Road, Hamilton S. 2303, N.S.W.
- Hermitage Scottish Country Dance Group**—Mrs M. QUINNELL, Wycombe Road, Epping, N.S.W. 2121.

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**The Publications Committee**

At the Publications Meeting on February 8th, 1974, it was decided as an experiment to include in future Bulletins articles of general interest to members. It seemed natural that the Publications Committee should be one of the first to describe its activities.

The Committee is concerned with all the Society's publications including Bulletins, music, reprints, etc., but its most important and interesting function is the compiling of the "new book" — and now with this article we have become journalists also!

The dances considered by the Committee for publication are usually traditional, but in recent years two books of newly devised dances have been published, and the Committee were themselves responsible for the composition of the three Jubilee Dances. The main sources of the traditional dances are printed collections and MSS found in libraries and private houses and various chests and drawers! Many of the dances have been sent to Miss Milligan privately and she now owns what must be one of the largest collections of traditional Scottish dances and music in the world, and, whilst the Committee are glad to receive copies of traditional dances which have not yet been published by the Society it is becoming increasingly difficult to find dances with figures or formations which have not been already well used. Since it is easier to devise a complicated dance—unsuitable for the ballroom—than an original simple one many of those received remain in Miss Milligan's famous trunk. (Perhaps a source for the future).

Another valuable source of information for both country dances and step dances is the verbal tradition. Much of our knowledge as to how the dances were danced is communicated to us by word of mouth. Indeed, many complete dances have come to us in this way! For example — "The Buchan Eightsome Reel" communicated by Flora Cruikshank of Peterhead, "Airdrie Lassies" from Mr W. Brown of Airdrie.

Members may be interested to hear the outline of a day's work on the Publications Committee. We converge upon Coates Crescent from all parts of the country, some leaving their homes the night before and some only half an hour before the meeting. Members have already submitted dances which they have found and throughout the year all these dances are discussed and danced and their merits and demerits argued over (usually amicably). Sometimes it is a question of a fine point like the dancing of a reel; should it be cut through the centre, or at the top, or at the bottom; should it be a Tulloch Gorm reel, a Gates of Edinburgh reel or a Jessie's Hornpipe reel? — the possibilities are endless.

Sometimes small changes are made to improve the flow or phrasing of a dance. The written word is not always reliable. The same dance is often differently described by several dancing masters of the day. Alterations are also made to make the dance fit the attached music, and occasionally a dance may be changed slightly to make it more suitable for the ballroom.

The interpretation of some of the terms used in old MSS and printed collections presents considerable difficulty. Often the instructions are so vague that many translations might be possible and a choice has to be made of the best.

Frequently there is no indication of whether the dance was a reel or a strathspey. We dance it both ways and decide which would give most pleasure.

The choice of the music has always been Miss Milligan's speciality. She has a very fine ear for a good tune and comes to each meeting with a large selection. If one tune does not please the Committee Miss Milligan can always produce another which does.

Most traditional dances are set to the original tune. In many cases the dance has the same name as the air printed along with it. If the music has already been used for another previously published dance, or if the tune is



undistinguished another may be substituted. The Committee is fortunate in having the help of the Society's excellent pianists at its meetings. In recent years Susan Inglis in particular has given us many hours of pleasure with her playing.

The composition of completely new dances, for example, the three Jubilee Dances, is a fascinating task but a very difficult one. In the case of the Jubilee Dances we set out with the intention of devising one new form of progression to be suitable for all three types of dance, but, having accepted the delightful "Knot" progression for the Strathspey, we abandoned our original intention because we did not consider the "Knot" to be suitable for Reel and Jig.

Several members of the Committee had devised other progressions, and even whole dances, so we danced through all the proposed dances or figures (usually with Miss Milligan acting as dancing-master as in the illustration) and discarded those which were not immediately attractive. By taking figures from one proposed dance and adding to them the most appropriate introduction or ending of another, we gradually evolved, after many sessions at Coates Crescent, the three dances which were published in the Jubilee Brochure. The success of our efforts will be judged by the future popularity of the three dances, and, at the time of writing, the simplest dance of the three, namely Jubilee Jig, seems to be the most popular.

The work of the Publications Committee is hard and continuous throughout the year but always stimulating and sociable. It brings its own reward in the knowledge that the dances gathered in book form will be enjoyed by others for many years to come.

ISOBEL CRAMB.  
JOHN DREWRY.  
LESLEY MARTIN.



Miss Milligan instructs the Publications Committee. Miss Inglis at the piano.

