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| Estimate of Income and Expenditure: | Sir Donald Cameron of Lochiel, KT |
| Future Events: | Lt. Col. (Retd.) M. Muriel Gibson |
| Day and Weekend Schools: | Hon. Peregrine Moncrieffe of Moncrieffe |
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CECILE LANTON



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Foreword by the Chairman



George Lawson was elected Chairman at the 1994 AGM when Wilma Miller demitted office.

I was brought up in a farming environment in Fife where Scottish music and song were an integral part of entertainment, however it was during army service that I was made aware of what Scottish Country Dancing meant – and I had to go south of the border to find out!

Having been smitten I came home determined to do something about it, and have been involved ever since. It was through Scottish Country Dancing that I met my wife and both she and our daughter also now actively participate, while our son has transferred his earlier interest to brass band music.

When I stopped working in order to do the things I wanted to do, I little realised just where that would lead. I am on the list of adjudicators, examiners, I have taught at Summer School, and have also had the privilege of travelling on Society business to Japan and Australia. It is a total commitment. The DIY that was envisaged has been shelved. I now realise that in each week, there are two weekends.

In writing this introduction to the 1995 Bulletin I invite you to look more closely at its contents and be more aware of what is happening within our Society. It is not everyone who is able to come to the AGM, or is privileged to attend meetings in Edinburgh. They depend on those of us who do so to keep them informed. Far from being just a directory of contacts, the Bulletin contains the Annual Report, the 1994 AGM Minutes, the Financial Statements and details of the Jean Milligan Memorial Fund.

All members receive the Bulletin, and by reading it, I am sure, feel a sense of pride in belonging to the Royal Scottish Country Dance Society, and renew their enthusiasm to participate in the fostering of its objects. There is always the worry of reducing numbers, and income, but there are many people who enjoy Scottish dances, Scottish music and the outcome of our Society's research, without being aware of the existence of the RSCDS. It is encouraging however, to see new branches being formed, normally from what are already established groups and of course more information on how this can be done is available from HQ. I would ask you to lend your Bulletin to the local library, community centre or local group. Spread the word; encourage membership; it is your Society.

Meanwhile, Happy Dancing. Scottish Country Dancing is for pleasure, but I can perhaps add a rider to that by emphasising that the further our understanding of the techniques, the greater surely can be our enjoyment.

GEORGE LAWSON

Spotlight on the Year

This past year has both seen changes, and highlighted possible new ones. During the year Mrs Joan Moore, who has been Secretary of the Society since 1988 retired, and was replaced by Miss Gill Parker (see article on page 7). Our best wishes for the future go to Joan and her husband. In addition the report put forward by the Treasurer regarding the review of new legislation in relation to Charities in Scotland was considered at a Special meeting of the Executive Council.

Other changes included the inauguration of Mr George Lawson as Chairman, and Mr Bill Clement as Vice Chairman, of the Society. The full list of Committee members is included on pages 10 to 12.

We are pleased to confirm that the Headquarters offices are now vastly improved through the programme of refurbishment started in 1993. The continuing programme has this year included painter work and other remedial repairs to the basement. We are of course greatly indebted to all those who have contributed to the Chairman's "Vision" fund which was the catalyst, and of course to Wilma Miller herself.

The past year has also seen the appointment in November, of our new Archivist, Mr Alan MacPherson who has made great strides in cataloguing the material currently housed within Headquarters. Our grateful thanks go to him for all his efforts in this respect.

Throughout all these changes the staff at Headquarters have continued to provide the excellent level of service that we have all become accustomed to. During this period they have undergone a programme of computer training and those benefits are gradually easing their very heavy workload. Our sincere gratitude also goes to them for their assistance and dedication throughout. (See section "Headquarters" on page 9.)

ALL MEMBERS SHOULD NOTE THE FOLLOWING:

The Society is currently undergoing a transitional period of computerisation whereby the membership records are being transcribed onto computer. Under the terms of the Data Protection Act (1984) the Society hereby gives notice that data currently held on paper files may be used in our computer records. All information will be kept strictly confidential. Should you have any objections as to the Society holding such data on computer, please contact:

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A Word from the Secretary



Arriving at the Headquarters on 20 March, I was greeted by a rush of new faces. As time goes by, I have gradually been able to meet many more and have received a great many good wishes along the way. My "honeymoon period" has proved to be most enjoyable allowing me an opportunity to settle into the structure of the Society – the committees, sub-committees, Executive Council, Summer School and in due course the Annual General Meeting.

Many of you may be wondering where I've come from and now perhaps is the time to reassure you. Having gained considerable experience in professional administration through a firm of Solicitors in Edinburgh, and then of both Committee, and Council regulations with the Institute of Chartered Foresters, I see my new role not so much as a participatory one, but altogether more as a directional one. I am keen to continue to use my skills to raise the profile of Scottish Country Dancing throughout the United Kingdom and abroad.

George Lawson, our Chairman, has continued to support my efforts throughout this time and has encouraged my attempts to bring the Society in line with the modern, efficient and progressive organisation needed for the future. My first thoughts on arriving, were that I would endeavour not to change anything until I had seen the process in action, and gradually I have introduced small changes in the administration to ease the workload and improve the service we offer the branches and our membership at large. I hope these minor changes will show through thus easing the burden on everyone involved in the running of the Society – staff, committee members, representatives and particularly office bearers, as well as all those who assist throughout the branch network.

GILL PARKER



A Year from the Secretary

This past year has been very busy for the Society. The article on page 71, our report on the work of the Society in Scotland was considered as a success.

Other changes included the Vice Chairman, of the Society.

We are pleased to continue our work and other members who have contributed to the Miller herself.

The past year has also seen who has made great progress in the past year.

Throughout the year the Society has continued to provide the excellent level of support to our members. The work of the Society has been very busy and we have had a very successful year.

Many of you may be wondering where I've come from and how perhaps it is time to reassess your having gained considerable experience in professional administration through a line of positions in Edinburgh, and then of course, and Council members with the Institute of Chartered Foresters. I see my role not so much as a participant, but a facilitator, more as a director.

George I have been very fortunate to have had the opportunity to work with the Society in the past few years. I have been very fortunate to have had the opportunity to work with the Society in the past few years.

If you have any queries, please contact the Secretary.

Mick G. Fisher
RSCDS General Secretary
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Executive Committee

ANNUAL REPORT

Membership

The membership figures for the year although marginally below last year's figures stand at 24,541 (1993-94, 24,563). As at 30 June 1995, the estimated membership comprised 17,694 Annual Members (17,409), 3,615 Long-Term Members (3,919), and 3232 Life Members (3,235).

Branches

We are delighted to announce that the following branches celebrated very special anniversaries during the year:

| | | | |
|-------------------|----------|-----------------------|----------|
| Delaware Valley | 25 years | Aberdeen | 70 years |
| Dundee | 70 years | Lockerbie | 50 years |
| Manchester | 60 years | Perth & Perthshire | 70 years |
| West Renfrewshire | 70 years | Hamilton & Clydesdale | 60 years |

Our congratulations also go out to Tuscon Branch which was welcomed as a new branch of the Society during the year. Our total branches now stand at 164 (95 home and 69 overseas) together with the two Teacher's Associations of Australia and Canada.

The RSCDS depends a great deal on the Branch office bearers for all their co-operation and help and we should like to thank all Branch Secretaries, Chairmen, and Treasurers, both at Home and Overseas, for their continued support, and that of their helpers, throughout the year which has contributed to the continuing success of the Society

Affiliated Groups

Approval was given for affiliated group status to:

- East Grimstead SCDS, Emo-Dancers Scottish Country Dance Group (Essen, Germany), Epping Forest Scottish Association, Luxembourg Scottish Country Dance Club, New Forest Scottish Country Dancers, Vernon Scottish Country Dance Group (Canada) and The Bangkok St Andrews Society.

This gives an affiliated group total of 506.

