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MRS MARGARET G. PARKER, M.B.E., M.A., J.P.

Mrs Parker was appointed Chairman of the Society on 30th October, 1982, at the A.G.M. She is seen here with the decoration (M.B.E.) awarded to her in last year's Birthday Honours. Mrs Parker has given many years of service to her community and was Provost of Kilmarnock in Ayrshire from 1977-80; she is still serving on the Kilmarnock and Loudoun District Council.



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## ANNUAL REPORT

With what appears to be alarming rapidity we have once more reached the Annual Report. During the past year there have been signs of increased vitality in the Society with expansion in various directions as will be seen from the various sections of the report.

**Membership.** Last year's call for a special effort to increase membership in the Diamond Jubilee year did not go unregarded. The majority of Branches did just that; however for roughly 44 per cent of our Overseas Branches and 32 per cent of the UK Branches the year saw a reduction in membership which, in the light of the final result, shows that the other Branches must have worked very hard indeed.

The total membership at 30th June stood at 25,511 composed of 17,498 Annual (16,891 last year), 3,041 Long Term (2,799 last year) and 4,972 Life (5,167 last year) members. This is a net increase after transferring 92 from the 'lost' to the 'resigned' file (see page 93) of 654, an increase which must be regarded as satisfactory in present conditions. Nevertheless there is no room for complacency and those Branches which suffered a decline this year, even if it be only a small one, should make every endeavour to make good this year's loss during the coming season — this is especially vital for the very small Branches. In the current membership figure there are 888 with whom we are out of touch as compared to 914 last year.

**Branches.** Anniversary greetings go out this (calendar) year to Glasgow and Edinburgh Branches for their Diamond Jubilee (both these Branches being formed at the end of 1923 as was the Society itself), to Ayr Branch who celebrated their Golden Jubilee and to Cheltenham and Montreal Branches and the Teachers' Association (Canada) for their Silver Jubilee.

In this special year we are glad to report that there are now 88 Branches in the UK and 54 Overseas, making 142 in all — an increase of six over last year. The new Branches we welcome are Mid Argyll and South Argyll in Scotland; Wirral in England; Pretoria in South Africa (anticipated in last year's report) and Cincinnati and Orange County in the United States. The anticipation of a Branch in Japan has not been realised to date.

While Day and Weekend Schools continue to proliferate, it has also been apparent that more Branches are endeavouring to hold teacher training classes and the increased opportunity afforded to potential teachers to qualify can only be welcomed.

**Affiliated Groups.** During the year approval was given to 26 applications for Affiliation this increase being offset in some measure by the discontinuance of some groups. The total number of Affiliated Groups now stands at 412 — a net increase of 16 groups over last year.

**Examinations.** The Examinations Committee met three times during the year under the Convenership of Miss Margaret Anderson. In its deliberations the Committee made recommendations for future courses



for Adjudicators, for methods of dealing with complaints, and for keeping examiners (at home and overseas) fully informed of matters relevant to them.

The Committee drew up a new list of prescribed dances for the Preliminary Test and the Teachers' Certificate Examination, which would be effective for all examinations after 1st January, 1984. Tapes of music for the new syllabus dances were recorded by Mrs Muriel Taylor at the Committee's invitation and are available now.

In March the Committee turned its attention to updating the 'Notes for Tutors of Examination Classes' and continued consideration at their June meeting when a first full draft was prepared. It is hoped to have the final draft for the Executive Council's approval prepared at the next meeting in September.

Last year's teaching tour in Ireland was a great success and extremely useful especially in strengthening the links between the Society and the Affiliated Groups there. As indicated last year this tour was undertaken by Miss Wilma Miller and Mr Robert Mackay. This year Dr MacFadyen left on 28th June for his teaching tour of the Far East and Australasia and we shall have to wait until the next Bulletin to hear of his adventures.

Miss Anderson and Mr Macleod carried out the examinations tour of North America this year and by all accounts had an enjoyable as well as a busy time. As usual the Society is indebted to the TAC for the organisation of the tour.

During the year examinations were held at some 40 centres in Australia, Canada, Netherlands, New Zealand, United Kingdom and the United States. In the Preliminary Test 199 candidates passed and 54 failed; in the Teachers' Certificate examination 89 passed and 15 failed.

**Publications.** Under the Convenership of Mr Duncan Macleod the Committee met six times during the year under review (in October, November, December, January, February (2 days) and June, plus two recording sessions in February and March). The work of the previous year was continued with the selection of music for the dances in Book 31 and the cover design for this Diamond Jubilee Edition was approved. In this respect the Committee record their gratitude to Mr Iain S. Robertson whose design was used not only for the book but for the sleeve of the accompanying record as well. First reactions to the book and the record have been very enthusiastic; the music was recorded by Rob Gordon and his Band. The Committee also decided to produce a record to include the Five Scottish Country Dances 1982, two dances from the Miscellanies and the newly published Reel of the Royal Scots which had been devised by Roy Gildring at the invitation of the Publications Committee to commemorate the 350th anniversary of that Regiment — the oldest in the British Army. This LP was recorded by the Ron Gonnella Quartet with the Reel of the Royal Scots being recorded by pipers and drummers of the Regiment.

The October meeting was largely taken up by the preparation for reprints of "Four Scottish Country Dances 1978" and Book 6. This work was continued in later meetings with the recording of corrections

for a future edition of "Won't You Join the Dance?"; Book 30, Five Scottish Country Dances 1982, and Scottish Country Dances for Children were scrutinised in preparation for their inclusion in the Pocket Edition for next year and certain amendments — more in the nature of additional explanatory notes rather than corrections to the text — were made. All changes are published in this Bulletin for the information of all members. The Committee also approved a reprint of the Index to Dances, available from Summer School onwards.

The greater part of the meetings in January and February was taken up by consideration of a vast number of new dances submitted to the Society. Of these some 17 were placed on a short list for the further attention of the Committee in October and it is hoped that from these a number will be suitable for publication next year.

It was with the greatest pleasure that the Committee launched the biography of Dr Jean C. Milligan at a Press Reception on 16th June, 1983. The authors, Dr Alastair MacFadyen and Miss Florence Adams, are to be congratulated on an attractive, well illustrated, readable and interesting book. Clark and Constable (Edinburgh) made a good job of the printing of this hard back which is selling at the very reasonable price of £5, and it is hoped that most members will want to have a copy. At the request of the authors, and with the approval of the Executive Council, profits from the sale of the book will go to the Jean Milligan Memorial Fund; as the selling price has been kept extremely low, it was decided that the usual Branch discount would not apply in the case of this publication. The Committee record their sincere appreciation for the time and labour freely given to the preparation of the biography by Dr MacFadyen and Miss Adams.

**General Purposes.** The publicity tour undertaken on behalf of the Society by Miss Anderson last autumn in Argyll was so successful, leading to two more Branches and a number of Affiliated Groups, that two further visits of teachers and pianists have been planned by the General Purposes Committee to take place later this year in North Argyll and Inverness-shire/Easter Ross; these visits are primarily to publicise the work of the Society. While on the subject of publicity the Society lacks, at the present time, suitable publicity material which is constantly being requested and the Publications Committee will be asked to deal with this matter at a future meeting.

The Society is firmly of the view that it is advisable to start teaching children at as early an age as they can absorb instruction; although the Society is an adult organisation with membership for those over 16, it is accepted that we have some responsibility in regard to children. The General Purposes Committee therefore thought fit to look at what the Society was doing in this respect and a relevant article appears elsewhere in this Bulletin.

The General Purposes Committee now have powers vested in them by the Executive Council to approve Branch Formations, Affiliations and Constitutions of Branches. This provides five opportunities in the year for such matters to be considered and thus reduces delays.

During the year the criteria were fixed for the award of the Society's Scroll for outstanding service to the Society and the first six members to be honoured in this way were selected. These were: Mrs Florence



Lesslie (New Zealand); Miss Ina Nairn (Forfar); Mrs Helen Walker (Castle Douglas); Professor John Wevers (TAC); Miss Phyllis Wood (Birmingham); Miss D. M. Vaughan (ex-Treasurer of the Society). The Scroll was designed and produced by Iain S. Robertson to whom the Committee record their thanks. Mr Robertson had also prepared maps of the Society's Branches and Affiliated Groups which entailed many hours of painstaking work and the three framed maps have been hung in the vestibule at Headquarters. His work on behalf of the Society is greatly appreciated.

The Committee also decided, with the Executive Council's approval, to provide a special badge for past Chairmen of the Society and it is hoped to have the first of these produced in time for this Annual General Meeting.

It should be noted that it was decided that Branch badges must consist of the Society's motif with the name of the Branch only added. Branch badges already in existence will, however, remain in use; those Branches with existing badges have been asked to send a copy to Headquarters for registration.

In April this year Branches were approached for nominations for Director of Summer School so that whoever succeeded Mr Macleod might have the benefit of this year's Summer School in preparation for taking over the appointment. In the event, the vote taken at the Executive Council meeting in May appointed Mr Macleod for a further term. However, Council approved the General Purposes Committee's suggestion that they should examine the conditions of appointment for future Directors taking into account any recommendations made to them by the Summer School Committee.

Decisions taken with regard to the Jean Milligan Memorial Fund are included with details of contributions elsewhere in the Bulletin.

**Miscellaneous.** The list of accessories this year was increased by the addition of an enamel lapel pin of the same design as the cuff links and by the production of a special stoneware mug with an appropriate Diamond Jubilee design. Headquarters has also acted as agents for sweaters with the Society motif. It was decided to stock diaries again and the 1984 edition is now available.

**Summer School.** Under the Convenership of the Director of Summer School, the Committee met in August and November, 1982, to consider the 1982 School and make recommendations for the School in 1983. The improvements in accommodation and catering last year were much appreciated by all who attended and it is anticipated that these will be maintained. Although at first the Sunday start had seemed acceptable, it soon became apparent from letters received at Headquarters that a great many members found it inconvenient and the Committee, having also had the Executive Council's opinion on the matter, decided to revert to the Monday start for the courses with effect from 1983.

Further decisions by the Committee were: that because of the pressure for places at Summer School, residential places would have to be reserved for those actively participating in the two morning classes and notices to this effect went out with all applications this year; that all one week courses would be of the same duration and

would finish with breakfast on Monday mornings; that name cards should be supplied to all students for individual use and for their bedroom doors. Owing to increased charges by the University for their halls (previously free) the Committee decided that the reception for students at the start of each course would be held in University Hall instead of Younger Hall. At the time of writing it remains to be seen how successful this will be. A special 'Diamond Jubilee Ball' during the last week of each course was included in the Summer School programme.

Mrs Anna Holden and Mr Bill Ireland were again appointed Depute Director in the first and second courses respectively. The extra class introduced last year was retained and it was also decided that the Director of Summer School would teach one class daily.

The Committee had been asked to consider the possibilities of providing children's classes and pianists' courses at Summer School but in both cases decided against doing so, accommodation being the main, but not the only difficulty.

The two Jean Milligan Scholarships were awarded as usual this year and to mark the Diamond Jubilee the Finance Committee allotted funds for two additional scholarships. As results turned out the awards went to two ladies for the Preliminary Test class and to two gentlemen for the Teachers' Certificate class and again were equally divided with two allotted to Branches and two to Groups.

We could scarcely expect to have such a large school this year as we had last year when the 50th year in St Andrews proved a great draw; moreover our French members had difficulties with their currency regulations this year which caused some cancellations. Nevertheless attendance at Summer School kept up well. Again too many members had to be reminded to pay their deposits (134) and final balances (58). At time of writing there were 75 cancellations after places had been allotted.

Attendance at the 1983 Summer School was 803 of whom 200 were non-resident. 422 attended the complete course and 381 attended for one week only, averaging 308 students per week. Places were allotted to members from the following countries of residence:

Australia	10	Luxembourg	1
Belgium	3	Netherlands	16
Canada	28	New Zealand	7
Chile	1	South Africa	3
Denmark	9	Spain	2
France	36	Sweden	19
Gambia	1	Switzerland	10
Germany	37	Saudi Arabia	4
Hong Kong	1	Singapore	1
Italy	3	UK	553
Japan	1	USA	50
Kenya	4	Zimbabwe	3

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Staff consisted of 17 teachers, 11 pianists and 5 administrative staff for each course.

Once more we are indebted to Miss Lorna Walker, Warden, and Miss Anna Ross, Domestic Bursar, for their support and their efforts to ensure that our Summer School proceeds smoothly and pleasantly.

**Headquarters.** With the increase of membership, Branches, Affiliated Groups, accessories, records, books, etc., with which Headquarters had to cope, it will come as no surprise that an increase in staff was found necessary. Miss Judy Watt joined the staff in April straight from school and was a welcome addition. Unfortunately Mrs Kathryn Gill resigned on 24th June and it was with some difficulty that her vacancy was filled. The staff currently employed are:

- Miss M. M. Gibson, Secretary—full-time.
- Mrs S. Wallace, Assistant Secretary—part-time.
- Miss A. M. Downie, Office Assistant—full-time.
- Miss A. Dryburgh, Office Assistant/Typist—full-time.
- Miss J. Watt, Office Assistant—full-time.
- Mrs B. Cornelius, Cleaner—part-time.
- Mrs M. A. Jeffcoat—Treasurer.

As usual the office will be closed between Christmas and New Year, during the period of Summer School, on some of the Edinburgh public holidays and on St Andrew's Day.

The co-operation of Branch Secretaries and Treasurers is greatly appreciated at Headquarters and the Secretary is especially grateful this year that all Branches sent in their Branch details so that statistics, etc., could be prepared accurately. There are many new Branch officials each year and Headquarters staff are only too willing to help should any problems arise.

**Annual General Meeting.** The 1983 Annual General Meeting will take place on 5th November, 1983, when Ayr Branch will act as hosts.

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**THE ROYAL SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE SOCIETY**

**BALANCE SHEET**

**as at 30th JUNE, 1983**

**AND**

**RELATIVE ACCOUNTS**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED ON THAT DATE**



**BALANCE SHEET as at 30th JUNE, 1983**

	<b>Liabilities</b>		<b>Assets</b>
1982	<b>CAPITAL ACCOUNT</b>	1982	<b>HEADQUARTERS</b>
	Balance as at 1st July, 1982 .. £33,796		At Cost .. .. . £ 6,139
£ 33,796	Add: Surplus for the year .. 799	£ 1,564	Less: Depreciation to date .. 4,653
	£ 34,595		£ 1,486
	<b>LIFE MEMBERSHIP FUND</b>		<b>OFFICE FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT</b>
	Balance as at 1st July, 1982 .. £ 1,850		As valued at 30th June, 1954,
	Less: Transferred to Revenue .. 266	1,584	and additions to date (at cost) £ 8,276
	1,584		Less: Depreciation to date .. 5,100
	<b>LONG TERM MEMBERSHIP FUND</b>	3,617	3,176
	Balance as at 1st July, 1982 .. 13,105		<b>INVESTMENTS</b>
	Received during the year .. 2,910		Government Securities
	16,015		(M.V. £21,187) .. .. . £19,110
13,105	Less: Transferred to Revenue .. 1,336	14,679	Corporation Stocks .. .. . 6,500
	14,679		Industrial Loan Stocks
	<b>RESERVES</b>		(M.V. £4,377) .. .. . 5,897
	For Publications, Films and		Investment Trusts
	Records .. .. . £10,504		(M.V. £6,470) .. .. . 3,605
	Add: Received in Year .. 600		Charifund Units
	11,140	47,347	(M.V. £4,527) .. .. . 3,951
	<b>Overseas Travel Expenses and</b>		Standard Property Investment .. 15,420
	Extension .. .. . £16,000		54,483
36,840	General .. .. . 20,300	30,854	<b>STOCK (as valued by Treasurer)</b>
	47,440		Music, Books and Records .. £32,121
	<b>FEEES PAID IN ADVANCE</b>		Ties, Scarves, etc. .. .. . 4,892
	Summer School (1983) .. .. £93,949	88,775	37,013
89,646	Subscriptions and Affiliation Fees .. 971	6,307	<b>SUMMER SCHOOL (1983)</b>
5,595	94,920		Bank of Scotland Deposit Account .. .. 92,902
	<b>SUNDRY CREDITORS &amp; CREDIT BALANCES</b>		<b>SUNDRY DEBTORS AND PREPAYMENTS..</b> 10,860
£180,832	£201,993	2,368	<b>CASH AT BANK AND IN HAND</b>
			Bank of Scotland Current A/c £ 1,266
			In Hands of Officials .. .. 807
			2,073
			£201,993
	<b>JEAN MILLIGAN MEMORIAL FUND</b>	£180,832	<b>JEAN MILLIGAN MEMORIAL FUND</b>
	Capital: Balance as at 1st July,		Bank of Scotland Deposit A/c £ 1,920
	1982 .. .. . £17,462		Bank of Scotland Deposit Receipt 18,600
17,462	Donations received in	19,650	20,520
	year .. .. . 1,818		
	19,280		
	<b>Income: Balance as at 1st July,</b>		
	1982 .. .. . £ 2,188		
2,188	Interest for the year .. 2,147		
	Less: Spent .. .. . 3,095	1,240	
	1,240		
	<b>STAFF FUND</b>		<b>STAFF FUND</b>
	Balance as at 1st July, 1982 .. £ 6,104		Investments .. .. . £ 6,422
6,104	Interest for the year .. .. 398	6,104	Sundry Debtor .. .. . 14
	Allocation .. .. . 1,000		Current Account .. .. . 1,066
	7,502		7,502
	<b>JAMES TAYLOR, Convener,</b>		
	Finance Committee,		
	M. A. JEFFCOAT, Treasurer.		
£206,586	£230,015	£206,586	£230,015

3 HOWE STREET, EDINBURGH EH3. 16th September, 1983.

I have audited the books and accounts of the Royal Scottish Country Dance Society for the year ended 30th June, 1983, and have obtained all the information and explanations which to the best of my knowledge and belief were necessary for the purpose of my audit.

The foregoing Balance Sheet and Revenue Account which are in accordance 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, 1983.

MARJORIE A. MATHESON, Chartered Accountant.

**REVENUE ACCOUNT for the Year Ended 30th JUNE, 1983**

	<b>ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES</b>		<b>SUBSCRIPTIONS</b>
1982	Staff Salaries .. .. . £21,120	1982	Received from Branches .. .. 16,100
£ 17,363	Meeting Expenses .. .. . 6,580		Paid Direct to Headquarters .. 3,463
5,510	Printing and Stationery .. .. 2,911		Life Members .. .. . 266
2,437	Telephone and Postage .. .. 3,772		Long Term Members .. .. . 1,336
4,160	Audit Fee .. .. . 300	£ 21,505	£ 21,165
250	Office Accommodation .. .. 3,532	1,172	<b>AFFILIATION FEES</b> .. .. . 1,218
3,550	Insurance .. .. . 1,021	162	<b>DONATIONS</b> .. .. . 124
973	Repairs and Renewals .. .. 907		<b>FEEES FROM STUDENTS</b>
1,940	Miscellaneous Expenses .. .. 261		Summer School (1982) .. .. £89,841
191	£40,404		Less: Expenses .. .. . 86,775
£ 36,374	Less: Allocated to Summer School 13,640	822	3,066
11,320	£ 26,764		Examinations .. .. . 975
£ 25,054		215	Less: Expenses .. .. . 1,384
	<b>BULLETIN</b> .. .. . 9,042	8,445	(409)
1,440	<b>EXTENSION WORK OVERSEAS</b> .. .. 600		<b>INTEREST ON INVESTMENTS</b> .. .. 9,059
1,457	<b>SUBSCRIPTION COPIES</b> .. .. . 2,139		<b>ROYALTIES</b>
—	<b>EXAMINERS/TEACHERS' OVERSEAS</b>		Books and Music .. .. . 75
	TRAVEL .. .. . 2,968	319	<b>SURPLUS ON SALE OF PUBLICATIONS</b> .. 15,125
	<b>DEPRECIATION</b>	15,107	<b>SURPLUS ON SALES</b> .. .. . 3,695
	Furniture and Equipment .. .. £ 827	1,643	<b>RENT RECEIVABLE</b> .. .. . 834
	Headquarters .. .. . 59	800	
	Alterations to Headquarters .. 19		
871	905		
13,870	<b>BALANCE, being surplus for year</b> .. 11,524		



Balance as at 1st July, 1982 .. £ 6,104  
 Interest for the year .. .. 398  
 Allocation .. .. .. 1,000

Investments .. .. .. £ 6,422  
 Sundry Debtor .. .. .. 14  
 Current Account .. .. .. 1,066

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JAMES TAYLOR, Convener,  
 Finance Committee.  
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1,940	Insurance .. .. . 1,021	162	FEES FROM STUDENTS
191	Repairs and Renewals .. .. 907		Summer School (1982) .. .. £89,841
	Miscellaneous Expenses .. .. 261		Less: Expenses .. .. . 86,775
£ 36,374		822	Examinations .. .. . 975
11,320	Less: Allocated to Summer School 13,640		Less: Expenses .. .. . 1,384
£ 25,054		215	(409)
7,489	BULLETIN .. .. . £ 26,764	8,445	INTEREST ON INVESTMENTS .. .. 9,059
1,440	EXTENSION WORK OVERSEAS .. .. 600		ROYALTIES
1,457	SUBSCRIPTION COPIES .. .. . 2,139	319	Books and Music .. .. . 75
—	EXAMINERS/TEACHERS' OVERSEAS	15,107	SURPLUS ON SALE OF PUBLICATIONS .. 15,125
	TRAVEL .. .. . 2,968	1,643	SURPLUS ON SALES .. .. . 3,695
	DEPRECIATION	800	RENT RECEIVABLE .. .. . 834
	Furniture and Equipment .. .. £ 827		
	Headquarters .. .. . 59		
	Alterations to Headquarters .. 19		
871			
13,879	BALANCE, being surplus for year .. .. 11,534		
£ 50,190		£ 50,190	£ 53,952

