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**THE ROYAL SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE SOCIETY**

**BALANCE SHEET**

**AND**

**RELATIVE ACCOUNTS**

**AS AT 30TH JUNE 1966.**

BALANCE SHEET		RELATIVE ACCOUNTS	
AS AT 30TH JUNE 1966			
Bank	100.00	Income	50.00
Debtors	20.00	Expenses	(20.00)
Capital	150.00	Balance	50.00
	170.00		170.00



BALANCE SHEET as at 30th JUNE 1966

LIABILITIES

1965	CAPITAL ACCOUNT	£19,012	£19,028
	Balance as at 1st July, 1965	16	
£19,011	Add: Excess of Income over Expenditure for the year		
	LIFE MEMBERSHIP FUND	2,187	
	Balance as at 1st July, 1965	715	
	Received during the year		
	Less: Transferred to Revenue Account	2,902	2,567
2,187		335	
	FEES PAID IN ADVANCE	8,054	
	Summer School		
7,956	Subscriptions and Affiliation Fees	31	8,085
	RESERVES		
	For Publications, Films and Records	4,600	9,300
9,200	General	4,700	
	STAFF FUND		7,944
7,032	SUNDRY CREDITORS AND CREDIT BALANCES		410

ASSETS

1965	HEADQUARTERS—At Cost	£5,502	£2,700
	Less: Depreciation to date	2,802	
£2,850	OFFICE FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT	1,157	400
	As valued at 30th June, 1954 and Additions at cost		
443	Less: Depreciation to date	757	
	MUSIC BOOKS AND LEAFLETS		
5,248	As certified by Treasurer		5,193
	INVESTMENTS (At Cost)		
	5% Defence Bonds	1,000	
	City of Edinburgh 6½% Loan	3,000	
	City of Edinburgh 5½% Loan	2,000	
	County Council of West Lothian 5½% Loan	2,000	
	County Council of East Lothian 5½% Loan	500	
	County Council of East Lothian 6½% Loan	5,500	
	County Council of East Lothian 6½% Loan	2,500	
	County Council of East Lothian 6½% Loan	2,200	
	Edinburgh Savings Bank	1,619	
	Boots Pure Drug Co. Ltd. £2,000 6% Loan Stock 1978-85 (M.V. £1,720)	1,746	22,065
20,751	STAFF FUND		
	5% National Development Bonds	2,450	
	County of East Lothian 6½% Loan	1,500	
	British Linen Bank Savings Account	2,700	
	British Linen Bank Current Account	695	
	Debtors (Income Tax Repayment)	536	
7,032	Debtors (Income Tax Repayment)	43	7,944
	SUNDRY DEBTORS AND PREPAYMENTS		595
316	CASH AT BANK AND IN HAND	8,576	
	British Linen Bank Savings Account	234	
	Less: British Linen Bank Current Account overdrawn	8,342	
8,954	In Hands of Secretary	95	8,437

J. LUDOVIC LOCHHEAD, Convenor, Finance Committee.  
D. M. VAUGHAN, Treasurer.

£45,594

£47,334

23 BARN'S STREET, Ayr.—12th September, 1966.—We have audited the books and accounts of The Royal Scottish Country Dance Society for the year ended 30th June, 1966, and have obtained all the information and explanations which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purposes of our audit.  
The foregoing Balance Sheet and Revenue Account, which are in agreement with the books of account, give in our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, a true and fair view of the state of the Society's affairs as at 30th June, 1966.  
NORMAN MACKINNON & CO., Chartered Accountants.

REVENUE ACCOUNT for the YEAR ENDED 30th JUNE 1966

1965	To ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	£2,269	
	Staff Salaries	562	
£2,325	Travelling Expenses and Cost of Committee Meetings	383	
	Printing and Stationery	195	
409	Postage and Telephone	64	
240	Audit Fee	481	
59	Office Accommodation	31	
473	Insurance	126	
32	Miscellaneous Expenses	4,111	
77		464	
4,180	Less: Allocated to Summer School		£3,647
388			700
3,792	BULLETIN		332
803	EXAMINATION EXPENSES		7,784
411	SUMMER AND AUTUMN SCHOOLS		40
7,540	GRANTS		496
20	EXTENSION WORK OVERSEAS		312
	SUBSCRIPTION COPIES		239
664	REPAIRS AND RENEWALS		
43	AMOUNTS WRITTEN OFF		
	Furniture and Equipment		43
200	Headquarters		150
1,147	Balance Being Excess of Income over Expenditure		616
£14,620		£14,359	
	To ALLOCATION TO STAFF FUND		£500
£800	GENERAL RESERVE		100
100	Balance Carried to Balance Sheet		16
247			£616
£1,147			

1965	By SUBSCRIPTIONS	£2,699	
	Received from Branches	437	
£3,449	Paid Direct	335	
	Life Members		£3,471
250	AFFILIATION FEES		251
10	DONATIONS		16
	FEES FROM STUDENTS		8,147
8,064	Summer School and Autumn School Examinations		283
	INTEREST ON INVESTMENTS		1,321
1,162	ROYALTIES		182
	Books		77
	Broadcasting		304
782	Gramophone Records		563
	SURPLUS ON SALE OF PUBLICATIONS		307
144	EXTENSION WORK OVERSEAS		
£14,620		£14,359	
	By BALANCE BROUGHT DOWN		£616
£1,147			£616

PUBLICATIONS ACCOUNT for the YEAR ENDED 30th JUNE 1966

£5,618	To STOCK IN HAND AT 1st JULY, 1965	£5,248	
752	PURCHASES	890	
79	DISTRIBUTION CHARGES	79	
759	STORAGE	105	
	SURPLUS TRANSFERRED TO REVENUE ACCOUNT	307	
£7,129		£6,629	
	By SALE OF BOOKS AND RECORDS		£1,124
	SUBSCRIPTION COPIES (At Cost)		312
	STOCK IN HAND AT 30th JUNE, 1966		5,193
			£6,629



**ESTIMATE of INCOME and EXPENDITURE**  
**for the YEAR ENDING 30th JUNE 1967**

**INCOME**

Subscriptions . . . . .	£3,400
Affiliation Fees . . . . .	250
Donations . . . . .	—
Royalties . . . . .	550
Investment Income . . . . .	1,350
Fees—Schools and Courses ( <i>less expenses</i> ) . . . . .	350
Surplus on sale of publications . . . . .	500
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	£6,400

**EXPENDITURE**

Staff Salaries . . . . .	£2,500
Cost of Meetings including Travelling Expenses . . . . .	565
Printing and Stationery . . . . .	385
Postage and Telephone . . . . .	250
Office Accommodation . . . . .	425
Audit Fee . . . . .	65
Insurance . . . . .	33
Repairs and Decorations . . . . .	100
Miscellaneous Expenses . . . . .	122
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<i>Less: Allocation to Summer School . . . . .</i>	<i>450</i>
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	£3,995
Bulletin . . . . .	750
Examination Expenses ( <i>less fees</i> ) . . . . .	100
Extension Work Overseas . . . . .	250
Grants . . . . .	35
Subscription Copies . . . . .	650
Depreciation—Building . . . . .	150
Equipment . . . . .	50
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<b>RESERVES:</b>	
For Staff Fund . . . . .	200
For General Reserve . . . . .	100
Surplus to meet Contingencies . . . . .	120
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	£6,400



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The Royal Scottish Country Dance Society Bulletin

**Annual Report**

IN the year under review, while there have not been many dramatic developments, the Society can congratulate itself and have reasonable grounds for satisfaction that in a time of changing trends and a tremendous variety of opportunities, the membership has been maintained. While not being too complacent it is pleasing to note that this has been done without any financial aid from the Government.

The maps at Headquarters show that our Scottish dances are popular and practised in many parts of the world. It is fortunate that Miss Milligan is still an indefatigable pioneer. Her 1965 visits to Canada and the United States have again proved to be of inestimable value. Not only were they stimulating to those who wished the fun and interest of attending classes and week-end schools, but they ensured that teachers were trained and tested on the standards established in Scotland.

The Society is also fortunate in having Mrs. Lesslie, a former Chairman of the Society, resident in New Zealand. With her talents and drive she has already made a great impact both in New Zealand and in Australia, where she conducted the first examination for Society members. Tributes must also be paid to the members of the many S.C.D. teams throughout the United Kingdom and overseas. Through their delightful and skilled demonstrations, not only have they given enjoyment to audiences large and small, but they have also encouraged people to join in the dancing in Branch classes and in clubs.

A memorable Dance Evening was held at the Crystal Palace in July on the occasion of the International Conference on Sport in Education and Recreation, attended by delegates from fifty-seven countries. There were demonstrations of Scottish, English and Irish dancing and the spirit communicated by the dancers encouraged mass participation from the very large audience. The London Branch dancers are to be congratulated. They obviously had fun and freedom of movement within a discipline of pattern and technique. Their skill was unobtrusive so that the audience was only aware of a performance which flowed delightfully.

The music of the pipes was stirring and the "mouth music" intrigued the audience, particularly the visitors from overseas.

It must always be rewarding for Scots to dance with outstanding teams from other countries. The great Commonwealth Dance Gala held in the Kelvin Hall, Glasgow, in September 1965 might be said to have exploded on a capacity audience. Vitality was the keynote but there were tremendous contrasts in style. All the African items showed the same almost well drilled high spirits, the posed precision of the dancers from Ceylon, who were surprisingly energetic in spite of their



air of Oriental calm, the Kandyan dancers glittering breastplates and "whiter than white" pleated trousers made a succession of pictures of elegance.

For once the bagpipes seemed mild instruments in comparison with the drums which dominated every other country's contribution. An occasion of this kind highlights the culture and educational value of National Dancing.

The dancing of top level teams is, however, only a small part of the Society's programme. Our main objectives have continued to ensure that Scottish Country Dancing is part of the educational pattern in schools and colleges. It can be practised and enjoyed at all levels of achievement by all sections of our community.

**Annual General Meeting and Autumn School**—The thirty-sixth A.G.M. was held in Ayr, on Saturday, 6th November, 1965. On Friday, 5th November, a Ball was held and on Saturday morning members joined in a General Class. The Ayr Branch entertained office-bearers and Executive Council members to a luncheon before the A.G.M. on Saturday, and there was an informal dance in the evening.

