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THE ROYAL SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE SOCIETY

BALANCE SHEET

AND

RELATIVE ACCOUNTS

AS AT 30TH JUNE 1969.

BALANCE SHEET as at 30th JUNE 1969

1968		LIABILITIES	
	CAPITAL ACCOUNT		
	Balance as at 1st July, 1968	£19,174	
	Add: Surplus Revenue for the year	260	
£19,174			£19,434
	LIFE MEMBERSHIP FUND		
	Balance as at 1st July, 1968	3,231	
	Received during year	1,290	
		£4,521	
	Less: Transferred to Revenue Account	570	
3,231			3,951
	FEES PAID IN ADVANCE		
	Summer School (1969)	£9,876	
	Subscription and Affiliation Fees	116	
9,926			9,992
	RESERVES		
	For Publications, Films and Records	£4,600	
	General	5,300	
9,600			9,900
233	STAFF FUND		738
449	SUNDRY CREDITORS AND CREDIT BALANCES		675
			<u>£44,690</u>

J. LUDOVIC LOCHHEAD, C.A., F.I.M.T.A., Convener, Finance Committee
D. M. VAUGHAN, Treasurer

£42,613

1968		ASSETS	
	HEADQUARTERS		
	At Cost	£5,502	
	Less: Depreciation to date	3,201	
£2,422			£2,301
	OFFICE FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT		
	As valued at 30th June, 1954, and additions at cost	£1,565	
	Purchased during year	188	
		£1,753	
	Less: Depreciation to date	969	
684			784
	MUSIC, BOOKS AND RECORDS		
	(As certified by Treasurer)		3,635
3,710			
	INVESTMENTS (at Cost)		
	Government Securities	£1,000	
	Corporation Stocks	15,000	
	Industrial Loan Stocks (M.V. £6,617)	8,634	
	Edinburgh Savings Bank	572	
24,210			25,206
	STAFF FUND		
	British Linen Bank: Deposit Account	£60	
	British Linen Bank: Current Account	678	
233			738
799	SUNDRY DEBTORS AND PREPAYMENTS		920
	CASH AT BANK AND IN HAND		
	British Linen Bank: Deposit Account	£9,877	
	British Linen Bank: Current Account	1,169	
	In hands of Secretary	60	
10,555			11,106
<u>£42,613</u>			<u>£44,690</u>

10 GREAT STUART STREET, EDINBURGH, 3—October, 1969—I have audited the books and accounts of The Royal Scottish Country Dance Society for the year ended 30th June, 1969, and have obtained all the information and explanations which to the best of my knowledge and belief were necessary for the purposes of my audit. The foregoing Balance Sheet and Revenue Account, which are in agreement with the books of account, give, in my opinion and to the best of my information and according to the explanations given to me, a true and fair view of the state of the Society's affairs as at 30th June, 1969.

ARTHUR WALKER, Chartered Accountant

REVENUE ACCOUNT for the YEAR ENDED 30th JUNE 1969

1968	To ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES		
£2,464	Staff Salaries	£2,173	
712	Travelling and Meeting Expenses	749	
486	Printing and Stationery	379	
298	Postage and Telephone	305	
63	Audit Fee	63	
700	Office Accommodation	751	
110	Insurance	82	
63	Miscellaneous Expenses	36	
£4,896		£4,538	
	Less: Allocated to Summer School (1968)	1,020	
971			£3,518
£3,925	BULLETIN		869
837	EXAMINATION EXPENSES		200
257	SUMMER AND AUTUMN SCHOOLS		10,564
9,740	GRANTS		—
40	EXTENSION WORK OVERSEAS		120
280	SUBSCRIPTION COPIES		529
752	REPAIRS AND RENEWALS		149
185	AMOUNTS WRITTEN OFF		
	Furniture and Equipment	88	
	Headquarters	121	
204			209
355	DEFICIT ON SALE OF PUBLICATIONS		—
—	BALANCE, being surplus revenue for the year		1,060
£16,575			£17,218
£79	To BALANCE brought down		—
—	ALLOCATION TO STAFF FUND		500
—	GENERAL RESERVE		300
—	BALANCE carried to Balance Sheet		260
£79			£1,060

1968	By SUBSCRIPTIONS		
	Received from Branches	£2,325	
	Paid direct to Headquarters	445	
	Life Members	570	
£3,521			£3,340
266	AFFILIATION FEES		241
47	DONATIONS		30
	FEES FROM STUDENTS		
	Summer and Autumn School (1968)	£10,534	
	Examinations	335	
10,604			10,869
1,431	INTEREST ON INVESTMENTS		1,607
	ROYALTIES		
	Books	£234	
	Broadcasting	69	
	Gramophone Records	445	
627			748
—	SURPLUS ON SALE OF PUBLICATIONS		383
79	BALANCE, being excess of expenditure over income for the year		—
£16,575			£17,218
—	By BALANCE brought down		£1,060
79	BALANCE carried to Balance Sheet		—
£79			£1,060

PUBLICATIONS ACCOUNT for the YEAR ENDED 30th JUNE 1969

£5,119	To STOCK IN HAND 1st July, 1968	£3,710	
1,317	PURCHASES	1,359	
335	DISTRIBUTION and Carriage Charges	26	
44	STORAGE	—	
—	SURPLUS, transferred to Revenue Account	383	
£6,815		£5,478	

£1,997	By SALES OF Books, Records and Tapes	£1,314	
752	SUBSCRIPTION COPIES (at cost)	529	
3,710	STOCK IN HAND, 30th June, 1969	3,635	
356	DEFICIT transferred to Revenue Account	—	
£6,815		£5,478	

INVESTMENTS as at 30th JUNE 1969

	Investment Made	Rate of Interest	Cost	Repayable
A. GOVERNMENT SECURITIES				
BANK—DEFENCE BONDS	20/9/62	5%	£1,000	20/9/69
B. CORPORATION STOCK				
CITY OF EDINBURGH 29376 (renewed)	15/5/69	8%	£1,000	15/5/73
do. 29546 (renewed)	14/5/69	8%	2,000	15/5/73
COUNTY OF WEST LoTHIAN 491	16/5/69	8½%	1,000	15/5/72
do. E1500	31/5/63	5½%	1,000	11/11/70
COUNTY OF EAST LoTHIAN 167	23/1/63	5½%	1,000	15/5/70
do. 494	16/5/68	7½%	2,000	15/5/73
do. 233	16/5/64	5½%	2,500	15/5/71
do. 269	15/2/65	6½%	1,000	15/5/72
do. 311	24/8/65	6½%	1,000	15/11/70
do. 340	30/11/65	6½%	1,500	15/11/70
do.	—	8%	1,000	7 day call
			<u>£15,000</u>	
C. LOAN STOCK				
BOOTS PURE DRUG Co. LTD. £2,000 6% Unsecured Loan Stock, 1978/83 (May, 1966)				£1,746
BRISTOL CORPORATION 3½% Red. Stock, 1970/74, £1,250 (March, 1969)				991
COURTAULDS LTD. £1,300 5½% Unsecured Loan Stock, 1994/96 (October, 1967)				1,001
COATS PATONS LTD. £1,000 New 7½% Unsecured Loan Stock, 1990/95 (November, 1967)				1,012
ASSOCIATED PORTLAND CEMENT MANUFACTURERS LTD. £1,000 7% Debenture Stock, 1988/93 (October, 1967)				977
IMPERIAL CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES LTD. £1,000 7½% Unsecured Loan Stock, 1986/91 (October, 1967)				1,011
TURNER & NEWALL LTD. £2,000 7% Unsecured Loan Stock, 1987/92 (January, 1968)				1,896
				<u>£8,634</u>
				<u>£572</u>
D. EDINBURGH SAVINGS BANK (ORDINARY DEPARTMENT)				<u>£25,206</u>
				<u>£25,206</u>

**ESTIMATE of INCOME and EXPENDITURE
for the YEAR ENDING 30th JUNE 1970**

INCOME	
Subscriptions	£3,325
Affiliation Fees	235
Donations	700
Royalties	1,600
Investment Income	150
Fees—Schools and Courses (less expenses)	300
Surplus on Sale of Publications	
	<u>£6,310</u>
EXPENDITURE	
Staff Salaries	£2,400
Cost of Meetings including travelling expenses	750
Printing and Stationery	375
Postage and Telephone	355
Office Accommodation	595
Audit Fee	65
Insurance	85
Repairs and Decorations	150
Miscellaneous Expenses	75
	<u>£4,850</u>
Less: Allocated to Summer School	1,000
	<u>£3,850</u>
Bulletin	875
Examination Expenses (less Fees)	250
Extension Work Overseas	120
Grants	40
Subscription Copies	500
Depreciation:	
Building	120
Equipment	75
RESERVES:	
For Staff Fund	300
For General Reserve	—
Surplus to meet contingencies	180
	<u>£6,310</u>

The Royal Scottish Country Dance Society Bulletin

Annual Report

It is with regret that we have to report the death in October 1968 of Mrs. Stewart of Fasnacloich at her home in South Africa. Mrs. Stewart, together with Miss Milligan, founded the Royal Scottish Country Dance Society in 1923 and worked to restore Scottish Country Dancing in its proper form to its proper place as part of the Scottish heritage. Although resident in South Africa, Mrs. Stewart kept in close touch with Society activities and never failed to send greetings to the members at the Annual General Meetings.

The year has been one of mixed fortune for Branches with fluctuations in membership, but this has in no way restricted activities. In correspondence with both Branches and members, it is obvious that the trend towards participation in the events in other areas is increasing and where it is possible for a Weekend or Day School to be held, these are usually fully subscribed, if not oversubscribed.

During the year, Melbourne and District (Australia) Branch commenced activities and a new Branch was formed in South Wales. It is appropriate to welcome these Branches and to offer good wishes for their success in promoting the aims of this Society.

At the invitation of New York Branch, Miss J. C. Milligan attended the inaugural Jeannie Carmichael Memorial Weekend in November. It was appropriate that Miss Milligan as a co-founder of the Society attend and teach at this function which the Branch hope to conduct every two years.

Most Branches are aware of the problems of arranging accommodation and transport for demonstration teams large or small and will therefore appreciate the work done by several Scottish Branches when the Society was host to a party of 101 Folk Dancers and Singers from South Africa. The party spent five days in Scotland early in July and gave several demonstrations. They were entertained and accommodated in the homes of members in Edinburgh, while Glasgow Branch arranged that they were comfortable in a resident school and ensured that their visit was enjoyed. West Lothian Branch arranged that the Group give a demonstration at the Annual Children's Fair Festival in Bo'ness. Dunfermline Branch members prepared tea for the visitors during a sightseeing tour. The visit ended with a very full day with Ayr Branch members. The visitors enjoyed joining in some Scottish Country Dancing and it is to be hoped that they will wish to continue their interest in the subject when they return to their homes.

Annual General Meeting and Autumn School—The 39th Annual General Meeting was held in Edinburgh on Saturday, 2nd November, 1969. It was preceded by a Ball on the Friday evening in the Assembly Rooms, George Street, Edinburgh. The General Class in the morning and the Advanced Class later in the day were also held there. The

Teachers were Mrs. M. Corson and Miss F. H. Adams. The Office-bearers and Members of the Executive Council were entertained at a Civic Luncheon by the Lord Provost, Magistrates and Councillors of the City of Edinburgh before the Annual General Meeting. The events of the weekend ended with an informal dance on Saturday evening.

The Executive Council wish to express their appreciation to Edinburgh Branch for once more making such excellent arrangements for this occasion.

Membership—The increase in the annual subscription has had some effect on the membership total which now stands at 10,350. Life Membership has become increasingly popular and the total number of members in this category is 4,145. Branches now number 102 and there is continuing interest in affiliation to the Society by groups both at home and overseas. The totals at present read—Home 165, Overseas 78.

Subscription Copy—It has been decided to present a pocket edition as the subscription copy for 1969-70. This will contain the instructions for the dances contained in Books 23, 24 and five Traditional Scottish Country Dances for 1965. This will be available in the autumn to members who have paid their annual subscription which is due on 1st July, 1969.

Examinations—The examination year commenced at St. Andrews and during the year the following Branches presented candidates for examination—Ayr, Birmingham, Canberra and Sydney, Dunbartonshire West, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Leeds, London, New Zealand, Nottingham.

Examinations were also conducted at the undernoted Colleges of Education: Dunfermline, Edinburgh; Callendar Park, Falkirk; Jordanhill, Glasgow; Moray House, Edinburgh; Craiglockhart, Edinburgh; Craigie College, Ayr. An Examiner also attended at Bedford.

Of Preliminary Test candidates, 205 were successful—38 failed. Full Certificates were gained by 108—failures numbered 15.