**APPROPRIATION ACCOUNT for the Year Ended 30th JUNE, 1983**

	1983		1983
£ 1,000	PROVISION FOR	£ 13,879	BALANCE BROUGHT DOWN .. .. £ 11,534
2,000	Publications and Records .. .. £ —	123	GAIN on Redemption of Investment .. 265
3,000	Extension Work Overseas .. .. 5,000		
	Examiners/Teachers' Overseas		
	Travel Expenses .. .. . —		
5,000	General Reserve .. .. . 5,000		
1,000	Staff Fund .. .. . 1,000		
2,002	BALANCE carried to Balance Sheet .. 11,000		
£ 14,002		£ 14,002	£ 11,799

**PUBLICATIONS ACCOUNT for the Year Ended 30th JUNE, 1983**

	1983		1983
£ 21,323	STOCK in Hand at 1st July, 1982 .. £ 25,252	£ 29,380	SALES of Books, Records and Tapes .. £ 32,623
18,921	PURCHASES .. .. . 25,628	1,457	SUBSCRIPTION COPIES .. .. . 2,139
738	DISTRIBUTION AND CARRIAGE CHARGES 878	25,252	STOCK at 30th June, 1983 .. .. 32,121
15,107	SURPLUS TRANSFERRED TO REVENUE A/c 15,125		
£ 56,089		£ 56,089	£ 66,883

**SALES ACCOUNT for the Year Ended 30th JUNE, 1983**

	1983		1983
£ 2,570	STOCK in Hand at 1st July, 1982 .. £ 5,602	£ 4,889	SALES of Ties, Scarves and Notelets .. £ 13,549
6,278	PURCHASES .. .. . 9,144	5,602	STOCK at 30th June, 1983 .. .. 4,892
1,643	SURPLUS Transferred to Revenue A/c .. 3,695		
£ 10,491		£ 10,491	£ 18,441



THE ROYAL SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE SOCIETY

INVESTMENTS as at 30th JUNE, 1983

Corporation Loans	Rate of Interest	Investment Made	Market Value	Repayable	Cost
City of Edinburgh 2568 (renewed)	14.25%	04.08.72	£2,000	11.11.86	£2,000
City of Edinburgh 3615	14.25%	27.01.75	2,000	15.05.85	2,000
Knowsley Borough Council	12.625%	01.10.79	2,500	09.10.84	2,500
			<u>£6,500</u>		<u>£6,500</u>
<b>Government Securities</b>				<b>Purchased</b>	
£3,500 8.25% Treasury Stock 1987-90			£3,097	June 1973	£2,996
£1,520 14.5% Treasury Loan 1994			1,889	Mar. 1980	1,495
£2,000 7.75% Treasury Stock 1985-88			1,815	Mar. 1976	1,525
£2,340 12.5% Treasury Loan 1993			2,492	Dec. 1976	1,996
£3,140 12.25% Treasury Loan 1993			3,344	Aug. 1980	2,999
£2,150 12.25% Exchequer Stock 1994			2,403	Feb. 1981	1,978
£2,100 12.5% Exchequer Stock 1994			2,347	Aug. 1982	2,131
£5,000 6.75% Treasury Stock 1995-98			3,800	Nov. 1982	3,990
			<u>£21,187</u>		<u>£19,110</u>
<b>Industrial Loan Stocks</b>					
COURTAULDS LTD.					
£1,300 5.5% Unsecured Loan Stock 1994-96			£682	Oct. 1967	£1,001
COATS PATONS LTD.					
£1,000 7.5% Unsecured Loan Stock 1990-95			705	Nov. 1967	1,012
BLUE CIRCLE INDUSTRIES LTD.					
£1,000 7% Debenture Stock 1988-93			765	Oct. 1967	977
IMPERIAL CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES LTD.					
£1,000 7.25% Unsecured Loan Stock 1986-91			765	Oct. 1967	1,011
TURNER AND NEWALL LTD.					
£2,000 8% Mortgage Debenture Stock 1987-92			1,460	Jan. 1968	1,896
			<u>£4,377</u>		<u>£5,897</u>
<b>Investment Trusts</b>					
BRITISH ASSETS TRUSTS					
1,500 Ordinary Shares of 25p each			£2,400	Mar. 1973	£1,273
SCOTTISH NORTHERN INVESTMENT TRUST					
1,500 Ordinary Shares of 25p each			1,845	Mar. 1973	1,217
MURRAY GLENDEVON INVESTMENT TRUST					
1,000 Ordinary Shares of 25p each			2,225	Mar. 1973	1,115
			<u>£6,470</u>		<u>£3,605</u>
<b>M. and G. Equities Investment Fund for Charities</b>					
2,200 Income Units			£4,527	May 1983	3,951
Standard Property Investment Co. Ltd. (9.5%)			£15,420		£15,420
			<u>£58,481</u>		<u>£54,483</u>
<b>Staff Fund</b>					
City of Edinburgh Bond No. 1642 12.75%		3.04.70	£ 750	15.05.86	750
£1,000 12.25% Exch. Stock 1992		0.08.78	1,087	25.02.92	1,004
Bank of Scotland Deposit Account 6%			2,668		2,668
Bank of Scotland Deposit Receipt 8.125%			2,000		2,000
			<u>£6,505</u>		<u>£6,422</u>
<b>Jean Milligon Memorial Fund</b>					
North West Securities Deposit Receipt					£18,600
Bank of Scotland Deposit Account Fund					1,920
					<u>£20,520</u>

THE ROYAL SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE SOCIETY

ESTIMATES OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE  
for the Year to 30th JUNE, 1984

<b>Income:</b>					
Subscriptions	..	..	..	..	£22,000
Affiliation Fees	..	..	..	..	1,200
Royalties	..	..	..	..	100
Donations	..	..	..	..	—
Investment Income	..	..	..	..	9,500
Fees and Courses (Less Expenses)	..	..	..	..	2,000
Surplus on Sales	..	..	..	..	18,000
Miscellaneous Receipts	..	..	..	..	1,200
					<u>£54,000</u>
<b>Expenditure:</b>					
Staff Salaries	..	..	..	..	£26,000
Cost of Meetings (including Travel)	..	..	..	..	7,500
Printing and Stationery	..	..	..	..	3,500
Postage and Telephone	..	..	..	..	4,000
Office Accommodation	..	..	..	..	4,000
Audit Fee	..	..	..	..	350
Insurance	..	..	..	..	1,050
Repairs and Decorations	..	..	..	..	1,500
Miscellaneous Expenses	..	..	..	..	100
					<u>£48,000</u>
Less: Allocation to Summer School	..	..	..	..	14,000
					<u>£34,000</u>
Bulletin	..	..	..	..	10,000
Examination Expenses (Less Fees)	..	..	..	..	500
Subscription Copies	..	..	..	..	4,000
Extension Work Overseas	..	..	..	..	1,500
Examiners/Teachers' Overseas Travel	..	..	..	..	2,000
Depreciation	..	..	..	..	1,000
					<u>£53,000</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	..	..	..	..	£53,000
SURPLUS TO MEET CONTINGENCIES	..	..	..	..	1,000
					<u>£54,000</u>



Staff consisted of 17 teachers, 11 pianists and 5 administrative staff for each course.

Once more we are indebted to Miss Lorna Walker, Warden, and Miss Anna Ross, Domestic Bursar, for their support and their efforts to ensure that our Summer School proceeds smoothly and pleasantly.

**Headquarters.** With the increase of membership, Branches, Affiliated Groups, accessories, records, books, etc., with which Headquarters had to cope, it will come as no surprise that an increase in staff was found necessary. Miss Judy Watt joined the staff in April straight from school and was a welcome addition. Unfortunately Mrs Kathryn Gill resigned on 24th June and it was with some difficulty that her vacancy was filled. The staff currently employed are:

Miss M. M. Gibson, Secretary—full-time.  
Mrs S. Wallace, Assistant Secretary—part-time.  
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Mrs M. A. Jeffcoat—Treasurer.

As usual the office will be closed between Christmas and New Year, during the period of Summer School, on some of the Edinburgh public holidays and on St Andrew's Day.

The co-operation of Branch Secretaries and Treasurers is greatly appreciated at Headquarters and the Secretary is especially grateful this year that all Branches sent in their Branch details so that statistics, etc., could be prepared accurately. There are many new Branch officials each year and Headquarters staff are only too willing to help should any problems arise.

**Annual General Meeting.** The 1983 Annual General Meeting will take place on 5th November, 1983, when Ayr Branch will act as hosts.

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**MRS MARILYN JEFFCOAT**

Mrs Jeffcoat was appointed Treasurer of the Society at the Annual General Meeting on 30th October, 1982.

Mrs Jeffcoat graduated in 1968 at Edinburgh University with the Degree of Bachelor of Commerce, after which she worked in Investment Management for six years.

In 1975 she joined the firm of D. M. Vaughan and gained her practising certificate as a Certified Accountant. Since 1979 she has been the active partner dealing with all Scottish clients and overseeing all the firm's treasurership work during Miss Vaughan's illness.

In her own right Mrs Jeffcoat has been appointed Treasurer to several Scottish charitable bodies as well as Joint Honorary Treasurer along with Miss Vaughan for one Benevolent Association. She is also a member of the women's organisation 'Soroptimist International'.

Mrs Jeffcoat resides in central Edinburgh with her husband and a family of four sons and one daughter. She is well used to weekend committee work and is able to respond to all this Society's varied needs.

In 1982 Mrs Jeffcoat was made a Fellow of the Association of Certified Accountants.

We look forward to a long and happy association with Mrs Jeffcoat and wish her well in her new appointment.



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**Oxford University Scottish Country Dance Society** — JOANNA LASHLY, Trinity Cottage, Oxford.  
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**Ruthin St Andrew's Society**—Mrs KATE ROBINSON, Ty Derwen Bach, Llanfair D.C., Ruthin, Clwyd.  
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**South Africa—Durban Caledonian Society**—Miss R. B. EMSLIE, 200 Blackburn Road, Redhill, South Africa 4051.  
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- Canberra—Canberra Hospital Scottish Country Dance Club**—Ms JAN PETTI-GREW, c/o Sylvia Curley House, Royal Canberra Hospital, Acton A.C.T. 2601.
- Canberra A.C.T. — Belconnen Scottish Country Dancers** — Miss JAN LIVINGSTONE, 27 Atkinson Street, Cook A.C.T. 2614.
- Canberra A.C.T. Scottish Country Dance Club of Canberra** — Mrs HELEN McLAREN, 7 Hartog Street, Griffith, Manuka, A.C.T. 2603.
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- NSW—Gosford Scottish Country Dance Club**—Mrs JANE ROBERTS, 3 Washington Avenue, Niagara Park, NSW 2250.
- NSW—Hamilton Scottish Country Dance Club**—Mrs JOYCE BUCHANAN, 203 Croudace Street, New Lambton Heights, NSW 2305.
- NSW—Lakeside Scottish Country Dance Club**—Ms JUNE JAY, 13 Fromelles Avenue, Seaford, NSW 2092.
- NSW—Monaro Caledonian Society**—Mrs H. GRIFFITHS, P.O. Box 339, Coomo North, NSW 2630.
- NSW—Newcastle Colleges Scottish Country Dance Club**—Mrs ANN CREED, 2 Vena Street, Glendale, NSW 2285.
- NSW—Rutherford Scottish Country Dance Class**—Mrs MARGARET GRAY, 10 Compton Street, Rutherford 2320, NSW.
- NSW—St David's Scottish Country Dance Group**—Mrs J. TAYLOR, 5 McEvoy Avenue, Umina 2257.
- NSW—The Strath Hunter Dancers (Newcastle NSW)**—Mrs ELMA SEE, 14 Caroon Close, Adamstown Heights 2289.
- NSW—Sydney Scottish Country Dance Club**—Mrs P. BRAMHAM, 37 Dorset Street, Epping, NSW 2121.
- NSW—Thornton Scottish Country Dance Club**—Mrs R. BLACKHALL, 33 Government Road, Thornton 2322.
- NSW—Wollangong Scottish Country Dance Association**—Mrs M. ROSS, 30 Robertson Street, Port Kembla, NSW 2505.
- Queensland—Townsville Scottish Country Dancers**—Mrs C. I. GRAY, 45 Rhodes Street, Heatley, Townsville 4814.
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- Tasmania—Launceston Caledonian Society**—Mrs BETTY HOWE, 11 East Street, Carrick, Tasmania 7257.
- Tasmania—Tascol Scottish Country Dance Group**—Mrs M. LARGE, 36 Banjorah Street, Howrah 7018, Tasmania.
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- Victoria—Mitcham Scottish Society**—Mrs J. MASON, 22 Bennett Street, Forest Hill, Victoria 3131.
- Victoria—Scotsraig Scottish Country Dance Group**—Mr COLIN J. MALLETT, 9 Hartwell Hill Road, Hartwell, Victoria 3124.
- Victoria—St John's Toorak, Scottish Country Dance Group**—Mr PETER MARLEY, 62 Barrington Street, East Bentleigh 3165, Victoria.
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- Alberta—St Giles Scottish Country Dance Club**—Miss MARGARET BOYLE, Box 872, Banff, Alberta T0L 0C0.
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- Ontario—Burlington — Strathcona Scottish Country Dance Club** — Mrs JANET McLAURIN, 362 Arden Crescent, Burlington, Ontario.
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- Germany—Cologne Scottish Country Dancers**—Mrs A. GROENKE, Albert-Kindle-Strasse 3, 5000, Köln 40.
- Germany—Frankfurt Scottish Country Dance Society**—Mr JACK R. CAMPBELL, Huehnerweg 1, 6000 Frankfurt am Main 70.



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## Affiliation

In the 1976 Bulletin I submitted some very brief notes on affiliation of independent bodies to the Society. The General Purposes Committee have asked me to explain again the terms "affiliation" and "affiliated groups" and I therefore submit the following.

There are various reasons for a group not becoming an integral part of the Royal Scottish Country Dance Society—

- (a) It may not have two qualified teachers and therefore be ineligible to become a Branch of the Society.
- (b) It may wish to remain an independent group having its own constitution and rules but at the same time be desirous of some firm link with the Society; in this case affiliation is appropriate.
- (c) It may be part of a larger organisation whose overall constitution precludes a Dancing Section becoming a Branch of the RSCDS — again affiliation could be the answer.

Because they wish to support, and ensure the continuance of, Scottish Country Dancing groups (Societies, Clubs, etc.) will affiliate with the Royal Scottish Country Dance Society and thereby strengthen the organisation which has done so much for Scottish Country Dancing and has given all of us the opportunity to enjoy it, and which has ensured its perpetuity.

Groups affiliating to the Society undertake to encourage their members to join the RSCDS and to uphold the standards set by the Society for Scottish Country Dancing.

There are, however, one or two points which appear not to be clear even to some of our Branches as well as to some Groups.

- (a) A group having its own constitution and separate identity CANNOT be affiliated or attached to a BRANCH of the Society and CANNOT be represented on a Branch Committee. A Group cannot be both independent and have a say in Branch affairs and the RSCDS (and its Branches) cannot include bodies who do not adhere to our Society Constitution and Rules and cannot have its policies influenced by external organisations, however much mutual sympathy may exist.
- (b) A group wishing to affiliate with the Society does so directly with the Headquarters of the Society. In this way the details of the group are published in the Bulletin, the annual subscription copy and Bulletin are sent from Headquarters to the group and advice and information are available.

We warmly welcome applications for affiliation and we hope in time that some groups will decide to apply to be Branches of the Society — as happens now — and so gain the benefits and the responsibilities of being an integral part of the RSCDS.

Although groups must affiliate directly with Headquarters, individual members wishing to join the RSCDS may do so either through Headquarters or (preferably) through the nearest Branch of the Society.

Branches will always wish to keep in touch with affiliated groups in their area, to help where appropriate, and to develop a friendly relationship with them which should be of mutual advantage.

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## Branch Reports – Home

**Aberdeen.** Membership: 168 Annual, 18 Long Term, 121 Life. Classes per week: 4 Adult, 6 Children.

On the whole classes were well attended and enjoyed. This year the Branch had the best Beginners' Class for many years. It was particularly gratifying to find twelve men on the roll of this class. The summer classes as usual were well patronised. In February, 1983, the Annual Ball in Beach Ballroom, Aberdeen, took place and on 30th April a very popular Day School in Elphinstone Hall was held. The Branch was represented at North-East of Scotland Scottish Country Dance Festival in Aberdeen by two Adult and twelve Children's Teams in March, 1983.

**Annan.** Membership: 47 Annual, 6 Life. Classes per week: 1 Adult.

Both Adult and Junior attendance kept well up during the year. This first year with Juniors was a great success; with only one hour's instruction weekly many showed a marked improvement under Mrs Nichol's tuition and all really enjoyed themselves which, after all, was the main object.

**Ayrshire North West.** Membership: 106 Annual, 1 Long Term, 12 Life. Classes per week: 1 Adult, 5 Children. Demonstration Team available.

This has been a very sad year for the North West Ayrshire Branch as we lost two very staunch members, Mrs Helen Cuthbertson and Mrs Dorothy Johnstone. Mrs Johnstone will be known to many visitors to the Summer School at St Andrews, having been a pianist there for many years. Both these ladies will be very sorely missed.

The dancing year has been very successful and all the dances held were very much enjoyed.

**Ayr.** Membership: 131 Annual, 23 Long Term, 76 Life. Classes per week: 3 Adult, 8 Children. Demonstration Team available.

Ayr Branch has enjoyed another busy, sociable and successful year. We were very gratified at the election of our popular Branch President, Mrs Margaret Parker, as Chairman of the Society. We are pleased to be celebrating our Golden Jubilee in 1983, and delighted to be acting as host to the Parent Society AGM this autumn.

We would express congratulations and cordial good wishes on the Society's "sixty glorious years" — may they be repeated many times over.

**Banffshire.** Membership: 70 Annual, 9 Long Term, 13 Life. Classes per week: 7 Adult, 6 Children.

In spite of a slight fall in membership, the year was enjoyable and there was a regular attendance at both weekly classes and at social events. The Children's Classes did very well and a very successful Rally for Children was held in Buckie during April. It is hoped to make this a yearly affair.



The Branch had its Annual Dance in Buckie in November, music supplied by Miss Grace MacCleave's Band; it was well attended and enjoyed by all. The Annual Dance for this year will be held in Keith in November and music supplied by John Ellis and his band.

**Bath.** Membership: 117 Annual, 12 Life. Classes per week: 4 Adult, 1 Children. Demonstration Team available.

All classes are under the Adult Education Department of Bath Technical College, except Junior. Two informal dances and one Ball are held each year. Both Adult and Juniors train up to demonstration level under Erica Archer, John Baker and Andrew Paterson.

Whilst the Demonstration Team did not equal the highlight of the previous twelve months when they were dancing at the Albert Hall, they have certainly graced many dance floors and events in the South West with their undoubted expertise. The Branch AGM 1983 was memorable for the presentation of a fine piece of glassware engraved with the Society motif on the occasion of the retirement of our President, Mr Jack Sanson, after serving the Branch for 31 years and for 23 as President. The new President is Mr John Baker, well-known for his part in building up our Demonstration Team over a number of years before handing over to John Paterson in 1982.

A presentation on behalf of the Branch was also made to Anita Wardrop now handing over to Cecilie Organ as Teacher of Beginners' Classes. She was thanked for nine years of hard work and enthusiasm in this important field of Branch activities.

Classes and dances have been well attended throughout the year and although the recession has perhaps held back any expansion of total membership there has been no lack of enthusiasm among dancers. It has been a good year.

**Bedfordshire.** Membership: 35 Annual, 10 Long Term, 10 Life. Classes per week: 2 Adult, 1 Children, 1 Monthly Demonstration Class. Demonstration Team available.

This has been a successful year for the Branch. The lively and enthusiastic membership has supported two weekly Adult Classes, an increased number of socials and in particular regular demonstration classes resulting in a much sought after team. It is encouraging to note that the Children's Class was successfully re-formed. The climax of the year's activities was without doubt the most enjoyable Summer Ball.

**Belfast.** Membership: 331 Annual, 27 Long Term, 12 Life. Classes per week: 10 Adult. Demonstration Team available.

This past season has seen another increase in membership and the accent seems to have been on youth — an encouraging picture for the future. Eleven members attended a Course at Easter run by the Sports Council for Northern Ireland as "An introduction to teaching". The Course Tutor was Mrs Johan MacLean.

The Branch was able to "field" a youth team for demonstrations this year. The members were aged between 16 and 23 and of both sexes.

Two bands travelled from Scotland for social functions; Rob Gordon in November and George Fleming in April for our Society Diamond Jubilee Ball. The Branch pianists, the Misses Gertie and Marie Brady, who have played for us for many years, were made Honorary Branch Members at the Ball.

A very successful Weekend School was held in October, the teachers being Mrs Alison Russell and Mr Billy Adams.



Belfast Branch Youth Team

**Berks, Hants, Surrey Border.** Membership: 121 Annual, 32 Long Term, 8 Life. Classes per week: 2 Adult.

The Branch continues to supplement the arrangements made by the many clubs, classes and groups in the area. The Danelaw Band played at the third Annual Ball which was a conspicuous success. The Summer Dance was held at Petworth. Bill Hamilton and Bill Little taught at the Advanced-Intermediate Day School and Owen Heyer taught at the Beginners' Half-Day School — as usual, the advanced class was fully subscribed with dancers coming from a wide area. The Branch has found that its Beginners' Dances are well supported by experienced dancers who enjoy a smaller number of instructed dances.

**Berwick-upon-Tweed.** Membership: 38 Annual, 1 Life. Classes per week: 2 Adult.

Branch members met regularly throughout the season though unfortunately this year we have had a fall in membership.



