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## EDITORIAL.

So S.M.H. is on the active list again! Many of us who had been under her care, or had worked for her, or were interested for one reason or another, felt it incredible that, for all her one hundred and ten years, the old School should be retired from service as a permanent war casualty. Indeed, age in a school is an asset, if she has progressed, and she was far too young in vigour, and wise in experience, to lose. We reckoned that with some "plastic" treatment for her wounds, and given a chance of rehabilitation by her guardians, she would soon be fit to continue her most useful work in the best tradition. Therefore, with much faith, and doubtless many prayers, and a great deal of hard work, and careful "feeding" and "nursing" on the part of all concerned, she was made ready.

And now let all who have sung her praises, or owe anything to her influence, continue to rally round, and see to it that all possible young daughters, nieces, grand-daughters, and the like, are sent to swell the ranks of "Hall" girls, and so preserve the continuity of her spirit.

It only remains for the Editor to apologise humbly for the lateness of issue. She knows how you will have been looking for news of the re-opening, but the sudden death of her landlady, and the consequent upheaval, and other difficulties on top of her work, made it hard to tackle the job.

There will be spare copies of this historic number available at 2/- from Miss L. Coe, the Treasurer.

H.A.B.



## THE PRESIDENT'S LETTER.

Blunt House,  
Oxted.

November 14th, 1946.

Dear Members of the S.M.H.A.,

As this News Letter will (we hope) reach you in December, let me begin by sending each of you my loving wishes for Christmas and the New Year. Miss Galton joins me in these greetings; and if, through pressure of work that seems to be persistent now, we are not able to send Christmas cards to you all individually, please know that in spite of apparent neglect your old friends are thinking of you and are always increasingly thankful for the knowledge of your friendship.

This number of our News Letter is an historic one, for it records the first steps taken towards the re-opening of the Hall. I know with what intense pleasure and pride you will read that news; and you have a right to that pride, for your faith and your generosity turned the scale and did indeed "set the ball rolling." I shall never be able to thank you enough for all that you have contributed in courage, hope, and patience through all the years of disappointment, and now in money and other gifts, literally bringing back to life the School over whose suspension we have grieved for so long. For if the Association had not held so stoutly together, meeting as often as meetings were possible, renewing lapsed membership, and (in a fine gesture of loyalty) adding new members in the most unpromising years, we could never have convinced the Governors that it was worth while to tackle the huge enterprise of reconstruction. It is indeed an enterprise that might have daunted the boldest, and it could not have been undertaken without you.

In this connection, Miss Galton and I want to thank you again for all that you did at the time of our Garden Fête last July, for giving us the joy of welcoming so many of you and your enchanting children, for your gifts by post, and for all your invigorating letters, a possession in themselves. The Bring and Buy Stall was a great success; and the total sum realised, just under £200, is being used to furnish two of the new bedrooms at Babington, each for five boarders. We hope that this equipment will be ready for the January term, if the delays in obtaining permits are not too long.

It was a day made more beautiful by the gracious presence of Lady Stansgate: and another special pleasure was that we were able to welcome Miss Austin, who came South to help us with all her old goodwill. She has done some valuable work since then, in sorting out old papers in Brighton, a dusty and characteristically unselfish "holiday" for her.

Another happy occasion was that of the charming party given by Margaret Tredennick to the Home Counties Branch in September. One of the special delights of these "Branch" re-unions is the fact that unexpected friends are often able to appear, and we had the pleasure there of seeing Gladys Collis again, after some 30 years—home on furlough from the U.M.C.A. Miss Helen Potter may indeed be congratulated on the success of her untiring efforts to create and keep alive that now very vigorous Branch.

I wish now to thank you all for the pleasure that it has meant to me to have been allowed to be your President during this historic interlude. And here most of all I want to say what a rock of friendship our Vice-President, Miss Stopford, has shown herself to Miss Galton and to me throughout this time, always supporting us with her faith and hope and love for the Hall when things seemed darkest. She had the hardest task of all—that of seeing the School disbanded, the friendly buildings dismantled and left forlorn: and never for one moment has she wavered in her faith that St. Mary's Hall would come to life again. With characteristic generosity, as soon as the Appeal was launched, she sent

us from her own School the gift of the proceeds of a sale on their Sports Day—as a token of sympathy with “a sister School that had been a war casualty”—a marvellous, breath-taking cheque for £100.

Another of the very best possessions during all this time has been the unfailing, serene, unworldly—heavenly is a better word—companionship, through her beautiful letters, of our dear Miss Forrest, cheering us from her quiet room again and again with a trumpet-call of faith.

Then the letters in connection with the re-opening have been really wonderful. From the oldest known members whose 90th birthday is past, to the youngest, there have been the same tokens of friendship and heartening confidence: and I want very specially to say how much strength was added to our spirits by the countless letters from the parents of members of the School, who have helped us wonderfully with their prayers, their gifts, and their firm belief in the power of survival of the School.

And now we turn, with happy confidence, to the future of St. Mary's Hall. The appointment (recorded on a later page) of Miss Harriet Robinson as the new Headmistress marks the opening of a new era. The spirit which has animated the friends of the Hall since the days of the Founder (who, it will be remembered, met with equanimity the gloomy prognostication, “Sir, it will prove a splendid failure”), is still living in its latest friend: Miss Robinson, when taken to inspect the scene of her future labours in all the dismalness of the state in which bombs and Army occupation had left it, instantly exhibited the quality displayed by Miss Tomkinson long ago, of whom the Founder's wife has left it on record that “she was not discouraged.” On the contrary, she has displayed from the first an eager sensitiveness to the dearest traditions of the Hall; and Miss Galton and I, happy in feeling her friendship with ourselves quickly and surely established, are certain that the same happiness will be shared very soon by all members of the Association.

I am, Always your affectionate friend,

F. L. GHEY.

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### A MESSAGE FROM THE VICE-PRESIDENT.

St. Elphin's School,

Darley Dale, Matlock.

4th February, 1947.

Dear Old Girls,

This is just a message of good wishes and congratulations on all that has happened at the Hall since last year. It is wonderful to know that the School is once again a going concern and I am sure it will go from strength to strength and grow into a full sized school before very long. I know that many parents these days are looking for just such a school as the Hall and hope that some parents who apply here may decide to send their children there, as this School, like all others, is so full at the moment. The girls here are very interested in the welfare of the Hall, and I must tell them the good news that it has really started this term.

With love and best wishes to you all,

Yours affectionately,

E. E. STOPFORD.



## THE APPOINTMENT OF THE NEW HEADMISTRESS.

The Council of St. Mary's Hall, Brighton, have appointed as headmistress, Miss Harriet Robinson, who was headmistress of Herschel School for Girls, Capetown, from 1933 to 1945.

Herschel School is a member of the English Church Schools' Association, South Africa, and its chairman is the Archbishop of Canterbury.

Miss Robinson has a fine record of work in South Africa. Before going to Herschel School she was headmistress of Durban Girls' College. She came home last year, and has been for a year on the staff of St. James' School, West Malvern. Her own special subject is natural science, and among her other activities she has a particular interest in music.

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### LETTER FROM THE HEADMISTRESS.

St. Mary's Hall,  
Brighton, 7.

November, 1946.

Dear Members of the S.M.H.A.,

When I heard that a News Letter was shortly to be published, it seemed to me that here was the opportunity which I had for some time been wanting, to express deep gratitude to you all for your unquenchable faith in St. Mary's Hall, and for your sure belief that re-opened, it would serve the present generation, and generations yet to come, as faithfully and well as it had done throughout its long and splendid history. Even before I was appointed, and at the Bishop's Meeting later, I was told that though my work in the beginning would no doubt be beset with difficulties, there was such a strong backing of Old Girls and Friends, and so much goodwill towards the School on all sides, that together we should succeed, and out of bomb-dust and dilapidation, the Hall would eventually rise strong and lovely as before.

Your enthusiasm, your loyalty, and all your hard work have been already a great joy and inspiration to me. How happy it made me to receive soon after my appointment, a message of congratulation and good wishes from Miss Ghey and Miss Galton. I was very sorry that I was unable to be present at the sale of work at Blunt House, where I should have met so many of you; but my thoughts were with you, and I was glad that Miss Birney and Miss Alexander were able to be there to represent the 1946 St. Mary's Hall.