Headquarters

We are again indebted to all the headquarters staff, who have continued to carry out their duties in such a dedicated manner. In particular, our thanks should go to June Dick our Assistant Secretary; Eileen Watt, Office Manager; Irene Stewart, Membership; and Doreen Kelly our part-time Office Assistant. Particular thanks should also go to Marilyn Jeffcoat the Society Treasurer for all her assistance, and Alan MacPherson, the Honorary Archivist.

The offices will as usual be closed between Christmas and New Year, on St Andrews Day and the Edinburgh Public holidays, although it does remain open over the duration of Summer School.

As with all other voluntary organisations, the Society relies on a variety of willing helpers to assist in the many events held throughout the year. Their assistance is invaluable and our appreciation and gratitude is offered to all.



Standing Committees 1994-1995

General Purposes Committee

Convener: Mr G Lawson
Past Chairman: Miss A W Miller
Vice-Chairman: Mr W Clement
Finance Convener: Mr R Turnbull
Appointed Members: Miss C Catto, Mrs J Harper, Mrs C Munro, Mrs I Rae, Dr J Reinstein, Mr A Smart, Miss C Traynor, Mr D Watson, Mrs R Wilson

The Committee has looked into a variety of issues during their meetings this year which have included several applications for affiliated group status, of which seven were recommended to the Executive Council, and subsequently approved. (See Affiliated Groups page 9.) The Committee also considered several applications from branches for amendment to their constitutions. The matter of Public Relations was considered at length and a sub-committee was appointed to further investigate both this issue and to consider options for possible events during our 75th Anniversary year in 1998 (see also under Publications and Research Committee). The Committee also considered several alternatives for accessories for Juniors and approved a new badge design.

A sub-committee considered several applications for the award of Scroll of Honour and recommended that Vera Davidson (Edinburgh Branch), Nancy Dickson (Carlisle & Borders Branch), Betty Spiers (Montreal Branch), and May Yarker (Worthing Branch) be honoured. The recipients will be presented with their Scrolls at the AGM in Troon.

Several applications for funds through the Jean Milligan Memorial Fund were considered by the Committee and details of contributions received are given in page 50.

Finance Committee

Convener: Mr R Turnbull
Chairman: Mr G Lawson
Past Chairman: Miss A W Miller
Vice-Chairman: Mr W Clement
Treasurer: Mrs M Jeffcoat
Appointed Members: Mr S Adam, Mr J Douglas, Mr A Gray, Mr A Mair, Miss B Nairn, Mr D Ross

The Finance Committee has again had a full schedule of matters to consider at its meetings. Of considerable concern to the Committee was the current levels of subscriptions and after full discussion they recommended that the subscription levels be increased to £10.00 for annual, £100.00 for long term, and £20.00 for affiliated groups. The continuing matter of repairs to Headquarters building was also discussed and work commenced during the year on the window frames, door and staircase leading to the basement.

Also of concern were the high levels of some stock items and the Committee agreed on several means to help to reduce them. They also agreed that the company, Strathspey Sales, cease trading and that only RSCDS items will be available in the future, through the Society.

The Committee also investigated the Society's long term plans for computerisation and agreed that further equipment be purchased, in line with the current system. In addition contracts of employment for the staff were considered and are being drafted for further discussion.

Several grants were given out during the year, including a piano course, certificate classes.



Examinations Committee

Convener: Mr A Aitkenhead
Chairman: Mr G Lawson
Past Chairman: Miss A W Miller
Vice-Chairman: Mr W Clement
Appointed Members: Mr B Fraser, Mrs L Gaul, Mrs E McCausland, Mrs L Martin

This Committee has continued to carry a heavy work load, and has considered a range of subjects including the examinations to be held at the Summer School. They also carried out a detailed investigation into the procedures involved with selecting Potential Examiners. The Committee noted that further discussion would be required to ensure more candidates were able to fulfil the requirements for Potential Examiners.

A number of examinations were held throughout the year including the North American tour which included 12 examinations; Berks/Hants/Surrey Border; Belfast; Cambridge and District; Duns & District; Forres; London; New Zealand; South Africa; Summer School (St Andrews); TAC; and those organised in Eindhoven, Netherlands; and Stirlingshire. (Those results available at the time of going to press are: Preliminary Test passed 93, failed 55 and Teacher's Certificate passed 65, failed 18).

The Committee also considered arrangements for both a music course for piano, and a tutors course, both of which will take place in 1996 (details on page 27).

A review of the overseas tours carried out by examiners for the RSCDS was initiated and in particular the tours of Tokyo, South Africa, Australia and North America were discussed. This subject will continue to be periodically assessed.

The Committee were most pleased to receive a donation to "further the excellent work being done by the Committee". This money was used to fund the costs of the Examiners Seminar held in July, to which all examiners were invited to discuss their queries with regard to examination policy.

Publications and Research Committee

Convener: Mr J Drewry
Chairman: Mr G Lawson
Past Chairman: Miss A W Miller
Vice-Chairman: Mr W Clement
Archivist: Mr A MacPherson
Appointed Members: Miss I Bennett, Miss P Draycott, Ms R Scott-Huxley, Mr P Knight

The Publications & Research Committee have again been busy discussing a wide range of topics throughout their six meetings this year. As usual the Committee fully considered a variety of new dances submitted to the Society throughout the year.

The recording of music for books 19, 20 and 39 were also considered and it was agreed that the Committee should appoint a Society Producer, Muriel Johnstone accepted the position. It was also agreed to aim to achieve recordings of all the books by the end of the century. The new recording of Book 18 was completed this year.

This year's subscription copy is to be a pocket edition covering books 36-38. The contents of the new book (39) for 1996 were considered at great length and it was agreed that a compilation could include 4 old and 4 newly devised dances. It was further agreed that there would be no new publication in 1997, although a special anniversary edition would be available for 1998.

After some discussion the Committee agreed to contribute to a new "Book of Reels" being published by Collins although that the RSCDS is only to be involved in the Scottish Country Dance section of the book.

Following a most generous donation to the funds by a Japanese member, the Committee agreed (in line with the wishes of the donor), that this would be used to finance production of the three new CDs, which were made available this year.

A joint meeting between Publications & Research and Examination Committee members was held during the year in order to fully consider and evaluate amendments to the Manual, a video of the Manual is currently underway and it is hoped that it will be available for Summer School in 1996.



Summer School Committee

Director: Dr A MacFadyen

Chairman: Mr G Lawson

Past Chairman: Miss A W Miller

Vice-Chairman: Mr W Clement

Appointed Members: Miss E Ferguson, Miss F Golding, Mr J Rae, Mrs A Sheach

Dr MacFadyen, on behalf of the Committee, warmly welcomed Mrs M MacRae, following her appointment as Director Designate, along with the two Depute Directors, Miss L Martin and Mrs J MacLean.

The Committee again considered the numbers of people attending the Summer School - this years number of 788 was lower than in 1994.

In addition to the usual events being held at Summer School the Committee agreed to introduce Hymn Singing on Sunday evening to the programme of events. The Committee also approved that the revenue received from the weekly raffles at Summer School would again be given to the Jean Milligan Memorial Fund (see details on page 50). Five Scholarships were awarded to participants at this year's school.

As in previous years the full range of classes, from Elementary through to Fully Certificated and Teacher's Certificate, were held, and everyone will agree were particularly successful this year. The arrangements for next year have of course begun.

As always the Summer School attracted participants from a wide range of countries as shown below:

| | | | |
|-----------------|----|--------------------------------|------------|
| Australia | 6 | Kenya | 1 |
| Austria | 2 | Netherlands | 11 |
| Belgium | 6 | New Zealand | 5 |
| Canada | 28 | Portugal | 1 |
| Denmark..... | 3 | Republic of Ireland..... | 2 |
| France..... | 33 | Republic of South Africa | 7 |
| Germany..... | 42 | Spain | 3 |
| Hong Kong..... | 2 | Sweden | 10 |
| Italy..... | 13 | Switzerland..... | 14 |
| Indonesia | 1 | United Kingdom..... | 540 |
| Japan | 33 | United States of America | 22 |
| Jersey | 3 | | |
| | | TOTAL | 788 |

Of the above total 175 were non-residents.