## Competitive Festivals—

### AN ADJUDICATOR'S EYE-VIEW

By definition a "festival" is a celebration, a day of rejoicing and so it might be for all but for that disruptive word "competitive". How many times have YOU stood in the wings with sinking spirits, trying to will your carefully trained team to remember all you've drilled into them and still look happy and carefree? Or, dancing in a team yourself, how often has that obligatory smile slipped as you wondered uneasily if you had REALLY finished the Half-poussette on the wrong foot?

These are competitors' worries, but you may never have imagined that the adjudicator, seated on the dais in full authority (and often complete isolation) has his frustrations too. He would like to enjoy, as well as judge, the dancing, and has frequently as much cause as the competitors to regret that word "competitive".

However, non-competitive festivals are the exception and (we must confess), are sometimes rather dull, so adjudicators and entrants just have to work together to make the day as pleasant as possible for all.

The Royal Scottish Country Dance Society official adjudicators, being individuals, may not all approach the task in the same way, but rest assured that not one is looking for mistakes (a lapse of memory is understandable in the excitement of competition), that every adjudicator will be as impartial in his judgment as is humanly possible, and that, given some co-operation from you, he will try to create a happy, relaxed atmosphere throughout the day.

What is this co-operation which an adjudicator expects? First, simply sticking to the rules as stated in the official syllabus. Was your entry received in time to be inserted in the Programme? The adjudicator will have studied the programme beforehand, and nothing disrupts the time-table more than a distracted Secretary rushing at the last minute to disclose that there are twenty entries in Class 7, not eighteen as he had fondly thought.

If, for your particular Class, there was a choice between two or more dances, did you state on the entry form which your team was offering, or airily wait till you found out which dance YOU imagined they danced best? Again, how time-wasting it is when the Secretary has to fill in the blanks before the competition can begin!

In "Own Choice" classes, where there are no set test pieces, were you careful to choose yours from the Royal Scottish Country Dance Society books stated in the Syllabus? Did you send in the name and source of the dance in good time? No adjudicator can possibly have memorised EVERY bar of EVERY dance in our thirty-odd books, but a glance beforehand at your "Own Choice" entry will refresh his memory and prevent that time-wasting minute when, seeing something which may not be "according to the book", he has hastily to look up the dance to check. For, though the adjudicator will not penalise your team for a lapse of memory, he must avoid them himself if he is to help you as he desires.

In choosing your "Own Choice" dances, do try to ensure that each contains both travelling and setting steps. Faced with two excellent teams "running neck and neck", the adjudicator is apt to wonder why Team 2 has avoided the pas-de-basque. Is it, perhaps, less beautifully correct than their travelling step? Such an omission could just tip the balance in favour of the team which demonstrated both steps.

On the day itself, do try to arrive in good time; very often this gives your team time to have a look at the hall, or, if young, actually to be shown how to place themselves correctly on that unfamiliar floor or platform. If you have to withdraw, try to send word to the Secretary not later than the morning of the Festival.



Could you, as a regular competitor, or, better still, a member of the Committee which organises the dancing at the Festival, use your influence to ensure that the adjudicator has beside him a scribe to whom he'll dictate his findings? Judges of music can continue to listen while writing, but a dance should be seen in its entirety to be properly assessed. Perhaps, as a competitor, you prefer the adjudicator NOT to see the dance in its entirety? In the early days, scribes were unknown, and I used to pray that Miss Milligan would be writing when my children's team reached one of their weak points. Of course, being Miss Milligan, she always knew just when to look up! We weaker mortals, however, find that a good scribe helps us to relax, and enjoy, as well as judge, the dancing.

What is a "good" scribe? Preferably a dancer, and certainly someone who can spell, otherwise you'll read on your adjudication sheet, "Entry rather STUDDERED" and wonder which boy came on wearing his football boots!

If your team is dancing to music played by the official pianist it is your responsibility to ensure that he plays at the tempo to which they are accustomed. The adjudicator is fully aware that there is no strictly "correct" speed for our Scottish Country Dances. The ideal tempo is that to which your team can dance with ease and spirit. If the adjudicator says, "The tempo was rather rushed", it means that the speed was too great for YOUR team, though it may have suited all others in your class. So try to have a chat with the pianist beforehand and don't even hesitate to stand beside him while your team dances, if necessary, to see that he knows the ideal tempo for them.

One last plea from the dias. In recent years, particularly in certain districts, there has crept into competitive work a most regrettable tendency for teams of children and teenagers to boo their opponents as they come on. The rule at Festivals used to be strict silence; now it is heartening to hear the cheers which greet some teams, though even that can be carried to excess. But booing is not only a sign of bad manners, it is permitting the tactics of rowdy football spectators to infiltrate the Musical Festival. Some fortunate adjudicators may never have encountered this; to one who has, in very surprising districts, it simply ruins the atmosphere of the day. Do see that your young people aren't guilty of this uncouthness, which will not prevent the best team from winning, but will only bring discredit on themselves.

