

The Royal  
Scottish Country Dance  
Society







## ESTIMATE of INCOME and EXPENDITURE

for the YEAR ENDING 30th JUNE 1966

### INCOME

Subscriptions . . . . .	£3,500
Affiliation Fees . . . . .	250
Royalties . . . . .	700
Investment Income . . . . .	1,150
Fees: Schools and Courses ( <i>less expenses</i> ) . . . . .	350
Surplus on sale of publications . . . . .	700
	<b>£6,650</b>

### EXPENDITURE

Staff Salaries . . . . .	£2,500
Cost of Meetings including Travelling Expenses . . . . .	575
Printing and Stationery . . . . .	400
Postage and Telephone . . . . .	300
Office Accommodation . . . . .	500
Audit Fee . . . . .	60
Insurance . . . . .	45
Repairs and Decorations . . . . .	100
Miscellaneous Expenses . . . . .	75
	<b>£4,555</b>
<i>Less: Allocation to Summer School . . . . .</i>	<i>400</i>
	<b>£4,155</b>
Bulletin . . . . .	800
Examination expenses, <i>less fees</i> . . . . .	45
Extension Work Overseas . . . . .	250
Grants . . . . .	35
Subscription Copies . . . . .	650
Depreciation: Building . . . . .	150
Equipment . . . . .	50
<b>RESERVES:</b>	
For Pension Fund . . . . .	300
For General Reserve . . . . .	100
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The Royal Scottish Country Dance Society Bulletin

**Annual Report**

In an age of new trends and changing fashion a Society which records work of over forty years can claim that it has a possession of intrinsic value. We have this in the preservation and practice of our heritage of Scottish dances to the traditional jig, reel and Strathspey music. We want to be a living form of dance and the year's work shows that while preserving our Scottish traditions, we are still in modern jargon "with it".

Novelty dances and changing fashions in dance come and go but Scottish Country Dances continue to play a part in the programme of schools, colleges, universities, and adult classes all over the country. The young have many opportunities for recreation of all kinds these days and it is good that they should have a wide choice.

The pressure of the demand for dance as an interest and hobby will become more intense as the population increases and it is a population more prosperous and with more leisure time, growing at an estimated annual rate of 1 per cent.

We all know that it is all important to start an interest and to foster it at as early an age as possible. So it is highly satisfactory that teachers in training at Scottish Colleges of Education continue to enter for the Society's Certificate and are therefore qualified to teach our Scottish dances in the schools.

Practising our dances has all sorts of direct and side effects. Being "with it" in a feeling for dance and with an ease of flow in weaving the varied patterns of our Scottish dances can show itself in modern living. This ability can come sub-consciously to the surface in avoiding traffic jams, pedestrians and other congestions which are so much part of our daily life! It is trite but nevertheless true, that dance is a universal language and that it serves as a release for joy and delight for people all over the world.

It was interesting to see in the January issue of the Scottish Educational Journal the picture of dancers in an Eightsome Reel. They were Scottish guests dancing with members of the Burns and Pushkin Friendship Club in Moscow.

We know that Burns' poetry is at the root of much international friendship but so too are our Scottish dances and music. In this connection it is recorded that Neil Gow—one of our most celebrated fiddlers—met Burns in 1787 in the Highlands, and Gow played much of one evening for the poet.

Individuals well known to many in our own day are playing a very prominent part in carrying on a living interest in our dances far from our own shores.

Miss Milligan's visits to Canada and the United States have proved to be of inestimable value in stimulating interest in Scottish Country Dancing and the fact that candidates have passed the Society's teaching

examination on every possible occasion ensures that the future is in good hands.

**Annual General Meeting and Autumn School.**—The Thirty-fifth Annual General Meeting was held in Glasgow on Saturday, 7th November, 1964. On Friday, 6th November, a Civic Reception was given to representatives of the Society from many Branches by the Lord Provost and Magistrates of the City of Glasgow. The evening was the highlight of the week-end and everyone enjoyed the excellent entertainment provided. On Saturday morning, classes were held in the Palace of Arts and after the Annual General Meeting, Miss Milligan and Miss Adams taught large numbers.

The Glasgow Branch entertained the Office-bearers and Executive Council members to a luncheon in the Grosvenor Restaurant prior to the Annual General Meeting and there was an informal dance in the evening. The Executive Council would like to thank Glasgow Branch most sincerely for their wonderful hospitality during the whole week-end.

**Membership.**—The Society now has 96 Branches, 227 Affiliated Groups. During the year Branches have been formed in San Francisco and St. Catherine's, Ontario. Total membership is approximately 18,000.

**Subscription Copy.**—The subscription copy for 1965-66 is a collection called "Five Traditional S.C. Dances for 1965" and this will be given to members on payment of their annual subscription which became due on 1st July.

**Examinations.**—During the year, examinations have been held in the following Branches—Birmingham, Carlisle, Castle Douglas, Dundee, East Stirlingshire, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Leeds, Lochaber, London, Newcastle, Roxburghshire.

Examinations were also held in Craiglockhart R.C. Training College, Edinburgh; Dunfermline College of Physical Education, Aberdeen; Ilkley College of Housecraft; Jordanhill Training College, Glasgow; Moray House Training College, Edinburgh; New Zealand S.C.D. Society; Notre Dame R.C. Training College, Glasgow; Stoke-on-Trent Class; Scottish School of Physical Education, Glasgow; and Summer School, St. Andrews.

In the Preliminary Test there were 307 passes and 63 failures. In the Teacher's Certificate there were 155 passes and 18 failures.

**Summer School.**—The Society's Summer School from 19th July-2nd August continues to recruit many members from all over the world. An average of 220 students were in residence each week. There were members from America, Australia, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, France, Germany, Holland, Kenya, New Brunswick, New Zealand, Sweden, and Switzerland.

The Executive Council takes this opportunity of thanking Miss Milligan and the staff of teachers and pianists for all the work entailed during the four weeks of the Summer School.

## BRANCH REPORTS

**ABERDEEN.** Secretary: Miss A. O. Cumming, 19 Mile-End Avenue, Aberdeen. Membership Total: Annual members 196, Life members 156. Number of classes per week, 3 Adult, 5 Children's.

**ADELAIDE.** Secretary: Mrs. May Sinclair, 147 Esplanade, Brighton, South Australia. Membership Total: Annual members 39, Life members 2. Number of classes per week, 1.

**AIRDRIE, COATBRIDGE AND DISTRICT.** Secretary: Mrs. Catherine Hook, 42 McKenna Drive, Airdrie, Lanarkshire. Membership Total: Annual members 40. Number of classes per week, 1 Adult, 2 Juvenile.

**ANNAN.** Secretary: Mrs. B. M. Richardson, The Bungalow, Summergate Road, Annan.

**ARBROATH.** Secretary: Mr. George G. Sinclair, 5 Waverley Terrace, Arbroath, Angus. Membership Total: Annual members 169, Life members 18. Number of classes per week, 4.

**AUCHTERARDER.** Secretary: Mr. Ian L. G. Garrie, Larchfield, Auchterarder, Perthshire. Membership Total: Annual members 29, Life members 6.

**AYR.** Secretary: Miss J. Galloway, Pearl Cottage, Monkton, Ayrshire. Membership Total: Annual members 204, Life members 49. Number of classes per week: 2 Adult (General), 1 Demonstration Team Class, 3 Children's.

**AYRSHIRE, East.** Secretary: Mrs. M. R. Wood, 1 Elizabeth Crescent, Cumnock, Ayrshire. Membership Total: Annual members 20. Number of classes per week, 1.

**AYRSHIRE, North-West.** Secretary: Mrs. N. Dunlop, Bradda, Fairlie. Membership Total: Annual members 190, Life members 11. Number of classes per week: 2 Adult (General and Team), 5 Children's.

**BANFFSHIRE.** Secretary: Mrs. H. Leslie, 11 Rathburn Street, Buckie, Banffshire. Membership Total: Annual members 30, Life members 13. Number of classes per week, 2.