**Birmingham.** Membership: 170 Annual, 51 Long Term, 71 Life. Classes per week: 9 Adult, 3 Children. Demonstration Team available.

This has been another very active year for the Branch. In June the Summer Social was again held at Shugborough Hall, home of Lord Lichfield, the thunder clouds kindly staying away until after the last dance. At the City Highland Gathering in July the Branch organised Scottish Country Dancing for the general public to join in and also presented two demonstrations in the main arena.

September saw a change of date and venue for the Autumn Ball, held at the Botanical Gardens and proving a very popular occasion. The Joint Ball was again held at Solihull in a refurbished Civic Hall which, unfortunately, had a reduced dancing area due to increased carpeting. Socials have, generally, been well attended. A Family Social held for the first time in October, proved successful. In February the Junior Half-Day School was attended by 85 children.

The Day School in March was well attended. Later in the month 15 teams danced in the Branch 4th Junior non-competitive Festival. The Branch Demonstration Team continued to perform frequently. The Branch is looking forward to entertaining a French Folk Dance Group in the summer.

**Bournemouth.** Membership: 72 Annual, 7 Long Term, 18 Life. Classes per week: 2.

Despite a lack of attendance by the new members, the term has been a busy and successful one. A number of dances have been held, well organised and well supported and thoroughly enjoyable. A Day School was held at our usual venue (Glenmoor School), but again not supported as much as we would like. Efforts to recruit new members will be continued. We are grateful to the teachers at the Branch for their enthusiasm and devotion. Any visitors staying in the area will be made very welcome at Branch functions.

**Bramhall.** Membership: 51 Annual, 8 Long Term, 1 Life. Classes per week: 2. Demonstration Team available.

We had a slight increase in membership this year and social events were well attended and all very successful. We sold all the tickets for our Annual Ball and could have sold another fifty. The socials are attended by many visitors from other classes as well as our own members, and the formula of some old, some new dances seems popular. We make a particular point of holding two family occasions each season to encourage parents to bring along their children and friends. The dances at this event are simple and full of movement, and the children enjoy them immensely without realising how much they have learned and none of the children sit out for more than one dance.

The members have received a great deal of support and enthusiasm from both Mr and Mrs Birnie this year as usual and we are looking forward to another good season in September.

**Bristol.** Membership: 58 Annual, 4 Long Term, 25 Life. Classes per week: 3 Adult.

The year started with a reduction in classes to two, general and beginners. Dancers however remained enthusiastic. The Day School in November was taken by Alex Gray and was so well attended that a larger hall will be arranged for the next one. Socials held during the year were successful with some new M.C.s keeping the proceedings going with a swing. The turnout at the Welcome to Newcomers Dance was particularly pleasing. In March the Branch held its 21st Birthday Dance with Robert Baird and the Border Reivers. Dancers came from far and wide for a good evening of dancing.

**Cambridge and District.** Membership: 26 Annual, 5 Long Term, 7 Life. Classes per week: 1 Adult.

Class numbers remained constant throughout the year and several visitors from other Branches were made welcome. One Branch member gained the Teaching Certificate at St Andrews.

During the autumn, a successful dance was held and this event will be repeated this coming autumn, with music by Bobby Crowe's Band. The end of the season was marked by a garden dance followed by a ceilidh. The Branch, in conjunction with the Norwich and Peterborough and District Branches will be celebrating the Society's 60th Anniversary with a dinner-dance in November.

**Carlisle and Border.** Membership: 55 Annual, 7 Long Term, 14 Life. Classes per week: 1 Adult, 1 Children. Demonstration Team available.

Support for the weekly class continued to be good. Yet again charges were held for the second successive year.

The Weekend School in the Crown and Mitre Hotel, Carlisle, was both successful and enjoyable, even though there was a considerable drop in support. With the teaching of Alastair MacFadyen, the piano playing of Nancy Dickson and the band music of Bobby Crowe, one could hardly hope for a better combination of talents or more inspiring stimuli to good dancing. We were fortunate to have Bill Little teaching at the February Day School once more, when there were 50-60 dancers in both classes who enjoyed his gently humorous style very much. Unfortunately Bill had to miss the evening dance when music of the highest quality was played by George Stirrit and his band. This was his first engagement for the Branch; it certainly will not be the last as we have already booked him for next year!

**Carnoustie.** Membership: 46 Annual, 7 Long Term. Classes per week: 1 Adult.

The Branch had again a very happy year with well attended classes. Adult and Junior dancers took part in Arbroath and Dundee Festivals. Two members are to attend Summer School as a first step to adding to the Branch's qualified teaching members. The Annual Dance is on October 15th.

**Castle Douglas.** Membership: 56 Annual, 3 Long Term, 5 Life. Classes per week: 1 Adult, 1 Children.

Good attendances at classes remained throughout the season with average numbers being considerably above the 1981-82 classes.





Carnoustie Annual Dance 1982

The Annual Dance was very successful, and the Border Reivers Scottish Country Dance Band, whom we had for the first time, played inspiring tunes. The Christmas Party was great fun, and the Junior Link Members were invited to join us, and it was a very happy occasion. The final Social was as popular as ever and went with a swing.

The Junior Link continues to flourish, with an average attendance of 26 children. Mrs Walker, Branch Honorary President, fills this role with great dignity, and continues to play for both the adult and the Junior Link classes.

It is with regret that we have to report the sudden death of one of our Life Members, Dr D. Short, who was a very stalwart Member of our Branch for many years.

**Cheltenham.** Membership: 72 Annual, 8 Long Term, 21 Life. Classes per week: 3 Adult. Demonstration Team available.

The 25th anniversary year of the Branch has been celebrated with several events all of which proved highly successful, starting with outdoor dancing at Daneway Manor House. A special Christmas Dance and the Annual Ball at the Pump Room were both full to capacity. At the latter a presentation was made to teacher Barbara Start who was a founder member for 25 years service to the Branch.

The Weekend School in February, with Bill Hamilton as teacher attracted a large attendance and was both enjoyable and beneficial. Four evenings of dancing were enjoyed by a party who spent Christmas at a hotel in Monmouth. The final event of this special year will be

outdoor dancing at Cowley Manor with an evening meal to follow and showing the RSCDS film. A number of demonstrations were given locally all of which were well received.

The year was not without disappointment however, as membership and attendance at classes fell, despite a vigorous recruiting campaign in the summer and the Children's Class which was started at a new venue had to be abandoned eventually due to lack of support.

**Clackmannanshire.** Membership: 61 Annual, 7 Long Term, 10 Life. Classes per week: 2 Adult, 2 Children.

The Alloa and Dollar classes had a successful session with only a slight decrease in membership. The Annual Dance was again held in the College of Further Education, Alloa, with Bobby Crowe and his Band.

The Branch suffered a sad loss through the death of Miss K. Farrell, Alloa. She was a Life Member and for many years took an active part in dancing.

**Croydon and District.** Membership: 80 Annual, 23 Long Term, 36 Life. Classes per week: 6 Adult.

Although the numbers attending classes and monthly dances have declined, membership has increased this year. We are looking forward to our 30th Anniversary Ball on 5th November and again in November we have the Branch Weekend in Eastbourne — a popular social occasion.

**Doncaster.** Membership: 59 Annual, 15 Long Term, 1 Life. Classes per week: 2. Demonstration Team available.

Once again the Branch has had a successful and happy year's dancing, the highlight being the Day School and Annual Ball; Anna Holden and Bill Hamilton, teachers, supported by pianists Mary Stockdale and Robert Mackay, made for a super day.

A Demonstration Class is held on alternate Thursdays and during the year the Demonstration Team displayed their talents on ten occasions and two teams attended the Association of Scottish Country Dance Festival of Dance at Newark. A Preliminary Test class is again under way with six candidates; later in the year one member will be attending the Teacher's Certificate class at St Andrews.

**Dumfries.** Membership: 71 Annual, 7 Long Term, 2 Life. Classes per week: 4. Demonstration Team available.

Classes were well attended and enjoyed and the Spring Dance, Christmas Dance and of course the Highland Ball were all most successful.

At the Festival this year the praise must go to the Branch Junior Link. The 9 to 12 years old also gained first place in the foursomes and won the John McQueen Shield. The over 12 years old team also gained a certificate.

Demonstration Teams kept busy, and this year the Junior Link playing a large part in the displays.



**Dunbartonshire West.** Membership: 160 Annual, 6 Long Term, 17 Life. Classes per week: 3 Adult, 2 Children. Fortnightly Demonstration Class. Demonstration Team available.

Another successful Branch year ended with membership increased by 34 largely due to new couples joining the couples class (now 25 couples). The Annual Ball in a new venue attracted visitors from a wide area and was extremely successful. More children than usual attended the Annual Junior Dance which went with great verve.

Our Charity Dance enabled us to present £1440 to the Erskine Hospital for Ex-Servicemen, a good part of this money being raised from demonstrations to tourists at a local hotel.

The Branch Weekend in April was reported to "be better than ever". The Weekend was drawn to a close by a very interesting illustrated talk by Miss Jennifer Wilson at the Sunday morning coffee meeting entitled "Music and our Dancing" which caused the majority to make a resolution to listen more attentively to the music provided for our dancing. The Ladies Demonstration Team won the Jean Milligan Trophy at the Greenock Festival.

**Dundee.** Membership: 124 Annual, 24 Long Term, 128 Life. Classes per week: 2 Adult, 4 Children. Demonstration Team available.

All classes were well attended. A successful Children's Dance was held in November. The David Findlay Memorial Rosebowl Competition was won by Forfar RSCDS Junior Class. The Festival of Dancing, held in the Dundee College of Education, was very successful and the evening was rounded off with a most enjoyable Ball. An enjoyable Jubilee Celebration Dance was held in the Angus Hotel in May and was well attended from a' the airts. The Demonstration Team danced for old people enjoying SAGA holidays in Dundee and also took part in Highland nights at Pitlochry and several other functions throughout the year.

A team from Dundee Branch took part in Grampian Top Club Quiz on television and managed successfully to reach the final where they were beaten by one point; as a result of this a cheque for £500 was presented to Erskine Hospital, nominated by Dundee Branch.

The highlight last year was the Annual General Meeting which was held in Dundee after an absence of 25 years. The Branch thanks everyone who contributed in any way in making this such an enjoyable, successful and memorable weekend.

**Dunfermline.** Membership: 41 Annual, 6 Long Term, 17 Life. Classes per week: 4 Adult.

Dunfermline Branch had an up-turn in attendance at classes and benefited from the younger age group amongst more recent members. An Adult Beginners' Class was established as well as a Children's and Teenagers'. The General Class still the main one, was well attended.

The two dances held during the year were most successful. The Branch look forward to even more activity in 1983-84.



Dundee Branch "Top Club Quiz" Team

**Duns and District.** Membership: 146 Annual, 14 Long Term, 36 Life. Classes per week: 5 Adult.

The Branch have once again had a most successful year which began with an outstanding Residential May Weekend. All dances and socials throughout the year proved successful as did the Children's Class at Eyemouth; a further Technique Class under the tuition of Miss A. W. Miller was proclaimed most enjoyable by all.

A memorable event of the year was a Branch team's demonstration at the Berwick-upon-Tweed Quincentenary Celebrations when the three dances performed were "Haig of Bemersyde", "The Scots Gate" and "The Border Bridges" all devised by Miss Miller with the music composed by Mrs Taylor.

A final event of the year was a most enjoyable Ball held in March.

**East Angus.** Membership: 41 Annual, 2 Long Term, 15 Life. Classes per week: 2 Adult.



**East Lothian.** Membership: 123 Annual, 24 Long Term, 11 Life. Classes per week: Several.

This year as well as holding the Ball and the usual monthly dances for Branch members throughout the winter, an "open" dance was held in Haddington in November when we were joined by friends from far and near. The evening was such a success a similar dance is being planned for next year. The Intermediate Class was again very successful and it is hoped to continue in a more central venue so that more members will have the opportunity of benefiting from Mr Wilkie's excellent instruction.

**Edinburgh.** Membership: 431 Annual, 106 Long Term, 223 Life. Classes per week: 8 Adult, 5 Children. Demonstration Team available.

The year has again been eventful, and well supported by Branch members. Following a concentrated advertising campaign in the autumn, the Beginners' Class proved so large that eventually numbers had to be limited and a waiting list drawn up. Other classes were also well attended, though the proposed Teacher's Certificate Class had to be cancelled for lack of numbers. Junior Classes in various parts of the city had a mixed reception, but the newly inaugurated Family Night Dance attended by children and their parents proved a great hit. In addition, the Children's Ball which is now becoming something of an institution, attracted over 300 dancers from all parts of the Region.

Once again, the "Edinburgh Fancy" was much appreciated by all who were fortunate enough to procure tickets, and it was lovely to have Margaret Church and Bob Christie back with us, joining the Branch Demonstration Group dancers, accompanied by the Eskdale Scottish Country Dance Band.

This year's Weekend School was under the capable tuition of Alex Gray (Cardiff) and Margaret Church (Greenock), the latter showing yet another side of her many talents. Both were warmly welcomed by the assembled dancers, coming from all over Britain, as well as the Continent this year. As ever, the informal dances which are an integral part of the Weekend, were packed to capacity, music being provided by the Eskdale Band and John Ainslie's Band.

Our Demonstration Team members had the honour of participating in the Chairman's 50th Anniversary Concert at St Andrews last July, providing the costume scene. Over the year, the Group has performed at various functions. Triumph came at the recent Edinburgh Musical (Competitive) Festival, when Branch teams won the Belmont Trophy (Ladies' Team), the Challenge Cup in the Mixed Class, and the Cussons Golden Heather and Silver Trophies.

Much of the tribute for the two Cussons Trophies is due to teacher Bob Grant's imaginative choreography in linking the various dances presented.

The Branch will celebrate its own Diamond Jubilee next year.

**Exeter.** Membership: 84 Annual, 20 Long Term, 19 Life. Classes per week: 3 Adult.

This season there have been 3 classes per week — a General Class, a Beginners' Class and an Improvers' Class. In October, 1982,

a very successful and enjoyable Day School was held with John Drewry as teacher and Robert Baird providing live music, both travelling overnight all the way from Scotland. An evening's dancing to Robert and the Border Reivers completed the day.

The Christmas Dance was held at St Luke's in Exeter this year and a mid-season dance in February was held at Reed Hall, Exeter University. In April, the Branch held a Jubilee Ball in the Great Hall, Exeter University, dancing was again to Robert Baird and the Border Reivers and the evening was thoroughly enjoyed by more than 260 people.

Another Day School with John Drewry as the teacher and Robert Baird providing the music is to be held on 29th October, 1983.

**Forfar.** Membership: 24 Annual, 9 Long Term, 18 Life. Classes per week: 1 Adult, 1 Children.

A quiet year with small classes, but still the enthusiastic backbone of the Branch turn out and enjoy their dancing.

The Junior Class did not enter the Arbroath Festival this year but one team went to Dundee Branch's Children's Competition and won the David Findlay Rosebowl. Congratulations go to Miss Waddell, her girls and Mrs Stewart, pianist.

**Forres.** Membership: 76 Annual, 17 Long Term, 8 Life. Classes per week: 2 Adult, 2 Children. Demonstration Team available.

The Forres Branch has had a very successful season. The Junior Classes were very well attended and Junior Teams demonstrated at various functions and competed in the Inverness Festival, gaining two trophies.

On a miserable day in July, the team had the honour of dancing before our Patron, H.M. the Queen and H.R.H. the Duke of Edinburgh in the Grant Park. Perhaps to compensate for the rain on that occasion the weather was excellent for the Christmas Social—no snow to keep distant friends from travelling so we had a very good turnout. The session opened in September with a most enjoyable Buffet-Dance and closed with a Day School in April under the able instruction of Mr Tom Steele.

The Branch was pleased to welcome back for a few nights, Johnnie Mortimer from Palmerston North, New Zealand.

**Gatehouse-of-Fleet.** Membership: 38 Annual, 8 Life. Classes per week: 1 Adult.

The Branch strength was maintained this year as a result of several new members taking the places of the inevitable yearly losses. Classes were well attended, a higher proportion of the members than usual turning out regularly even in bad weather conditions. Two dances were held and these were well supported by surrounding Branches and Groups.

The Diamond Jubilee of the Society was celebrated at our second dance by the provision (and consumption) of a birthday cake with sixty candles, and the decoration of the hall cleverly highlighting



the years 1923-83. The Branch is indebted to Mrs McFadjean and Mrs McCreath for the cake, and to Mrs Montgomery and Mrs Fingland for the decorations. As usual the ladies of the Branch took responsibility for the refreshments and we are grateful to them for thus helping to ensure the financial success of our functions.

Our thanks are again due to Mr Little (teacher) and Miss Maillie (pianist) for their sustained efforts week by week to make the classes lively and enjoyable.

**Glasgow.** Membership: 337 Annual, 76 Long Term, 170 Life. Classes per week: 8 Adult. Demonstration Team available.

1983 is an important milestone for Glasgow Branch, being its Diamond Jubilee. The celebrations of this began in April with a most enjoyable Dinner at the Albany Hotel when Branch members and friends were joined by representatives of the City and the Society. The celebrations will continue with a Charity Ball at Glasgow City Chambers in September.

The regular events of classes, dances, club nights, festival and the Day School were all highly successful. The Demonstration Group had a very busy year. In July they visited the Ljusdal Festival in Sweden, and in April danced in Italy at the twinning ceremonies of Glasgow and Turin.

A most memorable evening was had in March when the Branch held a reception to mark the long and outstanding service given to the Branch by our Honorary President, Miss Florence Adams. Many friends came back to the City to join in our thanks to Miss Adams. It was a great honour when the Branch Chairman, Dr A. MacFadyen was elected Vice-Chairman of the RSCDS at the AGM in Dundee.

With regret, we must intimate the deaths of two long standing Branch members, Major MacMillan and Mr Abner Wood.

**Hamilton and Clydesdale.** Membership: 140 Annual, 5 Long Term, 30 Life. Classes per week: 1 Adult.

Branch membership increased in the year by 19. The Annual Ball was held in Motherwell Civic Centre and was attended by 200 dancers, the music being provided by Jack Delaney.

Mrs I. Maddock resigned from the office of Branch Treasurer and a small presentation was made at the AGM to mark her long and valued service.

**Herefordshire.** Membership: 75 Annual, 1 Long Term, 12 Life. Classes per week: 6 Adult.

This has been a good year to celebrate the Society's Diamond Jubilee with membership up by 16 to reach the highest total since the Branch was formed in 1967.

A Preliminary Test Class was run and at the examinations held in Abergavenny on 2nd October, 1982, seven out of eight candidates passed. This has inspired us to push on towards the Teacher's Certificate.

Two Children's Classes have been held, one in Hereford and one in Abergavenny, and, it is hoped, will continue after the summer break. The Branch Day School on 19th March was very well supported and

successful. The Teacher, Mr Alex Gray from Cardiff, gave members who wished an opportunity to "have a go" at Highland Dancing.

Members have attended a number of dances and socials both locally and farther afield, and about nine or ten attended the Summer School at St Andrews, some for the first time. At the time of writing the Branch is looking forward to the Annual Ball which promises to be another successful function.

**Inverness.** Membership: 86 Annual, 41 Long Term, 17 Life. Classes per week: 3 Adult, 10 Children. Demonstration Team available.

A very successful year with increased numbers in both the General and Demonstration Classes, and, once again, classes were extended throughout April and May. 13 Branch members passed their Preliminary Test Examination, 10 in July and 3 at a "re-sit" examination in October. Instruction was very ably given by Miss Margaret Fraser. The Demonstration Teams have had their usual busy year.

Five social functions were held during the year with two dances in St Mary's Hall, a Wine and Cheese Party and a very enjoyable Dinner-Dance. The Annual Dance was in March with over 180 dancers attending from Skye to Aberdeen and from Thurso to Edinburgh. A Weekend School was held in Aviemore in May, and a Day School in Dingwall in October; a Diamond Jubilee Dance is being run in July by three Highland Branches (Forres, Inverness and Lochaber) and three Affiliated Groups (Cannich, Dingwall and Kingussie) in aid of the Jean Milligan Memorial Fund.

**Isle of Islay.** Membership: 34 Annual, 9 Long Term, 2 Life. Classes per week: 2 Adult.

Classes and dances were run throughout the summer and winter, with many visitors to Islay enjoying the summer dances.

A successful Weekend School was held in Bowmore on the 24th, 25th September, 1982. Miss Prentice was our teacher and Mr David Ross provided the music. The main event of the weekend was the Annual Dance and this attracted visitors from as far afield as Carlisle, Northern Ireland and many parts of Scotland.

**Islay Branch's first committee: Standing left to right—Mrs M. McKerrell, Mr A. McTaggart, Mrs M. McFarlane, Mrs E. Edgar. Sitting: Mrs M. Spears (Vice-Chairman), Mr D. Campbell (Chairman), Mrs I. Stewart (Secretary)**





**Kilmarnock.** Membership: 66 Annual, 3 Long Term, 16 Life.  
Classes per week: 1 Adult.

The classes were well attended throughout the winter and Mrs Parker taught some new dances as well as old favourites. George Fleming's Band played for two dances, one in December and one in April, both supported by dancers from the surrounding districts. A most enjoyable Party Night was held to end the winter session.

**Kirkcaldy.** Membership: 51 Annual, 1 Long Term, 28 Life.  
Classes per week: 1 Adult, 1 Children.

There was regular weekly attendance for both Junior Associates and the General Class. In December, the Social Evening was its usual success with enthusiastic support by members and friends. Committee members and class members donated sandwiches, pancakes and biscuits, and gifts for a raffle — all much appreciated.

