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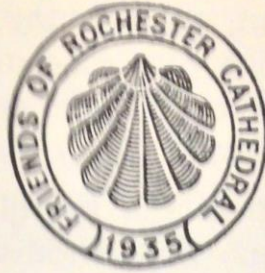
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Badge of the Friends of
Rochester Cathedral

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.

The membership of the Friends remains at about 1,100. This means that thousands have enrolled through the years but our new membership only just makes up for our losses. We really need a considerable increase in both individual and corporate members. Friends' contributions have helped to carry out work of improvement and maintenance in many ways. The monastic buildings and cloister have been opened up and the garth is increasingly being used in summer months by those who are looking for a place of quiet, not to mention those who like to bring their sandwiches at lunchtime.

The inside of the Norman nave has been cleaned and shows afresh the variety of its decoration. The new stone platform for the nave altar has been built and perhaps its greatest commendation is that it looks as if it has always been there. It has, it is believed, added to the dignity of worship and been an asset for productions of music, drama and ballet. While the work in preparation for this was being carried out remains were discovered confirming the theory that a pre-Conquest Church, subsequent to the original Saxon Church at the west of the nave, lay immediately under the present Norman nave. Contributions have not been confined to the building itself, but have much assisted in the maintenance of the organ. The steady work of maintaining the fabric has gone on and the cleaning and repair of the exterior has revealed still further the beauty of the building, particularly to those seeing it from the High Street. In order to be able to continue the good work funds are urgently needed. 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, £15.75. Boys and girls under 18 years of age, 10p 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 10p (7p for Junior Members) and may be obtained from the Honorary Secretary.

FLOWER GUILD

BECAUSE of the death of Canon Gripper, Treasurer to the Guild, we have sadly lost the leadership of Mrs. Gripper. We would like to record our gratitude to her for her support and encouragement to our members. We wish her every blessing on her return to Tonbridge.

The Flower Festival held in June 1973 is reported in detail elsewhere in this publication but it will be of interest to mention that the Cathedral Flower Guild was allotted the Lady Chapel to decorate by the planners of the Festival.

The Annual General Meeting of the Guild was held in the Cathedral on November 29th, 1973. After an interesting and lively demonstration by Mrs. J. Ward there followed a short business meeting. Until the next

A.G.M. a small committee is responsible for the Flower Guild: Mrs. May, Mrs. McKee, Mrs. Russell-Jones, Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Welsby. At the next Annual General Meeting the Guild will elect their representative to the Cathedral Council. In the meantime Mrs. Palmer has agreed to continue to represent us and we are grateful to her for undertaking this on our behalf.

SEWING GUILD

THE members of the Sewing Guild continue their work of repairing the vestments of the Choir and attending to necessary alterations.

On the afternoon of July 11th, 1973, they attended the choral Funeral Service in the Cathedral for the late Mr. Edgar Armitage, when in addition to the prayers, two of his favourite hymns and the Anthem "How lovely is thy dwelling place" were sung. This service was followed by the usual needlework session being held in an unusual place, the Crypt, during which a flower token was presented to Mrs. Porter, who has now left Rochester for Somerset.

We much regret to have to record on October 27th, 1973, the death of Mrs. Armitage, who had been a very active member for many years. Several members of the Guild attended her Funeral Service which was held in St. Margaret's Church, Rochester. Then, on December 23rd, 1973, we heard that Mrs. Edmonds had died. She was an excellent needlewoman and had made many collection bags for the Cathedral at her own home.

The work of Mrs. Hallums calls for special gratitude. She has lately made two sets of vestments for use at the daily Eucharist. One white set which she has given to the Cathedral in memory of her husband, and a purple set given by another member of the Guild.

The Cathedral Stewards have asked that their ribbon collars might be considered. This has called for skill and patience, but it is hoped that they will be renewed in time for Easter Day.

We are very happy to welcome Mrs. Gwynn and Miss Driver to our sewing circle.

After the December meeting at the Archdeaconry, a small "Bring and Buy" Sale was held between our members and a few friends. We were able to give the Cathedral a Christmas present of £17.30.

Once again, we should like to thank Mrs. Welsby and Mrs. Stewart-Smith for the very kind welcome and warm hospitality shown to us during the past year.

ETHEL COOPER

FLOWER FESTIVAL, 1973

IT is with great joy that I feast my eyes on the little evergreen magnolia tree growing in the corner of the Cathedral garth. Planted last November by Mrs. Kathleen Wells, Chairman of the Kent Area Flower Clubs, and given by her members, it will grow, I hope, to maturity in about twenty years' time, with lovely white flowers, as a permanent memorial to the wonderful Cathedral Flower Festival held in June 1973. How successful it all was, and how blessed we were with such lovely weather! I dare to say that it will have made history in the achievements of the Cathedral.

The Bishop and I have been in Rochester now some thirteen years and, at intervals, I had been toying with the idea of a Flower Festival in the Cathedral. It was not until I had become President of the Kent Clubs, and got to know so many of them, that the idea came to me that perhaps they, together with the Cathedral Flower Guild, would like to stage the Festival. I realized the enormity of the undertaking but felt the time had come and so, cap in hand, approached Canon

Gripper. He asked many searching questions but was as excited about it as I was and confident that we could pull it off. He agreed to approach the Chapter and I started to look for possible designers. I had no hesitation in asking Mrs. Kathleen Wells, Mrs. Judy Ward, Mr. E. T. Dodd and Mrs. H. Vander if they would do this for us. They were thrilled, the Kent Area agreed, the Chapter gave us the go ahead and supported us financially, and the dates got into the Cathedral Diary. From then on it was hard work but great fun and, with a spirit of optimism and determination, the Festival was launched.