Summer School—The Annual Summer School was held in St. Andrews under the direction of Miss J. C. Milligan for four weeks from 21st July to 18th August. With her staff of teachers and pianists, it was possible for 600 members of the Society from Branches and affiliated Groups throughout the world to receive expert tuition. Classes were arranged for all levels from beginners to those preparing to take the examinations for the Society Teaching Certificates at the end of the course.

The Executive Council takes this opportunity to express their appreciation to Miss Milligan and her staff for their work during the school.

BRANCHES OF THE SOCIETY

ABERDEEN. Secretary: Miss A. O. Cumming, 19 Mile-End Avenue, Aberdeen. Membership total: Annual members 135, Life members 139. Number of classes per week: 3 Adult, 6 Children's.

ADELAIDE. Secretary: Mrs. May Sinclair, 364 Brighton Road, Brighton 5048, South Australia. Membership total: Annual members 34, Life members 9. Number of classes per week: 1 (Tuesday).

AIRDRIE, COATBRIDGE and DISTRICT. Secretary: Mrs. C. Hook, 11 Wesley Street, Airdrie.

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

ARBROATH. Secretary: Mr. George G. Sinclair, 3 Roseville Place, Arbroath, Angus. Membership total: Annual members 95, Life members 12. Number of classes per week: 2.

AYR. Secretary: Miss J. Galloway, Pearl Cottage, Monkton, Ayrshire. Membership total: Annual members 168, Life members 75. Number of classes per week: 2 Adult, 1 Young Seniors, 3 Children's.

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

AYRSHIRE, NORTH-WEST. Secretary: Mrs. D. Johnstone, 79 Argyle Road, Saltcoats, Ayrshire. Membership total: Annual members 104, Life members 13. Number of classes per week: 1 Adult, 9 Children's.

BANFFSHIRE. Secretary: Mrs. J. Coull, 4 McIntosh Avenue, Buckie.

BATH. Secretary: Mr. A. C. Lanham, 22 Lucklands Road, Weston Park, Bath BA1 4AY. Tel. 23847. Number of classes per week: 3 Adults, 1 Children.

BELFAST. Secretary: Mr. W. S. Bell, 11 Newtownards Road, Donaghadee, Co. Down. Membership total: Annual members 269, Life members 12. Number of classes per week: 7 (3 fortnightly).

BERWICK-UPON-TWEED. Secretary: Miss F. D. Thomson, 25 Ord Drive, Tweedmouth, Berwick-upon-Tweed. Membership total: Annual members 38. Number of classes per week: 2.

BIRMINGHAM. Secretary: Mr. J. A. M. Thomson, 166 Hole Lane, Northfield, Birmingham, 31. Membership total: Annual members 218, Life members 87. Number of classes per week: 12.

BOSTON, MASS. Secretary: Mrs. Louisa Gelser, 20 Emerson Road, Wellesley Hills, Mass., 02181. Membership total: Annual members 122, Life members 3.

BOURNEMOUTH. Secretary: Mrs. J. F. Baker, 3 Milestone Road, Oakdale, Poole, Dorset, BH15 3DR. Membership total: Annual members 93, Life members 10. Number of classes per week: 2.

BRAMHALL. Secretary: Mrs. H. M. Landsdale, 22 Acre Lane, Cheadle Hulme, Cheadle, Cheshire. Membership total: Annual members 50. Number of classes per week: 2.

BRISTOL. Secretary: Mrs. Blanche Patient, 21 Beauchamp Road, Bishopston, Bristol, BS7 8LQ. Membership total: Annual members 104, Life members 27. Number of classes per week: 3 weekly (Adults), 1 fortnightly, 2 Children's (weekly).

CAPE TOWN. Secretary: Mrs. E. S. Jander, Inkosana, Lady Anne Avenue, Newlands, Cape, Republic of South Africa.

CARLISLE AND BORDER. Secretary: Mrs. May Sloan, 71 Upperby Road, Carlisle. Membership total: Annual members 89, Life members 19. Number of classes per week: 2 plus Children's class.

CARNOUSTIE. Secretary: Miss B. G. McCrae, 46 Burnside Street, Carnoustie, DD7 7HL. Membership total: Annual members 18, Life members 1. Number of classes per week: 1.

CASTLE DOUGLAS. Secretary: Miss Morag McCartney, 8 Academy Street, Castle Douglas. Membership total: Annual members 48, Life members 3. Number of classes per week: 1.

CHELTENHAM. Secretary: Mr. A. Blenkin, 26 Peregrine Road, Leckhampton, Cheltenham, Glos., GL53 0LL. Membership total: Annual members 143, Life members 21. Number of classes per week: 3.

CLACKMANNANSHIRE. Secretary: Mrs. J. O. Thomson, 25 Ann Street, Tillicoultry, Clacks. Membership total: Annual members 44, Life members 18. Number of classes per week: 2.

DEEP RIVER. Secretary: Miss I. Cox, 89 Birch Street, P.O. Box 1000, Deep River, Ontario, Canada.

DERBY. Secretary: Mrs. D. Thornley, 1A Belper Road, Ashbourne, Derbys. Membership total: Annual members 19. Number of classes per week: 1.

DUMFRIES. Secretary: Mrs. Margaret Dickson, 5 Franklin Place, Troqueer Road, Dumfries. Membership total: Annual members 70, Life members 4. Number of classes per week: 3.

DUNBARTONSHIRE WEST. Secretary: Mr. Thos. Savage, White Lodge, Craigendoran, Helensburgh. Membership total: Annual members 170, Life members 12. Number of classes per week: 3.

DUNDEE. Secretary: Miss C. M. Hewat, 31 Sutherland Crescent, Dundee, DD2 2HP. Membership total: Annual members 146, Life members 10. Number of classes per week: 2 Adult, 6 Children's.

DUNFERMLINE. Secretary: Miss Margaret M. Clark, 74 Dunsire Street, Kirkcaldy, Fife. Membership total: Annual members 69, Life members 19. Number of classes per week: 1 Adult, 1 Children's.

DUNS AND DISTRICT. Secretary: Miss M. A. Rae, 2 Ainslie Terrace, Duns, Berwickshire. Membership total: Annual members 97, Life members 29. Number of classes per week: 7.

EAST LOTHIAN. Secretary: Miss J. J. Storie, "Altmont," 2 Station Road, Haddington. Membership total: Annual members 182, Life members 6.

EAST SURREY, WEST KENT. Secretary: Mr. C. M. Robertson, 95 Hawes Lane, West Wickham, Kent. Membership total: Annual members 109, Life members 45. Number of classes per week: No Branch classes, but 12 in area.

EDINBURGH. Secretary: Mr. Alex. Falconer, 11 Sydney Terrace, Edinburgh, 7. Membership total: Annual members 594, Life members 283. Number of classes per week: 14.

ELGIN. Secretary: Mr. Crawford Herald, Craigmhor, 26 Mayne Road, Elgin, Moray. Membership total: Annual members 32, Life members 11. Number of classes per week: 1 Adult, 1 Junior.

EXETER. Secretary: Dr. E. L. Morris, 30 Broadfields Road, Exeter, Devon.

FORFAR. Secretary: Mrs. D. W. Bruce, 125 Glenclova Terrace, Forfar, Angus. Membership total: Annual members 20; Life members 58. Number of classes per week: 2 Adult, 1 Junior; Letham Centre—1 Adult, 1 Junior.

FORRES. Secretary: Mrs. M. McKillop, Blervie Castle Farm, Rafford, Forres, Morayshire. Membership total: Annual members 70, Life members 9. Number of classes per week: 2 Adult, 2 Children's.

GATEHOUSE OF FLEET. Secretary: Miss D. E. McMurray, 2 Catherine Street, Gatehouse-of-Fleet.

GLASGOW. Secretary: Miss Rita B. B. Knox, 460 King's Park Avenue, Rutherglen, Glasgow. Membership total: Annual members 442, Life members 192. Number of classes per week: 7 in winter, 5 in Spring.

HAGUE DISTRICT. Secretary: Mr. H. van Zon, Medemblikstraat 65, The Hague, Holland, Tel. 070-688727. Membership total: Annual members 76, Life members 6. Number of classes per week: 1 (on Saturday nights).

HAMILTON AND CLYDESDALE. Secretary: Mrs. A. F. Cunningham, 16 Reid Street, Burnbank, Hamilton, Lanarkshire. Membership total: Annual members 227, Life members 43. Number of classes per week: 3.

HAMILTON, ONTARIO. Secretary: Mrs. Annie Millar, 178 East 43rd Street, Hamilton 56, Ontario. Membership total: Annual members 203, Life members 2. Number of classes per week: 9.

HEREFORDSHIRE. Secretary: Mr. W. A. Muir, 3 Orchard Close, Holmer, Hereford. Membership total: Annual members 46, Life members 10. Number of classes per week: 3.

INVERNESS AND DISTRICT. Secretary: Mrs. M. J. Bennie, 79 Old Edinburgh Road, Inverness. Membership total: Annual members 68, Life members 12. Number of classes per week: 2.

JOHANNESBURG. Secretary: Mrs. J. Ackerley, P.O. Box 23258, Joubert Park, Johannesburg. Membership total: Annual members 63, Life members 1. Number of classes per week: 3.

KILMARNOCK. Secretary: Miss A. Allan, 41 Irvine Road, Kilmarnock, Ayrshire. Membership total: Annual members 75, Life members 29. Number of classes per week: 1.

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

KIRKCALDY. Secretary: Miss Nancy J. Arnott, 50 Boglily Road, Kirkcaldy. Membership total: Annual members 72, Life members 37. Number of classes per week: 2 and 1 Junior.

KIRKCUDBRIGHT. Secretary: Mrs. R. Johnstone, 66 Mersecroft, Kirkcudbright. Membership total: Annual members 37, Life members 5. Number of classes per week: 1.

LANARK. Secretary: Mrs. G. Shaw, 3 Braedale Road, Lanark. Membership total: Annual members 26, Life members 41. Number of classes per week: 1.

LEAMINGTON SPA. Secretary: Mrs. L. Mann, 109 Windy Arbour, Kenilworth, Warks.

LEEDS. Secretary: Mr. J. R. McCarty, 37 Oakdale Avenue, Harrogate, Yorkshire, Tel. Harrogate 68177. Membership total: Annual members 223, Life members 73. Number of classes per week: 3.

LEVEN. Secretary: Mrs. Mary Brown, 24 Woodlands Crescent, Leven. Membership total: Annual members 11, Life members 13. Number of classes per week: 1.

LIVERPOOL. Secretary: Mrs. P. Moore, 325 Eaton Road, Liverpool, 12. Membership total: Annual members 64, Life members 7. Number of classes per week: 2 Adult, 2 Children's.

LOCHABER. Secretary: Mrs. P. Payne, "Cinntail," Corpach, Fort William, Inverness-shire. Membership total: Annual members 13, Life members 3.

LOCKERBIE. Secretary: Mrs. G. A. Farquhar, Schoolhouse, Sibbaldbie, Lockerbie, Dumfriesshire. Membership total: Annual members 29. Number of classes per week: 1.

LONDON. Secretary: Mr. H. G. Draper, 43 Rochester Road, Northwood, Middlesex. Membership total: Annual members 490, Life members 541. Number of classes per week: 11.

LONDON, ONTARIO. Secretary: Miss Dorothy Pearson, P.O. Box 334, Terminal "B," London 12, Ontario. Membership total: Annual members 117, Life members 4. Number of classes per week: 2 Adult 3 Children; Pre-teens, Teenagers.

LORN, ARGYLL. Secretary: Mrs. A. MacLennan, Cnoc-na-sith, Connel, Argyll. Membership total: Annual members 80, Life members 36. Number of classes per week: 1 Adult, 1 Children's.

LOS ANGELES. Secretary: Mrs. Margaret Morrison, c/o Mr. J. Rennie, 807 5th Street, Apt. 6, Santa Monica, California 90403, U.S.A. Membership total: Annual members 115, Life members 35. Number of classes per week: 6 Adult, 2 Children's.

MANCHESTER. Secretary: Mrs. Helen Lee, 35 Lindum Avenue, Manchester, M16 9NQ. Membership total: Annual members 161, Life members 23. Number of classes per week: 5.

MELBOURNE AND DISTRICT. Secretary: Miss Chris Coull, 18 Swift Street, Northcote, Victoria 3070. Membership total: Annual members 42, Life members 8.

MOFFAT. Secretary: Miss Shaw, Glen Annan, Moffat.

MONTREAL. Secretary: Mrs. R. Clarke, 2211 Gold Street, Apt. 115, Montreal 378, Quebec, Canada. Membership total: Annual members 78, Life members 31. Number of classes per week: 6 Adult, 3 Children's.

MORNINGTON PENINSULA. Secretary: Mrs. Jean Bacon, 24 Fleetwood Crescent, Frankston 3199, Victoria, Australia. Membership total: Annual members 92, Life members 3. Number of classes per week: 1.

NAIROBI. Secretary: Mrs. B. Kampf, P.O. Box 245, Nairobi, Kenya. Membership total: Annual members 99, Life members 6. Number of classes per week: 1.

NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE. Secretary: Mrs. M. F. Cooper, 42 Whinfall Road, Darras Hall, Ponteland, Newcastle-upon-Tyne. Membership total: Annual members 259, Life members 140. Number of classes per week: 7 Adult, 1 Children's.

NEWTON STEWART. Secretary: Mrs. J. C. R. Blain, 15 St. Couan's Place, Newton Stewart, Wigtownshire. Membership total: Annual members 25, Life members 3.

NEW YORK. Secretary: Mrs. Helen Nickerson, 2200 Powell Avenue, Bronx, New York 10462, U.S.A. Membership total: Annual members 103, Life members 4. Number of classes per week: 3.

NEW ZEALAND. Secretary: Mrs. M. M. Clancey, Whitcombe Terrace, Hokitika, New Zealand.

N.W. CRAVEN. Secretary: Mrs. W. Nock, "Greensleeves," New Village, Ingleton, via Carnforth, Lancs. Membership total: Annual members 47, Life members 2. Number of classes per week: 3.

NORWICH. Secretary: Mr. A. M. Swan, 41 Catton Grove Road, Norwich, Norfolk, NOR 76N. Membership total: Annual members 70, Life members 20. Number of classes per week: 2.

NOTTINGHAM. Secretary: Mr. Ken Smith, 40 Davies Road, West Bridgford, Nottingham, NG2 5JD. Membership total: Annual members 103, Life members 20. Number of classes per week: 6.

OTTAWA. Secretary: Mrs. E. Black, 268 Arlington Avenue, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada. Membership Total: Annual members 102; Life Members 2. Number of classes per week: 5 Adult and 2 Children's.

OXFORDSHIRE. Secretary: Mrs. M. D. Gibbs, Braeside, Hornton, Banbury, Oxon.

PEEBLES. Secretary: Miss J. M. Eaglesham, 26 Kirkland Street, Peebles. Membership Total: Annual Members 11. Number of Classes per week 1.

PERTH AND PERTHSHIRE. Secretary: Miss C. McFeat, M.B.E., J.P., Comely Bank House, Strathmore Street, Perth. Tel. 22450 Membership total: Annual members 100, Life members 98. Number of classes per week: 5.

PETERHEAD. Secretary: Miss Isobel Chalmers, 12 Buchan Terrace, Peterhead, Aberdeenshire. Number of classes per week: 1.

PORTRUSH. Secretary: Miss E. M. Faulkner, "Kantara," Ramone Avenue, Portrush, N. Ireland. Membership total: Annual members 45, Number of classes per week: 1.

RENFREWSHIRE WEST. Secretary: Miss J. R. Aitken, 10 Denholm Street, Greenock. Membership total: Annual members 121, Life members 30. Number of classes per week: 3.

RICHMOND. Secretary: Mr. F. Rutherford, 25 Frenchgate, Richmond, Yorks.

ROCHDALE. Secretary: Miss A. Bennett, 18 Winifred Street, Passmonds, Rochdale, Lancs. Membership total: Annual members 57, Life members 1. Number of classes per week: 2.

ROXBURGHSHIRE. Secretary: Mrs. J. E. Hewat, 82 Abbotseat, Kelso, Roxburghshire. Membership total: Annual members 94, Life members 16. Number of classes per week: 1.

SAN FRANCISCO. Secretary: Miss Mary Elsie Robertson, 1257 44th Avenue, San Francisco, California 94122, U.S.A. Membership total: Annual members 103, Life members 31. Number of classes per week: 3.

SHEFFIELD. Secretary: Mrs. E. W. Bagguley, 36 Northern Common, Dronfield Woodhouse, Sheffield S18 5XJ. Membership total: Annual members 54, Life members 7. Number of classes per week: 2, 1 monthly.

ST. ANDREWS. Secretary: Miss Lesley Anderson, Hillhead, 6 Priestden Road, St. Andrews. Membership total: Annual members 72, Life members 25. Number of classes per week: 1.

ST. CATHARINE'S, ONTARIO. Secretary: Miss Linda M. O'Connell, 13 Cosby Avenue, St. Catharine's, Ontario, Canada. Membership total: Annual members 47. Number of classes per week: 1.

SOUTHPORT. Secretary: Miss B. M. Griffiths, 67 Hall Street, Southport, Lancashire. Membership total: Annual members 144, Life members 57. Number of classes per week: 2 Adult and 2 Children's, and 1 Adult held fortnightly.

SOUTH WALES. Secretary: Miss Anthea S. Dalziel, 79 Llanon Road, Llanishen, Cardiff. Membership total: Annual members 32, Life members 13.

STIRLINGSHIRE. Secretary: Miss J. C. G. Bowie, 4 Forth Crescent, Stirling. Membership total: Annual members 131, Life members 29. Number of classes per week: 4.

STIRLINGSHIRE EAST. Secretary: Miss F. Martin, 20 Gartcows Road, Falkirk. Membership total: Annual members 190, Life members 20. Number of classes per week: 6 Adults, 4 Young Folk's.

STOCKPORT. Secretary: Mrs. S. Burton, 28 Dalston Drive, Didsbury Park, Didsbury, Manchester, 20.

STONEHAVEN. Secretary: Miss Jessie A. B. Craig, 152 Brickfield Road, Stonehaven. Membership total: Annual members 14, Life members 3. Number of classes per week: 1.

STRANRAER AND DISTRICT. Secretary: Miss Betty Teunion, 2 Oxenfoord Terrace, Stranraer. Membership total: Annual members 24. Number of classes per week: 1.

SYDNEY, N.S.W. Secretary: Miss B. Vale, P.O. Box 231, Haymarket, Sydney, N.S.W. 2000, Australia.

TEES-SIDE. Joint Secretaries: Mr. and Mrs. L. Kemp, 24 Waltham Avenue, Stockton-on-Tees, Tees-side. Membership total: Annual members 259, Life members 83. Number of classes per week: 2.

TORONTO. Secretary: Miss Mhairi Lang, 308 Kingsway N., Apt. 302, Islington, Ontario, Canada. Membership total: Annual members 673, Life members 19, Junior members 160. Number of classes per week: Branch and Group classes—21 Adult, 22 Children's.

VANCOUVER. Secretary: Miss Mary Harwood, 1755 McSpadden Avenue, Vancouver 12, B.C., Canada. Membership total: Annual members 126, Life members 29. Number of classes per week: 4 Adult, 10 Children's.

WEST LOTHIAN. Secretary: Mr. James W. Fleming, "Craigview," Blackbridge, West Lothian. Membership total: Annual members 37, Life members 36.

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

WINCHESTER. Secretary: Miss M. Hobbs, 14 Greyfriars, Eastgate Street, Winchester, Hants.

WINNIPEG. Secretary: Miss C. Scott, Suite 1—121 Enfield Crescent, St. Boniface, Manitoba 6, Canada.

WOLVERHAMPTON. Secretary: Miss Helen Gardiner Jones, 75 Central Drive, Lower Gornal, Dudley, Worcs. Membership total: Annual members 34, Life members 2. Number of classes per week: 1.

Affiliated Groups—Great Britain and Ireland

NOTE—Please give immediate advice to Headquarters of any change in Secretary.

- Altrincham Scottish Country Dance Group**—Mrs. N. KNIGHT, 2 Tiverton Drive, Sale, Cheshire.
- Amersham District Scottish Association**—Miss L. J. ROBERTSON, Nakama, 16 Chesham Road, Amersham.
- B.X.L. (Aycliffe) Scottish Reel Club**—Mr. G. C. DEFTY, 56 Claxton Avenue, Mowden Park, Darlington, Co. Durham.
- Barrow-in-Furness Scottish Country Dance Group**—Miss BETTY DILLON-SMITH, 4 Dane Avenue, Barrow-in-Furness, Lancs.
- Berkhamsted Strathspey and Reel Club**—Mrs. A. P. SANDERSON, The Hollies, Brook Street, Tring, Herts.
- Birmingham and Midland Scottish Society**—Mr. D. KEDDIE, 1 Oldcroft Lane, Castle Bromwich, Birmingham, 36.
- Bournemouth Caledonian Society**—Mr. A. F. SHAPLEY, 5 Berwick Road, Talbot Woods, Bournemouth.
- Bradford Atholl Dancers of Bradford**—Mrs. P. HOWKER, 7 Desmond Grove, Bradford 9.
- Bridgend Scottish Country Dancing Club**—Mr. T. R. PETT, 108 Oaklands Road, Bridgend, Glam.
- Bridlington and District Caledonian Society**—Mrs. E. PENROSE, 201 Sewerby Road, Bridlington.
- Brighouse Scottish Country Dance Club**—Miss BARBARA KIRK, 50 Smith House Crescent, Brighouse, Yorkshire.
- Brighton, Hove and District Scottish Country Dance Club**—Miss M. HOWLAND, Flat 3, 4 Goldsmid Road, Hove, 2.
- Brighton, Hove and District Scottish Association**—Mr. J. CANDLISH, 172 Freshfield Road, Brighton, 7.
- Bristol Westbury Scottish Club**—Mr. R. F. A. BURROW, Ashleigh, 24 Eastfield, Westbury-on-Trym, Bristol.
- Broadstone Scottish Country Dance Group**—Mrs. OTTER, Southwood, Broadstone, Dorset.
- Bromborough Scottish Country Dance Society**—Mrs. M. ADAM, "Dovedale," Spital Road, Bromborough, Cheshire.
- Buxton and District Caledonian Society**—Mr. H. PHILLIPS, 97 Dovedale Crescent, Greenpark, Buxton, Derbyshire.
- Caernarvonshire and Anglesey Caledonian Society**—Miss MARY WARBURTON, Creigle, Braichtalog, Tregarth, Bangor, Caernarvonshire.
- Camborne, Redruth and West Cornwall Scottish Country Dance Society**—Miss J. ATTWOOD, 14 St. Aubyn Estate, Praze, Camborne.
- Cambridge Scottish Society Dance Circle**—THE SECRETARY, c/o Lloyds Bank, 3 Sydney Street, Cambridge.
- Cambridge University Strathspey and Reel Club**—THE TREASURER, c/o Lloyds Bank Ltd., Trinity Street, Cambridge.
- Cardiff Caledonian Society**—Mr. C. S. HARRISON, 36 Westbourne Road, Penarth, Glam.
- Cheadle Scottish Dance Group**—Miss J. MCLACHLAN, 35 Kendal Drive, Highgrove, Cheadle, Cheshire.
- Chelmsford and District Scottish Society**—Mr. R. PARSONS, Writtle Park Farmhouse, Highwood, Writtle, Chelmsford, Essex.
- Cheltenham Scottish Society**—Mr. EDGAR F. YOUNG, 2 Tivoli Lawn, 8 Tivoli Road, Cheltenham.

- Chester Caledonian Society**—Mr. B. HOPPER, Dunvegan House, 9 Curzon Park N., Chester.
- Chester St. Andrew Society**—Mrs. J. B. PHILLIPS, "Aarhus," Liverpool Road, Upton, Chester.
- Chesterfield Caledonian Dance Class**—Miss M. PEPPER, 314 Carlton Road, Worksop, Notts.
- Chesterton Scottish Dance Society**—Mr. N. M. BEATTIE, Bradwell Post Office, 107 Hanbridge Avenue, Bradwell, Newcastle, Staffs.
- Clydebank, Singer Scottish Country Dance Club**—Mr. R. ARTHUR, 14 Ormiston Avenue, Scotstoun, Glasgow, W.4.
- Corsham and District Caledonian Society**—Mrs. C. SALTER, 105 Broadmead, Corsham, Wilts.
- Crawley Scottish Country Dance Club**—Mrs. E. PRIOR, 14 Marvell Close, Pound Hill, Crawley, Sussex.
- Crowborough Scottish Country Dance Group**—Mrs. R. DICKINSON, 7 Southridge Road, Crowborough, Sussex.
- Culcheth Scottish Country Dancing Class**—Mrs. M. SCOTT, 32 Shaw Street, Culcheth, nr. Warrington, Lancs.
- Darlington Scottish Country Dance Group**—Mrs. G. M. HARRISON, 74 The Byway, Darlington, Co. Durham.
- Darlington, Paton & Baldwin's Reel Club**—Miss C. WALKER, c/o Paton & Baldwin's Ltd., P.O. Box 22, Darlington, Co. Durham.
- Darlington Thistle Club**—Miss N. SHAW, 65 Barnes Road, Darlington.
- Derbyshire, Heanor Scottish Country Dance Society**—Miss A. NOON, 49 Wilmot Street, Heanor, Derbyshire.
- Derwent Scottish Country Dancing Club**—Miss M. HENDERSON, "Hamilton House," 2 Mayo Street, Cockermouth, Cumberland.
- Dorset (South) Caledonian Society**—Mr. R. B. LITTLE, 16 Chalbury Close, Weymouth, Dorset.
- Downpatrick Scottish Country Dance Society**—Mrs. R. E. M. WHEELER, 26 Quoile Park, Downpatrick, Co. Down.
- Dunblane Hydro Scottish Country Dance Club**—Mrs. M. PRENTICE, Schoolhouse, Causewayhead, Stirling.
- Eastbourne Scottish Country Dance Club**—Mrs. M. H. BELL, 49 East Dean Road, Eastbourne.
- Edinburgh (University) New Scotland Country Dance Society**—THE SECRETARY, c/o Captain Elder, Old College, South Bridge, Edinburgh.
- Elstree and Boreham Wood Reel Club**—Mrs. D. M. PETTIE, 25 Leggatts Close, Watford, Herts.
- Exeter and Mid-Devon Scottish Country Dance Club**—Mrs. E. BLAND, 4 Velwell Road, Exeter, Devon.
- Exmoor, The Exmoor Scottish Country Dancers**—Mr. H. J. ROBERTS, Ham Cottage, nr. Chulmleigh, N. Devon.
- Farnham Scottish Country Dance Club**—Miss V. E. L. NOAKES, "Ebna1," Salisbury Road, Farnborough, Hants.
- Fawley and District Caledonian Society**—Mrs. B. M. MACALPINE, Heath Hotel, Dibden Purlieu, Southampton SO4 5PW.
- Fylde Scottish Country Dancing Society**—Mr. A. V. MCLEAN, 26 Levens Drive, Poulton-le-Fylde, nr. Blackpool.
- Gloucester Scottish Society**—Mrs. M. HENDERSON, 83 Lilliesfield Avenue, Barnwood, Gloucester.
- Goyt Valley Scottish Country Dance Club**—Miss BRENDA NEWPORT, "Crantock," 3 Carrwood Avenue, Bramhall, Stockport, Cheshire.
- Guernsey Scottish Dancing Club**—Mrs. M. THOUME, 2 Croute Havilland, St. Peter Port, Guernsey.