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

5 November 1994

MINUTES OF THE SIXTY-FIFTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING held on Saturday 5 November 1994 at Bell's Sports Centre, Hay Street, Perth at 2.30pm.

Present

Mr G Lawson (Chairman), Miss A Wilma Miller (Immediate Past Chairman) and an attendance of 520 of whom 219 were delegates.

In the Chair: Mr George Lawson.

Apologies

Presenting the apologies, the Secretary expressed the regret of the meeting that Miss Florence Adams was unable to be present. Apologies were received from the Earl of Mansfield, The Duke of Atholl, Sir Donald Cameron of Lochiel KT., Miss I Fidler, Miss F Inglis, Mr J Judson, Mrs W van Taanom, Mr H van Zon, Mr S Wilkie.

Chairman's Remarks

Miss Miller, outgoing Chairman, extended a welcome to all delegates attending, especially those attending for the first time and hoped that everyone would find the meeting interesting and informative. She especially welcomed Miss Frances Martin who was to receive the award of the Society's Scroll.

Miss Miller said she demitted office with mixed feelings - feelings of not having done enough and humbled by the amount of support she had received during her three years in office. She felt very proud and privileged to have had the honour of being the Society's Chairman.

Finally Miss Miller read a message from Her Majesty The Queen in which she sent her warm thanks to the Executive Council and members of the Royal Scottish Country Dance Society for their kind message of loyal greetings sent on the occasion of the Sixty-Fifth Annual General Meeting to be held in Perth.

As Patron of the Society, Her Majesty was delighted to receive this message and sent her best wishes to all concerned for a happy and successful meeting.

Minutes

The Minutes of the Annual General Meeting on 6 November 1993, having been in the delegates' hands for several weeks, were taken as read.

Mr B Frazer (Berks/Hants/Surrey Border Branch) proposed and Ms R Scott-Huxley (representing Cape Town Branch) seconded their adoption, which was carried unanimously.

Appointment of President

Mr A Smart (representing Florida South Branch) seconded by Ms P Draycott (Bramhall Branch), proposed that the Earl of Mansfield be confirmed in the appointment of President. The motion was carried unanimously.

Appointment of Honorary Vice-Presidents

(a) Mr C Hunter (Stirlingshire East Branch) seconded by Miss F Golding (representing Canberra & District Branch) proposed the confirmation of the appointment as Honorary Vice Presidents of the



Society of Miss Florence Adams, The Duke of Atholl, Sir Donald Cameron of Lochiel KT, Lt. Colonel (ret'd), M Muriel Gibson. Confirmation of those appointments was carried unanimously.

- (b) Mr W Clement (representing Northern Virginia) seconded by Mrs C Munro (Perth & Perthshire Branch) moved that the Hon. Peregrine Moncreiffe of Moncreiffe be appointed an Honorary Vice-President of the Society. This appointment was unanimously approved.

Election of Office-Bearers and Six Members of the Executive Council for the Year 1994-1995

- (a) CHAIRMAN: Mr George Lawson (sole nominee) was duly elected with the unanimous agreement of the delegates.
- (b) VICE CHAIRMAN: Mr William Clement was elected by ballot.
- (c) SIX MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL: The following were elected by ballot - Mr S Adam, Mr A Aitkenhead, Miss C Catto, Mrs N Dunn, Miss D Hamilton, Mr A Mair.

Adoption of the Annual Report

The report for the year 1993-1994, included in the Bulletin, had been in the hands of the delegates for some weeks. Presenting the report, the Secretary announced the formation of the Tuscon Branch, bringing the total number of Branches to 164.

The Secretary reminded delegates that the current Bulletin was the third to be issued without reports from Branches and that the smaller Bulletin resulted from the need to cut production costs. During the last two years there had been many requests to have these reports reinstated and it was now agreed that Branch reports would be reintroduced in 1995, or at the latest 1996, following a planned upgrading of the computer system at Headquarters.

Mrs Moore briefly outlined the work of the Standing Committees and referred to the concern of the Publications & Research Committee about the formats in which future recordings should be produced. Because of the demand now for Compact Discs, the Committee had decided that because it would be too costly to produce recordings in three formats, it would not produce LPs in the future.

Referring to the Examiners' Seminar planned for 1995, Mrs Moore asked delegates to note that the suggested date of 9 September as printed in the Bulletin had been changed and instead, the Seminar would take place on Sunday 6 August 1995 at St Andrews.

Finally Mrs Moore expressed her thanks and appreciation to all Branches for their co-operation during the year. She especially thanked the outgoing Chairman, Miss Miller, for her support and consideration during her time in office.

The Annual Report was adopted unanimously on a proposal by Mr D Ross (representing South East Queensland Branch) seconded by Mrs L Gaul (representing Hamilton, Ontario Branch).

Adoption of the Annual Accounts and Balance Sheet

The Convener of the Finance Committee, Mr Keith Stacey (Doncaster Branch), presented the Accounts for the year. He began by commenting on membership subscriptions and indicated the benefits which members derived from the subscription: a subscription copy of dances, either new or re-issued; a Bulletin giving extensive details about the Society world-wide; classes for future teachers and musicians of the Society; Summer School; RSCDS Archives; Publication of our own records, tapes and videos; payment of Royalties to musicians; insurance of members through Branches; the administration of Coates Crescent; Headquarters Committees that meet many times during the year and the Executive Council. He added that the subscription level of £7.00 was not high by today's standards. Of the £7.00, members only contributed £4.20 towards these costs. The other £2.80 was held by Branches for administration. He suggested that it may well be time for a single subscription to Headquarters leaving Branch Committees to cost out their own budgets. There had not been a subscription increase for a few years and it was anticipated that an increase would be needed for the 1995/1996 season.



Reviewing the financial position of the Society for the year to 30 June 1994, Mr Stacey indicated that the reduced surplus from £18,308.00 to £1,171.00 was attributed to several difference causes. Firstly subscription income was static, secondly attendance at Summer School in July 1993 was low, despite the price being held at 1992 levels. Thirdly, investment income was £10,000 down on the previous year. This was a result of lower bank interest rates (4% instead of 10% in 1992), of the slow receipt of summer school fees, and of the use of cash formerly held on deposit to pay for refurbishment. Finally, the gross profit on publications had been affected by the need to reduce the value of closing stock of vinyl records.

On the positive side, investments were sold which realised gains of £4,632.00 and the "Vision" appeal raised £4,890 towards the cost of new furniture and furnishings in Coates Crescent.

In Strathspey Sales there had been a steady decline of income and turnover. Last year it had lost money for the first time. This made the continued existence of this company difficult to justify.

The Jean Milligan Memorial Fund had been well used during the past year and the income from investments had been almost fully used.

In conclusion, the Convener wondered if Coates Crescent would become too small as the Society grows and administration and promotional activities increase. Should we think about moving on to something larger where we could create a true centre for Traditional Scottish Country Dancing and its music? A thought for the future?

In conclusion, Mr Stacey thanked the Treasurer, Secretary and staff at Headquarters for their support during his term as Convener of the Finance Committee.

Mr Stacey then moved the adoption of the Annual Accounts and Balance Sheet. Mr R Turnbull (Richmond Branch) seconded the motion. The Annual Accounts and Balance Sheet were adopted unanimously.

Appointment of Auditor

Confirmation of the appointment of Mr Humphrey Holmes CA as Auditor was proposed by Mr J Douglas (Newcastle upon Tyne & District Branch), seconded by Miss D Hamilton (elected member) and carried unanimously.