All the arrangements made were excellent and the various functions were much appreciated. The Executive Council would like to thank Ayr Branch for their generous hospitality during the week-end.

**Membership**—The Society now has 98 Branches and 229 Affiliated Groups. During the year Branches have been formed in Holland (Hague and District), Los Angeles, Ottawa and New Zealand. Total membership is approximately 18,000.

**Subscription Copy**—The subscription copy for 1966-67 is a pocket edition of Book 22 and the Graded Book. This will be given to members on payment of their annual subscription which became due on 1st July, 1966.

**Examinations**—During the year examinations have been held in the following Branches: Belfast, Birmingham, Boston, Carlisle and Border, Castle Douglas, East Stirlingshire, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Hamilton (Ont.), Lochaber, London, Montreal, New York, Roxburghshire and District, San Francisco, Toronto, Vancouver, and Winnipeg.

Examinations were also held in Craiglockhart R.C. Training College, Edinburgh; Callander Park College, Falkirk; Calgary Class; Canberra; Dunfermline College of Physical Education (Aberdeen); Education Authority (Ayrshire); Ilkley College of Education; Jordanhill Training College, Glasgow; Los Angeles Class; Moray House Training College, Edinburgh; Melbourne; Newcastle (Australia); Nova Scotia Group; New Zealand S.C.D. Society; Notre Dame R.C. Training College, Glasgow; Ottawa Class; Stone S.C.D. Class; Washington, D.C.; and Summer School at St. Andrews.

There were 219 Passes in the Preliminary Test with 50 failures; 171 gained the Teacher's Certificate with 31 failures.

**Summer School**—The Society's Summer School from 25th July to 22nd August was again held in University Hall, St. Andrews. An average of 200 attended each week and, as usual, quite a number of members from Overseas Branches and Affiliated Groups were present.

The Executive Council again takes the opportunity of thanking Miss Milligan and her staff of teachers and pianists for their work during the four weeks of the School.

## BRANCHES OF THE SOCIETY

**ABERDEEN.** Secretary: Miss Annie O. Cumming, 19 Mile-End Avenue, Aberdeen. Membership Total: Annual members 157, Life members 157. Number of classes per week, 3 Adult and 5 Children's.

**ADELAIDE.** Secretary: Mrs. May Sinclair, 147 Esplanade, Brighton, South Australia. Membership Total: Annual members 35, Life members 4. Number of classes per week, 1.

**AIRDRIE, COATBRIDGE AND DISTRICT.** Secretary: Mrs. Catherine Hook, 42 McKenna Drive, Airdrie. Membership Total: Annual members 30. Number of classes per week, 2 Children's, 1 Adult which was disbanded for lack of support.

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

**ARBROATH.** Secretary: Mr. George G. Sinclair, 5 Waverley Terrace, Arbroath, Angus. Membership Total: Annual members 157, Life members 18. Number of classes per week, 4.

**AYR.** Secretary: Miss J. Galloway, Pearl Cottage, Monkton, Ayrshire. Membership Total: Annual members 197, Life members 56. Number of classes per week, 2 adult, 2 children's.

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

**AYRSHIRE, NORTH WEST.** Secretary: Mrs. I. H. Meston, 23 Jacks Road, Saltcoats, Ayrshire. Membership Total: Annual members 201, Life members 12. Number of classes per week, 5 Children's, 1 Adult.



**BANFFSHIRE.** Secretary: Mrs. M. Thain, 10 Bryson Crescent, Craigbo, Buckie.

**BATH.** Secretary: Mr. R. C. Lidstone, Little Barn, Limpley Stoke, Nr. Bath, Somerset. Membership Total: Annual members 75. Number of classes per week, 3.

**BELFAST.** Secretary: Miss B. K. Lawlor, B.A., 14 Windsor Avenue, Belfast, 9, Northern Ireland. Membership Total: Annual members 433, Life members 12. Number of classes per week, 8. Fortnightly classes, 3.

**BERWICK-UPON-TWEED.** Secretary: Miss F. D. Thomson, 25 Ord Drive, Tweedmouth, Berwick-upon-Tweed. Membership Total: Annual members 60. Number of classes per week, 3.

**BIRMINGHAM.** Secretary: Mr. J. S. Carter, 21 Meadow Road, Wythall, Worcs. Membership Total: Annual members 281, Life members 49. Number of classes per week, Branch class 1. 14 other classes run in association by qualified R.S.C.D.S. teachers.

**BOSTON, MASS.** Secretary: Mrs. Wendy McIntosh, 21 Venner Road, Arlington, Mass. 02174, U.S.A. Membership Total: Annual members 102. Number of classes per week, 1.

**BOURNEMOUTH.** Secretary: Miss S. R. Scadding, 59 Sandbanks Road, Parkstone, Poole, Dorset.

**BRAMHALL.** Secretary: Mr. F. C. Norris, 14 Regent Close, Bramhall, Cheshire.

**BRISTOL.** Secretary: Mrs E. M. Graham, 6 Thorn Dale, Alma Vale Road, Clifton, Bristol, 8. Membership Total: Annual members 90, Life members 19. Number of classes per week, 3 (1 weekly, 2 fortnightly).

**CAPETOWN.** Secretary: Miss J. Martin, 17 Irene Court, Irene Road, Rondebosch. Membership Total: Annual members 36, Life members 7. Number of classes per week, 1.

**CARLISLE AND BORDER.** Secretary: Miss Rosemary I. Lattimer, 211 Brampton Road, Carlisle, Cumberland. Membership Total: Annual members 61, Life members 15. Number of classes per week, 2 Adult, 1 Teenage, 1 Children's.

**CARNOUSTIE.** Secretary: Miss B. McCrae, 14 Burnside Street, Carnoustie.

**CASTLE DOUGLAS AND DISTRICT.** Secretary: Mrs. P. Wallace, 2 Gordon Drive, Castle Douglas. Membership Total: Annual members 66, Life members 3. Number of classes per week 1.

**CHELTENHAM.** Secretary: Mr. I. B. Matheson, 22 Keynsham Road, Cheltenham. Membership Total: Annual members 140, Life members 16. Number of classes per week, 3 Adult, 1 Children's.

**CLACKMANNANSHIRE.** Secretary: Mrs. J. O. Thomson, 25 Ann Street, Tillicoultry. Membership Total: Annual members 90, Life members 18. Number of classes per week, 3.

**DEEP RIVER, ONTARIO.** Secretary: Miss C. Donald, Box 156, 60 Forest Avenue, Deep River, Ontario, Canada.

**DERBY.** Secretary: Mr. James Guyan Taylor, 507 Uttoxeter Road, Derby. Membership Total: Annual members 44, Life members 3. Number of classes per week, 1.

**DUMFRIES.** Secretary: Mrs. Margaret Dickson, 5 Franklin Place, Troqueer Road, Dumfries. Membership Total: Annual members 95, Life members 5. Number of classes per week, 3.

**DUNBARTONSHIRE, WEST.** Secretary: Mr. Thomas Savage, White Lodge, Craigendoran, Helensburgh. Membership Total: Annual members 211, Life members, 4. Number of classes per week, 2.

**DUNDEE.** Secretary: Miss Dorothy H. Nicoll, 13 Crombie Terrace, Craigiebank, Dundee. Membership Total: Annual members 211, Life members 157. Number of classes per week, 2 Adult, 7 Children's.

**DUNFERMLINE.** Secretary: Mrs. Elizabeth F. Law, 9 Frederick Crescent, Dunfermline. Membership Total: Annual members 91, Life members 16. Number of classes per week, 3.

**DUNS AND DISTRICT.** Secretary: Miss Margaret A. Rae, Penrhyl, St. Abbs, Eyemouth. Membership Total: Annual members 116, Life members 19.

**EAST LOTHIAN.** Secretary: Miss Jane J. Storie, "Altmont", 2 Station Road, Haddington. Membership Total: Annual members 173, Life members 6.

**EAST SURREY, WEST KENT.** Secretary: Miss N. C. Lambert, 12 Old Palace Road, Croydon, Surrey. Membership Total: Annual members 92, Life members 45. Number of classes per week, no Branch classes but 12 in area.



**EDINBURGH.** Secretary: Mr. Alex. Falconer, 11 Sydney Terrace, Edinburgh 7. Membership Total: Annual members 982, Life members 238. Number of classes per week, 17.

**ELGIN.** Secretary: Mrs. I. Gordon, 13 Christie Road, Elgin. Membership Total: Annual members 51, Life members 10. Number of classes per week, 1.

**FORFAR.** Secretary: Mrs. D. W. Bruce, 125 Glenclova Terrace, Forfar, Angus. Membership Total: Annual members 107, Life members 21. Number of classes per week, 2 Adult, 1 Children's.

**FORRES.** Secretary: Mr. A. Ross, Hardmuir Toll, Nairn. Membership Total: Annual members 94, Life members 8. Number of classes per week, 2 Adult, 2 Children's.

**GATEHOUSE-OF-FLEET.** Secretary: Mrs. W. V. Bryden, 7 Fleet Street, Gatehouse-of-Fleet, Castle Douglas. Membership Total: Annual members 17, Life members 4. Number of classes per week, 1.

**GLASGOW.** Secretary: Miss Margaret M. C. Prentice, 263 Churchill Drive, Glasgow W.1. Membership Total: Annual members 896, Life members 198. Number of classes per week, 9 Winter: 3 Spring.

**HAGUE AND DISTRICT.** Mr. H. Van Zon, Explostraat 73, The Hague, Holland.

**HAMILTON AND CLYDESDALE.** Secretary: Miss M. A. Lyon, 4 South Park Road, Hamilton, Lanarkshire. Membership Total: Annual members 331, Life members 37. Number of classes per week, 4.

**HAMILTON, ONTARIO.** Secretary: Mrs. David Duguid, 2 Carling Street, Apt. 6, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada. Number of classes per week, 6 Adult, 8 Children's.

**INVERNESS.** Secretary: Mrs. M. J. Bennie, 79 Old Edinburgh Road, Inverness. Membership Total: Annual members 101, Life members 12. Number of classes per week, 2.