The celebration Dinner-Dance for the Diamond Jubilee of the Society was held in the Station Hotel. Members from St Andrews and Dundee Branches and from the YWCA class attended. Everyone enjoyed an excellent meal, then dancing to Bobby Crowe who also took the opportunity to present to Miss Arnott a tune he had composed in her honour and to be called "Miss Nancy Arnott" or "The Long Toun Lass".

**Kirkcudbright.** Membership: 38 Annual, 3 Long Term, 7 Life.  
Classes per week: 1 Adult.

The weekly class has continued to flourish, with regular attendance by most members. One innovation which has proved popular has been the Revision Nights. Members have enthusiastically supported dances in the vicinity, as well as the Branch socials and the highlight of our year, the Annual Dance in the Cochran Hall.

The two classes of the Junior Link have maintained their numbers and a team of girls performed during the Summer Festivities. Adult teams danced at Broughton House and took part in the Scottish Evenings on the Harbour Square during the summer and more recently were invited to perform at local functions.

We can also record a successful season of Social Dancing during May and June, when we welcomed friends from neighbouring Branches and visitors from further afield.

**Lanark.** Membership: 27 Annual, 24 Life. Classes per week: 1 Adult.

A very good class continued this year. The Dance in December and Annual Ball in February were very happy evenings. In January Auchentibber WR1 (a village near Blantyre), invited the Branch to entertain them at their Burns Night and this was enjoyed by everyone. At the last Branch AGM Mrs Elizabeth Stoddart retired as President after many years of service and the Branch send her good wishes and hope she will still be able to attend the class.

**Leamington Spa.** Membership: 79 Annual, 21 Long Term, 15 Life.  
Classes per week: 1 Adult.

Membership remains fairly constant with lapsed members being replaced with new. Our 1982 Autumn Ball was well attended as was

our Christmas Dinner-Dance, which is always very popular. The Spring Dance in May was fully subscribed and we seem to have acquired a reputation for the excellence of our refreshments, which are always provided by ladies of the Branch. We meet every Thursday at 8 p.m. at Holy Trinity Parish Hall, Leamington Spa, and we are ever ready to welcome dancers from far and near. If any dancers from other areas are ever in the district please feel free to join us — we shall be pleased to see you. We are a friendly group and have a lot of fun at our weekly classes. Sadly during the year two of our Life Members and one Annual Member died, which was a very great loss to the Branch.

**Leeds.** Membership: 188 Annual, 32 Long Term, 56 Life. Classes per week: Under review. Demonstration Team available.

Classes this year have not been very well attended and a review of types and numbers is being undertaken. Numbers of people at social dances have also been lower, but the Highland Ball, Christmas Ceilidh and President's Dance were very successful. A most enjoyable Day and Weekend course as well as a Children's Festival were held as usual. The Demonstration Teams have been active, attending a variety of functions where they have been well received.

The Branch looks forward to entertaining a party of Dutch dancers in the summer of 1983.

There has been much activity in the planning of the Branch's 21st Anniversary celebration dance. A dance written for the occasion by Roy Goldring and called "Auld Friends Meet" is to be published.

**Leicester.** Membership: 89 Annual, 12 Long Term, 4 Life. Classes per week: 1 Adult. Demonstration Team available.

The Branch have settled nicely in their premises, which consist of three halls. Membership has, despite a necessarily large weekly fee, increased, and the weekly attendance is high and enthusiastic. The mixed and ladies demonstration teams took part in the competitive festivals at Derby and Nuneaton where they came first in three out of the four entered. They attended the Leeds Festival and have demonstrated at eight events during the last year with several more in the pipeline before Christmas.

At the Branch Day School at the University on 19th March, all went through the "Pain Barrier", but Anna Holden and Bill Little coaxed, cajoled and inspired to such an extent that no one felt a thing! Dorothy Shaw and Dorrie Young did wonders with the piano and it was a very special day. We danced to McBain's Band at the Annual Ball last November, the evening being an unqualified success.

At St Andrews last year one of the ladies gained the Teacher's Certificate and another passed the Preliminary Test.

**Liverpool.** Membership: 67 Annual, 23 Long Term, 8 Life. Classes per week: 2 Adult. Demonstration Team available.

Annual membership of the Branch showed a slight increase this year and classes have been well attended. At the beginning of the year in September we were pleased to welcome several new members and there has been an enthusiastic Beginners' Class during the year.





Leicester Branch Demonstration Dancers 1983

The formal and informal dances during the year have been enjoyable and successful. The Annual May Ball this year was in celebration of the RSCDS Diamond Jubilee, with George Fleming and his Band providing the music. Diamond Jubilee mugs proved a popular prize for "Lucky Ticket Numbers" and enquiries about and orders for the mugs are a pleasant sequel to the dance.

Teachers at our Day Course in March were Derek Haynes and Johan MacLean and we all benefited from their expert tuition. Pat Clark from Co. Durham and Kenneth Macaulay Jones from Wallasey were the pianists. In November the Branch Demonstration Team took part in David Webster's show "This is Scotland" at the Theatre Royal in St Helens.

**Lochaber.** Membership: 29 Annual, 1 Long Term, 3 Life. Classes per week: 1 Adult, 1 Children.

A satisfactory year, with increase in attendance to a degree, and great enjoyment from a very relaxed class. The Branch goes along quietly, from strength to strength. The economic situation country-wide does not help us to gather in members as much as we would like, with transport costs and other costs so high—this is a major factor in Highland areas. Even so, we managed, with help from various bodies, including the RSCDS themselves, the Lochaber Sports Council and the Local Education Authority, to hold an Afternoon of Dance

for over 100 children in Badenoch and Lochaber and as far along the road to the Isles as the end, Mallaig. This was quite far-reaching in importance to youth in the area. Summer activities for visitors were well attended and much enjoyed, with many overseas visitors swelling the crowd. The Branch was represented at the Executive Council and at AGM and Summer School, with attendance at local rallies and weekend schools and day schools where possible.

**Lockerbie.** Membership: 20 Annual. Classes per week: 1 Adult.

**London.** Membership: 433 Annual, 232 Long Term, 508 Life. Classes per week: 8 Adult. Demonstration Team available.

This has been a successful year with the organisation of the usual eight weekly classes, monthly dances, a residential weekend school and a day school. We were pleased to welcome a contingent of visitors from North of the Border who contributed greatly to a successful ceilidh held during the residential school.

As part of the celebrations to mark the Society's Diamond Jubilee we held a successful two night Scottish Concert, and a Jubilee Ball at the end of June to which we welcomed the Society's Chairman and Secretary.

The very popular open-air dancing at Holland Park and in Jubilee Gardens in June and July will be part of our 1983 programme and to which we welcome any visitors to London. Monthly dances have been well supported and our Demonstration Class has given numerous demonstrations in several localities.

During the year it was possible to run a class for the Society's Teacher's Certificate.

A very successful Children's Dance attended by 150 children was also organised during the year and we intend to repeat this venture next year.

**Lorn (Argyll).** Membership: 67 Annual, 11 Long Term, 40 Life. Classes per week: 1 Adult, 1 Children.

The Branch year began on September 27th with a showing of the film "Take Your Partners", thereafter the Branch classes started the following week. Our charity function held in November was very well supported, with the sum of £136.15 going to the local branch of Cancer Research Campaign Funds. The Annual Dance was enjoyed by all who attended, with catering being provided by one of our members, and music by the Lothian Scottish Dance Band.

The Annual Weekend School on March 11th and 12th was well attended by dancers from near and far, with the classes being taken by Mr Neil Grant, Forres, with Mr Robert MacKay, Edinburgh, as accompanist. Mr Grant's class of "Simple Setting Steps" caused much merriment as well as finding muscles not previously used. The Weekend culminated with a dance on Saturday evening at which the Maple Leaf Band provided the music, and altogether the Weekend was one of the best in recent years.



**Manchester.** Membership: 158 Annual, 35 Long Term, 107 Life. Classes per week: 3 Adult, 1 Children. Demonstration Team available.

The Branch continues to thrive and runs several classes which are well attended. Ceilidhs are more and more popular though dances are now being affected by the economic situation. We are still proud that we always provide "live" music for all our functions—something which is becoming a rarity locally. Demonstration Teams continue to spread enthusiasm.

At our AGM we were honoured to appoint Dr Ian Hall as an Honorary Life Vice-President of the Branch in recognition of his endless work for Scottish Country Dancing and to this Branch in particular — it was on condition that he continued to do so! we are indebted to the service which he voluntarily and endlessly gives.

**Mid Argyll.** Membership: 32 Annual. Classes per week: 1 Adult.

The Mid Argyll Branch was formed in February, 1983, and completed a successful year with their Annual General Meeting and Dinner on 25th April. Between November, 1982, and May, 1983, we visited the Lorn Branch on three occasions including their Weekend School and club open nights at Inveraray, Struchur, Innellan, Lochgoilhead and Dalavich.

We had an Open Night in December when guests came from Inveraray and Tarbert. Our first Annual Dance as a Branch on 19th March was a great success with dancers coming from Oban, Dalmally, Tarbert, Lochgoilhead, Benmore and Rashfield. The music was provided by the Maple Leaf Band from Dundee.

We look forward to our new session commencing in September.

**Milton Keynes.** Membership: 25 Annual, 4 Long Term. Classes per week: 1 Adult. Demonstration Team available.

Membership of the Branch has increased to 29—its highest yet—and numbers attending the weekly classes have kept up well.

The Annual Ball, held in January, was a resounding success with tickets sold out well in advance. Excellent music was provided by Robert Whitehead and the Danelaw Band and ample supplies of appetising food were prepared by the lady members.

The Demonstration Team gave a display at a locally organised Ceilidh but unfortunately other invitations had to be declined due to prior commitments by members of the team. An outdoor meeting was held in June, 1982, and enjoyed by all those attending.

**Moffat.** Membership: 23 Annual. Classes per week: 1. Demonstration Team available.

Classes were held each Monday evening. Parties were held at Christmas and at the close of the session.

**Monklands.** Membership: 111 Annual, 23 Long Term, 2 Life. Classes per week: 3 Children.

Once again the Branch experienced a hectic but enjoyable year, culminating in a successful Dinner-Dance. The summer session and

Festival Dance, new ventures, produced a happy and relaxed atmosphere.

The Children's Classes continue to grow in numbers with teams participating in several functions throughout the year. It is encouraging to note the enthusiasm and potential within these classes which was apparent during the successful year-end display.

**Newcastle-upon-Tyne and District.** Membership: 234 Annual, 182 Long Term, 150 Life. Classes per week: 3 Adult.

We have been pleased to enrol 27 new members this year, but despite this our total membership has dropped by 11. Our classes have been quite well attended and our Children's Class has a waiting list. All our dances have been successful and we did have fine weather for one of our Wallington Hall (National Trust) open air dances. Our Highland Ball was the usual enjoyable event and we had several visitors from other Branches. The Technique Day Course was well supported and we shall be holding another in December. There has been a lack of demand for demonstrations but those given have been well received.

Arrangements have been made for a weekend to be held in April 1984, at the College of St Hild and St Bede, Durham, when we hope to see members from other Branches at this weekend. A very successful Certificate Class was held this year and six candidates passed their Teacher's Certificate and seven their Preliminary Certificate; we were very pleased to have Mrs McAulay back as the pianist.

Many children have been examined for their first and second Badges and the examiners have been pleased with the standard of dancing. At our Children's Festival 20 teams took part.

Our new record NRSCDS 105 has just been issued—the recording is by Robert Whitehead and the Danelaw Band.

**North West Craven.** Membership: 76 Adult, 2 Long Term, 5 Life. Classes per week: 4 Adult.

The Branch has completed another successful year. Membership has remained steady and attendance at classes has been constant. Three dances were organised to records and the Lyne Valley SCD Band played for our Annual Ball. A successful Day School was held with Mr D. Haynes as the tutor and Mr F. Hayes the pianist. A team of members have provided entertainment at social gatherings. Andrew Rankine has been booked to play at our Annual Ball this year.

Next year the Branch celebrates its Silver Jubilee and a special event for members is planned.

**Norwich.** Membership: 83 Annual, 18 Long Term, 16 Life. Classes per week: 2 Adult.

This year's marked increase in our Annual Membership was accounted for by a great influx of beginners, some of whom continued all the season. It was interesting to discover the majority of starters





Members of Newcastle-upon-Tyne Branch Demonstration Class at Civic Centre: Sara Robertson, Bill Zobel; Maureen Clark, Colin Smith; Sylvia Smith, Edward Jay; Irene Smith, John Ferguson

came because they had talked to Branch members and that a few had come as a result of our publicity campaign.

Our Day School was held in March, when Dr Alastair MacFadyen taught some 65 dancers from all over East Anglia.

Both Christmas and Annual Dances were well supported and enjoyed by all.

**Nottingham.** Membership: 68 Annual, 22 Long Term, 17 Life. Classes per week: 4 Adult.

Once again activities followed an established pattern and although membership showed a slight fall attendances at classes were maintained. The Annual Dance was held at the University's Lakeside Pavilion with the Danelaw Band (this will be repeated on May 18th, 1984). Half-Day Schools were conducted by Roy Clowes and Miss Donaldson respectively. Four Saturday Socials were held and once again two of those used programmes orientated towards families. During the year the members gave many demonstrations for various charities.

**Oxfordshire.** Membership: 36 Annual, 9 Life. Classes per week: 2 Adult.

Annual Membership showed a significant increase last year thanks mainly to the resurrection of the Beginners and Improvers Class, together with positive recruitment efforts by members of Committee.

The Annual Ball was held in October and, although not as well supported as in previous years, was thoroughly enjoyed by those attending. It was decided to dispense with the usual open air dance, but informal dancing indoors continued throughout the summer months after the cessation of formal classes.

**Perth and Perthshire.** Membership: 101 Annual, 25 Long Term, 94 Life. Classes per week: 2 Adult, 2 Children. Demonstration Team available.

Class attendances were down in the Children's Classes but we managed to keep an Adult General Class and the Demonstration Class busy all winter. In September we had an enjoyable Th  Dansant in Kinfauns Castle and one of the classes also had a party there. Our Weekend School at Crieff Hydro in April was a great success and those attending enjoyed Dr MacFadyen's talk on the Archives, the showing of the new film and also his classes. During the season we were saddened by the deaths of several long-standing and active members, among them Miss Martha Stewart, a past Branch Chairman and Dr Robertson Wilson, well-known as a founder member of the Southport Branch, but active in Perth since coming north in the sixties.

**Peterborough and District.** Membership: 38 Annual, 6 Long Term. Classes per week: 4 Adult.

This has been a year of sustained growth for one of the younger Branches of the Society. All classes were well supported and social events organised by the Branch have proved very popular. The Annual Day School was well attended, members and friends enjoying classes under the direction of Anna Holden accompanied at the piano by Dorothy Shaw. A further Beginners' Class is planned for the autumn, which, together with an advertising campaign is hoped will help to increase Branch membership.

**Peterhead.** Membership: 41 Annual, 3 Long Term, 37 Life. Classes per week: 1 Adult. Demonstration Team available.

Branch membership was approximately the same as last session, and attendance at classes was well maintained. An innovation this year has been the introduction of extra monthly classes covering April-June. The Branch ran two dances, one in November and the other in March. Once again we were indebted to our pianist, Mrs MacDonald, and to our teachers Mrs Porter and Mrs Cowie.

**Portrush.** Membership: 34 Annual, 1 Life. Classes per week: 1 Adult. Demonstration Team available.

The Branch started the year with a very poor turnout for Miss Wilma Miller and Mr Robert MacKay on their "Irish Tour" but those



who attended were delighted with the class. Membership has improved and we hope this trend will continue. A very successful Dinner-Dance to celebrate the Branch's 30th Anniversary was held in our new home, the Coleraine Guide Hall. On that occasion we were delighted to be joined by nine former members.

The 3rd Branch Weekend School at the New University of Ulster has been highly acclaimed with Miss Margaret Church and Mrs Nancy Dickson excelling themselves with their teaching and playing.

**Renfrewshire West.** Membership: 133 Annual, 8 Long Term, 21 Life. Classes per week: 3 Adult, 2 Children.

Attendance at classes was well maintained throughout the season. The Children's teams entered in the Inverclyde and Renfrew Music Festival danced well; the 12 years and under team and the 15 and under team both taking first place in their respective classes. For the first time a Junior Ball was held to which were invited all secondary schools in Inverclyde. Six schools accepted the invitation and ninety children enjoyed a most successful evening. It is hoped that this will be an annual event.

**Richmond (Yorks).** Membership: 55 Annual, 26 Long Term, 17 Life. Classes per week: 1 Adult, 1 Children. Demonstration Team available.

Both the Adult Winter Class and the Children's Class were well attended this year. The children's dancing has flourished and their first ever display was much appreciated by an audience of Senior Citizens. Two adult demonstration teams danced at Leeds Festival. Monthly socials, to which we were always glad to welcome visitors, were especially happy occasions.

Ideal new premises, the "bills of fare" and the lively music provided by Rob Gordon in October and the Glendaruel Band in April made the Autumn and Spring Dances most memorable. Our second Day School was attended by 70 dancers from various Branches. With Wilma Miller as our enthusiastic guest teacher, accompanied at the piano by Dorothy Hedley, it was a thoroughly enjoyable and successful day.

**Rochdale.** Membership: 55 Annual, 2 Life. Classes per week: 2 Adult.

Attendances continued to be very good. Due to maintenance work at Rochdale Town Hall, our Annual Ball in March was held at the Heywood Civic Hall, with dancing to the Tartan Sett.

**Royal Tunbridge Wells.** Membership: 55 Annual, 30 Long Term, 3 Life. Classes per week: 2 Adult, 1 Fortnightly. Demonstration Team available.

In addition to the weekly classes all of our regular parties and picnics have been held throughout the year and all have been well supported.

The spring has been busy with a Day School which was attended by 162 students. Teachers were Dr Alastair MacFadyen, Mr Bill

Hamilton, Mr Owen Meyer and Mrs Mary Harris. We celebrated the Diamond Jubilee of the Society with a Ball on 30th April. Bobby Crowe and his Band provided the music and were much appreciated. Similar events have been arranged for 1983-84.

**Roxburgh, Selkirk and Peebles.** Membership: 176 Annual, 19 Long Term, 18 Life. Classes per week: 14 Adult, 3 Children.

Branch membership has gone up during 1982 by 35 which is encouraging. Our 25th Anniversary fell in 1982 and was celebrated by a Ball in November which proved to be very popular and well attended both by Branch members and friends from neighbouring Branches throughout the Borders.

The Children's Ball continues to be popular. They do look forward to dancing to Jimmy Mitchell's Band. Their dancing and behaviour at the Ball added much to the enjoyment of the evening and encouragement for the future of Scottish Country Dancing.

**St Andrews.** Membership: 106 Annual, 22 Long Term, 25 Life. Classes per week: 1 Adult, 1 Children. Demonstration Team available.

The Branch continues to retain its large membership with good attendances at all classes over the season. Our End of Season Dance held in a local hotel proved very successful; this was a new venture proposed at the class AGM last year, to hold a dance for the new members who had never danced before at a social dance to show them how enjoyable an evening of Scottish Country Dancing can be and encourage them to attend dances held by other Branches and clubs. Also the Spring classes have been well supported; these classes are taught by members of the Branch who have their certificates.

Our contribution to the Jubilee Year was to hold a dance in St Andrews for the children; this was a first occasion and proved the highlight of the season for them.

We ended our year with an excellent Day School on 7th May with teacher Dr Ian Hall, and pianist Miss Jennifer Wilson.

**Sheffield.** Membership: 55 Annual, 8 Long Term, 11 Life. Classes per week: 2 Adult. Demonstration Team available.

This year we have continued with our separate Beginners and Intermediate Classes for the first half of the evening, with the classes joining for the last hour and this has proved very popular with all members. We have increased membership considerably in the Beginners' Class and the Intermediate Class numbers have held up well.

The Callum Wilson Band played for our Annual Dance which was very enjoyable and we held five social dances to tapes throughout the winter. The New Year's Day Social (with punch provided) was, as usual, very successful.

The Demonstration Team have again been active at various festivals and charity events and as last year our entry of two class teams to the Association of Scottish Country Dance Classes Festival was enjoyed by all; we are again entering class teams to this year's festival.



**South Argyll.** Membership: 38 Annual, 1 Long Term, 2 Life. Classes: 1 Monthly.

The Branch was formed on February 16th, 1983. Membership applications have been very encouraging. Weekly social dances are being held throughout the summer. A programme of monthly classes is planned for the winter and we look forward to members from all over the area attending. Informal social dances run throughout the area have been very enjoyable and well supported.

**Southport.** Membership: 63 Annual, 13 Long Term, 55 Life. Classes per week: 2 Adult, 1 Children, 1 Fortnightly. Demonstration Team available.

Our President, Dr Charles Robertson Wilson passed away in January. He was responsible for the founding of Southport Branch in 1946 and though he resided in Perth, was a regular visitor to our Festival and kept in touch with Branch members; he will be sadly missed. Branch membership—steady; Class membership—Elementary and Intermediate numbers down, Advanced and Children's numbers up. The Annual Day Course held in February proved most successful with excellent tuition from both Mrs Gudger and Mrs Anna Holden, the music being provided by Mrs Mary Queen and Mr Fred Hayes.

Socials, dances and ceilidh were quite well supported. Demonstration requests kept both the Children's and Adult's teams busy throughout the season and the requests are still "coming in". The 25th Annual Festival held in November with Mrs M. C. Gudger as Guest of Honour, was a great success and a "family occasion" with the support of many loyal teams which was greatly appreciated. The Maple Leaf Band from Dundee provided the music, and a dance devised in honour of Miss Marjorie Heyes, Branch Treasurer and Festival Treasurer for 25 years was included in the programme. The Children's Class also provided an item for this Adult Festival which was well received.