- Harrogate Scottish Country Dance Club**—Miss M. J. BARHAM, 5 Harlow Avenue, Harrogate.
- Hartlepoons Caledonian Society**—Mr. H. GORDON, 9 Warwick Grove, West Hartlepool, Co. Durham.
- Harwell A.E.R.E. and District Caledonian Society**—Mr. W. P. STANAWAY, 21 West Drive, A.E.R.E. Harwell, Didcot, Berks.
- Hastings and St. Leonards Reel Club**—Mrs. D. YOUNG, Stalkhurst Cottage, Ivyhouse Lane, Guestling, nr. Hastings, Sussex.
- Hereford Scottish Country Dance Club**—Mrs. F. C. Inglis, 35 Grandison Rise, Hereford.
- Hertfordshire Highland Games Society**—Dr. C. GILLIES, 43 Valley Road, Welwyn Garden City, Herts.
- Huddersfield Co-operative Scottish Country Dance Society**—Mrs. J. M. GOODEN, 11 Upper Wilshaw, Meltham, Huddersfield.
- Inverloch Country Dance Class**—Mr. W. MUIR, 5 Lochy Crescent, Inverloch, Fort William.
- Ipswich Anglo-Scottish Society**—Mr. T. BICKERSTAFF, 85 Henley Road, Ipswich.
- Isle of Man Scottish Country Dance Group**—Mr. and Mrs. C. D. SHIMMIN, Sea Haven, The Vullan, Lezayre, I.O.M.
- Isle of Man Manx Folk Dance Society**—Miss C. M. GRIFFITHS, 11 Ash Grove, Ramsay, I.O.M.
- Jersey Caledonian Scottish Country Dance Party**—Mrs. E. C. BADDELEY, 3 Westbourne Terrace, St. Saviour, Jersey, Channel Islands.
- Keighley Scottish Country Dance Club**—Mr. A. SALE, 9 Oats Street, Ingrow, Keighley, Yorks.
- Kirkcaldy Y.W.C.A. Scottish Country Dance Class**—Mrs. C. ALEXANDER, 11 Dalmahoy Crescent, Kirkcaldy, Fife.
- Kirkintilloch S.C.D. Association of St. David's and St. Andrew's Church**—Miss C. D. STEWART, 50 Galloshill Road, Kirkintilloch.
- Leeds Scottish Country Dance Club**—Miss E. RHODA SHAW, 44 Westwood Avenue, Bradford, 2.
- 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.
- Lincoln Caledonian Society**—Mrs. E. M. LEIGHTON, 59 Richmond Road, Lincoln.
- Lincoln Scottish Association**—Mr. R. W. DODDS, 8 Bank Street, Lincoln.
- Littleover Scottish Country Dance Society**—Mr. G. W. STURGES, 21 Glebe Rise, Littleover, Derby.
- Liverpool, University Folk Dance Society**—THE SECRETARY, Folk Dance Society, c/o Students Union, 2 Bedford Street North, Liverpool, 7.
- London, St. Andrew Society (London)**—Dr. A. W. WHITE, PH.D., C.P.A., Waverley, 7 The Crest, Surbiton, Surrey.
- Loyne Scottish Country Dance Group**—Mr. D. A. HAYNES, 14 Bay View Crescent, Slyne, Lancaster.
- Luton Scottish Reel Club**—Miss J. McCORMACK, 166 Gardenia Avenue, Luton.
- Lymm Country Dance Club**—Miss I. JACKSON, 45 Barsbank Lane, Lymm, Cheshire.
- Lytham-St. Annes, The Prebond Scottish Country Dance Society**—Miss A. MARGARET TAYLOR, 1 Rossendale Road, St. Annes, Lancs.
- Lytham, The Scottish Dance Society, Queen Mary School**—Mr. and Mrs. E. BACON, Queen Mary School, Lytham, Lancs.
- Maidenhead Scottish Country Dance Club**—Mrs. A. E. RAYMOND, High Walls, Pinkneys Drive, Maidenhead, Berks.
- Market Harborough Scottish Country Dance Society**—Mr. D. HAWKE, 232 Welland Park Road, Market Harborough, Leics.

- Medway and District Caledonian Association**—Miss E. MOLE, 18 Marine Parade, Sheerness, Kent.
- Minehead and West Somerset Group**—Mrs. L. HARTLEY, 24 Periton Way, Minehead, Somerset.
- Morley College Scottish Dance Club**—Mrs. S. ELKIN, 87 Woodland Rise, London, N.10.
- Nantwich and District Scottish Society**—Mrs. J. N. SCARTH, 25a Wellington Road, Nantwich.
- Netherlee Scottish Country Dance Club**—Mrs. E. M. ROLLAND, 24 Aytoun Road, Glasgow, S.1.
- Newbury and District Caledonian Society**—A. MACAULAY, 11 Three Acre Road, Newbury, Berks.
- Newcastle University Scottish Country Dance Club**—THE SECRETARY, Union Society, King's Walk, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 1.
- New Milton Further Education Scottish Dance Club**—Mrs. M. KELLY, 26 High Ridge Crescent, New Milton, Hants.
- Newport (Mon.) and District Caledonian Society**—Mrs. L. B. LUFF, 43 Elaine Crescent, Newport, Mon.
- Newport Scottish Country Dance Club**—Mr. N. A. SHEPHERD, Graynor, Chepstow Road, Langstone, Mon.
- N. Devon, Bideford and District Scottish Country Dance Club**—Mr. D. VICKERS, 4 Creudleigh Terrace, Bideford East, N. Devon.
- North Herts. Reel Club**—Miss P. TRAIL, 20 Cannon House, Queen Street, Hitchin, Herts.
- N. Wales, Wrexham and District Caledonian Association**—Mrs. G. NORRIS, 35 Park Avenue, Wrexham, No. Wales.
- Northwich and District Scots' Society**—Miss E. EARL, 59 Old King Street, Middlewich, Cheshire.
- Nuneaton and District Scottish Society**—Mr. N. SPENCE, M.R.C.V.S., Barbon Cottage, Church Lane, Atherstone, Warks.
- Orpington and District Caledonian Society**—Mrs. D. V. CAMERON, 10 Brookside, Orpington, Kent.
- Oswestry and District Caledonian Society**—Mrs. J. M. LIVESEY, 3 Hampton Road, Oswestry, Salop.
- Oswestry, Queen's Park Scottish Country Dance Society**—Mr. A. A. PEAKE, Marche Hall, Halfway House, Salop.
- Oxford University Scottish Society**—Miss H. C. TOVEY, Holywell Manor, Manor Road, Oxford.
- Painswick Scottish Dancing Society**—Mrs. D. I. LE PAGE, "Mullions," The Highlands, Painswick, Glos.
- Penrith, Glenridding Scottish Country Dance Club**—Mr. A. C. BROWN, Deepdale Hall, Patterdale, Penrith, Cumberland.
- Perth, St. Matthew's Church Scottish Country Dance Club**—Miss M. M. SCRIMGEOUR, 7 Rose Crescent, Perth.
- Plockton and District Scottish Country Dance Group**—Mr. G. R. WEBSTER, "Cathlin," Plockton, Ross-shire.
- Plymouth and District Caledonian Society**—Mr. S. SCOTT, 45 Reddington Road, Higher Compton, Plymouth.
- Plymouth, Trinity Scottish Country Dance Class**—Mrs. A. MCG. SCOTT, 45 Reddington Road, Higher Compton, Plymouth.
- Plymouth United Services Officers' Club, Scottish Country Dance Group**—Mr. J. ASHTON, 153 Victoria Road, St. Budeaux, Plymouth.
- Portadown Scottish Country Dance Society**—Mrs. E. M. MCGOO, 7 Elizabeth Terrace, Portadown, N. Ireland.
- Pontefract and District Caledonian Society**—Mr. G. PICKUP, 5 Mayor's Walk Avenue, Pontefract, Yorks.

- Portsmouth and District Caledonian Society**—Mr. A. HIND, 39 Carmarthen Avenue, E. Cosham, Portsmouth.
- Portsmouth Scottish Country Dancing Club**—Mrs. G. E. BISHOP, 1 Tower Street, Old Portsmouth, Hants.
- Portsmouth and 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 and District Caledonian Society**—Mrs. T. SMITH, 64 Tulketh Road, Ashton, Preston, PR2 1AQ.
- Reading St. Andrew's Country Dancing Society**—Miss M. NANCE, 48 Salisbury Road, Reading.
- Reading, Reivers of Reading Scottish Dancing Group**—Miss J. INNES, 91 Foxhill Road, Reading, Berks.
- Reigate and Redhill Scottish Country Dance Club**—Mr. R. D. McLEAN, 164 Station Road, Redhill, Surrey.
- Richmond Caledonian Society**—Mrs. B. DAVIDSON, 2 Spenser Court, Parkleys, Ham Common, Richmond, Surrey.
- Riseley (Bedfordshire) Further Education Centre S.C.D. Group**—Mrs. SHEILA BARNES, 1 Trinity Close, Felmersham, Bedford.
- Romford Scottish Association**—Mrs. M. CARTER, 34 Thameshill Avenue, Romford, Essex.
- Rugby Scottish Society**—Mrs. R. W. T. COLEMAN, 18 Vicarage Road, Rugby.
- Rustington, The St. Andrew's Reel Club**—Mr. H. PHILIP, "Grey Gables," Vernon Close, Rustington, West Sussex.
- Rye Scottish Dancing Society**—Mrs. S. M. BRIDGES, c/o The Thomas Peacocke School, Rye, Sussex.
- S.A.S.R.A. Scottish Country Dance Club**—Mr. A. H. HUMPHREYS, 12 Coniston Avenue, Seascale, Cumberland.
- Salcombe Scottish Country Dancing Club**—Mrs. G. BENTLEY, Overbecks, Bolt Head, Salcombe, S. Devon.
- Scarborough Caledonian Society**—Mr. W. O. BISHOP, 106 Scalby Road, Scarborough.
- Selsdon Further Education Centre Scottish Country Dancing Class**—Miss R. QUIRK, 14 Upper Woodcote Village, Purley, Surrey.
- Shropshire Caledonian Society Dancing Class**—Mrs. M. EMERY, 24 Meole Crescent, Meole Brace, Shrewsbury.
- Slough and District, The Scots' Society of St. Andrew**—Mrs. A. G. PROVAN, 33 Kings Road, Slough, Bucks.
- South East Essex Scottish Society Reel Club**—Mrs. R. W. SMITH, Cromarty, 5 Highwood Close, Leigh-on-Sea, Essex.
- South East Herts. Scottish Country Dance Society**—Miss J. A. SMITH, 26 College Road, Hoddesden, Herts.
- Southend-on-Sea, The Allen Scottish Country Dancers**—Mrs. K. M. JUDKINS, 62 Avenue Road, Westcliff-on-Sea, Essex.
- Southampton Scottish Association**—Mrs. E. A. SMALL, 14 Shaftesbury Avenue, Chandlersford, Eastleigh.
- Southsea Reel Club**—Mr. S. A. COTTRELL, Flat 13, The Friary, Lennox Road North, Southsea, Hants.
- Stafford and District Caledonian Society**—Mrs. E. M. HIGGS, 56 Highfield Grove, Stafford, Staffs.
- Stone Scottish Dancing Group**—Mrs. M. HARDY, 3 Beatty Hall, Yarnfield, nr. Stone, Staffs.
- Stourbridge District Scottish Country Dance Society**—Mr. J. COLLINS, 14 Ash Grove, Wollescote, Stourbridge, Worcs.
- Stratford-upon-Avon and District Caledonian Society**—Mr. W. KERR, 19 Brook End Drive, Henley-in-Arden, Solihull, Warwickshire.