**KILMARNOCK AND DISTRICT.** Secretary: Miss A. Allan, 41 Irvine Road, Kilmarnock. Membership Total: Annual members 99, Life members 27. Number of classes per week, 2.

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

**KIRKCALDY.** Secretary: Miss Nancy J. Arnott, 50 Boglily Road, Kirkcaldy, Fife. Membership Total: Annual members 111, Life members 32. Number of classes per week, 2.

**KIRKCUDBRIGHT.** Secretary: Miss Norah Denholm, 38 Castle Street, Kirkcudbright. Membership Total: Annual members 43, Life members 5. Number of classes per week, 1.

**LANARK.** Secretary: Mrs. C. Crawford, 18 Mousebank Road, Lanark. Membership Total: Annual members 40, Life members 45. Number of classes per week, 1.

**LEAMINGTON SPA AND DISTRICT.** Secretary: Miss A. L. Todd, 21 Brooke Road, Kenilworth, Warwickshire. Membership Total: Annual members 35, Life members 12. Number of classes, 1 a fortnight during week plus 1 Saturday class per month.

**LEEDS.** Secretary: Mr. G. Barry Walker, 11 Pearson Terrace, Leeds 6. Membership Total: Annual members 230, Life members 52. Number of classes per week, 8.

**LEVEN.** Secretary: Mrs. Mary Brown, 24 Woodlands Crescent, Leven, Fife. Membership Total: Annual members 25, Life members 14. Number of classes per week, 1.

**LIVERPOOL.** Secretary: Miss S. F. Stanton, 53 East Lancashire Road, West Derby, Liverpool 11. Membership Total: Annual members 69, Life members 2. Number of classes per week, 3.

**LOCHABER.** Secretary: Mrs. M. Barrie, 12 Nevis Road, Inverloch, Fort William.

**LOCKERBIE.** Secretary: Miss A. M. H. Richardson, 56 Park Place, Lockerbie. Membership Total: Annual members 34. Number of classes per week, 1.

**LONDON.** Secretary Mr. H. G. Draper, 43 Rochester Road, Northwood, Middlesex. Membership Total: Annual members 745, Life members 461. Number of classes per week, 12.

**LONDON, ONTARIO.** Miss Betty Strain, 34 Forward Avenue, London, Ontario. Membership Total: Annual members 96, Life members 3. Number of classes per week, 3 Adult, 1 Children's.

**LORN, ARGYLL.** Miss Catherine McCulloch, 17 Argyll Square, Oban, Argyll. Membership Total: Annual members 101, Life members 25. Number of classes per week, 2 Adult, 2 Children's.

**LOS ANGELES.** Secretary: Mr. D. Brandon, 3424 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles 5, California, U.S.A.

**MANCHESTER.** Secretary: Mrs. Helen Lee, 35 Lindum Avenue, Manchester, 16. Membership Total: Annual members 172, Life members 32. Number of classes per week, 5.



**MOFFAT.** Secretary: Miss Shaw, Glen Annan, Moffat. Number of classes per week, 1.

**MONTREAL.** Secretary: Mrs. Frances MacCulloch, 5052 Gouin Boulevard W. Montreal, 9, Quebec, Canada. Membership Total: Annual members 147, Life members 16. Number of classes per week, 6 Adult, 2 Children's.

**MORNINGTON PENINSULA.** Secretary: Miss E. Oldham, 366 Doncaster Road, Nth. Balwyn, E.9, Victoria, Australia.

**NAIROBI.** Secretary: Mrs. H. G. Chartres, P.O. Box 245, Nairobi, Kenya. Membership Total: 92.

**NETHER LOCHABER.** Secretary: Miss J. Mackintosh, Nether-Lochaber Hotel, Onich, Fort William.

**NEWCASTLE AND DISTRICT.** Secretary: Mrs. Cooper, 42 Whinfell Road, Darras Hall, Ponteland, Newcastle-on-Tyne. Membership Total: Annual members 327, Life members, 96. Number of classes per week, 10.

**NEWTON STEWART.** Secretary: Mrs. T. C. R. Blain, 15 St. Couan's Place, Newton Stewart, Wigtownshire. Membership Total: Annual members 48, Life members 3. Number of classes per week, 1.

**NEW YORK.** Secretary: Mrs. J. Blaker, 1428 Schenectady Avenue, Brooklyn 34, New York.

**N. W. CRAVEN.** Secretary: Mrs. Winifred Nock, "Greensleeves", New Village, Ingleton, Via Carnforth, Lancashire. Membership Total: Annual members 47, Life members 3. Number of classes per week, 3.

**NORWICH.** Secretary: Mr. Andrew M. Swan, 41 Catton Grove Road, Norwich, Norfolk, Nor. 76 N. Membership Total: Annual members 87, Life members 19. Number of classes per week, 1.

**NOTTINGHAM.** Secretary: Miss M. K. Dickson, 2 Marlborough Road, Woodthorpe, Nottingham. Membership Total: Annual members 123, Life members 15. Number of classes per week, 5.

**OTTAWA.** Treasurer: Mr. W. A. Robertson, 35 Gilbey Drive, Ottawa, Canada. Membership Total: Annual members 65, Life members 1. Number of classes per week, 2 teaching, 1 social evening, plus demonstration/teacher training classes fortnightly.

**PEEBLES.** Secretary: Miss M. Jack, c/o 42, George Street, Peebles. Membership Total: Annual members 15. Number of classes per week, 1.

**PERTHSHIRE.** Secretary: Miss Catherine McFeat, M.B.E., Comely Bank House, Perth. Membership Total: Annual members 184, Life members 88. Number of classes per week, 3.

**PETERHEAD.** Secretary: Miss J. Chalmers, 13 George Gardens, Peterhead. Membership Total: Annual members 25, Life members 46. Number of classes per week, 1.

**PORTRUSH.** Secretary: Miss Elizabeth Margaret Faulkner, Kantara Hotel, Ramone Avenue, Portrush, N. Ireland. Membership Total: Annual members 48. Number of classes per week, 1.

**RENFREWSHIRE, WEST.** Secretary: Mr. James Ross, 6 Old Inverkip Road, Greenock.

**RICHMOND.** Secretary: F. Rutherford, 25 Frenchgate, Richmond, Yorks. Membership Total: Annual members 44, Life members 13.

**ROCHDALE.** Secretary: Miss A. Bennett, 18 Winifred Street, Passmonds, Rochdale, Lancs.

**ROXBURGHSHIRE AND DISTRICT.** Secretary: Miss M. E. Grieve, Braefit, Newcastleton, Roxburghshire. Membership Total: Annual members 117, Life members 13.

**SAN FRANCISCO.** Secretary: Mrs. Katherine Curl, 1536 Walnut Street, Berkeley, California, U.S.A. Membership Total: Annual members 81, Life members 11. Number of classes per week, 4.

**SHEFFIELD.** Secretary: Mrs. E. W. Bagguley, 36 Northern Common, Dronfield Woodhouse, Sheffield. Membership Total: Annual members 64, Life members 4. Number of classes per week, 2.

**ST. ANDREWS.** Secretary: Miss I. Bennett, 127 Market Street, St. Andrews, Fife. Membership Total: Annual members 107, Life members 26. Number of classes per week, 1.

**ST. CATHERINE'S, ONTARIO.** Secretary Mrs. Doreen Fraser, 8 Bernhardt Street, St. Catharine's, Ontario, Canada. Membership Total: Annual members 63. Number of classes per week, 1.

**SOUTHPORT.** Secretary: Miss Betty M. Griffiths, 67 Hall Street, Southport, Lancs. Membership Total: Annual members 148, Life members 36. Number of classes per week, 2 (plus 1 fortnightly).

**STIRLINGSHIRE.** Secretary: Miss J. C. G. Bowie, 4 Forth Crescent, Stirling. Membership Total: Annual members 162, Life members 26. Number of classes per week, 4.



**STIRLINGSHIRE, EAST.** Secretary: Miss F. Martin, 20 Gartcows Road, Falkirk. Membership Total: Annual members 300. Life members 18. Number of classes per week, 7 Adult, 5 Children's.

**STOCKPORT.** Secretary: Mr. B. R. W. Hayes, 18 Adelaide Road, Bramhall, Cheshire.

**STONEHAVEN.** Secretary: Miss J. A. B. Craig, 38 Brickfield Road, Stonehaven, Kincardineshire. Membership Total: Annual members 20, Life members 3. Number of classes per week, 1.

**STRANRAER.** Secretary: Miss Betty Teunion, 2 Oxenfoord Terrace, Stranraer. Membership Total: Annual members 39. Number of classes per week, 1.

**SYDNEY, N.S. WALES.** Secretary: Miss M. Nicholls, 19 Merrenburn Avenue, Crows Nest, Sydney N.S. Wales. Membership Total: Annual members 88, Life members 9. Number of classes per week, 2.

**TEES-SIDE.** Secretary: Mr. L. Kemp, 24 Waltham Avenue, Stockton-on-Tees, Co. Durham. Membership Total: Annual members 375, Life members 22. Number of classes per week, 3.

**TORONTO, ONTARIO.** Secretary: Miss Joyce L. May, 440 Eglinton Avenue East, Apt. 208, Toronto 12, Ontario. Membership Total: Annual members 637. Life members 11, Junior members 141. Number of classes per week, 4.

**VANCOUVER.** Secretary: Mrs. T. Black, 109 West 15th Avenue, Vancouver 10, B.C., Canada.

**WEST LOTHIAN.** Secretary Mrs. Violet F. R. Shanks, Dean Terrace, 11 Panbrae Road, Bo'ness. Membership Total: Annual members 131, Life members 32. Number of classes per week, nil.

**WHITEHEAD, NORTHERN IRELAND.** Secretary: Miss Gertrude A. Streight, Ardnaree, Cable Road, Whitehead. Membership Total: Annual members 30, Life members 1. Number of classes per week, 1.

**WINCHESTER.** Secretary, Mrs. E. C. Lane, 2 The Willows, Brambridge, Eastleigh. Membership Total: Annual members 29, Life members 8. Number of classes per week, 1.

