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CATHEDRAL



May 1958

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.

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H.R.H. The Duchess of Kent at the Festival of 1957

FRIENDS OF ROCHESTER CATHEDRAL

Patron:

H.R.H. The Duchess of Kent, G.C.V.O., G.B.E., C.I.

President:

The Lord Bishop of Rochester.

Vice-President:

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

Chairman:

The Dean of Rochester.

Vice-Chairman:

The Right Hon. The Viscount De L'Isle, V.C., P.C., D.L., J.P.

Members of the Council:

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

Admiral Sir Frederick R. Parham, K.C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O.
(Commander-in-Chief, The Nore.)

Brigadier G. W. Duke, C.B.E., D.S.O.

(Commandant School of Military Engineering.)

*Mr. E. Armitage.

Mr. S. G. Beer.

Lady Bennett, O.B.E.

The Ven. W. M. Browne.

Miss Irene Churchill,
D.PHIL., F.S.A.

Mr. W. E. Dedrick, J.P.

*Dr. C. W. Greene.

*Dr. E. C. Gross.

Mr. Rupert Gunnis, J.P.

The Ven. L. W. Harland,
Archdeacon, M.B.E., M.A.

Mr. E. J. Howcroft, J.P., C.C.

Colonel A. R. A. Iremonger. Mr. H. S. Wharton, M.A.

*Mr. F. C. A. Matthews, J.P.

Admiral Sir Henry R. Moore,
G.C.B., C.V.O., D.S.O.

Sir William Nottidge, J.P., D.L.

Mr. W. L. Parry.

Surg. Rear Admiral Proctor,
R.L.G., M.D., Q.S.

Sir Albert Stern, K.B.E., C.M.G.,
D.L.

*Rev. R. J. Stockdale, M.C.,
M.A.

Lady Stubbs, C.B.E.

Lady Tallents.

* Members of the Executive Committee

Hon. Secretary:

Rev. R. Johnstone, M.A., The Deanery, Rochester.

Hon. Assistant Secretary:

Miss B. Neech, The Deanery, Rochester.

Acting Hon. Treasurer:

Mr. H. G. Cooper.



Badge of the Friends of
Rochester Cathedral

PARTICULARS OF MEMBERSHIP

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

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

All who care for this venerable church are therefore asked to join the Association of Friends of Rochester

Cathedral, and thus to help the Dean and Chapter to bear the responsibility of preserving for future generations a building which stands for so much in the history of our National Church.

Since the inauguration over 2,000 Friends have enrolled themselves, and their contributions have resulted in much valuable work in several ways. Important and necessary repairs to the fabric have been carried out, especially to parapets, roofs, and copings. During the war, funds were supplied by the Friends for defence work against bomb damage, blast, and fire. But it is especially due to their efforts that there has been revealed the interest and beauty of the Monastic Cloisters, its buildings, and its garth. The Chapter House doorway has been opened and the exquisite Romanesque carving of its masonry shown. Within the Chapter House, Priors' burial places have been discovered; the foundations of the pillars which carried a gallery across the west end from the dormitory to the Cathedral have been exposed; the refectory doorway and its adjacent washing-trough have been made objects of interest; and the fine vaulted archway entered from the main road of the Precinct has been opened out. Of the Cellarer's buildings some walls have been shown, and the Tudor buttresses clearly tell what King Henry the Eighth planned for the housing of his retinue. Funds are urgently needed for all this work. Will you become a Friend and help?

The minimum subscription has been fixed at 5s. per annum, which it is hoped will enable all who wish to do so to enrol themselves, but it is also hoped that many will be able to give larger sums. There is also a Corporate Membership for Schools, Colleges, Parochial Church Councils, etc., with a minimum subscription of 10s. per annum, whilst Individual Life Membership is £10, or Joint Life Membership, for husband and wife, £15 15s. Boys and girls under 18 years of age, 2s. per annum. Each Friend receives a Card of Membership

and a copy of the Annual Report is sent to each Member other than Junior Members, when published. A form of application will be found at the end of this Report and should be sent to the Honorary Secretary, The Deanery, Rochester.