Now you would like to hear about the little service with which we re-opened the Junior School at Babington House at the end of September. It was a lovely morning and Babington was flooded with sunlight. Mr. Crane, the Vicar of St. Mark's, who came to take the opening service, arrived punctually at 9.25. Miss Tanner was already there—we were so pleased to have her with us to represent the Governors. She and I waited at the foot of the stairs while the children, about twenty of them, white-socked and wearing their new blue overalls, filed up the stairs, "quiet as mice." It was a historic moment in S.M.H. history, and I regretted it could not be filmed and handed down to posterity pictorially. The service was short and simple—prayers, a reading from the New Testament, and the hymn, "O God our help in ages past." Few though we were, we made a good volume of sound, and I felt that the old House rejoiced to hear its children singing again within its walls. Miss Tanner spoke to the children after the service, telling them how important they were, that they were pioneers, the first pupils of St. Mary's Hall when it re-opened at the end of the second World War. She said that when

they were grandmothers and their grandchildren were at the Hall, they would tell the children with pride that they were there on the very first morning when the school re-opened after being closed for six long years of war. "The beautiful morning," said Miss Tanner, "the sparkling, sun-lit sea, are all part of this happy day on which St. Mary's Hall re-opens." The wire from Miss Ghey and Miss Galton brought us the same thoughts—"Long life and happy days to St. Mary's Hall re-born to-day."

Miss K. Birney is head of the Junior School, and working with her is Miss Alexander. For many weeks before Term began they were both hard at work, sorting books, finding furniture, dusting, polishing, chivvying workmen, interviewing charwomen, full of hope one day, despondent the next because of some new set-back, but determined that Babington should be ready for use by the end of September. And so, thanks to their hard work, and to the kindness and encouragement on all sides, St. Mary's Hall is alive, and well on its way again. For this term there are junior day-girls only, but in January we shall have junior and senior boarders at Babington, and we shall also be using part of the Hall itself.

Before I close my letter I must express my sincere gratitude to all those who, during the six years in which the Hall was closed, kept its spirit alive, and also to those who looked after the fabric of the school and saved some of our treasured possessions from destruction. The school will ever be grateful to them all for what they have done.

In conclusion, I want you all to know that soon after the beginning of the Spring Term there will be at St. Mark's Church, a Thanksgiving Service for the re-opening of the Hall. We shall look forward to meeting then, as many members of the S.M.H.A. as are able to be present.

You will, I think, like to know that I shall be "At Home" to any of you from 4 to 6 o'clock, on the first Sunday of every month, during the School Terms, beginning next March.

Yours very sincerely,

HARRIET ROBINSON.

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### THE 39th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

The Meeting was held at the Y.W.C.A., Great Russell Street, W.C.1, at 2.30 p.m. on April, 13th, 1946.

Miss Ghey, who was in the chair, opened the meeting with prayer. She then said how pleased she was to see a large gathering at this vital time in the history of St. Mary's Hall.

The minutes of the last meeting, having been published in the News Letter, were taken as read, and duly signed. The Hon. Secretary read many apologies for absence, and Miss Ghey read a charming letter from Miss Forrest, and then gave **news of the possible re-opening of S.M.H.** As no move had been made since last year, to re-open the school, some friends of S.M.H. got in touch with the Bishop of Chichester, who called a private meeting of old and influential friends. Miss Ghey was asked to see what response the Association would make, and with incredible generosity, £2,000 was promised. An extraordinary meeting of the S.M.H.A. Committee then met, and a letter was sent to the Chairman of the Governors. This letter was read to the meeting. It expressed the intense interest and keenness of the Association in the re-opening of S.M.H., and pledged help and promises to date of nearly £3,000 to be given or lent. The letter contained hopes that the school might live again, preserving its old traditions, and remaining faithful to the intentions of its Founder.



Miss Ghey said she had received a reply from the Bishop of Chichester, who had taken the chair at the Governors' meeting, saying how warmly he welcomed the letter and the promised gifts.

Miss Ghey told the meeting that Mrs. Broadley (R. V. Elliott), a descendant of the Founder, had been appointed as one of the Association's representatives on the Governing Body, and that **Miss Ghey herself had been appointed a Governor.** These appointments were enthusiastically applauded.

Miss Ghey said that Mr. Dingwall, a financial expert, and ex-headmaster, had been appointed to investigate plans for the possible re-opening of S.M.H. After weeks of hard work, Miss Ghey, Miss Galton and Mr. Dingwall had presented a report to the Governors, which had been adopted, and a special message of gratitude sent to the Association.

Miss Ghey spoke of the wonderful response to her appeals for money for S.M.H. She said the loyal, devoted, and generous gifts and letters were very heartening. Many writers emphasised the need for independent schools with Christian teaching. The appeal to the Association had reached £3,918 up to date, and the appeal to old friends and parents had brought promises of £366 in 3 days.

Miss Ghey said there was one obstacle in the way of the school re-opening. The buildings had been de-requisitioned by the War Office, but the Ministry of Health wished to convert part of them into flats. Nothing could be decided until the Brighton Corporation met on April 23rd, 1946, nor must any public or printed announcement be made.

The Governors hoped to re-open the school in September, 1946, if they could obtain the buildings. They hoped to take boarders and junior day-girls, accommodating them in an Outside House, as only the Sir Charles Elliott wing of the Hall could be used at present. The rest of the Hall buildings would be made available as time and money permitted. The Governors hoped to charge an economic fee, and assist the daughters of clergy and officers of H.M. Forces by scholarships and bursaries. The adoption of the School by the Diocese of Chichester had not been found practicable. The Trust Funds remained intact and could be used only as intended. War and bomb damage assessments had to be made, and money was needed for equipment.

The Governors wished to appoint a suitable Headmistress, as soon as there was a definite decision about the School's re-opening.

**Vice-President's Remarks.** Miss Stopford said she wished to congratulate the Association, Governors and St. Mary's Hall on the splendid appointment of Miss Ghey as a Governor. (Hearty applause.) She felt that Miss Ghey's wisdom and practical experience would be invaluable to the Governors and the new Headmistress. Miss Stopford said the answer to Miss Ghey's appeal was splendid and S.M.H. owed a large debt to Miss Ghey and Miss Galton for their optimism and energy, when they were already very busy. Both also insisted on shouldering all the expenses of the appeals.

M. Riddelsdell seconded with extreme pleasure Miss Stopford's proposal of congratulations to Miss Ghey, and of thanks to Miss Ghey and Miss Galton for all they had done for S.M.H. These proposals were carried unanimously. Miss Ghey and Miss Galton then voiced their gratitude.

**Report of Association's Representative on the Governing Body.** Mrs. Broadley said that Miss Ghey's presence on the Governing Body had changed the position from one of apathy and distrust, to that of unanimity and a broader outlook. She felt strongly that it would be cowardly and stupid not to re-open S.M.H. She urged members to fight for the re-opening, and to help in large or small ways. She praised Mr. Dingwall's fine work at short notice.

**Hon. Treasurer's Report.** L. Coe said News Letters could not be sent to those with unpaid subscriptions, the minimum subscription being 4 shillings. £176 was invested in the Post Office, from Life Memberships and donations. There was £32 in hand. In 1945 £45 had been sent to Miss Forrest, and £26 to Miss Austin, from the Pension Fund. Up to



the present, the Governors had not sent their £25 for 1946, and there was approximately £18 in hand. L. Coe read letters from Miss Forrest and Miss Austin expressing their warm thanks and appreciation. L. Coe asked for donations, however small. Miss Ghey said that, as a Governor, she would not rest until the question of pensions was satisfactorily solved.

**Hon. Secretary's Report.** E. Moore added her congratulations on Miss Ghey's appointment as a Governor, and stressed the foundations Miss Ghey had laid in the lives of her pupils. The Secretary asked those present to give the names of any old S.M.H. girls who might join the Association.

**Editor's Report.** A. Baron urged that items for the News Letter might be sent direct to her by the end of September.

**Hon. Secretary Home Counties Branch Report.** Miss Potter said Mrs. Lea-Thompson had given kind and very pleasant hospitality. The balance in hand was approximately £3. Mrs. Tredennick and M. Riddelsdell kindly offered hospitality for a meeting on September 28th, 1946.

