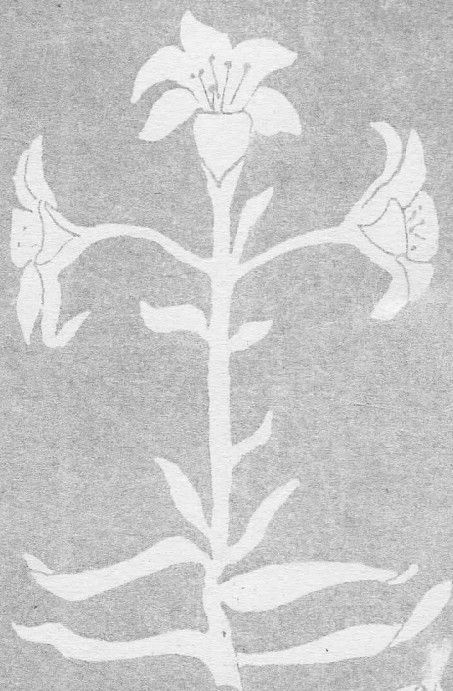


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## EDITORIAL.

Once again we are bringing out the School Magazine after a lapse of years and as this year is our Silver Jubilee it has an extra special purpose. Above all we hope that it will be a link between the present members of this school and those who have left and so we have incorporated a special section for the Old Girls.

Recently we have acquired a new art room which is a source of inspiration to our artists and we are hoping for great results in the future. At the same time our standard of music has been maintained and I think that I am right in saying that more people learn music now than ever before. Our sports are looking ahead and we have great hopes for the future of the hockey.

At the end of last summer term we were very sorry to say "goodbye" to Sister Mary Monica who is going to Grenada in May. Her place has been filled by Sister Irene whom we are very pleased to welcome back from her travels abroad.

May I beg all readers to help us with our Silver Jubilee Fund either by coming to the entertainments which we are producing this year or by material help in any way. The proceeds are going towards building a School Theatre.

THE EDITOR.

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May, 1954.

We all agreed that an issue of the Magazine should mark our Silver Jubilee, but now it is assembled it differs from the previous productions in having (with the exception of verses from Falkland and L.III) no stories or poems. This is because the very word "Jubilee" provoked a host of reminiscences of the past twenty-five years, and it seems good to share these happy memories of the past, to count our blessings and to give thanks.

Since the publication of "The Blue Stocking" Sister Daisy, one of the three Sisters who first taught at Mill Hill, has passed to her rest. R.I.P. The girls of St. Gabriel's were very dear to her and she followed their subsequent careers with keenest interest. A few weeks before her death Sister Margaret and I had tea at her bedside just to celebrate "School's Birthday" on September 29th. She frequently spoke of the happy pioneer days in Flower Lane.

Sister Mary Monica has just arrived in the West Indies; as she sailed from Southampton she was able to spend the last two days at Sandleford to the joy of her many friends who were able to speed her on her way with prayers and good wishes. She is to work in Grenada which will be the newest C.J.G.S. home in the West Indies.

On my return to Sandleford I was struck by the increasing use made of Chapel; it has become, as is fitting, the centre of our school life. Both day girls and boarders provide the music and assist with the ceremonies on Greater Festivals, and when our Golden Jubilee comes I hope the thoughts of many will then return to the times of worship and instruction in our beautiful Chapel.

A Jubilee undoubtedly recalls the past but it must also point to the future. We must follow S. Paul's injunction to "reach forth unto those things which are before." We have received a goodly heritage and we must strengthen and improve it.

The Editor has mentioned our special Jubilee plan, which is to raise money to build a Theatre. The drama and music have become an important feature at S. Gabriel's, and could develop even more if we had a room

complete with stage for rehearsals as well as performances. An ambitious scheme perhaps, but one that is well worth while. We hope that everyone will help us to achieve it.

We are grateful to the Old Girls for their enthusiasm and interest in our present events, and we are always glad to welcome them at Sandleford. S. Gabriel's owes a great deal to the support of the Governors and the Staff and we thank them for all their work.

The Sisters of the Community greet you all.

IRENE C.J.G.S.

## SCHOOL DIARY, AUTUMN 1952 – SPRING 1954.

### AUTUMN TERM, 1952.

Sept.	23rd	Term started.
"	28th	Solemn First Evensong of St. Michael and all Angels.
"	29th	School Birthday. Sung Mass at St. George's.
Oct.	6th, 7th and 8th	Medical examination for Berkshire daygirls.
"	9th	School went to see "Ivanhoe," a Michaelmas treat.
"	11th	Reading Festival.
"	15th	Red Cross classes commenced.
"	21st	School Intelligence Test.
		Party from U.IV upwards went to see "The Merry Wives of Windsor" at the Corn Exchange.
"	23rd	Party of music pupils went to a Symphony Concert at Oxford.
"	28th	H.M. Inspector came for a preliminary viewing of the School.
Nov.	1st	Solemn Mass. All Hallow's E'en party a day late.
"	3rd	Solemn Requiem Mass.
"	6th	Assembly with new school appointments.
"	8th	Half Term. Old Girls' Reunion.
"	21st	Concert at the Corn Exchange.
"	27th	Music examinations.
"	29th	Chain of prayer for Missions—Vigil of St. Andrew.
Dec.	1st	Loaves and Fishes fund for Missions.
		Christmas treat for School (Film—"Prince of Peace").
"	13th	U.V. and VI went to see "Mandy."
		Brownie Pack won district competition.
"	17th	Performance of Christmas Oratorio to School.
"	19th	End of Term.

### SPRING TERM, 1953.

Jan.	14th	Term started.
"	21st	Party of U.V. went to a cooking demonstration.
Feb.	2nd	Candlemass.
"	9th	Candlemass Treat.
		Two films shown by Father Dart.

### SUMMER TERM, 1953.

April	20th	Term started.
"	22nd	Juniors had talk on Egypt by Mr. Shalaan.
"	28th	Reverend Mother returned from British West Indies. General Inspection started.
May	14th	Ascension Day. Sung Mass at St. George's. Outings in various groups and forms.
"	20th	Newbury Musical Festival.
"	23rd	Boarders went to St. Mary's, Wantage to see dress rehearsal of "Merrie England."
"	26th	G.C.E. French Oral Examination.
June	3rd	Coronation. All at home.
"	11th	Talk on Nigeria by Mr. Newnes.
"	15th	Domestic Science practical examination. School saw "Elizabeth is Queen."
"	22nd	G.C.E. began.
"	23rd	Confirmation by the Bishop of Oxford.
"	27th	Inter-Schools Gymkana.
July	3rd	Fr. Rooney gave a talk on British Guiana.
"	4th	"Madam Butterfly" in Oxford.
"	8th	G.C.E. ended. Music examinations.
"	15th	Sports Day. St. Chad won the cup.
"	17th	Performance of Papageno.
"	23rd	Cups, etc., and a Merit Badge presented. Performance of "St. Joan" by U.V.