If you have read this far, accepted the advice and determined to follow it before and during your next Festival, you will be as near to the perfect competitor as any adjudicator's heart can desire!

Can you, in return, expect a perfect adjudicator? Well, perhaps the poet Alexander Pope spoke for all adjudicators when he said: "Tis with our judgments as our watches, none go just alike, but each believes his own".

FLORENCE H. ADAMS.

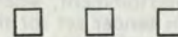
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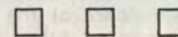
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## Summer School 1974

It was again my good fortune to attend the R.S.C.D.S. family reunion at St Andrews this year, to meet old acquaintances and to make new ones. The time spent at the Summer School is much more than a break from work: it is the renewal of a way of life for many of us. For newcomers, the ice is soon broken, either at the first evening of social dancing which takes place simultaneously in the Old Dining Room and University Hall, or more especially after the first of the formal classes. During these classes there is obviously little scope for conversation; however, we also gather in sets of eight at meal-times when there is opportunity to sit at a different table (including No. 6) for every meal, with new neighbours each time, from whom one can hear the stories of their lives.

Miss Milligan's traditional talk on the first Tuesday at 5.00 p.m., contained words of wisdom and anecdotes about the work of the R.S.C.D.S. We were reminded of the importance of being loyal to the Society, of upholding its traditions and of keeping the Branches alive; without its branches a tree will wither and die: without the loyal support of its members, the social traditions built up in the fifty-one years of the R.S.C.D.S. will surely be lost. Miss Milligan asked us how often we talk seriously to our own groups about the work of the Society.

An innovation this year was a discussion group for fully-certificated teachers, which I found to be especially helpful. A panel, comprising the teaching staff of the Summer School, presided over by Miss Milligan, gave advice on problems raised by those of us who take classes. One *cri de coeur* that emerged was the need for more men to participate in Scottish Country Dancing: some constructive ideas were put forward in this respect.

Many of us in the "F.C." group were in Miss Milligan's class during the first week, and as mention of the spurtle was made only once, perhaps we didn't do too badly — apart from our bent knees. The dances taught by Miss Milligan included three traditional ones, a six-some called "The Inverness Reel" and a medley devised in Canada to commemorate the 50th Jubilee of the Society. This medley, called "The Glasgow Assembly", requires four couples and during one of the lessons, when a set was short of a couple, it was a pleasure to see Miss Milligan taking Miss Stafford on to the floor to join in and dance with us.

At the ceilidhs, Group Captain David Huxley once more produced some talented entertainers for us. Miss Claire Goodman, with her experience in teaching the natives of "Marrakesh" still fresh in her mind, showed us how the R.S.C.D.S. would still be leading the country the right way in the year 1990. On the second Friday, it was a rare treat to see Miss Milligan herself taking part in the entertainment, when, stooging immaculately as the teacher rehearsing her own tender set for the dance "Nellie's Pet", she showed us how effective a touch of drama can be.

For me, the Summer School means, firstly the live piano music, surely the soul of the whole affair without which the dancing would be meaningless. It is wonderful how tunes such as "The Cliff Hornpipe" and "Milliecent's Favourite", played as a strathspey couplet by Kitty McLauchlan, can rejuvenate our legs so that we dance at the end of a lesson with more vigour than at the beginning. Many other tunes, "The Lichtiged Ha'", "Up In The Morning Early" and "The Edinburgh Musical Fund" to name only three, never fail to bring back happy memories of St Andrews.

Every meal at the Summer School is taken in the atmosphere of a banquet in the magnificent, panelled dining-room of cathedral-like dimensions, this year filled with sunlight for us at practically every breakfast time. We also enjoyed the morning sunshine on our walk to classes, through pretty Kinburn Park and along the uncomplicated streets of the Burgh. And again in the beautiful quadrangle of St Salvator's with magic glimpses

of the sunlit sea through the gateway by The Scores, while we waited for classes to start in Lower College Hall — a delightful setting for dancing. The evenings of social dancing, particularly in the Old Dining Room, make a pleasant finish to the day. On one of these evenings we had the honour of being led for the social dancing part of the time by Dr. Currie, Chairman of the R.S.C.D.S. Dr. Currie, introducing "The Duke of Perth" on this occasion, reminded us that the dancing couple turns only **once** on bars 5 to 8, and he said something that sounded to Sassenach ears like "None of your \*buddling here".