Miss Ghey proposed a hearty vote of thanks to the officers of the Committee.

**Election of Committee.** The existing Committee were re-elected en bloc, and it was duly proposed, seconded and carried, that Mrs. Davidson (J. Wilberforce), Mrs. Child (M. J. L. Bond), Mary Reeson and Mary Campbell should be elected committee members, as a large committee was invaluable at a vital time in the School's history. M. Reeson was Head Girl at the time S.M.H. closed, and her father was Hon. Secretary of the Friends of S.M.H. It was hoped that M. Campbell, a daughter of the Bishop of Kensington, would take her sister's (Mrs. Knowles's) place on the committee, while she was abroad. Mrs. Child is the daughter of the late Sir Hubert Bond, an ex-Governor and great friend of the School.

**Annual General Meeting, 1947** to be held at the Y.W.C.A., Great Russell Street, W.C.1, on Saturday, April 12th, 1947, at 2.30 p.m.

**Home Counties Branch.** Next meeting on September 28th, 1946.

**Blunt House Party.** To be held on July 20th, 1946, by kind invitation of Miss Ghey and Miss Galton, who hoped to have a garden fête to raise funds for the School, if the re-opening was assured by them.

**Sussex Branch.** It was hoped that Mrs. Capern, Mrs. Davidson and M. Wanstall might help in getting this Branch re-started.

In answer to a question by Mrs. Cunnew, Miss Ghey assured the meeting that the Governors did not intend to let the School go by default, even if they could not obtain the original buildings; and that directly there was definite news about the re-opening, it would be inserted in the Press. Mrs. C. Scott Malden gave heartening news of her husband's school which had returned to Sussex, and was full.

Miss Ghey mentioned that Miss Thorne, The Vicarage, King's Langley, Herts, would like to share her flat with an Old Girl.

Those present were:—Miss Ghey (President), Miss Stopford (Vice-President), Mrs. Archer (R. Poyser), Mrs. Bell (M. Wade), Mrs. Broadley (R. Elliott), Mrs. Capern (C. Thompson), Mrs. Clarke (E. Sarel), Mrs. Child (M. Bond), Mrs. Cunnew (A. Oliphant), Mrs. Elliott (M. Duke), Mrs. Gosnell (D. Moore), Mrs. Langdale Smith (E. Snowdon Smith), Mrs. Malden (H. Thwaites), Mrs. Martin (M. Hunt), Mrs. Mead (A. Law), Mrs. Ogden (K. Powell), Mrs. Roberts (M. Standage), Mrs. Rossi (M. Segall), Mrs. Smith (D. Lilley), Mrs. Tolputt (I. Kent), Mrs. Tredennick (M. Phair), Mrs. McWalter (M. Fuller), Mrs. M. Barnes, the Misses Bolton, Donaldson, Hensley, Galton, Lilley, Morley, Neame, Peebles, Potter, E. M. Smith, F. E. Smith, Shepherd, Ward, Wisdom, and C. Ashwin, I. Ashwin, M. Ashwin, A. Baron, K. Chambré, L. Coe, J. Collard, D. Cross, P. Crowley, M. K. Darby, G. Geary, W. Hopley, C. M. Irons, I. Laurence, M. Lloyd, E. Moore, P. Poyser, G. Raynor, L. Raynor, M. Riddelsdell, J. Robertson, C. Shallard, N. Shallard, O. Skene, M. Smee, M. P. Thorne, M. Wall, D. Williams.



## HISTORY OF THE RE-OPENING.

The first steps towards revival are recorded in this News-Letter in the Minutes of the April Meeting. Miss Ghey and Miss Galton were both present at the February meeting held by the Bishop of Chichester—always a firm friend to the School—at the Diocesan House, and they have been working (by request), since then, at the Appeal. The first essential was to convince the Governors that a solid backing, not only of goodwill but also of money, would be forthcoming from members of the S.M.H.A., from parents, and from friends. Up to the time of going to press, gifts and promises and Debenture subscriptions have been received to the amount of well over £5,000: this result, progressively reported at meetings of the Governors, turned the scale, encouraging those responsible to face the difficult task of re-conditioning and re-opening the School. No Chairman of the Governors has yet been appointed, but they have been fortunate in having, as Chairman of the General Purposes Committee, Mr. C. E. M. Elliott, whose wisdom and thoughtfulness for detail they have found invaluable. They appointed Mr. W. S. Dingwall, late Headmaster of Hurstpierpoint College, to act for them in all the tedious and essential business connected with the surveying of the property, the assessment of War Damage claims, the getting of estimates for repairs, the obtaining of licences for the work in all the Houses, etc., etc. Miss Ghey and Miss Galton were very happy to give Mr. Dingwall all the help in their power. His plans include the gradual resumption of the Hall itself for the purposes of class-rooms, studies, library, science rooms, and a main dining-hall and new kitchen (on the ground floor): the Elliott Hall wing is to remain as it originally was, and this part of the building is already nearly ready for use. The boarders are to live in the various Houses, beginning with Babington from next January.

As applications from parents of day-girls began to come in as soon as it was known that the School was re-opening, the decision was taken to open Babington for junior day-girls from September, 1946, and the Governors appointed Miss Birney (sister of the Headmistress of St. Margaret's, Bushey) to be their House-Mistress, and Miss Alexander to help her. With workmen in the house from roof to basement, among dust and plaster, wet paint and unexpected ladders, Miss Birney and her helpers are giving the small pioneers of the revived School a thoroughly happy term, and a sense of belonging already to something great of which they can be proud.

All this planning has been and still is a tremendous task, and it is complicated still further by the situation with regard to furniture. Readers of the News-Letter for 1941 may recall that in that year the Governors decided to sell much of the furniture of the School. What was not sold was stored in the houses of Hervey Terrace, and the bomb that destroyed two of those houses, destroyed also a great part of their contents. What remained was stored on the premises of Messrs. Stead in Brighton, some in fairly good condition, some past repair, and all in urgent need of cleaning and sorting. Miss Galton gave a great deal of time to this work, and her knowledge of the furniture and of its original position was of great assistance to Mr. Dingwall. Most of it was eventually removed into the Sanatorium, whence it will be gradually taken into use as it is repaired and cleaned.

But the salient fact in this connection is that a very heavy expenditure has to be faced as the houses are prepared for habitation. This will not come all at once: but for the next few years all possible help will be wanted. Miss Ghey is not without hope that by steady effort sustained for some time, the funds may be raised to meet this need. Perhaps by the time of the April meeting, Miss Robinson will be able to see clearly the most immediate necessities, and we may be able to devise ways and means of helping.

In case the question may be asked, "Why try, in this time of special difficulty, to revive an Independent School, in the face of so many obstacles, when good education is within the reach of all children?" the answer may be found within the pages of the Founder's Life. That great

and unwearied benefactor left as a Trust the School that he had built: he bequeathed to it a spirit of dedication, rare in this world, and unmistakable in its possessors. "GOD is not like Isaac," he once said, "unable to bless twice." Those who have known the School intimately and given it their love cannot bear that it should go by default: they believe that its life can once more make a contribution to the world, and in that faith they go forward.

It should be added, that while the Governing Body must make it their first aim to place the School upon a firm financial footing, and in these days no good School can charge low fees, the Trust Funds, which provide the Elliott and the lesser Scholarships, are of course intact for the benefit of Foundationers, there is a small but regular income from the Bursary Fund, also for their sole benefit, and no effort will be spared to build up these funds and so to carry out the intention of the Founder.

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### **THANKSGIVING SERVICE.**

A Thanksgiving Service for the re-opening of the School will be held in St. Mark's Church on Saturday, February 22nd, at 3.30 p.m. An address will be given by our President, the Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Chichester.

All Old Girls and Friends of the Hall are invited to be present.

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### **NOTES FROM THE TREASURER.**

I have been obliged, very reluctantly, to remove a number of names from the list of members. If any of you get complaints from your friends that they have not received their News-Letter, will you ask them if their subscription is up to date? If it is, will they write to me, and if it is not—well, will they also please write to me, enclosing the amount due!

This year there have been twelve new or re-joined members, of whom four are Life Members: in addition eight ordinary members have become Life Members.