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

THE CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

I BEGIN my Report by referring to the much appreciated visit of our Patron, Her Royal Highness The Duchess of Kent, to our Festival last June. Her Royal Highness's speech at the Annual General Meeting, her interest in the activities of our Association, and the several hours she was good enough to remain with us put the seal of success on a Festival Day which was blessed with fine weather and a record attendance.

The Lady Rachel Davidson was in attendance on Her Royal Highness, together with Mr. Philip Hay, her Private Secretary. The Lord Cornwallis, the Vice-President of our Association, was present with Her Royal Highness as Lord Lieutenant of the County.

THE FESTIVAL OF 1958 will be held on Wednesday, June 25th, and the timetable and arrangements will be similar to that of other years (the detailed programme is on page 18), except that Friends will have the opportunity of attending a play which is being performed in the Cathedral Nave throughout the week.

THE FESTIVAL PLAY

The play, "The Mystery of the Finding of the Cross", has not previously been performed in this country. The author, Henri Gheon, was a Belgian monk and the play revolves round the finding of the Cross by the Empress Helena. Dame Sybil Thorndike writes: "Here in Gheon's beautiful play we have the perfect drama form, which leads to Faith itself being informed by faith." The play will be performed by members of the Medway Theatre Guild and produced by Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lee.

Tickets will be priced at 5s. and 2s. 6d. to cover the cost of printing and other incidental expenses. They are obtainable at Messrs. A. E. Ash, Booksellers, 82 High Street, Rochester, where also a seating plan

can be seen. At the performance on Wednesday, June 25th, the Festival Day, seating preference will be at the disposal of the Members of our Association and Members attending the Festival will probably like to obtain their tickets through the Hon. Secretary on the form included with this Annual Report.

THE CATHEDRAL CLERGY

At the beginning of April Doctor W. H. Mackean, Vice-Dean and Treasurer, resigned his Canonry after holding it for thirty-three years. His great services to the Diocese were described in the *Rochester Review*, the Diocesan monthly magazine. In the Chapter through many years he has been a wise and steadfast counsellor and as Treasurer he has carried much financial responsibility. He has also filled the office of Librarian and in his booklet on the Cathedral Library he leaves behind him a popular guide to the books in the Cathedral Library. But it is not only in the Cathedral and the Diocese that we have cause to be grateful to Canon Mackean. His help and guidance in the affairs of the King's School have been quite invaluable, and "Mackean" House will keep his name daily in our memories. He has for long served as Chairman of the Rochester Choral Society and of the Medway Towns Branch of the R.S.P.C.A. But it is in many an act of generous and secret loving kindness that Canon and Mrs. Mackean will long remain in the memory of many.

Recent modification to the Deanery has vastly improved it as a comfortable and easily managed house of residence. The principle alteration has been the conversion of the top floor into a most attractive self-contained flat with its own entrance and known as "Prior's Lodging". Its first occupant is the Reverend P. M. Sharp on his appointment as a Minor Canon and Sacrist. Mr. Sharp took over his duties in September and we hope he and his wife will be very happy in Rochester. Other clergy appointed during the year are

the Reverend J. Thom, M.C., a retired Army Chaplain, to be an Honorary Cathedral Chaplain, and the Reverend K. W. Jones, the Bishop's Chaplain to Industry, to be an Honorary Minor Canon.

THE COUNCIL

At the Annual General Meeting Surg. Rear-Admiral R. L. G. Proctor, Hon. Surgeon to the Queen, a Cathedral Steward, and at present serving as Deputy Medical Director-General of the Royal Navy, was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. H. G. L. King.

