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The Annual Report

OF THE

FRIENDS OF ROCHESTER
CATHEDRAL



May 1978

NOTE. The names of all Friends of Rochester Cathedral (at the time of going to print) are recorded in the Membership Roll. The Hon. Secretary will be grateful if any inaccuracies therein are brought to his notice by the Members concerned in order that the necessary amendments may be made to the records of the Association.

FRIENDS OF ROCHESTER CATHEDRAL

Patron:

The Right Hon. Lord Astor of Hever
Lord Lieutenant of Kent

President:

The Lord Bishop of Rochester

Vice-Presidents:

The Right Hon. The Lord Cornwallis, K.C.V.O., K.B.E., M.C., J.P.
The Rev. P. M. Sharp

Chairman:

The Dean of Rochester

Vice-Chairman:

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

Members of the Council:

The Mayor of Medway
The Mayor of Gillingham
Rear-Admiral C. M. Bevan
(Flag Officer Medway and Port Admiral Chatham)
Brigadier C. J. Rougier
(Commandant, Royal School of Military Engineering)
The Ven. The Archdeacon of Rochester
(representing the Chapter)

Retire 1980

Lady Batterbee
Dr. K. Hartley
Mr. I. T. Harwood, J.P.
Mr. I. J. Phillips, J.P.
Dr. D. L. Pugh
Mr. B. Tompsett
Mr. L. T. Waddams
Rev. N. W. Wood
F.R.I.C.S.

Retire 1978

Mr. A. A. Anderson
Mr. W. E. Heath
Major L. J. Melhuish
Lt. Col. E. P. Ball

Retire 1979

Sir John Best-Shaw, Bt.
Mrs. E. Dedrick
Mr. K. A. Pollock, F.C.A.
Mrs. P. M. Sharp
Cllr. H. L. King
Mr. A. F. S. Champion
de Crespigny

Hon. Secretary and Treasurer:

Rev. L. Fry, 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—semi-circular 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 today 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 at present does not cover 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 lunch time.

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. As reported last year, we were pleased to defray the whole cost of replacing the tiles in the transept after the disastrous eruption. As mentioned in our last report we were able to allocate sufficient funds to cover the work specified in the Architect's Quinquennial Report. At the time of going to press this work is in progress, and among the completed items is the external cleaning of the lesser South Transept. In order to be able to continue the good work funds are urgently needed. Will you become a member of the Friends and help?

The minimum subscription is £2 per annum. It has been kept as low as possible so as not to preclude as many as possible from joining. It is of course hoped that many will be able to give a larger sum, and we are very indebted to all those who give generously in excess of the minimum. There is also a Corporate Membership for Schools, Colleges, Parochial Church Councils, etc., with a minimum subscription of £2 per annum, whilst individual Life Membership is £20 per annum, or a joint Life Membership for husband and wife, £30. 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 all adult members, when published. A form of application will be found at the end of this report which can be completed and sent to the Secretary at the Friends' Office.

We also have our Junior Groups. The Groups themselves are Sunday Schools, Schools, Youth Clubs, etc. The Groups

at present enrolled are mainly Sunday Schools, of which we have 14 with 91 children also enrolled. We are very indebted to Miss Read the Diocesan Adviser in Christian Education for her help in making the Groups known as she visits schools and Sunday Schools in the Diocese. Particulars concerning the Groups will be most readily sent upon request.

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 30p (10p for Junior Members) and may be obtained from the Honorary Secretary.

HONORARY SECRETARY & TREASURER'S REPORT

THIS Report for 1978 will reach you in the same format as in previous years, with the same layout of reports, Accounts, Festival programme, etc. But in actual fact it is entirely different—for it covers another year in the long history of our Cathedral. In it will be found a record of the work and progress, the disappointments, and encouragements, and challenges met during another year of service to God through the medium of our beloved Cathedral.