**WINNIPEG.** Secretary: Miss G. M. Tew, 22-380 Assiniboine Avenue, Winnipeg 1, Manitoba, Canada.

**WOLVERHAMPTON.** Secretary: Miss Helen Gardiner Jones, 75 Central Drive, Lower Gornal, Dudley, Worcs. Membership Total: Annual members 43. Life members 2. Number of classes per week, 1.

## Affiliated Groups—Great Britain and Ireland

- Altrincham Scottish Country Dance Society.**—Mrs. J. M. FOWLER, "Westfield," St. Margaret's Road, Altrincham, Cheshire.
- Amersham District Scottish Association.**—Miss L. J. ROBERTSON, Nakama, 16 Chesham Road, Amersham.
- Andover Further Education Scottish Dancing Class.**—Miss M. L. B. COOPER, 8 The Avenue, Andover, Hampshire.
- Bakelite (Aycliffe) Scottish Reel Club.**—Mr. G. C. DEFTY, 56 Claxton Avenue, Mowden Park, Darlington, Co. Durham.
- Banbury Scottish Country Dance Group.**—Mrs M. D. GIBBS, Braeside, Hornton, Banbury, Oxon.
- Barrow-in-Furness Scottish Country Dance Group.**—Mr. F. Shannon, 174 Rating Lane, Barrow-in-Furness.
- Bedford, The Scots' Society of St. Andrew.**—Miss A. M. REITH, 55 Beckett Court, Bedford.
- Berkhamsted Strathspey and Reel Club.**—Miss A. BATESON, Glenlivet, Chipperfield, Bovington, Herts.
- Bexleyheath, Bostall Park Scottish Country Dance Group.**—Mrs. J. REID, 342 Gipsy Road, Welling, Kent.
- Birmingham & Midland Scottish Society.**—Miss H. M. GRAHAM SMITH, 1 Ampton Road, Edgebaston, Birmingham 15.
- Bolton Scottish Country Dance Club.**—Miss NORMA FAIRCLOUGH, 168 Blackburn Road, Bolton, Lancs.
- Boston & District Scottish Country Dance Group.**—Mrs. J. E. LORIMER, Kintyre, 33 Sunningdale Drive, Boston, Lincolnshire.
- Bournemouth Caledonian Society.**—Mr. J. CAMPBELL, "Betford," Pine Avenue, Southbourne, Bournemouth.
- Bradford, Atholl Dancers of Bradford.**—Mrs. M. BROWN, 26 Northcote Road, Bradford 2.
- Bradford, St. Andrew Society of Bradford—Scottish Country Dancing Group.**—Mr. IAN R. LAMBIE, 10 Endor Grove, Burley-in-Wharfedale, Yorkshire.
- Bridgend Scottish Country Dancing Club.**—Mr. T. R. PETT, 108 Oaklands Road, Bridgend, Glam.
- Bridlington & District Caledonian Society.**—Mrs. E. PENROSE, 201 Sewerby Road, Bridlington.
- Brighton, Hove & District Scottish Country Dance Club.**—Miss M. Howland, Flat 3, 4 Goldsmid Road, Hove 2.
- Brighton, Hove & District Scottish Association.**—Mr. I. A. H. MACKENZIE, 59 Woodland Avenue, Hove 4.
- Broadstone Scottish Country Dance Group.**—Mrs. OTTER, Southwood, Broadstone, Dorset.
- Buxton & District Caledonian Society.**—Mr. H. PHILLIPS, 97 Dovedale Crescent, Greenpark, Buxton, Derbyshire.
- Caernarvonshire & Anglesey Caledonian Society.**—Miss MARY WARBURTON, Creigle, Braichtalog, Tregarth, Bangor, Caernarvonshire.
- Camberley Reel Club.**—Mr. A. W. TEMPLETON, Hawkridge, Waverley Drive, Camberley.
- Camborne, Redruth & West Cornwall Scottish Country Dance Society.**—Miss J. ATTWOOD, 14 St. Aubyn Estate, Praze, Camborne.
- Cambridge Scottish Society.**—Mr. D. WARD BODDINGTON, 90 Mawson Road, Cambridge.
- Cambridge University Strathspey and Reel Club.**—The Treasurer, c/o Lloyds Bank Ltd., Trinity Street, Cambridge.
- Cardiff Caledonian Society.**—Mr. ROBERT FOWLER, 117 Cathedral Road, Cardiff.
- Charing Eight, Scottish Country Dance Group.**—Mr. L. R. LEAVETT BROWN, Eastcote, The Hill, Charing, Ashford, Kent.



- Cheadle Scottish Dance Group.**—Miss J. McLACHLAN, 35 Kendal Drive, Highgrove, Cheadle, Cheshire.
- Chelmsford & District Scottish Society.**—Mr. R. PARSONS, Writtle Park Farmhouse, Highwood, Writtle, Chelmsford, Essex.
- Cheltenham Scottish Society.**—Mrs. G. L. ARIELL-WRIGHT, 40 Lambert Avenue, Shurdington, Cheltenham.
- Chester Caledonian Society.**—Mr. J. O. JONES, 21 Old Bank Buildings, Chester.
- Chester St. Andrew Society.**—Mr. H. F. FERGUSON, Kinfauns, 25a Canadian Avenue, Hoole, Chester.
- Chesterfield Caledonia Dance Class.**—Mr. C. FERNIE, 2 Culthorpe Road, Upper Newbold, Chesterfield.
- Chesterton Scottish Dance Society.**—Dr. J. A. W. BROWN, The Mount, Chesterton, Newcastle, Staffs.
- Crosby Country Dance Society.**—Mr. J. H. C. LEWIS, 11 Kingsway, Great Crosby, Liverpool 23.
- Crowborough Scottish Country Dance Group.**—Mr. J. H. TURK, Ashlea, Western Road, Jarvis Brook, Crowborough.
- Darlington Scottish Country Dance Group.**—Mrs. E. CHATER, 26 Langdale Road, Darlington, Co. Durham.
- Darlington, Paton & Baldwin's Reel Club.**—c/o Miss C. WALKER, Paton & Baldwin's Ltd., Darlington.
- Derbyshire, Heanor Scottish Country Dancing Club.**—Miss A. NOON, 49 Wilmot Street, Heanor, Derbyshire.
- Derwent Scottish Country Dancing Club.**—Miss M. HENDERSON, "Hamilton House," 2 Mayo Street, Cockermouth, Cumberland.
- Dorset (South) Caledonian Society.**—Mr. R. B. LITTLE, 16 Chalbury Close, Weymouth.
- Drumry & District Community Centre Country Dance Section.**—Mrs. J. M. KYLE, 50 Duncomb View, Kirkoswald Drive, Clydebank.
- Dunster & West Somerset Group.**—Mrs. P. JACKSON, 51 Hillview Road, Minehead, Somerset.
- Eastbourne Scottish Country Dance Club.**—Mr. A. TORRANCE, Kelvinside, 29 Baldwon Avenue, Eastbourne.
- Edinburgh (University) New Scotland Country Dance Society.**—The Secretary, c/o Captain ELDER, Old College, South Bridge, Edinburgh.
- Elstree and Boreham Wood Reel Club.**—Mrs. P. PENNELEGION, 5 Conway House, Manor Way, Boreham Wood, Herts.
- Enfield & District Scottish Association.**—Mr. D. E. GOUNDRY, 35 Chaseide, Enfield.
- Epsom & District Caledonian Association.**—Mr. I. W. MACKINTOSH, 5a Hawthorne Place, Surrey.
- Exeter & Mid Devon Scottish Country Dance Club.**—Mr. W. E. H. DAVEY, Craven House, 16 The Mede, Whipton, Exeter.
- Farnham Scottish Country Dance Club.**—Major W. J. DEWEY, 70 Lynch Road, Farnham, Hants.
- Fawley & District Caledonian Society.**—Mrs. B. M. MACALPINE, Heath Hotel, Dibden Purlieu, Southampton.
- Frodsham & District St. Andrew's Society.**—Mrs. M. MILLER, "Nia-Rod," 35 Ennerdale Drive, Frodsham, Cheshire.
- Fylde Scottish Country Dancing Society.**—Mr. A. V. McLEAN, 32 Hodder Way, Poulton-le-Fylde, Nr. Blackpool.
- Gainsborough Scottish Country Dance Club.**—Miss C. A. INNES, 14 Ulster Road, Gainsborough.
- Gossops Green Scottish Country Dance Club.**—Mr. M. ZERMANI, 13 Tangmere Road, Ifield, Crawley, Sussex.
- Goyt Valley Scottish Country Dance Club.**—Mr. R. S. WOODHEAD, 94 Pennine Road, Woodley, Stockport, Cheshire.