Resolutions

- (a) That the Royal Scottish Country Dance Society shall appoint Trustees to be responsible for controlling the management and administration of the Society;
- That the Trustees be the Convener of each Standing Committee, ie. General Purposes, Finance, Examinations, Publications & Research and Summer School together with the Vice-Chairman of the Society and one additional member from each of the said Standing Committees, making a total of 11 Trustees, provided that no-one under the age of 18 years shall be appointed as Trustee;
- That the Chairman of the Royal Scottish Country Dance Society be the Chairman of the Trustees;
- That the Trustees be appointed by the Executive Council at their first meeting subsequent to the Annual General Meeting of the Society;
- That a majority of the Trustees be a quorum;
- That vacancies in the number of Trustees be filled by the Executive Council;
- That all Trustees shall signify their acceptance of their appointment in writing.

Sub-Committee Reviewing New Legislation
Relating to Charities in Scotland.

This resolution was referred back to the Executive Council.

- (b) The Chairman intimated that the Resolution submitted by London Branch to amend the Constitution and Rules Clause VI (1) (f) had been withdrawn by that Branch after the Agenda had been printed and distributed.

**Presentation of Awards for Service to the Society**

Mr George Lawson (Society Chairman) announced the awards while Miss A Wilma Miller (Immediate Past Chairman) presented the Scroll to Miss Frances Martin (Stirlingshire East Branch).

Mr Lawson informed the meeting that the late Arthur and Mrs Jean Douglas (Hamilton, Ontario Branch) and Mrs Ena McNaught (Calgary Branch) were unable to attend but would be presented with their Scrolls at functions organised by their Branches.

Mr Lawson then presented the Past Chairman's Badge to Miss Miller and thanked her for her dedication and commitment to the Society.

Annual General Meeting 1995

The Chairman confirmed that the Annual General Meeting would be held on Saturday 4 November 1995 in Troon.

Vote of Thanks

Mr Alan MacPherson (representing Northern Territory Branch) said it was his very pleasant duty to propose the Vote of Thanks at the conclusion of the Sixty-Fifth Annual General Meeting. This Annual General Meeting weekend had been superbly organised by Perth & Perthshire Branch and he extended thanks to James Healy, the Branch Chairman and his committee for their work in making all the arrangements so successfully.

Mr MacPherson said that the business of the meeting had been transacted in a manner befitting the high standards of the Society and he thanked the new Chairman for moderating the meeting with efficiency, humour and tact.

Mr MacPherson added that thanks were also due to Perth & Kinross District Council for financial assistance towards the costs of the Bell's Sports Centre and for their generosity in providing a first class Civic Reception; to Mr Graham Nicolls and the staff of the Gannochy Sports Complex for making our sojourn there pleasant and comfortable; to Mr Peter Chisholm and the staff of Chisholms for the catering; to MacNaughtons of Pitlochry and the MacNaughtons Vale of Atholl Pipers; to Perth Theatre for providing the staging; to Colin MacPherson for arranging the sound system for the Open Forum, the class, and the Annual General Meeting; to Jim Berry and Muriel Johnstone and their bands for their music at the Ball and the informal dance and to Linda Gaul and John Ainslie for a most enjoyable and entertaining class.

The meeting closed at 4.30pm.

THE ROYAL SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE SOCIETY
ESTIMATE OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 1996

| | £ |
|---|-----------------|
| INCOME | |
| Income from investments other than land and buildings | 12,500 |
| Summer School income | 188,000 |
| Sales of publications and records and other items | 80,000 |
| Subscriptions and affiliation fees..... | 80,000 |
| Other receipts (royalties/exam. fees/commission) | 7,500 |
| | <hr/> 368,000 |
| EXPENDITURE | |
| Publicity expenses | 2,000 |
| Remuneration of the auditors | 1,400 |
| Expenditure relating directly to charitable activities: | |
| Direct Summer School expenditure | 172,000 |
| Bulletin | 15,000 |
| Subscription copies | 10,000 |
| Publications and records..... | 60,000 |
| Video Manual..... | 6,000 |
| Royalties paid..... | 2,500 |
| Examiners teachers overseas travel | 7,000 |
| Cost of meetings | 12,500 |
| Charitable Status Costs | 2,000 |
| | <hr/> 290,400 |
| Administrative costs | |
| Staff salaries..... | 65,000 |
| Accounting charges..... | 7,000 |
| Printing and stationery | 6,000 |
| Bank and credit card charges | 1,500 |
| Postage and telephone | 9,000 |
| Premises costs | 8,000 |
| Insurance | 3,000 |
| Normal maintenance..... | 6,000 |
| Depreciation | 3,300 |
| | <hr/> 108,800 |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURE | 399,200 |
| DEFICIT FOR THE YEAR | (31,200) |

THE ROYAL SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE SOCIETY
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 1995

| | 1995 | 1994 |
|--|-----------------|----------------|
| | £ | £ |
| INCOME | | |
| Realised gains on investments | 371 | 4,632 |
| Income from investments other than land and buildings..... | 11,974 | 12,624 |
| Rent from land and buildings | 2,000 | 2,000 |
| Legacies and donations | 6,058 | 1,944 |
| Summer School income..... | 201,933 | 182,177 |
| Gross income from trading activities | 69,006 | 62,859 |
| Subscriptions and affiliation fees | 80,597 | 76,804 |
| Vision Appeal for refurbishment | — | 4,890 |
| Other..... | 6,731 | 8,070 |
| | <u>378,670</u> | <u>356,000</u> |
| EXPENDITURE | | |
| Remuneration of the auditor | 1,300 | 1,219 |
| Expenditure relating directly to charitable activities: | | |
| Direct Summer School expenditure | 180,756 | 167,349 |
| Bulletin | 12,287 | 10,057 |
| Subscription copies | 9,553 | 5,136 |
| Publications and records | 58,668 | 49,763 |
| Royalties paid | 2,278 | 2,394 |
| Examiners teachers overseas travel | 7,179 | 6,580 |
| Cost of meetings | 12,396 | 11,520 |
| Charitable Status Costs | 1,896 | — |
| | <u>286,313</u> | <u>254,018</u> |
| Administration costs | | |
| Staff salaries | 56,985 | 54,994 |
| Recruitment costs | 2,381 | — |
| Accountancy charges | 7,333 | 6,500 |
| Printing and stationery | 4,967 | 5,774 |
| Bank and credit card charges..... | 1,336 | 1,289 |
| Post and telephone | 9,373 | 7,093 |
| Office accommodation | 7,474 | 6,972 |
| Insurance | 2,459 | 2,181 |
| Repairs and renewals | 11,553 | 3,973 |
| Office refurbishment..... | — | 12,034 |
| | <u>103,861</u> | <u>100,810</u> |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURE | <u>390,174</u> | <u>354,828</u> |
| SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) FOR THE YEAR | <u>(11,504)</u> | <u>1,172</u> |

THE ROYAL SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE SOCIETY
BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30TH JUNE, 1995

| | Restricted Fund £ | General Fund £ | Total £ | 1994 £ |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|----------------|----------------|
| FIXED ASSETS | — | 1,412 | 1,412 | 1,412 |
| INVESTMENTS | <u>85,775</u> | <u>113,183</u> | <u>198,958</u> | <u>199,086</u> |
| CURRENT ASSETS | | | | |
| Stock..... | — | 41,061 | 41,061 | 60,088 |
| Debtors..... | 2,977 | 25,521 | 28,498 | 30,406 |
| Cash in bank and in hand..... | 13,923 | 221,801 | 235,724 | 227,365 |
| | <u>16,900</u> | <u>288,383</u> | <u>305,283</u> | <u>317,859</u> |
| <i>Less</i> CREDITORS: | | | | |
| Amounts falling due within one year | — | (225,676) | (225,676) | (235,697) |
| NET CURRENT ASSETS | <u>16,900</u> | <u>62,707</u> | <u>79,607</u> | <u>82,162</u> |
| TOTAL ASSETS | | | | |
| <i>Less</i> CURRENT LIABILITIES | 102,675 | 177,302 | 279,977 | 282,660 |
| <i>Less</i> CREDITORS: | | | | |
| Amounts falling due after one year | — | (38,263) | (38,263) | (36,920) |
| Long Term Membership Fund | — | (38,263) | (38,263) | (36,920) |
| | <u>102,675</u> | <u>139,039</u> | <u>241,714</u> | <u>245,740</u> |
| FUNDS | | | | |
| General Fund | | | | |
| Balance at 30 June 1994..... | | 150,543 | 150,543 | 149,371 |
| Surplus/(Deficit) for the year | | (11,504) | (11,504) | 1,172 |
| | | <u>139,039</u> | <u>139,039</u> | <u>150,543</u> |
| Jean Milligan Memorial Fund: | | | | |
| Balance at 30 June 1994..... | 95,197 | | 95,197 | 94,061 |
| Excess of income over expenditure | 7,478 | | 7,478 | 1,136 |
| | <u>102,675</u> | <u>139,039</u> | <u>241,714</u> | <u>245,740</u> |

Full audited accounts can be obtained from the Treasurer's office on payment of £1.

