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The Annual Report

OF THE

FRIENDS OF ROCHESTER CATHEDRAL



May 1966

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:

H.R.H. Princess Marina Duchess of Kent, C.I., C.C.v.o., G.B.E.

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., G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., P.C., D.L., J.P.

Members of the Council:

The Mayor of Rochester. The Mayor of Chatham.

The Mayor of Gillingham.

Vice-Admiral I. L. T. Hogg, c.B., D.S.C. (Flag Officer, Medway)

Brigadier I. H. Lyall Grant, M.C. (Commandant, Royal School of Military Engineering)

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

Retire 1966 Mr. W. E. Heath Lady Stern

Lady Stern Lady Tallents Mr. H. S. Wharton,

Miss S. M. W. Wootton Retire 1967

*Mr. E. Armitage Lady Bennett, o.B.E. Sir J. Best-Shaw, Bt. Mr. D. J. Bradley

*Mr. H. G. Cooper Mrs. W. E. Dedrick

*Dr. C. W. Greene

*Dr. E. C. Gross Mr. K. A. Pollock,

F.C.A. Mr.L.T.Waddams,

T.D., M.A., B.SC.

* Members of the Executive Committee.

Hon. Secretary & Treasurer: Rev. P. M. Sharp, The Precinct, Rochester.

Hon. Assistant Secretary: Miss B. Neech, The Precinct, Rochester.

Retire 1968

Mr. I. T. Harwood,

J.P.

Mrs. D. Hayes Mr. N. D. Ouvry

Brigadier G. V. Palmer, C.B.E.

Surg. Rear-Admiral R. L. G. Proctor,

C.B.



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 preserva-

tion and upkeep of the fabric.

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

All who care for this venerable church are asked to join the Association, to help the Dean and Chapter bear the responsibility of preserving for future generations a building which stands for so much in the history

of our National Church.

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 CATHEDRAL FLOWER GUILD

On September 30th, 1959, the Cathedral Flower Guild was founded. By their devotion and skill in arranging flowers each week in salient positions, the members have brought a sense of welcome that has been commented upon by countless visitors and worshippers.

With Mrs. Pentreath as Secretary the pattern of organisation soon evolved, and, thanks to her efficiency, when she retired, the Guild was running smoothly. In 1962 Mrs. Hook succeeded Mrs. Pentreath and the considerable organisation and expansion continued with so little fuss that few realised the work entailed.

Last November Mrs. Hook left us for Grantham to our great regret, and the Guild is extremely fortunate to have Mrs. Godfrey Palmer now as Secretary. I feel very happy to leave the Guild in her competent hands, now that I shall no longer be here as Chairman. The Reverend P. M. Sharp, as Honorary Treasurer, has kindly taken care of the accounts since the Guild's foundation and keeps us in order.

The Bishop's Enthronement and Royal Maundy Service in 1961 are still the highlights of our history, when the Guild planned and arranged the flowers for

As Festivals succeed each other from spring flowers at Easter to Christmas trees and winter flowers and foliage for Christmas the old stones are warmed and glorified by touches of colour placed so unfailingly by members of the Guild.

Muriel S. Stannard

GRANTS made by the Friends since their inauguration in 1935.

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1936	Grant to Organ repairs	25
	Restoration of Norman Chapter House	72
	Repairs to parapets and copings	157
	Excavations and restoration of Monastery Buildings	48
1937	Ditto Cloisters	517
	Excavations south of Nave	30
	Repair of East Gable Repairs to roof ventilators	68
	Repairs to roofs and leadwork	92 178
1938	Further restoration of Cloisters	100
	Ditto	
1939		143
1939-45	Protection of stonework and Monuments, and general A.R.P. work	1,894
1948	Repairs to Clock	100
1951-53	Further restoration of Cloisters	1,068
1954-55	Grant to Appeal Fund	1,000
1957-58	Restoration of Quire Vaulting	1,000
1959	Stand and Case for Book of Memory	36
- 737	Installation of Amplifying System	913
1960	Completion of Organ rebuilding	758
1961	Light at South Entrance	63
The state of	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 Extra Microphone	1,940
1963	o/a Crypt Arches	250
1964	Cleaning and Re-decoration of Nave	3,080
1965	New Benches for Garth	111
	ole period—Upkeep of Cloister Garth, for which	
	"Friends" have made themselves responsible	1,599
		£15,863

THE CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Some years the Friends have undertaken one big job, some years several little ones. 1965 was a year of building up funds for the next big undertaking, the furnishing of the Nave. Further thought is still needed before we are quite sure how to do it. But one thing is clear—there must be a better arrangement for the Nave altar, and platform, and probably pulpit. The nave chairs are disintegrating. The reserve chairs are worse; they were thrown out from the Army Gymnasium with a large "GYM" on the back (or were they for Godly Young Men?).