I am not sad to leave St Andrews, for it has wound me up again for the season of Scottish Country Dancing to come, when the shortening days of early Autumn give me something to look forward to.

Yes, we have much to be grateful for when we visit the Summer School: for the teachers, the pianists, the staff who look after us, and not least, for Miss Milligan. It is right that we should strive to earn that double rubber stamp which is the mark of one who has been a member of the St Andrews family reunion.

BILL CHEFFINS.

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## Branch Reports – Home

**Aberdeen.** Four Adult and six Children's classes meet weekly. In spite of the fuel crisis we only had to cancel classes for two weeks. Each class had a monthly social at which members from the other classes were welcome and the Social Dance Sub-Committee ran several dances throughout the season. One of the highlights of the season was the Birthday Ball which took place on Friday, 30th November, 1973, in the Hall of the College of Agriculture.

Demonstrations were given by Branch members in Gloucester Hotel on Tuesdays from early June until mid September. The Spring Weekend, from 29th-31st March was very popular. Both dances and classes were well attended. At 1974 Scottish Dance Festival in Aberdeen — branch teams gained the Kerr Cup, the Lady Sempill Trophy and the Ewan Forbes Salver.

**Ayr.** To mark the Golden Jubilee of the Society and our own 40th Birthday, Ayr Branch held its first ever residential weekend school in Craigie College. This was well supported by many friends from neighbouring Branches and our own members, past and present, and proved a most successful event. In the absence of our Hon. President, Miss K. M. Wilson, it was fitting that our Birthday cake should be cut by our Hon. Vice-President, Miss Betty Macmillan, the first Secretary of Ayr Branch.

A good representation from Ayr attended the Jubilee celebrations in Glasgow and we would warmly congratulate our Glasgow friends on their magnificent handling of a formidable assignment.

**North-West Ayrshire.** At the Annual General Meeting of the Society in November, the Chairman of our Branch, Dr. L. R. Currie, was appointed Chairman of the Society.

**Belfast.** The Season 1973-74 has again been a difficult one. The various disturbances and the General Strike have made regular attendance at classes difficult especially for members living out of town. However, classes have been well maintained and our weekend school held in October was a great success. The Demonstration Team has been loyal and active and have been invited to give over twenty demonstrations all over the Province. Class Parties have again been popular, and there was a large and representative attendance at the End-of-Season Ball held at the Stormont Hotel in May. It was found necessary to postpone the Thirty Sixth Annual General Meeting of the Branch to the Autumn, owing to the General Strike, but we hope to hold this and to make a good start on our Winter Programme in September.

**Berwick-upon-Tweed.** Branch held its 21st Birthday Party on 11th February, 1974. Several former members joined present members and a most enjoyable evening was spent by all.

**Birmingham.** The Branch has enjoyed a full and varied year commencing with a well attended Jubilee Dinner in the Autumn 1973, whilst the many demonstrations by the Branch teams included two appearances on BBC TV. We published our own book of 12 dances and a gramophone record was also made of all the music for the dances.

A Junior Members' Day School in the Spring of 1974 was well supported as was the Adults' Day School in March and also our non-competitive Festival in May. In June we held our open air Social in association with the National Trust at Hidcote Manor in the Cotswolds, attended by dancers from all over England including a coach load from the Isle of Wight. The year ended with the successful organisation with other Societies of the Highland and Country Dancing sections of the City of Birmingham Highland Gathering.

**Castle Douglas.** Our Branch celebrated the Jubilee Year with a very successful Ball, held in conjunction with Gatehouse and Kirkcudbright

Branches. It was a pleasure to welcome Miss Milligan and her party. Our demonstration team was kept very busy over the summer season. In the autumn our teacher, Mr W. Little, spent a hectic but marvellous three weeks teaching classes and attending special events in both Canada and America. Our classes this winter were impeded by the national crisis but temporary accommodation was found. Our Annual Dance, however, was held as usual and was both well attended and most enjoyable.

**Croydon.** Branch report a 6% increase in membership. The Committee has pursued two advertising policies during the year. The first was to increase attendance at our dances by advertising in "The Reel" and in the Forthcoming Events column of the "Croydon Advertiser". The second was to establish the Branch in a co-ordinating capacity between the many Scottish Dancing groups in the area. To this end, we issued an advertising card, describing the R.S.C.D.S., the Branch and its classes and listing all the neighbouring groups and their events. This was distributed to our own members, in bulk to the other neighbouring groups and to all enquirers during the year. The neighbouring groups helped towards the cost of production by donations. We believe this has been a useful contribution to dancing in the area.

**Dumfries.** Despite the Emergency Crisis, a most enjoyable year with the highlight being our Jubilee Ball.

**Dundee.** A Fashion Show brought the existence of our Branch to the public and although there were no children's classes due to the power crisis our adult mixed team won the mixed class at the Perth Musical Festival.