The Reverend R. J. Stockdale has kindly agreed to serve on the Executive Committee vice Mr. N. E. Oliver, who has resigned from the Council on leaving the City. In July we shall have to say good-bye to Admiral Sir Frederick Parham on his hauling down his flag as Commander-in-Chief The Nore. Colonel A. R. A. Iremonger has kindly volunteered to act as a special Appeal Secretary with the aim of increasing our Membership, and we wish him success in his efforts.

At a Council Meeting held on March 26th approval was given for the purchase of *Christmas Cards* for sale to Friends and to the general public in the Cathedral. These cards present a pleasing coloured picture of the Choir processing from the Quire to the Nave on the occasion of the Christmas Carol Service. In the background is the illuminated Christmas Tree and each member of the Choir is carrying a lighted taper as the early part of the Service was conducted in semi-darkness.

An Order Form is enclosed for the convenience of those who would prefer to order by post. The cost will be 9d. per card, plus postage.

THE CATHEDRAL

On the banks of the River Medway, and enjoying close and happy relations with the Nore Command, Rochester Cathedral has through the centuries watched

the coming and going of the ships of the Royal Navy. Inside the Cathedral are many interesting Naval and Royal Marine memorials, and within a mile or so are the Naval Barracks, the Naval Hospital, and Royal Dockyard. It is sad for us to realise that though the latter establishment will remain, under the changed conditions of modern warfare the Naval Barracks and Hospital will in two years' time cease to exist as such, and the familiar uniforms will have mostly disappeared from our streets and the Cathedral.

A Book of Memory. Doctor E. C. Gross, a Member of our Council, and Mrs. Gross, have presented to the Association a Book of Memory, and the Dean and Chapter have readily accorded it a suitable position in the Chapel of St. John the Baptist. In this present age, when tombstones and memorial tablets are less in vogue than they used to be, the Cathedral Book of Memory may provide a very suitable and lasting way of recording the names of relations and friends who have passed on into the life to come. Details, including the cost of an inscription, can be obtained on application to the Hon. Secretary of the Friends. It is hoped to dedicate the Book at the Festival Service.

The Organ. In response to Doctor Ashfield's Appeal it is interesting to learn that the Swell Organ has now been completed. The old Trumpet, which was of too small a scale, has been re-voiced as a Clarion (4 ft.), a new Trumpet of the correct scale added in its place, and the Twelfth placed on a separate sound-board and made available by extension as a Nineteenth. By common consent the effect of the Full Swell is now magnificent.

Special Services. There have been the customary large number of official, county, and diocesan special services during the year. It is good that the Cathedral should be thus widely used and the Dean and Chapter are grateful to the Head Verger and the Cathedral staff for the cheerful and efficient manner in which they

accept the many extra demands thus made upon them. An interesting event in the Octave of All Saints was a broadcast by the B.B.C. of a Choral Service of Holy Communion at which Canon D. R. Vicary, Headmaster of the King's School, was both Celebrant and Preacher.

Exhibitions. In August two exhibitions were staged in the Crypt: during the latter part of the month an exhibition organised by the Central Council for the Care of Churches and illustrating the building of post-war churches, and earlier in the month an exhibition organised by the British and Foreign Bible Society. Both exhibitions attracted a considerable number of visitors.

Gifts. I have to thank Mrs. and the Misses White for a gift of money intended to cover the cost of the making of a carpet (by the Ladies' Guild) for the Chapel of St. Ythamar (the first Englishman to be Bishop of Rochester, d. 655). Also we have to thank Archdeacon Browne, and Messrs. Groom the well-known bulb-growers, for generous gifts of crocus bulbs for the Cloister Garth. An addition to the naval associations of the Cathedral is the recent gift of a pair of Altar candlesticks made from the teak timbers of H.M.S. *Cornwallis*. The history of this famous ship can be read under the base of each candlestick and they are the gift of Captain P. M. B. Chavasse, D.S.C., Captain-in-Charge Sheerness. The gift makes an interesting association with our Vice-President, Lord Cornwallis, and the Bishop, a relative of Captain Chavasse.