Many were the Committee meetings we held at King's Orchard under our Chairman and Treasurer, Canon Gripper. How grateful we are to all who helped towards the great day, especially to Mr. Anderson for undertaking the advertising and publicity; Mr. Terry Robinson for organizing with others the Preview Supper; Mrs. Tunaly for acting as our hard-worked Secretary; Mrs. Dorothy Hoad for supervising the photography; Mrs. Onslow from the Mothers' Union for organizing the teas on the garth and to Major Cameron who represented the Cathedral Stewards.

The whole Festival took 18 months to organize, but the crescendo of activity was from January onwards. The designers came backwards and forwards to the Cathedral with their sketch books, searching out every nook and cranny. On one occasion we were so excited in the crypt when we discovered a stained glass window surrounded with marigolds, which was not known to the Cathedral staff. There was so much history everywhere, and we are grateful to Canon Welsby for his research for us on some of the tombs in the Chancel.

Finally, the scene was set. There would be 28 Clubs taking part, 130 floral placements, and the Lady Chapel would be decorated in blue and white by the Cathedral Flower Guild. Flowers ordered, marquee

reserved, the preview supper arranged, advertising and publicity well to the fore, an attractive brochure produced, stewards standing by, and all the many details tied up—what we could not be sure of was the weather. I am a firm believer in Divine Providence and I felt sure that He would not let us down. Our objective was not just to add to the Fabric Fund of the Cathedral but to emphasize to those who came to see it the truth of Francis Bacon's words: "God Almighty first planted a garden and indeed it is the purest of human pleasures." We hoped that as they would delight in seeing so many beautiful arrangements against such an historic background, they might be led in heart and mind from that which is natural to that which is spiritual, and go on their way rejoicing.

Our trust in the goodness of God was realized, as we were blessed with three beautiful, warm sunny days and our hearts were lifted up in thankfulness. Thirty thousand people came to the Festival, and the glory of the Nave, with all the chairs removed, was memorable. The spaciousness set off the majesty of the Norman pillars, and the flowers in it were awe-inspiring. One moved around as a pilgrim of old, recapturing the spirit of the past and trying not to miss anything. One specially interesting visitor was an elderly man who had been gardener to Dean Hole, the founder of the National Rose Society and whose tomb was decorated with roses in the South Transept.

The Preview Supper in the King's School Hall on the first evening was a splendid occasion. What a feast we had, and more than 250 people sat down and enjoyed it. How delighted we were to welcome so many guests who had come from far and wide to support us. Space will only permit me to mention a few: our Lord Lieutenant and Lady Astor of Hever, Alderman Sir Hugh Wontner, now Lord Mayor of London, Mrs. Cecil Pope, O.B.E., Founder President, and Mrs. Mary Graves, Chairman of the National Association of

Flower Arrangement Societies of Great Britain. Afterwards everyone went to the Cathedral and drank their fill "in beauty and wonder", and lingered on feeling they did not want to leave until the last moment.

Saturday brought coach loads of visitors, and there was a steady stream of happy people weaving their way round the Cathedral, reading the Dean's texts by each arrangement and exclaiming at the variety of all the flowers. I think the Crypt, with its cool, peaceful atmosphere, will be long remembered and especially the wild flowers incorporated in a design representing the "Pilgrim's Way".

On Trinity Sunday the Festival Evensong in the Choir marked the climax of the Festival. Every seat was taken, and people were packed in on steps and ledges alike. Nobody minded so long as they could be there, and the service was relayed to the Nave where many families with children joined in. The Bishop preached a sermon which echoed the feeling of all those present. He spoke of "our memorable and triumphant Cathedral Flower Festival so long and carefully planned, so skilfully and sacramentally arranged, so widely and so enthusiastically acclaimed". He went on: "We are more fortunate than some realize to have a Dean and Chapter who take all this in their stride, and to have a devoted staff of organists, choir, vergers, administrators and stewards who work tirelessly and devotedly week by week." He concluded: "Those who have come here from all parts of Kent and far beyond, and the pleasure and inspiration they have received, mean far more to us than anything else. It is that we shall always remember and upon which we must build."

I have a lovely coloured photograph to cherish, taken after this service on the garth with all the choir wearing red carnations, the Bishop carrying a red posy (such as he carries at the Maundy Service each year), together with a very radiant Dean and Canon Gripper. I am so glad that Harry lived to see this great event

completed. How pleased he would have been to see the restoration and cleaning work of the South Transept. We often talked about it and how we hoped that our monetary contribution from the Festival could help towards it. It is good to know that it is happening and that this, together with our magnolia grandiflora St. George now thriving in the garth, will serve as permanent memorials of a memorable event in the long history of the Cathedral.

IRENE SAY

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

THE purpose of the Association of the Friends of Rochester Cathedral is stated as being the interest in and support of our splendid building. Through the years the Friends have done wonderful work in helping to maintain and improve this glorious edifice and for this we thank them one and all. I am delighted that the interest of the Friends extends beyond the fabric to all that we do, and that we can feel that in our members we have a group of people who are interested not only in the building itself but in what it stands for, in what happens within it, and that they are giving prayer support to what we try to do.

The Council of the Friends has tried to carry out the duties committed to it by the Association and last summer saw the washing and repairing of the exterior of the south greater transept. The sheer delight of its new appearance is probably seen best of all as you enter the Precinct through Prior's Gate. The next project, which has been undertaken entirely by the Friends, is the washing and repairing of the inside of the south transept, and by the time this report reaches you this should be seen in its full glory. In this work, special attention is being given to the medieval paintings on the eastern wall. They are not easily decipherable from ground level but you may remember that

there is a copy of them to be seen in the Cathedral. The move of the Cathedral Office to Garth House has now been completed and we think it will be an advantage to have the office at the centre of things, alongside the Cathedral Office, which is the new administrative headquarters.