- Hayling Island School of Dancing.**—Mrs. B. J. SPARKES, Bali Ha'i, Sandy Point, Hayling Island, Hampshire.
- Harpندن Scottish Country Dance Club.**—Mr. J. VAUGHAN, 12 Crabtree Lane, Harpenden, Herts.
- Harrogate Scottish Country Dance Club.**—Miss M. J. BARHAM, 5 Harlow Avenue, Harrogate.
- Hartlepoons Caledonian Society.**—Mr. H. GORDON, 62 Clifton Avenue, West Hartlepool.
- Harwell, A.E.R.E., Caledonian Society & Reel Club.**—Mr. I. D. AITKEN, Bld. 161, A.E.R.E., Harwell, Didcot, Berks.
- Hastings & St. Leonards Reel Club.**—Mrs. D. YOUNG, Stalkhurst Cottage, Ivy-house Lane, Guestling, Nr. Hastings, Sussex.
- Helsby & District Caledonian Society.**—Miss J. HAWES, Rose Cottage, Smithy Lane, Helsby, Cheshire.
- Hereford Scottish Country Dance Club.**—Mr. R. B. BODDINGTON, Westwyn, Walney Lane, Aylestone Hill, Hereford.
- Herefordshire, The Black Mountain Reel Club.**—Mrs. J. DALLMORE, 6 Pen Bailey, Longtown, Hereford.
- Herefordshire Highland Games Society.**—Dr. C. GILLIES, 43 Valley Road, Welwyn Garden City, Herts.
- Horsham Scottish Country Dance Association.**—Mrs. M. PERKINS, 2 Treadcroft Drive, Horsham, Sussex.
- Huddersfield Co-operative Scottish Country Dance Society.**—Mrs. J. M. GOODEN, 11 Upper Wilshaw, Meltham, Huddersfield.
- Ilkley College of Education.**—THE PRESIDENT, Ilkley College of Education, Wells Road, Ilkley, Yorks.
- Ilkley Further Education Group.**—Mrs. M. YARKER, Ashley, Moor Lane, Burley-in-Wharfedale, Yorks.
- Inverloch Country Dance Class.**—Mr. G. A. B. HAGGART, 9 Grange Terrace, Fort William.
- Ipswich Anglo-Scottish Society.**—Mr. T. BICKERSTAFF, 85 Henley Road, Ipswich.
- Isle of Man, Ramseian Scottish Country Dance Group.**—c/o Mrs. C. D. SHIMMIN, Sea Haven, Bolland Crescent, Lazayre, Isle of Man. Tel. Ramsey 2127.
- Isle of Man, Manx Folk Dance Society.**—Miss D. DEVEREAN, 7 Royal Terrace, Onchan, Isle of Man.
- Jersey Caledonian Scottish Country Dance Party.**—Mrs. E. C. BADDELEY, 3 Westbourne Terrace, St. Saviour, Jersey, C.I.
- Keighley Scottish Country Dance Club.**—Mr. P. G. CHRISTIE, 13 Kenya Mt., Blackhill, Keighley.
- Keighley, The Bute Scottish Country Dancing Club of Keighley.**—Mr. P. G. CHRISTIE, 13 Kenya Mt., Blackhill, Keighley.
- Kings Lynn Scottish Country Dance Society.**—Mr. J. V. SMYTH, King Edward VIII School, Kings Lynn, Norfolk.
- Kirkintilloch, Scottish Country Dance Association of St. David's & St. Andrew's Church.**—Miss C. D. STEWART, 50 Gallowhill Road, Kirkintilloch.
- Leeds Scottish Country Dance Club.**—Mr. T. HAMMOND JACK, 36 Parkland Crescent, Leeds 6.
- Leeds University Union Scottish Dance Society.**—The Hon. Secretary, Leeds University Union S.C.D.S., University Union, University Road, Leeds 2.
- Leicester Caledonian Society.**—Mr. W. A. CAMPBELL, 106 Colchester Road, Leicester.
- Lillington Scottish Country Dance Club.**—Mr. G. E. Goode, 91 Wathen Road, Leamington Spa, Warwicks.
- Lincoln Caledonian Society.**—Mr. W. J. HUGHSON, 33 Boston Road, Sleaford, Lincs.
- Lincoln Scottish Association.**—Mr. R. W. DODDS, 8 Bank Street, Lincoln.



- Littlehampton, St. Andrews Scottish Country Dance Club.—Miss P. M. LOWE, Darrow, 37 Elm Park, Ferring-on-Sea, Sussex.
- Liverpool University Folk Dance Society.—The Secretary, Folk Dance Society, Guild of Undergraduates, 2 Bedford Street, N., Liverpool 7.
- Loyne Scottish Country Dance Group.—Mr. H. F. EVANS, Hest Bank Farm, Hest Bank, Lancaster.
- Luton Scottish Reel Club.—Miss JEAN McCORMACK, 166 Gardenia Avenue, Luton.
- Lymm Country Dance Club.—Miss S. J. DAVIES, 48 Albany Road, Statham, Lymm, Cheshire.
- Maidenhead Scottish Country Dance Club.—Miss M. D. W. WALL, 31 Calder Court, Maidenhead.
- Malvern Scots Club.—Mrs. D. A. CROSS, The Hoo, Brockhill Road, West Malvern.
- Manchester, The Scottish Dance Party.—Mrs. M. ROBERTS, 24 Holmfield Avenue, Moston, Manchester 9.
- Mansfield District Caledonian Society.—Mr. J. E. INGLIS, Glentress, 13 Halloughton Road, Southwell, Notts.
- Market Harborough Scottish Country Dance Society.—Mr. D. HAWKE, 232 Wellard Park Road, Market Harborough, Leics.
- Medway & District Caledonian Association.—Mr. M. G. HOLMES, 1 Hanover Drive, Wigmore, Gillingham, Kent.
- Morley College Scottish Dancing Club.—Mr. B. RACKLEY, 12 Chase Side Avenue, Enfield, Middlesex.
- Nantwich & District Scottish Society.—Mrs. J. N. SEARTH, 25a Wellington Road, Nantwich.
- Netherlee Scottish Country Dance Club.—Mrs. SCOTT, 7 Lochmaddy Avenue, Braehead, Glasgow, S.4.
- Neville's Cross College Scottish Country Dance Society.—Miss S. V. RUSSELL, Neville's Cross College, Durham.
- Newbury & District Caledonian Society.—A. MACAULAY, 11 Three Acre Road, Newbury, Berks.
- Newcastle (Staffs.) Scottish Country Dance Club.—Mrs. J. BRIDGE, 16 Marsh Avenue, Wolstanton, Newcastle, Staffs.
- Newcastle University Scottish Country Dance Club.—The Secretary, Union Society, King's Walk, Newcastle 1.
- Newport (Mon.) & District Caledonian Society.—Mrs. E. M. FORBES, 30 Woodlands Park Road, Newport.
- Newport Scottish Country Dance Club.—Mr. N. A. SHEPHERD, Graynor, Chepstow Road, Langstone, Mon.
- Northampton Town & County Scottish Association.—Mr. J. C. RODHOUSE, 17 Edinburgh Road, Northampton.
- North Herts Reel Club.—Mr. D. U. WARBURTON, Windrush, Broadway, Letchworth, Herts.
- Northwich & District Scots' Society.—Mrs. M. OLIVER, 17 Mere Lane, Sandiway, Nr. Northwich, Cheshire.
- Norwich, The Scots Society of St. Andrew.—Mr. A. M. SWAN, 41 Catton Grove Road, Norwich.
- Nuneaton & District Scottish Society.—Mr. G. HERBERT, 221 Lutterworth Road, Nuneaton.
- Peterlee & District Caledonian Society.—Mr. H. BATTERSBY, 8 York Road, Peterlee.
- Philiphugh Scottish Country Dance Club.—Mrs. J. M. INGLIS, 18 Leslie Place, Selkirk.
- Plockton & District Scottish Country Dance Group.—Miss N. MACLEOD, East Lodge, Balmacara, by Kyle, Ross-shire.
- Plymouth & District Caledonian Society.—Mrs. A. H. BURTON, Sunridge, Nettlehayes, Sherford Road, Elburton, Plymouth.

- Plymouth, Trinity Scottish Country Dance Class.—Mrs. A. McG. SCOTT, 45 Reddington Road, Higher Compton, Plymouth.
- Portadown Scottish Country Dance Society.—Mrs. E. M. McGoo, 7 Elizabeth Terrace, Portadown, N. Ireland.
- Portsmouth Scottish Country Dancing Club.—Mrs. G. E. BISHOP, 1 Eastern Villas Road, Southsea, Hants.
- Portsmouth & Southsea Scottish Country Dance Society.—Mrs. P. CLARK, 89 Torrington Road, North End, Portsmouth.
- Poynten Scottish Country Dance Class.—Mr. G. LLOYD, Atholdene, 77 Cavendish Road, Hazel Grove, Nr. Stockport.
- Preston District Caledonian Society.—Mr. T. SMITH, 64 Tulketh Road, Ashton, Preston.
- Reading St. Andrew's Country Dance Society.—Mrs. G. KIRK, 406 Wokingham Road, Earley, Reading.
- Richmond Caledonian Society.—Mr. J. A. McCORMACK, 23 Lovelace Gardens, Surbiton, Surrey.
- Rolle College (Exmouth) Scottish Dance Society.—Miss L. UPTON, Rolle College, Exmouth, Devon.
- Romford Scottish Association.—Mr. E. R. STEWART, 51 Harrow Drive, Hornchurch 4, Essex.
- Rugby Scottish Society.—Mrs. J. SAUNDERS, 3 Crackhill Lodge, Crick, Rugby.
- Rustington, The St. Andrew's Reel Club.—Mr. H. PHILIP, "Grey Gables," Vernon Close, Rustington, West Sussex.
- Rye Scottish Dancing Society.—Miss M. H. GETLEY, 44a Church Square, Rye, Sussex.
- S.A.S.R.A. Windscale Scottish Country Dance Club.—Mr. R. I. ROBERTSON, 64 Santon Way, Seascale, Cumberland.
- St. Albans & Mid Herts Caledonian Society Pipe Band Dancers.—Mr. N. H. MACDONALD, 40 Dovecot Road, Roade, N. Hants.
- St. Annes-on-Sea, The Balgownie Dancers.—Miss M. SINCLAIR, 22 Cavendish Road, St. Annes-on-Sea.
- Sandbach & District Caledonian Society.—Mr. F. SWIFT, 5 Foden Terrace, Sandbach, Cheshire.
- Scarborough Caledonian Society.—Mr. S. McINTOSH, Moy House, 79 Gross Lane, Scarborough.
- Salcombe Scottish Country Dancing Club.—Mrs. A. PETRIE, Victoria Cottage, Buckley Street, Salcombe, S. Devon.
- Shropshire Caledonian Society Dancing Class.—Miss B. OWENS, 173c Ellesmere Road, Shrewsbury.
- Sittingbourne Scottish Country Dance Group.—Mrs. M. REID, 59 Roseleigh Road, Sittingbourne.
- South East Essex Scottish Society Reel Club.—Mrs. R. W. SMITH, Cromarty, 3 Highwood Close, Leigh-on-Sea, Essex.
- South East Herts Scottish Country Dance Society.—Mr. A. D. CLIFFORD, 14 Farquhar Street, Bengoe, Hertford, Herts.
- Southend-on-Sea, The Allen Scottish Country Dancers.—Mrs. JUDKINS, 62 Avenue Road, Westcliffe-on-Sea, Essex.
- Southampton Scottish Association.—Mrs E. A. SMALL, 14 Shaftsbury Avenue, Chandlersford, Eastleigh.
- Southsea Reel Club.—Mr. S. A. COTTRELL, 4 Hereford Road, Southsea, Hants.
- Stafford & District Caledonian Society.—Mr. P. R. Mottram, 3 Park Street, Stafford.
- Stone Scottish Dancing Group.—Miss P. A. BARNETT, 49 Beatty Hall, Yarnfield, Stone, Staffs.
- Stourbridge District Scottish Country Dance Society.—Mr. W. GORDON, Mandeville, Cobden Street, Wollaston, Stourbridge, Worcs.
- Stratford upon Avon & District Caledonian Society.—Mrs. N. A. WOODMAN, 4 Warwick Crescent, Stratford-on-Avon.



