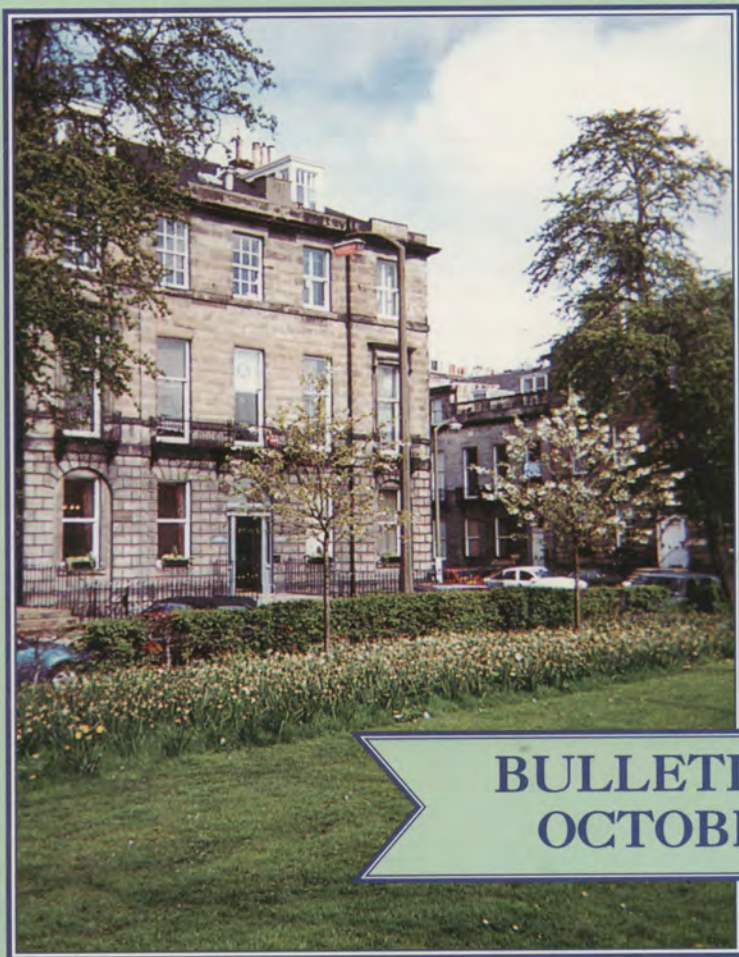


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## OFFICE BEARERS

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The Scottish Country Dance Society was founded in Glasgow on 23 November 1923 in order to safeguard the traditional dances which were being lost. The title "Royal" was bestowed on the Society by King George VI shortly before his death in 1951 and Her Majesty The Queen has been patron since 1947. The two co-founders, Miss Jean Milligan of Glasgow and Mrs Ysabel Stewart of Fasnaclloch, gathered the traditional dances which were being practiced in the ballrooms and started the Society which has grown into a worldwide organisation covering all continents.

The Society's objects are:

- To preserve and further the practice of traditional Scottish Country Dancing.
- To provide, or assist in providing, special education or instruction in the practice of Scottish Country Dancing.
- To promote/publish information and music relating to Scottish Country Dancing and, in particular, to publish descriptions of Scottish Country Dances.
- To collect books, manuscripts, illustrations and other memorabilia relating to Scottish Country Dancing and the Society.
- To do such other things as are, or may be considered by the Society to be conducive, to attainment of the objects above stated.

The RSCDS, today, is the representative body for Scottish Country Dancing and regularly holds examinations throughout the world for teachers of Scottish Country Dance and, in so doing, sets the recognised standards.

The Society is a Scottish charity with some 25,000 members worldwide, providing opportunities for members to enjoy the experience of joining in this vibrant Scottish tradition.

*George Lawson*  
Chairman

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## Chairman's Foreword



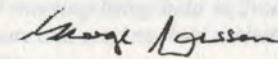
Left to right: George Lawson (Chairman), The Earl of Mansfield (President) and Bill Clement (Vice-Chairman)

This past year has seen a variety of "extraordinary" events, some of which it is hoped will become ongoing, such as the Newsbrief, musicians and tutors courses. The additional Executive Council Meeting in March and the subsequent EGM in May has now finalised our progress through charitable status. The overseas branches will, I am sure, be wondering what all the fuss was about, since they have had to draft their constitutions to adapt to their own legislation long before now. Hopefully we can now get back to the reason we became involved with the Society – *Scottish Country Dancing!*

The headquarters will, I am sure, remain the centre of the Society, administering the committees, and implementing their decisions. We will continue to build on our extensive archives (see page 30) and to assist the branches with queries regarding a wide range of subjects. We are of course delighted to be able to meet visitors, when they are in Edinburgh or St. Andrews, however it is the branch network that we must strive to build on and improve.

The Society has come a long way from its roots in Glasgow, and I feel sure that both Miss Milligan and Mrs Stewart would be pleased to see us moving forward with the times, while maintaining the traditions and enjoyment of Scottish Country Dancing.

I am delighted to have been involved in this evolution of the Society, and have enjoyed tremendously the opportunities, and experiences which have arisen throughout my Chairmanship. Nothing can surely be more satisfying than participating in a Society event, be it a day school, anniversary dance, or a committee meeting, surrounded by friends and colleagues united in one cause!



GEORGE LAWSON,  
Chairman



## Spotlight on the Year

What a year! The Society has been moving at a tremendous pace over the last twelve months, and I am delighted to report that many changes are either currently under way, or are in the pipeline.

The developments following from the EGM are now in place, and each member will now be aware that the Society has agreed to retain its charitable status and hence the Society constitution was amended in line with the current legislation relating to the accounting procedures required of charities. We have also set up a Licence Agreement between each of the branches and the Society, whereby the Society has set out the terms by which Branches may retain the right to use the title RSCDS in their name.

Arrangements are progressing for the celebrations to herald the 75th anniversary of the Society, and further details will be made available as soon as possible regarding the proposed international events for 1998!

As reported to you in last year's issue, headquarters has been striving to catch up with the technology of today, and has installed a new computer system, which will allow us to keep our membership records more efficiently. While it has been a slow process installing the system and designing suitable programmes, and we recognise that these will continue to require to be updated and improved over the next year, I would ask you to bear with us until we can sort out the bugs in the system! It is with some regret that we are witnessing the demise of our beloved card index system, however our new computers will allow us a great deal more flexibility to maintain with greater accuracy and confidence the membership records of the Society.

I do hope that you found the first issue of the RSCDS Newsbrief to be interesting, this new venture is to continue to be issued on an annual basis around January time. As a continuing effort to ensure that the expenses of the Society are kept at a minimum, while communicating effectively with our members, it is hoped that the distribution will be through branch newsletters, etc. Please continue to send in your comments.

GILL PARKER  
Secretary

Chairman



## ANNUAL REPORT

### Minutes of the Annual General Meeting

of the

ROYAL SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE SOCIETY

held at 1430 hrs on Saturday 4 November 1995,

in The Concert Hall, Municipal Halls Complex, Troon.

#### Welcome

The Provost of Kyle and Carrick District Council, Mr McDonald welcomed the Delegates and members to Troon on this special occasion of the sixty-sixth Annual General Meeting. He extended his gratitude to the Society for all the work carried out in protecting the natural heritage of Scotland's music and dances, and wished the Society every success in the future and particularly for the 75th anniversary year.

#### Apologies

Apologies had been received from The Earl of Mansfield (President), His Grace the Duke of Atholl, Sir Donald Cameron of Lochiel, KT, The Honourable Peregrine Moncreiffe of Moncreiffe, and the following delegates: Mr A Boode (Delft), Mr W Hamilton (Representing Detroit), Mr T Kerr (Representing Cape Town), Mr J and Mrs A Murphy (Western Australia), Mr H Van Zon (The Hague and District) and Miss M. Brander (Representing Phoenix).

#### In Attendance

Miss G S Parker (Secretary) Mrs M A Jeffcoat (Treasurer), Mr R Turnbull (Finance Convener), Lt. Col. M Gibson (Honorary Vice President also representing New Zealand Branch) and the following Past Chairmen: Mr A Aitkenhead, Dr A McFadyen, Mrs M Parker, Mr J Taylor (also representing Stirlingshire Branch) and Miss A W Miller (Immediate Past Chairman). 216 delegates, and 275 spectators were present at the meeting.

#### Chairman's Remarks

Mr Lawson welcomed the delegates to the sixty-sixth Annual General Meeting representing the branches from both home and overseas, especially those attending for the first time. He was particularly pleased to welcome the four recipients for the scroll of honour, and Miss Gibson one of the Society's Honorary Vice Presidents.

The following message had been received from Her Majesty the Queen, as Patron of the Society:

*I send my warm thanks to you, the members of the Royal Scottish Country Dance Society for your kind message of loyal greetings, sent on the occasion of your sixty-sixth annual general meeting being held in Troon. As patron, I received this message with pleasure and send my best wishes to you all for a successful and enjoyable meeting.*

Elizabeth R.