We have a complete set of Reports covering over 40 years of history, with many photographs giving an important record of buildings around the Cathedral now demolished, and ceremonies of national importance which took place in the Cathedral itself. In view of this we had a complete set bound during the year, and I am sure you will be pleased to know that the volumes have been accepted, and are deposited in the Cathedral Library.

Very early in the year we lost our chairman, the Dean. There is no need to add to what was said at the time, or to emphasise how we benefited and enjoyed the able Chairmanship of Bishop Stanley Betts, and how we missed his personality and guidance as our Leader, when he retired.

I would like to express my sincere personal appreciation of the ready help and assistance we have received from Mr. John Bradley, our Vice-Chairman. I am sure we have all benefited from his able guidance of our affairs since October last.

We are looking forward to the coming of our new Dean, the Rev. Canon John R. Arnold. Owing to timings over which we have no control, his Institution and Installation as Dean will barely have taken place when this report reaches you. However, he has graciously accepted our invitation to lead us as Chairman, and we look forward to

his presiding at our Annual General Meeting. This will give us, as an Association, the opportunity of voicing our sincere good wishes for a happy and rewarding stay in our midst.

With regard to membership, once again we have suffered the loss of members through death. This year it was 26, among whom were those well known for their work for the Cathedral, and generous support for the Friends. A further 22 have been lost mainly through lapsed membership, but against this we have been able to welcome 31 new members, leaving our total membership at 1,063. Although it is nice to see a membership of over 1,000, we must confess it is not perhaps realistic. We have a large number of members who have not contributed for some two or three years, in spite of reminders in the early stages. Many of these must be treated as lapsed and deleted. However, we are waiting until we are fully staffed in the office, so that it can be done carefully, so as to re-establish contact with as many as possible. So if our total membership is shown lower in the next report, do not fear, the figure will be realistic, and the main body of our active and generous membership doubtless remaining unchanged. The valued support of all those who contribute well above the minimum subscription, is reflected in another increase in our subscriptions as shown in the accounts, which of course in turn determine our ability to give help to the Dean and Chapter when called upon.

Before leaving the subject of membership may I commend to you what I consider the needs of our Junior Groups. These have seen only a small increase during the year, mainly I feel through the lack of contact needed to keep the interest of the Children keen and enthusiastic as when they first joined. What we need is someone who would be willing to keep in touch with the groups, and endeavour to stimulate interest in all the varied life and activities of the Cathedral. I shall be most grateful to have a chat with anyone who feels they could consider this interesting work.

We are still keeping a close watch on costs, and are very grateful to all members who are still responding to our request and paying their subscriptions by Bankers Order. By now a very substantial saving in postage has been achieved. The accounts will show our expenditure on a new typewriter. This is much appreciated by all of us who use it, the old one was valuable, but only as an antique.

Continuing my comments on figures, you may remember that we agreed to assist in the cost of repairs during this year to the extent of £11,500. To date £6,145 has been paid in respect of work completed. It is possible the whole

of the sum allocated will be drawn by the time we meet in June. In addition there are other items enumerated by Colonel Ball at our recent Council meeting. These include Architect's fees of over £900 also urgent work on the West Door. (See short report in this issue). The Council gave the Executive authority to act in respect of these items. Also £1,000 has been set aside for the new amplification system mentioned in the Vice-Chairman's report. We have also made our annual payment of £400 for the upkeep of the Garth Garden.

Among the items of work completed is the cleaning of the exterior of the lesser South Transcept, overlooking the Garth Garden, the splendid effect will be appreciated as we take tea on the lawn, the weather being kind this year.

This year four members of the Council are due to retire, their names will be found in the front of this Report. I am pleased to say that all are willing to stand for re-election. In addition other nominations can be sent to the Friends Office up to the end of May. Please confirm that the person nominated is willing to stand. In accordance with established custom I regret that nominations cannot be accepted from the floor on June 10th. In this connection may I remind you of the comment that has been made in the past concerning the very few ladies on our Council. This can be rectified at the Annual General Meeting, if those of you who know ladies who have a worthwhile contribution to make to our work, can be persuaded to allow their names to go forward.