**Dunbartonshire West.** While the Annual Couples Ball was its customary success, in some ways the outstanding event was the annual Junior Dance which catered for some 200 youngsters ranging from five to fifteen years of age and a wide variety of dancing experience and ability. As a result of the annual Charity Dance, the sum of £130 was donated to the Stewart Home, Cove.

There was the usual round of demonstrations — geriatric homes, garden fetes, ceilidhs, etc.

On the occasion of his retirement after 18 years of continuous committee service, 13 of these years as Branch Secretary, Tom Savage was presented with an inscribed gold watch at the Branch Annual General Meeting on 2nd May, 1974.

**Duns and District.** A very successful 21st Birthday Ball was held in March. Many founder members attended. Miss Florence Adams, Glasgow, was our guest of honour in Miss Milligan's absence.

**Exeter.** As an extra for the Jubilee Year a buffet dance was held, this was most successful and looks as though it may become an annual event.

The Branch pulled through the power crisis with flying colours, members kept up a constant supply of lamps and candles.

The highlight of the year was the Annual Ball held at the University, when dancers came from all over Southern England to attend.

**Glasgow.** The event of Glasgow Branch was acting as hosts to the Jubilee Annual General Meeting — some 800 people attended the events but much has been reported of this great Anniversary elsewhere.

Our Annual Couples Ball was again successful and we were pleased to welcome Dr. and Mrs Currie as our guests.

The Demonstration Team went to Hamburg as part of the city's trade visit to this German port and were much appreciated not only by the Germans but also as representatives of the City of Glasgow.

Our Weekend School was again very successful.



**Herefordshire.** Our Christmas Party and, later, our Annual Ball, on 4th May were enjoyable events but membership is down this year. I do not think we are alone in this—perhaps we have nothing sufficiently attractive to offer members. I think if we did have some regular contact, e.g. classes, etc., it would help, as writing letters is not really a very good substitute for getting together.

**Inverness and District.** In spite of instructors' illnesses, and Fuel Emergency, the classes were maintained. A successful Wine and Cheese Party produced over £70 for the new Inverness Theatre and Dance Hall complex. In February, we held a Silver Jubilee Party and Dance, exactly 25 years after the re-forming of the Branch, to which seven original members who are still active in the Branch, were invited. The Demonstration Team has been in great demand, taking part in varied activities from local fetes to a television film, and competing at both Aberdeen and Edinburgh Festivals. Dances were held throughout the season, with nearly 200 attending the final one.

**Kirkcaldy.** The highlight of our session was Miss Milligan's visit to the Branch's Jubilee Dinner-Dance. During the evening Miss Milligan was presented with a silver brooch as a token of thanks for all the pleasure experienced and the friendships made, through her active part played in the 50 years of the Society.

Our Junior class, averaging 40, has been a great success and our membership has increased by 14.

**Leamington Spa.** The Branch's Honorary President was presented with her badge of office: a medallion designed and made at the local College of Further Education. She wore the medallion at a dinner that was held to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the R.S.C.D.S.

**Leeds.** Spring Concert raised funds to finance exchange visit programme—visit by group from Sweden. Summer barbecue continues to be a success.

**Liverpool.** A very successful dance was held to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the R.S.C.D.S., when Rob Gordon and his Band came from Perth to provide the music.

**London.** A successful year following the usual pattern including day schools taken by Miss Milligan.

Visitors to London welcomed to join any of the Branch classes.

**Lorn (Argyll).** As in former years the Summer Classes held during June, July and August for the entertainment of visitors were a great success. The charity function held in November in aid of the Princess Louise Scottish Hospital at Erskine was a resounding success and the committee were able to hand over £80 to this very worthy cause.

**Nottingham.** Events of special note were a half-day school on 1st December, 1973, a half-day workshop in May, 1974, and the Derby Festival in which the Branch entered one mixed team and one ladies' team!

**Perth and Perthshire.** The Branch is presenting to Perth Music Festival a Trophy to be known as the "Jubilee Challenge Trophy" to be awarded to the winners in a Children's Class of Scottish Country Dancing. "Jubilee" embraces the Society's Jubilee in 1973, the Music Festival's Jubilee in 1974 and Perth Branch's Jubilee in 1975.

**Renfrewshire West.** This year it was decided to have a Children's Class. So many children attended that three teachers and helpers were required. The result was very rewarding and the children were given a party at the end of the session. Our Branch joined N.W. Ayrshire Branch in holding a Jubilee Ball in Largs. This was very successful. A Branch celebration was held in Gourrock, when Miss Kidd, a founder member, was presented with a Commemorative Goblet.