### AUTUMN TERM, 1953.

Sept.	21st	Term started.
"	28th	Solemn Evensong for Michaelmas.
"	29th	School Birthday. Sung Mass. Usual festivities with large tea. Film.
Oct.	3rd	Reading Musical Festival.
"	17th	Party of seniors went to "Call Me Madam."
Nov.	7th	Old Girls reunion.
"	18th	Party went to see "Gilbert and Sullivan."
"	19th	Film. U.V. went to cooking demonstration.
"	23rd	Talk by Father Dart. Film.
"	26th	Miss Blomfield took VI to see "Hamlet."
"	27th	Music examinations. Concert at Corn Exchange.
Dec.	8th	Concert in Newbury.
"	18th	Bucklebury Nativity Play.
"	14th	Tape recording of Mystery Play made. Presentation of Mystery Play to Parents.
"	15th	Presentation of Mystery Play to Parents.
"	16th	Presentation of Mystery Play to Parents. Visit to Sandleford Hospital.
"	17th	L. III Scenes from "Alice in Wonderland." End of Term.

### **SPRING TERM, 1954.**

Jan.	13th	Term began.
"	15th	Party of boarders went to "Everest" film.
"	18th	Visit by Miss Underwood. S.P.G. Film.
"	25th	Junior dormitory feast. Film.
"	26th	Berkshire Medical Examination.
"	28th	P. Fransella on Librarianship.
Feb.	1st	Solemn Evensong.
"	2nd	Candlemass.
"	12th	Flight Officer Steinforth gave talk on W.R.A.C.
"	19th	Half Term.
"	24th	Bach B. Minor Mass in Newbury.
"	25th	VI to Mr. Upcott for Theological Discussion.
March	2nd	St. Chad's Day.
"	4th	"Romeo and Juliet."
"	10th	U.V. to Ideal Home Exhibition.
"	11th	Newbury Junior Orchestra came.
"	22nd	Mock School Cert. began.
"	23rd	Music Examinations. Solemn Evensong.
"	24th	St. Gabriel's Day — five merit badges. Inter-team Netball matches. Party went to see "H.M.S. Pinafore" at Grammar School.

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### **SCHOOL PREFECTS AND GAMES CAPTAINS, 1952—1954.**

#### **AUTUMN 1952.**

Head Girl—G. Tilden-Smith. Appointed at half-term.  
Vice Head Girl—B. Spackman. Appointed at half-term.  
Prefect—C. Martin.  
Sub Prefects—M. Stutley, M. Stratton, P. A. Walter, M. Paisley.  
J. Davis (at half-term).  
Games Captain—Ann Seabrook.

#### **SPRING 1953.**

Prefect—R. Domoney.  
Sub Prefects—A. Last, Ann Seabrook and E. Longworth (at half-term).

#### **SUMMER 1953.**

Prefect—A. Last.  
Sub Prefects—D. Pratten, M. Stratton.

### **AUTUMN 1953.**

Head Girl—G. Tilden-Smith.

Prefects—P. Ardagh-Walter, M. Stutley, A. Last.

Sub Prefects—M. Stratton, P. Jones, M. Paisley, M. Stevens, D. Pratten.

Games Captains—G. Tilden-Smith, A. Last.

Vice Captain—J. Huck.

### **SPRING 1954.**

Prefects—M. Stratton, P. Jones (at half-term).

Sub Prefects—M. Edwards, Angela Seabrook and F. Deeley (at half-term).

### **MERIT BADGE AWARDS.**

Spring, 1953—M. Stutley, G. Tilden-Smith.

Summer 1953—P. Jones.

Spring 1954—P. A. Walter, M. Stratton, M. Paisley, J. Hards, J. Peters.

### **SCHOOL CERTIFICATE AWARDS, G.C.E. SUMMER, 1953.**

P. A. Walter, G. Barker, M. Barnsley, F. Crowe, J. Davies, R. Domoney, M. Edwards, J. Fowlie, J. Wicksteed, P. Jones, A. Last, J. Last, E. Longworth, S. Matthews, K. Murdoch, M. Paget, M. Paisley, J. Radbourne, D. Pratten, Ann Seabrook, B. Spackman, M. Stevens, M. Stratton, M. Stutley, G. Tilden-Smith.

### **AUTUMN 1953.**

P. A. Walter, M. Edwards, J. Fowlie, P. Jones, J. Last, M. Paisley, M. Stutley.

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## **MUSIC EXAMINATIONS.**

### **NOVEMBER, 1952.**

#### **Pianoforte—**

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|-------|---------------------------------------|
| Grade | I—H. Loader.                          |
| „     | II—C. Symonds (merit).                |
| „     | IV—J. Hards.                          |
| „     | V—J. Hadcock (dist.).                 |
| „     | VI—B. Spackman and C. Martin (merit). |

### **MARCH, 1953.**

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| Grade | I—M. Huck (merit).                        |
| „     | II—G. Clark (dist.).                      |
| „     | III—S. Leonard (dist.); J. Dutch (merit). |
| „     | VI—K. Murdoch and Ann Seabrook (merit).   |
| „     | VII—B. Spackman (dist.).                  |

### **JULY, 1953.**

Grade	I—M. Edrich, S. Liddiard, J. Elstone (merit). J. Welchman (merit).
"	II—C. Barnsley, D. B. Price, G. Bowden, M. Bowden, A. Brown, G. Hewitt, W. Knight.
"	III—J. Gibson, S. Lindo.
"	IV—P. Wragg.

### **NOVEMBER, 1953.**

Grade	II—M. Bracey, P. Mayhew (dist.); H. Loader (merit).
"	III—G. Clark.
"	IV—A. Markham, J. Dutch (merit).
"	VII—Angela Seabrook.

### **MARCH, 1954.**

Grade	II—J. Welchman, S. Liddiard, M. Edrich.
"	III—W. Knight.
"	VI—M. Edwards, J. Hadcock (merit).

### **NOVEMBER, 1953.**

#### **Theory of Music—**

Grade	V—M. Edwards, J. Hadcock.
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### **MARCH, 1953.**

#### **Singing—**

Grade	IV—K. Murdoch and C. Martin (merit).
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### **COUNTY ENTRANCE EXAMINATION SUCCESSES.**

1953.	Somerset County Entrance ...	Gillian Coe.
	Berkshire County Entrance ...	Auriol Hall (13+). Caroline Collier (11+). Sheila Leonard. Susan Freeman. Marion Bowden.
1954.	Hampshire County Entrance ...	Louisa Pennington.
	Berkshire County Entrance ...	Anne Hopkin. Beatrice Rowe. Sheila Walker. Rosemary Bates. Susan Liddiard. Patricia Mayhew. Edna Pennock-Purvis. Christine Southern. Rosemary Stratton.



## READING FESTIVAL.

Each year the musical members of our School enter for the Reading Festival. This is an annual competition where children compete for certificates and cups for solo singing and piano.

Last year was perhaps the most successful of all our attempts. As the Reading Festival consists of many different classes, according to age groups, both our Seniors and Juniors competed and had very good results.

