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OF THE

FRIENDS OF ROCHESTER  
CATHEDRAL



*May 1970*

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# FRIENDS OF ROCHESTER CATHEDRAL

## *Patron:*

### *President:*

The Lord Bishop of Rochester

### *Vice-President:*

The Right Hon. The Lord Cornwallis, K.C.V.O., K.B.E., M.C., J.P.  
Lord Lieutenant of Kent.

### *Chairman:*

The Dean of Rochester.

### *Vice-Chairman:*

Mr. D. J. Bradley, F.I.C.S.

### *Members of the Council:*

The Mayor of Rochester.                      The Mayor of Chatham.  
The Mayor of Gillingham.

Rear-Admiral F. C. W. Lawson, D.S.C\*., M.I.Mech.E.  
(Flag Officer, Medway)

Brigadier S. E. M. Goodall, O.B.E. M.C.  
(Commandant, Royal School of Military Engineering)

Canon F. H. Gripper, M.A.  
(representing the Chapter).

### *Retire 1970*

Mr. E. Armitage  
Sir J. Best-Shaw, Bt.  
Mr. H. G. Cooper  
Mrs. Dedrick  
Dr. E. C. Gross  
Mr. K. A. Pollock,  
F.C.A.  
Mrs. P. M. Sharp  
Mr. L. T. Waddams,  
T.D., M.A., B.Sc.

### *Retire 1971*

Mr. I. T. Harwood,  
J.P.  
Mrs. D. Hayes  
Mr. N. D. Ouvry  
Brigadier G. V.  
Palmer, C.B.E., T.D.  
Alderman I. J.  
Phillips  
Mrs. K. Stewart-  
Smith

### *Retire 1972*

Mr. A. A. Anderson  
Mr. W. E. Heath  
Mrs. J. Pearson  
Lady Stern  
Mr. H. S. Wharton,  
M.A.  
Miss S. M. W.  
Wootton

### *Hon. Secretary & Treasurer:*

Rev. P. M. Sharp, The Precinct, Rochester.



Badge of the Friends of  
Rochester Cathedral

## PARTICULARS OF MEMBERSHIP

THE Association of the Friends of Rochester Cathedral was formed in 1935, as it was felt that there were many who would like to be associated with this ancient and interesting church and to have a share in the preservation and upkeep of the fabric.

The Diocese and Cathedral of Rochester go back to the beginning of English Christianity. This is not to be confused with Christianity in what we now speak of as England, for Christianity flourished in Kent soon after the year A.D. 200, and although there is no proof of a Christian Church in Rochester in those early days, there is at least a likelihood that there was one. The Mission sent by Pope Gregory the Great, and welcomed and aided by King Ethelbert, secured the founding of the See of Canterbury about A.D. 597, and those of Rochester and London in A.D. 604. Close to the West Door of the Cathedral the foundations of the apse of the old Saxon Church were discovered—semicircular lines just inside the Cathedral mark the site—and the foundations of its Nave walls were traced running westwards across the cemetery outside. No foundations of a western apse have been discovered. The Cathedral Church as it stands to-day is an interesting epitome of English architecture from early Norman to the present century—the latter represented by restoration work.

All who care for this venerable church are asked to join the Association, to help the Dean and Chapter

bear the responsibility of preserving for future generations a building which stands for so much in the history of our National Church.

Since the inauguration over 2,800 Friends have enrolled themselves, and their contributions have resulted in much valuable work in several ways. Important and necessary repairs to the fabric have been carried out, especially to parapets, roofs, and copings. During the war, funds were supplied by the Friends for defence work against bomb damage, blast, and fire. But it is especially due to their efforts that there has been revealed the interest and beauty of the Monastic Cloisters, its buildings, and its garth. The Chapter House doorway has been opened and the exquisite Romanesque carving of its masonry shown. Within the Chapter House, Priors' burial places have been discovered; the foundations of the pillars which carried a gallery across the west end from the dormitory to the Cathedral have been exposed; the refectory doorway and its adjacent washing-trough have been made objects of interest; and the fine vaulted archway entered from the main road of the Precinct has been opened out. Of the Cellarer's buildings some walls have been shown, and the Tudor buttresses clearly tell what King Henry the Eighth planned for the housing of his retinue. Funds are urgently needed for all this work. Will you become a Friend and help?