**BATH.** Secretary: Mr. R. C. Lidstone, Little Barn, Limpley, Stoke, nr. Bath.

**BELFAST.** Secretary: Miss Kitty Lawlor, 14 Windsor Avenue, Belfast, 9. Membership Total: Annual members 438, Life members 12. Number of classes per week, 9. Fortnightly classes, 3.

**BERWICK-UPON-TWEED.** Secretary: Miss Frances D. Thomson, 25 Ord Drive, Tweedmouth, Berwick-upon-Tweed. Membership Total: Annual members 62. Number of classes per week, 2.

**BIRMINGHAM.** Secretary: Mr. James S. Carter, 21 Meadow Road, Wythall, Worcs. Membership Total: Annual members 304, Life members 44. Number of classes per week: 1 class (Adults), 1 class (Children's), 15 classes in area taught by 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 105. Number of classes per week, 1.

**BOURNEMOUTH.** Secretary: Mrs A. Timings, 24 Bury Road, Branksome Park, Poole, Dorset.

**BRAMHALL.** Secretary: Mr. Frederick Charles Norris, "Ingle-nook," 14 Regent Close, Bramhall, Cheshire. Membership Total: Annual members 34, Life members 6. Number of classes per week, 3.

**BRISTOL.** Secretary: Miss Hazel Kennedy, 62 Westover Road, Westbury on Trym, Bristol. Membership Total: Annual members 100, Life members 18. Number of classes, 4 (fortnightly).

**CAPE TOWN.** Secretary: Miss Jean Martin, 17 Irene Court, Irene Road, Rondebosch.

**CARLISLE.** Secretary: Miss R. I. Lattimer, 211 Brampton Road, Carlisle, Cumberland. Membership Total: Annual members 64, Life members 14. Number of classes per week, 3 (1 General, 1 Advanced, 1 Children's).

**CARNOUSTIE.** Secretary: Miss B. G. McCrae, 46 Burnside Street, Carnoustie, Angus. Membership Total: Annual members 31, Life members 1. Number of classes per week, 1.

**CASTLE DOUGLAS.** Secretary: Mrs. M. J. Wallace, 2 Gordon Drive, Castle Douglas. Membership Total: Annual members 54, Life members 8.

**CHELTENHAM.** Secretary: Mr. Ian Matheson, 22 Keynsham Road, Cheltenham, Glos. Membership Total: Annual members 136, Life members 13. Number of classes per week, 4 Adult, 2 Children's.

**CLACKMANNANSHIRE.** Secretary: Mrs. J. O. Thomson, 25 Ann Street, Tillicoultry. Membership Total: Annual members 72, Life members 18. Number of classes per week, 3.

**DEEP RIVER, ONTARIO.** Mrs. M. Moore, Box 159, 6 Laurier Avenue, Deep River, Ontario, Canada. Membership Total: Annual members 32. Number of classes per week, 1.

**DERBY.** Secretary: Mrs. D. Dixon, Linden House, 152 Shardlow Road, Alvaston, Derby.

**DUMFRIES.** Secretary: Mrs. Margaret Dickson, 5 Franklin Place, Troqueer Road, Dumfries. Membership Total: Annual members 213, Life members 3. Number of classes per week, 4.

**DUNBARTONSHIRE, West.** Secretary: Mr. Thos. Savage, White Lodge, Craigendoran, Helensburgh. Membership Total: Annual members 200, Life members 4. Number of classes per week, 1.

**DUNDEE.** Secretary: Miss Dorothy H. Nicoll, 13 Crombie Terrace, Craigiebank, Dundee. Membership Total: Annual members 221, Life members 153. Number of classes per week, 1 Adult, 5 Children's.

**DUNFERMLINE.** Secretary: Mrs. E. F. Law, 9 Frederick Crescent, Dunfermline. Membership Total: Annual members 113, Life members 16. Number of classes per week, 4.

**DUNS AND DISTRICT.** Secretary: Miss Margaret A. Rae, Penrhyl, St. Abbs, Eyemouth, Berwickshire. Membership Total: Annual members 133, Life members 24.

**EAST LOTHIAN.** Secretary: Miss J. J. Storie, 2 Station Road, Haddington, East Lothian. Membership Total: Annual members 192, Life members 6.

**EAST SURREY, WEST KENT.** Secretary: Miss J. M. Beale, 67 Bennetts Way, Shirley, Croydon, Surrey. Membership Total: Annual members 144, Life members 47. Number of classes per week: None by Branch (12 run by Education Committee all with certificated teachers).

**EDINBURGH.** Secretary: Mr. Alex. Falconer, 11 Sydney Terrace, Edinburgh, 7. Membership Total: Annual members 980, Life members 230. Number of classes per week, 18.

**ELGIN.** Secretary: Mrs. I. Gordon, 13 Christie Road, Elgin. Membership Total: Annual members 58, Life members 10. Number of classes per week, 1.

**FORFAR.** Secretary: Mrs. D. W. Bruce, 125 Glenclova Terrace, Forfar, Angus. Membership Total: Annual members 69, Life members 20. Number of classes per week, 2 Adult, 1 Junior.

**FORRES.** Secretary: Miss M. M. Ross, Morven, Castle Street, Forres. Membership Total: Annual members 85, 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. Membership Total: Annual members 22, Life members 3. Number of classes per week, 1.

**GLASGOW.** Secretary: Miss Margaret M. C. Prentice, 263 Churchill Drive, Glasgow, W.1. Membership Total: Annual members 926, Life members 188.

**HAMILTON AND CLYDESDALE.** Secretary: Miss Margaret A. Lyon, 4 South Park Road, Hamilton, Lanarkshire. Membership Total: Annual members 413, Life members 36. Number of classes per week, 6.

**HAMILTON, ONTARIO.** Secretary: Miss Frances Whittaker, 967 Glenwood Avenue, Burlington, Ontario. Membership Total: Annual members 168, Life members 2. Number of classes per week, 11.

**INVERNESS.** Secretary: Mrs. M. J. Bennie, 79 Old Edinburgh Road, Inverness. Membership Total: Annual members 89, Life members 12. Number of classes per week, 2.

**KILMARNOCK.** Secretary: Miss A. Allan, 41 Irvine Road, Kilmarnock, Ayrshire.

**KINLOCHLEVEN.** Secretary: Mrs. Elizabeth Duncan, 12 Loch Eilde Road, Kinlochleven, Argyll. Membership Total: Annual members 26, Life members 2. Number of classes per week, 1.

**KIRKCALDY.** Secretary: Miss Nancy J. Arnott, 50 Boglily Road, Kirkcaldy. Membership Total: Annual members 114, Life members 29. Number of classes per week, 2 (Beginners—1 term).

**KIRKCUDBRIGHT.** Secretary: Mr. W. Thomson, The Stell, Kirkcudbright.

**LADYSMITH.** Secretary: Miss L. V. Bland, 24 Battery Road, Ladysmith, Natal.

**LANARK.** Secretary: Mrs. C. Crawford, 18 Mousebank Road, Lanark. Membership Total: Annual members 23. Number of classes per week, 1.

**LEAMINGTON SPA AND DISTRICT.** Secretary: Miss A. Todd, Spencer House, 24 Priory Road, Kenilworth, Warks. Membership Total: Annual members 54, Life members 11. Number of classes, Fortnightly until Christmas, 1964, weekly thereafter.

**LEEDS.** Secretary: Mr. Donald A. A. Briggs, 36 Leyland Road, Harrogate, Yorks. Membership Total: Annual members 215, Life members 54. Number of classes per week, 8.

**LEVEN.** Secretary: Mrs. Mary Brown, 24 Woodlands Crescent, Leven, Fife. Membership Total: Annual members 32, Life members 13. Number of classes per week, 1.

**LIVERPOOL.** Secretary: Mr. K. Macaulay-Jones, 15 Eric Road, Wallasey, Cheshire.

**LOCHABER.** Secretary: Mrs. Marion Barrie, 12 Nevis Road, Inverlochy, Fort William. Membership Total: Annual members 40, Life members 3.

**LOCKERBIE.** Secretary: Miss A. M. H. Richardson, 56 Park Place, Lockerbie, Dumfriesshire. Membership Total: Annual members 38. Number of classes per week, 1.