Shortly after the end of our session, Miss Kidd died very suddenly and she will be missed by our Branch for her great help and friendly interest in all our enterprises.

**Richmond (Yorks).** Socials are held on the first Friday of each month except July and August and visitors are most welcome.

**South Wales.** The Branch has continued to give its support to a Spastics School in the area and held a picnic dance at the school, and ran a stall at their Garden Party, to help them raise funds.

**Stirlingshire.** Due to restrictions on the letting of school halls during the miners' strike only one class was held in Stirling in the second session. The children's classes were very successful and the Scottish Country Dance organised by the Branch during the Stirling Festival Fortnight was well attended and most enjoyable.

**East Stirlingshire.** The Branch is in good heart. It is gratifying to report an increase in the numbers of children attending classes. Both the mixed and ladies' teams danced with great acceptance at a dinner of the Conference of Music Advisers from all over the British Isles. The gay dancing to the music of the pipes evoked great enthusiasm and interest from all present.

**Teeside.** We devote our entire available space to a plea for young people to try Scottish Country Dancing. Only by getting youth to become involved can the Society go forward as it should. To achieve this the "elder statesmen" have got a merchandising job to do, it will not be easy but it must be done NOW and it must be done vigorously. Once a nucleus of youth is attracted, encourage them to stand for committee, let them arrange their own pattern of activities, they are just as competent to do this as we were in our time. Let their elders step aside into an advisory capacity. Scottish Country Dancing and music is one of our greatest heritages and just must be preserved—only youth can do it, only youth is capable of taking the Society toward its hundredth anniversary.

**Wolverhampton.** Socially speaking the Branch got off to a good start, with a Wine and Cheese Party, and it has continued in this vein throughout the year.

Meantime, the main aim of our existence as a Society—the preservation and practice of our traditional dances—has not been neglected. This year we have run an experimental group for advanced dancers interested in teaching. We had hoped to extend this in the coming year, but once again we seem to be frustrated by lack of suitable accommodation and rising costs.

One satisfactory outcome of the experiment however has been the success of our three Candidates in the Examination for Teacher's Certificate held by Miss Milligan in Birmingham in April.

## Branch Reports – Overseas

**The Hague District.** In this festive year The Hague District Branch also celebrated its 15th anniversary by organising a special weekend of country dancing in the Youth Hostel near The Hague. Many old friends joined us there for the dancing, but also for a traditional Haggis dinner, which, for us, is something special. During the year demonstrations were given, one on the occasion of the 25th Coronation-jubilee of Queen Juliana at Rijswijk, and three for elderly people.

**Hawaii.** Although small, and new, the Hawaii Branch has a nucleus of keen dancers. We have had our first "big" party, and our first demonstration as part of the Festival of Ethnic Arts at the University. Visitors from other Branches in the last few months have been a source of much en-



couragement and are helping to strengthen the links with other Branches of the Society.

**London (Ontario).** A successful workshop under the chairmanship of Jim Hutchinson was held on March 23rd, 1974, at London Teachers' College with 157 in attendance.

**Mornington Peninsula.** Another busy year, the Christmas Social being a huge success and the highlight of that evening was a visit from Ian Powrie.

We also joined the Melbourne and District Branch in June, 1973, with a Scottish Country Dance Ball to celebrate the Golden Jubilee of the R.S.C.D.S. 266 dancers participated in this Ball.

**Montreal.** Membership increased by 42% and was largely due to the response received from the article, "It's the Reel Fling" which appeared in the Montreal Scene. At the weekend school two of the teachers took on the gruelling task of teaching the sixty-foursome reel. Mrs Corson very kindly took over Miss Milligan's itinerary and began her tour in Montreal.

**Nairobi Branch** meets on Monday evenings throughout the year, so when planning your East African Safari, please arrange to dance with us. Details of our outing in April and Annual Ball in December can be obtained from the Branch Secretary.

**New York.** The Jubilee Ball held in New York in December was the outstanding event of the year because, for the first time, every Scottish Country Dance Group combined its efforts in a single endeavour.

Our annual weekend at Pawling, New York, was attended by 120 people. Due to the wonderful instruction everyone went home a much improved dancer. Every effort was made to maintain the Society's high standards.

**San Francisco.** This past year has been a year of re-organisation for the San Francisco Branch — a year of building a strong foundation for further growth. The re-organisation started with the controversial decision by the members at the 1973 Annual General Meeting to form the Branch as a corporation. Pursuant to the decision of the members, the Branch was incorporated in August, 1973, as a non-profit organisation.