THE ROYAL SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE SOCIETY
INVESTMENTS AT 30TH JUNE, 1995

| | Bought | Market Value | Cost | Gross Income | Gross Yield % |
|---|------------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|---------------|
| GOVERNMENT SECURITIES | | | | | |
| £5,000 6.75% Treasury Stock 95/98 | Nov 82 | 4,902 | 3,990 | 338 | 6.96 |
| £5,599 8% Treasury Loan 2002/06 | Nov 92 | 5,477 | 5,488 | 448 | 8.34 |
| £12,200 8.5% Treasury Loan 2000 | Apr 88 | 12,278 | 12,039 | 1,037 | 8.39 |
| £13,800 7% Treasury Stock 2001 | Mar 94 | 13,023 | 13,551 | 966 | 7.50 |
| £10,000 8% Treasury Stock 2003 | May 94 | 9,788 | 9,983 | 800 | 8.21 |
| | | <u>45,468</u> | <u>45,051</u> | <u>3,589</u> | |
| EQUITIES | | | | | |
| M. & G. Charifund Unit Trust 3,800 Income Units | May 82 Oct 86 | 26,332 | 9,955 | 1,543 | 5.86 |
| Murray Johnston Unit Trust Managers 25,250 Income Units – UK Exempt Fund.. | Apr 88 | 12,429 | 9,343 | 513 | 4.13 |
| Baillie Gifford and Co. 8,700 Income Units – Managed Exempt Fund | Apr 88 | 15,630 | 9,326 | 510 | 3.26 |
| 850 Dunedin Worldwide Ord. 25p | Mar 94 | 6,146 | 6,830 | 101 | 1.64 |
| 2,000 Edinburgh Inv. Trust Ord. 25p | Mar 94 | 6,170 | 6,394 | 234 | 3.78 |
| 2,750 British Inv. Trust Ord. 5p | June 95 | 5,995 | 6,175 | 179 | 2.98 |
| 6,500 Abtrust High Income Trust Ord. 25p | May 94 | 5,168 | 6,796 | 488 | 9.43 |
| 4,000 Tr. Far East Income Trust Ord. 25p.. | May 94 | 5,920 | 6,611 | 300 | 5.06 |
| 1,500 Anglo & Overseas Trust Ord. 25p .. | May 94 | 6,578 | 6,702 | 139 | 2.10 |
| | | <u>90,368</u> | <u>68,132</u> | <u>4,007</u> | |
| TOTAL | | <u>135,836</u> | <u>113,183</u> | <u>7,596</u> | 5.24 |
| JEAN MILLIGAN MEMORIAL FUND | | | | | |
| 11,238 Charibond Units | May 82 | 11,890 | 12,016 | 1,078 | 9.07 |
| 17,626 8% Treasury Loan 2002/06 | Nov 92 | 17,243 | 17,277 | 1,410 | 8.34 |
| 3,680 M. & G. Charifund Inc. | May 92 | 25,501 | 19,958 | 1,494 | 5.86 |
| 20,000 8% Treasury Stock 2003 | May 94 | 19,576 | 19,571 | 1,600 | 8.21 |
| 16,500 Abtrust High Income Trust Ord 25p | May 94 | 13,118 | 16,953 | 1,238 | 9.43 |
| | | <u>87,328</u> | <u>85,775</u> | <u>6,820</u> | 7.20 |

THE ROYAL SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE SOCIETY

Treasurer's Explanatory Notes

As a result of favourable comment at last year's AGM, I am writing explanatory notes on some items in the accounts rather than a treasurers report. as usual, the finance convenor will give a full report at the AGM and both he and I will be available to answer your questions.

The format of accounts is now established and should prove more useful in year on year comparisons. One point to realise is that subscriptions have not increased now for several years, although headquarters did receive an increased proportion of the total from 1992 onwards.

In the past the pattern of subscription increases was such that the first year in a three year cycle would provide a substantial surplus, the second would break even, and the third would make a loss. A loss of £8,800 was therefore expected in the year to June 1995. In the event, the actual loss was !11,504. Roughly speaking income was £17,000 more than expected and expenditure £20,000 more. Of the variances, the one I have singled out for special comment is on publications.

Publication income, which is described in the accounts as "gross income from trading activities", was up £4,000 on budget but costs were up £16,000. The main reason for this is that we have been writing down the value of the stock of old records (those in the form of black disks). In 1994/95 we made a stock provision of £8,800 (against a total stock value of records of £16,285). the remainder of the variance arises because costs have been rising at a rate greater than selling price. In other words the margin is reducing. In a normal commercial environment, there would be two possible responses to this: the prices would be raised or the prices would be further reduced to increase turnover. As the promotion of Scottish country dancing is the main charitable activity of the Society, the provision of books and records, even below cost could be justified. The important point is that it is done as a deliberate policy rather than by default. The future publication policy of the Society is one which must be articulated more clearly than in the past.

Turning to the budget figures for 1996, it will be seen that a deficit of £31,500 is in prospect. Given that any subscription increase will not affect the accounts until at least 1996/97, such a deficit is inevitable, unless the Society is willing to accept a major reduction in levels of service. In the short term, the Society has the reserves to handle a shortfall of this order, and, as treasurer, I would be reluctant to advise that severe cost-cutting measures be taken at the moment. This is because cost-saving on the scale required would mean drastic decisions, such as not issuing a bulletin at all, not sending out subscription copies, cutting down on headquarters staff, etc.

Ultimately it is for the finance committee, and for you as members, who decide whether or not to adopt the proposed budget. The finance convenor, the finance committee and myself are in agreement that it be adopted as set out, on the understanding that the opportunity be taken this year to re-structuring the Society, to re-state its objectives and to set its future course as a vibrant society fulfilling its charitable aims with a sound financial base.



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Full outfit £441

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ladies

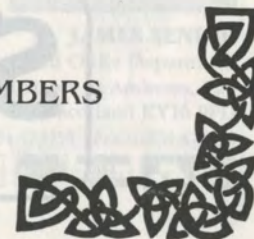
4 yard hand-pleated (up to 30")

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- 'Reiver' Fine Worsted £99.00

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PRICES HELD ON PUMPS AND GHILLIES

| | UK/EC Prices | Overseas Prices |
|-------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| PRINCESS PUMP | | |
| 2 - 5 1/2 | £16.75 | £16.75 |
| 6 - 9 1/2 | £19.75 | £16.81 |
| PRINCESS ROYAL | | |
| 3 - 5 1/2 | £22.75 | £22.75 |
| 6 - 9 | £26.75 | £22.77 |
| JEANNIE'S CHOICE | | |
| 2 - 5 1/2 | £18.50 | £18.50 |
| 6 - 9 1/2 | £21.75 | £18.52 |
| MONYMUSK | | |
| 2 - 5 1/2 | £18.50 | £18.50 |
| 6 - 9 1/2 | £21.75 | £18.52 |
| DUCHESS | | |
| 2 - 5 1/2 | £16.75 | £16.75 |
| 6 - 9 1/2 | £19.75 | £16.81 |
| TEACHERS SHOE | | |
| 2 - 5 1/2 | £22.75 | £22.75 |
| 6 - 8 | £26.99 | £22.97 |

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- Flexible suede leather soles

In black only.