Once again I would like to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to the members of the office staff. It is with deep regret that we have to report the death of Miss Black. A tribute to her devoted service will be found in this report elsewhere. Mr. Frank Sears has not been fit for some time but endeavours to attend the office regularly except in severe weather. He has now expressed a wish to retire. Both these members of the office staff have given many years of service to the Friends and their knowledge of our affairs is invaluable. Mr. Locke is very fit and very willingly gives of extra time in spite of the fact that as Treasurer of the Gift Stall he has added demands on his time. So we would be most grateful if suitable volunteers could be found to augment our staff. What would be ideal would be for someone to be found who would undertake to be responsible for our Junior Groups, so that the interest and enthusiasm of the youngsters could be maintained through some special activity during the year.

I have mentioned the office staff, but as you know we continue to be indebted to a group of people who freely give us of their time and experience. Mr. Pollock in con-

nection with our investments, Mr. Hoby and his staff who again are auditing our accounts free of charge, and especially to Mr. Hoby for his valued advice concerning our finances, Mr. Austin, of Arnold, Tuff and Grimwade who prepares our Tax Claims, those who deliver Reports saving us a sizeable sum in postage, and a host of others who in some way show their real concern for our work, and the Cathedral we serve.

L. FRY

MESSAGE FROM THE REV. CANON JOHN ARNOLD,
DEAN ELECT OF ROCHESTER, AND OUR NEW
CHAIRMAN

I feel greatly privileged to have been appointed Dean of Rochester, and I am looking forward very much to coming with my family to live and work among you.

As well as being a very pleasant prospect, it is also a rather daunting one, as anyone who bears any measure of responsibility for the fabric and use of a great historic building knows; and so I am doubly grateful for the prayers of my friends old and new.

I remember that when I was confirmed by Bishop Bell of Chichester, he preached on the text 'Friends,—not Slaves' (John 15. 15.) Since then the words 'Friends' has always meant something very special to me. You can imagine how heartened I was in facing my new responsibilities, when I heard that there were over a thousand 'Friends of Rochester Cathedral' to sustain and support the Dean and Chapter in loving and tending our great church, and in enabling it to be both a living centre for Mission and ministry to the modern world, and also a worthy frame for the worship of Almighty God.

May HE bless us richly in all our work and worship done in HIS name.

JOHN ARNOLD

FRIENDS OF ROCHESTER CATHEDRAL

VICE-CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

This year I am writing this report to you in the absence of a Chairman. You will, of course, know that our dear friend the Dean has retired and this means that the position of Chairman is currently vacant. I am, however, very happy to be able to tell you that our new Dean has kindly consented to accept the position of Chairman of the Friends and he will have filled that office by the time you read this annual report.

During the past year the Council has continued its work and we have met on various occasions to discuss how best

we can fulfill our duty of preserving and maintaining the fabric of the Cathedral. The work on the south side of the Cathedral is going ahead and we have allocated £11,500 for this and other work. We have also made our annual payment for the upkeep of the Garth and we are currently investigating the need for renewing the amplification system. Many of you will have noticed that the degree of amplification in the Cathedral is not always as good as it might be and we have, therefore, formed a Sub-Committee to investigate this, and this Committee will soon be publishing its findings. I would like to thank the members of this Committee for the attention they have given to this problem and especially Admiral Bevan for the great interest he has taken. When this work is finished we are hopeful that a considerable improvement will be made to this particular facility of the Cathedral.

During this year we have been asked to give support to the new Cathedral Gift Stall, and as a result of this, we have now decided to transfer all our stock of cards to the Gift Stall, and we have also made a loan of £2,000 to help establish it. We are happy to note that this particular project is proceeding very well and are pleased that we have been able to assist.