### Minutes of Last Meeting

The motion to confirm the minutes of the meeting of 5 November 1994, as contained within the 1995 Bulletin which was proposed by Mrs A. Mackenzie (Stirlingshire Branch) seconded by Mrs R. Wilton (London Branch) was accepted with the following amendment, as proposed by Mrs I. Rae (West Lothian Branch) and seconded by Mr J Fyfe (Representing San Francisco Branch).

### Resolution

- a) Two points of order were raised. The sub committee had not reported back to the Executive Council, as per their remit and the matter should have been put forward by the Executive Council not the sub-committee. The matter was referred back to the Executive Council.

### Appointment of Secretary

Mr W. Clement (representing Northern Virginia) proposed the appointment of Miss Gill Parker as Secretary of The Royal Scottish Country Dance Society.

He advised the delegates that Miss Parker was born in Surrey, of Scottish parents and brought up in Hong Kong, before returning to North Berwick for the remainder of her Secondary School Education and completing her further education in Accountancy at Galashiels College.

Gill Parker came to the Society with considerable experience gained in previous employments – first with a firm of Solicitors in Edinburgh and then with the Institute of Chartered Foresters. Since her arrival at Coates Crescent, she has supervised the computerisation of HQ and the staff training. She was particularly keen to promote the Society and to give it a wider and more modern and dynamic profile.

Dr J. Reinstein (Paris Branch) seconded the proposal and advised the delegates that Miss Parker was keen to carry the Society into the 21st century yet was aware of and anxious to maintain many of the wonderful traditions of the Society.

### Election of Office Bearers

- (a) **PRESIDENT:** The motion to confirm the appointment of The Earl of Mansfield as President of the Society was unanimously approved by the meeting on a proposal by Mrs A. Traill (Dunbartonshire West Branch) seconded by Ms D. Rooney (Cheshire Branch).
- (b) **HONORARY VICE-PRESIDENTS:** The motion to confirm the appointment of Miss Florence Adams, His Grace the Duke of Atholl, Sir Donald Cameron of Lochiel, KT, Lt Col. M Muriel Gibson, and The Hon. Peregrine Moncreiffe of Moncreiffe as honorary vice presidents was proposed by Dr I. Hall (Manchester Branch) and seconded by Mr W. Clement (representing Northern Virginia Branch) The motion was unanimously carried.
- (c) **CHAIRMAN:** Miss D. Hamilton (Glasgow Branch) proposed and Mrs H. Frame (Ayr Branch) seconded the motion To confirm the appointment of Mr George Lawson as Chairman. The meeting unanimously agreed.
- (d) **VICE-CHAIRMAN:** On a proposal by Miss B. Ferguson (Dumfries Branch) seconded by Mrs C. Munro (Perth & Perthshire Branch) the motion To confirm the appointment of Mr Bill Clement was unanimously carried.



### Election of Six Members of the Executive Council for the Year 1995 – 1996

The following members were duly elected to the Executive Council – Mr Stewart Adam, Mr Alastair Aitkenhead, Mrs Norah Dunn, Dr Pat Gormley, Miss Dorothy Hamilton, Mr Jim Healy.

### Adoption of the Annual Report

Miss Parker thanked the delegates for officially appointing her and indicated that she looked forward to the task! The annual report having been published in full within the bulletin, a brief summary of the activities of the Society over the period was presented.

Amongst other things, the Publications Committee had considered various amendments to the Manual, which were to be made available shortly, they had agreed the final dances to be included in the new book for 1996, and co-ordinated various new recordings. They were also continuing to organise future recordings, to sort out the plethora of copyright requests, and to evaluate the new dances submitted.

The Examinations Committee had organised two courses for Tutors - one for those who are experienced, and one for potential new tutors, both of which would be held in 1996. The Committee had also arranged for musicians to attend a music course to be held early next year. Booking forms had been circulated to all branch secretaries. The Committee were delighted to have been able to hold the Examiners Seminar at St. Andrews during the Summer School.

Miss Parker explained that she was keen to improve the communications flow between headquarters, the branches and the membership. She advised that the biggest change within headquarters this year had been the installation of the new computer system. The office was now benefitting greatly from the improved capability of the system, which allowed the staff to process and supply more efficiently, the information increasingly being demanded of them.

A Public Relations sub-committee had been set up and they had begun to investigate various proposals for promoting the Society, new member benefits, and recruiting further members throughout the age spectrum. With the approach of 1998 – the Society's 75th Anniversary – this sub-committee has also been given the task of evaluating suitable projects to commemorate our celebrations throughout that year.

Another sub-committee set up this year was the Constitution sub-committee whose remit had been to look at our Constitution, and to propose amendments required to conform with the charities legislation currently at the forefront of Society discussions. It was hoped that this would entail minor redefinition of certain terms, however on legal advice the sub-committee were informed this could not be recommended, and a more detailed revision was underway.

She announced that 4 branches had celebrated their 70th anniversaries, 2 their 50th, and 1 its 25th. Seven new groups had been officially welcomed as Affiliated Groups of the Society.

Miss Parker concluded by thanking the Chairman, Vice Chairman, Immediate Past Chairman, Wilma Miller, the Committee Conveners, Branch Secretaries, and especially the office staff June Dick, Eileen Watt, Irene Stewart and Doreen Kelly, who had supported her with such patience and dedication throughout her initiation into the Society.

The annual report was unanimously adopted on a proposal from Miss I. Bennett (St Andrews Branch) seconded by Mr J. Carter (Birmingham Branch).

### Annual Accounts

The annual accounts and balance sheet had been circulated in the 1995 Bulletin along with explanatory notes from the Society Treasurer. One of the most important parts of the

Society was the Annual Summer School at St Andrews which was made possible because of the very extensive work carried out by HQ staff throughout the year. In previous years before the requirements of the current accounting standards it was the practice to apportion a sum to cover the administrative costs of St Andrews. The figure was an estimate in the region of 30% producing a profit 4 years ago in the region of £10,000. On a similar basis this year, the School ran at a loss, in spite of the interest received from early payments. The Society should be producing enough income to cover our regular expenses and therefore it was likely that this would need to be reviewed for 1997.

The Society income was derived from summer school income, investment income, accessory sales, examination fees and subscriptions. The sales of accessory items had decreased making a separate company unnecessary and therefore Strathspey Sales had ceased trading. Additional accessory items bearing the Society's logo were being considered. The Jean Milligan Memorial Fund had continued to grow.

The Budget for next year had shown what the Finance Committee considered a realistic statement of the position. The Committee was continuing to seek improvements in income and to reduce costs wherever possible. The Society was fortunate in having reserves set aside from earlier years and we are currently benefitting from the prudence of our predecessors. However we have a duty to hand on a Society which is financially sound.

The annual accounts were accepted on a proposal by Mr Turnbull seconded by Mr Gray, (South Wales Branch) who also expressed the meeting's thanks to Mr Turnbull for all his work as Convener throughout the year.

In reply to a question from Mr Taylor (Stirlingshire Branch), Mrs Jeffcoat explained that the annual accounts could not be distributed to members prior to approval. The full audited accounts were not usually distributed, but an extract was included within the Bulletin.

#### Appointment of Auditor

The meeting unanimously agreed to confirm the appointment of Mr Humphrey Holmes, C.A. as Auditor as proposed by Miss B. Nairn, (representing Medicine Hat Branch) and seconded by Mrs I. Rae (West Lothian Branch).

#### Resolutions

(1) CHARITABLE STATUS: Mr A. Smart, representing Florida South Branch proposed the motion and Mr J. Hutton, representing Delaware Valley Branch seconded on behalf of the Executive Council that the Society retains its charitable status in the future. The meeting unanimously agreed.

(2) BRANCH AUTONOMY: Mr D. Ross (Edinburgh Branch) seconded by Mr K. Stacey (Doncaster & District Branch) proposed on behalf of the Executive Council that the Branches confirm their autonomous status and with the help of HQ can apply for their own charity status, if they so wish.

After considerable discussion it was agreed by an overwhelming majority to accept a duly amended motion proposed by Mrs Mottram (Manchester Branch), seconded by Mrs J. Baker (Liverpool Branch). That the Branches confirm their autonomous status. Branches who wish to apply for their own charity status may seek the help of HQ.

After further discussion it was agreed to amend the word "may" in the above motion to "should" following a proposal by Mrs Mottram (Manchester Branch) seconded by Mrs Baker (Liverpool Branch).

(3) ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION RATE: Mr Turnbull, seconded by Mr Douglas (Newcastle-Upon-Tyne Branch) proposed that the annual subscription rate be raised to £10.00. It was however unanimously rejected.