- Sutton Coldfield Scottish Country Dance Society.**—Mr. F. A. DREW, 92 Maney Hill Road, Sutton Coldfield, Warwicks.
- Swansea, St. Andrew's Scottish Country Dance Society.**—Mr. R. A. KERR, A.C.A., 20 Le Breos Avenue, Uplands, Swansea.
- Tarporley & District Reel Club.**—Mrs. M. J. M. ALLAN, Countryside, Shay Lane, Tarvin, Nr. Chester.
- Taunton Caledonian Society.**—Mrs. C. G. STENHOUSE, 16 St. David's Close, Taunton, Somerset.
- Waddington & District Caledonian Society.**—Mr. H. G. RAE, O.B.E., B.L., 11 Preston Close, Strawberry Hill, Twickenham, Middlesex.
- Tynedale Country Dance Club.**—Mrs. T. A. IRELAND, Powburn, Elvaston Park Road, Hexham, Northumberland.
- Wakefield Caledonian Society.**—Mrs. E. BANGHEN, 113 Station Road, Ossett, Wakefield.
- Wallington Carshalton Scottish Association.**—Miss M. M. WILLEDGE, 73 Gordon Road, Carshalton Beeches, Surrey.
- Walthamstow Folk Dance Club.**—Mr. A. GEDDES, 121 St. John's Road, Walthamstow, London E.17.
- Wellington & District Caledonian Society.**—Mr. J. H. McCOLL, 11 Wendsley Road, Harlescott Grange, Shrewsbury.
- Westbury Scottish Club.**—Mr. R. F. A. BURROW, Ashleigh, 24 Eastfield, Westbury-on-Trym, Bristol.
- Weston-super-Mare Scottish Country Dance Club.**—Mr. D. ROBERTSON, Atholl, The Grove, Winscombe, Somerset.
- West Somerset Yeomanry Reels Club.**—Mrs. M. D. FINLEY, 5 Sandpits Lane, Glastonbury, Somerset.
- Whitehaven Scottish Country Dance Club.**—Mrs. ROBINSON, 107 Balmoral Road, Fairfield, Whitehaven, Cumberland.
- Wilmslow Guild Scottish Country Dance Society.**—Mr. J. A. POOLE, Ipplepen, 36 Broadway, Wilmslow, Cheshire.
- Witney Scottish Country Dance Society.**—Mrs. M. M. BROWN, Bromag, Burford Road, Minster Lovell, Oxon.
- Woodford Scottish Country Dance Class.**—Mr. A. WASSON, 13 Hillcrest Road, Bramhall, Cheshire.
- Workington Scottish Country Dance Society.**—Mr. J. GRAY, 15 Monkhouse Road, Workington, Cumberland.
- Worthing Caledonian Society.**—Miss L. J. PARKER, Ardlui, 9 Harrison Road, Worthing.
- Yelverton Scottish Country Dance Club.**—Mr. R. PRICE, The Nook, Meavy Lane, Yelverton, S. Devon.
- York Scottish Country Dance Club.**—Miss G. M. COWLES, 17 Wigginton Terrace, Wigginton Road, York.

## Affiliated Groups—Overseas

### AFRICA—

- Benoni Scottish Country Dance Society.**—Miss E. A. TAIT, 57 Sunnyside Avenue, Westchene, Benoni, Transvaal, South Africa.
- Bulawayo Scottish Country Dance Club.**—Mr. J. C. DOUGLAS, P.O. Box 585, Bulawayo, S. Rhodesia.
- Bulawayo Townsend School Scottish Country Dance Club.**—Miss D. E. GIBSON, Townsend School, P.O. Box 2196, Bulawayo, S. Rhodesia.
- East London Scottish Country Dance Club.**—Mrs. S. ROBERTS, 57 Stanmore Road, Nahoon, East London, S. Africa.
- Entebbe Scottish Country Dance Group.**—Mr. J. ILETT, Box 13, Entebbe, Uganda.
- Gambia Caledonian Society.**—Mr. H. DAVIDSON, Dept. of Agriculture, Cape St. Mary, The Gambia.
- Highlands Presbyterian Scottish Country Dance Club.**—Mrs. D. STEPTO, c/o P.O. Borrowdale, Salisbury, S. Rhodesia.
- Johannesburg Fifty First Club.**—Miss J. BENNETT, P.O. Box 590, Johannesburg, S. Africa.
- Johannesburg, Northern Scottish Country Dance Group.**—Mr. J. DRIVER, 40 Fifth Avenue, Parktown, North, Johannesburg, S. Africa.
- Kampala Scottish Country Dance Group.**—Mrs. B. ROWLEY, c/o Armstrong, Duncan & Russell, 6a Kampala Road, P.O. Box 1557, Kampala.
- Livingstone Scottish Country Dance Club.**—Mr. B. L. MITCHELL, P.O. Box 444, Livingstone, N. Rhodesia.
- Lusaka Scottish Country Dance Club.**—Miss J. E. SWEETAPPLE, P.O. Box 8037, Lusaka, N. Rhodesia.
- Nkana Kitwe Scottish Country Dance Club.**—Mr. M. Copland, P.O. Box 1038, Kitwe, Zambia, N. Rhodesia.
- Pietermaritzburg Caledonia Society.**—Mrs. M. NEASHAM, 2 Jesmond Road, Pietermaritzburg, Natal, S. Africa.
- Tripoli Scottish Country Dance Society.**—Mrs. N. D. WALLIS, P.O. Box 947, Tripoli, Libya.

### AMERICA—

- Capital District Scottish Country Dance Society.**—Mrs. J. B. WARNER, 2865 River Road, Schenectady 9, New York State.
- Cincinnati, The Scottish Country Dance Society.**—Miss C. L. BRANNON, 134 Rittenhouse Road, North Bend, Ohio.
- Cleveland Scottish Country Dance Group.**—Mr. T. G. EASTON, 18501 Forestwood Avenue, Cleveland 35, Ohio.
- Colorado St. Andrew Society.**—Mrs. J. LUMAN, 528 Gilpin Street, Denver, Colorado 80218.
- Concord Scottish Country Dance Society.**—Mr. T. C. BLASCHKE, 52 Lexington Road, Concord, Mass. 01472.
- Montclair Scottish Country Dance Club.**—Mr. J. MACDONALD, 300 Montgomery Street, Bloomfield, New Jersey.
- New Hampshire Scottish Country Dance Group.**—Mrs. C. BLANCHARD, R.F.D., Antrim, New Hampshire.
- Oklahoma City, White Heather Scottish Country Dancers.**—Mrs. B. LAWRENCE, 3720 N. St. Clair, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73112, U.S.A.
- Swarthmore Scottish Country Dance Group.**—Mr. R. E. MCNAIR, 32 Dartmouth Circle, Swarthmore, Penna.
- Twin Cities Scottish Country Dancers and St. Paul.**—DOROTHY WESSEN, 4221 Sheridan Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minn.
- Washington, St. Andrew's Scottish Country Dance Society.**—J. A. MCCARTNEY, 5112 Dalecarlia Drive, Washington 16, D.C.
- Westchester Scottish Country Dance Society.**—Miss M. MENCZER, 115 Oakland Avenue, Tuckahoe 7, New York.



## ASIA—

- Bahrein Scottish Country Dance Group of Bapco Club.**—Miss C. D. DAVISON, Box 91, Awali, Bahrein, Persian Gulf.  
**Calcutta, St. Andrew's Scottish Country Dance Society.**—The Secretary, St. Andrew's Church, Dalhousie Square, Calcutta, West Bengal, India.  
**Ceylon Scottish Country Dance Association.**—Miss N. BURNET, P.O. Box 223, Colombo, Ceylon.

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- Brisbane, Clan Mackenzie Highland Ball Committee.**—Mrs. J. GEAREY, P.O. Box 26, Kings Cliff, N.S.W.  
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- Burns Scottish Country Dance Club.**—Mr. H. N. BARKMAN, 21 Patrick Street, Dunedin.
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- Hastings, St. Andrew's Scottish Country Dance Club.**—Miss E. McNAUGHT, 800 Victoria Street, Hastings.
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- Lower Hutt Scottish Country Dance Club.**—Mrs. E. DOUGLAS, 1 Thorneycroft Avenue, Lower Hutt.
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- Otatara Scottish Country Dance Club.**—Mrs. K. ROSS, 123 Avon Road, Clifton, Invercargill.
- Owairaka Reel & Strathspey Club.**—Mrs. J. SMITH, 87 Carlton Street, Onehunga S.E.5, Auckland.
- Taradale Scottish Country Dance Club.**—Mrs. M. FRAME, P.O. Box 33, Taradale, Hawkes Bay.
- Waipukura Reel Class Club.**—Mrs. M. M. LOGAN, Lindsay Road, Hawkes Bay.
- Wellington Scottish Country Dance Club.**—Miss M. BROWN, Box 702, Wellington.

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- Jamaica Scottish Country Dance Society.**—Mr. H. FAULKNER, c/o The College of Arts, Science and Technology, Kingston 6, Jamaica.
- Puerto Rico Caledonian Society.**—Mr. ROBERT SMITH, P.O. 2897, San Juan.

## Minutes of Annual General Meeting,

6th November 1965

**MINUTES of the Thirty-Sixth Annual General Meeting** held on Saturday, 6th November, 1965, at 2.30 p.m. in The County Buildings, Ayr.