- Sutton Coldfield Scottish Country Dance Society**—Mr. P. J. CLARK, 189 Dower Road, Four Oaks, Sutton Coldfield, Warwickshire.
- Swansea St. Andrew's Scottish Country Dance Society**—Mr. R. A. KERR, A.C.A., 21 Le Breos Avenue, Uplands, Swansea.
- Tarporley and District Reel Club**—Miss S. M. DAVIES, Chorlton Farm, Malpas, Chester.
- Taunton Caledonian Society**—Mrs. C. G. STENHOUSE, 16 St. David's Close, Taunton, Somerset.
- Teddington and District Caledonian Society**—Mrs. M. M. ROBERTSON, 15 Court Close, Twickenham, Middlesex.
- Tynedale Country Dance Club**—Mrs. T. A. IRELAND, Powburn, Elvaston Park Road, Hexham, Northumberland.
- Wakefield Caledonian Society**—Mrs. E. YOUNG, 54 Silcoates Lane, Wrenthorpe, Wakefield.
- Watford and West Herts Scottish Society**—Mr. R. H. WALMSLEY, 41 Moor Park Road, Northwood, Middlesex.
- Wellington and District Caledonian Society**—Mr. W. P. ANDERSON, 8 Priory Close, Wellington, Salop.
- Westgate (Burnley) Scottish Country Dance Club**—Mrs. J. WRIGHT, 107 Nairne Street, Burnley, Lancs.
- Westmorland St. Andrew Society**—Mrs. A. J. P. JOHNSON, The Glen Crook, nr. Kendal, Westmorland.
- Weston-Super-Mare Scottish Country Dance Club**—Mr. D. ROBERTSON, "Atholl," The Grove, Winscombe, nr. Weston-Super-Mare.
- West Somerset Yeomanry Reels Club**—Mrs. M. D. FINLEY, 5 Sandpits Lane, Glastonbury, Somerset.
- West Suffolk Ceilidh Club**—Mr. A. BRYANT, 41 Hervey Road, Bury St. Edmunds.
- Whitehaven Scottish Country Dance Club**—Miss M. A. LILLY, 66 Branstry Road, Whitehaven.
- White Heather Scottish Dance Club**—Mr. A. GEDDES, 66 Richmond Crescent, Highams Park, London, E.4.
- Wigan Caledonian Society**—Mr. C. GAMBLES, 1 Christopher Street, Ince-in-Makerfield, Wigan.
- Wilmslow Guild Scottish Country Dance Society**—Mr. J. A. POOLE, Ipplepen, 36 Broadway, Wilmslow, Cheshire.
- Wimbledon, The Wimbledon and District Scots' Association**—Dr. A. W. WHITE, PH.D., C.P.A., Waverley, 7 The Crest, Surbiton, Surrey.
- Witney Scottish Country Dance Society**—Mrs. D. KEATLEY, 7 Mirfield Road, Witney Oxon.
- Woodford Scottish Country Dance Class**—Mr. A. McNIVEN, 11 Hartington Road, Bramhall, Cheshire.
- Worcester Scots' Society**—Miss V. M. DRUCE, Orchard Cottage, Bredicot, Spetchley, Worcester.
- Workington Scottish Country Dance Society**—Mr. J. GRAY, 15 Monkhouse Road, Workington.
- Worthing Caledonian Society**—Miss L. J. PARKER, Ardlui, 9 Harrison Road, Worthing.
- Yeovil and District Scottish Society**—Mr. W. H. BROWN, "Strathmore," Viney Bridge, Crewkerne, Somerset.
- York Scottish Country Dance Club**—Mrs. A. BLACKBURN, Old Rectory House, Chapter House Street, York.

Affiliated Groups—Overseas

AFRICA—

- Rhodesia, Bulawayo Scottish Country Dance Club**—Mr. J. C. DOUGLAS, P.O. Box 585, Bulawayo, Rhodesia.
- Rhodesia, Highlands Presbyterian Scottish Country Dance Society**—Mrs. D. STEPTO, c/o P.O. Borrowdale, Salisbury, Rhodesia.
- South Africa, Bloemfontein Scottish Country Dance Society**—Miss MYRNA COUPER, 105 Kellner Street, Bloemfontein, S. Africa.
- South Africa, Durban Caledonian Society**—Miss M. E. ADAM, 43 Broad Windsor Court, Broad Street, Durban, Natal.
- South Africa, Pietermaritzburg Caledonian Society**—Mrs. M. NEASHAM, 2 Jesmond Road, Pietermaritzburg, Natal, S. Africa.
- Zambia, Nkama/Kitwe Scottish Country Dance Club**—Mrs. E. PILE, P.O. Box 1038, Kitwe, Zambia.
- Zambia, Mufulira Caledonian Society Country Dance Club**—Mr. V. WILLIS, P.O. Box 837, Mufulira, Zambia.
- Zambia, Lusaka Scottish Country Dance Club**—Mr. J. H. WYATT, c/o P.O. Box RW 27, Lusaka, Zambia.

U.S.A.—

- California, Inverness Scottish Country Dancers**—Miss M. LUMSDEN, 1229 East Mountain View, Glendora, California, 91740.
- California, Petronella II Club**—Mrs. A. FOSTER, 1021 East San Jose, Burbank, California, 91501.
- Colorado St. Andrew Society**—Miss D. LEITCH, 1004 E. 10th Avenue, Denver, Colorado, 80218.
- District of Columbia, St. Columba's Scottish Country Dance Group**—Mrs. G. BLUNDON, 10905 Drumm Avenue, Kensington, Maryland, 20795.
- District of Columbia, Washington Scottish Country Dance Society**—Mrs. D. R. BARNES, 5034 Eskridge Terrace N.W., Washington, D.C. 20016.
- Massachusetts, Concord Scottish Country Dance Society**—Mr. R. N. RANDALL, 9 Barney Hill Road, Waylands, Mass., 01778.
- Minnesota, Twin Cities Scottish Country Dance Club**—Mrs. D. L. WESSON, 4221 Sheridan Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55410, U.S.A.
- New Hampshire Scottish Country Dance Group**—Mrs. C. H. BLANCHARD, R.F.D. Antrim, New Hampshire, U.S.A.
- New Jersey, Montclair Scottish Country Dance Club**—Mr. J. MACDONALD, 300 Montgomery Street, Bloomfield, New Jersey.
- New York, Westchester Scottish Country Dance Society**—Miss C. A. CONROY, 11 Cedar Place, Ossining, New York, 10562, U.S.A.
- North Carolina, Triangle Scottish Country Dancers**—Mrs. P. P. BARBER, Apt. 7-C, 1808 Chapel Hill Road, Durham, N.C. 27707.
- Ohio, Cincinnati, The Scottish Country Dance Society**—Mrs. L. von Preissig, 6883 Lynnfield Court, Cincinnati, Ohio 45243.
- Ohio, Cleveland Scottish Country Dance Group**—Mrs. J. T. CUMBERLIDGE, 21348 Stratford Avenue, Rocky River, Ohio 44116.
- Ohio, Lyndhurst Scottish Country Dance Group (Cleveland)**—Mr. S. L. SLOMSKI, 5248 Ashwood Drive, Lyndhurst, Ohio 44124.
- Oklahoma White Heather Scottish Country Dancers**—Mrs. B. LAWRENCE, 3720 N. St. Clair, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73112.
- Oklahoma, St. John's Episcopal School Scottish Country Dancers**—Mrs. A. C. GOLDTHWAITE, 2319 N. Barnes, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.
- Pennsylvania Scottish Country Dance Society of North-West Pennsylvania**—Mrs. R. SILVERTHORN, R.D.1, Box 134, Mercer, Pennsylvania 16127.
- Pennsylvania Swarthmore Scottish Country Dance Group**—Mr. R. E. McNAIR, 32 Dartmouth Circle, Swarthmore, Pennsylvania.

- Pennsylvania, The Gae Ghillies**—Miss C. ROBINSON, 1269 Murray Hill Avenue, Pittsburgh 15217, Pennsylvania.
- Texas, Dallas Scottish Country Dancing Society**—c/o Forbes School of Dancing, 8523 San Leandro Drive, Dallas, Texas 75218.
- Washington, Seattle and District Scottish Country Dance Club**—Mrs. M. HORD, 1654 S.W. 156th Street, Seattle, Washington 98166.

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- Brisbane Clan Mackenzie Dancers**—Mr. A. H. MCKENZIE, 44 Henderson Street, Bulimba, Brisbane.
- Brisbane Scottish Country Dance Society**—Miss J. W. BALDWIN, 110 Brisbane Street, Bulimba, Queensland 4171.
- Brisbane (Milton) Scottish Country Dance Club**—Miss DENISE ABERCROMBY, 11 Woodstock Avenue, Taringa, Brisbane.
- Canberra Scottish Country Dance Club**—Mr. R. CLARK, 16 Lindsay Street, Narrabundah, A.C.T.
- East Victorian Highland Dancing Association**—Mrs. S. C. JONES, 2 Delhi Street, Mitcham, Victoria.
- Hamilton Scottish Country Dance Club**—Mrs. E. BROWN, 180 Scenic Drive, Merewether Heights, Newcastle, N.S.W. 2291.
- Hermitage Scottish Country Dance Group**—Mrs. M. QUINNELL, Wycombe Road, Epping, N.S.W.
- Melbourne, Ewing Memorial Presbyterian Church S.C.D. Group**—Mrs. H. MACKINNON, Unit 2, 2/20 Princetown Road, Mount Waverley 3149, Victoria.
- Mitcham Scottish Society**—Mrs. M. W. JAMES, 68 Lisbeth Avenue, Mitcham 3132, Victoria.
- Monaro Caledonian Society**—KEEPER OF THE ROLLS, Box 339, P.O., Coomo North, N.S.W.
- Monash, University Reel and Strathspey Club (Victoria)**—Mrs. H. MACKINNON, Monash University, Staff Office, Wellington Road, Clayton, Victoria 3168.
- Mount Isa Scottish Country Dance Group, Queensland**—Mrs. J. BAKER, Box 980 Post Office, Mount Isa 4825, Queensland.
- Newcastle Colleges' Strathspey and Reel Club**—Dr. H. DUEWELL, Newcastle University College, Tighe's Hill, 2N, N.S.W.
- Perth Scottish Country Dance Society**—Miss R. A. WOODWARD, 26 Eric Street, N. Cottesloe, W. Australia.
- Sydney Scottish Country Dance Club**—Miss E. A. INNES, 21 Shirley Road, Wollstonecraft, N.S.W. (Correspondence to Box 1005, G.P.O. Sydney, N.S.W.)
- Tasmania Caledonian Society's S.C.D. Group**—Mrs. A. MACDONALD, 63 Beach Street, Bellerive, Hobart, Tasmania.
- Victoria Celtic Dance Group**—Mrs. M. COOPER, 22 Cherry Street, Glen Waverley 3150, Victoria.
- Victoria, St. John's Scottish Country Dance Group, Toorak**—Miss G. H. LADD, Flat 2, 14 Millicent Avenue, Toorak, Victoria 3142.
- Victoria, Yarra Valley Scottish Country Dance Society**—Mr. B. J. MUSGROVE, Main Street, Yarra Junction, Victoria.
- Wollongong Scottish Country Dance Association**—c/o Mr. W. C. SCOTT, P.O. Box 193, Wollongong, East, N.S.W. 2500.

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- Ardrae Dancers of Ottawa**—Mrs. MARY GRAY, 348 Billings Avenue, Ottawa 8, Ontario.
- Calgary Scottish Country Dance Society**—Miss J. D. LAKE, Box 1202, Calgary 4, Alberta.
- Dartmouth Scottish Country Dance Group**—Mr. J. WALLIN, 113 Woodlawn Road, Dartmouth, Nova Scotia.
- Guelph Scottish Country Dance Club, Ontario**—Mr. A. A. MARGARSON, 11 Pipe Street, Guelph, Ontario.