### Piano.

10 years	...	Patricia Mayhew	...	...	78%
		Leslie Hine	...	...	77%
		Jennifer Welchman	...	...	76%
11 years	...	Marilyn Huck	...	...	81%
14 years	...	Joya Dutch	...	...	80%
15 years	...	Angela Seabrook	...	...	89% (1st)
		Jaqueline Hadcock	...	...	85%
		Josephine Broome	...	...	80%
		Angela Graham	...	...	78%
16 years	...	Mary Edwards	...	...	78% (4th)

### Singing.

8 - 12 years	...	Marilyn Huck	...	...	75%
		Rosemary Bates	...	...	74%
12 - 16 years	...	Angela Seabrook	...	...	89% (1st)
		Janet Huck	...	...	86% (4th)
		Deborah Bankes Price	...	...	84%
		Mignon Edrich	...	...	83%
		Maureen Holt	...	...	
		Stephanie Lindo	...	...	81%
		Anne Saundby	...	...	
		Catharine Drew-Wilkinson	...	...	80%
		Angela Graham	...	...	

Each person with over 75% receives a certificate, and over 85% receives a certificate with honours.

Angela Seabrook having obtained the highest marks in pianoforte and singing carried off two cups and had two certificates with honours.

M. EDRICH.

## MUSIC CLUB.

The Music Club consists of pupils from the L.IV to the VI forms. In the Christmas Term of 1952 we put on a performance of excerpts from Bach's "Christmas Oratorio."

In the summer of 1953 we gave a performance of Mozart's "Papageno," the leading parts being played by Rosalind Domoney, Janet Huck and Angela Graham, who were supported by the remainder of the music club as the chorus. Three performances were given and everyone thoroughly enjoyed them. The music was a complete and enjoyable change from the equally popular Gilbert and Sullivan Operetta "H.M.S. Pinafore" performed a few years previously.

Before this we had enjoyed a day out to Oxford to see an excellent performance of "Madame Butterfly" one of Puccini's operas.

At the moment we are busy with our preparations for our special Jubilee year's performance of Benjamin Britten's "Let's make an Opera" and "Toad of Toad Hall."

We must here thank Miss Barrow and Mrs. Cooper for all their help and time which is set aside for the music club.

All that remains now is to say "Good Luck Music Club in all future activities."

JOSEPHINE BROOME and  
ANGELA SEABROOK.

## SPORTS DAY, 1953.

Sports day was very disappointing last year because we were unable to hold it on the day originally planned owing to the bad weather forecast. All the parents were informed of the change and Sports day was held a day earlier. Fortunately the sun shone the whole of that day while on the following day it poured with rain. The advantage of this change was that we had the high jump on the actual day, not a day earlier. The team points were more or less equal all the time, and by tea-time tension was high. Right to the end we did not know who had won the cup until Sister Mary Monica announced that St. Chad had won the cup, and St. Bede was the runner-up with three marks less than the winning team. Sister Marjorie presented the cup and made a little speech of congratulation.

## SPORTS REVIEW, 1953—1954.

### NETBALL.

#### Results of Matches.

Oct.	17th	1st VII v. Newbury High School	...	H. Won	19—4
"	17th	U/13 v. Newbury High School	...	H. Won	15—10
"	24th	U/12 v. Newhall Prep. School	...	H. Won	29—1
"	24th	1st VII v. Mary Hare Grammar School	...	H. Won	18—6
Nov.	7th	1st VII v. Old Girls	...	H. Won	14—6
"	14th	1st VII v. Kendrick	...	H. Won	16—15
"	14th	U/14 v. Kendrick	...	H. Won	10—4
"	14th	U/15 v. Mary Hare	...	H. Drawn	14—14
Dec.	5th	U/13 v. St. Mary's, Great Oaks	...	H. Won	27—6
"	5th	U/11 v. Denford Park	...	A. Lost	32—4
"	5th	1st VII v. St. Joseph's, Reading	...	H. Lost	17—13
"	5th	U/14 v. St. Joseph's, Reading	...	H. Lost	23—7
Dec.	17th	1st VII v. The Staff	...	H. Won.	12—7
Feb.	6th	1st VII v. St. Joseph's, Reading	...	A. Lost	30—7
"	6th	U/14 v. St. Joseph's, Reading	...	A. Lost	28—7
"	13th	U/13 v. Andover	...	H. Won	11—8
"	27th	1st VII v. Newbury High School	...	A. Won	14—4
"	27th	U/13 v. Newbury High School	...	A. Won	14—11
March	6th	1st VII v. Shaw House, Newbury	...	H. Won	20—8
"	6th	U/13 v. Shaw House, Newbury	...	H. Drawn	6—6
"	13th	U/13 v. Andover	...	A. Won	15—12
"	13th	1st VII v. St. Helen's, Abingdon	...	H. Won	8—6
"	13th	U/14 v. St. Helen's, Abingdon	...	H. Won	10—9
"	26th	U/15 v. Shaw House 1st VII	...	A. Lost	20—12
"	27th	U/12 v. Denford Park	...	H. Won	12—5
April	2nd	1st VII v. Staff	...	H. Won	12—8
"	3rd	U/13 v. St. Mary's, Great Oaks	...	A. Won	16—9
March	6th	U/15 v. Mary Hare	...	H. Lost	16—14

### HOCKEY.

Nov.	14th	1st XI v. Mary Hare	...	H. Won	1—0
"	11th	1st XI v. Staff	...	H. Lost	1—2
March	6th	1st XI v. Mary Hare	...	A. Lost	5—0
"	18th	1st XI v. Staff	...	H. Won	3—1

## TEAM REPORTS

### ST. AIDAN.

St. Aidan have steered a middle course during the past two years, but we hope to reach higher positions in the near future. Last year we won the posture trophy by a narrow margin. In the team tennis our juniors excelled themselves by winning nearly every set and therefore carried off the cup. Judith Shepherd managed to reach the finals of the Junior Tennis Tournament but unfortunately was then beaten. Third place seems to have been our favourite position as we held it in both netball, gardening and work, but we obtained second place in order. To our great disappointment we were last in sports, but hope to do much better his year. Last term we had for the first time inter-team hockey matches. After a hard fight in the finals with St. Alban we won the cup.

A year ago we lost Cecile Martin who was an inspiring leader, and at Christmas we lost another great asset to the team in Ann Last who played a great part in our sporting activities. We hope that the rest of the team will follow the excellent examples they set us while there.

MONICA STUTLEY and  
JEAN LAST.

### ST. ALBAN.

During the past two years St. Alban have done very well. We succeeded in winning the order shield for the first time and won the work board for the third year running. Although we shone in the netball by winning both cups (the junior being a hard fight with St. Bede) we did badly in the tennis and the sports, taking third place in all of them. We won the gardening again and came second in posture losing by one mark to St. Aidan. This term we lost the junior netball but again won the senior cup. In the hockey we were beaten by St. Aidan in the finals after a hard fight. Sheila Stevens won the junior singles tennis cup for us last year and we would like to thank those members of the team who have worked so hard to help us produce these results. Keep it up St. Alban!