**Present.**—The Countess of Elgin, D.B.E., President, Miss J. C. Milligan, Vice-President, Major General Lord Thurlow, C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., Honorary Vice-President, and an approximate attendance of 375 members of whom 88 were delegates.

Before the business of the meeting Lady Elgin read a message from Her Majesty The Queen, thanking the Society for its loyal greetings. A message was also read from Mrs. Stewart of Fasnacloch, co-founder of the Society.

Lady Elgin invited Provost O'Halloran to address the meeting.

Provost O'Halloran on behalf of himself and the Town Council, extended a very warm welcome to the delegates and hoped that the week-end would be a great success. The Provost reminded the delegates that this was their second visit to Ayr within a period of four years and he felt that this was flattering to the local Branch and the Town Council.

**Chairman's Remarks.**—Lady Elgin began her remarks by welcoming the delegates from fifty branches and members who had come to support the work of the Society at the Annual Meeting. This work could not go on without the untiring efforts of Branch officials and members of the Executive and other Committees. Grateful thanks were due to them all. Lady Elgin then expressed her warmest thanks to the Ayr Branch for their generous hospitality and the excellent arrangements which had been made. The President remarked on the interest in our dances overseas and noted that in the Annual Report mention was made of an eightsome reel danced in Moscow—this was certainly something to be proud of. She also spoke of Miss Milligan's travels in the United States and Canada and hoped that Miss Milligan would tell the meeting about her tour later in the programme. In saying farewell to the Society, all eighteen thousand members, Lady Elgin said that during her eight years as President she had come to understand and marvel at the work which the Society was doing—growing in strength every year. She had seen how, amongst those who promote this growth, Miss Milligan towered over them all, a most remarkable person, worthy of the greatest admiration and respect. Beside her, full of wisdom and good counsel, stands Miss Hadden, and the Society should be proud of them both. Lady Elgin felt sure that under the new President, the Society would have many happy and successful years to come.

**Minutes.**—The Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on 7th November, 1964, having been circulated in the Bulletin were approved and signed.



**Confirmation of Appointment of President and Honorary Vice-Presidents.**—Before proposing the appointment of Major-General Lord Thurlow as President of the Society, Miss Milligan thanked Lady Elgin most sincerely for all the work she had done on behalf of the Society during the eight years she had been President. Lady Elgin's interest in the Committee meetings had been much appreciated. Miss Milligan also proposed the appointments of The Countess of Galloway, Mrs. Stewart of Fasnacloch, The Duke of Hamilton, K.T., The Duke of Atholl and Miss Gray-Buchanan as Honorary Vice-Presidents. This was seconded by Miss Adams and unanimously approved.

Lord Thurlow told the meeting that he was deeply honoured to have been asked to follow Lady Elgin and assured the members that during the time he occupied this position he would do his utmost to serve them in interesting people in the Society and especially during his several visits abroad.

**Election of Office-Bearers: and Six Elected.**—*Chairman:* Miss Adams was elected for this office being the sole nominee. *Vice-Chairman:* Mr. Lochhead was elected for this office being the sole nominee. *Six Elected Members:* The following were elected by vote: Miss L. G. Browne (Aberdeen), Mr. J. B. C. Brown (Edinburgh), Mr. W. Clement (Dumfries), Mr. W. Cross (Glasgow), Mr. W. Ireland (London) and Mrs. M. Parker (Ayr).

While the voting papers were being counted Lord Thurlow invited Miss Milligan to tell the members about her visit to Canada and U.S.A. Miss Milligan gave a very interesting account of her tour, having visited twenty-two places in seven weeks.

**Adoption of the Accounts.**—The audited accounts for the year ended 30th June 1965, circulated with the Bulletin, were presented by Mr. Lochhead, Convener of the Finance Committee.

Before moving their adoption, Mr. Lochhead drew attention to the fall in subscriptions and sales of publications due largely to the fact that there had been no new publication. There had also been a decrease in the 1964 Summer School fees due to a temporary restriction in accommodation.

Expenditure had shown little change, and the year had ended with a surplus of £1,147 from which the following allocations had been made:

To the Staff Fund	£800
To General Reserve	£100

leaving a balance of £247.

Turning to the Balance Sheet, he pointed out that the Society was taking advantage of the high interest rates offered by local authority loans and converting investments as the opportunity arose.

He drew attention to the estimates for 1965/66.

Mr. Brooks proposed and Mr. Bates seconded the adoption of the accounts and estimates, and the resolution was passed unanimously.

**Adoption of Annual Report.**—The adoption of the Annual Report was proposed by Dr. Forbes (Birmingham), seconded by Miss Kane (Belfast) and approved by the Meeting.

**Appointment of Auditors.**—The Confirmation of the appointment of the Auditors, Messrs. Norman MacKinnon & Co., Ayr, was proposed by Mr. Taylor (Stirlingshire), seconded by Mr. Thomson (Ayr) and approved by the Meeting.

**1966 Annual General Meeting.**—The President announced that an invitation had been accepted by the Executive Council to hold the Annual General Meeting in Stirling on 5th November 1966.

**Vote of Thanks.**—Miss Duff (Auchterarder) thanked Lady Elgin for all she had done for the Society during the eight years she had been President, having been charmingly capable and capably charming. In thanking Lord Thurlow she expressed the wish that his association with the Society would be a long and happy one. Miss Duff then, on behalf of the Society, thanked the Provost of Ayr and Committee members of Ayr Branch for making the week-end such a successful one.

## Tripoli Festival

The theatre at Sabratha, some forty miles west of Tripoli, built by the Romans and recently restored by the Libyan Government, was the centre of an International Festival in May of this year.

This very fine theatre, with its towering columns at the back of the stage, and beautiful carvings on the apron of the stage, made a most unusual setting for our programme of Scottish Country and Highland dances. In the capacity audience of 4000, Arab males very largely outnumbered the Europeans and Americans present. The Arab audience, which had been rather noisy during the first half of the programme, quietened completely as the Scottish flag was piped on to the tune of "Scotland the Brave."

The highlights of the programme were undoubtedly Bob Grant's "Highland Laddie" and John Donnachie's "Seann Truibhas" and "Gillie Callum," although the strathspeys and reels danced by the team from the Tripoli Scottish Country Dance Club were very much enjoyed, particularly the Reel of the 51st Highland Division, with the wartime association of that Division in Tripoli.

We are most grateful to Mrs. Wallis, the teacher of Tripoli Scottish Country Dance Club, who made all the arrangements for our visit, and to all the members of the class who made our visit so enjoyable.

BILL CLEMENT



## NEWS FROM BRANCHES

**Adelaide** Branch reports membership slightly down but a successful class is held each week. Dancers from the Branch took part in the recent Festival of Arts. Three of the members attended the first Australian R.S.C.D.S. Autumn School at Monash University.

**Ayr** Branch enjoyed "hostessing" the Parent Society 1965 A.G.M. and they hope to have the pleasure on another occasion. **N.W. Ayrshire** is glad to report increased numbers attending functions in hotels in the area. The members thoroughly approve this change over to better ballroom facilities. The mixed young peoples team had the thrilling experience of touring Canada in April with the Beresford Choir from Ayr.

**Bath** Branch has pleasure in telling of an encouraging increase in the number of beginners and a combined interest and excellent attendance at the various Balls and informal dances in Bath and the surrounding district. After another successful year **Belfast** reports good attendances at their eleven classes and the three Branch dances held in Belfast, Ballymena and Newtonwards. Two week-end schools were held at Portrush when Mr. Little of Castle Douglas and Miss Fidler of Newcastle were most popular teachers. A Certificate Class was held and 8 Preliminary and 2 Full Certificate candidates were successful. A much appreciated gift from an anonymous member subsidised to a large extent the examination expenses. Useful publicity for the Branch was given by twenty-five demonstrations by Branch teams.

**Birmingham** Branch has increased its membership and, in addition to its Annual Ball, monthly socials and week-end course at Lillieshall a new feature was introduced—open air, free to the public, dances in Birmingham parks in association with Birmingham Parks Entertainment Committee, and a similar event at Hidcote Manor (Cotswolds) under the auspices of the National Trust. A successful week-end at Pinewoods Dance Centre was well attended by the members of **Boston** Branch, as was the Highland Ball which took place in April to the music of Stan Hamilton and his Clansmen. A monthly dance party and many demonstrations were also held.

**Bristol** Branch reports their fourth successful Ball in April. A two-day course held in November was conducted by Mary Stoker, whose teaching was much appreciated. In November a second two-day course will be held, taught by Innes Russell.

**Carlisle and Border** Branch report that socially this has been a most successful season with three week-end Schools, the first taught by Mr. Mechan, the second by Miss Adams and Mr. Aitkenhead, and the third by Miss Margaret Anderson and Mr. Little. The Highland Ball, which was a sell-out, was a great success despite the freak snowstorm

which provided many of the guests with eventful journeys home. (N.B.—In future do not choose April Fools Day for a Ball.) Members are grateful to Lady Graham for a very delightful open-air dance at Netherby in July.

In **Castle Douglas** five candidates gained their full certificate during a much enjoyed visit by Miss Milligan. **Cheltenham** Branch has pleasure in reporting an increase in membership and a successful week-end School with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Grant as teachers. The season finished with an enjoyable combined dance with the English Folk Dance and Song Society.

**Dumfries** teams again excelled at the various Festivals. In May at the Tulip Festival held in the town, Scottish Country Dancing was demonstrated, as well as at many other functions. A 100 per cent. pass in the certificate examination gave much satisfaction to the Branch.

**Dunbartonshire West** again show an increase in membership and enthusiasm for the dancing was well maintained. Eighty young people, aged 8-15, attended the Junior Dance and such was their enjoyment that it was difficult to draw the dance to a close. The teenage and couples class, the Annual Ball and Couples Ball still retain their popularity. A charity dance in aid of Quarriers Homes enabled the Branch to send them a donation of £110. **Dundee** Branch has had a successful season. A well attended week-end was held in February. A team of dancers, accompanied by a local pipe band, were invited to Valogues on 10th-12th June for the celebration there of the ninth centenary of the Battle of Hastings.