The minimum subscription has been fixed at £1 per annum, which it is hoped will enable all who wish to do so to enrol themselves, but it is also hoped that many will be able to give larger sums. There is also a Corporate Membership for Schools, Colleges, Parochial Church Councils, etc., with a minimum subscription of £1 per annum, whilst Individual Life Membership is £10, or Joint Life Membership, for husband and wife, £15 15s. Boys and girls under 18 years of age, 2s. per annum. Each Friend receives a Card of Membership and a copy of the Annual Report is sent to each Member other than Junior Members, when published.

A form of application will be found at the end of this Report and should be sent to the Honorary Secretary, The Precinct, Rochester.

Friends who visit the Cathedral and attend Festivals are asked to wear the Badge of Membership, illustrated on the cover. It consists of a gold scallop on a red field with the words "Friends of Rochester Cathedral" round the rim and the date of the inception. Badges are 2s. od. (1s. 6d. for Junior Members) and may be obtained from the Honorary Secretary.

### FLOWER GUILD

WE have had a particularly busy year, owing to the large number of weddings that have taken place in the Cathedral. We are very grateful to all our members who have always been so enthusiastic, and to the vergers and Mrs. Rudd for their readiness to help.

Canon Gripper, the Cathedral Treasurer, is now Treasurer of the Guild, and Mrs. Gripper is Leader and Secretary. We express much gratitude to The Reverend P. M. Sharp, Mrs. Palmer and Mrs. Sharp for all the work they have done in the past.

With the increase in the price of flowers gifts of money to the Guild will be greatly appreciated; these could be sent or given to Canon Gripper, or placed in the box marked "Cathedral Flowers" which is being placed in the Cathedral.

New members will always be welcomed to the Guild, and should apply to Mrs. Gripper at 1 King's Orchard, The Precinct. Those who wish to arrange flowers at the Book of Memory should also get in touch with me.

The increasing activity of the Cathedral, with its many special services, provides rewarding opportunities for all those who enjoy arranging flowers.

BETTY GRIPPER

## CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

COUNCIL meetings have been lively and enjoyable as members have tried to carry out their responsibilities committed to them by the Friends. Two years ago I wrote in this report that if you approach the Cathedral by the Pilgrim's Passage from the High Street you would see the splendour of the newly-cleaned front of the North transept. Now, largely as a result of the good work of the Friends, as you come down the High Street past the war memorial you can see the splendour of the newly-cleaned North front of the Presbytery and Gundulph's Tower. This was a major undertaking and we are not expecting to do any work on the fabric during this coming year.

When the organ was rebuilt, part of the agreement was that there should be a major work of cleaning undertaken half-way through its twenty-one year period. The time has now arrived for this work to be done, the cost of which will be something over £3,000, and the Friends are very kindly making a contribution of £1,200. From July 14th until mid-September, we shall be dependent on a grand piano for our music in the Quire.

We continue to be grateful to all our members for their financial support whether as individual or corporate members. Some covenants are running out and, of course, we should be grateful for their renewal as well as for new ones. It is a source of considerable encouragement to us that Friends from overseas continue to support our work; for example, one lady in the United States, who visited the Cathedral on only one occasion, has sent us \$100 for eight consecutive years. She already knows how grateful we are.

The Friends' Festival was the usual enjoyable occasion added to by the fact that the weather allowed us to have tea in the Garth. The afternoon was concluded with the showing in the Crypt of some beautiful transparencies of the Cathedral by Mr. I. T. Harwood.

Such was the response to this that we had a job to find seats for everyone. It is no surprise to those who have seen these pictures that the Christmas cards made from these transparencies are in such demand. We shall have another one ready for Christmas 1970.

It is with great regret that we have to report the death of Surg. Rear Admiral R. L. G. Proctor who so recently resigned from the Council, and also of Miss Harvey, who gave such faithful service in the Friends' Office. The legacy of the late Dr. C. W. Greene is to be used for the provision of a loose-leaf calendaric record of the entries in the Book of Memory and to be kept along with the already existing beautiful book.