It is no exaggeration to say that this last year has been an exceptional one. The Flower Festival was one of the great events and this coinciding with the Friends' Festival made it a very great occasion indeed. An account of the Flower Festival is found in this report. We were delighted that our new patron was able to be with us at least on the eve of the opening of the festival, although he was not able to be present on the Friends' Day itself. We look forward to his being with us at the 1974 Festival.

I suspect that there are not many associations of Friends who support a building in which three archbishops have lectured on three successive weeks. It was a very great privilege to have the Primate of All England, the Primate of England and the Primate of All Ireland to speak to us, and we were greatly encouraged also by the many people who from all parts of the diocese made their way to the Cathedral for these lectures. If sometimes the music that you hear coming from the Cathedral as you enter it seems to be different from what you used to expect I hope you will not be too surprised, for alongside the splendid traditional church music that is offered week by week we have a variety of activities for various good causes. We have had a folk concert for Shelter, and I must admit the volume of the steel band must have shaken the fabric which you so generously try to keep up! But I think it served a very good purpose. Events also included the Salvation Army Centenary and the broadcast of Evensong; and then the television programmes of the Industrial Festival and Commissioning of the new Industrial Chaplain, and the recording of "Songs of Praise". This

year has seen the centenary of the Rochester Choral Society with a number of very exciting events, and not least of all the Centenary Service of Thanksgiving. In last year's report an account of the Choral Society was written by Miss Black, who has written the full history, but it was not made clear that she had written this article. We would like now to put that right; to thank her and to say that copies of her full history of the Society are still available.

In the front of this report you will find an excellent photograph of Canon Gripper. It is impossible to say how much he is missed in our society here and the Friends are deeply indebted to him for his wise counsel and expertise. In another place I have tried to say something more about him and our debt to him. Our thoughts are very much with Mrs. Betty Gripper at this time and we take this opportunity of thanking her for all that she has done, particularly as leader of the Flower Guild.

We much regret to record the death of Mr. Edgar Armitage. He was a much loved member of the Council who began his association with the Cathedral as a lay clerk, when he came from Yorkshire. Until well into his 90's it was a joy to see his sprightly figure proceeding up the Cathedral with his collection. His interest in all things connected with the Cathedral was a great encouragement to us all. Mrs. Armitage lived only a short time after her husband's death. Having been married in the Cathedral they both had a very special place in our life here. Mr. Armitage served for many years as a Cathedral steward and was President at the time of his death.

We welcome to the Council Rear Admiral S. F. Berthon, Flag Officer Medway and Port Admiral. On April 1st Mr. Hugh Wharton retired from the office of Chapter Clerk which he has held for thirty-six years. We are going to miss him very greatly, not only in the Cathedral life as a whole but also on the Council of the

Friends. His courtesy and kindness to all and sundry is something that we deeply appreciate, and his wealth of knowledge of Rochester and everything about it will be missed. We would like to express our thanks to him for all that he has done and to wish him and his lady wife every happiness in their retirement. We are delighted that they are keeping a *pied-à-terre* here so that we shall be able to see them from time to time. The Rev. Robert Wilkinson has also left us; we have much enjoyed the company of Robert and his family and we are grateful to him for all that he has done. We wish them every happiness and blessing in his new sphere in the Diocese of Carlisle. We have also said farewell to Mr. Keith Sharp, our bass lay-clerk, who has left us after fifteen years of splendid service.

We are very grateful to Mrs. P. A. Welsby and her sub-committee who have kindly stepped in to help us with the Flower Guild arrangements. We would like to express our thanks to the band of ladies who, week by week, polish the Cathedral brasses and keep it all looking so spick and span. We extend a welcome to the new Succentor, The Rev. Richard Fenwick, who comes to us from Penarth, and also to our two new bass lay-clerks, Mr. N. Maddock and Mr. R. H. Traves.

Our Honorary Secretary and Treasurer, The Rev. P. M. Sharp, having reached the years of discretion, namely, three score years and twenty, seems more sprightly than ever. His birthday was a great landmark and a very happy occasion. We would like to express to him our deep appreciation for all that he does for us. With him we would like to thank Mrs. P. M. Sharp, Miss Black, Miss Hitchen, Mrs. Rayfield and Mr. Sears for all their excellent work. Mrs. Whittington has recently left us but we are most grateful for all her help and we welcome warmly a new member of the staff in the person of Mr. W. B. Locke.

When you come from Victoria by train one of the joys is to find yourself coming alongside the river and

seeing the view of the Cathedral and the Castle as you come round the long corner towards Rochester Station. On one occasion some young folk in the train asked me where my church was. I said that I would show them. When we came round the corner they looked at the Cathedral and said, "Is that yours?" To which I replied, "Well, not exactly mine." And a big West Indian boy said, "No, I expect it belongs to the Council." Well, at the moment it doesn't belong to the Council, and thanks to all the help that comes from our Friends it is not likely to do so in the near future. But the important thing is that it stands there as a sign. One of the sad things of our day is to see the signs of our faith being removed, and sometimes one feels that people don't want to be reminded of God. A French priest who had been working in a very unprofitable village for a long time was asked why he continued doing his work. He replied that it was his job to keep alive the rumour of God. Rumours can be false or true, and part of our task is to get people testing the validity of their doubt. If some modern churches for economic or other reasons have to look like garages, it would be more than sad if the signs which point upwards, such as the towers and spires of our lovely medieval churches, disappeared. By God's grace we are going to ensure that this sign remains; a sign not only made by a building, but by a deep fellowship committed to witness to Christ and service to our fellow men.