Our balance in the Post Office Savings Bank now amounts to almost £200: at the next General Meeting I hope to put a suggestion to you about this, and the Committee will be glad to hear any of your suggestions regarding it.

Life Membership subscription is £3, and the minimum yearly subscription 4/-, gladly received at any time.

LUCY A. COE,

Wilford, Chichele Road, Oxted.

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### **PENSIONS FUND.**

So far this year the Governors of the Hall have not been able to send a contribution towards our present to Miss Forrest and Miss Austin, which means that the cheques I sent last April were not what I should like to have sent. Miss Forrest and Miss Austin want me to thank all donors very warmly. I love to think that by the little we can do, they can sometimes indulge in an extravagance.

L.A.C.



## THE GARDEN PARTY AND SALE AT BLUNT HOUSE.

Once more we have to thank Miss Ghey and Miss Galton for a most delightful party held this year, on July 20th.

More guests than ever before availed themselves of their kind invitation. Old Girls, some with their families, and many friends of St. Mary's Hall arrived; a large number in time for the excellent lunch provided by Miss Galton, whose prowess as chef filled all with admiration; while many more came in the afternoon in time for a sale of work in aid of the funds of St. Mary's Hall. This was opened by Lady Stansgate, supported by Miss Ghey and Miss Galton. The crowds round the stalls, and the rapid disappearance of the goods augured well for its success.

Among those present we were very glad to see Miss Austin, and Miss Beatrice Pope, safely back from an internment camp near Hong Kong; also "Alice," who never forgets a name or face.

There were two new friends to welcome: Miss Birney, the head of the new Junior House, re-opening in September at Babington House, and her friend, Miss Alexander, who is to help her. The new Headmistress, Miss Robinson, sent a telegram of good wishes.

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## SUMMER MEETING OF THE HOME COUNTIES BRANCH.

Saturday, September 28th, produced a trebly happy afternoon for the 18 members of the Home Counties Branch who were able to accept Mrs. Tredennick's kind offer of hospitality at her Ealing home for its Summer Meeting. Eight others had hoped to be present, but were unfortunately prevented at the last minute.

Our first piece of good fortune was a warm and sunny day; our second the marvellously hospitable reception we were given by Mrs. Tredennick (Mgt. Phair), M. Riddelsdell, and Mrs. Tredennick's two schoolgirl daughters, the most efficient and genial of hostesses; our third was the presence of Miss Ghey and Miss Galton, who were able to give us up-to-date news of the Hall's revival. It was thrilling to hear that on Monday, September 30th, the Hall would re-open at Babington House as a Junior School for day-girls, starting with 17 pupils under 12. We were told of plans for further development in the near future, but these probably appear in greater detail elsewhere in the News-Letter.

Miss Ghey and Miss Galton unfortunately had to leave early, but not before Miss Ghey had, on behalf of all present, given our heartiest thanks to Mrs. Tredennick and her helpers for such generous and welcoming hospitality.

Those present at the meeting, in addition to Miss Ghey and Miss Galton and the Hon. Secretary of the Branch, were:—Mesdames Allnutt (M. Watson), Hakim (E. Capern), Harwood (M. Hall), Ogden (K. Powell), Waller (S. V. Butler), the Misses G. Collis, W. Ballachey, M. Lloyd, W. Owen-Smith, M. Riddelsdell, N. Shelton, P. Smee, L. Stalman, M. Wall, and Miss F. E. Smith.

H. R. POTTER.

## MEETINGS OF THE SUSSEX BRANCH.

After a lapse since 1941, members being in the Services, or away, the Sussex Branch held three meetings in 1946.

One on June 29th, at Margaret Wanstall's in Ditchling Rise, when a letter from Miss Ghey was read giving news of the proposed opening of the Hall; another on August 31st, at Mrs. Capern's in Sussex Square, when Miss Stopford was present, and told us the latest news; and again on November 30th, at Babington House, by kind invitation of Miss Robinson, who gave more news of the Hall, and plans for the future, and then took us over Babington House. Those present were Miss Robinson, Miss Birney, Miss Alexander, Mesdames Capern, Howlett, Livock, C. Scott Malden, McColl, MacMinn, McWalter, Thorold, the Misses Ashwin, Bolton, Corscaden, Hanham, Hensley, Hitchcock, Morley, M. and H. Pope, Reeson, Smith, Thompson, Wanstall, Wilberforce and Wisdom.

MARGARET WANSTALL.

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## IN MEMORIAM.

### THE RIGHT REVEREND BISHOP A. F. WINNINGTON INGRAM.

All members of the School who remember the kindly visits of the Bishop of London to St. Mary's Hall—the first, when he addressed the School in the Elliott Hall one Sunday afternoon and afterwards saw each of his "London children" alone; the second, when he was the Guest of Honour at the Centenary Pageant—will like to read this copy of his last letter to me, written from Bournemouth on March 11th, 1946:  
"Dear Miss Ghey,

I have the pleasantest memories of my visits to your School, and I am all for the revival of St. Mary's Hall. I remember particularly well that Pageant of a Hundred Years. I do hope the Governors will see their way to bring to life again so important a school.

Yours very sincerely,

A. F. WINNINGTON INGRAM

Bishop."

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## CHARLIE MILES.

Our faithful friend and Head Gardener, died in the early spring of 1946, after a long and painful illness. His work was wise and beautiful: he was one of those whom flowers seem to love, and his herbaceous borders were like a living tapestry of colour perfectly blended. One cannot forget how by his loving care the early flowers were coaxed to linger on, and the late blooms to appear early, to grace the Centenary celebrations with a special loveliness. We grieve especially that he could not see his beloved gardens come to life again; and our deep sympathy goes out to Mrs. Miles and Joan in this breaking up of their little home, which always seemed to radiate happiness and kindness and the love of all things lovely.

F.L.G.



## MISS ALICE DRY (AGED 92).

For several years now, I have received a firm-handed letter, full of vigour and interest in S.M.H.

This year, Miss Dry wrote that her desire to keep in touch with S.M.H. had prompted her to send her subscription at any rate for one more year.

Perhaps she felt that it would be for the last time.

The remarkable spirit and enthusiasm shown by the Association's oldest member is an inspiration for future generations.

E.S.M.

To this I would like to add Miss Dry's last note to me: "I am too old to earn anything. My moral support I would and do give, with all my heart. Long live S.M.H. as a School!"

We met only once: but I have a vivid memory of her eager though frail presence, and her letters have always brought a touch of humorous friendliness that was all her own.

F.L.G.

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## THE YEAR'S NEWS.

**Eirene Adkins** was last heard of in Bombay, where she was in charge of some Naval Nursing Sisters and V.A.D.s at St. George's Hospital.

**Hester Allen** (Green) has her husband home from abroad and working for U.N.R.R.A.

**Jean Alexander** (Menzie) and her husband are home from the Middle East and are at present living at Long Redding, Jordans, Beaconsfield.

**Cicely Ashwin** is Headmistress of the Church of England Elementary School at East Tilbury.

**Irene Ashwin** is House Mistress of New Baskerville House at the Alice Ottley School, Worcester.

**Miss Atkinson** has retired from school teaching, and is doing some private coaching in her own home.

**Daisy Ayscough** (Rees) writes that her elder daughter is studying for her B.Sc. at Exeter University, and the younger has matriculated and is a student-teacher.

**Elizabeth Bailey** is teaching at Stamford High School.

**Margaret Bailey**, after two years at Ambleside, is teaching in a P.N.E.U. School at Rickmansworth.

**Marjorie Barff** is now Mrs. J. R. Pierrepont. She lives at 74, Greatehead Road, Leamington Spa, and has a little son, and a new little daughter.

**Margaret Barnes** (Bowser) is living at Walnut Trees, Southwall Road, Deal, and has two sons.

**Barbara Barton** is now Mrs. Taylor: her address is Windmill House, Oldbury-on-the-Hill, Didmorton, Badminton, Glos.

**Gretel Barlow** (Hunt) and her husband are still fruit farming in Norfolk. She often sees **Peggy Thompson**.

**Jessie Batson's** excellent teaching at Northampton High School bore good fruit this year, when one of her pupils gained a £60 scholarship for Physics and Mathematics at R.H.C.