**LONDON.** Secretary: Mr. H. G. Draper, 43 Rochester Road, Northwood, Middlesex. Membership Total: Annual members 398, Life members 851. Number of classes per week, 13.

**LONDON, ONTARIO.** Secretary: Miss Patricia F. Davis, Apartment 606, 21 Grand Avenue, London, Ontario, Canada. Membership Total: Annual members 134, Life members 2. Number of classes per week, 4.

**LORN, ARGYLL.** Secretary: Miss Catherine McCulloch, 17 Argyll Square, Oban, Argyll. Membership Total: Annual members 98, Life members 22. Number of classes per week, 1 Adult, 2 Children's.

**MANCHESTER.** Secretary: Mrs. Helen Lee, 35 Lindum Avenue, Manchester, 16, Lancashire. Membership Total: Annual members 190, Life members 30. Number of classes per week, 5.

**MOFFAT.** Secretary: Miss Shaw, Glen Annan, Moffat. Membership Total: Annual members 25. Number of classes per week, 1.

**MONTREAL.** Secretary: Mrs. Frances MacCulloch, 5052 Gouin Blvd. W., Montreal, 9, Quebec, Canada. Membership Total: Annual members 120, Life members 12. 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. Margaret E. Pell, P.O. Box 245, Nairobi, Kenya. Membership Total: Annual members 80.

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

**NEWCASTLE AND DISTRICT.** Secretary: Mrs. Mary F. Cooper, 16 Westfield Avenue, Gosforth, Newcastle-on-Tyne, 3. Membership Total: Annual members 328, Life members 83. Number of classes per week, 9.

**NEWTON STEWART.** Secretary: Mrs. J. C. R. Blain, 15 St. Couan's Place, Newton Stewart, Wigtownshire. Membership Total: Annual members 56, Life members 3. Number of classes per week, 1.

**NEW YORK.** Secretary: Mrs. Jean Blaker, 1428 Schenectady Avenue, Brooklyn, New York 11203, U.S.A. Membership Total: Annual members 110, Life members 2. Number of classes per week, 3 regularly plus some specials.

**N.W. CRAVEN.** Secretary: Mrs. Winifred Nock, "Greensleeves," New Village, Ingleton, via Carnforth, Lancashire. Membership Total: Annual members 54, Life members 3. Number of classes per week: 4 County classes running throughout winter.

**NORWICH.** Secretary: Mr. A. M. Swan, 41 Catton Grove Road, Norwich, Norfolk. Membership Total: Annual members 100, Life members 18. Classes per week: Monday nights (Advanced, General, Beginners), Saturday afternoon (Children).

**NOTTINGHAM.** Secretary: Miss M. K. Dickson, 2 Marlborough Road, Woodthorpe, Nottingham. Membership Total: Annual members 128, Life members 18. Number of classes per week, 6.



**PEEBLES.** Secretary: Miss M. Jack, 42 George Street, Peebles. Membership Total: Annual members 19. Number of classes per week, 1.

**PERTSHIRE.** Secretary: Miss Catherine A. McFeat, M.B.E., Comely Bank House, Perth. Membership Total: Annual members 173, Life members 88. Number of classes per week, 3.

**PETERHEAD.** Secretary: Miss Isobel Chalmers, 13 Grange Gardens, Peterhead. Membership Total: Annual members 51, Life members 46. Number of classes per week, 1.

**PORTRUSH.** Secretary: Miss E. T. Faulkner, Kantara Hotel, Ramone Avenue, Portrush. Membership Total: Annual members 40. Number of classes per week, 1.

**RENFREWSHIRE, West.** Secretary: Miss M. Donnachie, 38 Broomberry Drive, Gourrock. Membership Total: Annual members 168, Life members 32. Number of classes per week, 4.

**RICHMOND.** Secretary: F. Rutherford, 25 Frenchgate, Richmond. Membership Total: Annual members 48, Life members 14.

**ROCHDALE.** Secretary: Miss A. Bennett, 18 Winifred Street, Passmonds, Rochdale. Membership Total: Annual members 46, Life members 1. Number of classes per week, 2.

**ROXBURGHSHIRE AND DISTRICT.** Secretary: Miss M. E. Grieve, Braefit, Newcastleton, Roxburghshire. Membership Total: Annual members 92, Life members 11.

**SHEFFIELD.** Secretary: Mrs. E. W. Bagguley, 36 Northern Common, Dronfield Woodhouse, Sheffield. Membership Total: Annual members 78, Life members 3. Number of classes per week, 3 (one a Certificate class).

**ST. ANDREWS.** Secretary: Mrs. T. C. Lamb, Theaves Rigg, St. Andrews. Membership Total: Annual members 132, Life members 18. Number of classes per week, 1.

**SOUTHPORT.** Secretary: Miss Betty M. Griffiths, 67 Hall Street, Southport, Lancashire. Membership Total: Annual members 153, Life members 32. Number of classes per week, 2 (and 1 fortnightly).

**STIRLINGSHIRE.** Secretary: Miss J. C. G. Bowie, 4 Forth Crescent, Stirling. Membership Total: Annual members 159, Life members 25. Number of classes per week, 4.

**STIRLINGSHIRE, East.** Secretary: Miss F. Martin, 20 Gartcows Road, Falkirk. Membership Total: Annual members 136, Life members 18. Number of classes per week, 10 (including 4 Children's).

**STOCKPORT.** Secretary: Mr. Arthur Hayward, 97 Milford Drive, Levenshulme, Manchester, 19. Membership Total: Annual members 46, Life members 1. Number of classes per week, 1 Junior (Saturday mornings) and 1 General (Mondays). Advanced class on alternate Saturdays (p.m.).

**STONEHAVEN.** Secretary: Miss Jessie A. S. Craig, 38 Brickfield Road, Stonehaven, Kincardineshire. Membership Total: Annual members 30, Life members 2. Number of classes per week, 1.

**STRANRAER.** Secretary: Mrs. E. J. McLeod, "Moraydale," Fellview Road, Stranraer. Membership Total: Annual members 50. Number of classes per week, 1.

**SYDNEY, N.S. WALES.** Secretary: Miss M. Nicholls, 19 Merrenburn Avenue, Crows Nest, Sydney, N.S. Wales, Australia. Membership Total: Annual members 83, Life members 9. Number of classes per week, 1.

**TEES-SIDE.** Secretary: Mr. L. Kemp, 24 Waltham Avenue, Stockton on Tees, Co. Durham. Membership Total: Annual members 331, Life members 19. Number of classes per week, 3.

**TORONTO, ONTARIO.** Secretary: Miss Joyce L. May, 440 Eglinton Avenue East, Apt. 208, Toronto 12, Ontario, Canada. Membership Total: Annual members 511, Life members 11. Number of classes per week, 4.

**VANCOUVER.** Secretary: Mrs. R. MacMillan, 7276 Blenheim Street, Vancouver 13, B.C., Canada.

**WEST LOTHIAN.** Secretary: Miss M. Y. K. Cunningham, St. Helens, Gauze Road, Bo'ness, West Lothian. Membership Total: Annual members 133, Life members 26.

**WHITEHEAD.** Secretary: Miss G. A. Streight, 20 Cable Road, Whitehead, N. Ireland. Membership Total: Annual members 42. Number of classes per week, 1.

**WINCHESTER.** Secretary: Mrs. E. C. Lane, 2 The Willows, Brambridge, Eastleigh. Membership Total: Annual members 37, Life members 6. Number of classes per week, 1.

**WINNIPEG.** Secretary: Mrs. M. Krip, 63 Thatcher Drive, Winnipeg, 19.

**WOLVERHAMPTON.** Secretary: Miss Helen Gardiner Jones, 75 Central Drive, Lower Gornal, Dudley, Worcs. Membership Total: Annual members 31, Life members 3. Number of classes per week, 1.