As mentioned above, during this past year, we have lost our excellent Chairman, the Dean of the Cathedral, Bishop Betts, who has retired. We wish him a very long and happy retirement and we are certainly very grateful for all the kindness and wisdom he has shown in dealing with our affairs. Having regard to the great warmth and friendship which existed between him and the Council, and indeed all members of the Friends, the Council decided to arrange a small party in his honour on the 21st July and this was held at No. 1 Kings Orchard by the courtesy of the Rev. and Mrs. J. Fry. We raised a small subscription among ourselves and we presented him with an illuminated plate as a token of our regard and affection and as a small way of saying thank you for everything he has done for us. There is no doubt we shall greatly miss his guidance at our Council meetings.

I must not forget the members of the Executive Committee who continue to meet from time to time to keep a watchful eye on our affairs and, in this respect, I would like to thank Mr. K. A. Pollock for the excellent work he does with regard to our investments. It has been our policy to maintain a middle road between buying equities and investing a proportion of our money in Government securities and by earning interest on money deposited with various banks and the Diocesan Board of Finance. This has enabled us to maintain a sufficient flow of cash to meet the needs of

the Cathedral as and when they are presented, and I am happy to say that we are managing to maintain the value of our investments.

Our Office Staff has continued to attend to its duties and I know we all agree with the sentiments that Mr. Fry expresses in his report. Our thanks go especially to Miss Black for all her work and for the diligent way in which she kept the Minutes at our Council Meetings, we send our best wishes and thanks to her and to all members of the Staff for their efforts on our behalf.

We have had one change in the membership of our Council, Brigadier Sinclair's place has been filled by Brigadier Rougier, and we extend a warm welcome to him while thanking Brigadier Sinclair for giving his time and attention to our affairs.

In closing this report I would assure the members of the Friends that we of the Council are very aware of our responsibilities, both to them and to the Cathedral, and we will continue to do our utmost to ensure that this ancient building, which is so dear to all of us, is kept and maintained in the highest tradition of English Cathedrals.

D. J. Bradley

IN MEMORIUM—MISS VERA BLACK

It is with very great regret that we have to record the death of Miss Black at the end of March. For many years, until her last illness, she gave generously of her time and service in the Friends' office and without her and the other volunteers in that office the administrative efficiency of the Friends would have been much less. For many years Miss Black was a member of the Cathedral Auxiliary Choir and was also Treasurer of the Rochester Choral Society. She will be greatly missed, and we shall long give thanks for every remembrance of her.

ROCHESTER CATHEDRAL GIFT STALL

On 1st May, 1977, the Cathedral Gift Stall opened as the combination of what the Friends had done for many years with cards and what the Cathedral has done more recently with guides and books. In addition to these items, a number of new lines have been introduced and in the first ten months of the operation of the shop over £12,000 worth of goods were sold.

At this stage, it is too early to talk about profits as obviously in the first year there has been a great deal of expense in setting up the Gift Stall and in increasing the range of stock, but the Directors of the Gift Stall are confident that in future years both the Cathedral and the Friends will benefit very considerably by the income from the Stall.

The other pleasing aspect of the Stall has been the very large number of volunteers who have come forward to help both in the running of the Stall and therefore in making the Cathedral a more welcoming and friendly place.

From 1st March, 1978, Mrs. Monica Wightman has been appointed as the full-time manager and she will be running the Stall with the help of volunteers throughout the year.

Derek Palmer

ROCHESTER CATHEDRAL FLOWER GUILD

The Rev. Canon P. A. Welsby, Vice-Dean, presided at the Annual General Meeting of the Flower Guild held in October 1977, in the Chapter Room, followed by tea at Southgate and a 'Bring and Buy' Sale.

Reference was made to the presentation by Mrs. McKee of a Dartington Glass Rose Vase on behalf of the Guild to Bishop Stanley Betts former Dean and President of the Flower Guild upon his retirement.

Inflation has caught up at last with the Flower Guild. As a result the number of weekly arrangements in the Cathedral has had to be reduced from three each Sunday to one only at the High Altar. The arrangements for Festivals remain as in the past. The Committee records special thanks to schools, Flower Clubs and other associations who have given or arranged flowers in the Cathedral throughout the year.