**Eleanor Birks** has had a very sorrowful year, as she has lost both her parents. She is living in York with one of her brothers, and is hoping to visit her other brother in South Africa.

**M. Blunt's** (Hewitson) husband is now Assistant Priest at All Saints', Notting Hill. Their daughter, Jane, went to the Norland Nursery School in October.

**Elaine Bott**, after nursing in the R.A.F. Hospital at Swindon, was chosen with four others to go out to the Far East with a Mobile Field Hospital, and is in Singapore. The Nursing Mirror had a charming picture last spring, of Elaine and another Sister, distributing goodies to a group of leper children.

**Mary Boxer**, after a year in Belgium with the W.A.A.F., is back in Brighton, and is engaged to be married to a young Irish chartered accountant, Ian Workman.

**Audrey Broughton-Thompson** is working for U.N.R.R.A.

**Mary Broughton** is in Vienna with the Control Commission for Germany and Austria.

**Ethel Brownlow's** address is 5, Grasmere Road, Boscombe, Hants. **Alice Brownlow's** is Grindal House, Highgate School, N.6. **Kathleen** is now Mrs. Mathers and **Muriel** is Mrs. Miller.

**Mary Bamford** (Eastham) is living at Menlo, Westfield Lane, Baldslow, St. Leonards-on-Sea, where her husband has an appointment for the next two years.

**Elizabeth Chester** (Spafford) is working for the Oxfordshire War Agricultural Committee and hopes soon to rejoin her husband.

**Margot Child's** (Bond) husband, Dr. Child, has been appointed Deputy Superintendent of the Berkshire Mental Hospital.

**Nonie Christian** (Howe), who has two daughters, Hazel and Jill, is Cubmaster to the Wolf Cubs' Pack at Fordingbridge.

**Vivien Claudet** wrote last from the Sisters' Mess, 45 (U.K.) General Hospital, C.M.F.

**Freda Clarke** is married to a Doctor, and **Joan Clarke** is engaged to be married. Home address: Benyon Lodge, Culford, Bury St. Edmunds.

**Viola Cobbett**, since leaving the W.A.A.F., has been appointed Lecturer in Needlecraft subjects at Bournemouth Municipal College and at Talbot Heath School. Her home address is Little St. Michael, Victoria Road, Wimborne, Dorset.

**Mercy Collisson** is taking a holiday after some sixteen years of arduous work for the Rural Music Schools of Hertfordshire and Bedfordshire.

**Moyra Corscaden** is teaching Domestic Science at Roedean School.

**Oonagh Corscaden** has been one of Brighton's two women trolley-bus drivers.

**Betty Courcelle** (Holland) has come over from France with her two little daughters, to help **Mary** in looking after Mrs. Holland. Mr. Holland died on June 1st, 1946, and Mrs. Holland has been very ill.

**Mrs. Cox** (Muriel Davidson) writes of the birth of a second grandson on her birthday; also of the death of her cousin **Julia Davidson**, who with her sister, **Fanny**, was at the Hall in Miss Newport's time.

**Ruth Cranmer** (Loasby) and her husband are now living at 17, Gravely Hill North, Erdington, Birmingham. They have a little son, Damian.

**Audrey Cripps** is an H.M. Inspector of Factories; her address is c/o Goldsmiths Club, Park Village East, London, N.

**Phayre Crowley** is studying for an Economics degree at the London University.

**Gladys Collis** is home on furlough from her work with the U.M.C.A. —She says that **Maude Hudson** is still in Johannesburg teaching the Deaf and Dumb.



**Julia Davidson** (Wilberforce) and her husband are living in Hove. They have two little sons.

**Elayne Davies** (Gee) is the wife of Dr. C. E. Davies, and they live at 30, Birkendale View, Springvale, Sheffield, 6.

**Joan Davis** is still nursing in Toronto.

**Sheila Day**, home from Italy, is taking a Secretarial Course at St. James' College.

**Canon Daniell** writes: "You would be proud to hear from Commanding Officers what **Barbara** did for Sudanese troops in Egypt during the War. Nothing was being done for them in the way of occupational therapy, so she set it going. Later, she was flown specially from Cairo to set it going in Tripoli."

**Miss Donaldson** is on a visit to Africa.

**Mary Downing** finished her training at the Bearsted Memorial Hospital last February and has been appointed a Staff-Nurse at the Groote Schnur Hospital, Capetown.

**Zoë Druitt** is now Divisional Secretary for the Y.W.C.A. in South Wales.

**Dorothy Ebbs** is taking a course in Chiropody at the Chelsea Polytechnic.

**Mary Ebbs** has passed the Preliminary Examination for the National Diploma in Horticulture and hopes to take the Final in 1947.

**Marjorie Elliott** (Duke) is at home from India with her husband and their two children. She hopes that her daughter Jill (now nearly four years old) will eventually go to St. Mary's Hall.

**Esther Fish** (Lloyd) is in England after 7½ years in Palestine, with her husband and their two children.

**Freda Fotheringham** was last heard of as dispensing for Dr. Knight, The Grange, Crawley, Sussex.

**Dr. Elizabeth Frith** is now Mrs. Tuckett and lives at 24 Queen Street, Cambridge. She still has a Fellowship at Girton. She has a little son, David, to whom **Stephanie Gasston** is Godmother.

**Ruth Gibbons** is back in London at 2, Robert Street, Adelphi, W.C.2.

**Dr. Joyce Goodchild** is practising in Nottingham (227, Coventry Road, Bulwell).

**Joyce Gosney** is in charge of the Preparatory Department of St. Mary's School, Colchester.

**Joan Gray** (qualified already as a Doctor) is training as a C.M.S. Missionary.

**Margaret Gray** (History Mistress at the Mary Datchelor School) has had a wonderful time at an educational conference in Norway. Her niece Katherine Whitehorn is a student at Blunt House.

**Nancy Griffith** is working at Radiology at St. Thomas's Hospital.

**Lois Gunnery**, among the other occupations of a busy Headmistress, had to shoulder in July the responsibility for the reception of a hundred Dutch children visiting Eastbourne.

**Evelyn Hakim** (Capern) writes that her daughter Diana, who gained seven distinctions in the School Certificate Examination at St. Helen's, Northwood, is now working for the Higher Certificate and hopes eventually to read History at Cambridge.

**Olive Hallett**, after her training at Great Ormond Street and at the Middlesex Hospital, hopes to go abroad in the Colonial Nursing Service.

**Mrs. Hardy** (May Howard) writes that her daughter Margaret (whom we had the pleasure of welcoming for one term to Blunt House) has passed Intermediate Arts and is established at University College, London.

**Yvonne Harries** has taken the B.A. General Degree (London), Div. II., in English, History and French, and is going to the Cambridge Training College for a year.

**Monica Hayes** is now Mrs. Lester and lives at 45, York Street, W.1.

**Dorothy Heelas** is a Staff Captain in the Army Broadcasting Service in Italy. She met **Hildegard Francis** (F.A.N.Y.) when she was in Singapore, and at Villach in Austria the A.T.S. Officer in Charge turned out to be **Kathleen Cooper**. Dorothy has met a friend of **Katharine Stewart** and hopes to get in touch with her in Bologna. (Address: A.W.3 (Broadcasting), H.Q. Army Welfare Services, C.M.F.)

**Dulcie Heycock** is now Mrs. Osborne and lives at 45, West Kensington Mansions, W.14.

**Kathleen Hewitt** has been commissioned by the Bishop of Rochester as Diocesan Organiser for Girls' Clubs and the G.F.S.

**Mrs. Hinde** (Jean Taylor) now lives at Rosegarth, Waldens Road, Horsell, Woking.

**Beryl Holdstock** has a flat in London, is "just housekeeping," and her husband is studying to be a barrister.

**Catherine Holdsworth** is working as Youth Organiser with the Derbyshire Education Committee.

**Edith Holland** has retired from Eton and lives with her sister at Wetheringsett (see addresses).

**Dorothea Hughes** (Kempe) is going to China early in 1947 with her husband, who is to teach Theology in Yenching University, just outside Peking. Meanwhile, they are learning Chinese.

**Barbara Hunt** has left the A.T.S. and is now a residential Tutor at The House of Citizenship, 5, Bramham Gardens, S.W.5.