Last Summer, unfortunately, we lost our team second Lisa Longworth, who shone in work and games and has been replaced by Marguerite Stevens, and last term to our dismay we heard that Tessa Haverгал was leaving us, a blow to work and sports.

GILLIAN TILDEN-SMITH and  
MARGUERITE STEVENS.

### ST. BEDE.

The year 1952-53 was a disappointing one for St. Bede. We lost the junior netball to St. Alban by one goal after a hard fight and missed winning the Sports Cup by three points.

At the end of the year we lost Betty Spackman our team leader. She was an excellent netball and tennis player and won many events for her team on Sports Day. She was always a most encouraging team leader and as may be seen helped the team on in every possible manner.

This year, so far, we have not won anything although we lost the junior netball cup, by one goal again, to St. Chad. Third time lucky! There has been a gradual improvement in work and order but neither of these are at all outstanding. Press on St. Bede and in the next twenty-five years may we win these continually.

PRUDENCE ARDAGH-WALKER and  
MARY STRATTON.

### ST. CHAD.

We were sorry to lose Mary Ann Briant as she was such an inspiring and efficient team leader.

It was not a very good year for St. Chad, but we won the Sports Cup and the Senior Tennis Cup. We came second in the Senior Netball and Gardening, third in work, order and posture, and fourth in the Junior netball and tennis.

Early in the summer an old St. Chad girl, C. Weaver, sent us some money which enabled us to buy a much needed watering can, which will be of great use during summer terms.

At the end of the summer term we lost several St. Chad's including our team leader, Ann Seabrook, who had worked so hard for the team, especially on the sports side.

### 1953-54.

The 1953-54 year has started fairly well by our winning the Junior Netball Cup and coming second in the Senior Netball and third in the Hockey. At the end of the Easter term we were second in work and order.

P. JONES and

M. PAISLEY.

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### *THE 8th NEWBURY GUIDE COMPANY.*

The enthusiasm of the Guide Company during the last year had led to many exciting events.

The foremost of these was a very pleasant rally held in a Reading Park. At this rally, Princess Alice, Countess of Athlone and Lady Baden Powell were present. After a spectacular march-past and many demonstrations by county companies, a camp fire was held at which we were addressed by Lady Baden Powell who brought to the forefront of our minds our motto "Be Prepared." We then sang the Berkshire Song and after cheering Good Bye to them both departed on a happy note.

We celebrated the presentation of a Queen's Guide Badge to Rosemary Hibbard, one of the District Guides, by holding a camp fire for the district in our grounds, with hot cocoa, camp fire songs and a little rain. The evening went off very successfully. At this presentation Miss Brodrick asked the Company to join with other guides and line the route for the Queen in the Park at Windsor. This was a great experience for the Guides and everyone thoroughly enjoyed every moment of it.

At the commencement of the Christmas Term, Miss Hay became the Guide Captain. Up until this time the Company had not been meeting regularly. During the term we were honoured by a visit from the County Commissioner, Mrs. Turner, who was welcomed to a camp fire. The Company now began to work seriously for 2nd and 1st class in the meetings. During this term eleven recruits were enrolled.

In January, Mrs. Van, the District Commissioner, came and inspected the Guides. After tracking on the common, they had to show proficiency in dealing with a fake accident.

A few weeks after this a very enjoyable Saturday was spent hiking in Burghclere where each patrol cooked their mid-day lunch in a field which had kindly been lent to us.

This pleasant day wound up very happily the Easter Term's Guiding and left all the Guides full of enthusiasm for next summer's activities with the prospects of a coming camp.

VICTORIA TAPPER and  
JANET HUCK.

## MICHAELMAS, 1953.

The Festival of St. Michael and All Angels was the School's 24th birthday. The boarders went to early Mass and later at 9.30 all the school walked to St. George's for Sung Mass at 10 o'clock. When we arrived back at school there were iced buns for all.

After break we had organised games until dinner, and after dinner the whole school watched the film "The Little Ballerina" which was very enjoyable and lasted about two hours.

Then we divided into three groups, one in the refectory, one in the hall and the other in the Oval room, where an excellent tea was waiting for us. We were happy to have Sister Irene down again after her illness. During tea Sister read several letters of good wishes from Old Girls and one from Sister Mary Monica.

The birthday cakes were beautifully iced by the senior members of the Domestic Science class. Gillian Tilden-Smith cut our cake and managed to blow all 24 candles out at one go so ensuring good luck for the year. After tea we finished the day with dancing for all in the Gym.

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## THE CONFIRMATION.

On June 23rd of last year the Bishop of Oxford confirmed 21 candidates in the Chapel here at Sandford. The candidates had been prepared for confirmation by Father Hopper, the School Chaplain.

The morning of the Confirmation was spent quietly reading in the garden, and the service took place at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. It was very beautiful and the special choir coached by Miss Barrow surpassed themselves in their singing. In his address to the candidates the Bishop compared the Confirmation Service to the Coronation, which was very appropriate so soon after our Queen's Coronation.

After the service the candidates and their visitors had tea together. The Confirmation cakes had been made and attractively iced by girls in Mrs. Flory's Domestic Science classes.

The next morning there was a celebration of Holy Communion in the School Chapel when all the newly confirmed who were able to come made their first Communion. This was followed by a special festive breakfast.

SUSAN BOWDEN and JILLIAN HOPKIN.

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## MISSIONARY ACTIVITIES,

At the end of last year the missionary collections during that particular year amounted to £40 7s. 0d. Of this sum, £7 5s. 0d. went to the Society of the Propagation of the Gospel, £5 went to Borneo, £23 10s. 0d. went to the Universities' Mission to Central Africa and £4 12s. 0d. to Antigua.

Instead of the "Loaves and Fishes" fund at St. Andrew's Tide which we held a couple of years ago, we had a collection in Chapel. Although we did not succeed in raising such a large amount, we got quite a reasonable sum.

During the year we saw many missionary films. Among these were "The Last Candle" and "Pitaniko," the story of the crippled boy, which we all loved seeing.

We take a very keen interest in St. Gabriel's school, Georgetown; St. Gabriel's Barbados, St. Monica's Sandakan, which are all run by the Sisters of this Community. We sent a small sum as a gift to St. Monica's School towards finishing their Chapel.

JILL TANNER.

## THE MYSTERY PLAY.

Last Christmas, as I expect most people reading this magazine will know, the Upper V and VI forms produced a Nativity Play. But for the benefit of those who did not see it I will explain that it was not the kind of Nativity play, it was a version of the old morality plays acted by the citizens of York.

Our producer, Miss Blomfield, was tireless — the full extent of the work she put into the play was fully realised by only a few. Before she could even give us our parts to learn they had to be translated from the old English language. This might not seem very necessary, but she read to us one part of the original which left us aghast! There were about two words which we understood in the whole sentence.