May I add once again our deep appreciation of all that our honorary staff do for us. As you will see from the Secretary's Report, Miss Black, Miss Hitchen and Mr. Sears have all been unwell, but we are delighted that they are better now, and we want them to know how grateful we are for all that they do. We welcome as a new member of the office staff Mrs. Whittington. We are very grateful to the Rev. P. M. Sharp for the unstinting service he gives in every way, and we hope that he and Mrs. Sharp will have had a most enjoyable and refreshing visit to South Africa. It was good of Brigadier G. V. Palmer to help us during the Secretary's absence.

This year has seen an increase in the number of special events in the Cathedral, including the television transmission of the Industrial Festival, a service for the Multiple Sclerosis Society, a visit from a German Youth Choir and a German Band, and the production of 'Murder in the Cathedral' and the opera 'Daniel', and an art exhibition. The number of parties visiting the Cathedral has been encouraging, and while there has been an increase in visitors generally, we would still like to welcome many more. This depends, to a considerable degree, upon publicity and here our Friends can be of real assistance to us in encouraging others to visit and worship with us.

In a world that is changing at a frightening speed our Norman Nave speaks of continuity and stability. It is good to have the Friends standing with us as we try to bear witness to the unchanging truths of God's faithfulness and love.

S. W. BETTS

*Dean and Chairman of the Council*

## LADIES' SEWING GUILD

THE Sewing Guild was founded in 1947 by Dean and Mrs. Crick and formed from members of the Association of Friends of Rochester Cathedral.

They first met on November 3rd, 1947, in a long narrow room in the Old Deanery now the Theological College, its main object being to aid in caring for the Cathedral, its Vestments and furniture.

Funds were started by a cheque for £5 from Dean Crick and a grant of £20 from the Association of Friends. With this money and £144 from a bring and buy sale the members were able to renovate the Nave and Quire Kneelers with crimson felt, provide curtains and make the large carpet now in St. Michael's Chapel, which was originally placed between the Nave choir stalls.

In 1957 another smaller carpet was made to lie in front of St. Ithamar's Altar in the Crypt as a result of a handsome donation.

Embroidered kneelers and seat covers worked by the members can be seen in various parts of the Cathedral.

From its various sales of work the Guild has been able to donate in all £411 3s. od. to the Appeal Fund.

The Guild now meets at Southgate, the home of Mrs. P. Welsby to whom the members are very grateful for her kindness and warm hospitality.

ETHEL M. COOPER



## REPORT OF THE HON. SECRETARY AND TREASURER

### PERSONAL

After 10 years as your Honorary Secretary and Treasurer the Council have very kindly given me three months' leave in order that I might visit my elder brother in South Africa.

### STAFF

It is with great regret that we have to record the death of one of our Voluntary Office Staff—Miss Ella May Harvey on 5th November 1969.

As a teacher for over forty years, latterly as Deputy Head of Chapter Girls' School, she influenced countless young lives for good. Her work in connection with the Blind and Crippled Guild brought pleasure to many handicapped people who will miss her kind concern and ready humour.

She was a great lover of music, having sung contralto with Rochester Choral Society for many years. Her devoted witness to the Christian Faith, particularly through her membership of the Guild of the Good Shepherd, was an inspiration to all who knew her, and we shall always be grateful for her loyal service to the Friends of the Cathedral. R.I.P.

My other good helpers Miss Black, Miss Hitchen and Mr. Sears have each been off with illness for some time during the year. They have made good recoveries, I am thankful to say, for we owe much to their loyal service. Mrs. Whittington, just before Christmas, joined us to take the place of the late Miss Harvey, whose friend she was.

The Council have deputed one of their members, Brigadier G. V. Palmer, C.B.E. to advise and assist, if necessary, during my absence abroad.

### FINANCE

We have paid our contribution of £2,500 towards the repairs of the North Front, as I was able to report

to the Council, who decided that apart from a contribution of £1,200 towards the major overhaul of the organ in the summer of 1970, we were to start building up our funds again for the next major operation.

#### COUNCIL

Eight members are due to retire this year but are willing to stand for re-election. Any nominations should be sent to me at least a fortnight before the Annual General Meeting. Please make sure that nominees are proposed and seconded and are willing to serve. It is regretted that nominations cannot be accepted from the floor at the Annual General Meeting.

#### AUDIT

We are very grateful to Mr. Hoby and Mr. Dove for auditing the annual accounts in an honorary capacity.