S. W. BETTS

Dean and Chairman of the Council

CANON FRANCIS HENRY GRIPPER

HARRY GRIPPER died on November 25th, 1973, aged 62. After a distinguished career at Cambridge he began his ministry as curate of Wigan Parish Church and then he moved to Tonbridge School where his offices as assistant chaplain, chaplain and house-master covered twenty-five years. It was almost impossible, in

the south-east of England, to say that you came from Rochester without being asked about Harry Gripper. The questioner was bound to have been taught by him, or married by him, or done something to by him! On the stage of the Central Hall in Chatham I was privileged to interview a Kent and England cricketer, an ex-Tonbridgian. He paid a great tribute to Harry Gripper, and the fact that he was there talking to me in front of this audience about the Christian faith was largely because of what he had learned from his Chaplain at Tonbridge. The memorial service at the school, to which many old boys came, was a great tribute indeed.

In 1965 he moved to Rochester as a Canon Residentiary. He used to smile when he told you that people talked about his "retirement" after leaving Tonbridge. He worked harder than ever. Being a first-class mathematician as well as an able theologian he was invaluable in the office of treasurer of the Cathedral. But although this was a great asset his greater contribution was made in the pastoral care that he gave to so many people. His preaching was always interesting, stimulating and sometimes provocative. Some of us will not forget the experience of trying to quieten down some of the City Fathers after a Civic Service in which he had been rather more outspoken, even than usual.

Having spent so much of his life in a public school he was particularly interested in our own King's School and gave of his time and energy unsparingly as a Governor and member of the Finance Committee. He had a great interest in the music of the Cathedral and was a great help to the Rochester Choral Society as its chairman.

Before he died he said that his work as Warden of the Diocesan Readers was one of the happiest things that he had ever done. In those last days of his life he read a book called *Let God Arise*, which he found a tremendous inspiration. He recommended that this be

read by all his Readers. He did a great deal to enhance the beauty of the Cathedral, and of the many great enterprises in which he was engaged perhaps the Flower Festival was the greatest of all. The success of this owed an enormous amount to his inspiration and work. He combined a wonderful gaiety, making him extremely good company, with a deep spirituality which enabled him to be such an effective spiritual director. He was sustained by his very happy family life in which I think it is fair to say he was a veritable pillar of strength himself. His last days he spent at Burrswood, which in the circumstances he found the happiest of places in which to be cared for. His triumphant witness to the power of the Risen Christ through these days was an inspiration to all who came into contact with him, and he was being used by God right up to the very end. We shall continue to miss him very much in so many ways, but we thank God for him, for his life and for the privilege of having had him in our fellowship here.

S.W.B.

HOW THE CHURCH IS GOVERNED

THE Church of England in this country is divided into two *provinces* (Canterbury and York); each province is divided into a number of *dioceses*; each diocese is subdivided into *rural deaneries*; each rural deanery is composed of a number of *parishes*. The governing bodies of the Church are linked with this territorial structure. At the top of the pyramid there is the General Synod, representative of the two provinces; at the diocesan level there is the Diocesan Synod; at deanery level the Deanery Synod; and in the parish the Parochial Church Council.

The General Synod discharges four types of business. It is a legislative body, entrusted with this work by Parliament, and passes measures affecting the life and work of the Church which, when they have passed

through all their stages, have the effect of Acts of Parliament. Secondly, it is the principal forum for discussing and settling central church business. Thirdly, it is responsible for financing the central administration of the Church. Fourthly, it is a forum for the expression of Christian insights on major public issues.

The Diocesan Synod discusses and makes decisions concerning matters within the diocese, including financial issues; it deals with matters specifically referred to it by the General Synod; and, like the latter, can be a forum for discussing major public issues. The Deanery Synod does for the deanery very much the same as the Diocesan Synod does for the diocese. Its task, as it is officially defined, is "generally to promote in the deanery the whole mission of the Church, pastoral, evangelistic, social and ecumenical". It also has the right to raise with the Diocesan Synod any issue which it considers appropriate. Finally, there is the Parochial Church Council, which is the chief administrative body in the parish and which also has the duty "to co-operate with the incumbent in the initiation, conduct and development of church work both within the parish and outside".

The method of election to these bodies is as follows. The basis is the electoral roll which is required to be kept in every parish and which is the list of lay members of the Church in that parish who qualify to be electors. At the Annual Church Meeting there are elected the members of the Parochial Church Council and the lay members of the Deanery Synod. The latter consists of two houses—the house of clergy (all the clergy in the deanery) and the house of laity (those elected by the parishes at the Annual Meeting). Next, the houses of clergy and laity of the deanery elect to the Diocesan Synod, which consists of three houses—the bishop, the clergy and the laity. In the General Synod each diocese is represented by its diocesan bishop, one of the archdeacons and by an approved number of

clergy (called proctors) and lay representatives. The clergy are elected by the clergy of the dioceses and the lay representatives by the laity of the deanery synods. The final result is a General Synod consisting of the House of Bishops (43), the House of Clergy (about 250), and the House of Laity (about 250).

Under this system of synodical government the laity have an important part in discussing and making decisions on all matters concerning the life of the Church, including matters (e.g., worship and doctrine) which were previously matters for the clergy alone. There is considerable communication between the various levels of government. Matters affecting the doctrine and worship of the Church have by law to be referred by the General Synod to the diocesan synods for approval. Other matters are voluntarily committed to the dioceses for discussion and decision. It is for the dioceses to decide whether these matters should be remitted formally to the deanery synods. There is opportunity for the diocese to consult the deanery synods about its own affairs and the deanery can raise issues at the diocesan synod. Thus there is considerable opportunity for consultation between all levels of government.

The basis of the Church's government is the theological one that the Church, the Body of Christ, is an organic body consisting of bishops, clergy and laity. This principle has been expressed as follows: "That theology justifies and history demonstrates that the ultimate authority and right of collective action lie with the whole body, the Church, and that the co-operation of clergy and laity in church government and discipline belongs to the true ideal of the Church."