She also made most of the clothes which were not the usual Jewish costumes, but medieval, thus adding originality to the play. The Virgin Mary wore a deep turquoise dress, a pink cloak and white wimple, while St. Joseph wore a dark purple robe with a russet cloak and hood, lined with pale yellow, and a beard! The beards led to much amusement as they were attached with a spirit gum, which was spilt during the first performance. Consequently there was not enough to go round easily, and all the bearded were continually leaving bits behind them on the stage. Many visitors who came to watch agreed that the colour on the stage was beautiful.

The shepherds deserve special mention because they had very difficult parts. To talk modern English with an accent is difficult enough, let alone old English. The girls playing the Virgin Mary and St. Gabriel were very good and lived their parts. The play was introduced by a minstrel who also appeared in the last scene as a spectator in the stable.

The stage setting was very simple, and as in the old plays, the audience was required to use imagination. The stable, an actual roof, was about two yards from the Shepherds' hill! When the plays were first acted, each scene was acted by different groups on separate wagons, which were moved from place to place, and each caste consisted of members of a different trade, for instance the main scene of our play was originally acted by the thatchers of York.

CLARE RAYNER.

The music of the Nativity Play was also of Medieval style, but all was not written by Old English writers. The Composer of Peter Warlock's "Sing of a Maiden" was, for instance, born in 1894 and died in 1930, but wrote old English Music. The words and music blend perfectly together, for Warlock had studied this type of music for some time.

We must give special praise to our Music Mistress, Miss Barrow, who put valuable work into the play. She arranged two songs and acquired a tenor and bass which perfected the finished result. The Choir, though not large, sounded very nice from the audience. They co-operated well with the players and the completed production was lovely.

J. H.

In a stable long ago  
There was a baby born,  
He lay in a manger low  
On that first Christmas morn.

Above on the hill  
Shepherds heard the song,  
On that night so still,  
Of the great Angel throng.

JACQUELINE WILLIAMS (Aged 9).

## HAMLET.

On November 26th, six members of the VIth form were fortunate enough to be taken by Miss Blomfield and Mlle. Hannais to see a production at the Old Vic Theatre, which we all thoroughly enjoyed.

The Old Vic Company combined to present an excellent performance in which each actor and actress seemed perfectly cast in his or her part, large and small alike. Michael Horden's Polonius was a perfect portrayal of a feeble old man with a wandering mind, fussy and loquacious, an extremely amusing character until his sudden death when he became no longer comic but pathetic. Laurence Hardy made a properly despicable villain, as the usurping king who had murdered his brother in order to gain his throne and queen; and Fay Compton played Queen Gertrude with the right empty-headed vanity, but with occasional nobler feelings by which she could be recognized as the mother of Hamlet. Claire Bloom looked enchantingly lovely as the beautiful but ill-fated Ophelia, and when she finally went mad from grief, became a piteous and moving figure.

Richard Burton's wonderful performance as Hamlet made him rightly the most outstanding character in the play. In him we saw Hamlet in all the many changes of mood which build up a complex character. His heart rending grief at his father's death and his mother's inconstancy, his noble anger to avenge his father's murder, his paralysing dejection as all opportunities to accomplish his revenge slipped by; and beneath all this the Hamlet of former days, a true friend to Horatio, a scholar, actor, and skilful duellist, all can be found in Richard Burton's portrayal of Hamlet. He brought to Hamlet's great speeches an originality of thought which made them memorable.

We were all enthralled by the performance, from its dramatic opening on a stormy night, on the battlements of a castle, to its sombre close, with the stage strewn with corpses. We felt that our appreciation of the play had been deepened and that the memory of the Old Vic's presentation of Hamlet would remain with us for a long time.

M. STRATTON.

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## FALKLAND IN APRIL.

Falkland in April is a very lovely sight for it has lots of things in bud. When we were going for a Nature walk we heard a black bird giving its warning that we were about.

We also saw a butterfly. It was a Peacock one and it landed on Christine's hand. The butterfly had like four eyes on its wings.

We saw a common lizard disappearing under some stones. Lynda moved some stones but could not find it.

When we went down to the pond we saw some newts. The male was much bigger than the female. We saw the water lilies coming up as well.

HELEN PRATTEN.

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## AT LATABA.

There is a beautiful place in the Kruger National Park where you can see the animals drink at sunset. There we saw the elephants put their heads right under the water. We also saw some crocodiles sleeping in the mud. We noticed the Springbok too.

One night when I was asleep an elephant came into Lataba. He pulled up trees. There was a man in a tent and when he heard a noise he got out and shone his torch right into the elephant's face. The elephant glared at him. Next morning the camper packed up his things and said "This is too dangerous, I am going."

KATHLEEN CROWDER (Aged 9).

## THE SPRING.

Hurrah for the Spring,  
Hurrah we sing,  
And back from Iceland flies the Lapwing,  
While children flowers to their Mothers bring.

Down in the meadow the little lamb plays,  
While the sun sends down its golden rays,  
From under the may the thrush sings his song  
After the winter so dreadful and long.

The Squirrel wakes up and rescues his nuts  
Before April showers wash away the ruts,  
For there he hid them safe and sound  
When frozen hard was the ground.

He sits and eats his winter store  
And thinks, "Oh lovely, I must get some more,  
The sun overhead is shining so bright  
I've just got time before the dark night."

The animals wake, the birds will join too  
In the Spring chorus of "How do you do,"  
For the Spring has come with all its glory,  
And this is the end of our little story.

S. WALKER.

V. S. ALDRIDGE.

E. HOWE.

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## SUMMER AT THE SEA.

Summer is here at last,  
The dread of the winter is past  
Now we can skip and run  
And rest in the shade from the scorching sun.

We play on the beach all day  
And get soaked by sea's salt spray,  
We hunt for shells on the sandy beach  
And then we have an ice-cream each.

We take a trip to the Isle of Wight  
And think it is such a lovely sight,  
We soon have to go back home,  
And then our hair for supper we comb.

We're very sad at leaving the sea,  
And hope to be home by half past three,  
We certainly want to come back again,  
And hope and wish it will not rain.

BEATRICE ROWE.

CHRISTINE SOUTHERN and

PATRICIA LOADER.



TORONTO, CANADA.

April, 1954.

Dear St. Gabriel's,

As I write to you from Toronto, Canada, St. Gabriel's School, Mill Hill, seems many ages ago.

I am sorry I shall not be at the 25th Anniversary celebrations, but I am not returning to England until December, as I am on a year's internship with Toronto Public Libraries.

I have been asked to contribute an article to the re-issue of the School magazine. I am delighted that it is "getting going" again, and good wishes to it.

I expect you would like to hear something about St. Gabriel's, Mill Hill, or in the case of those who were there, to be reminded of your activities.

I was there for eight years, but I find it difficult to know where to begin. I know I did **some** work, my name is on the school board to prove it, and St. Bede won some cups when I was there—look and see, but I don't think that these are particularly things which I remember about our life at St. Gabriel's.