#### GENERAL

In spite of the loss by death of 26 members, our numbers are keeping up and at the moment of going to press, are 1,180.

Lastly, Festival Day this year is on Wednesday June 10th; the programme will be found on page 20.

MAURICE SHARP

*Hon. Sec. and Treasurer*

GRANTS made by the Friends since their inauguration  
in 1935.

		£
1936	Grant to Organ repairs	25
	Restoration of Norman Chapter House	72
	Repairs to parapets and copings	157
	Excavations and restoration of Monastery Buildings	48
1937	Ditto Cloisters	517
	Excavations south of Nave	30
	Repair of East Gable	68
	Repairs to roof ventilators	92
	Repairs to roofs and leadwork	178
1938	Further restoration of Cloisters	100
1939	Ditto	143
1939-45	Protection of stonework and Monuments, and general A.R.P. work	1,894
1948	Repairs to Clock	100
1951-53	Further restoration of Cloisters	1,068
1954-55	Grant to Appeal Fund	1,000
1957-58	Restoration of Quire Vaulting	1,000
1959	Stand and Case for Book of Memory	36
	Installation of Amplifying System	913
1960	Completion of Organ rebuilding	758
1961	Light at South Entrance	63
	Tables for Cathedral	121
	Movable Scaffolding	124
	Completion of Amplifying System	253
1962	Table & Fauldstools for Missionary Chapel	105
1962-3	Renovation of Cloister Garth	1,940
	Extra Microphone	18
1963	Crypt Arches	250
1964	Cleaning and Re-decoration of Nave	3,080
1965	New Benches for Garth	111
1966	Carpets for Chapels	205
	Contribution towards new copes	50
	Sesquialtera Stop for Organ	205
1967	Restoration of North Front	2,000
1968	Restoration of North Face	1,250
	Nave Altar Platform	1,750
1969	Restoration of North Face	2,500
	Chairs for Nave	250
Over whole period—Upkeep of Cloister Garth, for which “Friends” have made themselves responsible		1,967
		<hr/> £24,441 <hr/>

# A SHORT HISTORY OF ROCHESTER THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE

by Canon S. L. S. ALLEN

THE inspiration for Rochester Theological College came from Bishop Christopher Chavasse. Tradition has it that when the Old Deanery was, not unreasonably, pronounced unsuitable as a home for two the Bishop seized the opportunity, for which he had been looking, to turn it into a College. It is appropriate that a splendid photograph of him should preside imperially from the dining room wall with the miniatures of his numerous decorations framed beneath.

The task of setting up the College as first Warden was added by Bishop Stannard to his duties as Dean and the foundations were so well laid that throughout its history the relationship between the College and Cathedral has been entirely happy. Our men have trained in the context of worship. Canon Butler—one of the local clergy who have helped the College from an early stage—once told me: “Each generation of students has its own beef, but I have never heard anyone complain about the association of the College with the Cathedral.” This is not the least triumph of grace for which it is right to return thanks.

Also in at the beginning and continuing during the first vital years was the Revd. Alan Robson, then a minor canon of the cathedral, and he made an indispensable contribution to the character of the community.

The College opened for Advent Term, 1959 (the tenth anniversary being celebrated with wine at dinner on October 15th, 1969). There were thirteen students. But already the Bishop was looking forward to the appointment of a full-time Warden and in a letter to the Dean he unfolded his hope that “with the added help of the Dean and Chapter we shall be giving our men a better and more competent staff than most colleges with three or four tutors for sixty men”.

Rochester has from the first rather specialised in "older students"; but this term is open to misunderstanding unless it is more closely defined. An "older student" proper is one over forty years of age and he is exempted from the requirements of the General Ordination Examination. A man between thirty and forty is excused Greek (though in fact we have always taught it) and a few other papers, but for the most part he is required to pass the same examination as younger men. It is for these "middle-men" that Rochester has sought to provide. When it is realised that younger men may proceed to Theological College and G.O.E. straight from school and university while a man under forty could easily have been away from school and academic work for twenty years the scope of Rochester's vocation becomes apparent.