Two special occasions—the new Dean's Installation and the 900th Anniversary of the founding of St. Bartholomew's Hospital—will make particular demands on the Flower Guild in 1978. The Bishop and Mrs. Say have anticipated this stress and have kindly made available extra funds and arranged a Flower Demonstration and Luncheon at Bishops court to assist in the defraying of the cost of flowers.

The Committee is most grateful to the Guild members for their loyal support during the year, not only for arranging flowers, but also for their most generous donations.

Cynthia Welsby

SEWING GUILD

The Guild has maintained the choir robes in good order and contributed £10 raised by a bring and buy sale towards a second set of new ruffs.

During the year we lost Mrs. Cooper our Treasurer. Her place has been most ably taken by Mrs. Hale.

Mrs. Arnold who has been mistress of the robes has reluctantly decided that she must give up this post by the beginning of May, we are sorry that she has had to make this decision as she has carried out a very time consuming task with great competence. We shall find it very hard to replace her.

We are contemplating a major job, that of providing the choir with cloaks against the cold of week day services in winter. A prototype cloak is being tested at this time.

Cecilie Palmer

CATHEDRAL — GREAT WEST DOOR

This door, which is an important feature of the Cathedral, is shortly to be cleaned. It might be of interest to the Friends to know something of what it is proposed to do and of the history of the door.

The whole of the door, both metal work and wood, will be sand blasted with very fine silica to remove paint and rust from the iron work and dirt from the wood. Each section of iron work will be treated at once with a rust inhibitor. The ironwork will then be painted a matt black and the wood work left to weather naturally.

The door was made and hung about 1890 as part of an extensive repair carried out on the West Front between 1888 and 1892 by a Mr. Pearson. It is a good example of a successful effort to match the original stone work and its style is 12th to 13th century. In the opinion of the Cathedral Architect it has considerable merit. It is interesting to examine the very elaborate hinges and the separate roundels. The twisted wire decorations are in the same style as the original twisted stone columns, a few of which still remain.

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT, THE RIGHT REVEREND THE LORD BISHOP OF ROCHESTER

As the Prseident of the Friends of Rochester Cathedral it gives me great pleasure to greet all readers of this Annual Report. On behalf of the whole diocese I wish to thank the Friends for their continued care of our ancient Mother Church, which is also such a modern and forward looking Cathedral Foundation. Since the last report there have been a number of memorable and exciting events, but nothing has been more significant than the steady increase in the number of visitors and the way that the Cathedral has responded to this development. At long last it looks as though the bogies of traffic and parking are slowly being dispelled and that Rochester is coming into its own as a City full of

history and charm, with a Cathedral of great beauty and interest. Tourism brings new opportunities; but it also makes its demands on the resources of a neighbourhood. We must be grateful that the Medway Council has done much to improve the environment of the Castle, the Esplanade and the High Street, all of which will help to bring more visitors to the City. The Cathedral must be ready to provide a welcoming centre for all who make pilgrimage to Rochester, where they may learn about our history, rejoice in our heritage and share in our worship.

The Friends will, I know, want to give a warm welcome to their new Chairman, the Very Rev. John Arnold, whose installation as Dean we all confidently expect to have inaugurated another splendid chapter in our long history. His scholarly gifts, his wide ecumenical experience, and his many links with the mainland of Europe, combine to make him 'the man for the hour'. He will lead us forward along adventurous paths as we prepare to celebrate on Ascension Day, 1980, the 850th Anniversary of the consecration of Gundulph's new Cathedral. My hope and expectation is that that will be a notable European event in which Benedictines, of both Roman and Anglican traditions will join us, Men of Kent and Kentish Men, as we give thanks for the past and pray and plan for the future.

David Roffen:

THE BOOK OF MEMORY

THE Cathedral Book of Memory in which around 160 names have already been inscribed is at the foot of the Nave Altar steps (South side). The book alongside gives the names in Calendaric order as distinct from the alphabetical order in the Book of Memory.