There were four of us when I first went to St. Gabriel's by the second term we were twelve, and by the time I left we were well over a hundred.

I cannot begin to tell you about the school until I have talked about Companion Lilla, Companion Daisy and Companion Rosalie. They started the school,—others came, but they were the heart of the school.

Sister Rosalie most of you know, and many knew too Companion Lilla and Companion Daisy, though not all of you were taught by them.

It was Companion Lilla's enthusiasm and organising ability and personality which made St. Gabriel's. When I think about the school I always think of Companion Lilla, with a feeling of warmth and affection. She played netball and tennis, and coached us for sports. She taught French and Maths., and when a Guide Company was formed, she was our Captain. Twice we went to camp and the year I left school we had a school camp.

Companion Daisy too, was a great personality in the school. She taught English, and incidentally despaired of my writing and spelling which have not improved very much. Companion Daisy was a disciplinarian, but had a delightful sense of humour. I think we owe the Old Girls Association to Companion Daisy. During the war, when we were all so scattered she used to write to us and tell us news of each other and the school. She had a book where she kept details of husbands and children, and had quite a collection of photographs of a younger generation.

Apart from the staff—what are my memories of St. Gabriel's? I have not time or space to give you a day to day record—if I could, but I will just search my memory for a few odd incidents, which those who were there will remember perhaps with pleasure and amusement.

Sports Days were always of great importance, and the weather seemed always to leave us in doubt until the last moments. I can picture now a solemn conclave on the lawn between Companion Lilla and Stacey, who was I suppose the gardener, but, who to us, was an important forecaster of weather. Anyone within reach of a window would peer out hopefully, as we could see them pace to and fro with doubtful looks at a cloudy sky. It seldom, if ever rained, though it seems to me we always had the anxiety.

Another is a more personal memory. We had worked hard for a new gym, and as an original member of the school I had the honour of laying a brick. The ceremony took place between exams when we were taking our School Leaving Certificate. I always think that Companion

Lilla thought it would be a distraction for us. It was. Sadly the gym was little used as all too soon the war came, and the army took over the school. I sometimes wonder whether anyone noticed the brick with the name "Rosamund Mary Pritchett" inscribed and wondered why. Molly Robinson and Mary Beer (Maw) laid bricks too I remember.

Every three years we acted a Nativity Play, often written for us by Mrs. Maw, and I remember distracting moments when parts of costumes were lost, and the Angels' wings would not stay put. However all usually went well in the end, and I know we all enjoyed them.

We had clubs and societies and we played netball and tennis matches—and we worked—and so the years went by, above all we were, I think, happy. When we get together and talk about St. Gabriel's at Mill Hill, we always do so with the greatest affection, and we tell ourselves and each other how lucky we were to be there, and one starts off "Do you remember when Companion Lilla——" and we laugh and remember more. THANK YOU ST. GABRIEL'S.

Yours affectionately,

ROSAMUND, (1929-1938).

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## WEST OGWELL, SEPT., 1939—DEC., 1942.

"Evacuation" for St. Gabriel's did not mean going off to the country with a suitcase, a gas-mask and a label tied to the coat, with the dismaying prospects of being billeted on some strange family, but a journey to Devon with the comforting knowledge that the "Good Companions" would be there to welcome us and that the atmosphere would be familiar even if the surroundings were new. Those of us who had been to Camp, or to Wantage at the time of the Munich crisis, had every reason to believe that we were going to enjoy ourselves.

By the time I reached West Ogwell, towards the end of September, the term was well under way and everything was organised. There were about seventy girls (and three boys!) and the house was so crowded that most of the Lay Staff lived at Lavender Cottage on the outskirts of Newton Abbot. It did not take long to settle down as a boarding school largely because of the efforts of the Staff to make our new life attractive. Right from the beginning we made "expeditions" to the Moors and the coast on bicycles and by bus and, of course, we explored the woods and fields round West Ogwell at the earliest opportunity. On Saturday evenings we kept ourselves in practice with ballroom dancing or had some kind of "entertainment" arranged by the Lay Staff or one of the upper forms.

We had not, however, gone to West Ogwell only to enjoy ourselves, although our letters home often gave the impression that we spent all our time exploring Devon by bicycle! We were exceptionally fortunate in continuing our school work without interruption, and many people worked a great deal harder than they would have done as day girls in Mill Hill. Two records were set up which are still, I believe, unbroken; in 1941 all the School Certificate candidates passed with Matric. exemption; and in 1942 a Sixth Former passed the external London Intermediate Arts examination at the age of seventeen.

Needless to say Games were not allowed to languish although some changes were necessary. Hockey had to be abandoned in favour of Lacrosse as Devon does not run to smooth, flat fields. As we could only occasionally use a tennis court we took up cricket and became sufficiently proficient to

beat an A.T.S. team. We adapted our net-ball technique to playing on grass which became liquid mud in wet weather and won most of the matches we played against neighbouring schools. It was also possible for quite a number of people to learn riding fairly cheaply while we were in Devon.

After the first year numbers dwindled so much that we could no longer support the traditional four teams. These were replaced temporarily by two teams topically named Spitfires and Hurricanes and the competition was the more fierce since any contest became a "straight fight." Sports Day was a little sad without admiring parents but we jumped and ran with traditional enthusiasm.

The Guide Company flourished and full use was made of the woods and fields for tracking and other "wide" games. A joint Cadet Company was formed with Stover School and the Guides took part in District events, actually winning a trophy one year.

Although we were exceptionally lucky in being able to carry on so much as usual and were quite undisturbed by air raids, we were not entirely out of touch with the War. Most people had fathers or brothers in the Forces and dutifully knitted socks, gloves and balaclava helmets for them, and we did some war work as a school. Many Sunday mornings were spent writing ration books for the local Food Office, we helped the farmer and even spent a memorable day picking stinging nettles.

Shantung dresses were hardly practical for everyday use in the wilds of Devon, especially as the laundry situation was a bit tricky. So we wore shorts during the week in the summer and only wore dresses for Church and special occasions. By 1942 many people's shorts were very short indeed and on bicycle rides we must have looked like rather ungainly chorus girls. A saving note of respectability was, however, introduced by the curious rule that we must wear berets when out cycling or walking.

Although there were many inevitable differences between a suburban day school and a temporary boarding school in Devon, St. Gabriel's, West Ogwell, was essentially St. Gabriel's Mill Hill transplanted. Practically all the girls came from Mill Hill, the Sisters were still called Companions, and at least one family of cats were direct descendants of Mrs. Smut. And, as at Mill Hill the school was the personal creation of Sister Lilla and her companions-in-arms, even more were we aware as boarders of her unique personality. To remember West Ogwell is to see "Companion" pacing up and down the lawn talking to one of the staff; driving into Newton Abbot to charm tinned fruit from the tradesmen; standing in the kitchen cooking something special for supper; drawing a rather squashed circle on the board in Geometry; telling a funny story or laughing helplessly at someone else's. Under her leadership difficulties became opportunities for new and enjoyable experiences and her encouragement enabled us to maintain high standards.