THE APPEAL

We are still fortunately helped by the Covenanted Subscriptions dating from the inception of the Appeal, but otherwise there has been no great response during the past year. Among gifts received is the sum of £100 from Miss Snowdon Smith, as a further result of the collecting boxes for which she was good enough to

make herself responsible. I should also like to thank Mr. Carl Wootton, this year's President of the Old Roffensian Society, and his sister for a gift of £50, and Mrs. Tait for a similar gift. Our target of £60,000 has yet to be reached and there can be little doubt that when, in the course of this year, the Cathedral Architect makes his quinquennial inspection of the fabric and roofs the need for additional repair work will almost certainly become apparent. A very serious anxiety is the condition of the bell frame in the Bell Tower. For some time movement has been observed, and a few months ago the frame was strengthened in the hope that the movement might be stopped. Unfortunately it appears to be increasing. The bell-founders report that it is likely to get progressively worse, that it will become dangerous as the whole frame will be pushing against the Tower walls when the bells are in action, and that a new cast-iron frame will be essential. The estimated cost is approximately £4,000.

It will be seen that we still need to appeal to the generosity of those who are interested in and love Rochester Cathedral.

FAREWELL TO FRIENDS

The Reverend H. G. Welch, who passed to his rest after a long illness, served the Cathedral as Minor Canon and Sacrist for nearly twenty-five years. A gentle, kindly man with many friends, he will long be remembered by generations of choristers and in the Cathedral which he served so faithfully. I believe I am right in saying that he was the very first person to be enrolled as a Member of our Association. He resigned his Minor Canonry some five years ago on going to assist his friend, the Reverend G. H. Nickless, in his work in the Parish of Strood.

Another Friend lost to the Cathedral through death is Mrs. May Siede, who died quite suddenly in March. She had acted as Secretary of the Ladies' Guild from the time of its formation, was most regular in her

attendance at the Cathedral Services and had been a frequent contributor to the Press on matters concerning the Cathedral. She will be much missed.

Acting Hon. Treasurer. It is with the very greatest regret that I have to report the sudden and serious illness of Mr. H. G. Cooper. His work in the office, since he took over at very short notice from Captain Pring, has been characterised by remarkable efficiency and consequent success. It is indeed distressing for the Association, and certainly for Mr. Cooper himself, that having mastered the intricacies of the work, he should now be compelled by ill-health to lay it down. He came to our assistance at a critical moment in our affairs and we must extend to him this expression of our great gratitude and our sincere hope for an improvement in his health. Mr. Cooper's illness has inevitably placed added work and responsibility on the shoulders of Mr. Johnstone and Miss Neech, particularly in view of the forthcoming Festival and Play, and I am most grateful to Miss Neech for cancelling the summer holiday which she had arranged. Following this Report will be found a brief statement by the Hon. Secretary and a more detailed financial statement by the Hon. Treasurer.

THOMAS CRICK,

Dean of Rochester and Chairman of the Council.

THE HON. SECRETARY'S REPORT

I AM glad to be able to report that we had at the end of March 1,113 Members, which is a net increase of 46 on last year.

The Council have met twice during the year, on Monday, July 15th, 1957, and Wednesday, March 26th, 1958. There have also been two meetings of the Executive Committee, on Monday, September 23rd, 1957, and Tuesday, November 19th, 1957.

I should call the attention of Members to the back numbers of the Annual Reports which are available at 6d. each, postage 4d.

THE HON. TREASURER'S REPORT

ONCE more we express our thanks to Mr. H. J. Hoby, A.C.A., who has audited our Accounts and prepared the Balance Sheet on behalf of his firm, Messrs. Tribe, Clarke, Darton & Pollock. I should like to thank the Members for the promptitude with which they remit their subscriptions and those who add an addition as a donation. It will be seen that the amount under "Donations" this year shows a considerable increase over last year. This is mainly due to generous sums contributed by three Members who wish to remain anonymous, one of which was in memory of Mrs. M. Siede, the Hon. Secretary of the Ladies' Guild, who died recently.