Anyone wishing to have inscribed the name of someone connected with the Cathedral or Diocese should apply to the Secretary of the Friends who will be happy to furnish all particulars.

A remembrance is made at the 8 a.m. Holy Communion Service in the Cathedral, on the anniversary of the death of those whose names are entered in the Book of Memory.

L.F.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT YEAR ENDED

			£p	£p
1977				
	45	Printing and Stationery	...	42.1
	48	Postage	...	65.5
	24	Office Expenses	...	76.9
	194	Annual Report: Printing	...	227.50
	69	Postage	...	69.90
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	263			297.4
	—	Office Equipment	...	100.0
	38	Memorial Expenditure		—
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	418			581.9
	2,140	Grants Paid: Upkeep of Garth	... 400.00	
		Garth Gate in Memory of		
		Brigadier Palmer	... 108.00	
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			508.00	
	1,669	Excess Income over Expenditure for the		
		year transferred to General Fund	3,663.65	
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	—	Contribution towards General Repairs			
		and Cleaning of Cathedral	...		
	86	Sundry Expenses	...		6,145.00
	4,087	Excess Income over Expenditure	...		87.75
		transferred to Income Account	...		—
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MISS WOOTON
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COUNT YEAR ENDED 28th FEBRUARY 1978

£p	1977		£p	£p
42.1	1,842	Subscriptions: Annual	1,985.33	
65.5	157	Life	130.00	
76.9	—	Junior	43.00	
	<u>1,999</u>			
297.4	880	Subscriptions to the Fabric Fund ...	653.20	2,158.33
100.0	880	Less Paid to Dean and Chapter ...	653.20	
	<u>109</u>			
581.9	13	Donations		132.82
		Donations in Memory of: W. J. Nash ...	36.00	
		Mrs. E. Cooper	5.00	
	<u>500</u>			41.00
		Legacies: Mrs. Voight	593.80	
		Rev. J. Thom	100.00	
		C. H. Bowen	100.00	
		Miss C. L. Read	100.00	
	<u>696</u>			893.80
71.6	28	Profit on Sale of Postcards and Notelets ...		346.19
	20	Profit on Festival		11.59
		Inscriptions in Book of Remembrance less		
		cost of Inscription therein		71.00
	<u>307</u>	Income Tax Recovered		354.49
		<i>Net Interest:</i>		
	126	Central Board of Finance	451.95	
	140	Trustee Savings Bank	129.39	
	27	Ailsa Investment Trust	33.00	
	20	3% British Transport Stock 1978/88 ...	9.75	
	242	Deposit Interest	118.80	
	—	Interest on Legacy	1.53	
	<u>555</u>			744.42
	<u>4,227</u>			<u>4,753.64</u>

ON BEQUEST FUND

	240	Deposit Interest	168.96
	3,316	Dividends and Interest	4,554.18
	617	Income Tax Recovered	1,366.41
	—	Excess Expenditure over Income transferred	
		to Income Account	143.20
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BALANCE SHEET

1977	£	£	£p	£p	28th
		GENERAL FUND			
		<i>Income and Expenditure Account</i>			
8,182		Balance 1st March, 1977	...	9,851.19	1.3
1,669		Add: Excess Income over Expenditure		3,663.65	
—		Profit on Sale of Investment		109.25	
—		Transfer from Junior Group		28.55	
				13,652.64	
	9,851				
	34	JUNIOR GROUP			
		Balance 1st March, 1977	...	33.55	
		Less Expenditure for year	...	5.00	
				28.55	
		Transferred to General Fund	...		
				13,652.64	
				9,885	
		MISS WOOTTON BEQUEST FUND			
		<i>Income Account</i>			
3,561		Balance 1st March, 1977	...	7,648.31	2.
(4,087)		Less Excess Expenditure over Income		143.20	
				7,505.11	
	7,648	<i>Capital Account</i>			
59,145		Balance 1st March, 1977	...	57,473.24	4.
(1,672)		Add Profit on Sale of Investment		420.69	
				57,893.93	
	57,473				
				79,051.68	56
				75,006	52

I have prepared the above Accounts from the Books and information supplied and certify the same to be in accordance therewith.
 Dated this 16th day of March, 1978.