Men have come to the College from a rich variety of backgrounds. We have had a Master Mariner, an Instructor in Parachute Jumping, R.A.F. (complete with M.B.E.), several soldiers, ranging from bandsman to field officer in rank, schoolmasters, civil servants shopkeepers, commercial travellers, builders . . . and a couple of clergy from the Church in Africa. At all events, we have never been stuck for aptitude when a job needed to be done! More fortunate than these when it came to theological academics were the Free Church ministers, Baptist, Methodist and Congregational, who were in process of being Anglicised, though they had various liturgical adjustments to encompass. Perhaps most fortunate of all were the Church Army captains who had been introduced to Theology and now found opportunity to carry their studies further.

The first full-time Warden (this, by the way, is a slightly euphemistic title for a member of the Cathedral Chapter) was Canon Stuart Blanch who assumed office for the Advent Term of 1960 and who, until his consecration for the Bishopric of Liverpool in February 1966, guided the College's life with his own distinguished blend of learning, piety and

elegance. His task was no sinecure. Nor was it exclusively intellectual. As numbers increased (which they did steadily) furnishing became a matter of urgency; the more so as financial resources were virtually nil. The problem was solved by the generosity of College Friends and by the imagination and initiative (we will leave it at that!) of students and staff. Living accommodation in the Old Deanery was, of course, strictly limited and eventually students were quartered in the Bishops Court Flat; 80 High Street; the Friars; the old St. Margaret's Vicarage in Watts Avenue (this being used by some of the married students and their families)—as well as with several neighbouring families. In one way and another the College made its presence felt.

Most of the men came for two years, i.e., for six terms of ten weeks. Those who were able to spend a third year had an enormous advantage and were sometimes able to take University Diplomas or External Degrees. But—as every student now has inscribed about his heart—“There’s more to it than the G.O.E.” Theological competence is a *sine qua non* in the work of the ministry, but the priest must also be a man of prayer and worship and the student has to be steeped in these exercises of grace. Further, he must be able to relate theological principle to individual and parochial needs. To this end the College has drawn very gratefully on the help of local clergy, the men helping (and being helped) in the churches and institutions. In these ways they gained a good deal of background pastoral experience. But it was not wholly romantic. There was the student who on his first visit to H.M. Borstal was greeted by a resident with the advice that he would “just as soon carve him up as look at him”! Though temporarily traumatic, the outcome was, by the grace of God, a relationship of genuine regard and warmth.

Alan Robson left in 1964 to join the staff of Norwich Teacher Training College and was succeeded

as Sub-Warden by the Revd. Ray Selby who had been vicar of the nearby parish of St. Justus. Like Stuart Blanch, Ray Selby brought to his new role a first class degree in Theology; and he was a trained teacher. As numbers of students increased it became possible to expand the staff and in 1965 the Revd. Gordon O'Loughlin was brought in from the parish of St. Barnabas, Tunbridge Wells, to serve as Tutor and Chaplain. Besides the full-time staff and the Cathedral Chapter, the Revd. David Cox used to come in from Chatham to teach Ethics and Psychology and the Revd. Laurie Ford (who, it was rumoured, had taught himself Greek on top of a bus) came to teach Biblical languages.

Bishop Chavasse had been succeeded both as Diocesan and as Chairman of the College Council by Bishop David Say in February, 1961, and the early years of his episcopate saw a time of exhilarating development for the College. By 1965, sharing in the general "boom" of Anglican ordinands, Rochester's numbers had soared to forty-eight and, in common with other colleges, expansion was in the air. Early in 1966, leaving a very full house, Stuart Blanch was consecrated for Liverpool and Ray Selby was left to sustain the interregnum. In June of that year I visited the College for the first time for the opening of its extension, which included a fine new library.

Unfortunately, I inherited only six new men. For the first year this was scarcely significant and the College remained some three dozen strong. But by the Advent Term of 1967 (Ray Selby having left during the summer for the Chaplaincy of Leeds University and been succeeded as Sub-Warden by Gordon O'Loughlin) the "boom" had become a general "slump". (The examination of this phenomenon lies outside the scope of this article.) Numbers were down to twenty-two. In November of that year the College underwent a quinquennial inspection by representatives of the Advisory Council for the

Church's Ministry. For three days three inspectors examined everything from the petty cash and the kitchen sink to lectures, tutorials and records. Their report was encouraging. In particular, impressed by the nautical tradition of the Medway, they found the College "a happy ship".