## Affiliated Groups—Great Britain and Ireland

- Altrincham Scottish Country Dance Society.**  
**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, 29 Langley Road, Newton Aycliffe, Nr. Darlington.  
**Barrow-in-Furness Scottish Country Dance Group.**—Mr F. SHANNON, 174 Rating Lane, Barrow-in-Furness.  
**Bedford, The Scots' Society of St. Andrew.**—Mrs R. HENDERSON BEGG, Stone Cottage, Carlton, Bedfordshire.  
**Berkhamstead Strathspey & 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 F. M. McMURRAY, 33A Arnewood Road, West Southbourne, Bournemouth.  
**Bournemouth Scottish Country Dance Club.**—Mrs A. TIMINGS, 24 Bury Road, Branksome Park, Poole, Dorset.  
**Bradford, Atholl Dancers of Bradford.**—Mrs M. STEPHENSON, 5 Westlea Avenue, Riddlesden, Keithley, Yorkshire.  
**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.**—Miss J. MILBORNE, 25 Tanyrallt Avenue, Bridgend, Glam.  
**Bridlington & District Caledonian Society.**—Mr. E. PENROSE, 201 Sewerby Road, Bridlington.  
**Brighton Hove & District Scottish Country Dance Club.**—Mr D. C. SINCLAIR, 45 Carlyle Avenue, Brighton.  
**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 G. LITTLE, Woodville, Parkgate Road, Great Mollington, Nr. 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 Caledonian Society.**—Mr J. H. C. LEWIS, 11 Kingsway, Great Crosby, Liverpool, 23.  
**Crowborough Scottish Country Dance Group.**—Mrs D. M. WALKER, Hillside, Ghyll Road, Crowborough.
- Darlington Scottish Country Dance Group.**—Mrs E. CHATER, 26 Langdale Road, Darlington, Co. Durham.  
**Darlington, Paton & Baldwin's Reel Club.**—Mr M. A. RIGDEN, Paton & Baldwin's Ltd., Darlington.  
**Derbyshire, Heanor Scottish Country Dancing Club.**—Miss A. NOON, 49 Wilmot Street, Heanor, Derbyshire.  
**Dorset (South) Caledonian Society.**—Mr R. B. LITTLE, 16 Chalbury Close, Weymouth, Dorset.  
**Drumry & District Community Centre Country Dance Section.**—Mrs J. M. KYLE, 57 Riddell Street, Clydebank.  
**Dunster & West Somerset Group.**—Mr J. R. CAMERON, The Nutshell, Mill Lane, Dunster, Somerset.
- Eastbourne Scottish Country Dance Club.**—Mr A. TORRANCE, Kelvinside 29 Baldwon Avenue, Eastbourne.  
**Edinburgh (University) New Scotland Country Dance Society.**—Mr GEORGE LUKE, 32 Glebe Street, Leven, Fife.  
**Elstree and Boreham Wood Reel Club.**—Mrs. Patricia 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 IAN DICKSON, 27 Shelveys Way, Tadworth, Surrey.  
**Exeter & Mid Devon Scottish Country Dance Club.**—Mr W. E. H. DAVEY, Craven House, 16 The Mede, Wipton, Exeter.
- Farnham Scottish Country Dance Club.**—Major W. J. DEWEY, 22 Fernhill Road, Farnham, Hants.  
**Fawley & District Caledonian Society.**—Mrs B. M. MACALPINE, Heath Hotel, Dibden Purlieu, Southampton.  
**Frodsham & District St Andrew's Society.**—Mrs M. COLQUHOUN, 10 Hillsbord, Frodsham, via Warrington.  
**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.

- Harpden 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.
- Hartlepool 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.**—Miss A. C. BARBER, 78 St Helen's Road, Hastings, Sussex.
- Hereford Scottish Country Dance Club.**—Mr R. B. BODDINGTON, Westwyn, Walney Lane, Aylestone Hill, Hereford.
- Herefordshire, The Black Mountain Reel Club.**—Mrs PAULINE RODGE, Drineterwood Lodge, Ewyas Harold, Herefordshire.
- Hertfordshire 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 St Andrew's Society.**—Miss WINEFRIDE M. WILDE, 20 Tolson Crescent, Dalton, Huddersfield, Yorkshire.
- Ilkley College of Housecraft.**—Mrs M. YARKER, Ilkley College of Housecraft, Wells Road, Ilkley, Yorks.
- 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.**—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 Andrews Church.**—Miss C. D. STEWART, 50 Gallowhill Road, Kirkintilloch.
- Leeds Moor Allerton Memorial Hall Scottish Country Dance Group.**—Mr W. S. CROCKETT, 12 Moorland Crescent, Leeds, 17.
- 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 P. MACQUAT, 37 St Margarets Gardens, Lincoln.
- Lincoln Scottish Association.**—Mr R. W. DODDS, Little Grange, Heighington, 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.**—Mr H. CLUNIE, 42 Bramtwood Road, Luton.
- Lymm Country Dance Club.**—Mrs M. PLATT, 1 Yeald Brow, Camsley Lane, 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 Welland Park Road, Market Harborough, Leics.
- Medway & District Caledonian Association.**—Mr M. G. HOLMES, 1 Hanover Drive, Wigmore, Gillingham, Kent.
- Nantwich & District Scottish Society.**—Mrs J. N. SEARTH, 25a Wellington Road, Nantwich.
- Neville's Cross College S.C.D. Society.**—Miss S. V. RUSSELL, Neville's Cross, College, Durham.
- Newbury & District Caledonian Society.**—Miss M. E. C. ALLIN, 3 Highfield Avenue, Newbury, Berks.
- Newcastle (Staffs) Scottish Country Dance Club.**—Miss J. BAXTER, 583 Etruria Road, Basford, Stoke-on-Trent.
- Newcastle University Scottish Country Dance Club.**—THE SECRETARY, Union Society, King's Walk, Newcastle, 1.
- Newport (Mon) & District Caledonian Society.**—Mrs E. M. FORBES, 25 Woodland Road, Newport.
- Newport Scottish Country Dance Club.**—Mr N. A. SHEPHERD, Graynor, Chepstow Road, Langstone, Mon.
- Northampton Town and County Scottish Association.**—Mr J. C. RODHOUSE, 17 Edinburgh Road, Northampton.
- North Devon Caledonian Society.**—Mr D. MATHESON, Odam Hill School, Roman-sleigh, South Molton.
- North Herts Reel Club.**—Mr D. U. WARBURTON, Windrush, Broadway, Letchworth, Herts.
- Northwich & District Scots' Society.**—Miss L. Davenport, 60 Moreton Street, Winnington, Northwich.
- 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.
- Philiphugh Scottish Country Dance Club.**—Mrs J. M. INGLIS, 87 Bannerfield, Selkirk.
- Plymouth & District Caledonian Society.**—Rev. W. J. E. TREGENNA-PIGGOTT, O.B.E., R.N., 1 Greenbank Villas, Plymouth, Devon.
- Portadown Scottish Country Dance Society.**—Mrs E. M. MCCOO, 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 Andrews 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 R. A. MACDONALD, 88 Parkside Avenue, Romford, Essex.
- Rugby Scottish Society.**—Mrs R. W. T. COLEMAN, 18 Vicarage Road, Rugby.
- Rustington, The St Andrews Reel Club.**—Miss M. JAMES, 21 Knights Croft Avenue, Rustington, West Sussex.
- St Albans & Mid Herts Caledonian Society Pipe Band Dancers.**—Mr N. H. MACDONALD, 2 Heath Cottages, Bricket Wood, St Albans.
- St Annes-on-Sea, The Balgownie Dancers.**—Miss M. SINCLAIR, 22 Cavendish Road, St Annes-on-Sea.
- Sandbach & District Caledonian Society.**—Mr FREDERICK 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.
- Sittingbourne Scottish Country Dance Group.**—Mrs. M. Reid, 59 Roseleigh Road, Sittingbourne.
- Slemish Club.**—
- 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.**—Mrs E. M. PERRY, Hazel Cottage, Poles Lane, Thundridge, Ware, Herts.
- Southend-on-Sea, The Allen Scottish Country Dancers.**—Mrs JUDKINS, 62 Avenue Road, Westcliffe-on-Sea, Essex.
- Southampton Scottish Association.**—Mr W. L. THOMAS, 127 Shirley Road, Southampton.
- 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.**—Mr D. QUARMBY, 66 Mount Road, 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. ALAN KERR, A.C.A., 20 Le Breos Avenue, Uplands, Swansea.
- Tarporley & District Reel Club.**—Mrs M. J. ALLAN, Countryside, Shay Lane, Tarvin, Nr. Chester.
- Taunton Caledonian Society.**—Mr D. ROCHFORD, Tonevale Farm, Norton, Fitzwarren, Taunton, Somerset.
- Tynedale Country Dance Club.**—Mrs T. A. IRELAND, Powburn, Elvaston Park Road, Hexham, Northumberland.
- Wakefield Caledonian Society.**—Mrs M. 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. WILSON, Strathyre, Golf Links Lane, Wellington, Shropshire.