I should like to commend to Members the method of payment by Banker's Order, which enables both the Association and the Member to save the cost of postage and remittance. A form will be found at the end of the Annual Report.

The Council is most grateful to those Members who subscribe under Deed of Covenant for seven years, and would suggest to others that they give this scheme their consideration. It is noticed, however, that in a number of cases the seven-year period will expire with this year's subscription and I should like to appeal to the Members thus affected to make a new Covenant. The Hon. Treasurer can supply a form and will also be pleased to furnish information to those who would like to have details. It will be seen that the Association benefited this year to the extent of £46 by means of Covenanted Subscriptions.

Proceeds from the sale of postcards again shows an increase—this year of nearly £20—and members of the Ladies' Guild who attend at the Cathedral Bookstall should, I think, be thanked for this.

The increase in membership is reflected in the higher income from both Ordinary and Life Members.

£600 has been handed to the Dean and Chapter to

complete the £1,000 which we promised towards the cost of restoring the Quire vaulting.

£500 has been transferred from the Life Members' Account in the Trustee Savings Bank at $2\frac{1}{2}\%$ to Defence Bonds at $4\frac{1}{2}\%$.

The total amount standing to the credit of the Association on March 31st, 1958, was:

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| 4½% Defence Bonds | .. | .. | £500 |
| Trustee Savings Bank | .. | .. | £314 |
| Westminster Bank | .. | .. | £207 |
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I wish to thank the Rev. R. Johnstone and Miss B. Neech for their help, especially during my illness of the last few weeks.

April 1958

H. G. COOPER

PUBLICATIONS

COPIES of the following publications are obtainable either at the Cathedral or by application to the Hon. Secretary:

| | <i>Price</i> |
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| | s. d. |
| A Guide to the Cathedral | 1 0 |
| A Guide to the Cathedral (abridged) | 3 |
| Rochester Cathedral Library, by Canon W. H. Mackean, D.D. | 1 0 |
| Choristers of Rochester Cathedral | 2 0 |
| Five Publications by the late Canon S. W. Wheatley, F.S.A.: | |
| 1. Rochester Cathedral and its Priory | 3 |
| 2. Notes on Wall Paintings, etc. | 3 |
| 3. Our Monumental Brasses | 3 |
| 4. St. William of Perth | 3 |
| 5. Notes on some of the Monuments | 3 |
| Annual Reports of the Friends for the years 1936-7-8 and 1947-56 (except 1953) each | 6 |
| <i>Postage:</i> Annual Reports | 4d. |
| All other items | 2d. |

FRIENDS OF
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

| £ | £ | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
|-----|--|---------|------------|
| 50 | To Honoraria: Secretary | 50 0 0 | |
| 50 | Assistant Secretary | 50 0 0 | |
| 100 | | | 100 0 0 |
| 14 | " Printing and Stationery | | 20 16 6 |
| 11 | " Postages | | 13 16 8 |
| 4 | " Office Expenses | | 5 9 6 |
| - | " Stamp Duty on Deeds of Covenant | | 9 4 |
| 95 | " Annual Report | | 97 14 4 |
| 30 | " Postcards | | 44 19 2 |
| 5 | " Badges | | 4 9 10 |
| 1 | " Subscriptions - Religious Drama Society | | 1 1 0 |
| 26 | " Festival Expenses | | 84 12 0 |
| 3 | " Purchase of Stand for Postcards | | - - - |
| 15 | " Purchase of Verge (less contribution) | | - - - |
| 1 | " Depreciation: | | |
| - | " Office Equipment | 1 0 0 | |
| 4 | " Motor Mower | 3 0 0 | |
| 5 | | | 4 0 0 |
| 309 | | | 377 8 4 |
| 121 | " Upkeep of Cloister Garth | | 72 2 0 |
| 400 | " Grant for the Restoration Choir Roof | | 600 0 0 |
| 830 | | | 1,049 10 4 |