It is important perhaps to note that this system of government is not "democracy". It is "synodical" government. This means that both bishops and clergy each have their own authority by virtue of their ordination, and within synodical government certain

rights are reserved to them alone. The basic conception of synodical government is that bishops, clergy and laity should consult together and make decisions over a vast range of topics concerning the life of the Church. One of the results has been, however, that a diocesan bishop or a parish priest will no longer take decisions which are rightly his, and his alone, without first consulting his Diocesan Synod or his Parochial Church Council. Some people may regret this, but if "the ultimate authority and right of collective action lies with the whole body, the Church", the sharing of decisions between bishop and his synod, between incumbent and the parochial church council, is enabling the Church *to be the Church*.

PAUL A. WELSBY

REPORT OF THE HON. SECRETARY AND TREASURER

OFFICE AND STAFF The Chapter have, once again, moved us. We are now right in the Precinct. Our new address is:

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To find us take the second blue door on the left, after entering the front door. This leads into a small ante-chamber, and we are in Room 3 at the extreme rear of the building. Our staff has changed somewhat in personnel—all of whom are part-time voluntary workers, namely: Mr. F. H. Sears, Mr. W. B. Locke, Miss Black, Miss Hitchen, Mrs. Rayfield, and last, but by no means least, my wife. The Friends and I have cause to be very grateful to them for their loyalty, and perseverance, during the circumstances attendant upon the move!

COUNCIL There is one vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Edgar Armitage, and another by the imminent resignation of Mr. H. S. Wharton. In addition, those members due to retire this year are Lady Batterbee, Mr. I. T. Harwood, J.P., The Lady Kilmaine, Mr. N. D. Ouvry, Mr. I. J. Phillips, J.P., Dr. D. L. Pugh, Mrs. K. Stewart-Smith, and the Rev. N. W. Wood, F.R.I.C.S. All these are willing to serve if re-elected, except The Lady Kilmaine, for whose help we are very grateful.

Nominations to fill vacancies should be sent to me not later than June 1st. They must have a proposer and seconder, and the nominee must be willing to serve. It is regretted that nominations cannot be entertained from the floor on Festival Day—June 15th.

There are changes too in the *ex-officio* members. The three Mayoralties will have ceased to exist and, owing to the untimely death of Canon Gripper, his place as Cathedral Treasurer has been filled by the Archdeacon of Rochester, the Venerable D. C. Stewart-Smith, M.A., to whom we extend a warm welcome to the Council.

FINANCIAL The Council voted £7,000 for the repairs to the South Transept, which, it is hoped, may be finished by Easter, and towards which, as we go to press, we have already contributed £3,000. The Dean has made a plea for a further 200 stackable chairs at an estimated cost of £1,000. The Investment Subcommittee are to say when and if this can be paid for.

AUDITORS Messrs. Hoby and Cousins have kindly audited the annual accounts—more complicated this year by a full year of interest from Miss Wootton's legacy and, as ever, the Friends are most grateful for this great help.

MEMBERSHIP This remains pretty steady, in spite of grievous inroads by death, at 1,080 as I write this in February.

MAURICE SHARP
Hon. Sec. and Treasurer

GRANTS made by the Friends since their inauguration
in 1935:

		£
1936-45	Restoration of Cloisters, Repairs to roofs, A.R.P. work, etc.	3,324
1948	Repairs to Clock	199
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 & Faultstools 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
1970	Grant to Organ Repairs	1,400
1972	Repairs to North Transept	5,000
1973	Decoration of Nave Transepts	6,000
Over whole period—Upkeep of Cloister Garth, for which "Friends" have made themselves responsible		2,545
		<u>£37,418</u>

FESTIVAL PROGRAMME 1974

SATURDAY, JUNE 15TH

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion

1.45 p.m. Organ Recital by Mr. James E. Levett, A.R.C.O.
Fifth Organ Concerto *Handel*
Minuetto *Gigout*
Processional *Mathias*
Final, 1st Organ Symphony *Vierne*

2.15 p.m. Annual General Meeting of the Association in the Nave, followed by an Address by Mr. John Whyman, B.Sc.ECON., Lecturer in Economic History at The University of Kent, Canterbury—"How the Victorians looked after Rochester Cathedral"

Exhibition in the South Transept of the History of Bell Ringing with pictures of the Cathedral bells

3.30 p.m. Festival Service of the Friends in the Quire
Setting: *Bairstow in D*
Anthem: Antiphon *Vaughan-Williams*
Hymns: 372, 641

4.15 p.m. Tea on the Garth
(if wet in the Crypt)

Tea Tickets, 30p each, should be obtained in advance from the Hon. Secretary. Friends requiring tickets should send a stamped addressed envelope.

FRIENDS OF
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT
GENERAL

12 Months to 28.2.73.

£	£								£P
	38	To Honoraria—Secretary	...	...	...	...	...	...	62.50
	41	„ Printing and Stationery	...	...	...	...	...	...	38.26
	57	„ Postage ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	58.07
	15	„ Office Expenses	16.71
	181	„ Annual Report	233.85
	50	„ Festival Expenses	63.00
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	382								472.39
	80	„ New Hassocks for the Cathedral	15.00
	161	„ Contribution towards upkeep of Cloister Garth	175.00
	5,000	„ Contribution towards Fabric Fund	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,601.25
	—	„ Excess of Income over Expenditure for the year	...	...	...	...	...	...	317.08

5,623

3,580.72

MISS WOOTTON

To Contributions towards Fabric Fund	...	...	...	...	...	6,000.00
„ Excess Income over Expenditure transferred to Income Account	...	...	...	...	...	405.26