Current Price List

| | UK/EC Prices | Overseas Prices | UK Prices | Overseas Prices |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| JIMMY'S FANCY | | | | |
| 10 - 1 1/2 | £16.50 | £16.50 | 2 - 5 1/2 | £21.75 |
| 2 - 5 1/2 | £20.25 | £20.25 | 6 - 13 1/2 | £25.75 |
| 6 - 13 1/2 | £23.75 | £20.22 | | |
| JIMMY'S FANCY DEERSKIN | | | STRATHSPEY | |
| 4 - 5 1/2 | £27.50 | £27.50 | 10 - 1 1/2 | £16.50 |
| 6 - 11 1/2 | £32.75 | £27.88 | 2 - 5 1/2 | £20.25 |
| BRAEMAR | | | 6 - 9 | £23.75 |
| 2 - 5 1/2 | £22.75 | £22.75 | CAMERON | |
| 6 - 12 | £26.75 | £22.77 | 2 - 5 1/2 | £21.99 |
| | | | 6 - 12 | £25.99 |

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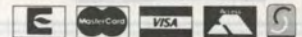
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| | | | | |
|------------------|-----------------------|---------|---------|-------|
| Kevin Clark | Eastern Canadian Tour | 15 Sep. | 14 nts. | £1069 |
| Robin Ellis | Benalmadena | 16 Nov. | 7 nts. | £ 259 |
| Jack Stalker | Cyprus | 10 Jan. | 7 nts. | £ 299 |
| David Hall | Cyprus | 17 Jan. | 7 nts. | £ 283 |
| Robert Whitehead | Torremolinos | 25 Jan. | 7 nts. | £ 244 |
| Kevin Clark | Tenerife | 26 Jan. | 7 nts. | £ 327 |
| Robin Ellis | Majorca | 16 Feb. | 7 nts. | £ 227 |

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The Royal Scottish Country Dance Society New Zealand Branch

A warm invitation is extended to Scottish Country Dancers throughout the World to attend the Annual Summer School of the New Zealand Branch to be held in NELSON from 27 DECEMBER 1996 to 5 JANUARY 1997.

Graded morning classes are offered at all levels. Examination classes for Preliminary and Teachers Certificate will be held where there is sufficient demand.

Afternoon activities are scheduled and evening functions include Hogmanay, President's Ball and a Fancy Dress night.

Accommodation is in single rooms in the Nelson Polytechnic Hall of Residence providing modern facilities of a high standard. The venue for the dancing is across the road at Nelson College. The complex is 1 km from the city centre and 2 km from Tahunanui Beach.

Nelson, situated at the top of the South Island, is a thriving holiday centre with good beaches and rivers for swimming, and is known as "Sunny Nelson" because of the climate.

For those who wish to extend their holiday at the conclusion of Summer School, Nelson is the gateway to tramping in the Nelson Lakes, Abel Tasman National Park, North-West Nelson National Park and the Heaphy and Wangapeka Tracks. For those who wish to spend additional time in the Marlborough Sounds there is easy access by road.

There is a lot more we could say about Nelson – it is of course the centre of New Zealand – but we would like you to come and see for yourself. Escape from the Northern Winter Chill – you can be sure of a warm welcome in Nelson.

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BEVERLEY M. YOUNG
Secretary



FUTURE EVENTS

1995 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING – 4 November 1995

Notification is hereby given that the 1995 Annual General Meeting will be held on Saturday 4 November at 2.30pm in the Municipal Halls Complex, Troon.

The AGM will again be preceded by an Open Forum commencing at 9.30am at the same venue allowing members to air their views with the Conveners and Chairman, prior to the AGM.

During the AGM the award for services to the Society will be given and the details of these to whom it has been awarded are listed on page 16.

Note: Names and addresses of delegates must be with the Secretary no later than 7 days prior to the meeting. Members of the Society not being delegates may be admitted as visitors but will not be entitled to speak or vote.

It has been agreed that the venue for the next two AGM's will be as follows: 1996 Dundee, 1997 Aberdeen, 1998 Glasgow. Our thanks to the groups involved who have volunteered to organise the weekend events.

1996 SUMMER SCHOOL – 14 July to 11 August 1996

Members wishing to attend next year's Summer School should send a stamped addressed envelope to the Secretary, 12 Coates Crescent, Edinburgh EH3 7AF, marked "Summer School" by 31 January 1996. Overseas members who cannot stamp the envelope should include an international reply coupon.

Application forms will be despatched as soon as possible following receipt of requests and should be returned to Society Headquarters not later than 1 March 1996. Those hoping to join an examination class should also request a syllabus and application form for candidate training.

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

TUTOR'S COURSE – 23 March 1996

A one-day course will be held for tutors with experience in presenting candidates for examinations. The course will take place in St. George's West Church, Candlish Hall, in Edinburgh. Application forms have been distributed, and further copies are available from the Secretary. Numbers are limited, please send in your application as soon as possible.



DAY, WEEKEND AND OTHER SCHOOLS – (Nov. 1995–Oct. 1996)

Full details available from organising Branches

1995

| | | | |
|-------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|-----------|
| St. John's Newfoundland | November | Isle of Islay | 3-4 May |
| Croydon | 3-5 November | Lorn, Argyll | 8-9 May |
| Kingston, Ontario | 3-5 November | Atlanta | 8-10 May |
| Florida North | 10-11 November | Berks, Hants, Surrey Border | 9 May |
| Bristol | 11 November | Leicester | 9 May |
| London | 11 November | Newcastle-upon-Tyne | 9 May |
| Hamilton & Clydesdale | 11 November | Cincinnati | 15-17 May |
| Carlisle & Borders | 24-26 November | Royal Tunbridge Wells | 16 May |

1996

| | | | |
|----------------------------|----------------|---|------------------------|
| North West Craven | 6 January | Isle of Skye | 17-18 May |
| East Stirlingshire | 19-21 January | Duns & District | 17-19 May |
| Carlisle & Borders | 3 February | Bath | 22 May |
| Cheltenham | 3 February | West Lothian | 23 May |
| Nova Scotia | 10 February | Delft | 24-27 May |
| Southport | 10 February | London | 29-31 May |
| Hawaii | 16-18 February | Los Angeles, Orange County, San Gabriel Valley & San Diego Branches | 29-31 May |
| York & North Humberside | 16-18 February | Forres | 30 May |
| Oxfordshire | 17 February | Chicago | 31 May-2 June |
| Tokyo | 17-18 February | Montreal | June |
| Perth & Perthshire | 24 February | Birmingham | 2 June |
| North West Ayrshire | 25 February | Boston | July |
| Somerset | 2 March | Pietermaritzburg | August |
| Portland (Oregon) | 10 March | Ayr | September |
| Dunbartonshire West | 29-31 March | Johannesburg | September |
| Orange County | 29-31 March | Saskatchewan | September |
| Paris | 6-8 April | Inverness | 14 September |
| Cornwall | 9-12 April | Ottawa, Canada | 15-17 September |
| New Zealand | 10-18 April | Leeds | 21 September |
| Leeds | 12-14 April | Buffalo | 28 September |
| Doncaster & District | 20 April | Manchester | 28 September |
| Portrush, Northern Ireland | 26-27 April | Adelaide | 28 September-5 October |
| Aberdeen | 27 April | Glasgow | October |
| North West Craven | 27 April | Sheffield | October |
| South Wales | 27 April | Western Australia | October |
| Winchester | 27 April | Exeter | 5 October |
| Florida North | May | York & North Humberside | 5 October |
| Mornington, Australia | May | Cheshire | 12 October |
| Seattle | May | London | 12 October |
| Winnipeg | May | Atlanta | 18 October |
| London, Ontario | 2 May | Northern Virginia | 20-22 October |
| Peterborough | 2 May | Brighton | 30 November |
| Richmond, North Yorkshire | 2 May | New Zealand | 27 December-5 January |

ROYAL SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE SOCIETY

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The Young Scottish Dancers Association is funded through a grant from the Jean Milligan Memorial Fund. All arrangements etc are co-ordinated by Society Headquarters, with the assistance of Alastair Aitkenhead. He has written the following article to introduce the Association to those who may not be aware of their existence.