On the 12th November, 1983, we hold our 26th Annual Festival at the Floral Hall, Southport, with the display commencing at 2.30 p.m. and Ball at 7.15 p.m., dancing to the Maple Leaf Band.

**South Wales** Membership: 104 Annual, 21 Long Term, 23 Life. Classes per week: 1 Adult.

Mr Ron Hewinson, who has been Chairman of the Branch for 12 years, decided to retire at our last AGM. The Branch is very grateful for all Mr Hewinson's services over the years. Branch membership has increased over the year, and all our events have been very well attended. At the Day School in September all present enjoyed the instruction of Mrs Anna Holden. The Branch has continued with its Family Class which has been well attended.

In October the Branch took part in a mass demonstration of Scottish Country Dancing at the Festival of Movement and Dance in Cardiff.

**Stirlingshire.** Membership: 95 Annual, 21 Long Term, 18 Life. Classes per week: 3 Adult.

As usual three Adult classes were held in Stirling under the auspices of the Stirlingshire Branch. The Beginners' Class was smaller than in previous years though the numbers improved in the second session.

Two Children's Classes were held, both very successful. The Central Region Education Authority have for the past few years held a Day of Dance in the spring for children at primary schools in the Region. Enthusiasm is high and it has possibly helped to popularise our Children's Classes.

The visiting teacher this year was Miss Dorothy Leurs from Edinburgh. The class was well supported and thoroughly enjoyed by everyone. The End of Season Dance (this year in the Mayfield Centre at St Ninian's), and with the Strathallan Scottish Country Dance Band under the leadership of Mr Alec Watson, proved very enjoyable. In May a successful Day School and Festival Dance were held in the Albert Hall, when the teacher was Mr Bill Little from Castle Douglas with the music for the dancing provided by the Strathallan Scottish Country Dance Band.

**Stirlingshire East.** Membership: 165 Annual, 19 Long Term, 22 Life. Classes per week. 6 Adult, 4 Children. Demonstration Team available.

This has been a memorable year for the Branch, which celebrated its 50th Anniversary by holding a Ball on 12th November, 1982, in the Town Hall, Falkirk. Provost John Docherty and Mrs Docherty were present. The occasion was quite unique in that the newly elected Chairman, Mrs Parker, was present along with the recently elected Vice-Chairman, Dr A. MacFadyen, and the Immediate Past Chairman, Mr J. Taylor and Mrs Taylor. The Festival Ball, held in March in the Town Hall, Falkirk, was a successful function attracting



A happy group at East Stirlingshire Branch Golden Jubilee Ball



dancers from all over Central Scotland. The young folk acquitted themselves well at the Central Region Music Festival held in Falkirk. The 10-12 year old girls won the Bank of Scotland Trophy, 15-19 year old girls won the Nancy Samuel Memorial Trophy while the 15-18 year old girls shared the trophy with Larbert High School. At Edinburgh Festival the teenager mixed team won the trophy and gained 90 marks while the 10-12 year old girls won the trophy for their section. Two trophies were won by the girls at the Mid Lothian Festival held in March. The Branch team are busy with practices for their visit to the De Steeg Festival in June.

We rejoice at the recovery of Mrs Stanners, our pianist for many years, from the accident she sustained in November.

**Stonehaven.** Membership: 34 Annual, 2 Life. Classes per week: 1 Adult.

Attendance has been well maintained throughout this session. A very successful dance was held in November raising £202 for the Scottish Spina Bifida Association, Aberdeen Branch. Some members attended weekend schools at Crieff Hydro, Dunblane, Nairn, and a Day School at Aberdeen. The Annual Ball was held on 6th May, which once again proved to be very successful.

**Stranraer.** Membership: 43 Annual, 1 Life. Classes per week: 1 Adult. Demonstration Team available.

Membership was down on the previous year but it is hoped to recruit new members for the current session. The Christmas and End of Session Dances were enjoyed by members and friends from other classes in the area and once again Stranraer, Wigton and Creetown joined together for a dance in Newton-Stewart in May.

**Sutton Coldfield.** Membership: 79 Annual, 3 Life. Classes per week: 1 Adult, 1 Children. Demonstration Team available.

Sutton Coldfield has had a very successful first year as a Branch, but it had an excellent grounding in having been an Affiliated Group for 23 years. On average over 60 dancers have attended the Monday evening classes which run from the beginning of September to the middle of June. The November Ball was very well supported by over 200 dancers who thoroughly enjoyed the music of the Danelaw Band. All the socials have been well supported, and a new venue for our Summer and Christmas Dances meant more room for dancing in most pleasant surroundings. The Junior Class had a difficult time last year, but this year the numbers have increased considerably, due mainly to a series of demonstrations given to Brownies in the district by the Junior Team. The Branch Demonstration Team has been asked to dance on a number of occasions, but the highlight of the year was when the Branch was asked to provide a team to dance at the Sutton Coldfield Sports and Recreation Council's Presentation Evening for the Sports Personality of 1982. Mr Barry Priddey, the Branch Teacher, arranged a medley for 24 dancers lasting nine minutes. The spectators, seated on a balcony, had an excellent view of the formations used in the medley, and at the end were most appreciative of our non-stop programme.

**Teeside.** Membership: 149 Annual, 4 Long Term, 80 Life. Classes per week: 2 Adult.

The regular programme of classes was very well supported during the year. The annual non-competitive Festival, held in Thornaby Pavilion, was once again a very enjoyable event attracting over 700 dancers (both child and adult) from a large area. Monthly Socials were well attended. For these a variety of Bands provided the music. Once again we were indebted to Mr and Mrs Herring for allowing us to use their barn for our Midsummer Barbecue.

Anyone visiting the area will be made very welcome at any function.

**West Lothian.** Membership: 27 Annual, 40 Long Term, 35 Life. Classes per week: 3 Adult.

The Annual Dance was delayed until December; nevertheless an enjoyable evening to the music by Jack Stalker's Scottish Country Dance Band was had by approximately 100 dancers. The Day School held in March was a great success with classes fully booked at an early date, with dancers representing most of the Branches in Central Scotland. It was agreed by everyone that the classes taught by Miss Dorothy Leurs (Edinburgh Branch) was a great success.

**Whitehead.** Membership: 20 Annual, 1 Life. Classes per week: 1 Adult.

The Branch had a very enjoyable season with good attendance of members. Our Annual "Scottish Dance" was enjoyed by all the members and the visitors from other classes who attended.

**Winchester.** Membership: 20 Annual. Classes per week: 1 Adult. Demonstration Team available.

There was a small increase in membership and classes continue to be well supported. The usual three main events of the year took place — the Christmas Party, a Burns Supper and the End of Season Dance at Micheldever. All were well supported and enjoyed by members and guests. Four members attended the Bournemouth Branch's Day School in March and a Demonstration Team was available for charity events.

Visitors are welcome at all dance evenings and social functions.

**Wirral.** The Society is happy to welcome this new Branch, formed on 14th June, 1983, to the RSCDS family.

**Wolverhampton.** Membership: 41 Annual, 1 Long Term, 2 Life. Classes per week: 1 Adult. Demonstration Team available.

We are still meeting away from our normal base but are becoming more used to our temporary "home". Membership is unchanged but class attendance has fallen slightly. The social occasions are much enjoyed, and we are well placed for visiting other Branches through the season. A founder member, Mrs M. (Peg) Locke, died earlier this year. She played a very great part in forming this Branch. She has latterly lived at Hinckley, Leicestershire.



**Worthing.** Membership: 60 Annual, 8 Long Term, 13 Life.  
Classes per week: 1 Adult, plus 1 Monthly.

Our membership numbers for 1982-83 remained static, a few members leaving the district and being replaced by new ones. Our Day School in June, 1983, was again a successful event with excellent teaching by Miss Sybil Hammond. Technique was the main consideration and all benefited by the instruction.

St Andrew's Night Dance was in the form of a Haggis Supper and again this proved a happy and enjoyable evening; the weather being kind for the Hogmanay Dance produced an increase in numbers. The one non-dancing function was thoroughly enjoyed by all being most informative thanks to two of our Branch members, Mrs P. Hay and Miss P. Harvey showing a selection of slides put together as a "Tour of Scotland".

In all another season giving pleasure to all who participated.

**York and North Humberside.** Membership: 29 Annual, 89 Long Term, 13 Life. Classes per week: 8 Adult, 2 Children. Demonstration Team available.

Although the Branch covers a wide area, our members have continued to give their support to dances held once a month at various venues throughout the region. Ian Reid played for our Annual Ball in November and the Danelaw Band at our Spring Dance in April. A Charity Dance to records raised £91 for the Derringham Special School in Hull and a Ceilidh held in February provided an entertaining evening for members and friends.

We were pleased once again, to welcome members from neighbouring Branches, to the York Day School, where teachers Jackie Johnstone and Johan MacLean helped to make it an extremely enjoyable occasion ending with an evening dance to the music of the Border Reivers. Miss Barbara Peel provided an interesting talk on "Sources and Searches for Scottish Country Dances". A number of classes were taken during the year by certificated Branch Teachers and a Highland Class by Mrs Helen Russell.

Our thanks are due to Mrs Helen Brown for her continued hard work in producing the quarterly Newsletter "Broun's Reel" which keeps a widespread membership informed of forthcoming events and articles with a Scottish flavour.

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## Branch Reports – Overseas

**Adelaide.** Membership: 57 Annual, 10 Life. Classes per week: 1.

The Branch membership has continued to increase this year, and the weekly class is still well attended. The class is held on Tuesday evenings at the North Adelaide Baptist Church Hall, Tynte Street, North Adelaide. During the year the Branch celebrated its 30th Anniversary with a special social evening which proved most enjoyable and a great success. Several Day Schools were also held during the year.

**Atlanta.** Membership: 128 Annual, 6 Long Term, 2 Life. Classes per week: 3. Demonstration Team available.

Once again the Branch enjoyed a successful year. Two well attended Workshops were held and monthly socials. October was an especially busy month when the Branch took a very active part in the Stone Mountain Highland Games and International Gathering of Scots. Fifty of our members gave a well received performance at the Tattoo. We are very pleased to congratulate our four members who passed the Preliminary Test for their Teaching Certificate. We have three classes per week in Atlanta and one in Chattanooga and we are always delighted to welcome any visitors.

The Duchess of Argyll, Duncan MacLeod and Rosemary Lipscomb  
at the Atlanta Branch Tartan Ball, October, 1982







**Boston Branch celebrates the Society's Diamond Jubilee with capacity attendance at their Highland Ball**

**Boston.** Membership: 227 Annual, 2 Life. Classes per week: 5. Demonstration Team available.

Branch classes, held in Cambridge, Salem, Brookline, York County and Stowe continue to be successful, and monthly dance parties are well attended. The Branch is fortunate in having many talented and enthusiastic musicians playing for classes and parties. The Branch sponsored its fifth Annual Burns Night Concert featuring Jean Redpath, with music, dancing and singing performed by local Scottish groups and the Branch Demonstration Team. The evening proved very successful, and included general dancing following the stage performances. In April the Branch ran a Scottish food booth, performed dance demonstrations and taught a dance workshop at the annual New England Folk Festival. The Highland Ball, held at the Copley Plaza Hotel in May, represented the Society's Diamond Jubilee celebration by the Branch. Music was performed by the Tullochgorum Band. Our Pinewoods Camp Dance Weekend and week featured an experienced staff of teachers and musicians including Nancy McLaren of Stenhousemuir and Stan Hamilton of Orangeville. During the season dance workshops were held with Bob Blackie and Paul Sarvis, and a music workshop with Don Bartlett.

**Buffalo (N.Y.).** Membership: 80 Annual. Classes per week: 1. Demonstration Team available.

This past year membership has increased by 39 per cent due to the publicity and enthusiasm of the members. Attendance has

averaged at 50 per week. The Christmas Party, mainly social in the past, was expanded to include a dance programme as well as dinner. The Annual Burns Supper was very well attended and enjoyed by all. The Branch successfully held its first Workshop last September. Plans are currently underway for a second one-day Workshop for September 1983. In the coming year the Branch hopes to become more visible in the community and continue to increase membership.

**Burlington (Ontario).** Membership: 55 Annual. Classes per week: 2 Adult, 2 Children.

Once again the Burlington Branch has had a very successful year. It is a credit to our teachers that the classes are attended so well. Next year should be even better since Pauline Vik and Linda Jones have gained their Preliminary Certificate. Congratulations to them both. Our Adult Demonstration Team was asked to dance for several organisations throughout the year and both the audience and the participants enjoyed these outings. The children also danced with the adults on a number of occasions and proved to be a delight. We had a gala night in October on the occasion of our 9th Annual Dance. This event is always very well attended by out of town visitors and our own members alike. We have gained a widespread reputation for our conviviality, music and food. For those of us with husbands and/or wives who do not dance we have an annual Wine and Cheese Party in February. This is a fun evening for everyone. Our Guest Teacher Night in March was a rousing success. Out of town visitors joined us that night and about 60 of us (including some of the members of the Adult Basic Class) were given a good workout by Sandra Binns. Our End of Season Social is the finale of our dancing year and we danced the night away to the music of The Bobby Frew Trio. It was a terrific end to a very successful year.

**Calgary.** Membership: 120 Annual, 4 Long Term, 6 Life.

Our Branch held a one-day Workshop on March 19th. The teachers were Jo Anning (from Winnipeg), Ruth Jappy (Vancouver) and two local ones, Barbara Barnett and Bill Scott. The day was finished off with one of the monthly dances hosted by the St Giles Club.

The Spring Ball took place on April 23rd at the Palliser Hotel. Music was by the Schiehallion Band from Vancouver. It was a very successful, enjoyable evening.

At our AGM on 26th May, Harry Hartley, 327 Pinewood Close N.E., Calgary T1Y 2H5, was voted in as our new President.

**Canberra and District.** Membership: 34 Annual, 66 Long Term, 30 Life. Demonstration Team available.

The Annual Dinner, held after the AGM in February, was again well supported and the familiar format of films and dancing enjoyed by those attending.

The film "Take Your Partners" was shown by the Branch at each of the four clubs operating in the immediate Canberra area and also at Nowra where Jean Conway took a Weekend School. The film was greatly enjoyed by all who saw it.

A successful Day School was held on Easter Saturday, April 2nd, 1983. The guest teacher was George Mechan who was visiting



Australia from Britain. The Branch thanks Mr Mechan for making it such an enjoyable and successful event and also Hugh McKenna who provided the music for the classes. The series of technique classes begun in September, 1983, are continuing with the last class for the year to be held in November.

A number of Branch members attended the 8th Australian Winter School. The Branch wish to express their thanks to the Hunter Valley Branch for a happy and enjoyable school. The Branch also gave several demonstrations earlier this year.

Our thanks go to Henry Hall, our Chairman of the past year, for all his efforts and special thanks to Jean Conway, our inaugural secretary who, after five years at the helm, is taking on the somewhat less busy role of committee member.

**Cape Town.** Membership: 43 Annual, 7 Life. Classes per week: 1. Demonstration Team available.

Attendances were good in our general class. The team was kept active, giving several displays which delighted audiences at Seniors Clubs, Cripple Homes, etc., and a team was entered for a Highland Gathering at Easter time. Three well attended dances were held, one of them at a seaside resort where many country dancers met for the weekend. Our very first attempt at a Burns Night Supper was held on 25th January and was a resounding success, bringing together "honest men and bonnie lassies" from far and near.

**Central Kentucky.** Membership: 52 Annual, 1 Long Term. Classes per week: 3. Demonstration Team available.

Our year was highlighted by Balls in the fall and spring in Lexington and a Branch sponsored Ball at the Great Smoky Mountains — Gatlinburg — Highland Games in Tennessee. We were fortunate to have music by "Scotch on the Rocks" at our local Balls, and music by "The Stan Hamilton Ensemble" at Gatlinburg. We also co-ordinated a Friday Night Welcome Dance and Saturday Field Demonstration for the Gatlinburg Games. Other major events were two day long Workshops, each of which were followed by an informal dinner and dance, and our first Candidate Class, with students from three states. Our Branch newsletter, "A Bhratach Dhealach", is in its fourth year of publication and continues to grow in circulation. We are all looking forward to another good year of Scottish Country Dancing.

**Cincinnati.** The Society is happy to welcome this new Branch, formed on 31st May, 1983, to the RSCDS family.

**Delaware Valley.** Membership: 81 Annual, 22 Long Term, 21 Life. Classes per week: 4, Fortnightly 4, Monthly 1. Demonstration Team available.

With classes spreading to six locations, new teachers are a must. Robert Hunn's expertise and experience were used to advantage in training a new set of teachers. Eleven candidates survived the rigours of the course to sit for the Preliminary Test or Teacher's Certificate Exams, as given by Mr Duncan McLeod and Miss Margaret Anderson.

Members were fortunate (and energetic) enough to produce and attend three Branch Balls — the Delaware Ball, Hogmanay (and New Year's Brunch) and the Spring Ball (with Bobby Brown) and a Valentine's Ball by Swarthmore College. Dancing continues at fortnightly socials at Tanguy, and monthly parties at McNairs. The Demonstration Team has been active this year under the expert guidance of Susie Goodman. Hidden talents were exposed at the popular Branch Ceilidh in April.

**Delft.** Membership: 46 Annual, 9 Long Term, 6 Life. Classes per week: 1. Demonstration Team available.

Our season began again with the Annual Autumn Day School and Ball in October. We were fortunate to obtain the services of Anna Holden as teacher with Robin Ellis as pianist. Although Robin Ellis was accompanist for the Day School for the first time he and The Caledonian Country Band, who supplied the music for the Ball in the evening, were making a welcome return visit. The School was a great success, no doubt thanks to the very capable and enthusiastic teaching of Anna Holden. Our social dances throughout the year were well attended and we hope to increase the number of them next year.

The main activity of the season was our Whitsun Course in May. Jackie Johnstone, as teacher, and Ian Kirkpatrick, as accordionist, returned for the second time and although it hardly seems possible, topped their previous visit in every way, not only during the course itself, but also at the very enjoyable Ceilidh on the last evening. As usual, a high percentage of the participants were from outside the Netherlands; a pattern which we hope will repeat itself next year at our first Easter Course. For the first time we started a special ten-week course this season for Beginners. It proved so successful that we shall definitely repeat it in the autumn.

**Detroit.** Membership: 68 Annual, 6 Long Term, 3 Life. Classes per week: 2. Demonstration Team available.

The Detroit Branch increased its annual membership this year and two members, Mary Stewart Van Leeuwen of Grand Rapids and Catherine Graham of Ann Arbor, successfully passed the Preliminary Test.

The format for a successful Branch is well established with a Workshop at the beginning of the year in September-October, monthly dances on the first Saturday of the month, a Ceilidh at Christmas time in December, and an Annual Ball at the end of the fiscal year in May. This year we added a special programme "Scottish Experience in America" featuring Stan Hamilton and George Emmer-son, the Branch Demonstration Team, St Andrews Pipe Band, a film, "Yehudi Menuhin/Blair Atholl Castle" and a Scottish tea.

The Demonstration Team gave eight demonstrations to various groups including the Alma Highland Games in Michigan. The Branch is working closely with local musicians to establish its own "live" sound. The highlight of the year was the "Third Tartan Ball". 131 attending at Lovet Hall, Greenfield Village, Dearborn, Michigan. A most successful year under the chairmanship of Robert Hickling.





Detroit Branch Demonstration Team

**Gothenburg.** Membership: 45 Annual. Classes per week: 2. Demonstration Team available.

For the ninth year running the Branch held a demonstration at Gunnebo Castle, invited by the town. The summer opened with a midnight demonstration on Gotaplatsen (Gothenburg's Trafalgar Square). During this year we have received several invitations from Swedish Folk Dance Groups for a night of demonstrating Scottish Country Dancing and a little tuition. In August we were very happy to see members of the Leeds Branch as our guests for two days. A successful social evening saw them off on the 6th. In co-operation with the Gothenburg City Pipe Band we celebrated Robert Burns birthday with haggis and whisky. On a number of occasions we have been lucky to dance to live music by the Gothenburg Band "Noon Coin". Invited by the Polycarp Dancers of Copenhagen, the Branch gave a demonstration at their 25th Anniversary. The Branch was invited to participate in the Halsinborg Highland Games of Sweden which will be held in King Gustav VI's favourite summer castle.

Our contribution in celebrating the Society's Jubilee Year was to arrange a weekend course for all our dancers aged 7-50. Else Hartzberg from Copenhagen saw to it that all 30 of us surpassed ourselves.

**The Hague District.** Membership: 86 Annual, 3 Long Term, 9 Life. Classes per week: 1. Demonstration Team available.

Two very successful weekends were held at the Hook of Holland, while during the year three Day Classes were held on Sundays. The Demonstration Team was kept busy with performances for old people's homes and in The Hague and surrounding places, while they also went to Numansdrop, a village near Rotterdam to perform at an International event, where they met several Scotsmen and women living thereabouts.

**Halifax-Dartmouth.** Membership: 49 Annual, 2 Long Term, 2 Life. Classes per week: 3. Demonstration Team available.

For the first time, Halifax-Dartmouth Branch has held consistently throughout the year classes at the Beginner, Intermediate and Experienced levels. This has been possible partially because Margaret Zadworny, formerly of Vancouver Branch, joined the teaching staff. Two Workshops were held, one in December with John Drewry and one in January with Marianne Taylor from Massachusetts. Teacher candidate classes were held under the auspices of the Branch for 4 candidates; 3 have been examined, two of which passed. Demonstration Team activity was less than in previous years although with the 2nd International Gathering of the Clans in Nova Scotia, plans are being made to generate new enthusiasm for a vibrant team in the summer of 1983. The Branch was happy to sponsor the 3rd International Scottish Country Dance School in July, 1982, and will be sponsoring the 4th School in July, 1983. All in all, a successful year and one of growth for the Halifax-Dartmouth Branch.