The Council plans to begin on this work in 1966. But 1965 has not been idle. A new set of copes is on order, from material obtained by the Archdeacon, and to be worked by Mrs. Jonson of Chatham whose work in Canterbury and Rochester is quite first class, and who is also giving her time. New garden seats have replaced the broken ones in the Cloister Garth, where many people come for rest and refreshment. Captain Schweder presented a ship model of the West Kent—a Brigantine built in Sunderland and registered at Rochester in 1838. The model is the result of his skill and patience at weekends for nearly three years. It stands in the South Transept. Mrs. Dedrick has given the carpet which used to be in her husband's office for use in the Ithamar Chapel.

It is wonderful to think what the Cathedral owes to the Friends. The list on page 6 indicates the things which might not have been done if there had been no Association of Friends. The Cathedral would have been in a sorry state.

I am particularly grateful for the happy and friendly advice of the Council, and their determination to go ahead with new work. The meetings will remain one of the happiest memories.

Special appreciation is due this year to the Revd. P. M. Sharp, and to all who help in the office—Miss Neech, Miss Hitchen, Miss Black and Miss Harvey. "The Office" is a courtesy title for a builder's hut, in which they have toiled in great discomfort till moving to new quarters on Boley Hill.

The work of Cathedral Friends has enormously increased in recent years. Cathedrals are no longer ancient monuments only. They are modern centres of life used more and more for great gatherings from diocese and county, and visited by a rapidly growing number of visitors.

As it is an ancient monument I have no scruple in asking industry and other corporate bodies to contribute to maintain the fabric of the oldest and most perfect building in West Kent. They contribute generously and I am most grateful, as the preservation work on the exterior will cost over a period about £50,000. The day may come when we may even accept state assistance, as for other ancient monuments, provided that no control is claimed over the use of the building.

But the Friends are concerned less with ancient fabric than with keeping the Cathedral worthy of the service of God, in the present and the future, and all their work is directed to that end. And here I cannot fail to mention also the devoted service of my fellow clergy, of Organists and Choirs, Stewards and Welcomers, Vergers and Cleaners, Bell-ringers, the Ladies' Sewing Guild and the Cathedral Flower Guild.

Our seven-year stay in Rochester has been made very happy by the love of so many for the Cathedral. The Festival will be the last event before my resignation. The Bishop, our President, will celebrate and preside. After that we shall be here no longer. We shall not cease to be Friends.

R. WILLIAM STANNARD

THE LADIES' GUILD

THE Ladies' Guild, which has now been in existence for nearly twenty years, continues to meet regularly at the Deanery. Though, for various reasons, some of the original members are no longer able to attend, the numbers remain about the same, and the necessary repairs to such items as cassocks, vestments, kneelers and seat covers are attended to. In addition to this work members are embroidering kneeler tops to an original design by Mrs. Harland, which should provide a welcome splash of colour to St. Michael's Chapel. We are all much in her debt.

The Guild much regrets having to bid farewell to Mrs. Stannard, and would like to take this opportunity of thanking her for the very warm welcome and kind hospitality extended to them at the meetings held in the Deanery.

Ethel Cooper

A LIST OF CERTAIN NEEDS IN ROCHESTER CATHEDRAL WHICH IT IS THOUGHT INDIVIDUAL FRIENDS MIGHT CARE TO SUPPLY OR TO CONTRIBUTE TOWARDS THE COST OF THEM

Three new Bench Seats for the Cloister Garth, each costing £37 2s. 11d. (One already given and all three

Set of three Copes costing about £25 each, one has been given. (The cost is low because the material has

Tapestry cross-stitch Cushions for the Return Stall Seats in the Quire. (Contributions towards the cost of the material, the work being performed by the Ladies' Sewing Cuild).

Sewing Guild).
Cross and Candlesticks for the Altar of the St. Ythamar
Chapel in the Crypt. (The present Cross and Candle-

Sticks are of wood and are badly wormeaten.)
Up to 1,000 Chairs for the Nave and Transepts costing about £3 each. (Fifty already supplied and purchased).

REPORT OF THE HON. SECRETARY AND TREASURER

GENERAL

This year has been marked by two important happenings—the retirement of Bishop Stannard from the Deanery of Rochester, and the move of the Office after many years in the old Deanery Building (see page 15).

The loss of the Dean means a change of Chairman, but here we wish him and Mrs. Stannard many years of happy retirement, and look forward with confidence to the arrival of his successor. For myself, having been Honorary Secretary and Treasurer during the whole of the Dean's tenure of office, you can guess what it means to me personally, having worked so closely with him. Mrs. Stannard, too, has been a grand hostess as Members of the Council well know.