An amended motion that the annual subscription rate be £6 split 100% to Society Headquarters and 0% to the Branches was overwhelmingly agreed. The motion had been proposed by Mr A. Gray (South Wales) and seconded by Mr J. Douglas (Newcastle-Upon-Tyne Branch).

(4) LONG TERM SUBSCRIPTION RATE: Mr Turnbull, seconded by Mr D. Ross (Edinburgh Branch) proposed that the long term subscription rate be raised to £100.00 and remain at a period of 10 years duration. This was however unanimously rejected.

It was agreed by a majority to a proposal by Mr A. Gray (South Wales) seconded by Mr J. Douglas (Newcastle-Upon-Tyne Branch) that the long term subscription rate be £60 split 100% to Society Headquarters and 0% to the Branches, and would remain at a period of 10 years duration.

(5) AFFILIATED GROUP SUBSCRIPTION RATE: Following a proposal by Mr R. Turnbull, seconded by Mr S. Adam (Edinburgh Branch) it was agreed that the Affiliated Group subscription rate be raised to £20.00.

#### Constitution

(1) TERM OF OFFICE: Mr A. Kellet seconded by Mrs R. Wilton (both London Branch) proposed that the Society required a great deal from their office bearers. The positions although unpaid were demanding and in order to revitalise the Society required a constant flow of ideas. The current term of office reduced the number of people willing to devote their time and induced a fatigue factor long before the end of the term. It was therefore agreed by a majority to the following resolution:

- (i) Clause VI Executive Council (1) Membership (f) Delete: "The Chairman, Vice-Chairman and six members elected in General Meeting shall on completing their year of office be eligible for re-election, but no member so elected shall hold office for more than three consecutive years".

Substitute therefore:

- (i) *The Chairman elected in General Meeting shall on completing his or her year of office be eligible for re-election, but shall not hold this office for more than two consecutive years.*
- (ii) *The Vice-Chairman elected in General Meeting shall on completing his or her year of office be eligible for re-election but shall not hold this office for more than two consecutive years.*
- (iii) *The six members elected in General Meeting shall on completing their year of office be eligible for re-election but shall not hold office for more than three consecutive years."*

(2) ELECTION TO OFFICES AND TO THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL: The meeting considered the proposal by Mr S. Wales (London Branch) seconded by Mr J. Hill (London Branch) that the Society consider that Election to offices and to the Executive Council shall be by Single Transferable Vote (STV) in accordance with the guidelines of the Electoral Reform Society. The motion was however overwhelmingly rejected.

### Presentation of Award of Scrolls

The Chairman announced the recipients of the scrolls of honour, and the Immediate Past Chairman, Wilma Miller presented the awards. They were as follows: Vera Davidson (Edinburgh Branch), Nancy Dickson (Carlisle & Border Branch), Betty Speirs (Montreal Branch), and May Yarker (Worthing Branch).

### Date of Next Meeting

It was confirmed that the 1996 Annual General Meeting, will be held on Saturday 2 November 1996, in Dundee.

### Vote of Thanks

Mr Jimmie Hill (Brighton Branch) proposed the vote of thanks at this sixty sixth Annual General Meeting. He expressed thanks of all those present, to the office staff, Secretary, Treasurer, Finance Convener, and Chairman for the afternoon's proceedings, Mr Clement for chairing the Open Forum, and all the members of the Ayr Branch Committee especially Helen Frame and Ethel Carlyle for the wonderful arrangements which had provided such a successful weekend.

He also thanked Provost MacDonald, and the Kyle & Carrick District Council for the Civic Reception and for the use of the Complex throughout the weekend. Finally he thanked the teachers, pianists, bands, catering staff for all their hard work, and especially the delegates and spectators for attending the meeting.

The meeting closed at 5.30pm



Scroll Recipients, 1995 (left to right): Betty Speirs, May Yarker, Nancy Dickson and Vera Davidson

## Minutes of the Extraordinary General Meeting

held at 1030 hrs on Saturday 11 May 1996,  
in The Music Hall, Assembly Room, George Street, Edinburgh

### Apologies

Apologies had been received from Sir Donald Cameron of Lochiel, and The Hon Peregrine Moncreiffe of Moncreiffe, in addition 31 delegates had tendered their apologies.

### In Attendance

Miss G S Parker (Secretary), Lt. Col. M Gibson (Honorary Vice-President also representing New Zealand Branch) and the following Past Chairmen: Mr A Aitkenhead, Mr J B C Brown, Mr J Taylor (also representing Stirlingshire Branch), Miss A W Miller. 162 Delegates and 22 Spectators were present at the meeting.

### Chairman's Remarks

The President, Lord Mansfield, opened the meeting and indicated that he was particularly happy to preside over this meeting, as for the last few years he had been unable to attend Society meetings since he had been obliged by a prior engagement to be away at the time of the AGM.

He reminded the Delegates that the Executive Council had met on the 23 March 1996 to discuss the resolutions before the meeting and that this meeting had been called to ratify the decisions. The new Charitable Legislation had caused considerable upheaval within many charities and bodies taking advantage of Charitable Status. The Society had considered fully how it might properly take advantage of the new arrangements and many meetings had occurred both at Branch level and Society level. Today's discussion would centre round the new Society Constitution, Licence Agreement and the Model Local Association Constitution. He further reminded the Delegates that the papers under discussion were those dated April, any previous papers had now been superseded.

### Licence Agreement

Mr A. Smart (Florida South) proposed the motion that the Society adopt the Model Licence Agreement between the Society and the Local Associations. This was seconded by Mr K. Stacey (Doncaster & District) and carried overwhelmingly by the Delegates present.

It was agreed that the licence was a Model Agreement and Local Associations could amend the wording and submit this for consideration by the Society, before their agreement was signed. All Branches would be required to sign a Licence Agreement.

It was agreed that the final copy of the Licence Agreement would now be issued to all Branches to be signed and returned to the Society.

### Society Constitution

Mr A. Smart (Florida South) proposed that the Society adopt the new Society Constitution, the motion was seconded by Mr K Stacey (Doncaster & District). The motion was carried *nemine dissentiente* by the Delegates.

### Model Constitution for Local Associations

It was noted that the Model Constitution may require to be amended by Overseas Branches, to suit the law in existence in their country. The Local Associations would also require to attach their own Rules to deal with any local administrative details.

Mr Smart (Florida South) proposed that the Society adopt the Model Association for Local Associations, the motion was seconded by Mr K Stacey (Doncaster & District) and was carried *nemine dissentiente* by the Delegates.

**Headquarters Administration Fee**

ANNUAL: Mr R. Turnbull (Richmond) proposed that for Headquarters members, the Headquarters administration fee which would be added to the Society subscription be agreed at £5.00, thus the Headquarters annual subscription would be £11.00. Mr J Douglas (Newcastle upon Tyne & District) seconded the proposal and the motion was carried.

LONG-TERM: Mr R. Turnbull (Richmond) proposed that for the Headquarters members the Headquarters administration fee for Long Term Members (to be added to the Society subscription of £60.00) be agreed at £50.00, thus making the Headquarters Long-Term subscription £110.00. Mr J. Douglas (Newcastle upon Tyne & District) seconded the motion, which was unanimously carried by the Delegates.

**Conclusion**

Lord Mansfield advised the Delegates that the competent business had now been concluded, and as this was a Special General Meeting no further business could be raised. He thanked Delegates for their assistance in contributing to the positive and constructive discussion which had taken place. He thanked the Secretary and her staff for all the hard work over the many months which had resulted in the Special Meeting and closed the meeting by reminding Delegates of the date of the next Annual General Meeting of the Society which was to be held in Dundee on Saturday 2 November 1996.

**Vote of Thanks**

Mr George Lawson, Chairman, proposed the Vote of Thanks and asked the Delegates to join him in thanking Lord Mansfield both for Chairing the Meeting and for his generous contribution towards the cost of the Solicitors, which had contributed so much to the work of the Constitution Sub Committee.

The Meeting closed at 12 noon.

**Branch Representatives and Delegates**

*If you wish to represent a Branch either as their Representative on the Executive Council, or as a Delegate at the Annual General Meeting, please submit a short CV, detailing your experiences relevant to the Society, your name, address, and telephone number, to the Society Secretary.*

*Remember: in order to represent a Branch, you will have to correspond closely with them, report on the discussions and decisions of the meetings at which you attend, and be prepared to attend two Executive Council meetings at year, and/or one Annual General Meeting a year.*

**NOTE:** *It is usual for representatives and delegates to be based in the UK. Any branch wishing assistance with the choice of a representative/delegate should contact Headquarters to receive further details.*

**Membership**

Unfortunately, not all branches returned their membership figures before the deadline for the Bulletin, therefore, the estimated total membership figures for the year (as at 31 May 1996) stand at 24,398 (1994-5 24,541). The membership comprised 17,968 Annual Members, 3,135 Long-Term Members and 3,195 Life Members. Many thanks to all those branch Secretaries who returned their figures on time.