BALANCE SHEET

| £ | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
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| 21 | <i>Sundry Creditors</i> | |
| - | Cathedral Restoration Appeal Fund | 20 15 0 |
| 4 | General Expenses | 7 5 3 |
| 25 | Subscriptions received in advance | 8 17 0 |
| | | 36 17 3 |
| 1,294 | <i>Income and Expenditure Account</i> | |
| 80 | Balance at 1st April, 1957 | 1,210 1 1 |
| | Less Excess of Expenditure over Income for the year | 114 4 8 |
| 1,210 | | 1,095 16 5 |

We have audited the above Accounts with the Books and Vouchers and certify that they are in accordance therewith. Dated this 22nd day of April, 1958.

TRIBE, CLARKE, DARTON & POLLOCK
Hon. Auditors
Chartered Accountants.

62 High Street, Rochester,
and at London, Bristol, Swansea and Sittingbourne.

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ROCHESTER CATHEDRAL
YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 1958

| £ | £ | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
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| 556 | By Subscriptions: Annual | 573 18 6 | |
| 31 | Life Membership | 84 17 0 | |
| 587 | | | 658 15 6 |
| 18 | " Donations | | 62 3 4 |
| 42 | " Sales: Postcards | 61 14 6 | |
| 5 | " Badges | 5 2 0 | |
| 5 | Annual Reports | 1 1 0 | |
| 47 | | | 67 17 6 |
| 11 | " Collection at Festival Service | 34 7 3 | |
| 16 | " Tea at Festival | 43 6 0 | |
| 27 | | | 77 13 3 |
| 43 | " Income Tax Recovered (1956/57) | | 46 19 11 |
| 12 | " Trustee Savings Bank Interest | | |
| 12 | " Life Membership Account | 12 11 10 | |
| 24 | " General Account | 7 14 4 | |
| | | | 20 6 2 |
| | " Book of Remembrance - Donation | | |
| | Less cost | 25 0 0 | |
| | | 23 10 0 | |
| | | | 1 10 0 |
| | Excess of Expenditure over Income for the year | | 114 4 8 |
| 830 | | | 1,049 10 4 |

31st MARCH 1958

| £ | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
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| 11 | <i>Office Equipment</i> | |
| 1 | Balance at 1st April, 1957 | 10 0 0 |
| 10 | Less Depreciation | 1 0 0 |
| 15 | | 9 0 0 |
| 4 | <i>Motor Mower</i> | |
| 11 | Balance at 1st April, 1957 | 11 0 0 |
| 4 | Less Depreciation | 3 0 0 |
| 6 | | 8 0 0 |
| 77 | <i>Stocks-on-Hand</i> | |
| 83 | Badges | 7 4 0 |
| | Postcards | 84 2 4 |
| | | 91 6 4 |
| | <i>Investment at Cost</i> | |
| | £500 4½% Defence Bonds | 500 0 0 |
| 491 | <i>Cash at Trustee Savings Bank</i> | |
| 518 | Life Members Account | 88 5 4 |
| | General Account | 226 4 1 |
| 1,009 | | 314 9 5 |
| 120 | <i>Cash at Bank</i> | 206 19 5 |
| 2 | <i>Cash in Hand</i> | 2 18 6 |
| 1,235 | | 1,132 13 8 |