28th FEBRUARY 1978
1977

		£p	£p
	GENERAL FUND		
	<i>Stocks on hand</i>		
1,370	Postcards at cost		
88	Badges at cost	82.76	
<u>1,458</u>			82.76
	<i>Investments at cost</i>		
	Rochester Cathedral Gift Stall Ltd.		
	One £1 Share	1.00	
700	Ailsa Investment Trust Ltd.		
	750 Ordinary 25p Shares	700.38	
571	£1,000 3% British Transport Stock		
	1978/88		
	£951.01 6% Funding Loan 1993		
	(Value at 28th February, 1978, £1,358)	680.08	
<u>1,271</u>			1,381.46
	<i>Rochester Cathedral Gift Stall Ltd.</i>		
	Interest free Founders Loan repayable		
	after 5 years at the option of the		
	Company		3,902.48
	<i>Cash Balances</i>		
1,135	Church of England Central Board of		
	Finance Deposit	7,286.99	
2,415	Trustee Savings Bank		
	National Westminster Bank Ltd.:		
231	Current Account	826.82	
3,372	Deposit Account	171.89	
3	In hand	.24	
<u>7,156</u>			8,285.94
<u>9,885</u>			<u>13,652.64</u>

MISS WOOTTON BEQUEST FUND

	<i>Income Account</i>		
2,500	Investment at cost: Lombard North		
	Central Deposit		
	Debtor	237.33	
	<i>Cash Balances</i>		
	National Westminster Bank Ltd.:		
638	Current Account	257.43	
4,510	Deposit Account		
	Church of England Central Board of		
	Finance Deposit	7,010.35	
<u>7,648</u>			7,505.11
	<i>Capital Account</i>		
56,215	Investments at cost as per schedule		
	(Value at 28th February, 1978,		
	£55,808)	56,897.44	
	<i>Cash Balances:</i>		
	National Westminster Bank Ltd.:		
279	Current Account	(81.95)	
979	Deposit Account	188.79	
	Church of England Central Board of		
	Finance Deposit	889.65	
<u>57,473</u>			57,893.93
<u>75,006</u>			<u>79,051.68</u>

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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	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
1970 Grant to Organ Repairs	1,400
1972 Repairs to North Transepts	5,000
1973 Decoration of Nave Transepts	6,000
1974 Decoration of Nave Transepts	4,500
Memorial Candlesticks	645
Grant for Chairs	1,000
1975 Additional Grant for Chairs	1,000
Grant for General Repairs	2,000
1976 Repair to Tiles total cost (including fees)	3,516
(From Tile Appeal Fund £1,776	
General Funds £1,740 £3516)	
1977-78 £11,500 allocated. Paid for completed work to date	6,145
Over whole period—Upkeep of Cloister Garth, for which "Friends" have made themselves responsible	£3,920
	£57,600