- 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, 75 Church Road, Worle, Weston-Super-Mare.
- West Somerset Yeomanry Reels Club.**—Mrs M. D. FINLEY, 5 Sandpits Lane, Glastonbury, Somerset.
- West Suffolk Scottish Country Dance Club.**—Mrs I. RADFORD, 10 Westley Road, Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk.
- Whitehaven Scottish Country Dance Club.**—Mr J. DREWRY, 14 Foxhouses Road, Whitehaven, Cumberland.
- Wilmslow Guild Scottish Country Dance Society.**—Mr J. A. POOLE, Ippelen, 36 Broadway, Wilmslow, Cheshire.
- 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, 25 Gillygate, 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.**—Mrs H. JOHNSTON, P.O. Box 966, 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 Caledonian Society.**—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.

**Ndola Scottish Country Dance Club.**—Mrs E. K. M. JACKSON, B.Sc., M.R.C.V.S., P.O. Box 2080, Ndola, N. Rhodesia.  
**Nkana Kitwe Scottish Country Dance Club.**—Mr M. COPELAND, P.O. Box 1038, Kitwe, Zambia, N. Rhodesia.  
**Pietermaritzburg Caledonian Society.**—Mrs M. NEASHAM, 2 Jesmond Road, Pietermaritzburg, Natal, S. Africa.

## 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 L. BARTELS, 7433 Juler Avenue, Madeira, Cincinnati 24, Ohio.  
**Cleveland Scottish Country Dance Group.**—Mr T. G. EASTON, 18501 Forestwood Avenue, Cleveland 35, Ohio.  
**Concord Scottish Country Dance Society.**—Mr R. V. ROW, Tower Road, Lincoln R.F.D.I., Mass.  
**Los Angeles Scottish Country Dancers.**—Mr D. BRANDON, 3424 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles.  
**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.  
**North West Pennsylvania Scottish Country Dance Society.**—  
**San Francisco Reel and Strathspey Club.**—Miss H. M. Deakin, 2283 Jackson Street, San Francisco 15.  
**Seattle & District Scottish Country Dance Club.**—Mr J. M. MUNRO, 1514 36th Avenue, Seattle 22, Washington, U.S.A.  
**Swarthmore Scottish Country Dance Group.**—Mr R. E. MCNAIR, 32 Dartmouth Circle, Swarthmore, Penna.  
**Westchester Scottish Country Dance Society.**—Miss M. MENCZER, 115 Oakland Avenue, Tuckahoe 7, New York.

## ASIA—

**Bahrain Scottish Country Dance Group of Bapco Club.**—Miss C. D. DAVISON, Box 91, Awali, Bahrain, Persian Gulf.  
**Calcutta St Andrews Scottish Country Dance Society.**—Mr J. W. MONAGHAN, St Andrews Church, Dalhousie Square, Calcutta, West Bengal, India.  
**Ceylon Scottish Country Dance Association.**—Miss M. BURNET, P.O. Box 223, Colombo.

## AUSTRALIA—

**Brisbane Clan Mackenzie Highland Ball Committee.**—Mrs J. GEAREY, P.O. Box 26, Kings Cliff, N.S.W.  
**Brisbane Scottish Country Dance Society.**—Mrs J. Gearey, P.O. Box 26, Kings Cliff, N.S.W.  
**Canberra Scottish Country Dance Club Inc.**—Mr R. CLARK, 16 Lindsay Street, Narrabundah, A.C.T.  
**Melbourne, Ewing Memorial Presbyterian Church Scottish Country Dance Group.**—Mrs H. MACKINNON, 83 Paxton Street, East Malvern, Melbourne, S.E.5, Victoria.  
**Melbourne Yarrabrae Scottish Country Dance Class.**—Miss C. COULL, 46 Halstead Street, Caulfield, S.E.7., Victoria.  
**Monaro Caledonian Society.**—KEEPER OF THE ROLLS, Box 339 P.O., Cooma North, N.S.W.

**Newcastle College Strathspey Reel Club.**—Dr M. DUEWELL, Newcastle University College, Tighes Hill, 2 N., N.S.W.  
**Newcastle Scottish Country Dance Club.**—Mr F. C. CAHILL, 49 Reservoir Road, Glendale, Newcastle, N.S.W.  
**Perth Scottish Country Dance Society.**—Miss L. E. IRVINE, 31 Fairway, Nedlands, Western Australia.  
**The Tasmanian Caledonian Society's Scottish Country Dance Group.**—Mrs A. Macdonald, 36 Taroona Crescent, Taroona, Hobart, Tasmania, Australia.  
**Toronto Scottish Country Dance Club.**—Mrs D. COULTER, 26 Jindalee Street, Toronto, N.S.W.  
**Victoria Celtic Dance Group.**—Mrs H. COOPER, 19 Majdal Street, South Oakleigh, Victoria.  
**Wollongong Scottish Country Dance Association.**—

## CANADA—

**Dartmouth Scottish Country Dance Group.**—Mrs E. R. WHYNACHT, 32 Ellenvale Avenue, Dartmouth, Nova Scotia.  
**Fredericton Scottish Country Dance Group.**—Mrs L. S. EDWARDS, 74 Shore Street, Fredericton, New Brunswick.  
**Kitchener Waterloo Scottish Country Dance Society.**—Mrs WILLIAM LOBBAN, 324 Westcourt Place, Waterloo, Ontario.  
**Nova Scotia Scottish Country Dance Society.**—Mrs A. F. BILSON, P.O. Box 290, Port Hawkesbury.  
**Oakville Scottish Country Dance Group.**—Miss B. GUNYON, 1244 Hillhurst Road, Oakville, Ontario.  
**Ottawa Carleton University Scottish Country Dance Group.**—Miss H. GIFFORD, 57 Wilton Crescent, Ottawa.  
**Ottawa Scottish Country Dance Society.**—Mr ALEX MACWATERS (treas.), 48 Knoxdale, Ottawa 12, Ontario.  
**Ponoka Reel Club.**—Mrs NOEL, Box 583, Ponoka, Alberta.  
**Saskatoon Scottish Country Dance Club.**—Miss L. CARR, 707 6th Avenue, Saskatoon, Canada.  
**Victoria Scottish Country Dance Society.**—Mrs M. HUSBAND, 1720 Garnet Road, Victoria, B.C.

## EUROPE—

**Belgium, Caledonian Society of Brussels.**—Mrs M. C. FOSTER, 32 Avenue Albert, Wezembeek, Oppen, Belgium.  
**Finland, Helsinki Scottish Country Dance Society.**—Mr. M. A. H. KENNIESON, British Embassy, Helsinki, Finland.  
**Holland, Hague Delft Scottish Country Dance Group.**—Mr H. VAN ZON, Exlostraat 73, The Hague, Holland.  
**Holland, Hague Scottish Country Dance Class.**—Miss LAMBLEY, Danskerstraat 60, The Hague, Holland.  
**Sweden, Stockholm Scottish Country Dance Club.**—Mr D. G. GILLAN, c/o B.I.S.P.E., Tulegatan 10a, Stockholm, Sweden.  
**Switzerland, Scottish Country Dance Society of Basle.**—Mr C. ROBERTSON, Reinacherstrasse 14, 4142 Meunchenstein, Switzerland.  
**Zurich Scottish Country Dancing Club.**—Mr. David Morton, Hotel Bristol, Stampfenbachstr 34, Zurich, Switzerland.

## HONK KONG—

**Hong Kong University Folk Dance Club.**—Mr Lo, c/o Students Union, University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong.