In 1940 Companion Daisy, incredibly to us but of course inevitably, retired from teaching, but fortunately she was able to come and stay quite often. Companion Marjorie had rejoined us at West Ogwell after a year in Lancashire and Companion Rosalie was with us all the time and looked after us when Companion Lilla had to take a term's rest. We first met Reverend Mother when she joined the staff as Companion Kathleen Mary in 1940.

My personal memories of West Ogwell are so many and various that it is hard to know which are the most outstanding. Perhaps the most vivid are: tobogganning during the first winter; cycling back from Hay Tor at breakneck speed; our frenzy of revision before School Cert.; the sheep baa-ing outside the bedroom windows in the morning and the heavenly warmth of the kitchen in the winter compared with the arctic conditions

in the rest of the house. I think everyone remembers her own delight when our first Spring in Devon showed us the beauty of primroses and violets growing wild in such profusion.

Rosamond has emphasised how happy we were in Mill Hill. During the school's transitional period as an "evacuated" day school it was no less enjoyable. The sense of comradeship which had been built up at Mill Hill triumphantly stood the test of removal and makeshift conditions and out of our shared experiences at West Oghwell have grown enduring friendships.

PEGGY FRANELLA (1933-1942).

## LIFE AT OXFORD ROAD, NEWBURY.

The school started at Oxford Road in September, 1942. The following January the pupils from West Oghwell joined the already growing numbers. For those who had been at West Oghwell it was a great change from the lovely Devon countryside but we soon got used to it.

The school grew so quickly that we soon overflowed all the classrooms, at one time we even used a garage. This may sound awful but actually its occupants made themselves very comfortable and had a lot of fun there. They even started the fashion of form gardens. There were also extra buildings erected in the grounds for more classrooms, a gym and a chapel.

There was a large paddock in the grounds. At one end a hard tennis and netball court was built and at the other we kept chickens. Nearby was a yard where we kept rabbits and at one time even pigs. To be a "Rabbit" or a "Chickener" was quite a coveted position and its duties took up a lot of one's leisure time.

In the cottages overlooking the paddock were the music rooms. At one time the staff room was there as well. I don't know how the staff felt about our provision of "Music while you rest." Later one cottage was given over entirely to Mr. Davis and the Chaplain. Mr. Davis was the man who, among his other jobs, used to paint our shoes with whitewash before Sports Day or a Netball match.

Gardening was another leisure occupation. There were team gardens and always plenty to do in the rest of the garden. Keeping the sports field cut was quite a business. Once, when we wanted to play cricket, we nearly resorted to nail scissors to help clear the pitch.

The Guide Company was its usual flourishing self. We worked for our tests and badges and had some good days out on such occasions as our first class hike. We also had some good weekends camping in the paddock. We didn't always sleep out but often had a day camp.

Quite a number of us went riding on Saturday mornings. We went in two parties some cycling and others going by bus the latter being brought part way home in Captain Glover's trap. We sometimes had our own gymkhanas which were great fun.

We were all very sad to leave Oxford Road; we had had some wonderful times there. We played our last game of "Hyde and seek in the dark," and the following day we went, glad to be going home but sad not to be going back to the place where we had spend five happy years.

M. WILLIAMS.

## THE LEAVING PARTY, 1953.

It is an old tradition of this school at the end of each summer term to have a party in honour of those seniors who are leaving.

Last year the party was arranged by the present U.V. and VI. Invitations were sent out to all those who were leaving including the day girls. Those who could were requested to wear fancy dress and the 1st prize was awarded to Johanna Wickstead who was dressed as a fashionable lady of the 1920's. Lisa Longworth had had an operation and so was unable to join in any of the activities, but she was allowed to sit in an easy chair and eat a little supper and judge the fancy dress.

After supper everybody went outside to have their photographs taken by members of the present L.V. Then everyone returned to the Gymnasium for dancing, which continued until 10 o'clock when the cutting of the cake took place on the lawn. Ann Seabrook and Betty Spackman cut the cake and the party finished with "Auld Lang Syne."

FRANCES CROWE,  
DIANA PRATTEN.

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## VALETE.

PRUDENCE ARDAGH-WALTER is leaving this term. She is team leader of St. Bede, a prefect and was awarded the Merit Badge. She played in the 1st XI Hockey and obtained G.C.E. She is going to take a nursing course.

GILLIAN BARKER was a member of St. Bede and obtained G.C.E.

MARY BARNESLEY has left to take a child-nursing course. She was a member of St. Aidan and obtained G.C.E.

FRANCES CROWE is leaving this term. She is a member of St. Aidan and has obtained G.C.E. She is hoping to be a Speech Therapist.

JEANNETTE DAVIES has left to be a Librarian. While she was here she was a member of St. Aidan and obtained G.C.E.

JUDITH DAVIES has left to take a secretarial course. She was a member of St. Bede, a sub-prefect and obtained G.C.E.

ROSALIND DOMONEY has left to take a secretarial course. She was a member of St. Chad, a prefect and was awarded the Merit Badge. She obtained G.C.E.

MARY EDWARDS is leaving this term. She is a member of St. Bede and a sub-prefect. She has reached Grade 6 in pianoforte and has obtained G.C.E. She is going to be a nurse.

PATRICIA JONES is leaving this term. She is a team leader of St. Chad and a prefect and has been awarded the Merit Badge. She has played in the 1st Hockey XI and has obtained G.C.E.

ANN LAST has left to take a secretarial course. While she was here she was Team 2nd of St. Aidan, a prefect and joint Games Captain. She played in the 1st VII Netball and has obtained G.C.E.

JEAN LAST is leaving this term. She is Team 2nd of St. Aidan. She played in the 1st XI Hockey and the 1st VII Netball.

ELIZABETH LONGWORTH has left to study Domestic Science. While she was here she was Team 2nd of St. Alban, a sub-prefect and reached the Merit Badge standard when leaving. She played in the 1st VII Netball and obtained G.C.E.

CECILE MARTIN has left to study Music. While she was here she was team leader of St. Aidan, a prefect and she obtained G.C.E.

SHEILA MATTHEWS has left to study Domestic Science. While she was here she was a member of St. Chad and obtained G.C.E.

KATHLEEN MURDOCH has left to study Music. While she was here she was a member of St. Alban. She reached Grade 6, Pianoforte, and obtained G.C.E.

MARILYN PAGET has left to take a nursing course. While she was here she was a member of St. Bede and obtained G.C.E.

MARY PAISLEY is leaving this term. She is Team 2nd of St. Chad and a sub-prefect. She has been awarded the Merit Badge and has obtained G.C.E. She is hoping to take a Nursery Teaching Training.

JUNE MARY RADBOURNE has left to become the Matron of Falkland. While she was here she was a member of St. Alban and was awarded the Merit Badge. She played in the 1st VII Netball team and obtained G.C.E.

ANN SEABROOK has left to take up Games. While she was here she was team leader of St. Chad, a sub-prefect and Games Captain and played in the 1st VII Netball and 1st Tennis VI. She obtained G.C.E.