Young Scottish Dancers Association (YSDA)

This "new" Association for Young Dancers now has more than 150 Clubs and Schools in membership. It was formed in 1991 following a request from Executive members to provide an initial step in promoting Scottish Country Dancing to groups who did not have a "qualified or experienced teacher of dance".

"Project 91" was the first year of "Dance Scottish in Schools" and over 200 groups took part, using an audio tape produced by the Society. On 30 November 1991, over 10,000 Young Dancers took to the floor and thoroughly enjoyed the experience. Since then, many groups and area associations have retained the idea, and this year, in Perth, Aberdeen, Dundee, Edinburgh and Glasgow, many young dancers met together in a non-competitive "Day of Dance".

There are now three tapes and associated booklets available from Headquarters and a fourth tape is planned for 1996, this tape will be a compilation of the first three and we will produce a Dance Programme to accompany tunes played by a Scottish Country Dance Band. A different voice is used on each tape during the teaching of steps and formations. This is an ideal opportunity for each UK Branch to obtain a copy of this material so that any groups in their area can be made aware of the assistance that is currently available to schools and clubs. For further information contact the Secretary, RSCDS Headquarters.

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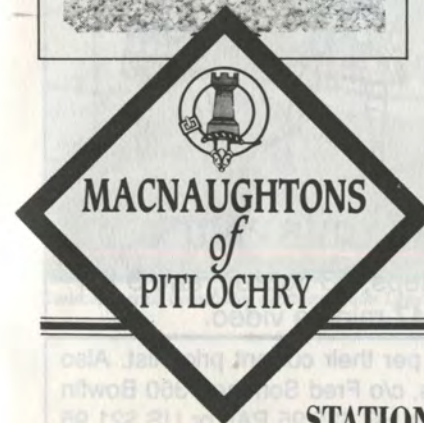
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Dance World '95

Dance World attracted some 15,000 visitors this year to its new location in Olympia, and proved to be bigger and better than the previous year's event. The Royal Scottish Country Dance Society was present alongside some of the most famous names in ballet, tap, ballroom and traditional dance.

Our participation was boosted by visits from the Chairman, George Lawson, who spent a day with us, and Alastair Aitkenhead who also agreed to lead one of the three workshops run by the Society all of which were accompanied by live music. (Most other dance forms were content to use recorded music.) The stand was staffed by members from London and Oxfordshire Branches and decor/video assistance was lent by members of the Tunbridge Wells and Berks/Hants/Surrey Borders Branches. A demonstration team took a turn on centre stage; and along with the English Folk Dance and Song Society, we organised a ceilidh. The occasion also allowed the opportunity to develop links with other organisations in promoting Scottish Country Dancing.

A great deal of effort was involved from all those who participated both in the event and the preparations and our thanks go to them. As well as the funding from the Jean Milligan Memorial Fund, London Branch donated £1,000 towards our participation in the event. If Scottish Country Dancing is to retain its rightful position in the world of dance it is essential that the Society continues to be represented at Dance World and similar events.

Dance World 1996 will be held in Wembley Exhibition and Conference Centre from 12-14 April, and plans are already being made to ensure that the Society makes an even greater impact at that event.



London Branch Committee members, Peter Luke and John Laurie with visitors at the R.S.C.D.S. stand.

(Photograph by Roy Farthing Photography)



R.S.C.D.S. Scholarships

Applications for Scholarships

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

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

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

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4. General Scholarship

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The above Scholarship will be offered to a student in (preferably) Physical Education Training. The Scholarship will consist of payment for two weeks Summer School in St. Andrews. The student selected by the Summer School Committee will attend the class preparing candidates for the Preliminary Test for the Teacher's Certificate and will take the Preliminary Test at the end of the course. The examination fee will also be covered by the Scholarship.



Please indicate the Scholarship being applied for by ticking the appropriate box below.

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Name of Applicant

Address

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Reasons for Application

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Chairman's "Vision" Fund

We are most grateful to those who have contributed to the fund, as indicated below. The fund was able to fund certain purchases during the year, including a carpet for the Committee Room, some brass ware, a companion set, together with a hat stand for the entrance hall.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE FUND

Received from 1 July 1994 to 30 June 1995

| | |
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| Belfast Branch | £250.00 |
| Raffle 1 (organised by Mrs Bell, Mrs Golding, Miss Horrocks and Mrs Peel)..... | £231.50 |
| Mr M Hartman..... | £20.00 |

TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS FOR PERIOD £501.50

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During the year many branches, groups and individuals have again made donations to the fund, for which we are extremely grateful. The Memorial Fund interest has again provided for five scholarships at Summer School this year. In addition grants were given for a Pianists Course, the Dance World '95 event, and the Young Scottish Dancers Association (for details see page 31).

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| Western Australia | £122.85 | Raffle 2 (organised by Mrs Turnbull, Miss Pell, Miss Crawley, Mrs McInness) | £262.00 |
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| Duns and District (in memory of Miss M Rae)..... | £100.00 | Raffle 4 (organised by Mrs West, Miss Johnstone, Miss Smith) | £410.00 |
| Johannesburg | £50.00 | Mr A Paterson | £75.00 |
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| | | Anonymous | £4.00 |
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| Kilmorach Hall SCD | £25.00 | Mr M Hartman..... | £50.00 |
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STAN HARLAND

Died - 11 July 1994

As many of you will know, Scottish Dancing was for many years one of the great passions of Stan's life. He became a teacher in 1968 and at one time was running three classes a week, at Lancaster, Forton and Ingleton. Not only did Stan do an enormous amount of work as a teacher but as Secretary of the North West Craven Branch of the Society. One of the things that impressed us in this connection was Stan's amazing capacity for remembering an enormous number of dances. We could always rely on him to give us a clear and concise recap of any dance that was on a programme. If you were lucky enough to finish up in the same set as Stan you knew you would get through the dance all right even if you had no clue what you were supposed to do. Perhaps it is not quite true to say that Stan never went wrong in a dance, but in all the years I knew him I only remember him going wrong once!

On behalf of all those who knew him, our deepest sympathy is extended to Audrey his wife, and all Stan's relatives.

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FRANCES MARY GORDON

Died - 31 July 1994

On 31 July 1994 the Society lost its Honorary Archivist and one of its most loyal members.

Frances, a daughter of the manse, was born in Aberdeen but soon moved south. She attended school in Larbert, where she was taught to dance by June Scott who is still inspiring enthusiasm for the dance in her classes in Strathspey.

The family returned to Aberdeen and Frances trained as a pharmacist and worked at various hospitals in and around Aberdeen. Frances was a life member of Aberdeen Branch and gave much as a dancer, teacher, chairman and representative to the Executive Council. In 1991 Frances was appointed Honorary Archivist to the Society - a position which she filled with her usual enthusiasm and conscientiousness.

After taking early retirement, Frances started to work for a degree in History at Aberdeen University. Although she still had another year to go before completing her course, her work was of such quality that the University has awarded her posthumously with an honours MA in history.

Frances is sorely missed by her many friends in the Society.

TOM DAZALGETTE

Died - 23 September 1994

Born in Edinburgh in 1907, of Scottish and French stock, he was an early member of the SCDS (as it was known then) and a founder member of the London Branch in 1930.