But clouds were gathering. Disconcerted by the general decline of numbers the College Principals had pressed the Archbishop of Canterbury to appoint a committee to examine the situation and advise on a solution. The sequel was the de Bunsen Report with its recommendation of colleges of a hundred and twenty students (twice the size of any existing college) associated with Universities. The Report went further in making specific suggestions for specific colleges and gave its opinion that there should no longer be separate colleges for the training of older men.

Quite apart from the continuing decline in the numbers of men coming forward for training this Report was bound to have a critical effect on applications to the College. Yet, besides the men who began in October 1967, a number had already been accepted to commence training in 1968, and in the autumn of that year the Bishop and the Council took the crucial decision that these men would, as they had been promised, be seen through. Thus, with a community of ten—Gordon O'Loughlin having left in December 1969 for the parish of St. Alban, Hull—we come into the home straight; preparing to finish eucharistically on Friday 26th June 1970.

Clearly this brief record can offer only the barest outline of College history. Those who wish to know more of the quality of its life . . . its worship in the Trinity Chapel of the Cathedral crypt; its fellowship at table and in the Common Room, at croquet and bowls on the lawn under the blue sky of a summer evening; the points of "break-through" as study, prayer and sacrament have led men to a new, more vital knowledge of God . . . for these things you must



speak to clergy who wear Rochester hoods of crimson and gold.

Now, like the writer to the Hebrews, I fear that "time would fail me" to tell of Alison Strange and her faithful domestic staff; of the long-suffering Joyce Crittenden, diligent at typewriter and telephone; of the sagacious Archdeacon Harland, assisted by Philip Tyrrell, in ordering the financial affairs of our enterprise. And because our men will be leading the prayers and praises of God's people we have drawn very gratefully upon the especial skills of Mrs. Jane Ward, Canon Stanley Hoffman and Dr. Robert Ashfield. This honours list is not exhaustive and I trust that those whom I should like to mention but must perforce omit will condone the concentration imposed by the scale of this exercise. May I just note that my brethren of the Cathedral Chapter, Canons Gripper and Welsby, both men of academic distinction, have lectured and tutored regularly without remuneration of any kind and this has always struck me as a particular act of generosity.

So Rochester Theological College passes into the history of the Church of England—and the Kingdom of God. It has contributed over one hundred and eighty men to the Anglican Ministry. Perhaps the Archbishop of Canterbury, in a very kind letter, reaches a conclusion which need not be restricted to the particular candidate being discussed: ". . . he has been given much by his time at Rochester, and you and the College have certainly helped him greatly in the use of his powers."

May God accept and prosper to His glory the work which, in laying down, we humbly offer to Him.

# FRIENDS OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

1969			£	s.	d.
	£				
	50	To Honoraria—Secretary			
	5	„ Printing and Stationery			
	35	„ Postage			
	13	„ Office Expenses			
	146	„ Annual Report			
	80	„ Festival Expenses			
	<u>329</u>				
	98	„ Upkeep of Cloister Garth	94	16	7
	1,250	„ Contribution to Washing and Cleaning of North Transept			
	<u>1,750</u>	„ Contribution to new chairs for Cathedral	2,500	0	0
	3,098	„ Contribution to New Platform for Nave Altar	—	—	—
			<u>2,844</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>7</u>

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6,957  
595  
6,362

*Income and Expenditure Account*

Balance, 1st April 1969 ... .. 6,362 12 2  
Less: Excess of Expenditure over Income ... .. 953 3 6

BALANCE SHEET

£      s.      d.      £      s.      d.  
5,409      8      8

I have prepared the above Accounts from the Books and information supplied to me and certify the same to be in accordance therewith.  
Dated this 6th day of April, 1970.