£6,405.26

ROCHESTER CATHEDRAL

YEAR ENDED 28TH FEBRUARY, 1973

FUND

12 Months to 28.2.73.

£	£		£P	£P
1,508		By Subscriptions: Annual	1,426.64	
26		Life	20.00	
<u>1,534</u>				1,446.64
111		„ Donations		110.91
135		„ Donations in Memory of Brigadier Palmer		—
—		„ Donations in Memory of Mrs. A. M. Gross		68.17
—		„ Donations in Memory of Mr. L. Black		40.05
—		„ Donations in Memory of Mr. E. Armitage		265.15
—		„ Donations in Memory of Rev. Canon F. H. Gripper		23.00
345		„ Income Tax Recovered 1972/73		296.86
246		„ Profit on Sales of Postcards, Badges and Reports		356.26
22		„ Collection at Festival Service	45.15	
47	69	„ Teas at Festival	49.70	
<u>2,699</u>				94.85
	32	„ Inscriptions in Book of Remembrance, less cost of Inscription therein		26.00
		„ Net Interest:		
190		Central Board of Finance	173.37	
223		Trustee Savings Bank	127.77	
21		Ailsa Investment Trust	24.93	
18		3% British Transport Stock, 1978/88	21.00	
—		National Savings Certificates	5.76	
<u>452</u>				352.83
—		„ Legacy—Miss A. M. Jennings		500.00
		„ Excess of Expenditure over Income for the year transferred to General Fund		—
<u>2,699</u>				<u>3,580.72</u>
<u>£5,623</u>				

BEQUEST FUND

	By Balance, March 1st, 1973	750.44
	„ Deposit Interest	3,003.22
	„ Dividends and Interest	1,667.57
	„ Income from Executors	587.37
	„ Income Tax Recovered	396.66
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BALANCE SHEET

1973		GENERAL FUND						£P	£P
£	£	<i>Income and Expenditure Account</i>							
8,439		Balance 1st March, 1973	5,740.16		
2,699		<i>Add: Excess Income over Expenditure</i>	...	...	...	...	317.08	
—	5,740	...					—	6,057.24	
		— Sundry Creditor	...	...	...	...		10.00

£5,740

£6,067.24

MISS WOOTTON BEQUEST FUND

Income Account 405.26

Capital Account

		Balance 1st March, 1973	...	...	...	...	58,000.00	
		<i>Add: Balance of Legacy</i>	...	...	...	...	2,196.05	
							—	60,196.05
58,750		<i>Less: Loss on Sale of Investment</i>	...	...	...	...	1,078.96	
							—	59,117.09

£64,490

£65,589.59

I have prepared the above Accounts from the books and information supplied and certify the same to be in accordance therewith.
 Dated this 20th day of March, 1974.
 52 St. Margaret's Street, Rochester,
 and at Sittingbourne.

H. JOHN HOBY,
 Chartered Accountant,
 Hon. Auditor.

28TH FEBRUARY, 1974

1973		GENERAL FUND						£P	£P
£	£								
		<i>Stocks on Hand</i>							
457		Postcards at cost	...	...	...	...	640.64	
2		Badges at cost	...	...	...	...	1.76	
<u> </u>	459							<u> </u>	642.40
		<i>Investments at Cost</i>							
1,255		Church of England Central Board of Finance Deposit	...				828.59		
700		Ailsa Investment Trust Ltd., 750 25p Ordinary Shares	...				700.38		
571		£1,000 3% British Transport Stock 1977/88	...	...			570.83	
		(value at 28th February, 1974, £1,052)							
28		18 National Savings Certificates, 7th Issue	...	...			—
<u> </u>	2,554							<u> </u>	2,099.80
		<i>Cash Balances</i>							
2,139		Trustee Savings Bank	...	...	...	...	2,266.72	
580		Westminster Bank Ltd.	...	...	...	...	1,055.90	
8		In Hand	...	...	...	...	2.42	
<u> </u>	2,727							<u> </u>	3,325.04
	<u>£5,740</u>								<u>£6,067.24</u>

MISS WOOTTON BEQUEST FUND

Income Account

Cash Balance—Westminster Bank Ltd.—Current Account 405.26

Capital Account

Investments at cost as per Schedule 35,553.66
(value at 28th February, 1974, £29,124)

Cash Balances—

Westminster Bank Ltd.—Current Account 1,639.59
 Deposit Account 21,021.65
58,750 — Sundry Debtors 902.19

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MISS WOOTTON BEQUEST FUND

SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS

	<i>Cost</i>
Edinburgh & Dundee Investment Co. Ltd.	
1,455 Ordinary 25p shares	2,492.69
Scottish Eastern Investment Trust	
1,690 Ordinary 25p shares	2,497.68
Scottish Mortgage & Trust Co. Ltd.	
2,000 Ordinary 25p shares	2,679.85
Marks & Spencer Ltd.	
1,000 Ordinary 25p shares	2,628.73
Mercantile Investment Trust Ltd.	
3,700 Ordinary 25p shares	2,346.28
Hall Engineering (Holdings) Ltd.	
£3,000 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ % Conv. Unsec. Loan Stock 1992/97	2,994.36
British Leyland Motor Corporation Ltd.	
£3,000 7 $\frac{1}{4}$ % Conv. Unsec. Loan Stock 1982/87	2,505.90
Globe Investment Trust Ltd.	
£3,000 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ % Conv. Unsec. Loan Stock 1987/91	2,734.75
Imperial Group Ltd.	
£2,000 8% Conv. Unsec. Loan Stock 1985/90	1,884.37
9% Treasury Stock 1978	
£2,000 Stock	1,989.05
Banbury Rural District Council	
Temporary Loan	10,800.00
	<u>£35,553.66</u>

THE BOOK OF MEMORY

THE Book of Memory in which over 140 names have already been inscribed is at the foot of the Nave Altar steps (south side).