**Hamilton (Ontario).** Membership: 314 Annual, 2 Long Term, 6 Life. Classes per week: 6. Demonstration Team available.

The Branch went all out in this Jubilee Year of the Society to increase membership and to promote interest and enthusiasm for Scottish Country Dancing through Community Centres, Brownies, Guides, etc. Some classes were from 6-8 weeks but the new Brant Hills Community Classes will continue with over 30 children eager to start again in the fall and the new Adult Class at Millgrove Community Centre will also continue next season.

Two Workshops for teachers were held and a candidate class which has resulted in the addition to the Branch of one fully certificated teacher and four with Preliminary Test passes. Monthly dances — all to live music — and the Annual Weekend in Niagara Falls were highly successful.

The Branch once again participated in Harvest Trek '82 with the Scottish Pavilion well attended. The Junior Dancers competing in the Toronto Branch's Children's Festival achieved many successes in the various age groups. Six Branch Teams (from Basic to Advanced levels) participated in the non-competitive Day of Dancing Gala in Toronto.

At the 28th Annual Ball emphasis was on the Society's Diamond Jubilee when some 200 attended.

**Hawaii.** Membership: 33 Annual, 2 Life. Classes per week: 1. Demonstration Team available.



The year has been an active and productive one for the RSCDS Hawaii Branch. After a brief summer hiatus, dancing was resumed under the sponsorship of Moiliili Community Centre. This has assured the Branch of a fine hall to dance in and relief from some administrative details. Demonstrations included three consecutive weekends in July dancing "on the green" at Ye Olde World Faire to the accompaniment of fiddle and pipes. The Branch also provided a demonstration group in September during a Scottish Arts Fortnight held at the Academy of Arts, and in January dancing during the half-time intermission at a University of Hawaii basketball game. The crowd loved it, and wondered if we were "imports"! This year has seen the beginning of a Branch newsletter, well written and well received. At the second annual Scottish-Hawaiian Gathering held in March, Branch members paraded in the opening ceremonies behind a new blue and white banner made by a dedicated few, and went on to man a booth at the Gathering, selling Scottish foods and crafts and turning sufficient profit to enable us to purchase musical equipment to use at dance classes. Finally, we all enjoyed a mini-institute held on May 8th with guest instructor Claire Goodman from Windsor, England.

It was agreed that activities have not included enough dance parties this year, and we wish for more members, having lost more than we have added. But small though we are, we are active and visible.

**Houston and District.** Membership: 88 Annual, 15 Long Term, 4 Life. Classes per week: 3.

The Branch enjoyed another active and eventful year. Weekly social dancing was held during the summer. In September regular classes resumed with the addition of one to bring the weekly total to three. Also in September the demonstration dancers presented a programme at the Institute of International Education Festival which saluted Great Britain. Members have presented programmes at several Scottish and community events throughout the year — the Burns Supper, Tartan Ball and local folk festivals. There were also three dance parties held during the year. Included in this series was the Annual Ball which was well attended by Branch members and many dancers from other Texas groups.

In October the Branch embarked on a new venture and had its first Weekend Workshop which was an overwhelming success. It was made more enjoyable by the presence of the very affable teacher, Bob Blackie, from Canada.

**Hunter Valley.** Membership: 80 Annual, 20 Long Term, 26 Life. Classes per week: 10. Demonstration Team available.

As the culmination to a busy year, we had the pleasure of hosting the 8th Australian Winter School in May at a venue in the heart of Newcastle, the bustling city at the mouth of the River Hunter. Dancers from all over Australia and New Zealand attended, and seemed to thoroughly enjoy themselves. To introduce variety, the programme was not confined to Country Dancing — there were classes in Bavarian Dancing, Ballroom Dancing, Highland Dancing and Tai Chi. Our Winter School director, Sheila Bourne, and her



Houston's Workshop Ball—Bob Blackie (centre front) on his first visit to Texas dances with Sarah Boardman of Austin

committee of assistants are to be commended on the success of the 1983 Winter School.

**Johannesburg.** Membership: 120 Annual, 1 Long Term, 9 Life. Classes per week: 4. Demonstration Team available.

Classes were well attended, with notably keen dancers at the two extremes — the Advanced Class and the Elementary and Beginners Classes. The two Weekend Schools were again most successful, the September one (our 32nd) setting a record in attendance of over 80 dancers which, due to the limited size of the rooms available at the mountain hotel, proved quite a challenge for the two teachers, Margo Monteith and Jill Ackerley.

One of the highlights of the year was the gathering of ten Branch members at St Andrews to represent Johannesburg at the 50th School there. This was another record for the Branch and a great thrill for the dancers concerned, if somewhat crippling at the time! Besides attending classes and social dancing, much additional energy was required for a display of "gumboot dancing" at a Ceilidh by a team of eight led by their gallant captain, Bob Manthe—a display which spilled over into 'classes' of varying degrees of informality where the "thump — slap — thump — slap" could be heard echoing round and off the walls of Wardlaw for days after!



**Kingston (Ontario).** Membership: 95 Annual, 2 Long Term, 3 Life. Classes per week: 3. Demonstration Team available.

The past season has been an exciting one. June's Folklore Festival had an RSCDS booth and, together with our dancers, we 'spread the good word'. In July, Kingston was host to the International Folk Festival, a first for North America, with the Branch participating and enjoying the opportunity of meeting other dancers from foreign countries. For the celebration of the 150th Anniversary of the Rideau Canal, which stretches between the Kingston and Ottawa Branches, our Scottish Country Dancers joined in the festivities in costume of the era. The 16th Annual Workshop in November saw 150 eager dancers being put through their steps by Tom Cunningham, Betty Speirs, Bill McLennan and Jean Yeats with Elma Grech at the piano. Attendance at weekly classes and monthly socials was most encouraging and a second group was formed in Pittsburgh Township, the flourishing Brockville group being the first. Our two successful teacher candidates who travelled more than 200 miles each week for their training are to be congratulated — they will fill a rapidly growing need for teachers in the Branch. As the season drew to a close, a Mini Workshop for the basic and intermediate dancers was organised. Staffed by local teachers, this fledgling project proved to be a great success.

**Kitchener-Waterloo.** Membership: 102 Annual, 2 Life. Classes per week: 4. Demonstration Team available.

The season ended with a picnic which was held indoors due to inclement weather and started off again in September with the Lynx Lake Weekend, a weekend of dancing, ceilidhs and fun at a cottage of one of our members in Northern Ontario. This was followed by our Open House at our first class of the new season. Our Annual Ball was held in November followed by a Workshop and Dance at the end of November. A Burns Supper and monthly dances were held and all events were well attended and many guests from out of town clubs were welcomed.

Many demonstrations were held throughout the season including the Children's Class who won three awards in competitions in Toronto. Many of our members, including our enthusiastic beginners, travelled to out of town dances, Workshops and Summer School.

**London (Ontario).** Membership: 138 Annual. Classes per week: 3. Demonstration Team available.

An Annual May Ball no longer heralds the end of the dancing 'year' for London Branch. Dancers immediately commence rehearsal for Kavalkade in September, a multi-cultural, city-wide event in which all our members continue to participate. As a result many interested people are reached and our membership continues to grow in numbers, skill and enthusiasm. Demonstration dancers are busy.

Mutual participation in events with other area Branches adds much pleasure to our dancing year.

**Los Angeles.** Membership: 317 Annual, 12 Long Term, 25 Life. Classes per week: 27. Demonstration Team available.

Monthly dances September to April are interspersed with Dollar-Dish Parties. We have one Demonstration Team who are active throughout the Los Angeles area.

Our Burns Supper and St Andrew's Ball were very well attended by the membership and were a great success. The Los Angeles Annual Institute was again held in Solvang, Memorial Day Weekend (May 27th-30th). As usual we had to limit the number of dancers to 200 because of the tremendous popularity of the event. The Golden Jubilee project of the Los Angeles Branch is "The First Annual C. Stewart Smith Week" being held at Pomona College in Claremont. The response to this venture has been very encouraging and we will be hosting dancers from many States and also from various cities throughout Canada. We are hoping that with the success of the C. Stewart Week, we can make this a permanent annual Institute.

**Medicine Hat.** Membership: 60 Annual, 3 Long Term. Classes per week: 2. Demonstration Team available.

The Branch had an enjoyable year of dancing with several social evenings throughout the year — Christmas Party, Burns Night, St Patrick's Day. Janyng Bertram, instructor for the Wednesday night class, received her Preliminary Certificate in St Catharines, Ontario, in August, 1982.

Plans are underway for a celebration Workshop for Medicine Hat Centennial — November 4th, 5th and 6th, 1983. (Instructors to be Barbara Barnett, Calgary; Sandra Binns, Ontario; Bob Blackie, Ontario; Hugh Thurston, Vancouver).

**Melbourne and District.** Membership: 317 Annual, 105 Long Term, 50 Life. Classes per week: Intermittent.

Membership has been maintained and all official functions well supported.

**Montreal.** Membership: 152 Annual, 16 Long Term, 1 Life. Classes per week: 6. Demonstration Team available.

The 1982-83 season was a very special one for the Montreal Branch — its 25th Anniversary. Membership increased this year which was most encouraging after a few years of decreasing membership. Unfortunately for a number of reasons we were not able to have technique classes except for a Demonstration Class held every second Wednesday. The five social type classes held weekly were well attended throughout the year as were all social activities. Such events included the Garden Party, Fall Opening Social, Harvest Social and Christmas Party. A one day Workshop was held on January 22nd with a Burns Social in the evening — this was most successful with teachers Frances Gray and Priscilla Burrage. The Silver Anniversary Ball was held on March 19th in the beautifully decorated Ballroom of the Mount Royal Hotel, attended by 230 enthusiastic dancers and music provided by Bobby Brown and The Scottish Accent. This was certainly a very memorable evening. The Montreal Branch participated in two demonstrations during Canada Week and at the Maxwell Highland Games Tattoo. Teachers for the Annual Workshop Week-



end held at Ste. Agathe on June 4th, 5th and 6th were Georgina Finlay, Priscilla Burrage and Sandy Bain — 89 dancers attended this event. A special Anniversary Issue of our newsletter was published noting highlights of the history of the Branch.

**Mornington Peninsula.** Membership: 97 Annual, 4 Life. Classes per week: 1 Adult, 1 Children, Fortnightly 1 Adult. Demonstration Team available.

The Branch enjoyed a Banquet half way through the 1982 season, during which members provided various kinds of entertainment. Two of our members do very good work in teaching deaf children Scottish Country Dancing. Socials are held for these children during the year, which are enjoyed by both children and adult members of the Branch who attend. The season closed with a Christmas Social, which was very well attended. Jimmy Strachan's Band provided very lively music to dance to and the evening was pronounced very successful.

Once again the Branch, together with members of Melbourne and District Branch, attended a very enjoyable three-day Weekend School at Marysville, which is a country resort. There were three days of compulsory classes and two optional; we also enjoyed a social and ceilidh during the two evenings. In the future the Branch is looking forward very much to the visit to Melbourne in August of Dr Alastair MacFadyen. We always appreciate visits by teachers from Scotland.

**Nairobi.** Membership: 61 Annual, 1 Long Term, 3 Life. Classes per week: 1.

The Nairobi Branch celebrated its Silver Jubilee in 1982 with a Festival of Scottish Country Dancing, followed by a Ball. There was sufficient enthusiasm shown for the Branch to be encouraged to hold a Festival annually, most specifically to encourage the participation of children's teams. Our other main event, the end of year Annual Ball, was well attended and enjoyed by all. The only untoward incidents during the year were the disruption of classes by a month long curfew; and one confused evening when our hall was double-booked and we found ourselves mixing with thespians wearing grass skirts.

Although we have in recent years lost many of our long standing members, we are fortunate that our ties with these old friends are often maintained. Many past members continue to visit Kenya and always visit the Branch. We are delighted to maintain these contacts. Some do indeed retain Branch membership of the Nairobi Branch after departure from Kenya, and our members are as far flung as the Middle East and Southern Africa. Attendance at the Summer School has become a regular feature, and we very much appreciate the warm welcome always received at St Andrews.

**New Haven.** Membership: 114 Annual, 23 Long Term, 3 Life. Classes per week: 8. Demonstration Team available.

New Haven Branch membership is made up of members of the Branch classes and members of dance classes throughout the State of Connecticut. Each group has its own schedule of parties and demonstrations, and its own teachers. Everyone co-operates on

activities such as Workshops and the Annual Ball. This year the 9th Annual Highland Ball was moved out of downtown New Haven to a rustic setting in a lodge, and attendance was limited, tickets were sold out, and a good wooden floor was enjoyed by all.

**New York.** Membership: 150 Annual, 4 Life. Classes per week: 6. Demonstration Team available.

Many exciting events took place at the New York Branch this year under the capable leadership of the President, Sheila Wilson. The "Miss Jeannie Carmichael Ball" sponsored by all the groups in the Greater New York area was an elegant and successful affair. Other highlights were the Burns Night Dance and the Valentine Party. The Nassau Class held a beautiful Ball called "The Island Fling" and the Demonstration Team performed at many functions throughout the city. Great enthusiasm was aroused by a visit from John Drewry, who conducted an excellent Workshop attended by about 60 people.

The New York Branch was host to the RSCDS official examiners, Miss Margaret Anderson and Mr Duncan Macleod. We are proud of the five candidates who passed their Preliminary Examinations and the Brooklyn class held a celebration dance in honour of our new teachers. The outstanding event of the year, the 20th Anniversary Celebration of our Annual Weekend at Holiday Hills was chaired by Anne Unger and attended by 150 dancers. An excellent staff of teachers from Canada included Miss Jean Yeats, Mr Sandy Bain and Mr Simon Scott; music provided by The Tullochgorum Band added to everyone's enjoyment.



The Founding Members of New York Branch at the 20th Anniversary of the Branch Annual Weekend at Holiday Hills, Pawling, N.Y., on 21st May, 1983. Left to right: Sadie Lapiner, Norman Shimkin, Freddy Sverdløve, George Kerr, Midge Priddle, Orga Meyer.



**New Zealand.** Membership: 1100 Annual, 60 Long Term, 130 Life. Classes per week: 94.

We are pleased to be able to report another highly successful year for the New Zealand Branch, with yet another increase in membership which is very heartening indeed. A most successful Summer School was held at Lincoln College in Canterbury in December 1982/January 1983, and we are all looking forward to this year's School, to be held at Upper Hutt, some 26km from Wellington. 1983 has been a busy year so far, with Day and Weekend Schools being held from one end of the country to another.

Two major highlights to report. The first is the Society's awarding of the special Scroll to Mrs Florence D. Lesslie. We in the New Zealand Branch are delighted that Mrs Lesslie is to be one of the first recipients of the Scroll. Secondly, we are looking forward very much to Dr MacFadyen's visit here in July 1983. Whilst here, he will present the Scroll to Mrs Lesslie. All in all, 1982-83 will be quite a year to remember.

**Northern Virginia.** Membership: 79 Annual, 4 Life. Classes per week: 3. Demonstration Team available.

Through increased interest and support of the membership, the Branch has been able to sponsor classes two evenings a week in Northern Virginia. Social dancing for all members continues to be offered on the third Thursday of each month. The teaching staff has again grown with the addition of three Fully Certificated and two Preliminary Test teachers, who passed their examinations this spring.

The Branch's special dance parties featured the area's sole Scottish Dance Band, The New Findhorn Ceilidh Band and were well attended by dancers from the greater metropolitan area. A spring picnic and dance offered a festive end to this year's activities. The Demonstration Team, which is accompanied by a fine fiddler, continued to perform regularly and was a real tribute to the Branch at the 1982 Virginia Games and the Annual Scottish Christmas Walk.

**Orange County.** Classes per week: 9.

The Orange County Branch was formed on 20th May, 1983, with a membership of 65 dancers. Plans for the first season of dancing, in addition to classes, will include monthly dance parties, picnics and dancing at Mile Square Park during the summer, and the hosts of a Scottish Country Dance Festival at the Clans of the Highlands Gathering and Games at the Chino Fairgrounds, Chino, California, in October of 1983. Our new Chairman, Mr David Tague, will also be teaching a Weekend Workshop for the Tucson Scottish Country Dance Society in Tucson, Arizona, in November.

**Ottawa.** Membership: 295 Annual, 5 Life. Classes per week: 13. Demonstration Team available.

A busy and successful year for the Branch with 13 Adult and 2 Children's classes each week. Events included monthly dances, Christmas Dinner-Dance, the Annual Ball with music by Bobby Brown and The Scottish Accent, a Weekend Workshop, Technique Work-

shops for the general membership and the teachers, and a Children's Festival. Dancing continued throughout the summer at a local park.

During the Easter Weekend the Branch was pleased to welcome Duncan Macleod and Margaret Anderson who conducted examinations — eleven candidates were presented and all were successful.

**Pretoria.** Membership: 38 Annual, 3 Life. Classes per week: 1. Demonstration Team available.

1982 was the tenth birthday of the Club and was celebrated very appropriately by becoming a Branch of the RSCDS, by the first Ball in June, a Ceilidh in August and a Day School now postponed to June 1983. The Ball, organised by Madames Molloy and Douglas, was a great success and a memorable evening. It was attended by 65 dancers. In addition the Branch held its usual enjoyable combined evening with the Dutch and Germans and the end of the year Christmas Social. The Branch met for 47 Thursday evenings and was taught by three Fully Certificated and one Preliminary Certificated Teacher each of whom taught for a month at a time. Average attendance was 17. The Demonstration Team participated in seven demonstrations ranging from fetes, old people's parties, the German School's Octoberfest to the popular mass country dancing demonstration at the Pretoria Highland Games. Like all our events, the latter was well supported by the Johannesburg Branch.

**Regina.** Membership: 50 Annual, 13 Long Term. Classes per week: 5. Demonstration Team available.

The Annual General Meeting and the Branch Ball saw the conclusion of another successful year's dancing in Regina and District.

We look forward to the coming season and particularly to our October Weekend at Fort Qu'Appelle. Bob Blackie, Bob Waugh and Una Lennon will be the instructors.

Thanks to those who served on our executive in 1982-83 and also thanks to those who 'volunteered' for 1983-84.

**Sacramento.** Membership: 46 Annual, 2 Long Term, 1 Life. Classes per week: 3. Demonstration Team available.

The Branch had another busy and productive year with in June the end-of-class year Ceilidh and a special class taught by Derek Haynes; in August the annual picnic; in September we resumed our class year schedule of monthly dance parties; the December party and the March party (held in conjunction with our March Workshop). The March Workshop was once again a successful event with teachers Wes Clendinning of Toronto, Sheena Ellis of Vancouver and Bruce Hamilton of San Francisco. The 6th May Ball had music provided by yet another fine San Francisco area band. During the year Branch classes welcomed visitors from places as far distant as Hawaii and Edinburgh.

The Branch participated in the Sacramento Camellia Festival and provided Demonstration Teams for several events throughout the Sacramento Valley. One of our members passed the Preliminary Teacher's Examination at St Catharine's in August. Another of our active members had her eightieth birthday celebrated at the September party.



**St Catharine's.** Membership: 74 Annual. Classes per week: 1.

We have had a very enjoyable season and have acquired a Fully Certificated Teacher and three members with Preliminary Test Passes which our Branch needed badly. Our Demonstration Teams have had a very busy schedule this year and most of the summer of 1982.

**San Diego.** Membership: 70 Annual, 6 Life. Classes per week: 3. Demonstration Team available.

The Branch continued to offer a full range of dance and social events to its members and guests, including three instructional classes each week. Many Balls were held during the year and social events, such as the Summer Picnic and the Mountain Weekend during January. The highpoint of the year was the Mini-Institute featuring Mary Brandon, Bruce Hamilton, Ron Wallace and George Will, with music at the Ball provided by Jack Rennie and his Thistle Band.

The Branch sponsored its annual Introduction to Scottish Country Dancing for those in the community interested in becoming acquainted with our group and the Demonstration Team, under the direction of Judy Alexander, had another busy year presenting 15 demonstrations to the community. One of these was to celebrate the visit of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II to San Diego. The Branch looks forward to another successful and enjoyable year.

**San Francisco.** Membership: 254 Annual, 1 Long Term, 26 Life. Classes per week: 14.

**Seattle.** Membership: 67 Annual, 56 Long Term, 5 Life. Classes per week: 9. Demonstration Team available.

Each summer the Seattle Branch moves out of the classroom and into the public eye at the Pacific Northwest Highland Games, on the Washington State ferry system, at the Ste. Michelle winery, at local parks, and twice a month at the Seattle Centre. Summer visitors to our area are very welcome, and should contact our Secretary for more information. Members of the Branch appeared at the Oak Harbor Holland Happening; the Seattle Folklife Festival (the largest in the country); the Seattle European Ethnic Song Festival; and the Redmond Heritage Festival. Seattle Branch conducted a three day Workshop at Fort Worder State Park in September attended by 160 dancers from as far away as San Francisco and Edmonton, and one day Workshops in Seattle in November and March. The Branch added two weekly classes in Vancouver, U.S.A and a chorus. The highlight of the year was the Fourth May Ball at the Nils Temple Country Club.

**South East Queensland.** Membership: 120 Annual, 20 Long Term, 7 Life. Classes per week: 8, per month: 1. Demonstration Team available.

Ninety dancers celebrated the Diamond Jubilee at our Annual Ball coming from as far afield as Maryborough, 190 miles away within the State and from Sydney out of State. The Diamond shaped celebration cake was cut by the President Mr Robin Trotter and Mrs

Phyllis South, after Mrs South gave the toast to the Society. Our Weekend School is again to be held at Maroon Dam Outdoor Education Centre in June 1983. Dancers from the South East Queensland Branch formed part of the Opening Ceremony of the 1982 Commonwealth Games in Brisbane.