- Kitchener, Waterloo Scottish Country Dance Society**—Mrs. R. REITZEL, 214 Lydia Street, Kitchener, Ontario.
Nova Scotia Scottish Country Dance Society—Mr. R. I. GRANT, P.O. Box 400, Port Hawkesbury, Nova Scotia.
Oakville Scottish Country Dance Group—Mrs. H. E. WILLIAMSON, 1109 Lynbrook Road, Oakville, Ontario.
Ottawa, Carleton University Scottish Country Dance Group—Mrs. H. GIFFORD, 57 Wilton Crescent, Ottawa.
Ponoka Reel Club—Mrs. F. DUDGEON, Box 1071, Ponoka, Alberta.
Victoria Scottish Country Dance Society—Mrs. G. R. DUNN, 1779 Rockland Avenue, Victoria, B.C.
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- Austria, Vienna Scottish Country Dance Club**—Dr. D. MORTON, P.A. Frau Maria Ruschitzka, Munichreiterstr. 11, 1130, Vienna.
Belgium, Caledonian Society of Brussels—Mrs. M. C. FOSTER, 32 Avenue Albert, Wezembeek, Oppen, Belgium.
France, Le Chardon d'Ecosse—Mme. CHAMOIN, 16 rue Petit, Paris 19^{eme}.
Germany, Frankfurt Scottish Country Dance Club—Mr. J. ALEXANDER, 16 Darmstadt, Postfach 1034, W. Germany.
Holland, The Hague and Rotterdam Scottish Country Dance Society—Miss P. LAMBLEY, 179 van Slingelandstraat, The Hague, Holland.
Sweden, Gothenberg Scottish Country Dance Group—Mrs. G. GRANS, Ernst Torulfsgatan 98 III, Goteborg, Sweden.
Sweden, Stockholm Scottish Country Dance Club—Mr. D. G. GILLAM, c/o Bispe, Tulegatan 10A, Stockholm Va.
Switzerland, Scottish Country Dance Society of Basle—Mrs. J. SCHEDLER, Kirschtalgraben 4, 4102 Binningen, Basel Land, Switzerland.
Switzerland, Zurich Scottish Country Dancing Club—Miss J. JACQUEMIN, Stauffacherstrasse 94, Zurich.
Gibraltar, St. Andrew's Club of Gibraltar—Miss A. P. BOWIE, Flat 1, S.O.Q. Buena Vista, Gibraltar.

MALAYSIA—

- Sandakan Scottish Country Dance Society**—Mrs. P. M. RAYNER, c/o Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank, Sandakan, Sabah, Malaysia.

NEW ZEALAND—

- Cambridge Scottish Country Dance Society, New Zealand**—Mrs. F. N. THOMSON, Campbell Street, Leamington, Cambridge.
Hamilton Scottish Country Dance Society—Mrs. J. L. SMITH, 3 Edgecumbe Street, Hamilton.
Manawatu Scottish Society of New Zealand—Mr. F. G. M. PARKINSON, Manawatu Scottish Centre, 52 Princess Street, Palmerston.
Masterton Saint Andrew Society—Miss J. BUICK, 50 Oxford Street, Masterton, New Zealand.
Napier Scottish Country Dance Club—Mr. B. J. BREEN, 42 Barker Road, Napier.
Owairaka Reel and Strathspey Club—Mrs. E. SMITH, 87 Carlton Street, Hillsborough, Auckland.
Waikpukurau Reel Club—Mrs. M. M. LOGAN, Lindsay Road, Waipukurau, Hawkes Bay.

WEST INDIES—

- Grand Bahama Island, The Grand Bahama Scottish Country Dance Society**—Mrs. B. BILSON, c/o P.O. Box 8, Freeport, Grand Bahama Island.
Jamaica, Scottish Country Dance Society of Jamaica—Mrs. P. HAMILTON, 5 Trafalgar Road, Kingston 5.

Minutes of Annual General Meeting,**2nd November, 1968**

MINUTES of the Thirty-ninth Annual General Meeting held on Saturday, 2nd November, 1968, at 2.15 p.m. in the Music Hall, Edinburgh.

Present—Major-General Lord Thurlow, C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., President, and an approximate attendance of 366 members of whom 97 were delegates.

To open the meeting, Lord Thurlow read a message from the Patron, Her Majesty The Queen, thanking the Society for its loyal greetings.

The President then reported the death in South Africa on 15th October, 1968, of Mrs. Stewart of Fasnacloch, an Honorary Vice-President and Co-Founder of the Society. Mrs. Stewart had resided in South Africa for some years and during this time she kept up with Society affairs through correspondence with Miss Milligan and Miss Hadden. The President said that he had not had the privilege of knowing Mrs. Stewart personally and he then invited Miss Kenyon of Glasgow Branch to address the meeting.

Miss Kenyon expressed sadness at the loss of Mrs. Stewart who, as Co-Founder of the Society with Miss Jean C. Milligan, had re-established Scottish Country Dancing. To this end the Society was formed in 1923 in Glasgow under the Presidency of Lord James Stewart Murray, later Duke of Atholl. Mrs. Stewart was the first Honorary Secretary until 1933 when an Assistant was appointed. Classes were arranged and demonstrations given and subsequently examinations held with Mrs. Stewart serving on the Examiners' Panel. Following this, Mrs. Stewart and Miss Milligan arranged the first Summer School at St. Andrews.

King George VI, Queen Elizabeth and the Royal Princesses showed interest in the Society and Princess Elizabeth became Patron. By gracious permission of His late Majesty King George VI in November 1951, the Society was re-named "The Royal Scottish Country Dance Society."

Mrs. Stewart lived to see the tremendous growth of the movement and the formation of innumerable branches and affiliated groups and to know that many thousands of Scots of all ages and classes throughout the world dance traditional dances with skill and enthusiasms.

Miss Kenyon said that it had been a privilege to work with Mrs. Stewart in the early years of the Society.

Since making her home in South Africa after the war, Mrs. Stewart kept in touch with friends in this country and welcomed to South Africa many Scottish Country Dancers.

Each year since leaving Scotland Mrs. Stewart sent greetings to the Society at the Annual General Meeting.

Miss Kenyon concluded by expressing appreciation of Mrs. Stewart's work and the pleasure and companionship which it had brought to thousands.

The Annual General Meeting then observed a minute's silence in respect and gratitude to the memory of Mrs. Stewart of Fasnacloich.

The President expressed regret at the absence of Miss Milligan who was on tour in North America. He sent the greetings of the meeting and hoped her tour was successful.

Lord Thurlow read a telegram sending good wishes for a successful weekend from the Chairman, Mr. Lochhead, who was prevented by illness from attending, and indicated that he had sent a reply to the Chairman wishing him a speedy recovery and regretting his absence. Appreciation of Mr. Lochhead's work as Chairman during the past year was expressed.

The President intimated that the Secretary, Miss Grubb, was ill and a message of good wishes had been sent. He expressed appreciation to Mrs. Park for deputising. The President thanked the Secretary for the work carried out during the past year and to Miss Hadden, who was present at the meeting, for the background knowledge imparted by her on her retirement.

The President welcomed all members and the delegates from 50 Branches, making special mention of the three members from The Hague District Branch. He then expressed appreciation of the work of Branch officials, members of the Executive Council Sub-Committees for their work during the year, and teachers at Branches without whose work the Society could not continue. At this point the President stressed the importance of encouraging candidates who have been successful in the Teacher's Certificate examination to conduct classes for Branches, in this way successors were groomed and the future of Branches assured.

A special welcome was extended to the two new Branches, Oxfordshire, which was represented at the meeting, and Johannesburg.

Finally, Lord Thurlow thanked the host Branch, Edinburgh, for their splendid organisation of the weekend arrangements and for the warm welcome which had been extended to all.

Minutes—The Minutes of the Annual General Meeting, held on 28th October, 1967, having been circulated in the Bulletin, were approved and signed.

Confirmation of Appointment of President and Honorary Vice-Presidents—Mr. Brown, as Vice-Chairman of the Society, proposed the confirmation of the appointment of Major-General Lord Thurlow as President of the Society and The Countess of Galloway, The Duke of Hamilton, K.T., The Duke of Atholl and Miss Gray-Buchanan as Honorary Vice-Presidents. Mr. Brown expressed the Society's apprecia-

tion to Lord Thurlow for his interest in the affairs of the Society, for his presence at the Autumn School Weekend and for conducting the meeting.

The confirmation of these appointments was seconded by Miss Adams and approved unanimously.

Appointment of Honorary Vice-President—The President proposed the appointment as an Honorary Vice-President of the Society of Colonel George I. Malcolm of Poltalloch. Colonel Malcolm, Chief of Clan Malcolm, was formerly a Senior Officer in the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders. He is a knowledgeable and well-known judge of Highland Dancing and has for a number of years attended Games in the North. The appointment was unanimously approved by the meeting.

Election of Office-bearers and Six Elected Members—Before the election, the President expressed appreciation to Miss Adams for her work during the past year as the Society's first Immediate Past Chairman, when her knowledge and experience of Society affairs greatly assisted the work of the Executive Council.

Chairman: Mr. J. L. Lochhead was elected to this office, being the sole nominee.

Vice-Chairman: Mr. J. B. C. Brown was elected to this office, being the sole nominee.

Six Elected Members: The following were elected by vote—Miss F. H. Adams, Mr. A. S. Aitkenhead, Mr. A. Falconer, Mr. W. J. Ireland, Miss L. C. Martin, Dr. C. Robertson-Wilson.

Adoption of Annual Report—The adoption of the Annual Report was proposed by Miss Yeats (Aberdeen). Miss Yeats expressed appreciation of the work carried out at Headquarters during the year. The adoption of the Annual Report was seconded by Miss Bowie (Stirlingshire) and approved by the meeting.

Annual Accounts and Balance Sheet—Mr. Brown, in the absence of Mr. Lochhead, Convener of the Finance Committee, presented the audited Accounts and Balance Sheet for the year ended 30th June, 1968, which had been circulated with the Bulletin.

Mr. Brown explained that the deficit had arisen from expenses incurred through the rehousing of the stocks of Society publications at Headquarters (previously held by printers) and the disposal of surpluses in excess of reasonable requirements. To accommodate this stock, shelving was installed at a cost of £324. This was, of course, a non-recurring expense.

Mrs. Parker (Ayr) in proposing the adoption of the Annual Accounts and Balance Sheet expressed appreciation of the work carried out by Miss Vaughan, Treasurer, during the year. Mr. Cameron (Lorn, Argyll)

seconded the adoption of the Accounts and Balance Sheet and these were unanimously approved by the meeting.

The President also thanked Miss Vaughan for her admirable work as Treasurer of the Society.

To Confirm the Appointment of the Auditor—The confirmation of the appointment of the Auditor, Mr. Arthur Walker, C.A., Edinburgh, was proposed by Mr. Savage (Dunbartonshire West) and seconded by Mrs. Couper (Dunfermline) and approved by the meeting.

Resolutions—

(a) From the Executive Council

“That the Life Membership payment be increased to £5 5/- of which Branches would retain £2 2/-. The increase to take effect from the date of passing the resolution.”

The resolution was proposed by Mr. Brown and seconded by Miss McFeat (Perth and Perthshire) and carried unanimously.

(b) From Dundee Branch

“That when the services of a Society Teacher are requested by Overseas Branches, the parent body should not be held responsible in any way for the expenses incurred.”

The resolution was proposed by Mr. Mechan (Dundee) and seconded by Mr. Henderson (Dundee).

A direct negative to the resolution was moved by Mr. Corbett (Newcastle-on-Tyoe) and seconded by Mrs. Thomson (Clackmannanshire).

A vote by show of hands indicated that the resolution was defeated by a large majority.

1969 Annual General Meeting—The President confirmed that the Executive Council had accepted with pleasure an invitation from Dumfries Branch to hold the Annual General Meeting in Dumfries on 1st November, 1969.

Vote of Thanks—Mr. Gradon (Herefordshire), on behalf of members present, thanked Lord Thurlow for presiding at the meeting and for giving everyone ample opportunity to speak on Society matters. He also thanked Edinburgh Branch, not only for their very considerable work in making the Autumn School so successful, but for giving members a proper excuse to visit the glorious city of Edinburgh.

NEWS FROM BRANCHES

Aberdeen Branch social dances have been better patronised this year and the Dinner/Dance in February most successful. Classes have been held throughout the season for adults and children and the Summer class has been so successful that it is to be continued until the end of September. In addition to outdoor demonstrations throughout the Summer, the Branch has given weekly displays in the Douglas Hotel to entertain overseas visitors.

Ayr Branch reported another happy and successful year during which their 35th birthday was celebrated. The event was attended by friends from Branches near and far. Miss Milligan attended and cut the birthday cake. Ayr was one of the Branches visited by a group of South African Folk Dancers who were touring in Scotland during July.