As in previous years, the Branch continued to sponsor a Valentine Ball in February and a weekend workshop in October with Bill Little coming from Scotland as one of the teachers.

Membership dropped slightly but during the year three teachers received their full certificates and seven received their preliminary certificates.

**St Catharines (Ontario).** A successful season; we have five accredited teachers who revolve the teaching duties among themselves. This gives our teachers an opportunity to dance as well as teach.

**Toronto.** The Toronto Branch was invited to take part in the 1973 Scottish World Festival and 25 teams from all over the city took part in this mass demonstration which is our largest undertaking to date.

On November 3rd, 1973, the Toronto Branch, in conjunction with the other Ontario Branches celebrated the 50th Anniversary Year at a Ball held in Kitchener, Ontario. 400 dancers attended this gay function at which all listened to Miss Milligan's taped message, in reply to a toast in her honour which came over the public address system.

**Victoria.** Our Group officially became Victoria Branch with a total of 70 members which has since grown to over 100. Classes and special social dances have been most successful and a workshop in March developed surprisingly into a dinner for our instructors. In April we had the privilege of obtaining instructions from Mrs Nancy MacLaren who came out from Scotland to give a series of workshops on the west coast. After a superb dinner and dance at Holyrood House those with pep continued the dancing at the after-glow party.

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# Minutes of Annual General Meeting

3rd NOVEMBER, 1973

**MINUTES of the Forty-fourth Annual General Meeting** held on Saturday, 3rd November, 1973, at 3.30 p.m. in the Albany Hotel, Glasgow.

**Present**—The Right Honourable Lord Macdonald, President, Miss J. C. Milligan, Vice-President, Mr J. B. C. Brown, Chairman and an approximate attendance of 600 of whom 129 were delegates.

**Chairman's Remarks**—The President read a message from Her Majesty the Queen, Patron of the Society, which had been previously given at the Official Luncheon, thanking the Society for its Loyal Greetings sent on the occasion of the Golden Jubilee. The President suggested that Greetings be sent to Her Royal Highness, The Princess Anne, on the occasion of her marriage to Captain Mark Phillips and the meeting heartily approved.

The President thanked the Lord Provost of the City of Glasgow for the kind hospitality in providing a splendid Civic Reception for the Society on the previous evening and expressed his regret that he and Lady Macdonald had been unable to attend.

The President recorded with regret the death of an Honorary Vice-President, The Duke of Hamilton.

**Apologies**—The Secretary reported that apologies had been received from The Countess of Galloway, The Duke of Atholl, Colonel George I. Malcolm of Poltalloch, Sir Iain Moncrieffe of that Ilk, Lieutenant Colonel Colin C. Mitchell, M.P., Sir Herbert Brechin, K.B.E., J.P., D.Litt., F.R.I.C.S., F.R.S.E., and many others.

**Minutes**—Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on 28th October, 1973, having been circulated in the Bulletin, were approved and signed.

**Confirmation of the Appointment of President**—It was with pleasure that Mr J. B. C. Brown proposed the confirmation of the appointment of The Right Honourable Lord Macdonald as President of the Society. This was seconded by Miss F. H. Adams, Vice-Chairman, and approved unanimously.

**Confirmation of the Appointment of Honorary Vice-Presidents**—Mr J. B. C. Brown, Chairman, proposed the confirmation of the appointment as Honorary Vice-Presidents of The Countess of Galloway, The Duke of Atholl, Colonel George I. Malcolm of Poltalloch, Sir Iain Moncrieffe of that Ilk, Lieutenant Colonel Colin C. Mitchell, M.P., and Sir Herbert Brechin, K.B.E., J.P., D.Litt., F.R.I.C.S., F.R.S.E. Miss Adams seconded the confirmation of these appointments and this was approved unanimously.

It was agreed that a suggestion by Mr George Mechan of Dundee that the sister of the late Mrs Stewart of Fasnacloich be appointed an Honorary Vice-President be referred to the next meeting of the Executive Council.

**Election of Office-Bearers and Six Members of Executive Council for Year 1973-74**—Before considering the election of the 1973-74 office-bearers the President thanked Mr J. B. C. Brown, Chairman of the Society, and Miss F. H. Adams, Vice-Chairman, both of whom were due to retire.

- a. **Chairman:** Dr. L. R. Currie was elected to this office being the sole nominee. The President then congratulated Dr. Currie and invited him to join the platform party.
- b. **Vice-Chairman:** Four nominations had been received and Mr Duncan Macleod (Glasgow Branch) was elected to this office after a ballot.