South East Queensland dancers who participated in the opening of the XII Commonwealth Games



**Stockholm.** Membership: 63 Annual, 1 Long Term, 1 Life. Classes per week: 1. Demonstration Team available.

During the spring term of 1983 the members and last term's beginners have been dancing together as one big group. During the past year the Branch has given several demonstrations.

We are now working hard to arrange a Jubilee Course and Ball on June 10th-12th to celebrate that there has been Scottish Country Dancing in Stockholm for 25 years. Teacher will be Mr Derek Haynes and Miss Jennifer Wilson will provide the music. We are also preparing a Beginners' Course that will start after summer.

**Sydney.** Membership: 117 Annual, 1 Long Term, 19 Life. Classes per week: 2, Fortnightly 1. Demonstration Team available.

Although there has been a slight decrease in our membership, the classes continue to be very well attended. We have been particularly



pleased to welcome new dancers to the Beginners' Class. The year has been well filled with social functions, the Weekend School held in October and three one day Schools, the latter organised by the Teachers Lesson Group. Many dancers participated in a mass display as part of a concert organised by the Scottish Australian Heritage Council at the Sydney Opera House. This function brought together many clubs from the Sydney Metropolitan area as well as those from further afield.

**Toronto.** Membership: 976 Annual, 24 Life. Classes per week: 60. Demonstration Team available.

A book has been compiled showing the growth of the Toronto Branch over the past 25 years and is now on sale. In September the Branch held a Weekend at Geneva Park, Lake Couchiching. Mary Murray, Sandy Bain and Bob Blackie conducting the classes. On Saturday evening a Ball, enjoyed by all, was held; Bobby Frew provided the music and it was taped to be put out in record form later, to commemorate our Jubilee Year (now on sale). It is called "Northern Jubilee" and features 18 dances. In February we held our Annual Tartan Ball. It was attended by the Lieutenant Governor of Ontario, The Honourable John Black Aird and his charming wife. Bobby Brown provided the music for 383 enthusiastic dancers — a memorable evening.

Some major dances of the year were put on by the Aurora, West Toronto, Scarborough, East York, Erin Mills (New Year's Eve), Thorncliffe and the George C. Armstrong groups. There are 41 social groups meeting throughout Toronto and the surrounding areas with 10 Children's groups. Summer dancing in one of Toronto's beautiful parks again proved popular. As well as the successful Tartan Ball monthly dances were held including two Family Nights and one Beginners' Night. We held a Gala Day in May. The Children's Festival as usual was a successful affair. Branch classes were held every week during the winter months to help new dancers and classes were also held at intermediate and advanced levels.

This year a Teacher's Candidate Class was held, conducted by Frances Gray with Elma Grech as the pianist. Three candidates tried their final test and five candidates tried their Preliminary Test. All candidates were successful.

**Twin Cities.** Membership: 42 Annual, 2 Life. Classes per week: 4. Demonstration Team available.

During the 1982-83 season enthusiastic dancers from Minneapolis and St Paul participated in several memorable events. In August and September our members danced with partners from Winnipeg at the Renaissance Fair. Formal instruction began in September with classes held on Mondays at St Paul's Unity Church and on Wednesdays at the Playwright Lab in Minneapolis. Following evenings of practising stepwork and learning new dances, members joined together for tea and social dancing.

November was highlighted by the Ball Weekend. Local dancers enjoyed socialising with friends from Madison and Winnipeg. Dancing to refrains from the Thistledown Band, a fun time was had by all.

Another major event of the year was our Annual Spring Workshop held in St Paul. Instruction was provided by Marge Krip, Montreal; Christine Couling, Winnipeg and Gary Thomas, Minneapolis. Advanced, Intermediate and Beginning classes were held throughout the Weekend. In addition, a candlelight dinner-dance was enjoyed by all.

The year ended with our Annual General Meeting at which the membership officially welcomed two new teachers.

**Vancouver.** Membership: 449 Annual, 2 Long Term, 33 Life. Classes per week: .5 Demonstration Team available.

Increased membership and sustained good attendance at classes made for a successful season of dancing. The Demonstration Team under the direction of Mrs Mary Murray also had a very busy year.

The highlight of the year was our Annual Workshop and Ball at Easter with a very strong participation from various points in Canada and the U.S. plus the excellent teaching skills of Georgina Finlay, Wes Clendinning and Sandy Bain (Toronto area), Michael Warren (Victoria) and May Loudon (Vancouver). Music for the Ball was provided by the popular Schiehallion Band. The whole Weekend produced a very good feeling of fellowship amongst the dancers, from the Ceilidh on the Friday evening to the final bow and curtsy on the Sunday afternoon. Mrs Sheena Ellis and her committee are to be congratulated on a very successful and fun filled Weekend. Other social events enjoyed this year were the Branch monthly dances, the

Jim Murray, Standard Bearer, leads the dancers into Vancouver Annual Ball, 1983





B'twixt and B'tween Dance (Christmas) which was on this occasion named "The Stewart Smith Benefit Dance" (as an aside, we have established the "C. Stewart Smith Memorial Fund") and the Burns Supper.

The Children's Committee hosted yet another successful Weekend Workshop in March for 153 children whose classes were conducted by six Branch teachers. The children invited their parents to the Saturday Night Dance and danced to the music of Alex Jappy and Maureen Rickard.

**Victoria.** Membership: 148 Annual, 18 Long Term, 3 Life.

The Branch is pleased to report another good year of dancing leading up to our 10th Anniversary Ball on the 30th April. We had a very successful Workshop in November, 1982, including a Children's Workshop, attended by 32 children and taught by Bob Blackie. The local TV station made a documentary film at our Fall Workshop and it has been shown several times on the local TV channel. Our Friday evening socials are well attended and thoroughly enjoyed by all classes, as was our Burns Night Pot Luck Dinner and Dance in January.

**Washington.** Membership: 244 Annual, 16 Life. Classes per week: 5. Demonstration Team available.

The Branch has increased its membership and is made up of many very enthusiastic dancers, quite a few of them new and young members. The Demonstration Teams were in great demand and included a good proportion of relatively newer members who had worked hard to become proficient. Teams participated at the Mass Demonstration of Scottish Country Dancing at the Virginia Highland Games.

The Annual Cherry Blossom Festival was a success and enjoyed support from local and further off dancers including dancers from the Carolinas; the Iona Teaching Weekend was popular as usual and very beneficial. A very successful Teachers' Training Course was held assisted by enthusiastic 'stooges'. All six of the Washington Branch entrants passed the examination.

**Western Australia.** Membership: 93 Annual, 19 Long Term, 10 Life. Classes per week: 3. Demonstration Team available.

In addition to our usual functions — monthly Hops and the Boat Trip, all of which were well attended — we also ran a course of four summer classes in January, instructed by Andrew Gillies. This not only proved popular, in spite of the hot weather, but engendered a great deal of enthusiasm for Scottish Country Dancing. The Weekend School held this time over three days in March was also extremely successful; however, the highlights of the year were the Ball in May, which by unanimous decision was added to our annual calendar and, of course, the raffle which by dint of hard work produced a result most gratifying putting the 1984 Winter School on a sound footing.

Our membership remains of the same order, natural depletion due to transfers interstate usually being covered by new memberships. In short, we feel Scottish Country Dancing in Western Australia is making its presence felt.

**Windsor (Ontario).** Membership: 30 Annual, 1 Long Term. Demonstration Team available.

**Winnipeg.** Membership: 196 Annual, 5 Life. Classes per week: 7 Adult, 2 Children.

Activities included five socials, a New Year's Dance and the Annual Ball in April. A number of demonstrations were performed throughout the year, the Branch Weekend in October and a Mini-Weekend in February. The British Pavilion (Mug Pub) at Folk-lorama which is sponsored by the Branch was again an outstanding success. On all occasions the "Scotch Measure" Band supplied the music. In recent examinations held throughout North America, four members of the Branch gained their Teacher's Certificate.

The "Thistle Club" has hosted several socials throughout the year and the Branch has planned their annual Weekend for October 14th, 15th and 16th, 1983.

**Teachers' Association (Canada).** Membership: 440.

At the time of writing membership is about the same as last year but further members are expected from those successful in their examinations during the current tour arranged by the Association. The tour this year, by Miss Margaret Anderson and Mr Duncan Macleod, will take seven weeks and we and the Society owe a great debt of thanks to these good folk. The 11th Summer School will be held at Brock University, St Catharine's, Ontario, again this year and we are looking forward to the visit of Rhoda Tanner, New Zealand, Joe Wallin, Nova Scotia and Simon Scott, Vancouver, who will be conducting the classes.

The 1982 AGM was held in conjunction with the Annual TAC Weekend. Classes were conducted by Miss Margaret Anderson and Dr Alastair MacFadyen who also taught at Summer School and examined the Teacher Candidates.

The Association is celebrating its Silver Jubilee this year and, as a project, is starting a Silver Jubilee Scholarship Fund to assist distant candidates to work towards their certificates at Summer School. Guest teacher at the Silver Jubilee Weekend in September will be Mrs Anna Holden of Birmingham.

The TACSOUND and Resource Centre Divisions continue to provide members and other dancers with available records and the more important books and leaflets. These projects have proved most popular as has the circulation of the film "Take Your Partners" which has been booked up six months in advance.



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## Children in the Society

Our Society Constitution admits to membership those persons who are over 16 years of age. Nevertheless encouragement is given to all Branches to organise activities for children and to recruit 'junior associates'. Some Branches have no activities for children while others have organised activities of one sort or another with varying degrees of success. The General Purposes Committee last year invited Branches to give HQ information on what facilities they offered to juniors and on what could be done to attract more children to Scottish Country Dancing. 18 Branches (out of a possible 137!) responded and a precis of their comments and suggestions are given below for the information of all Branches.

It is worth noting a remark via Nairobi Branch from a local Scottish Country Dance Group — "All we have ever done is to provide the opportunity to dance — the children have done the rest". We urge all Branches to afford the opportunity to dance to the children in their area.

**Classes:** This is the foundation stone on which all else is built. In the main, classes are successfully run for primary school children but it is when teenager status is reached that it appears difficult to hold young people. The minimum age at which children are admitted to classes varies from 4-10. Gothenburg Branch has recently instituted a 'Kindergarten' for Scottish Country Dancing, taking children from 4-7, and report that though at the start there is not much dancing, the children enjoy the music and the Scottish rhythm and produce "something that looks like steps". One Branch offers classes at three levels — elementary, intermediate and advanced, while most offer two levels divided by age.

Newcastle-upon-Tyne Branch boasts a waiting list of girls for admission to classes but admit to taking boys immediately they apply since they will more readily lose interest! Newcastle-upon-Tyne Branch Committee decided to set a Standard of Dancing for those children who wanted to take an examination in proficiency; there is a First Certificate for children over 9 years and a Second Certificate for children over 13 years. This is an additional 'carrot' for the children and assists the Branch too since already three of those taking the examination have been admitted to the Branch Demonstration Class.

Inverness Branch has 12 children's classes each week and it is worth noting that these classes have been registered as 'Youth Groups' with the Regional Council and may therefore be held free of charge in various schools in the area. Stirlingshire and Dunbartonshire West Branches contact the local schools at the start of sessions and find the response for their classes very rewarding. Bath Branch finds their recruitment comes through the recommendation of existing pupils for the most part. Gothenburg have sent some of their junior associates as guests of children in England and Scotland and this Branch has managed to maintain contact with many of their teenagers.

Dunbartonshire West Branch approached the local schools to see if (a) they were interested and (b) could provide facilities during the



"Every dance should begin with a bow and curtesy—the natural 'honouring' of partner before the dance". (Won't You Join the Dance?).

Frederick Reuterberg (at 2½ years) has quickly learned this first courtesy from Stig Johansson in Gothenburg Branch.

school day. Those interested were supplied by the Branch with teachers and currently some 200 are being taught Scottish Country Dancing under the Branch aegis.

**Junior Balls:** There have been some outstanding successes in this area, notably in Edinburgh where a Children's Ball in the Assembly Rooms has become an annual event with some 350 children of primary school age attending. In the last year or two a Teenagers' Ball has been held in one of the stately homes near the city for boys and girls of 13-16. Participants come not only from Branch classes but from schools in the city. Junior Dances-Balls are run by several Branches and invitations to local schools to participate always result in a good response. This not only makes the dances viable but encourages local schools to include Scottish Country Dancing in their curriculum. Balls, parties, dance evenings, etc., all serve as a focus for the classes and help to stimulate and retain interest.

**Festivals** are another means of retaining the interest of children. The sheer exhilaration of dancing in large numbers in the Non-



Competitive Festivals and the preparation for the event all serve to whet the keenness of the juniors. In some cases initiative to have a 'Day of Dance' has come from a Branch though local authorities are generally willing to assist. In other cases individual organisations run festivals or they are organised by the local authorities themselves. It has become more popular of late in Scotland for the Regional authorities to have a 'Day of Dance' in which many hundreds of children take part. The spin off for us from these festivals is the greater knowledge of Scottish Country Dancing among the children who, if not immediately Branch members, will be knowledgeable when as adults they turn to the Society.

**Demonstrations:** In some Branches the older and more experienced junior dancers are given the opportunity occasionally to perform in a demonstration at one of the adult Branch dances. With the difficulty of attracting teenagers in mind, it is interesting to learn that Belfast Branch has recently formed a 'Youth Team'—young men and women aged between 16-21 and this year they demonstrated at a festival in the hope of encouraging children to keep dancing and to come into the Branch. Both junior and adult teams from Dumfries demonstrated at a hobbies exhibition. Apart from keeping the interest of existing Branch juniors, demonstrations of dancing result in recruits from among children in the audience. The opportunity to dance in public brings out the best in children and, as one Branch said, they never grudge the time and effort to prepare.

**Family Nights and Classes:** Family nights are growing in popularity and some very young children are surprisingly proficient. Parents brought to family nights by their children will often themselves be motivated to join the Branch. St Andrews Branch at Christmas and Easter have a joint session of the Children's and the Adult classes. South Wales have for the last few years been holding a regular family class with some 30 attending; for part of the time adults and children dance together and for the rest are given separate tuition.

Some Branches set aside a part of their 'Day School' for children.

**Miscellaneous:** Dunbartonshire West has produced an 'associateship form' which reminds the children of dancing and dates. Cost is £1 which gives the member a ticket to the junior dance and entrance into the children's class at the Branch Weekend.

Forres Branch allows any child with a birthday during the week to choose the last dance at the class — this gives the children a sense of importance and produces variety in dances. Inverness Branch reports that the book of Children's Dances has proved very popular with both parents and children.

York and North Humberside Branch consider that pressure should be brought to bear on TV authorities to include a programme on S.C.D. (Editor's Note: we tried this last year—no result to date; individual requests might have some effect). Also, they suggest Branches with teenager sections might consider allowing them to run their own functions, and that dancing should be allied both with singing and playing the music (Editor's Note: We believe this is a

policy in The Hague District Branch and in the two Swedish Branches and may be so elsewhere).

As one Branch so truly remarked: "It is easier to learn pas de basque and skip change of step at 10 than at 40", so let us see the number of Junior Associates increase out of all expectation.

(The General Purposes Committee thank all the Branches who replied to their request for information. All may not have been mentioned by name but contributions were useful and much appreciated).

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The Society meets every Wednesday in Brussels for an evening of Scottish country dancing, under the supervision of Mrs R. Campbell. Piping lessons are given every second Wednesday by Mr A. Grant, the Society's Vice-Chairman.

Each year the Society holds a St Andrew's Night Dinner Dance and a Burns Supper, with attendance at both generally around 130.

Last year for the first time, under the Chairmanship of Mr Alfred Gibbons, the Society organised a day of Highland Games with Sir John Graham, the UK Permanent Representative at NATO acting as Chieftain. This was a tremendous success, attracting a very large number of people, spectators and participants. The Games this year will take place on Saturday, 17th September. There will be at least six pipe bands from all over Europe competing for the "Brussels Pipe Band Challenge Cup" and judges will be flown over from Scotland for the occasion.

Since 1980 the Society has worked in tandem with the St Andrew's Church Scottish Country Dance Group, which was started in 1973 by Mrs R. Campbell. The Group meets every Monday evening for a beginners' class and an advanced class is run also, with demonstrations being given fairly regularly throughout the year. Ceilidhs and pot-luck suppers run by the Group are always very popular. For the past four years the Group has brought dance bands over from the UK for their Spring Ball.

Both the Caledonian Society and the St Andrew's Church Group donate regularly to charity.

A.G.

## How Do You Do . . . ?

- Poussette Right Round in Strathspey Time.** (Page 67 of "Won't You Join the Dance"): It should be noted that diagrams 1, 2 and 3 indicate the starting positions at each of these bars. Diagram 4 shows the ending position at bar 4. Diagrams 5 and 6 show the starting positions at bars 5 and 6, diagram shows the ending at bar 7, and bar 8 is the ending position. The diagrams shown in the revised edition of the book are correct as is the description in words to which dancers should adhere.
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Note: To begin the first reel the man crosses to the top of the ladies' side and gives right shoulder to the second lady; the first lady crosses over to dance down going between second and third men.



## THE JEAN MILLIGAN MEMORIAL FUND

The Fund continues to grow, though naturally at a reduced rate. Nevertheless it is an extremely useful Fund to the Society and we are most appreciative of those individuals, groups and Branches who have continued to add to their original contributions. To make up for reduced interest rates we must keep on augmenting the capital.

At the explicit request of the authors of "Dance With Your Soul" (the biography of Dr Jean Milligan) the profits from sale of the book are to go to the Memorial Fund; so we hope members will hurry to buy their copies so that the costs are soon met and profits can start accruing to the Fund. The Society is deeply grateful to Dr MacFadyen and Miss Adams for the generous giving of their time and energies to the compilation of the biography.

The 1983 project to be financed by the Fund is an ambitious teaching tour of some 10-11 weeks covering Hong Kong, Japan, New Zealand and Australia. Dr Alistair MacFadyen is unselfishly giving up all his holidays and more to undertake this arduous commitment and we shall look forward to hearing from him — in his own inimitable style — of all his adventures.

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## Amendments to Publications

The following amendments were made to the undernoted publications and are incorporated in the latest reprints.

### FOUR SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCES 1978

#### No. 1 FIFE NESS

Bars 1-2: Between 'couple' and 'turn' **insert** 'half'.

Fig. 2 should have 1st man and woman **transposed** (the correct diagram is as shown in the Pocket Edition).

#### No. 2 CUILLINS OF SKYE

Bars 17-20: Between '2nd' and 'and' **insert** 'couple'.

#### No. 3 STAFFIN HARVEST

Deviser's name to be inserted at foot: 'Devised by H. P. C. Mitchell (Canada) 1976'.

#### No. 4 HER MAJESTY IS WELCOME

Title of Reel: **delete** 'Diane's' **substitute** 'Diana's'.

Strathspey: Fig. 1: Arrow to be inserted from 2nd man pointing towards 2nd woman.

Reel: Bars 1-8: **Insert** at end '1st couple finishing back to back, 1st man facing up, 1st woman facing down'.

Bars 17-18: **Insert** comma after 'joined' and **delete** comma after 'advance'.

### BOOK 6

#### No. 1 ROXBURGH CASTLE

Bars 1-4: **Delete** 'they all'; **substitute** '1st and 2nd couples'.

Bars 9-16: **Delete** 'with left hands'.

Music: **Delete** asterisk at beginning of music and at foot of music **delete** 'A chord should be played before each of the dances', 'Suitable Pipe Tune "The Duke of Roxburgh's Farewell to the Black Mount"', 'Copyright in U.S.A. 1930 by The Royal Scottish Country Dance Society' and 'S.C.D. 6'.

#### No. 2 EDINBURGH VOLUNTEERS

**Substitute** Arabic numerals for Roman numerals at diagrams and throughout text. Bars 9-10: **Delete** 'then'. After turn **add** 'ing to the'.

Bars 13-16: After 'other' **insert** 'with both hands'. **Delete** '(one piece down)'.

Music: At foot of music **delete** 'Suitable Pipe Tunes "Daft Donald", "The Bugle Horn" and 'S.C.D. 6'.

#### No. 3 ROTHESAY COUNTRY DANCE

Bars 9-12: **Delete** text and **insert** 'First couple set and turn each other half round with both hands'.

Bars 13-16: Between 'second man' and 'ending' **insert** 'with right hands'.

Bars 17-24: After 'right' and after 'left' **add** 's'. **Delete** 'across the dance and back again, ending as before (see Fig. 1)'.

Bars 25-28: Between 'dance' and 'ladies' **insert** 'half'.

Bars 29-32: After 'partners' **insert** 'with right hands'.

Music: At foot of music **delete** 'Suitable Pipe Tune "Donald's awa' to the War" and 'S.C.D. 6'.

#### No. 4 LENNOX LOVE TO BLANTYRE

All Roman numerals in respect of Figures to be replaced by Arabic throughout the text.

Fig. 1 to be **deleted** and Fig. 2 and 3 to be re-numbered 1 and 2.

Fig. 3 to be **deleted**; **substitute** figure shown as Fig. III in Pocket Edition (showing 1st couple facing corners).

Bars 1-4: **Delete** (Fig. 1).

Bars 5-8: **Delete** 'four'; **substitute** 'right'. **Delete** 'Fig. 2'; **substitute** 'Fig. 1'.

Bars 13-16: **Delete** 'Fig 3'; **substitute** 'Fig. 2'.

Music: At foot of music **delete** 'Suitable Pipe Tune "Whistle o'er the lave o't" and 'S.C.D. 6'.

#### No. 5 OXTON REEL

Below title **insert** '(A Reel for six couples)'.

All Roman numerals in respect of Figs. to be replaced by Arabic numerals throughout the text.

All section numerals to be centred and indicated by Roman numerals.