Bath Branch have had a satisfactory year with functions well supported. Evening Classes have been held under the auspices of the Education Authority, with the exception of a children's class, which was arranged by the Branch. This latest venture has been well worth while, and should in due course, strengthen the Branch by an increased number of young members. Excellent relationships have been maintained with other organisations, and strong support given to each other's Dances and Week-end Courses. This year's Annual General Meeting was held on the eve of the 21st anniversary and was followed by an Informal Dance, when the occasion was marked by having a suitably decorated birthday cake. Welcome greetings were received from Mr. Collins, who was the Branch's first Chairman.

Birmingham Branch reports successful Weekend and Day Schools and a well-supported Summer Social at Hidcote Manor. Branch demonstration teams have again had many engagements during the season.

Bristol Branch reports a very successful Anniversary Ball held at the Anson Room, University Union Building, with dancers coming from far afield, dancing to Jimmy Blair and his band, who came down from Glasgow for the occasion. Mr. Bill Hamilton conducted a very successful Two Day Course last October, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. The demonstration team have completed several engagements, including one at the Colston Hall, on the occasion of David Webster's show, "This is Scotland," accompanied by Mr. Jimmy Shand and his band.

Another successful year for **Carlisle and Border Branch**. All four dances during the season proved profitable and the "Highland Ball" in April a great success. In May, Miss R. I. Lattimer, former Secretary of the Branch, was married. She is now living in Crewe.

Castle-Douglas Branch reports an increase in numbers this year. Teams took part, successfully, in Festivals at Ayr, Carlisle and Dumfries and a number of demonstrations were given throughout the season. A dance was held in November which attracted a good attendance of Branch members and visitors.

Cheltenham Branch had a successful year, including a well-patronised Annual Dance and a most enjoyable Weekend School, conducted by Mr. Derek Haynes. Several informal dances were held, and demonstration teams made a number of appearances.

Dumfries Branch classes were well attended and teams kept busy with demonstrations. Social events were most successful but the highlight of the season was a concert, "The Kilt is My Delight." This was held in aid of funds for the forthcoming Annual General Meeting for which the Branch is to be host.

Interest in the **Dunbartonshire West Branch** area is increasing and children's and teenage classes in the area strong. It is a pleasure to watch their enjoyment at the Junior Dance, which is held annually at Easter. This year, the Annual Charity Dance was in aid of the Helensburgh and Rhu Inshore Rescue Boat. For this good cause, the sum of £120 was raised.

The Couples Ball and Annual Ball proved most successful, as were Informal Dances held at Helensburgh, Garelochhead, Cove and Clynder. The "highlight" of the season was "Reel Time," an idea which grew in the minds of members, after

hearing Miss Milligan's much looked forward to "Chat" at St. Abbs. This took the form of a display of Scottish Country Dancing by sets from all outlying districts, including Helensburgh. All age groups took part, the "Star Event" being two teams of "Under Fives." In all, 120 dancers took part and the hall was packed to capacity by a most appreciative audience.

This year a First Certificate Class was conducted with creditable results.

As in previous years, a team of dancers visited The Clydeview Eventide Home. This is always a popular entertainment with the Old Folks, who also enjoy a visit from the Children's Team. This year the Old Folks asked Mrs. Dunn to compose a dance for them. This she did, and it is a most interesting and enjoyable dance. Appropriately, the dance has been entitled "Clydeview."

All classes have ceased for the season, with the exception of Mrs. Norah Dunn's Annual Summer Class, which has, as one might say, to be seen to be believed. Not only is the standard of dancing high, but the obvious enjoyment by all who are attending this extra class is tremendous.

Dundee Branch classes for adults and children have been well attended. The Weekend School in February, when Miss Adams was again the principal teacher, was much enjoyed by members and their friends. Social dances have proved popular and the demonstration team has been kept busy. A Club held in the Angus Hotel on Monday evenings continue to attract members and friends.

Dunfermline Branch classes and social functions have been well attended by members. The Branch celebrated its 40th anniversary on Monday, 23rd June and The Rt. Hon. the Dowager Countess of Elgin was guest of honour. Attendance at the function was over one hundred. Greetings were received from former members and friends in Canada, Malaya, Australia and Holland.

On 6th July, the Branch entertained a group of South African Folk Dancers who were visiting Scotland.

Although membership changes at **Duns and District** Branch, numbers remain more or less the same and classes are well attended. The residential weekend in May still proves the highlight of the year with Miss Milligan, Mrs. Gudger and Miss Adams as teachers. Perhaps a change to later in the month in 1970 will bring back the better weather which has usually favoured the weekend.

Edinburgh has experienced a drop in the numbers attending classes but it has still been a busy year for the Branch. A demonstration for Her Majesty The Queen and H.R.H. The Duke of Edinburgh was one of the highlights. This was followed by a similar engagement for the entertainment of the President of Italy. Branch dancers took part in over 60 demonstrations throughout the year and also paid a short visit to Andennes in Belgium.

In November, the Branch had the pleasure of being host to the Society Annual General Meeting, and of welcoming members from many Branches to the classes and functions. The Corporation of the City of Edinburgh gave a Civic Luncheon to the Members of the Executive Council, and two fund-raising concerts helped to balance the costs of the weekend.

The visit by members of the South African National Council for Folk Song and Folk Dance in July gave members an opportunity of offering the hospitality of their homes to these "Volkspielers," and taking part in a number of joint enterprises with the visitors. It was a pleasure to welcome Dr. and Mrs. Pellissier and their party of over 100, after a lapse of 11 years.

Members were saddened by the death of Mr. Forbes McDonald earlier in the year. Forbes was a former demonstrator, and an enthusiastic teacher.

Elgin Branch had a reasonably successful season and have been encouraged by the attendance at a junior class which was started.

Forres Branch report an enjoyable season, ending with a successful Weekend School in April, taken by Mr. Bill Ireland (London) and Mrs. O. Robertson (Aberdeen). There were good attendances at the social events held by the Branch.

Glasgow Branch winter syllabus of classes and dances was very successful and it was good to see some visitors from other Branches at Balls in the Marlborough as well as at Informal Dances.

Once again the members of the Demonstration Class worked very hard, travelling hither and thither to "show off" our very attractive dances and, for the first time, a team took part in a competition—at the Ayrshire Festival.

Another very successful and happy Autumn Weekend was held in the Palace of Art, the teachers being Miss Milligan, Miss Seddon, Miss McCulloch and Mr. Aitkenhead. The opportunity was taken at this Weekend to make a presentation to Mrs. Walter Stewart (Mae Dalgleish) in appreciation of the many hours of delightful music she had given to the Glasgow Branch. The 1969 Weekend will be held on 14th/15th November, when we hope to welcome members from other Branches.

The Spring Classes, five in number, were well attended and very successful, and included a Ladies' and a Men's Highland and a Partners' Class.

The Branch played a large part in the entertainment of the South African Folk Dance Group who were in their area for three days.

Members will learn with regret of the death of Mrs. Margaret Russell and Mr. Tom Jack who were well known outside Branch circles.

After eight years as the hard-working Secretary of the Branch, Miss M. M. Prentice has resigned. These duties have now been taken over by Miss Rita Knox.

Herefordshire Branch report with regret that their founder, Mr. John Gradon, who started the Branch two years ago, has now removed to Scotland. During the two years the Branch has been in existence, he has been Chairman and Instructor. However, it is felt that Herefordshire's loss is Scotland's gain and some comfort may be taken from this.

The Branch held a dance at Christmas and 140 members and guests were present at the Second Annual Ball on 10th May. An added attraction at this event was a display given by the newly-formed Pipe Band from the local R.A.F. Station. The demonstration team took part in a display at Redcliffe Gardens, Hereford, to commemorate the opening by the City Council of these Gardens. The season finished with a Day School at Ross-on-Wye taken by Mrs. Corson and the pianist Mr. Jim Arthur.

Lanark Branch Annual Ball was held in the Cartland Bridge Hotel in February. It was well attended and enjoyed by all. The Branch again organised a successful dance in aid of the Lanimer Fund. Although the Branch Class is rather small, it is a very happy one.

In July 1968 **Leeds** Branch entertained a team from Holland and in May 1969 members of the Branch visited Dortmund, West Germany. A stage show in May 1969 financed these projects.

A Weekend Course held in York was successful and the same venue has been chosen for 3rd to 5th April, 1970.

Lockerbie Branch weekly class was well attended and enjoyed by all, as were the social events—Annual Highland Ball in Balcastle Hotel and the Spring Social and Buffet held in the Dryfesdale Hotel.

London Branch has had a successful year with 11 classes, including a Certificate and a Demonstration Class. Apart from normal classes, monthly members' dances, two guest dances, two weekend schools and an Annual Ball were organised during the year. A successful Day School, taught by Miss Milligan, was greatly enjoyed.

During the year which has passed, **Lorn (Argyll)** Branch has engaged in its usual round of classes, including one adult and one for children from seven to 11 years of age. A series of three classes for the Certificated Teachers of the Branch was also held during the winter. During the Summer months, Social Dancing was held in Dunollie Halls and was much enjoyed by visitors of many nationalities who were holidaying in Oban.

The Annual Dance held on Friday, 13th December, in the Corran Restaurant, Oban, was very enjoyable and well supported by members and friends, some of whom travelled quite long distances to attend.

The annual Weekend School was held on 7th/8th March and, although slightly curtailed this year, having no Highland Class included, was very much enjoyed by all who attended. The teacher was Mrs. Nancy McLaren and the visiting accompanist Mrs. Mae Stuart. Social dancing on the Friday evening to Alastair Brown's Band

and the dance on the Saturday night to Hamish Menzies's Band were both very sociable occasions and were much enjoyed by local members and visitors.

Manchester Branch have had an active season, with fairly well attended classes, popular dances, a most enjoyable Annual Ball and a successful (now annual) Day Course. The ninth Manchester Scots' Night was as popular as ever and enjoyed by all taking part. This year, in August, three demonstration teams go to Germany to fulfil the promise made some years ago to return and renew the friendships made on a previous visit. The Branch send best wishes to any friend or acquaintance who may read this Bulletin and assure them of a hearty Lancastrian welcome should they ever wish to visit Manchester.

Newcastle-upon-Tyne and District Branch conducted seven classes plus a children's class. A dance arranged in the new Civic Centre was over-subscribed and resulted in a second dance being held two months later. On each occasion 400 people danced to the music of Jimmy Shand, and both functions were highly successful. In the afternoon of the March Dance at the Civic Centre, Jimmy Shand kindly played at Astley Secondary Modern School, Seaton Delaval, for about 250 children. It was rewarding to see so many present and they thoroughly enjoyed themselves. It was a pleasure to see dancers from several Branches at the Highland Ball, where the attendance was greater than on previous occasions. Other events during the season, included the Otterburn Hall Weekend, many demonstrations and attendance at a Children's Festival where 31 teams took part.

Norwich Branch report a very successful Day School held on Saturday, 16th November, 1968, with Mr. Bill Hamilton as instructor. The Annual Dance on 11th April, 1969, was held in the University of East Anglia Assembly Hall with Bernard Dixon's Band.

Nottingham Branch Annual Weekend was conducted by Mr. Innes Russell and Mrs. Anna Holden. Attendances at weekly classes were maintained. The Annual Dance, with Andrew Rankine and his Band, was well supported and a wonderful climax to the year's activities.

Five classes were organised by **Perth and Perthshire** Branch during the Winter. At the Perthshire Musical Festival a team of eight boys was presented and although not included in the competition, they received very high praise. A Branch team entered and won the Statuette for Senior Ladies, the first time the local Branch name has appeared.

A Hobbies Exhibition, sponsored by the Rotary Club, ran for a week. The Branch was asked to give a display on the Saturday evening to round off the week. To show that Scottish Country Dancing is the hobby of young and old alike, five teams demonstrated before a large audience, starting with a very young mixed team, followed by older boys and girls, an all ladies team, and a team chosen from members who are not now "teenagers" and finally to show that men can dance, the team of boys appeared.

Despite very bad weather conditions throughout the winter, **Peterhead** Branch class numbers kept up very well. The second Annual Dance was held in April when the Hon. President, Provost E. Duncan, of Peterhead, welcomed over 100 dancers and friends from the North East.

Southport Branch classes have been reasonably well supported, and social events held throughout the season have made up the deficit in class fees. The Annual Festival of Scottish Dancing was a success in every way, as was a Weekend School conducted by Mrs. Gudger. The season ended pleasantly with a visit to Liverpool Branch Class. Weather permitting, two outdoor dances have been arranged for July, the first of these as an expression of appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Foulkes, who have generously allowed the demonstration team to practise in their school hall for five years.

Wales was the only home country to be without a Branch of the R.S.C.D.S. and it is fitting that this state of affairs should be remedied in Investiture Year by the formation of the **South Wales Branch**. Formed on 31st May, 1969, this Branch anticipates a period of useful activity and confidently expects to double its present membership of 45 within its first year.