**Branches**

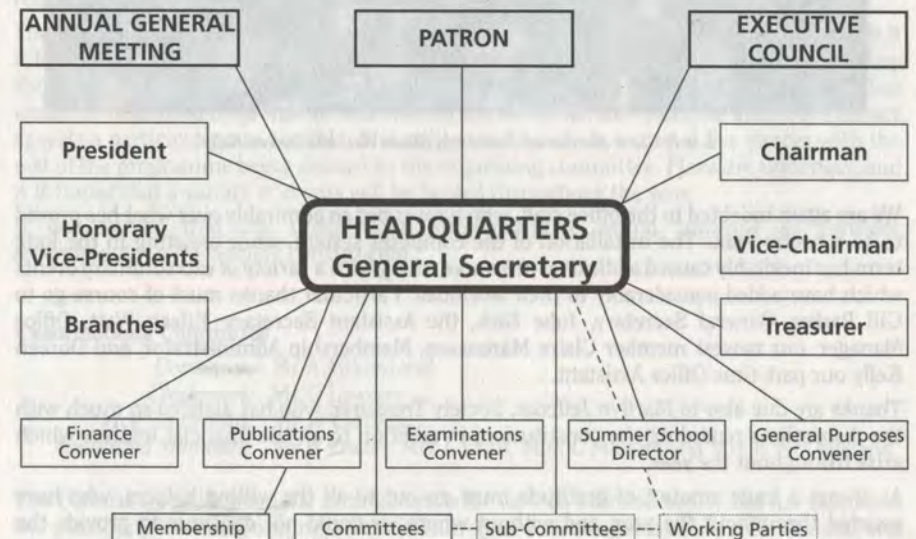
Birmingham, Belfast, Southport and Wolverhampton celebrated their 50th anniversaries this year, along with Kilmarnock and District and West Lothian Branches who celebrated their 60th anniversaries. Our best wishes go out to everyone concerned (see page 24).

We also send our congratulations to the following branches which are preparing to celebrate special anniversaries in 1997: Burlington (Ontario), Dumfries, Dunfermline, Peterhead, Kirkcaldy, St. Andrews, Clackmannanshire and Stirlingshire.

The total number of branches worldwide now stands at 169 (including the two Teachers Associations of Australia and Canada). Of this number, 97 are in the UK and 72 are overseas.

Our appreciation and thanks go to all the Branch Secretaries, Treasurers and office bearers without whose continued support the Society could not operate.

**RSCDS Communication Network**





## Affiliated Groups

Approval was given for affiliated group status to be granted to the following:

Budapest Scottish Country Dance Club, Caracas Scottish Country Dancers, Venezuela, Dalriada Thistle Scottish Country Dancers, Florida, Dorset Caledonian Society, Mid Sussex Scottish Dancing Class, St. Andrews Society of Russia, St. Andrews Society of the River Plate, Argentina, Stratford upon Avon and District Caledonian Society, The Panama St. Andrews Society, White Heather Dancers, Oklahoma City, Worcester Caledonian Dancers.

This gives an affiliated group total of 495, of which 295 are in the UK and 236 are Overseas.

## Headquarters



L to R: Claire Marcussen, June Dick, Eileen Watt and Doreen Kelly

We are again indebted to the office staff, who have coped so admirably over what has proved to be a hectic year. The installation of the computer system, while assisting in the long term has inevitably caused additional pressures, along with a variety of extraordinary events which have added considerably to their workload. Particular thanks must of course go to Gill Parker, General Secretary, June Dick, the Assistant Secretary, Eileen Watt, Office Manager, our newest member Claire Marcussen, Membership Administrator, and Doreen Kelly our part-time Office Assistant.

Thanks are due also to Marilyn Jeffcoat, Society Treasurer, who has assisted so much with the discussions regarding the constitution, in addition to all the financial matters which arise throughout the year.

As always a huge amount of gratitude must go out to all the willing helpers, who have assisted throughout the year, and without whom we could not continue to provide the services which our members have come to expect, and which they enjoy so much!

## Standing Committees 1995-1996

### General Purposes Committee

*Convener:* Mr G Lawson

*Vice-Chairman:* Mr W Clement

*Finance Convener:* Mr R Turnbull

*Appointed Members:* Dr P Gormley, Mr J Healy, Mrs J Harper, Mrs C Munro, Mrs I Rae, Dr J A Reinstein, Mr A Smart, Mrs A Traill, and Mrs R Wilton

The Committee has again covered a wide range of subjects in its discussions throughout the year, and were pleased to recommend further appointments of new Affiliated Groups (see Affiliated Groups page 14), to approve the applications for change of branch name, and to consider further applications for branch status.

The Committee were also delighted to be able to recommend that the following members receive the award of scroll. David B Brandon (Los Angeles), Harold and Shiela Barnes (Somerset), Mr Les Cummings (Canberra & District), Mr Kevin Connolly (Sydney), and Dr Alastair MacFadyen (Glasgow). It is hoped that some of the scrolls will be presented to the recipients at the AGM in November.

Candidates were considered for the position of Honorary Vice President vacated this year, and recommendations were put before the Executive Council.

The Public Relations sub-committee met several times over the year and agreed to draft a press pack to assist branches who wished to further promote their activities in the local press. They are also investigating projects through which the Society's image might be reviewed and relaunched in time for the 75th anniversary celebrations.

The 75th anniversary working party agreed a format for the year-long celebrations which it is hoped will take place throughout 1998, culminating in the AGM. It was agreed that they should be of an international nature and, in addition to the individual branch parties, rallies would be organised by groups of branches which would be self-financing and could attract as wide a participation as possible. The rallies would include a core of five dances with the rest of the programme being devised by the organising committee. Plans are underway, and it is hoped that a variety of events will be hosted throughout the year.

It was agreed that the Constitution sub-committee would continue to consider amendments to the Society constitution.

### Examinations Committee

*Convener:* Mr A Aitkenhead

*Chairman:* Mr G Lawson

*Vice Chairman:* Mr W Clement

*Appointed Members:* Mr B Frazer, Mrs L Gaul, Miss L Martin, and Mrs E McCausland

The Committee has agreed the arrangements for various overseas tours, and has discussed the possibility of incorporating a Pacific Rim Tour (covering Australia, New Zealand and Japan) into the scheduled examination tours.



Once again the committee has considered a variety of candidates as new examiners and has agreed further guidance for successful candidates of the Preliminary Test. A new style result sheet is to be tested at the Summer School this year, and will be assessed before being fully implemented.

In addition to the usual examinations and events held this year, there have been three courses held in the UK. The musicians course (16-18 February), Tutors Course (30 March) and the Potential Tutors Course (20 April). It is hoped that the format can be adopted by some of the overseas branches to allow more members to attend what has proved to be particularly effective seminar courses. Further discussions are continuing regarding the possibility of holding an examiners practical course.

#### Finance Committee

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The Committee have continued to discuss ways in which savings might be made.

Over the year some new office equipment was purchased including a telephone system, to replace the previous system, which was proving to be unreliable. A maintenance agreement was taken out to cover the new computer system, and an additional PC was also purchased.

New agreements with Hardie Press (UK distributor of the Society publications), and James Senior (shoe supplier) were agreed. Discussions continue with other potential suppliers. Arrangements were agreed for the Society to stock the title "Scottish Country Dances in Diagrams by Pillings", once the new edition becomes available.

The Committee considered proposals regarding the two Teachers Associations Fees, as well as the Administration Fee (which is to be added to the Society subscription for Headquarters members), and other proposals regarding life members, and charges to affiliated groups. They are continuing to investigate these matters further.

Various grant requests were considered and grants for examination classes were awarded to several branches.

A new pricing structure, for distributors, and non-members was considered, and is to be made available this year. The committee considered various new accessory items to be made available to members in the near future.



#### Publications Committee

*Convener:* Mr J Drewry

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*Vice Chairman:* Mr W Clement

*Archivist:* Mr A MacPherson

*Appointed Members:* Miss I Bennett, Mr P Knight, Miss D Leurs, and Ms R Scott-Huxley

The stocks of several books were such that the Committee felt it appropriate to revise and reprint the following: Pocket Edition 13-15, Formation Index, Miss Milligan's Miscellany I. Mr Knight co-ordinated the publication "Pocket Reference to Scottish Country Dancing" to which the Society has contributed chapters, and a contract was agreed whereby the Society would benefit from all the royalty payments. The President, Lord Mansfield had also contributed the foreword to the book. Copies were to be made available to the Society at a reduced price.

This year has again seen a variety of new releases, and several recordings being completed, these have included the cassette to accompany books 19, 20 and the new book 39. The video to accompany this year's subscription copy is now available. Many of you will be pleased to hear that plans are underway to record two new compilation CDs, and it is hoped that they will include some of the tunes from the three new recordings.