In the early 1930's he was asked to arrange Scottish Country Dancing parties and teaching sessions for the Prince of Wales, later the Duke of Windsor. Tom would recount with pleasure the gatherings at the Prince's private residence, Fort Belvedere. Then one evening a new resident appeared, who was not so sympathetic to SCD. The Prince instructed Tom to ask Mrs Simpson to join them in an eightsome. This he requested of the lady, who replied "No thanks, I don't intend to make a fool of myself". Soon after this incident the soirees at "The Fort" became less frequent until they finally stopped.

Tom helped to run reel clubs at the London Scottish HQ and the Hurlingham Club in London. He was a life member of the RSCDS. It was a great sorrow to him, when in his sixties the development of an arthritic hip ended his ability to continue Scottish Country Dancing.

He is greatly missed by those who knew him.



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**GRAEME STEPHENS***Died – 18 December 1994*

It was with deep sadness and regret that Kirkcaldy Branch heard of the death of Graeme Stephens. Graeme was a valued Branch Member for many years, holding the Office of Chairman on more than one occasion. He was principal Branch Teacher following the death of Miss Arnott and remained actively involved in all Branch activities to his last days. He was also the Branch representative to the Executive Council and served on the General Purposes Committee for many years.

Graeme was a "Miss Milligan Boy" beginning his dancing life under her instruction at Jordanhill College in Glasgow. He never lost an opportunity to promote the Society and its activities, and was always interested in encouraging young dancers and passing on his knowledge. In 1992 he was actively involved in the running of a Certificate Class which produced a 100% success rate.

His dance, "Miss Nancy Arnott", was published by the Society in Book 32, and in 1993 he wrote a medley entitled the "Lang Toun Medley", for which Jimmy Shand composed two original tunes, a strathspey, "Sunshine on Largo Bay" and a reel, "The Calsay Burn". These were recorded by the BBC's "Take the Floor" and broadcast on Saturday 7 January 1995, evoking vivid memories of Graeme for all who knew him.

Our deepest sympathies go to Anne, his wife and dancing partner for thirty years.

AVRIL SWEENEY
Secretary (Kirkcaldy Branch)

MAY (MURRAY) WILSON, L.R.A.M.*Died – 3 January 1995*

May was well known in the Carlisle and Border region as a versatile and popular pianist. Born in Sri Lanka of Scottish parents she returned in her teens to Rutherglen to pursue a musical career – playing piano in orchestras, conducting choirs, and also in the days of the silent movies playing background music to films in Glasgow cinemas.

In 1940 she came to Carlisle and just after the Carlisle and Border Branch was formed in 1950 she became general and advanced class pianist for many years, as well as a marathon 40 years pianist for the children's class only retiring at the age of 87.

In the 1960s she was invited several times by Miss Milligan to be an official pianist at St Andrews Summer School where she was delighted also to accompany singers and other entertainers at the Ceilidhs.

For many years May was official pianist for Carlisle Musical Festival – a popular week long event with a heavy schedule.

Very loyal and giving most generously of her time to all things Scottish – children's parties, social events, demonstrations, and weekend schools. May will be remembered with much affection by all her many friends.

KATHLEEN ROONEY
(Carlisle & Border Branch)

MARGARET A. RAE*Died – 5 February 1995*

Margaret Rae died in Duns on 5 February 1995.

Daisy as she was affectionately known, was a co-founder of the Duns & District Branch of the Royal Scottish Country Dance Society in 1953. She was dedicated to both Society and Branch where she taught classes at all levels, was the organiser and driving force behind the weekend school held each year in May – she stamped it with success from its inception and guaranteed its continuation – it is the longest running single event within the organisation.

For the Society she was Branch Representative on the Executive Council and a valued member of the Finance Committee for many years. She taught at Summer School, was a Society Examiner and Adjudicator and at all times upheld the aims of the Society.

Daisy was the Honorary President of the Branch and she received the Society's Scroll of Honour of which she was so proud. With her death she will be sadly missed in the Duns & District Branch.

A. W. MILLER

**CHRISIE FORSYTHE**

With the passing of Chrissie the branch has lost a very active member of the Committee. Chrissie was loved by everyone around her. She would bake cakes for branch dances (who can forget those light-as-a-feather cream cakes) and helped anyone who wanted recaps of dances. Chrissie came from Glasgow where she was active and went to classes run by Miss Milligan and Jimmy Cosh. She often went to balls at Stirling and Dunblane Hydro, returning home just in time to go to work the next morning.

Chrissie will be missed by a lot of people not only in the branch but also at dances in the surrounding area and further afield at Wrexham, York and Northallerton to name a few.

J. KING

ALEX T. QUEEN*Died – 24 March 1995*

Alex, a life member of the society, was a founder member of Southport Branch. His talents were many – a teacher of both country and highland dancing and in earlier years, he was no mean dancer himself. He was also a piper and a teacher of piping. For many years he was Pipe Major of the Clan MacLeod Pipe Band, Liverpool and Hon. Piper to the Branch. He was the deviser of many Scottish Country dances, his most famous being, Angus MacLeod.

His dancing and piping skills were learnt at the Queen Victoria School, Dunblane. He served in the Cameron Highlanders and during the second World War, was taken prisoner.

A native of Fallin, he settled in Southport after the war where he eventually met and married Mary and they raised their family. His friendship, knowledge and sense of humour will be missed by us all and our sympathy is extended to his wife and family.

SOUTHPORT BRANCH

ANNA HOLDEN*Died – 10 May 1995*

With the death of Anna, the Society has lost one of its best-known and best-loved members. She was a wonderful ambassadress for the Society and devoted a great part of her life to it as a dancer, teacher, adjudicator, examiner, member of Executive Council and former Convener of two of the Council's Sub-Committees and Director of the Summer School.

She always upheld the high standards set by the Society's co-founders and was a very popular teacher and sympathetic examiner. Her natural charm and pleasant manner won her friends throughout the world and she was always keen to pass on her wide knowledge to aspiring teachers and dancers. Although never over-formal, she had a definite elegance and style which commanded respect and maintained the high esteem with which the Society is held all over the world.

Born in Beith, Anna graduated from Edinburgh University MA (hons) in English and followed this with teacher training, gaining a Dip. Ed. (Edin.). She gained her RSCDS teachers Certificate in 1960 and taught regularly at Summer School, and eventually became Director presiding over the 60th Summer School celebrations in 1991 with great charm and efficiency.

Anna taught at Day and Weekend Schools throughout the UK and the continent, and travelled widely in her teaching to the USA, Canada, Australia and the African Continent. She was closely involved with adjudicating children's festivals and this was always a delight to her.

She was Convener of the Examinations Committee and a member of the Manual sub-committee and was largely responsible for the section on the teaching of steps. She composed dances, and "A Trip to the Netherlands" features in Book 32. In 1991, Anna was presented with the Society's Scroll for services to the Society.

The Society has lost a loyal and devoted member who gave so willingly of her time, even when not in the best of health!

R. MACKAY

EUGENIA CALLANDER SHARP (writer, former television personality)

Eugenia Callander Sharp, 73, died at Portland Nursing facility in Oregon after a long illness with cancer.

She was born in Newburgh, N.Y., daughter of Stephen Rohn and Ruth Callander Van de Water. She graduated from Rollins College at Winter Park, Fla., and received a master's degree from the University of Pennsylvania.

After a five-year sojourn in Venezuela, she became an on-air talent at WCSH-TV (Channel 6) where she conducted a midday human interest program, "Down East with Genie Van."

After a short time in Providence, R.I., she moved to Washington, D.C., where she was employed by NBC station WRC-TV and Radio, and was in charge of network promotion.

She married Frederick D. Sharp III in 1959, and moved to Brazil in 1962.

Later she and her husband became interested in their Scottish antecedents and travelled to Scotland every year from 1965 to 1983.

She learned Scottish country dancing and was a certificated teacher. She and her husband founded a branch of the Royal Scottish Country Dance Society in northern Virginia.

She was also a writer on Scottish culture and history.

Returning to Maine in retirement in 1985, she occupied herself with writing and gourmet cooking. She leaves several unpublished manuscripts.

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