**Joan Irving** (Bardsley) is teaching in the Church (Elementary) School at Buckhurst Hill, Essex.

**Jean Jackson** is still on **Miss Morley's** staff (at St. Richard's School, Bognor), and has a flat at 40, Gloucester Road, Bognor.

**Mary Jackson** (Broughton-Thompson) lives at Trevelyan House, Rosudgeon, near Penzance.

**Nina Job** (Silcock) lives at Little Garth, Neston, Wirral, Cheshire. She and her husband have three children, Mary, Elizabeth and John.

**Barbara Kershaw** (Massey) lives at Manor Farm, Groton, Boxford, Colchester. Her husband won the D.S.O. while in command of a submarine. She hopes that their two daughters, Jill and Adria, will eventually go to St. Mary's Hall.

**Rosamund Kettlewell** is happy, teaching Latin in London at Lady Margaret School and looking after the Library there. **Mrs. Dalton** (Margaret Boodle) is a senior member of the same staff.

**Daisy Kidd** (Panter) and her husband and family have returned from Africa.

**Marion Kitching** is at Matsue, Japan, working as Welfare Officer under F.A.N.Y. to the B.C.O.F.

**Nell Knowles** (Montgomery-Campbell) has written from Teheran to put the name of her daughter, Katharine (aged 1 year) on the waiting-list for the Hall.

**Molly Leachman** is nursing in Egypt.

**Barbara Leadbitter** is nursing in a Government Hospital in Rhodesia.

**Mary Leamon** has completed her training as a Nurse at St. Bartholomew's Hospital (St. Albans).

**Cécile Leaphard** (Cooper) is married to Major Clark Leaphard, of the Parachute Regiment (at present in Palestine). They have a little daughter, Claire Suzanne Hilda, nearly two years old.



**Francesca Leeke** is married (new name unknown), and after finishing her two years' research at University College she has just been granted an Inter-University Research Fellowship of £300 a year for 3 years, which enables her to continue research in the Physics Laboratory of Bristol University.

**Elizabeth Leir** (Ryan) has two sons, David and John. She hopes to come home from India in 1948.

**Kathleen Lenton** is teaching in a boys' Preparatory School, Heatherdown, Ascot.

**Angela Lenton** has been secretary for a year to the Bishop of Hull, and is giving up her post at Christmas in preparation for her marriage. She writes to ask if we know of a Hall girl who would like her post: "it is essentially one for a parson's daughter, as it really becomes a vocation for anyone who has the Church way of life at heart." Her address is: The Old Rectory, Dalton Holme, Beverley.

**Elaine Lewis** is at present in Melbourne, Australia.

**Jessica Livock** (Sutthery) now lives at Burgess Hill, where her husband has a Boys' Preparatory School.

**Marion Lloyd** has been coping with the work of her Hospital at Matana with no doctor and no other European nurse—she has even had to perform minor operations. After eight years in East Africa she begins to long for a sight of "England's green and pleasant land."

**Gwyneth Lloyd** was placed in Class II, Div. I in the Cambridge Tripos in July, 1946, and has been appointed an Assistant Principal in the Ministry of Labour, St. James's Square.

**Anne Lodge** is a student at the Brighton School of Art.

**Betty Magee** (Deane) lives at Sunshine Corner, Middleton-on-Sea, and has two little girls, Mary and Jean.

**Elizabeth March** has been demobilised from the W.A.A.F., and is living with her parents at Sutton Rectory.

**Dr. Mary Menzies**, after serving in the R.A.M.C. in both India and Palestine, is now out of the Army and has a Physician's appointment at the Alder Hey Children's Hospital, Liverpool.

**Dorothy Menzies** is now a Staff Nurse, and at the conclusion of her present appointment, in the Ophthalmic Out-patients' Department of Leeds General Infirmary, she hopes to come to the West Middlesex Hospital for Part I of her midwifery training.

**Heather Milburn** (telephonist in the Brighton Police Force) is in charge of St. Mark's Company of Girl Guides, and has lately taken on their Sea Rangers.

**Elisabeth Miller** is out of the W.R.N.S. and working in London.

**Betty Mizbah** is engaged to be married. Her future husband is due to go abroad in the Foreign Service, and Betty in the meantime is Matron, in charge of 75 little boys, at Broadlands Preparatory School, Petersfield.

**Kathleen Morgan** (Gee) has a little son (Michael), aged 3.

**Gwen Morris** (whose home address is Dunkery Cottage, Wootton Courtenay, Minehead) is working for the B.O.A.C. at Hurn, near Bournemouth..

**Irina Wragge Morley** (Platonoff), who is living at 9, Adam Road, Cambridge, has twin sons, now two years old (Nicholas and Stefan). **Stephanie Gasston** is Godmother to one of them.

**Mary Noble** is a Nurse in training at St. Thomas's Hospital.

**Joan Nolda** (Drury) is now, with her daughter, in India, having joined her husband, who is stationed near Lahore.

**Christine Nichols** is secretary in a Boys' Preparatory School, The Old Malthouse, Langton Matravers, Swanage. Her home address is Luccombe, Station Lane, Hornchurch, Essex.

**Miss Oswell** is music mistress at Uplands School, Parkstone, and met **Miss Bingham** when the latter was singing there.

**Muriel Paterson** is Godmother to David Selby, the 13-year-old son of **Sylvia Selby** (Farnsworth).

**Mrs. Peters** (Anne Gasston) and her Canadian husband are working at the Institute of Design in Chicago.

**Kathleen Pettit** (Mitchell), after suffering great hardships in China together with her husband, was granted a visa for England in the spring of 1946 and is at present living with her father at 14, Wimborne Road, Bournemouth.

**Violet Podmore** did splendid work as a Nursing Sister in the internment camp at Hong Kong.

**Ruth Poole** is teaching at Godstowe School, High Wycombe.

**Miss Beatrice Pope** has been back in England and has now returned to the C.M.S. School, Heep Yunn, Hong Kong, where she works under a Chinese Head. The School was completely looted in 1941 and a fresh start has had to be made. It was a great pleasure to welcome Miss Pope and her sister to the Blunt House Garden Fête in July.

**Phyllis Poyser** is Head of the Junior Department of Gayhurst School, Gerrard's Cross.

**Nora Priestnall** (Burden), writing from Beech Tree Cottage, Newtown Linford, near Leicester, told us that Major Priestnall was with the Eighth Army all through the Italian Campaign. They have a little son (Roger) just starting school, and a baby girl (Elizabeth May).

**Portia Rashleigh** was last heard of at Bury Lodge, Balcombe, Sussex, on release leave from the W.A.A.F.

**Lucy and Gerty Raynor** shared in the wonderful Thanksgiving Service in Canterbury Cathedral on July 11th, when the King and Queen and Princess Elizabeth were present.

**Margaret Rea** is to train as a solicitor.

**Miss D. M. Richardson** is living at 12d, Spring Road, Leeds 6.

**Yolande Riddelsdell** was last heard of from St. Hugh's College, Oxford, where she was acting as cook.

**Jean Robertson** has been appointed Assistant in Physical Education at the Hove County School for Girls.

**Roma Robinson** (Parker) has her husband home from India.

**Mrs. Rogers** (Ruth Harris) writes that her husband has had a long illness culminating in an operation, but is much better. Their three children, Timothy, Brian and Anthea, are all at school now.

**Hannah Rooth** (Symons) writes from Paddock Cottage, Hartfield, Tunbridge Wells. Her husband joined the Royal Observer Corps after being invalided out of the Army. They have a son aged seven and two little girls.

**Maisie Samet** (Beaumont) lives in Brighton (55, Springfield Road). She has three children, June, Robert and Vivienne.

**Irene Saul** is Matron-Housekeeper at Queen Anne's School, Caversham, after seven years at St. Swithun's, Winchester.

**Margaret Schurr** has passed the Final State Examination at University College Hospital.

**Norah Shelton** is a Sister at St. Thomas's Hospital (near Godalming).

**Margaret Sikorska** (Hargreaves) has a little son, nearly a year old. She lives at 1, New Steine Mansions, Brighton.

**Miss Shepherd** is Classical Mistress at The Mount School, York.



**Margaret Smith** is now Mrs. Kenneth Faire, and lives at the Beeches Farm, Cowden, Kent.

**Mrs. Sumner** (Louisa Law) writes of the marriage of her son, and the second marriage of her daughter.

**Lynette Stalman** is nursing at the Uxbridge Isolation Hospital.

**Valerie Strong** has had serious trouble with her eyes since Christmas, 1945, and has been resting by the sea after a spring spent "in and out of hospitals."