Several requests for use of copyrighted material were considered and permission was granted for use of the material.

Correspondence was considered from groups requesting further information regarding the Committee's process of evaluating dances for publication. The Committee were able to reassure devisors that their material although considered through a rigorous process would not be amended without their prior approval. Many dances were rejected since they were either not social dances or that similar dances had already been published. A suggestion that the Society should consider maintaining an index system of Scottish country dances was rejected since other indexes were widely available.

Discussions continue as to the content of the Anniversary book (Book 40), and the future of the subscription book system, although the Committee did agree that in 1997 a leaflet would be produced.

#### Summer School Committee

*Director:* Mrs M MacRae

*Chairman:* Mr G Lawson

*Vice Chairman:* Mr W Clement

*Appointed Members:* Miss E Ferguson, Miss F Golding, Miss B Nairn, and Mrs D Scott

The Committee agreed the appointment of new members of staff for Summer School and approved a revised booklet. It was also agreed that in order to better assess the students opinions of the School, that a questionnaire would be distributed to all those attending. It was hoped this would draw out any shortfalls and improvements that might be made to the School.

It was agreed that this year the proceeds from the raffles held at the School would be put towards the contingency fund for the 75th anniversary celebrations. (see page 39)

It was noted that two of the pianos previously used by the School and stored at the University were now unrepairable. The Committee discussed the possibility of using other

forms of musical accompaniment, and of using a portable electric piano at some of the classes. It was agreed however that two pianos would be hired for use this year, and in future funds might be allocated to allow the purchase of a new or second hand instrument.

As in previous years the 1996 Summer School has attracted students from a wide range of countries, as detailed below.

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Austria	Israel	Portugal
Belgium	Italy	Scotland
Canada	Japan	South Africa
Denmark	Kenya	Spain
Egypt	Monaco	Switzerland
England	N. Ireland	The Netherlands
France	Netherlands	USA
Germany	New Zealand	Wales

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## FUTURE EVENTS

### 1996 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING – 2 November 1996

Notification is hereby given that the 1996 Annual General Meeting of the Royal Scottish Country Dance Society will be held on 2 November at 2.30pm in the Northern College, Dundee.

The AGM will again be preceded by an Open Forum, commencing at 9.30am, allowing the members an opportunity to air their views with the Conveners and Chairman. All questions must be submitted in writing prior to the meeting.

During the AGM, the award for services to the Society will be given, and the details of those to whom the scrolls are awarded are listed on page 15.

NOTE: Names and addresses of the delegates must be with the Secretary no later than 14 days prior to the meeting. Members of the Society not being delegates may be admitted as visitors but will not be entitled to speak or vote.

It has been agreed that the venues for the next AGM's will be as follows:

1997 – Aberdeen

1998 – Glasgow.

### 1997 SUMMER SCHOOL

Members wishing to attend next year's Summer School in St. Andrews should send a stamped addressed envelope to the Secretary, 12 Coates Crescent, Edinburgh, EH3 7AF, marked "Summer School", to arrive by 31 January 1997. Overseas members who cannot stamp the envelope should include an international reply coupon.

Application forms will be despatched, as soon as possible, and should be returned to Society Headquarters not later than 1 March 1997. Those hoping to enrol for an examination class should also request a syllabus and application form for candidate training.

NOTE: Application forms will not be available until the end of December.



## DAY, WEEKEND AND OTHER SCHOOLS

(September 1996 – October 1997)

Full details available from organising Branches

### 1996

Orlando	2 September	Bristol	9 November
Gothenburg	20–22 September	Hamilton & Clydesdale	9 November
Belfast	19 October	Norwich	9 November
Northern Virginia	25–27 October	Toronto	9 November
Windsor (Ontario)	26 October	Victoria (Canada)	9–10 November
Kingston (Ontario)	1–3 November	Forfar	15 November
Exeter	2 November	Carlisle & Border	22–24 November
St. Johns (Newfoundland)	2, 19 November	Cape Town	23 November
Croydon & District	8–10 November	Birmingham	24 November

### 1997

Falkirk	17–19 January	Leeds	4–6 April
N.W. Craven	18 January	London	4–6 April
Ottawa	February	Washington DC	11–13 April
South Wales	1 February	Winchester	12 April
Cheltenham	1–2 February	Vancouver	18–20 April
York & N. Humberside	7–9 February	Doncaster & District	19 April
Southport	10 February	N.W. Craven	26 April
Cambridge & District	15 February	South Wales	26 April
Oxfordshire	15 February	Banffshire	29 April
Tokyo	15–16 February	Mornington Peninsula	May
Hawaii	22–23 February	New York	May
Perth & Perthshire	22 February	East Lothian	2–4 May
Stirlingshire	22 February	Isle of Islay	2–3 May
Atlanta	28 February–2 March	Portrush	2–3 May
Leicester	March	Delft	16–19 May
London (Ontario)	March	Duns & District	16–18 May
Los Angeles	March	Isle of Skye	23–24 May
Portland (Oregon)	March	Melbourne & District	23–25 May
San Diego	March	Montreal	June
Birmingham	1 March	Chicago	6–8 June
Somerset	1 March	Bournemouth	7 June
Lorn (Argyll)	7–8 March	Hunter Valley	7 June
Winnipeg (Canada)	7–9 March	Boston	June
Berks/Hants/Surrey Border	8 March	Nova Scotia	23–27 July
Liverpool	8 March	Johannesburg	29–31 August
Newcastle-upon-Tyne	8 March	Lochaber	6 September
San Gabriel Valley	14–16 March	Seattle	12–14 September
Royal Tunbridge Wells	16 March	Inverness & District	13 September
Orlando	21–23 March	Leeds	20 September
Bath	22 March	Ayr	21 September
Richmond	22 March	Glasgow	October
West Lothian	22 March	Saskatchewan	October
Vienna	28–31 March	London	11 October
Sacramento	Spring	Atlanta	17 October
Pietermaritzburg	April/May	Sheffield	25 October



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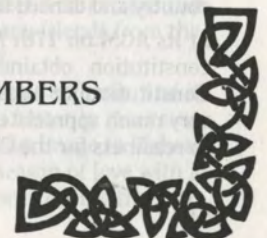
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## ANNIVERSARY REPORTS

### Kilmarnock and District (1936-1996)

Miss Milligan attended the inaugural meeting of the branch on 19 October 1936. The first President was Lady MacAndrew and the Branch at that time was named North Ayrshire Branch. However, this was changed to Kilmarnock and District branch in November 1950, following the formation of a third Ayrshire Branch - North West Ayrshire Branch. Well attended classes and dances were held throughout the war years and continue to be well supported today. The President at this time is Mrs Annie Parker, who takes the weekly adult class. A dance to mark the 60th Anniversary is to be held in the Grand Hall, Kilmarnock, on Friday 15 November 1996.

### West Lothian (1936-1996)

Our Diamond jubilee started with a most enjoyable and entertaining talk at a reunion of past



*Some members of West Lothian Committee of Management at reunion*

members given by our guest, Alan MacPherson. In June, we hosted the BBC broadcast "Take the Floor" and a reception is to be held on 29 October, in the Burgh Halls, Linlithgow. Several extra events throughout West Lothian have, and will be taking place, and we have celebrated in style once more.

The branch still enjoys a very active membership, and the various annual events, such as the adult and children's

day schools, children's festival and dinner dance, are all well supported, and in this year of our 60th birthday, we are delighted that one of our members, Mrs Marjorie MacRae, has been elected as Director of Summer School.

### Birmingham (1946-1996)

On 16th March 1996, Birmingham Branch celebrated its 50th Anniversary with a Dinner Dance held at the Solihull Banqueting Suite. We were honoured with the presence of the Lord Mayor of Birmingham, the Mayor of Solihull, the Chairman of the Society, George Lawson, and their wives, who joined with 200 Scottish country dancers from across the country and danced into the small hours.

At its AGM on 17th May 1996, Birmingham passed the resolution adopting a brand new constitution obtained by marrying an amended version of the Society's "Model" Constitution for Local Associations, with its existing constitution, after receiving detailed, very much appreciated comments from the Convener of the Constitution Sub-Committee, in readiness for the Charity Commissioners.

### Belfast (1946-1996)



*Mr George Lawson (Society Chairman), Mrs Pat Hodges, and Mrs Elizabeth Cameron (Branch Chairman)*

The Belfast branch celebrates its golden jubilee this year. The Branch was formed in 1946 with Mr W Fergusson as its Chairman. Although there was only one class at first, further classes were soon formed and the Branch now runs seven classes, with a total membership of 279.

We celebrated the anniversary with a dinner dance, hosted by Mrs Elizabeth Cameron our Branch Chairman. Our guests included Mr George Lawson, the Society Chairman, past Chairmen, and present members. Each guest was presented with a souvenir engraved glass. Mrs Pat Hodges, a founder member was made an honorary member of the Branch.