In spite of the inclement weather during the past Winter, the classes organised by the Branch in **Stirlingshire** have maintained a fairly high standard. Two supper-dances, one in December and another in March, were held in the Golden Lion Hotel and as usual were well supported and enjoyed. The Branch were again asked to organise a Scottish Country Dance during the Stirling Town Council's Festival Fortnight when dancers from the surrounding district took part. During the evening, a demonstration was given by a team from the Stirlingshire Branch, and throughout the session, various demonstrations were given by members of the Technique Class.

In November of last year, Mrs. Corson from Edinburgh was invited to teach a class of Branch members. Over 50 members were present and thoroughly enjoyed the experience of being taught by a teacher from another Branch.

Children's classes were again held on Saturday mornings, the ages ranging from six to 14 years. These classes were most successful and Parents' Days were held in December and March when great interest was shown in the progress achieved during the session.

East Stirlingshire Branch has had a successful season socially, with the Falkirk Festival Ball now an established favourite, attracting members from neighbouring Branches and Clubs. A dance was also held in Grangemouth in December. In March, the young folk of the Grangemouth Classes, under the tuition of Miss Millar, delighted a large and appreciative audience of parents and friends with a comprehensive display of the year's work from the zestful tinies to the polished performance of the teenagers.

Tees-Side Branch have had an interesting year with classes at various levels. Social events included monthly dances, the Festival Dance where entertainment was provided by Anne and Laura Brand and Charlie Mills, and a Midsummer Barbecue. Dryburgh Weekend was again fully subscribed and greatly enjoyed.

Whitehead Branch had a quiet but very pleasant season under the able tuition of Miss Lottie Kane. A new Year's Party to which members from other Branches were invited, was very enjoyable. During the Summer a dance is held on the first Friday of each month and a hearty invitation is extended to all who may be on holiday in this part of the United Kingdom.

With a small but stable membership, **Wolverhampton** Branch classes have been well attended. An experimental class for experienced dancers interested in teaching has also been conducted. The Branch joined with Birmingham in a Weekend at Lilleshall. In the Autumn a dance was held in conjunction with Scottish Country Dance Groups in N. Staffs. and Shropshire. A new venture this summer was Saturday afternoon public dancing in Bantock Park, Wolverhampton. Throughout the year the Branch has put on several demonstrations which have been most satisfying as these have been given at gatherings where the spectators could be induced to join in simple dances after the display.

Overseas

Boston (U.S.A.) Branch has conducted classes every Monday evening throughout the year and held parties approximately once a month. Another group, formed by the President of the Branch, has been meeting for classes in Stow, Mass., twice a month on Fridays. In addition, a Children's Class was formed and met on a bi-monthly basis on Saturday mornings. The Highland Ball on 3rd May, 1969, was a huge success as was the weekend of dancing at Pinewoods in July.

A very successful celebration was held this year on the 10th anniversary of the foundation of the dance group from which **The Hague District** Branch was formed. Again a highly-successful Easter Course was held with members from Brussels, Hanover, Cologne and from various places in the Netherlands, with tuition by Mr. Bill Clement from Dumfries. Also several weekends were held in the Youth Hostel near **The Hague**. Demonstrations were fewer this year, but included one for the Rijswijk Council and another for the Y.M.C.A. at Scheveningen.

This year **Hamilton (Ontario)** Branch tried two new ventures. The first being a Charter Flight to Scotland from 12th July to 5th August, 1968, enabling some members to attend the Summer School at St. Andrews. Over 200 members of the R.S.C.D.S. and friends from Canada and the United States spent a most enjoyable

three weeks in Scotland. The second was the sponsoring of the film show "Films of Scotland" under the direction of J. Hardy Forsyth. Both these ventures were highly successful and proved most worthwhile for members.

The Branch were happy to welcome Miss Jean Milligan again during her visit to Canada in the Fall of 1968 and to have her as their guest at the Annual Weekend at Niagara Falls. This was a tremendous success.

Many members of the Branch took part in Demonstrations in the City and environs thereby gaining publicity for the Branch.

Los Angeles Branch have started two Children's groups and monthly informal dances have brought together the various groups in the area for enjoyable and successful evenings of dancing.

The Branch celebrated Burns' birthday in January with guest speakers from San Francisco and Vancouver, and during the year it had two weekends of Scottish Country Dancing, one a rustic weekend in the mountains and the other in the desert-like climate of Riverside. The guest teachers were Iain MacFarlane of Toronto, the ever popular C. Stewart Smith and Mary Brandon. The Thistle Band, which played for the formal dinner-dance in November, provided their usual competent and lively music for the ball held on the Saturday evening in Riverside.

The Demonstration Team has had a busy year, some of the highlights being a performance at the Wilshire Ebell Theatre, The Highland Games, before an audience of 10,000, and the California State Wide Folk Festival in San Diego before a capacity audience.

Montreal Branch are conducting six adult and three children's classes and are endeavouring to keep out-of-town groups informed of their activities. During the year, eight performances were given by the demonstration team. Also, there have been four adult and two family socials, and a Garden Party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Fraser. In February, at the Sheraton-Mount Royal Hotel, an outstandingly successful ball was held.

There can be few Branches of the R.S.C.D.S. whose personnel change so often as the Nairobi one. The Branch has been happy to welcome many new members this year, but sad indeed to say goodbye to an equal number of old members, some of whom had been keen supporters of the branch for 20 years. Classes have included a Demonstration and a Book 24 Class. The annual outing was a most enjoyable occasion, held this year at the Rift Valley Sports Club, Nakuru, and supported by dancers from many parts of Kenya.

New York—It was a most momentous event when Miss Milligan inaugurated the Branch's Jeannie Carmichael Memorial programme in November, 1968. People travelled from distant points of the United States and Canada to attend the weekend school and came away fully rewarded. Stan Hamilton and the Clansmen provided the music for the ball. The seventh Annual Dance Weekend, which the Branch holds at Pawling, New York, was also very well received. We look forward to the visit in the fall of Miss Margaret McLaren, the examiner being sent over by Headquarters.

Toronto Branch report an active session. The annual Branch weekend was held in September at Geneva Park and record attendances are reported at the monthly dances and at the annual Tartan Ball when 370 dancers were present. The standard of the 27 teams participating in the Fifth Annual Children's Festival was excellent. Well-planned outdoor demonstrations were given to capacity audiences. The highlight of the year was the visit by Miss Jean Milligan who conducted a class for 180 members.

Classes have been held throughout the Winter and Spring for adults and children of Vancouver Branch. The Children's Festival was well supported with 38 entries and the Adjudicator, Mr. C. Stewart Smith of San Francisco, commented on the high standard. The demonstration team has attended many functions throughout the Lower Mainland of British Columbia and do much to promote interests in Scottish Country Dancing in this area. During the Summer months, open-air dance sessions are conducted in Stanley Park and are much enjoyed by local dancers and tourists who gather to watch. Open-air dance sessions have also been held in Ambleside Park, West Vancouver.

Reflections on the Summer School, 1969

THE success of any archaeological expedition depends upon the quality of its leadership, the value of the treasure unearthed, and the amicable relationships of the personalities involved. This is how I see St. Andrews 1969, as one vast archaeological expedition, digging and delving into the past, resurrecting the old dances, and preserving them tenderly for the delight of posterity.

At the head of this vast expedition, directing, cajoling, exhorting us to further efforts, is our distinguished and well-loved Lady Archaeologist-in-Chief, Miss J. C. Milligan. As we work busily away under the piercing, but benevolent gaze of our Chief, we receive such apt guidance as "Lady under—man under—and lady!" or equally to the point: "No rolling on the men's backs, ladies." (Jimp Waist.)

So the first requisite of the expedition is fulfilled—we have a worthy leader! Secondly, the treasure has been well worth discovering, for I'm sure that we all enjoyed dancing these older dances; and the swing of the pendulum away from the more complicated dances was, I should imagine, a welcome change for most of us. The Oxton Reel was particularly successful and popular, due mainly to the delightful "running step" demonstrated by Miss Milligan who, this week, seemed particularly solicitous about our tired and aching feet. Having danced at least one dance from "The Complete Dancing Master 1718," we spent a very enjoyable week under the tutelage of "The Complete Dancing Mistress 1969."

This year the timetable had to be changed at a late date and at very short notice. This caused Miss Milligan and her teaching staff some headaches, but everything was settled satisfactorily, so that this second fortnight could get off to a prompt start. Our thanks are due to Miss Milligan, her teachers and pianists, without whom the Summer School could not exist. Very pleasing results were obtained in the Examinations. The Second Certificate Class gained 100 per cent success, whilst 75 per cent of the candidates passed their First Certificate. The week's festivities included a visit to Pitlochry, where some of our abler and more supple "archaeologists" performed, finishing off their programme with a Thirty-twosome Reel. The success of this excursion was no doubt due to the rehearsal in the open air that same afternoon, when Stage Director Miss Milligan, Director of Music (mouth) Mr. Ken Gooden, and Ballet Master Mr. Bill Ireland joined forces to bring the team to the height of artistic and technical perfection.

During the same week we had our dances at the Younger Hall, which were well attended as always; and the demonstrations were up to their usual high standard. The Younger Hall dance on Thursday was made more memorable by the announcement of the engagement of Miss Elstob and Mr. Gray (Kate and Alec). We wish them every happiness.

They celebrated by dancing in the Demonstration Team—though not with each other! They later held a party which was a huge success, due in no small measure to the efforts of Mr. and Mrs. W. Nock, who arranged round-the-room dances so that everybody met everyone else.

On the Friday we held our first Ceilidh under the fluent and competent direction of Mr. Bill Ireland. I don't know which we enjoy more, the "turns," or Mr. Ireland's stories and reminiscences whilst we are waiting for the next artist to appear. This Ceilidh had an air of spontaneity about it, for there was not much time to prepare, as it was not certain until the day before, that there was going to be a Ceilidh. In any event, it was no less successful for that. It contained songs, dances and musical items typical of all good Ceilidhs. The Irish contingent, Sheila, Carol and Freda, who are always great favourites, danced as well as ever, no—better; for this year they were reinforced by some charming "little people." Freddie and the Dreamers did another American Square Dance (I am thinking of taking out American Naturalization Papers for this fortnight!), and we all waved affectionately, but respectfully, to "Marianne" at the end. The Israeli Dance (costumes supplied and brought over, at great expense, from Lancashire by Miss Margie Whitney), illustrated the efficacy of prayer. This dance was a prayer for rain. They got it within a very short time! Did it come from "Ireland"? This was the only lapse on the part of the weather. Otherwise it was perfect. It only rained at night! The evening ended with inspired and inspiring dancing from Jennifer and Derek who danced a "Highland Duet" for us. This was so successful that they repeated it at the Younger Hall dances the following week. The Ceilidh finished with the usual Scottish songs which give us so much pleasure.

A word here about our overseas visitors. To our present American friends, Mrs. Freddie Sverdlove, Mr. Stan Greenberg, who could unfortunately stay only a short time, and Mrs. Sadie Lapiner, we add new ones; also contingents from Canada, Holland, Germany, France, Belgium and Ireland have made us the richer by their coming.

The last week followed much the same pattern as the previous one. It saw the departure of some old friends and the arrival of new ones. Miss Milligan, who had already spent a fortnight here, was standing the pace better than any of us; I never met her but what she was either coming from, or going to, a party! The highlight of this last week was the second Ceilidh, the presentation of which was in the capable hands of Mr. Alec McPhillips. It was introduced by the Pipers, Messrs. McCrae and Leggat with drummer Gibbs in support. A choir then gave us just the right awed atmosphere which was soon broken by the hilarious Birthday Party, in which the Bearded Schoolgirl entertained her friends, including Duncan, who ran riot! Alan Simpson "cut a good figure" in the dress he had borrowed from Miss Milligan (and it was a very good fit). The Birthday Party was followed later by the "Ballet," again led by a Bearded Lady (the Bearded Schoolgirl grown up,

no doubt!). Ballerinas in support included Alec himself, George Mechan (recognisable by his earrings), and Daniel who supplied the Flower Power. These "star turns" were ably supported by "the Whistler" (Dr. Promm), vocalists, pianists and a harmonica soloist Mr. Bobby Waugh from Canada. There was plenty of variety, and Alec arranged his turns so skilfully that the performance went like lightning. So, as they say in historic narratives, "the week drew slowly to its close."

At the beginning of my account, I mentioned the third requisite of a good archaeological expedition—the amicable relationships of the personalities involved. I now want to mention this aspect, and to conclude with it. The most important part of the Summer School is the way people get on together. I think all would agree that the charm of St. Andrews lies in the fact that we are a family, and we all know who the head of the family is! Some of us are a mite disobedient; some of us are forgetful; we leave things around; some of us get locked out! Some of us get locked in! Some both! But it is still a family; and naughty though we often are, Miss Ross still gives us tea, Miss Milligan chides us, but forgives us nevertheless. Would any of us really have it any other way?

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