Section 1, Bars 17-24: After 'Strathspey' **insert** 'setting'.



Section II, Bars 1-12: **Delete** from 'Partners join . . . ' to end and **substitute** 'Partners joining both hands in front all follow leaders who lead by the right and describe a figure of eight (Fig. 2)'.

Section II, Bars 17-24: After 'Strathspey' **insert** 'setting'.

Section III, Bars 1-12: **Delete** from 'Partners join . . . ' to end and **substitute** 'Partners joining both hands behind (Fig. 3) all lead round in figure of eight as before'.

Section III, Bars 17-24: After 'Strathspey' **insert** 'setting'.

Music (a) **Delete** 'S.C.D. 6' at foot.

Section IV, Bars 1-12: After 'Chain' **insert** 's (two steps to each hand)'. **Delete** 'Pass partners twice and return to places'.

Section IV, Bars 17-24: After 'Strathspey' **insert** 'setting'.

Section V, Bars 1-12: **Delete** 'standing'; after 'behind' **insert** 'women'.

Section V, Bars 17-24: After 'Strathspey' **insert** 'setting'.

Section VI, Bars 1-12: **Delete** from 'Each' to end and **substitute** 'Each three couples dance six hands round twice, to the left'.

Section VI, Bars 17-24: After 'Strathspey' **insert** 'setting'.

Music (b): **Delete** at foot 'S.C.D. 6'.

#### No. 6 THE THREESOME REEL

Bars 1-8: After 'Strathspey' **insert** 'travelling'. **Delete** '(one, two, three, hop)'.

At end of para **delete** 'his feet keeping to the same step' and **substitute** 'using a travelling step'.

Bars 9-16: **Delete** 'Strathspey'; **substitute** 'with Highland setting'.

Bars 17-48: **Delete** 'Strathspey'; **substitute** 'setting'.

Music: At foot **delete** 'S.C.D. 6'.

#### No. 7 THE BOB OF FETTERCAIRN

Music: **Delete** at foot 'S.C.D. 6'.

#### No. 8 PRINCE OF ORANGE

Music: At foot of music after 'MacGill' **insert** comma; **delete** 'Campbells'; **substitute** 'Campbell's'; **delete** 'S.C.D. 6'.

#### No. 9 LORD MACDONALD'S REEL

Music: At foot of music **delete** 'Suitable Pipe Tune "The High Road to Linton" and "S.C.D. 6"'. At top of music **insert** 'Reel'.

#### No. 10 I'LL MAK' YE FAIN TO FOLLOW ME

All Roman numerals in respect of figures to be replaced by Arabic throughout the text.

Bars 1-4: Add at end 'Second and third couples move up'.

Bars 5-8: Add at end 'Second and third couples move down'.

Music: **Delete** at foot 'Suitable Pipe Tunes "The Duke of Atholl's March", "The Hills of Glenorchy" and "S.C.D. 6"'.  
No. 11 MRS MACLEOD OF RAASAY

#### Bars 1-8: **Delete** 'with left hands'; **insert** 'See Fig.'

No. 12 SIXTEENSOME REEL

#### All Roman numerals in respect of figures to be replaced by Arabic throughout text.

Section A, Bars 9-16: Last line: After 'dance' **insert** 'in a wheel'.

### IN BOOK 30, FIVE S.C.D. 1982 AND SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCES FOR CHILDREN

The following additions/amendments should be made.

#### BOOK 30

No. 3 The Highland Lass: Bars 1-8. At end of instruction **insert** "2nd couple step up on bars 3-4".

No. 4 The Bowk: Bars 9-16. At end of instruction **insert** "2nd couple step up on bars 11-12".

No. 7 The Cadies Lady: Bars 17-24. At end of instruction **insert** "3rd couple step down on bars 23-24".

No. 8 Short and Sweet: Bars 9-12. At end of instruction **insert** "2nd couple step up on bars 11-12".

#### FIVE S.C. DANCES 1982

Haig of Bemersyde: Bars 9-16. Line 3, **delete** third last word 'dance'; **substitute** 'lead'. Line 4, **delete** sixth word 'dance'; **substitute** 'lead'.

St Andrew's Fair: Music: At start of stave containing bars 17-20 **delete** the double lines and dots.

### SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCES FOR CHILDREN

No. 2 Le Papillon: Bars 17-24. At end of instruction **insert** "2nd couple step up on bars 23-24".

No. 4 The Misses Cramb of Linlithgow: Under heading **delete** '(Jig)'; **substitute** '(A Jig for 3 couples)'.

No. 8 The Edinburgh Castle Reel: Bars 9-16: At end of instruction **insert** "2nd couple step up on bars 15-16".

(These amendments will be incorporated in the Pocket Edition of these books, which will be published in 1984).

### WON'T YOU JOIN THE DANCE? (1981 Edition)

The following amendments should be noted.

Page 58: The arrows in diagram 4 should be exactly as those in diagram 2.

Page 41: The diagram for 'Fight about the Fireside' given on page 41 is incorrect. Please refer to the diagram in Book 1.

Page 81: Tullochgorm (Book 8) in line 9 of the paragraph **delete** 'to give left shoulder' and **insert** 'to give right shoulder'.

Page 95: Lord Hume's Reel (Book 16). **Delete** 'right about' in second line from top of page.

Page 101: Miss Janet Laing's Strathspey (Book 22). This paragraph should read:

"The difficult part of this dance is the making and breaking of the circles. After first and third couples and second and fourth couples have danced four hands round, the circles are broken by the first woman who leads up giving left hand to second woman. At the same time, fourth man has broken his circle and has danced down to give his left hand to third man, and the circle of eight has been made. Almost immediately the third woman drops first man's hand to give hers to fourth woman thus forming two circles, one at the top and one at the bottom of the set. Study the diagram<sup>2</sup> carefully and if the women realise clearly what they must do this seemingly intricate figure becomes quite clear".

<sup>2</sup>Note: The diagram in the original publication of Book 22 is wrong but is correctly shown in the current Pocket Edition "Book 22 and Graded Book".

Page 105: Haymaking (Book 'Five Traditional Dances'). Fourth line from top of page: **Delete** 'four steps' and **insert** 'eight slip steps'.

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## Obituaries

### MRS MARGARET McNAB

All who knew Mrs Margaret McNab, Glenrothes, Fife, late of Auchtermuchty, were grieved to hear of her death on March 14th. For several years she fought bravely through successive set-backs to her general health.

It was her inimitable personality and remarkable spirit, which she so unselfishly passed on to all of us personally and through the magic of her fingering on the piano keyboard, that will linger on in our memories.

The many hundreds of Scottish country dancers in Fife, the candidates and teachers who attended the Teachers' Certificate Classes at the Summer School in St Andrews, as well as those RSCDS members who enjoyed her playing at the social dances will, I am sure, join me in expressing our sincere condolences to her husband and family.

C. Kennedy.

### MRS DOROTHY JOHNSTONE

Mrs Dorothy Johnstone, known as "Dodo" was a founder member of North West Ayrshire Branch and of the Branch's Demonstration and Festival Teams. For some 15 years she was Branch Secretary and had represented the Branch at Annual General Meetings and on the Executive Council.

Mrs Johnstone was a holder of the RSCDS Teacher's Certificate. Her enthusiasm was specially directed (mainly as a pianist) to promoting dancing for teenagers and some 20 years ago she took a young team to Canada. She was an exceedingly popular pianist at Summer School for many years and at Festivals.

"Dodo" will be missed by the many to whom she gave great pleasure but especially by her son, her daughter Muriel, and her grandchildren, to whom we send our sympathy.

A.S.A.

### MR GEORGE SHARPE

Mr George Sharpe was born in Pitlochry, coming to Dundee at the age of seven. After his schooling in Broughty Ferry, he worked as an accountant with a firm connected with the Indian jute trade, from which he retired in 1970.

He was a talented musician and a well-known Church organist. He joined the Royal Scottish Country Dance Society in 1952 and became Chairman of Dundee Branch in 1955. In 1959 he was elected Vice-Chairman of the Society and in 1961 succeeded Miss Milligan as Chairman.

He died in Ninewells Hospital in Dundee on 6th April, 1983. He was predeceased by his wife.

G.M.

## Sixty Years on at Jordanhill

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# Minutes of the Annual General Meeting

30th OCTOBER, 1982

**MINUTES of the Fifty-Third Annual General Meeting** held on Saturday, 30th October, 1982, at 2.30 p.m., in the Dundee College of Education, Gardyne Road, West Ferry, Dundee.

**Present**—Mr James Taylor (Chairman), Mrs M. G. Parker (Vice-Chairman) and an attendance of 418 members of whom 158 were delegates.

In the Chair — Mr James Taylor.

**Apologies**—Apologies were received from the Earl of Mansfield, Miss Allie Anderson, the Duke of Atholl, Sir Donald Cameron of Lochiel, Lord Hugh Douglas Hamilton, Lt. Col. Colin Mitchell, Sir Iain Moncreiffe, Hon. Colin Tennant, Miss D. M. Vaughan, Mr and Mrs J. Scahill, Mr and Mrs A. Staples, Miss B. Peel, Mr D. Campbell, Mr A. McTaggart.

**Chairman's Remarks**—The Chairman first read a message from Her Majesty the Queen thanking members for their loyal greetings which had been sent to her and saying that, as Patron of the Society, she had much appreciated the message and sent her warm good wishes for a successful and enjoyable Meeting. A further message from the Queen's private secretary intimated that Her Majesty had been delighted to accept a copy of this year's book of dances, the Bulletin and the record for Book 2.

Mr Taylor then welcomed members to the meeting and especially those whose Branches were represented for the first time. In spite of the world wide economic difficulties the Society had continued to thrive — a sign of the maturity and stability of a long established Society which was yet prepared to move with the times. He made reference to the recent teaching tour of Branches and Groups in Ireland and the visit to Groups in the Cowal Peninsula of Argyll which had the immediate result of increasing the number of Affiliated Groups and of producing further applications for individual memberships. All the Branches and Groups had been most appreciative and the success of these visits encouraged the Society to plan for more such tours. He also referred to the trip to the Far East and Australasia planned for Dr MacFadyen next year.

The Chairman also made mention of the discussion by the General Purposes Committee on the situation of children in the Society and said that Branches would shortly be asked for their suggestions and views in this respect.

Mr Taylor said that he had truly enjoyed the position of Chairman and had endeavoured to introduce new methods especially on the financial side with a view to keeping the Society solvent. He thanked Mrs Parker, the Vice-Chairman, Mr Macleod, Director of Summer School, and all the Conveners of Committees for their complete co-operation during his term of office; in addition he thanked the Executive Council members for their work on behalf of the Society

and recorded his appreciation of the work of the permanent staff at Headquarters.

**Minutes**—The Minutes having been in delegates' hands for several weeks were taken as read. Dr Ian Hall (Manchester Branch), seconded by Mrs C. P. Wadsworth (Gatehouse-of-Fleet Branch), proposed the adoption of the Minutes of the Annual General Meeting on 14th November, 1981, and the motion was carried unanimously.

**Appointment of President**—Mr W. Clement (Northern Virginia Branch), seconded by Miss M. Barker (London Branch), proposed that the Earl of Mansfield be confirmed in the appointment of President and the motion was carried unanimously.

**Appointment of Honorary Vice-Presidents**—Miss M. M. Brown (Edinburgh Branch) moved confirmation of the appointments as Honorary Vice-Presidents of the Society of Miss Allie Anderson, the Duke of Atholl, Sir Donald Cameron of Lochiel, Lord Hugh M. Douglas-Hamilton, Lt. Col. Colin C. Mitchell, Sir Iain Moncreiffe of that Ilk, and the Hon. Colin Tennant. The motion was seconded by Miss I. Mundie (Nottingham Branch) and the appointments were approved unanimously.

### Election of Office-Bearers and Six Members of the Executive Council for 1982-83—

- (a) **Chairman:** Mrs Margaret M. Parker (sole nominee) was duly elected with the unanimous agreement of the delegates.
- (b) **Vice-Chairman:** The result of the voting was—  
Dr Alastair MacFadyen—132 votes—Elected.  
Mr Alastair Aitkenhead—25 votes—Not Elected.
- (c) **Six Members of the Executive Council:** The result of the voting was—

Miss Dorothy Leurs	130	Votes	
Mr John Drewry	126	"	
Mrs Anna Holden	125	"	}
Miss Florence Adams	113	"	
Mrs Norah Dunn	97	"	
Miss Alice Mann	90	"	
Miss Christian Catto	88	"	}
Mr William J. Ireland	83	"	

**Adoption of the Annual Report**—Presenting the Annual Report the Secretary said that in view of the general recession the Society had done well to maintain its membership and that the signs so far were that the current year might possibly see an increase in membership. She hoped that Branches with small numbers would try very hard to increase their membership so as to ensure their viability. Members would see from the report a marked increase in the number of Affiliated Groups and the Secretary stressed the benefits accruing from such visits as examiners to South Africa and the other visits mentioned in the Chairman's remarks. The visits of pianists along with teachers was a great delight whenever it could be arranged.

Miss Gibson reported an excellent reception of the "Scottish Country Dances for Children" and its accompanying tape this year.



Next year, the Diamond Jubilee of the Society, would see the publication of Dr Milligan's biography which was being compiled by Dr MacFadyen and Miss Adams.

Summer School had been a great success with many improvements but the Society had already been notified of additional costs in 1983, not only for residence and catering but for the use of the University's halls which had hitherto been free.

The Secretary said that the Society owed much to the voluntary office-bearers in the Branches who keep the business of the Society going and her thanks to them in her report was no mere courtesy acknowledgment. She also paid tribute to the unflagging enthusiasm of the outgoing Chairman, Mr James Taylor, and voiced her regret that Miss Vaughan had resigned as Treasurer for health reasons.

Dr A. MacFadyen (Glasgow Branch), seconded by Mr B. C. Campbell (Portrush Branch), moved the adoption of the Annual Report which was accepted unanimously.

#### **Adoption of Annual Accounts and Balance Sheet—**

In presenting the Annual Accounts and Balance Sheet, Mr Taylor (as Convener of the Finance Committee), said that the accounts indicated a year as active and financially successful as the previous one, the net surplus available for the various purposes of the Society being £13,879 as compared with £14,291 for 1981.

The subscription income at £21,505 was almost £4,000 above the figure for 1981. He had been advised that some Branches had themselves increased the subscription and reminded everyone that the Constitution of the Society made it quite clear that rates can only be changed by the Society at an Annual General Meeting. The subscription at present was £2 and was divided equally between Headquarters and Branches. To provide and post the Bulletin and the subscription book of dances costs more than the £1 allocated to Headquarters. Obviously this imbalance cannot continue with the Society subsidising every member. Although at the moment the Society was financially sound, we must plan for the Society's future success and he gave notice that the Finance Committee intended to put a motion to the Executive for the next Annual General Meeting that the subscription be increased by at least 50 per cent to cover the cost of inflation and to help Branches.

The Summer School for 1981 had broken even. The Finance Committee had recently set the fees for Summer School 1983 to cover the cost of the increased charge for accommodation but it was hoped to absorb the considerable charges for University halls (hitherto free) by careful examination of our outlays and ways of working.

The surplus on sales of publications and records was over £4,000 up on last year reflecting benefits from highly active publications and research work. To meet higher demands it had been necessary to carry higher stocks which were £7,000 higher at nearly £31,000. The net income on all sales was 5 per cent higher than the previous year.

There had been increased expenditure on overseas extension work but the goodwill generated was invaluable to the Society. Extension work at home was also being planned.

Turning to the estimates for the year ahead expenditures were expected to be in the region of 7 per cent above last year but the same surplus on sales was not taken for granted, nor the same high level of investment income as interest rates were dropping.

Turning finally to the Balance Sheet, Mr Taylor said that investments were nearly £8,000 up at £47,347, and stocks £7,000 up at £30,854. Current liabilities were £1,200 up at £5,595. Of the overall surplus of £13,879, £12,000 was allocated to various reserves as shown in the appropriation account, leaving £2,002 to be added to the Capital Account.

Mr Taylor recorded the thanks of the Society to Miss Matheson, the Auditor, and he also thanked the Finance Committee for their excellent stewardship.

Mr Taylor moved the adoption of the Annual Accounts and Balance Sheet.

Mr Douglas (Newcastle-upon-Tyne and District Branch), seconding the motion, said the Society was depending on sales to keep itself in credit and therefore it seemed that the subscription should be increased next year. An increase would help Branches as well as central funds. He pointed out that stock held could not be said to be available for spending. He paid tribute to the work which Mr Taylor was doing as Finance Convener and said that as Chairman and as Finance Convener Mr Taylor had put the resources of the Society on a firm footing. He also thanked Mr Wishart of the Treasurer's office for the week to week work he had carried out on behalf of Miss Vaughan.

The Annual Accounts and Balance Sheet were adopted unanimously. Mr James Taylor resumed the Chair.

**Appointment of Treasurer—**Before calling for nominations for the appointment of Treasurer the Chairman said that members would have read in the Bulletin that Miss D. M. Vaughan who had been the Society Treasurer for the past 29 years, had now decided to retire on health grounds, and he wished to put on record our appreciation of her services to the Society. Her interest was not only in her official capacity as Treasurer, but embraced all aspects concerning the Society.

It had been his privilege to work with her over the past fifteen years on the Finance Committee; during nine of these he had been Finance Convener and he was grateful for all the advice she had passed on to him. One of her most valuable contributions to the Society was the negotiations over a four year period with the Customs and Excise, which resulted in the Society being exempted from VAT otherwise 15 per cent would have had to be added not only to the subscription, but to many other items.

He said we should all miss her pawky sense of humour and in appreciation of her service to the Society he asked Mr Wishart to accept on her behalf a small token of our appreciation with the sincere good wishes of all members of the Society.

Miss A. W. Miller (Duns and District Branch), proposed that Mrs Marilyn Jeffcoat, F.C.C.A., be appointed as Treasurer. Miss F. I.



Galway (Belfast Branch), seconded the motion. There were no other nominations and the appointment was approved unanimously.

**Appointment of Auditor**—Confirmation of the appointment of Miss M. A. Matheson, C.A., was proposed by Miss L. C. Martin (Aberdeen Branch), seconded by Mr R. E. Green (Birmingham Branch), and approved unanimously.

**Annual General Meeting 1983**—The Chairman confirmed that the next Annual General Meeting would be held on Saturday, 5th November, 1983, at Troon, Ayrshire.

**Vote of Thanks**—Mr Bruce Frazer (Berks, Hants, Surrey Border Branch), proposing the Vote of Thanks said that he had travelled north in a very efficient car and in thinking of the tremendous amount of administration and organisation required to achieve the smooth working of all parts under the bonnet, he could not help but be struck by the analogy with the Annual General Meeting.

First the design team based in Edinburgh made the preparations and kept continuity from one year to the next; then we had the production team — the people who were required to put the parts together and make the whole thing function as smooth running machinery. He said we were fortunate to have such an efficient Branch in Dundee and in particular thanked their office-bearers and also Miss Dorothy Nicholl who had coped with a vast volume of mail. He also thanked the stewards and tellers and all the members of Dundee Branch who had given their time and effort in any way. Finally there was the 'Production Manager' whose job it was to hold all together on the day and he thanked the Chairman, Mr Taylor, for conducting the meeting in such a genial manner. Mr Frazer said it was an added pleasure for him to return to his home town and to propose this vote of thanks and he asked delegates to show, in the usual way, their appreciation of all that was involved in the running of the Annual General Meeting.

The meeting closed at 3.55 p.m.

#### SUMMER SCHOOL 1984 — 23rd July-20th August

Members wishing to attend should send a stamped addressed envelope to the Secretary, 12 Coates Crescent, Edinburgh EH3 7AF, marked "Summer School" (a letter is quite unnecessary) by 31st January, 1984. Overseas members who cannot stamp the envelope should include an international reply paid coupon. Application forms will be despatched as soon as possible after requests have been received and should be returned to Society Headquarters not later than 1st March, 1984. Those hoping to join an examination class should also request a syllabus (20p) and an application form for candidate training.

#### DAY, WEEKEND and OTHER SCHOOLS

(Full details obtainable from organising Branches)

1983	1984	1984	
Kingston (Ontario)	4-6 November	Norwich	7 April
Medicine Hat	4-6 November	Dunbartonshire West	13-14 April
Bristol	12 November	Leeds	13-15 April
Hamilton (Ontario)	12 November	Mornington Peninsula	14-15 April
Roxburgh, Selkirk and Peebles	12 November	Delft	20-23 April
Carlisle and Border	18-20 November	Vancouver	20-22 April
Seattle	19 November	Aberdeen	28 April
Croydon & Dist.	25-27 November	Cambridge & Dist.	28 April
Inverness & Dist.	25-27 November	Doncaster	28 April
Newcastle on Tyne	3 December	Los Angeles	May (last weekend)
New Zealand	28 Dec. '83-6 Jan. '84 (Summer Sch.)	Stirlingshire	May
		Johannesburg	May
		Portrush	4-5 May
		Richmond (N. Yorks)	5 May
		Western Australia	12-19 May (Winter School)
		St Andrews	12 May
		Duns & Dist.	18-20 May
		New York	18-20 May
		Peterborough & Dist.	19 May
		Pretoria	June
		South East	June
		Queensland	June
		Worthing	2 June
		Delft	23 June
		Halifax-Dartmouth	24-31 July
		TAC	19-26 August (Summer School)
		Glasgow	September
		Johannesburg	September
		Seattle	September
		Leeds	15 September
		Isle of Islay	21-22 September
		South Wales	24 September
		Manchester	29 September
		Bedfordshire	October
		Belfast	October
		Dumfries	October
		Gothenburg	October
		York & North	October
		Humberside	October
		Stirlingshire East	28 October

#### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING — GLASGOW — 2nd-3rd November, 1984

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