MISS WOOTTON BEQUEST FUND

SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS

	<i>Cost</i>	<i>Market Value 28th February 1978</i>
British Electric Traction Co. Ltd. 1,110 Deferred Ordinary 25p Shares	729.71	1,076.70
British Leyland Motor Corporation Ltd. £3,000 7¼% Convertible Unsecured Loan Stock 1982/87	2,505.90	1,650.00
Cadbury Schweppes Ltd. 1,920 Ordinary 25p Stock Units ...	926.82	940.80
English Property Corporation Ltd. 900 Ordinary 50p Shares	827.35	315.00
Globe Investment Trust Ltd. £3,000 5½% Convertible Unsecured Loan Stock 1987/91	2,734.75	2,340.00
Greater London Council £1,037.79 12½% Stock 1983 ...	1,000.00	1,089.68
Grimsby Borough Council £6,000 10¾% Bonds	6,000.00	6,000.00
Hall Engineering (Holdings) Ltd. £3,000 7¾% Convertible Unsecured Loan Stock 1992/97	2,994.36	2,160.00
Hawker Siddeley Group Ltd. 545 Ordinary 25p Shares	1,130.53	975.55
Imperial Group Ltd. £2,000 8% Convertible Unsecured Loan Stock 1985/90	1,884.37	1,500.00
Marks and Spencer Ltd. 2,000 Ordinary 25p Shares	2,628.73	2,800.00
Midland Bank Ltd. 480 Ordinary £1 Shares	1,344.34	1,608.00
Scottish Eastern Investment Trust Ltd. 1,690 Ordinary 25p Shares	2,497.68	1,943.50
Scottish Mortgage and Trust Co. Ltd. 2,000 Ordinary 25p Stock Units ...	2,679.85	1,940.00
Shell Transport and Trading Co. Ltd. 460 Ordinary 25p Shares	2,455.35	2,281.60
Tate and Lyle Ltd. 500 Ordinary £1 Stock Units ...	1,237.65	970.00
6¾% Treasury Stock 1995/98 £9,749.34 Stock	5,112.50	6,580.80
9½% Treasury Stock 1999 £5,104.67 Stock	4,820.05	4,390.02
10½% Treasury Stock 1979 £5,000 Stock	4,775.00	5,187.50
12¾% Treasury Stock 1995 £2,946.69 Stock	2,612.50	3,197.16
13¾% Treasury Stock 1993 £5,993.10 Stock	6,000.00	6,862.10
	<u>£56,897.44</u>	<u>£55,808.41</u>
	<u>18th February, 1977—£56,215.43</u>	<u>£50,203.42</u>

FESTIVAL PROGRAMME 1978

SATURDAY 10th JUNE

- 8 a.m. Holy Communion
- 1.30 p.m. Organ Recital By Mr. Michael Edwards
- 2.15 p.m. Annual General Meeting of the Association in the Nave.
- 2.45 p.m. ORGAN RECITAL by the Cathedral Organist
Mr. Barry Ferguson, M.A., F.R.C.O.
Carillon - Sortie Mulet
Two pieces for Manuals Barry Ferguson
 1. Meditation on 'Grant us thy peace'
 2. Scherzo
Prelude, Trio, and Fugue in C major BWV 545
Bach
- 3.30 p.m. Festival Service of the Friends in the Quire
EVENSONG and Procession
Introit: Ah! my dear Lord—Ferguson
Setting: Bairstow in D.
Anthem: O where shall wisdom be found? Boyce
Hymns: E.H. 178, A.M. 620
- 4.15 p.m. Tea in the Garth (if wet in the Crypt)

Tea Tickets 65p each should be obtained in advance from the Friends' Office. Application form with Agenda. Please send stamped addressed envelope.

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 Rusthall, St. Paul, Family Service.
 Sidcup, St. John.
 Swanley, St. Mary Junior School.

We record with deep regret the deaths of the following Friends:

Aylott, Mr. G. W.
 Baker, Col. E. T. L.
 Batchelor, Mr. R. G.
 Beaumont, Rev. G. R. W.
 Bennett, Mr. H. A.
 Bowra, Brig. E. V.
 Brown, Mr. H.
 Chavasse, Mrs. B. C.
 Clinch, Mr. H. J.
 Cooper, Mrs. E.
 Cull, Rev. F.
 Cowdry, Mr. A.
 Cowdry, Mrs. A.

Dakers, Mr. L.
 Forshew, Mrs. C. M.
 Garside, Mrs. A.
 Harland, Ven. L. W.
 Kendall, Mr. G. J. S.
 Maclean, Mr. C. J.
 Parr, Mrs. G.
 Ratcliffe, Mrs. A. E.
 Read, Miss C. L.
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