## MALAYA—

**Kuala Lumpur, The Scottish Reel & Country Dancing (Selangor) Society.**—THE SECRETARY, P.O. BOX 452, Kuala Lumpur, Malaya.

## NEW ZEALAND—

- Andersons Bay Scottish Country Dance Club.**—Mrs BRIGHTING, 27 Kamura Street, Andersons Bay, Dunedin.
- Braeburn Scottish Country Dance Club.**—Mrs H. LANE, 125 Thorp Street, Motueka.
- Burns Scottish Country Dance Club.**—Mr H. N. BARKMAN, 21 Patrick Street, Dunedin.
- Cambridge Scottish Country Dance Society.**—Mrs F. N. THOMSON, Campbell Street, Leamington.
- Christchurch Scottish Country Dance Class.**—Miss P. GALE, 30 Puriri Street, Riccarton, Christchurch, 4.
- Hamilton Scottish Country Dance Society.**—Miss D. GORDON, 8 Willoughby Street, Hamilton.
- Hastings Scottish Country Dance Club.**—Mr A. E. MORRIS, 202 Beresford Street, Hastings, Hawkes Bay.
- Hastings St Andrews Scottish Country Dance Club.**—Miss E. MCNAUGHT, 800 Victoria Street, Hastings.
- Knox Scottish Country Dancing Club.**—Miss M. R. REID, 15 Arabi Street, Sandringham, Auckland.
- Lower Hutt Scottish Country Dance Club.**—Mrs E. DOUGLAS, 1 Thorneycroft Avenue, Lower Hutt.
- Marlborough Scottish Country Dance Club.**—Mr J. MACPHERSON, 135 Alabama Road, Blenheim, Marlborough.
- Masterton St Andrews Society.**—Miss J. ARUNDEL, 25 Miro Street, Masterton.
- Napier Scottish Country Dance Club.**—Miss C. JACKSON, P.O. BOX 296, Napier.
- Nelson Scottish Country Dance Club.**—Mrs A. PATTERSON, 244 Waimea Road, Nelson.
- Nelson New Zealand Scottish Country Dance Society.**—Mrs M. M. CLANCEY, Box 72, Hokitika, Nelson.
- Otatara Scottish Country Dance Club.**—Mrs K. ROSS, 123 Avon Road, Clifton, Invercargill.
- Owairaka Reel & Strathspey Club.**—Mrs. E. SMITH, 87 Carlton Street, Onehunga, S.E.5, Auckland.
- Spreydon Reel & Strathspey Club.**—Mr W. G. ROWLANDS, 214 Lyttleton Street, Christchurch.
- 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.

## WEST INDIES—

**Jamaica Scottish Country Dance Society.**—Mr H. FALKNER, c/o The College of Arts, Science and Technology, Kingston 6, Jamaica.

## Minutes of Annual General Meeting,

7th November 1964

**MINUTES of the Thirty-Fifth Annual General Meeting** held on Saturday, 7th November, 1964, at 2.30 p.m. in The Palace of Arts, Bellahouston Park, Glasgow.

**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 350 members of whom 96 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 Fasnacloich, co-founder of the Society.

**Chairman's Remarks.**—The Countess of Elgin welcomed all the delegates and members of the Society attending the Meeting, especially those who had come long distances to be in Glasgow to support the Society—one member was present from Boston Branch.

On looking over the Society's work during the last year, the President remarked on the amazing success overseas which, she thought, was quite outstanding. It was a great triumph, Lady Elgin continued, to be asked to send a team to France to mark the ancient friendship of Scotland with that country, and especially with the town of Cannes. New York had a record year and a visit from Miss Milligan. The President hoped that Miss Milligan, herself, would tell the meeting more about her visit. Lady Elgin remarked that she would almost call Scottish Country dancing an "invisible export" as it kept people just as warm as woollen twin-sets imported from Scotland!

Lady Elgin pointed out that this upsurge of dancing both at home and abroad was good news—but in ten years or less the whole splendid organisation could crash unless young people could be attracted to join the Society and carry on the great work. The responsibility for gaining young members lay especially with the Branches, and the President was sure that they would try their hardest and use every modern device to this end.

Lady Elgin ended her remarks by asking the visiting members to thank the Glasgow Branch most warmly for the excellent arrangements they had made in spite of special difficulties and that everybody was deeply grateful. She also thanked all Committee members and Branch Officials for their hard work during the past year, and a very special "thank you" was extended to the Society's Secretary, Miss Hadden.

**Minutes.**—The Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on 2nd November, 1963 having been circulated in the Bulletin were approved and signed.

**Confirmation of Appointment of President and Honorary Vice-Presidents.**—Miss Milligan proposed the appointment of the President, The Countess of Elgin, and the Honorary Vice-Presidents, The Duke of Hamilton, The Duke of Atholl, The Countess of Galloway, Mrs. Stewart of Fasnacloich, Miss Gray-Buchanan and Major-General Lord Thurlow. This was seconded by Mr. Sharpe and unanimously approved.

Lady Elgin told the Meeting how much she had enjoyed being President but said regretfully that this would be her last year in office and that she would be very sad to leave when the time came.

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

While the voting papers were being counted Lady Elgin invited Miss Milligan to tell the members about her overseas work during the year. Miss Milligan gave a most interesting account of her visit to Canada and U.S.A. which was much appreciated by the members.

**Adoption of the Accounts.**—The audited accounts for the year ended 30th June, 1964, circulated with the Bulletin, were presented by Mr. Lochhead, Convener of the Finance Committee.

Mr. Lochhead drew attention to the increase in income of £1,000, notably from subscriptions £400 and royalties due to the publication of "99 More Scottish Country Dances."

Expenditure showed remarkably little change.

The net profit for the year was £2,681, from which the following allocations had been made:—To Pension (now Staff) Fund £1,350, To General Reserve £1,000, leaving a balance of £331 to be added to capital account.

He also asked approval of the estimates for 1964/65.

Mr. Aitkenhead proposed and Mr. Cross seconded the adoption of the accounts and estimates. This was approved by the meeting.

**Adoption of Annual Report.**—The Adoption of the Annual Report was proposed by Mrs. Jameson (Gatehouse-of-Fleet), seconded by Dr. Hall (Manchester) and approved by the Meeting.

**Appointment of Auditors.**—The confirmation of the appointment of the Auditor, Mr. Norman MacKinnon, C.A., of Messrs. Norman MacKinnon & Co., Ayr, was proposed by Mr. Jamieson (Ayr), seconded by Mr. Pearson (Kirkcaldy) and approved by the Meeting.

**Resolutions.**—*From Lorn Branch:* "That the annual membership and life membership subscriptions remain as at present, that a saving be made on the publication of subscription copies and that any such

saving be passed on to all Branches". Mr. McKillop (Lorn) proposed this resolution which was seconded by Mr. Fellowes (Lorn). This was put to the vote against the "status quo" by a show of hands. The "status quo" was maintained.

*From the Executive Council:* "That the annual subscription should be raised to 7s. 6d., 3s. being retained by the Branch, that the life membership should be raised to £5 5s., £2 2s. being retained by the Branch and that the annual affiliation fee should remain at £1 1s." This resolution was proposed by Mr. Lochhead (East Lothian) on behalf of the Executive Council, and seconded by Mr. Brown (Edinburgh), and on a vote by a show of hands against the "status quo", the "status quo" was maintained.

*From the Executive Council:* "That the election of six members annually to the Executive Council should be discontinued." Miss Milligan moved the resolution which was seconded by Mr. Corbett (Newcastle-upon-Tyne). A vote by a show of hands found that a majority of two-thirds in favour of the resolution had not been received and therefore the "status quo" was maintained.

**1965 Annual General Meeting.**—The President pointed out that an invitation had not yet been received by the Executive Council from any Branch for a place to hold the Annual General Meeting in 1965. It was hoped that an invitation would be received in due course.

**Vote of Thanks.**—Dr. Robertson Wilson (Southport) thanked Lady Elgin for presiding at the meeting and expressed the Society's appreciation of her presidency of the Society during the past few years. He also thanked the Glasgow Branch for making such tremendous arrangements for the Autumn week-end. A warm vote of thanks was proposed to Mr. Sharpe for giving the Society such a great amount of helpful work during his term of office as Vice-Chairman and Chairman. Dr. Robertson Wilson said that he did not think anybody had any idea how much work Mr. Sharpe had done during his term of office, and that everybody was very appreciative.