### Southport (1946-1996)

Southport Branch celebrated its 50th anniversary with a Dinner and Dance at the Prince of Wales Hotel. Among those present were Mr and Mrs Bill Little, together with Vice Presidents Miss Betty Griffiths and Mrs Marian Ball, plus members 'old' and new. Unfortunately due to ill health, founder members Rosalie Brown and Helen Baxendale were unable to attend. Their good wishes were read together with those of the Society Chairman, George Lawson. Dancing was to Sandy Nixon and his band, and the evening was a great success.



*Mr Peter Little, Branch President (left), Mrs Jean Reid, Secy (second right), and Mr Jim Reid, Chairman (right)*

### Wolverhampton (1946-1996)

The 50th anniversary of the Wolverhampton Branch is being celebrated this year with two events. In May we had a special anniversary Ball and Birthday Party, complete with cake, and over 110 dancers taking part. One member devised a special dance in honour of our founder and President, Miss Helen Gardiner-Jones, and music was written for it by Bob Shakespeare, who accompanied us that evening. Miss Gardiner-Jones herself is well and lives locally. In September we shall hold a private Birthday Dinner and Dance for the branch members. Although saddened by the death of our oldest dancer, Mrs Margaret Morris, we are looking forward in good spirits to the next 50 years of Scottish country dancing in the Wolverhampton area.

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### Tucson

We celebrated our first year as a new branch of the Society with a Summer "Inaugural Ball" in July (when most other groups are waiting for cooler weather). Wonderful dancing music was provided by the "Desert Rose" ceilidh band. We were joined by many friends from the Phoenix branch and afterwards, decided this should be an annual affair.

In November, we hosted a workshop and ball with guest instructors from California, and it was great to dance with old friends from California and Utah, and even better to meet new ones from Colorado, Washington and Texas. January saw our annual pilgrimage to Bisbee, Arizona for the "Twelfth Night Ball", and we decided to celebrate the season of love with a Valentine's Day Dance in February. Our demonstration team was also busy during the year.



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## RECORD BREAKERS

### Scottish Country Dancing reaches new peaks

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The event was organised by Colorado members of the New Mexico branch and the Scottish Country Dancers of Colorado, to complete the Pikes Peak Regions Scottish Heritage Week, and to break the existing record for high altitude SCD, which it is believed was previously held by a group who danced Seann Triubhas Willichan in Ecuador at a height of 11,841ft. Dancers were from the New Mexico Branch, the Scottish Country Dancers of Colorado, the St. Andrew's Scottish Country Dancers (Denver) and Pike's Peak Scottish Country Dancers.

*Unfortunately this article was received after the deadline for inclusion in the 1995 Bulletin, however, if you have any other interesting records, or ground breaking events occurring, please send a short précis to the Secretary, together with a photo (if available). If space permits, we may consider it for inclusion in a future issue.*

### Teaching Traditions at Ninety-One

SOMERSET WEST, South Africa

We are wondering if we hold the record for having the oldest teacher in the world. Our mentor, Mr Francis Wigram, celebrated his 91st birthday on 13 May. A keen member of the Society, he ran the dancing group until his seventies. After two hip replacements he returned to run our group, and since then, he has seldom missed his Tuesday morning date with us. He puts us through a full programme, which tones us up mentally and physically.

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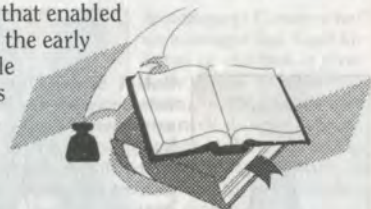




## A DIP INTO THE ARCHIVE

The RSCDS was founded in Glasgow, in 1923 in order to safeguard the traditional dances of Scotland that were almost forgotten. Today, the Society is an international organisation representing the interests of Scottish country dancers throughout the world. Throughout its history, the Society has endeavoured to research the history of Scottish country dancing, and its music. Although the first Honorary Archivist was only appointed in 1978, prior to this, the work was undertaken by Miss Milligan herself, and many people have assisted greatly in the collection of the items.

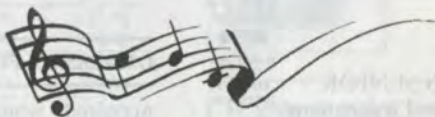
It was Miss Milligan, and Mrs Stewart's tireless effort that enabled the Society to publish so many traditional dances, in the early days. Miss Milligan collected dances from many people in different parts of the country, some of these dances they recalled from their childhood, while others were still being danced. Society members have also helped in research, and found the Holmain m.s. which is possibly the oldest found in Scotland.



Although many items are photocopies of the original manuscripts, held within private collections, the range of topics covered by the archive is extremely comprehensive, and it is probably the single largest collection of material relating to the Society and Scottish Country Dancing in the 20th Century. The archive records both the history and progress of the Society and the development of Scottish Country dancing, showing how country dance has changed and evolved into its present recognisable form. It consists of books, manuscripts, music, dance, recorded media (including gramophone records, videos and films), as well as several artifacts relating to the Society's history.

The Society is particularly fortunate in having a very comprehensive collection of 18th and 19th century dance descriptions such as David Young's collections of country dances for 1740, Walsh's Caledonian Country Dances, Thomas Wilson's Companion to the Ballroom etc. Copies of the more important manuscripts relating to dancing such as the Holmain, Castle Menzies and Blantyre Manuscripts are also available.

Sometimes it was necessary to adapt these old dances in order to clarify the instructions, but the Society has always endeavoured to publish dances that are as near to the original instructions as possible. Many of the old books of dances had no music such as the Castle Menzies m.s. (1749). There were however problems when one found the same dance by another name in different parts of the country, or where there were differences to be found in the written instructions for a dance by the same name, practiced in different parts of the country, and this is still true today. For example, The Duke of Perth and Broon's Reel. The Duke of Perth for whom this dance was written was The Jacobite Duke, and it is said when he travelled in Europe he did so as Mr. Brown. It is thought that this could be where the title Broon's Reel evolved from.



In addition to the printed matter, we are fortunate to have transferred from old film to video a variety of events including the 1935 International Folk Dance & Music Festival held in London, Dancing in the Borders of Scotland (early 1930's) and some film taken at Summer

School, in St. Andrews, showing highland steps being taught by "Dancie" Reid while playing his fiddle, and in 1950, a black and white film was made under Miss Milligan's directions, showing three dances "The River Cree", Rakes of Glasgow" and "Mrs. Macleod". In addition a series of loop films (silent black and white) showing formations, were made at the same time. All these are now on video.

The first archivist, and our former Chairman, was Dr Alastair MacFadyen, while the current Archivist, Alan MacPherson, was elected in 1994, on the death of Miss Frances Gordon. The index is now on database, and Alan has continued to add to this collection, and its content could now be described as a microcosm of the evolution and traditions of Scottish country dancing, as danced then and now.

## RSCDS MERCHANDISE

There are a variety of new stock items available for purchase. We have highlighted below the main new items, however a full list of the available books, records, cassettes, CDs, videos and accessories is available on request. Orders should be placed in writing, or by telephone if you wish to pay by credit card (Access, Visa, Delta, Eurocard or Mastercard)

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## TEACHING TOUR

### Southern Africa (7-28 May 1996)

*The Jean Milligan Memorial Fund, covered the cost of the recent teaching tour of Southern Africa, which was carried out by Mrs Margo Priestley (teacher) and Mrs Doreen McKerron (pianist). The following is a short account of their trip.*

On the 7th May we left a cool Edinburgh to arrive in a very hot and humid Harare 18 hours later, to a wonderful reception by our excellent hosts in Harare. The classes were held at the National Ballet School which meant that the facilities were tremendous. The Mini School consisted of dancers from Harare, Bulawayo, Bindura, Mutare and Marondera groups. The enthusiasm for both the music and dance was tremendous.

Monday saw us off to Johannesburg where we were met by our host. Dinner with members of the Branch gave us a taste of South African food, which we both enjoyed. The next day passed very quickly with morning coffee running into lunch. The evening class was a General Class with the Advanced class being held the following night. Both classes showed a high standard of dancing and enthusiasm, and on Wednesday afternoon the children's class thoroughly enjoyed dancing to the piano.

Still Wednesday and at almost midnight we arrived at our hosts in Pretoria feeling very tired. Morning came and we were shown around Pretoria, lunched, and then met with one of the founder members. Supper and class in the evening were good, and it was nice to recognise people from Johannesburg and our hosts from Harare at the class.

Friday saw us in Pietermaritzburg where we met Moira Bolton who had most efficiently organised the tour. Our hosts were so understanding, especially when one of us got locked in the bathroom! The Day School was well attended and we thoroughly enjoyed the dance in the evening.