**Dunfermline**—One of the fund-raising efforts of the Branch this year took the form of a Coffee Evening with cabaret and Bring and Buy Sale. The cabaret included a Highland dancer, a trio of folk-singers and our Demonstration Group, and was very much appreciated by the unexpectedly large audience. The evening proved to be a very sound financial success.

**East Surrey-West Kent**—The main events of the year for this Branch were two big dances, a Hogmanay Dance and a successful one-day School. Apart from these, socials were held throughout the season and teams gave demonstrations on a number of occasions.

The **Forres** Branch is pleased to report an increase in membership at its adult classes, well attended socials and many demonstrations. Miss Lesley Martin and Mrs. West were popular instructresses at the second week-end School held by the Branch in April. **Glasgow** Branch enjoyed a reasonably successful season. The Branch dances and the Spring Ball were well attended. Glasgow still suffers from the lack of suitable accommodation for Balls, owing to the loss of the St. Andrew's Halls. Prior to the autumn School, Miss Milligan gave to the teachers and pianists a talk on "The practice of technique as opposed to the



interest in formation only." This was followed by a lively discussion. The demonstration team co-operated with the Islay Choir and the Cowlairs Junior Choir to produce an excellent concert and the demonstration team enjoyed a visit to France in July.

**Hamilton** (Ontario) reports a new enterprise—an adults' and children's class in Dundas and a children's class in Winong. During June, July and August dances were held in Gage Park each week and the whole season has been very pleasant and enjoyable.

**Kirkcaldy** has formed a sub-committee to deal with publicity, as a function at the beginning of the season, while successful socially, was disappointing as far as attracting new recruits was concerned. Continuing its efforts to interest younger people **Leeds** Branch has conducted a flourishing teenage class and a non-competitive Children's Festival has proved tremendously popular with the children of the branch and of many others in schools in the area. The ties with Leeds twin-city, Dortmund, were strengthened when a party of dancers from Germany attended the Leeds Festival and stayed for a week. A week-end course at York is now an annual activity.

The activities of the **London** Branch during the year followed the usual pattern. Monthly dances and two guest classes were organised. Two examinations for teacher's certificates, taken by Miss Milligan, were held. Before the first, there was a successful one-day School, with a special class for instructors also taken by Miss Milligan. Two week-end Schools were held during the season.

In **Lorn** (Argyll) a new venture was the summer classes held from June till August, where visitors from many countries were welcomed. To some of these, Scottish Dances were quite unknown but when they left they resolved to contact their nearest Branch or Group. A successful week-end School, which attracted dancers from as far as Inverness and London, was conducted by Miss Milligan, Miss Dalgleish and Mr. Clement.

Following an invitation from Stuttgart, a visit was made to Germany by two teams from **Manchester** Branch. The Branch also entertained a group of singers and dancers from Dortmund. **Montreal** Branch sponsored the following activities: (a) four successful Socials were held in order that members might get to know each other; (b) A Garden Party in July, unfortunately spoiled by rain; (c) Provision of a teacher to prepare the debutantes and their escorts for the reels at the St. Andrew's Ball; (d) The Annual Ball with a record attendance; (e) The Otereke week-end; (f) An examination held by Miss Milligan in October.

**Nairobi** Branch has suffered steadily since the political "wind of change" in 1960, but this year classes have again been held each week and the Annual Ball took place at which about 100 dancers attended.

A Branch week-end, held in the tea district, was so successful that another has been envisaged this year. During the week-end some African dancers also gave demonstrations and were given the much appreciated local beverage—tea.

**Newcastle** Branch has had a very successful season—dances and classes have been well attended and many demonstrations given. Two were for Jimmy Shand's concert and one on I.T.A. for Spotlight on Sport.

The **Ottawa** Branch formed in May 1966 looks forward to holding two classes and one social evening weekly, as well as monthly dances, a workshop in October and a ball in early April. **Peterhead** Branch was delighted to welcome once more Miss Collie's display by the children's classes and a team of girls from Peterhead Academy. Two successful parties were held during the season.

**Stirlingshire East** report that an outstanding feature of the year, the "Evening with Miss Milligan" on 19th November, was attended by a large number of dancers from far and near. In February the Branch held a very successful Ball on the occasion of the first Falkirk Festival in celebration of the opening of the new municipal buildings. To mark the tenth anniversary of the **Tees-side** Branch a most successful Dinner and Ceilidh was run. It was pleasant that this anniversary coincided with the highest membership ever. The non-competitive festival was again well worth while as more than 1000 people were involved. Successful classes, monthly social dances, and a week-end School at Dryburgh Abbey Hotel were much appreciated.

In **Toronto** the following activities took place in a successful season: (1) Six monthly dances were held; (2) The Branch week-end at Geneva Park on Lake Couchiching, at which Miss Milligan was present; (3) The Annual Ball; (4) The second Children's Festival with an increase in entries; and (5) Thirty demonstrations performed by the Branch teams. The various Chairmen of the nearby Branches are endeavouring to organise some form of R.S.C.D.S. celebration for Canada's Centennial Year in 1967.

**Vancouver** reports a good year—the demonstration class has had a busy year, the highlight being a T.V. appearance which was shown across Canada. In October Miss Milligan examined the certificate class, resulting in five preliminary and two full certificates. She also conducted a workshop during the week-end. The Branch children's classes are becoming increasingly popular and eleven teams entered the Festival in March. A Scottish Country Dance week-end was held in May with students from U.S.A., B.C., and other Canadian provinces.

**Wolverhampton** can report a lively and active year with a slight increase in membership. Classes have been well attended and the Lillieshall week-end and February Day School have been highlights in a very busy season.



## Summer School, 1966

In writing this report, I first of all cannot fail to endorse what has been said before in all reports on the Summer Schools—that is, the very friendly atmosphere that permeates throughout the course.

Miss Milligan in her talk, on the Tuesday following our arrival, reminded us that we had a duty to the R.S.C.D.S. and in fact she invited us to swear to ourselves that we would not let the standard of Scottish Country Dancing down. She also recounted many tales of her recent trips to the Americas.

The classes were attended and enjoyed by all. Miss Milligan's class during the second week numbered over 90—but, unfortunately, there always seemed to be one over or one short—much to her consternation, and on one occasion the “later comer” was none other than Bobbie Watson who being welcomed by Miss Milligan—curtsied low and the class continued!

The dances at the Younger Hall were much enjoyed on both occasions, on the first with wives and on the second—if unfortunate, without wives! The demonstrations were up to the Miss Milligan standard and enjoyed and applauded by both spectators and fellow-members of the course alike.

The ceilidhs, enjoyed by all, were very well arranged by Group Captain Huxley who also acted as M.C.

The first week's ceilidh, we were entertained by the French contingent with some of their dances, a solo dance by Monsieur Chamoin followed by a Scottish dance which had been composed by them specially for St. Andrews 1966, and as a grand finale the men performing an amusing sketch, showing the activities of one of the newest branches of the R.S.C.D.S.—on the moon—together with a dance performed on the moon's weightless atmosphere.

At the second ceilidh the men depicted a sketch entitled the Branch of the R.S.C.D.S. at the bottom of the sea—complete with mermaid queen—her sea-weeded entwined attendants and a turtle. Mrs. Hill recited a narrative and an appropriate dance was performed by the attendants.

The first fortnight, sadly, was drawing to its close and Miss Milligan in bidding us farewell, entreated us not to leave anything behind. The piper—who I feel sure would wish to remain nameless—who serenaded us in the early hours (he hoped out of earshot when he tuned his drones) forgot his pipes!

It was now time to say good-bye to new friends and old and some of us with the thought that it is only 50 weeks until the next Summer School!

JACK POOLE

## Australian Autumn School, 1966

The first R.S.C.D.S. Australian Autumn School ever held in the Southern Hemisphere was conducted at Monash University Halls of Residence, Clayton, Victoria, from May 23rd to June 3rd 1966.

Eleven candidates from various States in Australia attended the ten day course. Candidates assembled in one of the common rooms on the evening of May 22nd to meet our teacher and examiner Mrs. Florence D. Lesslie from New Zealand, formerly of Edinburgh.

On Monday morning the “battle” began. Most had arrived with certain misgivings as to what they were letting themselves in for but doubts were quickly dispelled by the friendly and charming manner of Mrs. Lesslie who very quickly put everyone at their ease. Mrs. Lesslie may have wondered too what she was letting herself in for as we bombarded her, at every opportunity, with questions. This was to be expected as this was the first time that we, in Australia, had had an authority on S.C.D. visit us.

The time passed so quickly and all too soon it was “Exam day”. The day was never referred to as such but either “The day before Thursday or the day after Tuesday”. The fact that we were fortified by cups of tea, made by our friend from the Snowy Mountains, helped us no end.

On Friday 3rd June candidates and friends attended a party to bid farewell to Mrs. Lesslie. Hosts of photographs were taken, names and addresses exchanged and all were sorry to be saying “Au Revoir” to new found friends. To show that they really had been studying and working very hard the candidates gave a beautiful “performance” during the evening (who knows, one day we may have the “dance” published!).

Our grateful thanks go to Mrs. Lesslie for her teaching and tuition. When we sang “Will ye' no' come back again” we meant it most sincerely. To all who helped make this first school a success we say thank you and to our friends in Victoria we thank them for their hospitality and kindness.

MAY SINCLAIR



### CERTIFICATED TEACHERS

Will members holding a Society certificate and who are going overseas, please send name and address to the Secretary, so that she can put them into touch with Branches or Clubs where teaching help is required.

### GOLDEN HEATHER AWARD TROPHY

During the Edinburgh Music Festival held in May each year, there is a section for competition in the above Award. The trophy, a gold bowl, was presented for Scottish Country Dancing by Mr. Cusson, and teams who wish to enter may apply early in 1967 for particulars to the Secretary, The Edinburgh Musical (Competition) Festival Association, 54 Castle Street, Edinburgh 2.

### SUMMER SCHOOL, 1967

All members must apply to the Secretary, 12 Coates Crescent, Edinburgh, 3, by 30th January, 1967, for Summer School application forms (enclosing stamped addressed envelope), which will be sent out in February. The dates for the School will be 17th July till 14th August. Non-residents must apply as well as Residents.

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Please send full names and permanent address.  
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### GRAMOPHONE RECORDS

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