## NEWS FROM BRANCHES

In September, German dancers visited **Aberdeen**. They were entertained to lunch, taken for a tour of the city in the evening and joined in an informal entertainment with Branch members. In October, a successful week-end was enjoyed by members from as far as Edinburgh and Glasgow and as far north as Inverness. Another has been arranged for 19th and 20th November, 1965. At the **Adelaide Highland Games**, dancers from the Society took part and some members had the honour to meet Dame Flora McLeod of McLeod, during her recent visit to Australia. **Ayr** Branch looks forward to meeting old and new friends at the Annual General Meeting on 5th November. **Belfast** Branch held two successful week-end schools. At the first, the members were delighted to welcome Miss Milligan and at the second, Mr. Ireland (London) visited the Branch for the first time. Fifteen official teams were sent out to functions during the year and one team had the honour of dancing before the Governor of Northern Ireland—Lord Erskine. The outstanding feature of the session was the presentation by Mrs. Victor Kilpatrick of a Chairman's badge in silver gilt beautifully engraved in Celtic scroll work with a centre-piece of entwined thistles and shamrocks. **Birmingham** Branch reports that the annual week-end course at Lillieshall taught by Mr. Aitkenhead and Miss Jean McKelvie was booked to capacity and very successful. More teams than usual from all areas of the Midlands attended the non-competitive Festival held in May. **Boston** reports a successful Pinewoods dance camp on July 17th-19th, a well attended **Highland Ball** on April 10th, 1965, and a monthly dance party. Thirteen demonstrations during the year included one at the World's Fair in New York. The news from **Bramhall** (Cheshire) is of well attended classes and increased membership, two dances, Christmas and March and many demonstrations. The children's classes were also enthusiastically attended and several demonstrations were given including one at the Goyt Valley Festival. **Bristol** reports a successful third Annual Ball with music by Jimmy Blair and announce that their next Ball will be held on 1st April, 1966. The two-day Course held in February, was taken by Mr. Andrew Grant but next season's Course will be held during the last week in November. The Sunday Course is designed for teachers and it is hoped it will be well supported by teachers in the district. During the season, **Carlisle** was delighted to receive two visits from Miss Milligan; one a week-end Course and one an examination. The Branch was happy to provide lunch for a party of German dancers on their way up to Scotland last August. Innovations which proved popular were two car treasure hunts of distinctly Scottish flavour each ending in an informal hop and film show. A group of members from the Branch went carol singing at Christmas in aid of the Scottish war blinded. As in past years, **Castle Douglas** teams competed in the Galloway Festival and at Carlisle, the mixed team gained the Trophy for the best performance at the Festival. In October a two-day Course was held by Miss Milligan. Once again the Branch were fortunate to have free use of the hall for all classes in the Castle Douglas primary school. **Cheltenham** Branch was pleased to entertain the German party to lunch during their tour in August, 1964. The demonstration team has been in great demand and has made twelve appearances this summer. They arranged free public outdoor dancing in a park in association with the English Country Dancers. **Dumfries** teams excelled themselves at various Festivals. Many demonstrations have been given by the team. A successful dance was held at Christmas and a new venture, a coffee morning, was much enjoyed towards the end of the session. **Dunbartonshire West** shows an increase in membership. In this scattered district, classes and clubs supported the Branch by organising most successful and informal dances. A charity dance was held in aid of a Scottish Mentally Handicapped Children's Home and from it a donation of £105 was sent. Dates for next session—Charity Dance in Helensburgh, 25th February, 1966; Ball at Balloch in 15th October, 1965; Couples Dance in Helensburgh on 9th December, 1965; Junior Dances at Helensburgh on 16th April, 1966. **Dundee** held a very successful week-end School in February, 1965, when Miss Milligan and Mr. Mechan taught. Their next School will be held in the Y.M.C.A. on Friday and Saturday, 18th and 19th February, 1966. **Dunfermline**

1964/65 session had a very enjoyable opening in the form of a tour of Scotland by a party of German Folk Dancers and Singers. The visitors thoroughly enjoyed their stay, and were very appreciative of the warm welcome they received at every stop. The Branch are deeply grateful for all the help and co-operation they had in arranging this tour, and also to those who offered hospitality, but because of geographical positions, were not accepted. The Annual Ball this session will be held on Friday, 11th March, 1966. **Duns and District** Branch reports that the "St. Abbs, May Week-end" was even more successful than usual. Enthusiasts came from a' the airts, from Aberdeen and Hereford, from Oban and Stranraer, and all agreed that it was "the best yet." Grateful thanks are due to Miss Milligan, Miss Adams and Mrs. Gudger for taking the classes. While members gathered round Miss Milligan on the Sunday, sitting on stairs, arms of chairs and the floor, and she talked to them about her work at home and abroad, they felt very much that they all belonged to one big family and were indeed "a' Miss Milligan's bairns." News from **East Surrey, West Kent** is of two big dances and a one-day School held during the year. Teams were entered for Richmond Highland Games and Harpenden Highland Games and obtained a first and third at Richmond and a second at Harpenden. In July eleven members of **Edinburgh** Branch and John Rennie (piper) took part in the International Folk Dance week-end in Holland. Dancers from Bulgaria, England, France, Greece, Holland, Israel, and Yugoslavia joined with Scots at Alkmaar, the cheese market town, in a week of demonstrating and teaching. Later, visits were paid to Apeldoorn and Almelo. Twenty demonstrations were given, including a television broadcast from the cobbled cheese-market when Dutch viewers were able to see "Bonny Ann" and "Honour the Piper" on their screens. Many questions were asked and answered about the Society and its work. The members of the team and their leader, Mrs. Brown, thank the Society and the Dutch people for this wonderful week. **Elgin** Branch's Annual Dance was attended by members of Branches from considerable distances and a representative number attended the week-end School at Forres, which was very much enjoyed. In September **Forres** Branch had a visit from the German party who stayed overnight with Branch members. A most enjoyable Ceilidh was organised and during the evening the visitors taught simple Scottish dances. The first week-end school north of Aberdeen was held in April and the Branch was delighted to welcome Miss Milligan and Miss M. Anderson as their teachers. The classes and the dance in the evening were enjoyed by members from far and wide. It is hoped that this successful venture will be repeated in 1966. **Gatehouse of Fleet** reports a successful year with an enjoyable Christmas Dance and Annual Ball. **Glasgow** Branch's first guests of the session were the Bavarian Group as they passed through the city en route from Edinburgh to Oban. In November the Branch were happy to be the hosts to the Society for the Annual General Meeting. Members were the guests of the Lord Provost and Councillors at a Civic Reception in the City Chambers on the preceding evening. The annual Autumn School at the Palace of Art largely attended by members from many branches enjoyed a varied programme of classes taken by a happy group of teachers headed by Miss Milligan. In September the Demonstration Team embarked on a fortnight's Concert Tour of State theatres in Westphalia and Bavaria. During the tour the dancers were honoured to accept the invitation of the people of the village of Siegenburg to revisit and enjoy some relaxation in the homes in which they had been accorded such overwhelming hospitality during their visit of the previous year. Both the Christmas and Spring Balls were successful functions. The outstanding events of **Hamilton** (Ontario) Branch for 1964-65 were (a) a Garden Centre week-end with an attendance of 170 dancers; (b) a Day Workshop in November; and (c) the Annual Ball in March attended by over 200. **Kirkcaldy** Branch is taking positive steps to increase membership by arranging a Social evening before the winter classes begin. Miss Adams will speak and there will be social dancing and demonstrations to which members are invited to bring friends. Enrolment will take place during the evening. **Leamington Spa** Branch intimates that they will be holding a second one-day school in October. **Leeds** Branch reports a successful year with a large increase of junior members. This year **Lochaber**