- c. **Election of Six Members to Executive Council:** The following were elected by ballot. Miss F. H. Adams (Glasgow), Mr Alastair S. Aitkenhead (Ayrshire N.W.), Miss M. Anderson (Ayr), Dr. Ian M. Hall (Manchester), Mr W. J. Ireland (London), Miss Lesley Martin (Aberdeen).

**Confirmation of the Appointment of the Secretary**—Mr G. Meredith (East Lothian Branch) proposed and Mrs M. C. Gudger (Rochester Branch) seconded that Mrs Ann Burt be confirmed in her appointment as Secretary. This was approved by the meeting.

**Adoption of the Annual Report**—Miss J. Galloway (Ayr Branch) moved, and Dr. R. Hambleton (Manchester Branch) seconded, the adoption of the Annual Report and this was approved by the meeting.

**Adoption of the Annual Accounts and Balance Sheet**—Mr J. B. C. Brown, Convener of the Finance Committee, presented the audited Accounts and Balance Sheet for the year ended 30th June, 1973, which had been circulated with the Bulletin.

Mr Brown pointed out that, alternative arrangements having been made for staff pensions, the estimated deficit had been reduced to £250. In fact there had been a surplus of £357 largely accounted for by an increase in revenue over estimates of approximately £1100 partly due to the increased interest on investments and increased affiliation fees. Actual expenditure had increased by about £300.

Only the fees less expenses had been shown for the Summer and Autumn Schools thereby sizably reducing the Revenue Account. Last year's surplus on sale of publications had been a record high level not repeated this year and although there had been an increased surplus of £600 on the Summer and Autumn School there had been a drop in Subscription income.

On the expenditure side, staff salaries had increased by £400, printing and stationery had risen by £100 as had telephone and postages. Travelling and meeting expenses were marginally down.

As a result of a change in investment policy recommended by the Society's Brokers there had been a loss on the Sale of Investments but it was expected that this would be offset by capital gains in the future.

The Balance Sheet showed the cost of alterations to the premises at Headquarters as £636, necessary to enable the basement to be let, for which rent was now being received.

The estimate for Income and Expenditure showed an anticipated deficit of £455 which would be carefully scrutinised by the Finance Committee. It might be necessary to suggest an increase in the annual subscription.

There being no questions regarding the Accounts and Balance Sheet, Mr Taylor (Stirling Branch) in moving their adoption thanked Mr Brown for his helpful explanation. Mrs Thomson (Clackmannanshire Branch) seconded the adoption and this was approved by the meeting.

**Confirmation of the Appointment of the Auditor**—The confirmation of the appointment of the Auditor was proposed by Miss A. C. Lee (Berwick Branch), seconded by Mr Owen Meyer (London Branch) and approved by the meeting.

**1974 Annual General Meeting**—The President confirmed that the Executive Council had accepted an invitation from the Edinburgh Branch to hold the Annual General Meeting in Edinburgh on 2nd November, 1974.

**Vote of Thanks**—Mr Falconer, Chairman of the Edinburgh Branch, in proposing a Vote of Thanks, reminded the meeting that the Jubilee Year could be expressed as a "season of great joy and festivity" and "a year of indulgence", which the Society's 50th Anniversary had certainly been.

He thanked the President, Lord Macdonald, for presiding over the meeting and for his interest in the affairs of the Society, referring specially to the occasion of the Jubilee Ball in July, 1973, attended by Her Majesty the Queen.



He found it difficult to encapsulate in a few words the qualities of Miss Jean C. Milligan, Co-Founder and Vice-President of the Society, traveller extraordinary and doyenne of all teachers. The Society must be forever grateful for the inspiration which prompted her decision to preserve and foster the National dances which had resulted in a richer cultural life in Scotland.

In completing his term of office as Chairman, Mr Brown was thanked for his service, his expertise in conducting meetings and his dedication at all levels to the Society over a span of almost 25 years.

Mr Falconer went on to thank the retiring Vice-Chairman, Miss Adams, who had served her Branch and the Society with great distinction and sincerity.

The apparent effortlessness with which the activities of the entire weekend had been conducted had concealed much hard work over many months and Mr Falconer expressed the appreciation of the meeting to the Chairman, Members of the Committee and Members of the Glasgow Branch, who had done so much to make the weekend into a memorable occasion.

Mr Falconer thanked the Headquarters' staff, Mrs Burt, and Miss Vaughan, the Treasurer, for their devoted work to the Society and he ended by expressing a cordial invitation to attend the 1974 Annual General Meeting which would be held on 2nd November, 1974, in Edinburgh.

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EXETER	1975	18th October
THE HAGUE DISTRICT	1975	27th-31st March
LORN, ARGYLL	1975	7th-8th March
MANCHESTER	1975	27th September

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