Sunday morning we again had the pleasure of a children's class, and the afternoon saw us off to Howick and the Karloof Falls for a picnic with members of the group. Evening saw us back with our hosts and new friends for a Braaivleis (barbecue).



*Left to right: Margo Priestley (teacher) and some of the members of the children's class, together with Moira Bolton (organiser) and Doreen McKerron (pianist).*

Monday we were driven through the valley of 1000 hills, the scenic route to Durban, and flew to Port Elizabeth. Tuesday gave us time to relax, with Wednesday spent in the Addo Elephant Park which was wonderful. Night came with a combined Port Elizabeth and Grahamstown General class, with all very appreciative of the "live" music.

Thursday, and a flight to Cape Town. The General class that night was well attended and Friday saw us with the Bergyllet group, and then the beginners class in the evening. Saturday morning was spent with the teachers from all the groups. A memorable evening was spent at Somerset West group's annual birthday social. On Sunday, our hosts were determined that we should see the Cape of Good Hope which again was a pleasant way to spend a Sunday.

Monday, and back to Johannesburg and very cold weather. Our hosts reminded us that it was their winter, but the warmth of the reception we received from the Midrand Group made up for the drop in temperature. It was so nice to see friends from Johannesburg and Pretoria joining the Midrand Group for our final class on the tour.

The tour passed all too quickly and we enjoyed so much meeting and making friends with so many dancers. We will always remember the tremendous enthusiasm there is for Scottish country dancing, and the high standards, which are being kept alive by all the teachers and participants in Southern Africa.



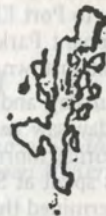
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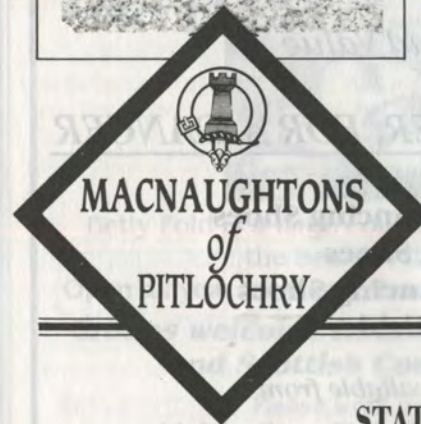
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Alastair Aitkenhead and his working group set about devising suitable programmes of learning to take young people from "a standing start" to being able to enjoy a "Social Dance". Booklets of dance instructions were prepared, cassette tapes were specially recorded and a logo was established.

Dancers were chosen to show the wide variety of dance traditions and include reels, jigs, strathspeys and waltzes. There were old dances, modern dances, couple dances, circle dances and set dances. Where possible, dance instructions were taken from the Society's own publications but other sources have also been used.

The first three volumes were each accompanied by a cassette containing full teaching instructions for the dances. Each volume was "taught" by a different voice, and all had the teaching section with Muriel Johnstone providing piano accompaniment. The fourth volume is a complete dance programme of approximately 1hr 30 mins (including five dances not taught in the previous volumes). This time the dances are "recapped" by an MC and are all again accompanied by Muriel Johnstone's Scottish Country Dance Band.

There are over 100 groups which have joined the Association. Schools which do not have a teacher of dance, but wish to provide the opportunity for their pupils to take part in social events, festivals etc. have used the material most successfully. Other groups working with young people, including some Branches have found the material to be a useful addition to their resources.

Price lists for the packs (containing booklet, cassette and other materials) are available from Headquarters. If you know of anyone who would like to purchase a copy, please ensure they contact us for further information.

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## The Jean Milligan Memorial Fund

The fund was started in December 1978 in memory of the Society's co-founder and leading force, Miss Jean Milligan. Initial donations were received from branches, affiliated groups and individual members. As you will note from the table on page 42, the fund has benefited from donations from all quarters amounting to £2439.20 throughout the year. (In the past the proceeds of raffles held at the Society's Summer School have been presented to the Fund, however it has been agreed that the 1996 proceeds will be made over to the 1998 Contingency Fund.)

It has always been the policy that only the interest accruing from the fund will be spent in any year, and that the capital will be left to accumulate as a living tribute to the memory of Miss Milligan.

It is the General Purposes committee that administers the Jean Milligan Memorial Fund and they have ensured that a variety of grants have been given out in order to benefit a wide number of events and as many members as possible.

During the year many different projects have benefited from donations awarded from the interest received from the capital investments of the Fund. Grants were given towards the cost of the video of the manual, a teaching tour of South Africa, the Tutors and Potential Tutors courses, and the production of the new YSDA pack. The Fund has also provided for five scholarships at Summer School this year.

## 1998 Contingency Fund

It has been agreed that the Society is to set up a 1998 Contingency Fund, in order to assist with the celebrations for 1998. Although it is hoped that all events will be self-financing, it has been agreed to set up a fund to which branches, individuals, and affiliated groups will be encouraged to contribute. While the Society cannot underwrite all the events it is intended that this fund might be used to assist branches who incur a shortfall.

We are of course particularly grateful to all who have contributed so generously to the funds, which allow us to continue to carry out the charitable work of the Society. We would be most pleased to receive donations to the Jean Milligan Memorial Fund, or to the 1998 Contingency Fund, or to the Society itself. Cheques should be made out to the "Jean Milligan Memorial Fund" and the "Royal Scottish Country Dance Society" respectively, and forwarded to the Secretary.



# R.S.C.D.S. Scholarships

### Applications for Scholarships

Scholarships are offered annually by the Jean Milligan Memorial Fund and the Duncan MacLeod Scholarship Fund. Residential fees and examination fees (where appropriate) are covered by the Scholarships but travelling expenses are not covered. A recommendation from the Branch should accompany each application and the Summer School Committee will be responsible for selecting the recipients from the applications received.

No Branch may submit more than one recommendation for any of the five scholarships.

THIS APPLICATION MUST BE RETURNED TO HEADQUARTERS NOT LATER THAN 31 DECEMBER.

#### 1. Teachers Scholarship

A Scholarship is offered annually to Members who wish to attend Summer School with a view to taking the Teacher's Certificate. A report from class teacher and a recommendation from Branch (to be signed by Branch Chairman and Secretary) with reasons for nomination should be sent with application form.

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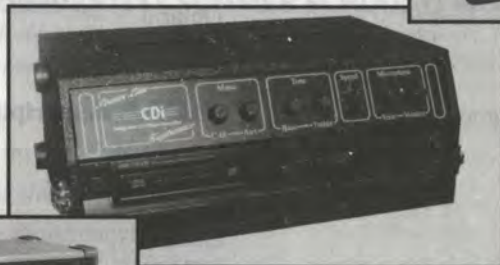
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## Obituaries



### GEORGE IAIN, 10th DUKE OF ATHOLL

Died - 27 February 1996

*It was with great sadness that we learned of the death of one of our esteemed, Honorary Vice-Presidents, The Duke of Atholl. Although the funeral was a private affair, the Chairman and Vice-Chairman attended a memorial service held in his honour. The following appreciation of his Grace, has been written by our President, Lord Mansfield.*

The death occurred on 27 February 1996 of George Iain Duke of Atholl, Honorary Vice-President of The Royal Scottish Country Dance Society. He was born George Iain Murray and succeeded to the title in 1957. The Duke of Atholl was physically big and mentally advantaged to suit. He had a formidable mind which could instinctively deal with figures and he turned this ability to good advantage both in business and at leisure.

Iain Atholl was probably best known for his knowledge of and indeed love for everything Scottish, and particularly her people, their quality of life and the countryside. I know that he was honoured to become an Honorary Vice-President of The Royal Scottish Country Dance Society, since he knew how much the Society has done of benefit to Scotland and her people both here and abroad.



The Duke of Atholl

During his career he gave his time either as Chairman or President or Convenor to many national organisations such as The Royal Lifeboat Institution, The Scottish Landowners Federation and The Red Deer

Commission. To these and many others he lent wisdom, moderation and a keen mind which could analyse a problem, find a solution and take all those present with him with the minimum of fuss. But he reserved his greatest enthusiasm and delight for the running and improvement of his beloved Estate and in particular Blair Castle. He gave much thought and time to further the interests of the Atholl Highlanders who have

done so much to keep alive the traditions of Clan Murray and who have been a great source of entertainment to visitors to Blair Castle for many years. Iain Atholl was one of the first proprietors of an historic house to realise that in the days of high inflation and high taxation it was necessary to attract the public to the Estate as visitors to help pay for the upkeep of the Castle and its grounds. It is just as necessary today. Its present appearance is proof of how successful he was and the many new innovations he introduced to keep public interest alive. But there was nothing vulgar nor mediocre about him or what he did.