H. J. HOBY,  
*Hon. Auditor*  
*Chartered Accountant.*

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# ROCHESTER CATHEDRAL

YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH 1970

1969			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1,285		By Subscriptions:						
72		Annual ... ..	1,001	13	9			
		Life ... ..	60	0	0			
	1,357					1,061	13	9
21	470	„ Donations ... ..				143	2	3
1	—	„ Donations in Memory of Dr. Greene ... ..				—	—	—
	—	„ „ „ „ T. G. Robinson ... ..				—	—	—
	22							
	267	„ Income Tax Recovered 1968/69 ... ..				297	11	10
		„ Profit on Sundry Sales:						
		Greetings Cards, Postcards, Christmas Cards and						
165		Reports ... ..	247	12	3			
		Badges ... ..		2	10			
	165					247	15	1
47		„ Collection at Festival Service ... ..	27	3	5			
66		„ Tea at Festival ... ..	45	6	0			
	113					72	9	5
		„ Inscription in Book of Remembrance, less Cost of In-						
	75	scription ... ..				74	5	0
		„ Net Interest:						
11		Defence Bonds ... ..	—	—	—			
30		Central Board of Finance ... ..	16	11	7			
224		Trustee Savings Bank ... ..	133	17	8			
22		Corporation Mortgage ... ..	11	7	8			
17		Deposit Account ... ..	15	1	8			
17		Ailsa Investment Trust ... ..	18	14	6			
17		3% British Transport Stock, 1978/88 ... ..	17	12	6			
	338					213	5	7
	25	„ Premium on Redemption of Defence Bonds ... ..				—	—	—
	2,832					2,110	2	11
		„ Legacies ... ..				50	0	0
	595	„ Excess of Expenditure over Income for the year ... ..				953	3	6
	<u>£3,427</u>					<u>£3,113</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>5</u>

31st MARCH 1970

£	£		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
276		<i>Stocks on Hand</i>						
6		Postcards at cost ... ..	328	6	5			
25		Badges at cost ... ..	5	10	0			
	307	Christmas Cards at cost ... ..	10	3	7			
						344	0	0
		<i>Investments</i>						
500		Corporation Mortgage ... ..	500	0	0			
305		Church of England Central Board of Finance Deposit	321	15	1			
		Ailsa Investment Trust Ltd., 750 Ordinary 5/-						
700		Shares at cost ... ..	700	7	7			
571		£1,000 3% British Transport Stock, 1978/88 ... ..	570	16	6			
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28		26.11.68) ... ..	27	13	6			
	2,104					2,120	12	8
		<i>Cash Balances</i>						
3,155		Trustee Savings Bank ... ..	2,498	18	1			
794		Westminster Bank Ltd. ... ..	442	2	0			
2		In Hand ... ..	3	15	11			
	3,951					2,944	16	0
	<u>£6,362</u>					<u>£5,409</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>8</u>



FESTIVAL PROGRAMME 1970

WEDNESDAY 10th JUNE

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion

11.30 a.m. Holy Communion

Setting: *Ireland in G*

Anthem: O God, my heart is ready: *Radcliffe*

Hymns: E.H. 472; 301

1.30 p.m. Organ Recital by Mr. J. A. Levett

Fantasia in G major: *Bach*

Choral Improvisations—

Praise the Lord, O my soul: *Karg-Elert*

I thank thee, dearest Lord:

Andantino in B: *Luard Selby*

Allegro from Organ concerto in D: *Handel*

A Fantasy: *Darke*

Pastorale: *Vierne*

Carillon: *Vierne*

2.15 p.m. Annual General Meeting of the Association in the  
Cathedral Nave

3.15 p.m. Festival Service of the Friends in the Quire

Setting: *Stanford in G*

Anthem: I saw a new heaven: *Bainton*

Hymns: E.H. 197; 641

4.15 p.m. Tea on the Garth

If wet—in the Crypt

Tea tickets, 5s. od. each, should be obtained in advance from the Hon. Secretary; an application form for these is enclosed with this Report. Friends requiring tickets should send a stamped addressed envelope.

## THE BOOK OF MEMORY

THE Book of Memory in which 88 names have already been inscribed is in the south aisle of the Nave.

The Council has laid down the rules for entry of names as follows:

1. Anyone can enter a name.
2. Application to be made to the Hon. Secretary with Form of Inscription for the approval by the Dean and Chapter.
3. The Inscription to be limited to 30 words.
4. A donation of Five Guineas to the Funds.  
Writing of Inscription—One Guinea.  
Total—Six Guineas.

A Remembrance is made at the 8 a.m. Holy Communion Service in the Cathedral, on the dates of death of the Friends entered in the Book.

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