This is in alphabetical order; but a second one in calendaric order has now been given and is alongside the former book. Future entries will be inscribed in both. The Council has laid down the rules for entry of names as follows:

1. Anyone can enter a name.
2. Applications to be made to the Hon. Secretary with Form of Inscription for the approval of the Dean and Chapter.
3. The Inscription to be limited to 30 words.
4. A Donation of Five pounds fifty pence to the Funds.
Writing of Inscription—One pound fifty pence.
Total—Seven pounds.

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.

FRIENDS OF ROCHESTER CATHEDRAL

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 § President. || Hon. Secretary. ¶ Hon. Assistant Secretary. † Junior Member.
 c Covenant Subscriber. ac Appeal Covenant Subscriber.

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 Arnold, Mrs. D. M.
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 Ball, Miss S. G.
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 Basch, Mrs. J. H.
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 Beaumont, Rev. G. R. W., M.A., H.C.F.
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 Bengough, Mr. D. E.
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 Birch, Dr. R. G.
 Birch, Mrs. R. G.
 Biss, Mr. F. C.
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 c Brown, Mr. A., M.B.E.
 Campbell, Mr. John, M.A.
 Chapman, Rev. D.
 Chavasse, Mrs. B. C.
 Clifford, Miss A. C., M.B.E.
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 Coulson, Mr. H. O. H.
 Coulson, Mrs. L. J. H.
 Coulson, Mr. R. L. H.
 Coulthurst, Mrs. J. B., O.B.E., J.P.
 Crick, Mrs. Thomas
 Crick, Mr. T., A.R.I.B.A.
 Crick, Mrs. T.
 Davey, Mrs. E. S. T.
 Davies, Rev. E. W., M.A.
 Davies, Mrs. E. W.
 De L'Isle, The Right Hon. The Viscount,
 V.C., K.G., G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., P.C.,
 D.L., J.P.
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 Driver, Miss D. M.
 Dunboyne, The Right Hon. Lord
 Edwards, Mrs. H. F.
 Edyvean, Miss R. M.
 Ellingham, Rev. C. J., M.A.
 Ellingham, Mrs. C. J.
 Etheredge, Mrs. C. D.</p> | <p>Featherstone, Mr. R.
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 Godfrey, Mr. W. E., F.S.A.
 Goodwin, Mr. D. N.
 Goodwin, Miss G. H.
 Greenwood, Mr. E. J., M.A., M.B., F.R.C.S
 Greenwood, Mrs. E. J.
 Griffith, Mr. C. S.
 Griffith, Mrs. C. S.
 Gripper, Mrs. F. H.
 Harland, The Ven. L. W., M.B.E., M.A.,
 Q.CH.
 Harland, Mrs. L. W.
 † Harwood, Mr. I. T., J.P.
 Harwood, Mrs. I. T.
 Head, Sir Francis
 Head, Lady
 c† Heath, Mr. W. E.
 c Heath, Mrs. W. E.
 c Hicks, Mr. J.
 c Hicks, Mrs. J.
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 Hitchen, Miss E. A.
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 Ingram, Mrs. D. V., S.R.N., R.F.N.
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 Kay, Mr. G. E. G.
 Keevil, Mr. C. A. J.
 Kershaw, Mrs. J.
 Killick, Miss M.
 Knight, Dr. G. H., M.A., Mus.Doc., F.R.C.O
 Knight, Miss M. L.
 Knight, Mr. T. S.
 Knight, Mrs. T. S.
 Knott, Mr. E. R.
 Knott, Mrs. E. R.
 Laughlin, Mr. C. V.
 Laughlin, Mrs. H. E.
 Lawrence, Miss H. M.
 Lee, Mr. N.
 Lee, Mrs. N.
 Lees, Mr. E. C., B.A.
 Leonard, Mr. J., J.P.
 Lockyer, Mr. M.
 Lockyer, Mrs. M.
 Mason, Miss D. K.
 McCahearty, Mrs. J. E.
 McOustra, Mr. C. J. C.
 Moat, Miss I. J.</p> |
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Moor, Mr.
 Moore, M.
 Morgan, I.
 Nicholson,
 Nosworthy
 Oswald, M.
 Page, Mr.
 Page, Dr.
 Palmer, M.
 Parrack,
 Parr, Mr.
 Pearson,
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 Penlick
 Percival,
 Pickett,
 Pollock,
 Prosser,
 Randerson
 Reed, M.
 Richards
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 Rogers, I.
 Russell,
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 Saywell,
 Schooling
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 Steel, M.
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 Wadda
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Moor, Mrs. Frewen
 Moore, Mrs. E. A.
 cMorgan, Mr. D. K. L.
 Nicholson, Mr. H. W.
 Nosworthy, Dr. M. D.
 Nosworthy, Mrs. M. D.
 Oswald, Miss J. E.
 Page, Mr. D. J., B.Sc., F.I.S.
 cPage, Dr. N. M., M.B., B.S., B.A.
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 Parrack, Mr. H.
 Parr, Mrs. G.
 Pearson, Rev. B.
 Pearson, Mr. J. L.
 Pearson, Mrs. J. L.
 Penlerick, Miss G. M.
 Percival, Miss A.
 Pickett, Miss E. C.
 Pollock, Mrs. L.
 Prosser, Mrs. V.
 Randerson, Miss S.
 Reed, Mr. A. G.
 Richardson, Mr. H. D.
 Richardson, Mrs. H. D.
 Rogers, Mr. P.
 Russell, Mrs. D. G.
 Sankey, R. M.
 Saywell, Miss D. L. A.
 Schooling, Miss M. L.
 ||†Sharp, Rev. P. M.
 †Sharp, Mrs. P. M.
 Sharp, Miss E. A.
 Sharp, Miss H. M.
 Shotter, Major J. R.
 Shotter, Mrs. J. R.
 Shotter, Miss O. N.
 Shotter, Mr. P. S.
 Shreeve, Mrs. B.
 cSmith, Rev. Cyril L.
 Smith, Mrs. L. G.
 Stannard, The Right Rev. R. W., M.A.
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 Stoy, Miss A. D.
 Stratton, Mr. J.
 Stratton, Mrs. J.
 Switzer, Mrs. V. E.
 Thomas, Major R., T.D.R.E.
 Thompson, Mrs. F. M.
 Thornton, Miss G.
 Travis, Mrs. J.
 Trice, Mrs. V. E.
 Voight, Mrs. N. B.
 Waddams, Mr. L. T., T.D., M.A., B.Sc.
 Wade Mrs. G.