**K. Taylor** is doing Tutorial Correspondence work, in connection with the War Office.

**Nancy Thomson** is a Junior Commander in the A.T.S.

**Lorna Thomson** is living in Kenya. She is married (name unknown) and has two children.

**Dorothy Thorold** (Henfrey), whose husband is Vicar of All Souls' Church, Brighton, has sent her daughter to Babington House this term, as one of the pioneers of the re-established St. Mary's Hall.

**Katie Thompson** (Seth) was ill in bed during the whole of her interment at Hong Kong, but cheered everybody with her own cheerfulness.

**Rachel Tollitt's** address is Mallards, Moultsford, Berks. She is helping a friend to run a P.N.E.U. School, Cranford House.

**Invicta Tolputt** (Kent) and her husband live at Sappington Court, Petham, Canterbury. They have a daughter (Sheila) and a son (Richard).

**Margaret Wanstall** now has a house of her own (see addresses) and kindly offers a spare room to a member of S.M.H.A. on occasion.

**Alice Walton** is a senior member of the teaching staff at Grey Coat School, Westminster, and keeps house for her father and for her brother (who is Headmaster of University College School, Frognal). Her address is: The New House, Arkwright Road, N.W.3.

**Kathleen Walton** was last heard of as working under U.N.R.R.A. as Welfare Officer in a camp of Poles near Brunswick.

**Mary Watson** (Parker) has been back in Brighton with her son Neil, while waiting for her husband's demobilisation.

**Kathleen Weatherhead** is on extended furlough from India to take a special Nursing Course—the Sister Tutor's Diploma. Her home address is 22, Bennett Park, Blackheath, S.E.3.

**Mirembe Weatherhead** is now Mrs. Butler, c/o Major Butler, I.M.S., C.M.H. Bakloh, Nr. Dalhousie, Punjab, India.

**Margaret White** (Bunch) has a little daughter (Mary Elizabeth) nearly a year and a half old. Mr. White is now Vicar of Tonbridge, Kent.

**Mary Whorlow** is teaching at the Herts. and Essex High School in Bishop's Stortford, in the Junior Department. She also has two assistant organist jobs and Sunday School work.

**Norah Wilkin** (ex-W.R.N.S.) is a student at Nottingham University, and hopes eventually to become a Hospital Almoner.

**Margery Wilson** (Emmet) lives at 20, Lauriston Road, Wimbledon. Her husband is in charge of the Friends' Relief Service; they have two children, Anthony and Elizabeth.

**Pamela Young** (of East Grinstead) is working at Northholt with B.O.A.C. Her sister, Joan, is in Prague with her husband.

## THE "BELOVED VAGABOND."

Many years ago, a little group of pig-tailed girls clustered together in earnest conversation in the Va Form Room at S.M.H. It was the last day of the summer term, during which they had all sat for the Oxford Senior Examinations; and though some were returning next term to continue their school-days, the others would be trundling down the drive to-morrow for the last time, in the old horse-drawn cabs, to the Railway Station.

Rather suddenly, these girls had realised that this was probably the last time too that they would all be together; and the bonds, unconsciously forged during many terms, when work and games and leisure time were shared, now appeared too precious to be broken. The problem was, how to preserve them as the years went by, and the girls scattered. Finally, after much discussion, a solution was found—a collection of letters, one from each girl to the rest, travelling in rotation, her own last letter as it reached her, to be taken out and replaced with a fresh one.

Thus it happened that in August, 1913, she who now writes this little history wrote the first letter and sent it on its travels, since when the "Beloved Vagabond" has travelled from place to place, and from country to country, in peace-time, and during two World Wars.

Since the early stages, when one girl dropped out, no one has failed to add her contribution and send it on, except the two who could no longer do so. One was **Joyce (Newton)**, the happy-faced girl, who, years later (after wonderful work as a doctor to East End mothers and babies) entered the Carmelite Convent at Kirk Edge. The other was **Florence (Shildrick)**: she had surmounted many obstacles with cheerful pluck, and wrote enthusiastically of her domestic science work in S. Africa, but she did not live long enough to see its full fruition.

**Marjorie Bannister's** letters from the Argentine were especially interesting when she was there with her brother; and her present life in a Shropshire village must seem dull by comparison, though she works hard in her garden and is undaunted by difficulties.

When **Audrey (Sadgrove)** was in Palestine, the Beloved Vagabond went there too; and it was because through it she had kept in touch with **Winifred Batson** at Melksham, and knew of her years of experience and skill in massage, that she sent her an S.O.S. from her country vicarage at Frating. Very gladly, in spite of pressure of work, was the call answered; and Audrey was shown how to apply the special treatment required for her husband, Bishop **Chapman**.

During the ordeal by blitz, flying-bombs, and rockets, the letters contained records of stress and anxiety, but those who with their dear ones were most exposed to danger—**Daisy Ayscough (Rees)**, **May Allnutt (Watson)**, and **Ada Cunnew (Oliphant)**—were all spared.

**Daisy**, who had gained such high honours in music, is now busy with her husband in their East Finchley parish, and of her two girls, the elder saw service in the W.A.A.F. during the war in the Meteorological Branch (as did **Anne Wells' (Norris)**, second daughter).

**May** (who will always be "Polly" to her school-friends) and her husband live in Balham: they rarely see their only son, now that he is in the B.A.O.R. in Germany, but are rejoiced that he came through the war unscathed, though serving throughout as a tank-driver.

**Ada's** knowledge of domestic science, and gift for organisation, must have been the greatest help to her and her husband during the war when planning for their two adopted children and relatives who had suffered through enemy action. They now live in Wallington.



**Gretel Barton (Hunt)** carried on at Hickling during the war with fruit-growing and harvesting (when seasons permitted) through endless setbacks and difficulties, working for most of the time without the help of her Naval husband, whose service duties kept him away from home. It is good to know that some success has attended their efforts.

For eleven years, the B.V. travelled to and from Australia when **Anne** and her husband were there, and now that they are in England, and he is in the R.A.F., she finds opportunities for some happy Service duties. Their three girls (two of whom were training as hospital nurses in London during part of the blitz) were all married in 1945—and the B.V. is now a prospective grandparent. (Now actual.—Ed.)

Space does not allow of further news of the seven letter-writers, or of their work and play, or of the selfless and untiring "devotion to duty," which can often be read between the lines, but the writers of those letters would not wish it. Those who read them have themselves been helped in their lesser trials, and to each one, surely the arrival of the B.V. brings back a fresh breath of youth, and happy remembrances of those pig-tailed days at S.M.H.!

A.E.W.

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### BIRTHS.

**Alexander.**—On June 26th, 1946, to Jean (Menzies) and Ronald Alexander—a son (Colin Menzies).

**Arnott.**—On January 8th, 1946, at Ashwood, Woking, to Barbara Marcia (Edwards), wife of Flight Lieut. James Arnott, R.A.F.V.R.—a daughter (Elizabeth).

**d'Ambrumenil.**—On April 28th, 1946, to Jim and Elizabeth d'Ambrumenil (Carnes), of Warwick Lodge, Kingswood, Surrey—a brother for Christopher (Nicholas John).

**Bevan.**—On April 12th, 1946, to Joan (Goddard) and Edward Bevan—a daughter (Hilda Elizabeth).

**Cangley.**—On October 5th, 1946, at Somerville Nursing Home, Ross-on-Wye, to Joan (Duckworth), wife of B. G. Cangley, Trinity Hall, Cambridge—a son.

**Cripps.**—On August 6th, 1946, to Betty (Flinn), wife of C. P. Cripps—a brother for Christopher (David Richard).

**Child.**—On September 5th, 1946, at the Radcliffe Infirmary, Oxford, to Margot (Bond), wife of Dr. J. P. Child—a son.

**Clarke.**—In August, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. Clarke, of Cornerbrook, Rushmere Road, Ipswich—a son.