Besides his many public appointments Iain Atholl was a regular contributor to debates in the House of Lords. His speeches showed him to be traditional yet innovative, fair but with iron principles. He intervened in debates with flair and good sense. As a companion, and I knew him since we were both in our early teens, he was amusing, with a dry wit and a well developed sense of humour. As a host he was considerate and generous whether on the shooting field or entertaining at Blair Castle. He kept a good table and one was always sure of a dram to match. Kind, amusing, witty and above all with no side, he was admired and loved by a vast array of friends and acquaintances, employees and many others whom he came across in public life.

LORD MANSFIELD



**DR WILLIAM BLANE ADAM**

*Died - 4 July 1995*

Dr Adam, born in Glasgow, and educated at Glasgow High School and Glasgow University, bought a practice in Crowborough, East Sussex in 1932 and was the longest serving doctor in the area. He died at the age of 89.

He introduced Scottish Country Dancing to the area by starting a small group in his own home. At various times he was President of Crowborough Scottish Country Dance Group, Ashdown Dancers and Royal Tunbridge Wells Branch.

Dr Adam was a keen dancer until quite a late age, with very definite views on doing things the right way! He was a life member of the Society.

ROYAL TUNBRIDGE WELLS BRANCH

**NANCY KATE ALLIBON**

*Died - 25 December 1995*

Well known and loved in many fields of activity in and around Leamington Spa, Nancy Allibon died at home on Christmas Day. Born and bred in Leamington, Nancy taught children from 1941 until retiring as deputy head of Warwick Preparatory School in 1981.

In 1961, Nancy began the process which led to the founding of Leamington Spa & District Branch of the RSCDS. She served the Branch at various times as Secretary, Committee member and Chairman, and was elected as the Branch's first President. One of her other interests was the Leamington Music Festival, where for many years she arranged both English and Scottish Dance sections. Although unable to take an active part in later years she retained a close interest in Royal Leamington Spa Branch affairs, and regularly attended the AGMs and Branch dinners.

After retiring, Nancy continued to lead an active life and joined in a variety of village activities. She travelled widely and visited many parts of Europe, Canada, Australia and America. A Thanksgiving service was held at St Mary's Cublington, in January, which was well attended by friends and colleagues.

ROYAL LEAMINGTON SPA BRANCH

**MARY (MAY) COLLIE**

*Died - 17 May 1996*

Miss May Collie was a member of the Aberdeen Branch of the Royal Scottish Country Dance Society, until she founded the Peterhead Branch in 1947.

May devoted a great part of her life to the Society as a dancer, teacher, adjudicator, examiner and member of the Executive Council for many years. She also frequently taught at Summer School.

She was a dedicated teacher and demanded a high standard of those whom she taught. She was responsible for organising classes at all levels in Peterhead - for children as well as adults - and she encouraged members to form classes outwith Peterhead.

For many years May supported the Aberdeen Scottish Country Dance Festival by entering teams in most classes with great success.

In recognition of her work for the Society, May received the Society's Scroll of Honour in 1985.

DORIS KINGHORN



**JAMES B COSH**

*Died - 15 October 1995*

Glasgow Branch heard with regret of the death of Jimmy Cosh. As well as being an enthusiastic dancer for many years, he was a prolific deviser of dances. There are few dancers who have not enjoyed "Mairi's Wedding", which he published in 1959. In the seventies, he brought out a book of 22 dances which included "The White Heather Jig" and the universally popular "Irish Rover". The proceeds from these and further publications were donated by him to Children's Charities and Guide Dogs for the Blind. When Book 23 was being produced, Jimmy devised "The Swilcan" for inclusion in this second book of "modern" dances published by the RSCDS.

We extend our deepest sympathy to his wife and family, and assure them that dancers everywhere, appreciate the legacy of dance which Jimmy has left us.

GLASGOW BRANCH

**MRS ISOBEL CRAMB**

*Died - 26 June 1996*

It was with great sadness that we heard of the death of Mrs Cramb. At Miss Milligan's invitation, she taught Ladies Step dances at Summer School for many years, which she had researched and transcribed from the Hill ms. A past Chairman of the Aberdeen branch and a Scroll recipient, she will be sadly missed for her graciousness and charm.

**JEAN FORSYTHE (GILLESPIE) LONDON**

*Died - 25 December 1995*

Jean London was born in Australia of Scottish Parents. Her father was a Scottish Country Dancer and her mother was an excellent pianist of Scottish Dance Music. In 1930 her parents and their six children travelled to London where Jean furthered her studies at the Royal Academy of Music. During this visit to London, Jean started a long friendship with Miss Milligan and danced with the London Branch. She was the first Australian to gain her Teacher's Certificate at St Andrews in 1932.

On her return to Sydney in 1934, Jean and her sister Margaret started a Scottish Country Dance Club. She was one of the founder teachers of Sydney Branch in 1952. Her ability as a pianist and singer of Scottish Music has been much appreciated by the Scottish community in Sydney. Jean was awarded The Scroll of Honour by the Society, the Order of Australian Medal, and the Celtic Medal, for her services to Scottish Country Dancing and the Scottish Community.

Sydney Branch records the outstanding contribution of Jean London in fostering Country Dancing in Sydney, over so many years.

SYDNEY BRANCH

**"PEG" McAULAY**

*1905-1996*

As a student in the early 1920s, Peg played for Miss Milligan for Scottish Country Dancing at Jordanhill College in 1922, before the Society was formed and was thus almost certainly the Society's most senior pianist. She was a founder member of the Newcastle Branch and for 40 years played regularly for classes at all levels, for the Branch and at Summer School. She was awarded the Society's Scroll of Honour in 1985. Peg will be sorely missed as she retained a keen interest in the Branch and was always a joy to talk and listen to.

NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE BRANCH





**BARBARA PARIS**

*Died - 16 September 1995*

Barbara Paris had two passions in life: Scottish Country Dancing and Hill Walking. It is all the more ironic, therefore, that she should have so tragically lost her life in a road accident returning south after a Scottish Dancing and Hill Walking Course in the Lake District.

Although a comparative newcomer to Scottish Country Dancing, Barbara brought enthusiasm and *joie de vivre* to her dancing, as she did to everything else she became involved in.

She took her first dance steps in the Scots Kirk in Paris and regularly attended the Friday Social Evenings there. She was also a keen member of the Branch and faithfully participated in all its activities. In July 1995, Barbara attended the Summer School in St Andrews for the first time - a truly memorable experience for her.

Barbara is sadly missed by her many dancing friends both in Paris and elsewhere, who recall with affection her great kindness and above all her consideration towards others, both on and off the dance floor.

To have known Barbara was a rare privilege indeed.

PARIS BRANCH

**BARRY PRIDDY**

*Died - 14 April 1996*

Born in Birmingham in 1929, Barry was an accomplished oboe player. He joined the Birmingham Branch in 1956 and gained his teacher's certificate in 1961. He taught a class from 1962 to 1970 before joining the Sutton Coldfield Branch and becoming Treasurer. But for two breaks, Barry taught from 1980 till February this year. As well as writing 13 books of dances and producing three LP records, Barry produced an index of over 7000 dances. Scottish Country Dancing was one of the passions of Barry's life and he will be greatly missed, not only by the members at Sutton Coldfield but by his friends throughout the country and the world.

**ALEXANDER MURRAY STEPHEN**

*Died - 18 January 1996*

It was with great regret that Branch members learned of the death of Sandy Stephen on 18 January, 1996.

Born in Glasgow and an engineer by profession, Sandy settled in Richmond at the end of the war and, an enthusiastic dancer himself, was instrumental in the formation of the Richmond Branch in 1952. He held office in the Branch and supported its activities over many years encouraging others by his love of dancing.

On retiring to Edzell he continued to dance and to maintain a lively interest in Branch affairs, meeting up with members and welcoming them to his home to chat about the early days. He returned to Richmond as Guest of Honour at the Branch's 40th Anniversary Dance in 1992 renewing old friendships and reviving old memories. We shall miss him.

RICHMOND BRANCH



**WILLIAM STODDART**

*Died - 24 August 1995*

Bill Stoddart was born in Galashiels, Scotland in 1929 and came to Canada in 1946. He was a man of many talents and wide-ranging interests. After completing his university degree, he had an active career in education. In 1967, he became the founding Dean of Seneca College; by the time he retired in 1986, Seneca was Canada's largest community college. He also contributed his time and energies to several civic organisations. Born in Burns country, Bill was known for his interest in and love of things Scottish: Robert Burns, on whom he was an authority; the history and culture of Scotland; and especially music and Scottish country dancing. After obtaining his RSCDS teachers certificate, he led what is now one of the largest social groups in the Toronto Branch. He was an unfailing supporter of the Branch and its activities, serving on the executive committee for a number of years and as Chairman of the Toronto Branch from 1979 to 1981. At the time of his death, Bill was President of the St. Andrew's Society of Toronto. The Branch has lost a valued member, and those who knew him, a good friend.

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