Wakefield, Mrs. C. A. C.
 Warner, Mr. H. W.
 Watson, Mr. J. C.
 †Wharton, Mr. H. S., M.A.
 Wharton, Mrs. H. S.
 Wildish, Mr. B. E.
 Wildish, Mrs. B. E.
 Woolley, Miss A.
 Youngs, Mrs. G. W.

Corporate Members

Addington, St. Margaret's P.C.C.
Arethusa Secondary Boarding School Afloat,
 Upnor.
 Army Guild of St. Helena (Brompton,
 Chatham)
 Ashdown, Geo. (Frindsbury) Ltd.
 acAssoc. Portland Cement Mfrs. Ltd.
 Barming, St. Margaret's P.C.C.
 Barnehurst, St. Martin's P.C.C.
 Beckenham, Christ Church P.C.C.
 Beckenham, Holy Trinity P.C.C.
 Beckenham, St. Barnabas' P.C.C.
 Beckenham, St. James' P.C.C.
 Beckenham, St. Michael and All Angels P.C.C.
 Belvedere, All Saints Parish Church P.C.C.
 Bennett Memorial C.E. Girls Secondary
 School.
 Bexley, St. John's P.C.C.
 Bexley, St. Mary's P.C.C.
 Bexleyheath, Christ Church P.C.C.
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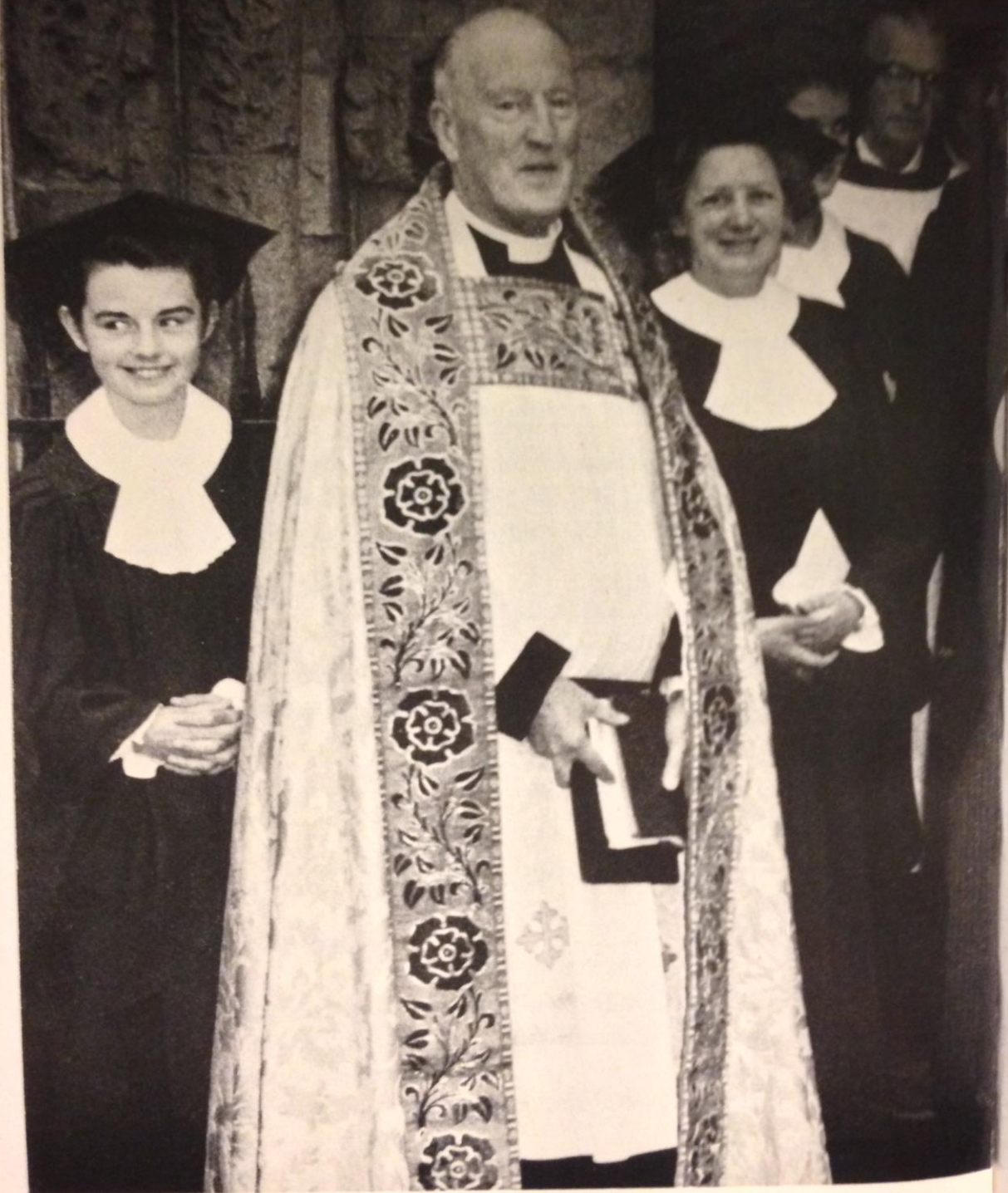
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