Branch reports a successful and an enjoyable year—a Preliminary Examination was held where all passed. **Lockerbie** Branch's Highland Ball held in November was a most enjoyable evening. A presentation was made to Miss Oliver whose resignation after eight years was regretfully accepted. **London** reports a year of progress—two week-end Schools at Bisham Abbey and Pullborough were well attended. Miss Milligan visited the Branch twice to conduct examinations, a one-day school and a special class for teachers. One of the highlights of the **Lorn (Argyll)** season was the visit to Oban of the group of German dancers when a Scottish/German Concert was held. The Branch's annual week-end school was once again very successful. The **Manchester** Branch entertained the German team from Stuttgart in August and have been invited to make a return visit to them this summer. The seventh year of the **Montreal** Branch has been an active one—their demonstration team having given fifteen demonstrations. The "Scottish Dancer"—the Branch magazine—has appeared five times giving Scottish Country Dance news to members. The Annual Ball in February and the Otoreke week-end were both a great success. **Nairobi** reports that now that Kenya is an independent self-ruling country the government is replacing by Africans as quickly as possible all expatriates in the Civil Service and it has asked private businesses to do the same. As people have left Kenya the numbers have fallen. However, some new members have joined the classes which have been a success and quite a number of school children are enthusiastic. The Annual Ball was attended by about one hundred dancers. Excellent demonstrations were given and much appreciated. At the celebrations for the independence of Kenya the demonstration team performed some typical Scottish dances. At the same time tribal dances were demonstrated by Africans. A Branch week-end was held at the Highlands Hotel, Molo, which is at an altitude of 8,300 feet. It proved to be so popular that the whole accommodation of the hotel was taken and some applicants had to be refused. **Newcastle** Branch reports a record membership—99 new members having been enrolled. Demonstration teams have been very busy throughout the year and teams danced on I.T.V. at the Jimmy Shand concerts during the Newcastle Festival of the Arts. **West Craven** Branch hopes to have many friends at their dance at Bentham Town Hall in October. On 5th March, 1965, **Peterhead** Branch were happy to welcome once more a display by the children's classes under Miss Collie and by the girls of the Academy trained by Miss Gall. The Annual Ball of **Rochdale** Branch attracted members from Oban, Bristol and Wolverhampton. The excellent music was supplied by a Summer School friend, David Findlay and his Olympian Band. Mr. W. Clement piped and danced to a most appreciative audience. The **St. Andrews** Branch team has had a busy year—by request a beginners class is proposed for 1965/66, the Technique class was well supported. The eighth Festival of **Southport** Branch was a success in spite of a power failure during the massed display. Thanks to the Fire Brigade, two spotlights enabled the dancers to complete the solo items. The Branch is sorry to be losing the services of their founder, Dr. Robertson-Wilson, who has been their Branch representative since 1946. Once more **Stirlingshire** Branch enjoyed a successful session running a beginners class for the first time with equal numbers. In January the Branch were saddened by the sudden death of their Vice-Chairman, Miss C. I. Denholm, M.B.E., an enthusiastic member for nearly twenty years. "An evening with Miss Milligan", on Friday, 19th November, 1965, will be held in Callendar Park College of Education, Falkirk, under the auspices of **East Stirlingshire** Branch and on Saturday, 20th November, a social function will be held in the same place. The monthly social dances in **Teesside** Branch were much appreciated by the members and the New Year Ball was attended by many dancing groups in the area. The Dryburgh week-end coincided with Hallowe'en and full advantage was taken of it to exploit the party atmosphere. The non competitive festival was again a great success, due in much measure to David Findlay and his Olympian Dance Band. The **Toronto** Annual Ball was held on 12th March—four hundred people attending from Canada and U.S.A. The first Children's Festival was held on 6th February with sixteen entries. Twenty-eight demonstrations were given by members of the Branch. A successful season with an Annual Ball on 1st January and many visits to other Branches is reported from **Whitehead**

Branch. **San Francisco** Branch was formed on 12th July, 1965, sponsored by the Reel and Strathspey Club of San Francisco, an affiliate of the Royal Scottish Country Dance Society. The Branch will centralise activities now being conducted through three separate outlets and hopes to encourage more classes throughout this area. The necessary extra teachers hope to be examined by Miss Milligan in October. The week-end School held in Santa Maria, California, was very successful.

## Summer School, St. Andrews

19th July - 2nd August, 1965

ONE of the best things about the Summer School is that one can enjoy a fortnight's dancing without being greatly troubled by the weather. We arrived at St. Andrews in a sea mist that covered most of Fife but once inside the doors of University Hall the atmosphere changed—supper was ready, there was an air of expectancy everywhere and the sound of many people greeting old acquaintances and making new friends. This, of course, is the most delightful aspect of Scottish Country Dancing. Wherever dancers go they are made welcome by their hosts and when dancers congregate from all parts of the British Isles and from many places overseas the sense of family and friendship is greater still. This is how it should be and those of us who have the fortune to be selected for the Summer School must do our part in spreading this spirit.

Unfortunately the weather was, for the most part, dreary with one or two bright spells in the mornings when we were hard at work in class but many people went to the beach in the afternoons and one or two were even brave enough to go swimming. All this meant that we were able to give more attention to our dancing and the polished performances that were given on Thursday evening to an audience in the Younger Hall demonstrated this.

The overseas influence was obvious and very welcome this year. We had a large contingent visiting us from Holland and others from Belgium, the United States of America, Canada, Switzerland, East Africa and, of course, Northern Ireland. During the fortnight we learned and subsequently enjoyed dancing two new dances from the United States—Lady Sophia Ann of Bute and the Red Doublet Strathspey. Speaking of overseas visitors I cannot leave this opportunity of mentioning our surprise guest from Canada—Stan Hamilton. He was in this country for a few weeks on business and we were delighted to see him in St. Andrews for a couple of days. We hope that he will be able to bring all his band with him next time he comes and that in the meantime he persuades the recording company to make his records more readily available!

One of the highlights of the fortnight was a trip to Pitlochry to dance for the visitors. It poured with rain and we had to dance indoors

but despite this many visitors were entertained with a selection of dances, piping by our excellent Band and by Bill Clement on his miniature pipes. The grand finale was the thirty-twosome reel danced with great gusto to the music of the pipe band.

My most vivid memory is of the final ceilidh for which we must thank Group Captain Huxley. Two new dances were demonstrated for the first time to the accompaniment of hilarious laughter. The first was Lady Macbeth which was performed in costume and the second, Wardlaw Castle, composed by Group Captain Huxley and describing the more outstanding features of Wardlaw Hall such as the tradesman's entrance and the luggage lift! Miss Milligan was seen leaving the ceilidh wreathed in smiles, wearing King Duncan's crown and carrying a pillow ("Uneasy lies the head that wears the crown!") surely a sign that the Summer School was a success. Thus I must leave also, but finally a very sincere "thank you" to Miss Milligan and all the teachers, pianists and others behind the scenes without whom it would all have been impossible.

COLIN GARRETT

### From Here and There

VISITORS to Headquarters during the past year have included members from Washington, D.C.; Somerville, Victoria, Australia; London, Ontario; Osaka, Japan; Burlington, Ontario; New York; Malvern, Victoria, Australia; Cape Town; Kampala; Canberra; Cambridge, Mass.; Groton-on-Hudson, New York; Nice; Montana, U.S.A.; Swarthmore, Pennsylvania; Nairobi; and Boston, Mass.

During conversations with some of the members one has been inspired by the keen enthusiasm and the love of Scottish Country Dancing in so many parts of the world and in such different temperatures. A member writes from West Cameroon of two classes he had started on arrival there in October, 1964—an average attendance of fifty including many nationalities—French, Indian, Ceylonese, American, Italian, Cameroonians and Belgians as well as Scots and English. In spite of the intense heat they danced from 5-6 p.m. and then from 8-10.15 p.m. It is hoped that this group will soon be able to apply for affiliation.

An interesting letter was received from Tehran, Iran, asking for instruction books for a class held at the British Embassy for children from Britain in the school holidays.

One of our affiliated groups in the Hague reports of a demonstration at the Dutch Ministry of Education with a team from the group—the team is taught by an English lady and at present has five Englishmen complete with kilts!

### 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.

### SUMMER SCHOOL, 1966

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