BETTY SPACKMAN has left to take up Music. While she was here she was Deputy Head-Girl, team leader of St. Bede. She played in the 1st VII Netball and 1st Tennis Team. She obtained Grade 7 with distinction in pianoforte and G.C.E.

MARGUERITE STEVENS is leaving this term. She is Team 2nd of St. Alban and a sub-prefect. She played in the 1st XI Hockey Team and obtained G.C.E. and is going to take a secretarial course.

MONICA STUTLEY is leaving this term. She is team leader of St. Aidan and a prefect and has been awarded the Merit Badge. She played in the 1st XI Hockey Team and has obtained G.C.E. and is going to take a secretarial course.

GILLIAN TILDEN-SMITH is leaving this term. She is Head-Girl, Games Captain and team leader of St. Alban and has been awarded the Merit Badge. She played in the 1st XI Hockey, 1st VII Netball and 1st Tennis Teams. She has obtained G.C.E. and is going to Study Bio-Chemistry at London University.

CARYLL WEAVER has left to take up nursing. She was Team 2nd of St. Chad and obtained G.C.E.

JOHANNA WICKSTEAD has left to study Domestic Science. She was Team 2nd of St. Chad and was in the 1st Tennis Team. She obtained G.C.E.

MONICA STUTLEY and  
MARGUERITE STEVENS.

## "NEWS OF OLD GIRLS."

Here are a few Jottings about the Old Girls. The response for news and subscriptions has been fairly satisfactory. There are still a great number of folks who have not replied. If you do know of any who have not sent in their forms you might jog their memories. We do want to make a great effort to have as many people as possible present at the 25th Anniversary celebrations. Sister Irene and the staff are going to a great deal of trouble on our account and we do want to support them well. Please try your best to be there—October 2nd. To present girls who are about to become "old girls" I shall be happy to receive your names and addresses when you leave, so that you can be added to the list. Send them to Elizabeth P. Bray, 6, Holmwood Grove, Mill Hill, London, N.W.7.

E. P. BRAY.

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### BRIEF NEWS OF OLD ST. GABRIEL-ITES, 1954.

Bessie Arnott—Teaching Classics in Bedford.  
Via Arter—Mrs. Klokow. Ian Henry 1942, Heather 1944.  
Pamela Arter—Mrs. Vaz, Carolin Estelle 1954. Living in Jamaica.  
Gillian Barker—In Germany.  
Mary Barnslay—Student Nursery Nurse.  
Romyne Boldy—Guildhall School of Music.  
Beth Bray—Teaching.  
Mary Ann Briant—Secretary.  
Jean Brooker—Mrs. Heath. Living in Nigeria.  
Elisabeth Brown—Mrs. Berryman. Nigel Alan, 1953.  
Joan Browne—Teaching.  
Jean Chant—Mrs. Robbins. Living in Beckenham.  
Phyllis Clarke—Mrs. Donaldson. Daughter, Linda. Going to Canada.  
Elisabeth Clegg—Student of Domestic Science.  
Doreen Cowper—Mrs. Osgood. Vicky Mary, 1953.  
Mary Crone—Travelling round the U.S.A.  
Jennifer Croxton-Smith—Secretary at Bristol University.  
Patricia Croxton-Smith—Groom, Gardener, Chauffeuse on a farm.  
Pamela Davy—Mrs. Birkett, Jennifer Mary, 1953.  
Daphne Dowlen—Mrs. Ducker, Adrian, 1951. Gerard, 1954.  
Pamela Dowlen—Mrs. Gabriel, Stephanie, 1951, Philip, 1954.  
Toria Duke—Mrs. Wells, Peter, 1947, Richard, 1950, Margaret, 1953.  
Sita Dutch—Student Nurse at St. Thomas'.  
Dorothea Engel—Mrs. Holmquist. Qualified Doctor.  
Peggy Fransella—Librarian.  
Angela Godden—Farming own smallholding.  
Tessa Goodenough—School Matron.  
Jacqueline Goodyear—Commercial Artist.  
Irene Harris—Mrs. Jones, Penelope, 1944.  
Betty Hobson—Nursing.  
Georgina Holmes—Teaching English to a French family.

Diana Hussey—Mrs. Gent, Andrew Peter, 1953.  
 Jean Hussey—Mrs. Harvey. Farmers Wife.  
 Vivien Jenner—Mrs. Hutchings. Living in N. Rhodesia.  
 Brenda Jones—Nursing in Canada.  
 Jean Jupp—Secretary.  
 Julia Jupp—Mrs. Jones, Kathleen, 1950, Peter, 1952, Angela, 1954.  
 Mary Jupp—Secretary.  
 Sheila Kay—Student.  
 Muriel Kitchiner—Mrs. Benson, Penelope, 1950, Robert, 1952.  
 Sylvia Knapp—Typist at Royal Military College of Science.  
 Rita Lant—Mrs. Knight, Gillian Ann, 1944, Barbara Louise, 1952.  
 Lisa Longworth—Domestic Science to be followed by secretarial work.  
 Mhairi Macmillan—Librarian in Scientific Library.  
 Morag Macmillan—Riding Instructress.  
 Cecile Martin—Music Student.  
 Sheila Matthews—Domestic Science.  
 Mary Maw—Mrs. Beer. Living near Newbury.  
 Gwen Medcalf—Mrs. Richardson. Geoffrey aged 7, David aged 5.  
 Patricia Medcalf—Mrs. Penny, Francis, 1952, Janet, 1953.  
 Audrey Middlemass—Bank of England.  
 Doreen Mooney—Nursing at the Radcliffe Infirmary.  
 Kathleen Murdoch—Teacher Helper.  
 Shirley Norman—Cashier at Lloyds Bank.  
 Glenna Page—Hairdressing.  
 Marilyn Paget—Nursing in 1955.  
 Joan Perry—Mrs. Hallet. Living in Belgium.  
 Barbara Plumer—Teaching.  
 Angela Pratten—W.R.N.S.  
 Rosamund Pritchett—Librarian, at present in Toronto.  
 Mary Purry—Nursing in Northampton.  
 June Radbourne—At Falkland House.  
 Diana Rawlins—Nursing.  
 Brigid Riddle—Domestic Science at Girton.  
 Jane Riddle—Teaching.  
 Molly Robinson—Medical Records Officer.  
 Ann Seabrook—Waiting to go to a P.T. College.  
 Betty Spackman—Secretarial work.  
 Jill Wakefield—Looking after children.  
 Caryll Weaver—Student Nurse at the Radcliffe Infirmary.  
 Ann Weston—Hairdresser.  
 Rosemary Whitley—Nursery Tutor.  
 Valerie Whitley—Mrs. Haigh, Janet, 1950, Carol, 1953.  
 Margaret Williams—Piano Teacher and Accompanist.  
 Pauline Woodbridge—Secretary at Greenham.  
 Margaret Woolrych—Mrs. Olenski. Living in New York.