**Eggington.**—On December 31st, 1946, at Abbot's Langley Vicarage, to Rev. W. C. and Margaret Eggington (Baron)—a brother for Ann (Charles Phillip).

**Franks.**—On October 3rd, 1946, to Lorna (Champion), wife of Leslie Franks—a brother (Bryan) for Valerie and Christopher.

**Godfrey.**—On May 6th, 1946, in Vancouver, to Ann (Davis), wife of Harold Godfrey—a son.

**Jackson.**—On September 29th, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. Jackson (M. Broughton-Thompson)—a daughter (Jane Elizabeth).

**Lester.**—On May 29th, 1946, to Peter and Monica Lester (Hayes)—a daughter (Alison Mary).

**Linforth.**—On October 7th, 1946, at Woking Maternity Home, to Sheila (Weatherhead), wife of F. E. Linforth—a son (Simon Richard).

- Ling.**—On November 4th, 1946, at The British Military Hospital, Tripoli, to Sheelagh (Sarel), wife of Major Fergus Ling, D.S.O., The Queen's Royal Regt., H.Q., Tripolitania District, M.E.L.F.—a son.
- Maher.**—On August 27th, 1946, at Folkestone, to Joan, (Toye), wife of Frederick J. Maher, of Dover, a sister for Penelope Ann (Melissa Mary).
- Mayo.**—On October 10th, 1946, at Malmesbury Hospital, to Joy (Beaghen), wife of the Rev. J. H. R. Mayo, Colerne Rectory, Wilts.—a daughter.
- McCall.**—On April 23rd, 1946, to Margaret (Jones)—a daughter.
- Parker.**—On May 7th, 1946, to Lt.-Col. and Mrs. R. M. Parker (J. Felton)—a daughter (Ann Margaret).
- Pierrepont.**—On October 11th, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pierrepont (M. Barff)—a daughter.
- Ponder.**—On November 19th, 1946, to Vivienne (Bonnaire), wife of Ronald H. Ponder—a daughter (Susan).
- Rolls.**—On March 12th, 1946, at the Gordon Road Nursing Home, Cardiff, to Peggy (Fotheringham), wife of Thomas B. Rolls—a son.
- Rossiter.**—On May 6th, 1946, to Margaret (Maillard) and Norman Rossiter, of Southwind, Marlton Cross, Paignton—a second son (Keith).
- Sturton.**—On February 2nd, 1946, to Dorothy (Lethbridge), wife of Charles W. Sturton—a daughter (Diana Elizabeth).
- Sumner.**—On May 23rd, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sumner (L. Law)—a son (William Geoffrey).
- Whalley.**—On March 3rd, 1946, at the Maidenhead Nursing Home, to Maureen (Watson), wife of Lieut. J. P. Whalley, Royal Signals—a son.
- Woodgate-Jones.**—On May 7th, 1946, to Esmé (Stewart), wife of Dr. N. P. Woodgate-Jones—a daughter (Katherine).

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## MARRIAGES.

- Anderson : Ridsdale.**—On July 27th, 1946, at Holy Trinity Church, Brompton, Major Richard Denham Anderson, The Royal Norfolk Regiment, to Lilian Mary (Molly), daughter of Mrs. Ridsdale, of 7, Lewes Crescent, Brighton.
- Brodie : Scudamore Emery.**—On May 15th, 1946, at Bournemouth, William Alexander Brodie, of Fernhill Park, I.O.W., to Jocelyn Mary (Joy), only daughter of the late Rev. William J. Scudamore Emery (late British Chaplain at Davos, San Remo, and Hyères), and of the late Mrs. Emery.
- Catto : Chetham-Strode.**—On October 7th, 1946, John Inch Catto to Margaret Billie, only child of the late Capt. E. R. Chetham-Strode and Mrs. Chetham-Strode.
- Few : Anderson.**—On March 14th, 1946, quietly, at Chessington, Captain Maurice Edward Few, only son of Mrs. Few and the late Major H. C. Few, of Ninfield, Sussex, to Moira, widow of Major J. T. McK. Anderson, V.C., D.S.O., and younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Goddard, of Chessington, Surrey.
- Grant : Allden.**—On May 18th, 1946, Thomas James Grant to Carol Elizabeth Allden.
- Hazeldine : Piers.**—On April 20th, 1946, Thomas Eric Hazeldine to Ruth Pauline, youngest daughter of Mrs. Piers and the late Rev. S. O. Piers.
- Howard : Portas.**—On August 17th, 1946, Alan D. S. Howard to Eileen Muriel, elder daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Portas, of Hove.



- Scully : Chalmers.**—On June 12th, 1946, Gavin Edward Scully, Lieut., Royal Dragoons, to Mary Hannah, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. A. Chalmers, of Brighton.
- Taylor : Barton.**—On July 20th, 1946, at St. Mary's, Slindon, Paul Frederick Taylor to Barbara Barton.
- Waller : Wright.**—On October 18th, 1946, at Preston Church, Brighton, Major D. de W. Waller, to Angela Mary, elder daughter of Lt.-Col. T. J. Wright and Mrs. Wright.

## DEATHS.

- Brocklehurst.**—On July 10th, 1946, at Ashford, Kent, George Brocklehurst, Canon Emeritus of Canterbury, late Rector of Mersham, Kent (Father of Marjorie).
- Clapham.**—On December 20th, 1945, suddenly, after a short illness, Roderic Arthur Clapham, M.D., M.A.Cantab., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.H.Oxon., D.P.H. R.C.P.S.Lond., Hon. Phys. Hove Hospital, beloved husband of Gwen, and dear father of Betty, Peter and Deborah, 31, Fourth Avenue, Hove.
- Coles.**—On February 24th, 1946, at Harrowden Vicarage, Wellingborough, the Rev. Charles Herbert Coles, the beloved father of Helen and Alison Coles.
- Crookham.**—On December 20th, 1945, at Gorseland, Whitby Road, Milford-on-Sea, William Thomas Rupert Crookham, C.B.E., T.D., S.C.F., Canon Emeritus, Ely Cathedral, Vicar and Rural Dean of Wisbech.
- Davidson.**—On April 6th, 1945, at Christchurch, N.Z., Julia Davidson, elder daughter of the late Rev. Arthur Davidson, Missionary in India and Vicar of Akaroa, N.Z.
- Dry.**—On August 1st, 1946, peacefully, at Herne Bay, Alice M. Dry, aged 92.
- Elliott.**—On March 7th, 1946, at Stella Maris, Budleigh Salterton, Maud, the tenderly loved wife of Lt.-Col. A. C. Elliott, C.B.E., late of Wanborough House, Cranleigh, Surrey.
- Lambrick.**—On October 27th, 1946, Jessie Mabel, dearly loved wife of the Rev. C. M. Lambrick, and daughter of the late Sir Arthur Trevor.
- Lawson.**—On February 23rd, 1946, the Rev. J. R. Lawson, Vicar of Glynde (Father of Barbara).
- McKechnie.**—On March 24th, 1945, Lucy Marion, widow of the Rev. Alexander McKechnie, and dear mother of Douglas McKechnie, Gordon Highlanders, and Gwen Dennis.
- Mountford.**—On September 22nd, 1946, in London, the Rev. Arthur Wilfred Mountford, M.A., beloved husband of Josephine Mountford, and father of Monica.
- Ohlson.**—On August 4th, 1946, at St. Thomas' Hospital, Dorothy Frances, youngest daughter of the late Rev. George Ohlson.
- Redwood.**—On March 12th, 1946, Guy Bonerton, infant son of Sir Thomas and Lady Redwood (Ursula Hale).
- Sherwood.**—On June 29th, 1946, suddenly, of heart failure, Michael David Robert, dearly loved only child of Philip and Audrey Sherwood (Watson), of Sungei Patanj, Kedah, Malaya, aged 16 years.
- Sheaves.**—On October 25th, 1946, very suddenly, at Tennyson Villa, Yarmouth, Isle of Wight, George C. Sheaves, the very dearly loved husband of Ina (Disney).

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**Joan Harries** has passed her Final Nursing Examination at the Westminster Hospital.

**Dorothy Emmet** has been elected to the Chair of Philosophy at the University of Manchester, and is the first Professor among our members. Hail, Professor Emmet! Our best congratulations on this distinguished honour paid to your outstanding work.