FESTIVAL PROGRAMME 1958

WEDNESDAY, 25th JUNE

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| 7.45 a.m. | Holy Communion. |
| 8.15 a.m. | Mattins (Plain). |
| 10.30-11.15 a.m. | Conducted tours of the Cathedral. |
| 11.30 a.m. | Choral Communion. Introit, "They that wait upon the Lord" (<i>Bullock</i>). Service, <i>Stanford in B flat</i> . Hymns (E.H.), 422, 329. |
| 2.30 p.m. | Gathering of the Friends and Annual Meeting of the Association in the Deanery Garden. Members wishing to bring forward at this meeting any proposals or suggestions for the welfare of the Association are asked to submit the same in writing to the Hon. Secretary as soon as possible. |
| 3.30 p.m. | Festival Service of the Friends in the Quire. Processional Hymn (E.H.), 481. Psalms 23, 150. <i>Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, Bairstow in D</i> . Anthem: I was glad (<i>Parry</i>). Hymn (E.H.), 375. Organ Voluntary: Carillon (<i>Vierne</i>). |
| 4.30 p.m. | The Dean and Mrs. Crick "At Home" to Friends in the Deanery Garden. Tea tickets should be obtained from the Hon. Secretary in advance; an application form for these is enclosed with this Report. It is hoped that all Friends will make a special effort to attend this social gathering. |
| 5.30 p.m. | Organ Recital by Dr. R. J. Ashfield. 1. The Arrival of the Queen of Sheba, <i>Handel</i> . 2. Prelude and Fugue in C (9/8), <i>Bach</i> . 3. Chorale in E, <i>César Franck</i> . 4. Pastorale, <i>Vierne</i> . 5. Toccata-prelude, <i>Pangue Lingua, Bairstow</i> . 6. Minuet, <i>Frank Bridge</i> . 7. Rhapsody in C Major, <i>Heathcote Statham</i> . |
| 7 p.m. | The Play: "The Mystery of the Finding of the Cross." |

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FRIENDS OF ROCHESTER CATHEDRAL

- * Chairman of the Association and Council. † Members of the Council. ‡ Hon. Treasurer.
 § President. || Hon. Secretary. ¶ Hon. Assistant Secretary. j Junior Member.
 c Covenant Subscriber. ac Appeal Covenant Subscriber

Life Members

Bainbridge-Bell, Miss K.
 Basch, Mrs. J. H.
 Beale, Dame Doris, D.B.E., R.R.C.
 † Beer, Mr. Stanley G.
 Beer, Mrs. Stanley G.
 Biss, Mr. F. C.
 Biss, Mrs. F. C.
 Blackie, Miss R.
 Bowyer, Miss J. M.
 Bragg, Mr. W. B.
 Brown, Mr. A.
 ac† Browne, The Venerable Archdeacon W. M.
 Campbell, Mr. John, M.A.
 § Chavasse, The Right Rev. C. M., D.D.,
 O.B.E., M.C., Bishop of Rochester
 Chavasse, Mrs. C. M.
 Clifford, Miss A. C.
 Clifford, Mrs. A. G.
 Coulson, Mr. H. O. H.
 *Crick, The Very Rev. T., C.B., C.B.E., M.V.O.
 Crick, Mrs. T.
 Davies, Rev. E. W., M.A.
 Davies, Mrs. E. W.
 † Dedrick, Mr. W. E., J.P.
 Dedrick, Mrs. W. E.
 Edyvean, Miss R. M.
 Etheredge, Mrs. C.
 † Gross, Dr. E. C.
 Gross, Mrs. E. C.
 † Gunnis, Mr. Rupert, J.P.
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FORM OF BEQUEST

I BEQUEATH the sum of.....
free of Legacy and other Death Duties to THE
FRIENDS OF ROCHESTER CATHEDRAL, such sum to be
paid primarily out of my personal estate, and I declare
that the receipt of their Treasurer for the time being
shall be a sufficient discharge to my Executors for the
amount.

SIGNED.....

DATE.....

Please fill up and send to The Hon. Secretary, Friends of
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I wish to join the FRIENDS OF ROCHESTER
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*I enclose a Banker's Order }
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*I wish to subscribe under Covenant, and I desire to be supplied
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* Cross out whichever does not apply

All CHEQUES, etc., should be made payable to the FRIENDS
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To Messrs.....

(Fill in the name of your Bank)

Please pay to the account of FRIENDS OF ROCHESTER
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