FINANCE

No great project has been undertaken; the year under review has been one of quiet consolidation and we are building up for the next onslaught! However, new benches have been acquired for the Garth, and a set of new copes ordered for the Cathedral. The cost of an individual bench is about £37, and that of a cope around £25. Contributions towards these would be very welcome indeed.

MEMBERSHIP

This has remained rather static. It must be realized that many of our loyal members have aged and passed on. I have conferred with my opposite number at Canterbury, who finds much the same position and the general reluctance of the present generation to join such charities owing to many financial pressures! Once again I would venture to appeal for more Banker's Orders, which save the member and the office time and postage—a now very heavy item. I can't help feeling

that quite a large number could lift their annual subscription to the present level of £1 for new members.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

At the moment of writing I am not sure if we shall have a new one for 1966. Over 2,000 of the 1965 card were sold, but we have nearly 1,000 on hand as well as a few hundred of the 1964 one.

OFFICE STAFF

I have said quite a bit about these ladies on page 15, but members are very fortunate in their loyal and devoted service to our Association. Yet again we are grateful to Mr. Hoby and Mr. Bailey (who has replaced Mr. Sinden) for the annual audit of the accounts.

MAURICE SHARP

Hon, Sec. and Treasurer

A ROCHESTER REMINISCENCE by Dame Sybil Thorndike-Casson, D.B.E.

As one grows old, I find one goes back more and more to the happenings of one's early childhood. The smells of trees, moorland, sea, cathedrals, are all a vivid reminder of one's youthful days when one was so alive to these things, although not consciously, as in age: and it is very exciting to travel back and go again through experiences which one forgets in middle age, but which in later years spring strongly to life.

Rochester in my youth comes to me now in great waves of nostalgia—no, better than nostalgia—in happy rememberings. To see the beginnings of what, in later life, became one's vocation is enlightening, and I am continually now hearing echoes from long ago which make me aware of time passing and lessons learnt.

First, the Cathedral, which dominated our lives, everything being somehow influenced by the daily round of sung Mattins and Evensong, and bells gay or doleful as the occasion demanded. My first feeling of drama came from Cathedral ritual; it was thrilling for me and my brother Russell to see the choir come in all regular and pompous, to see one's friends in ordinary life turned into lay-clerks that one could not even smile at in all their choral make-up. And greatest thrill of all to see our buddies, the vergers, heading processions of clergy, and doing all their routines with precision and not a look at us to show what pals they were, and then the Minor Canons, Canons and Dean, the best performers in this beautiful play. Our own father we thought looked superb—he always acted well in a procession, but from my remembrance the dignitaries were an impressive lot . . . Precentor Livett with his lovely classical face, Mr. Nash with that fine head, Canon Jelf looking the saint he was, Canon Burrows and Canon Cheyne, every flicker on their faces showing the great scholars they were—and to crown all, Dean Hole with the lion head and voice of magic. As I write, I can feel the thrill of their entry and the sound and echo of the music, so that it was natural for Russell and me to stage our first plays on the pattern of the ritual in our Cathedral, which to this day I find more impressive than even the most elaborate ritual of the Anglo-Catholic. One of the nuns of Stanmore Abbey in a brilliant book on the Benedictines states that their order of ritual is finely exemplified in the ritual of the Anglican Cathedrals, so this must have persisted somehow, somewhere, even through the bleakness of the Reformation.

We made plays in all our spare time, though, excepting for Aladdin at the Victoria Hall, we never saw a real theatre till taken to the Chatham Opera House at the age of 8 and 6 respectively to see The Private Secretary. At this performance we nearly had to be taken out we laughed so immoderately, and both had violent hiccups and disturbed the audience around us. A new world of absurdity was opened to us. Hitherto, plays had been processions and solemnities and bowings and genuflections, but here was something so staggeringly new that comedy, henceforth mingled with horrors, was to be our main theatre in the cellar of our home. The kitchen, too, was a fine place in which to perform with an audience of servants who applauded and hailed us as geniuses—the smaller parts being effectively played by hot-water cans and boots and shoes, who were excellent puppets. Gradually though, the Church took possession and our marked talents were seized to do performances in mission rooms and gardens of the dignitaries. To our chagrin we were not allowed to perform our best work of horrors and murders, or even ecclesiastical processions, but were forced to do something the ordinary church-going audiences would like-this we found very boring of the church-going audiences, but it laid the seed in us both for doing things later on "to shock the audience into awareness" of a more thrilling life!

Drama was alive tho' in Rochester-to my thinking as alive, if not more so, than lots of companies I see now, amateur and professional. But the Church dominated all, and any effort to bring more blood and thunder and contemporary life of the most villainous into our plays was promtly squashed as unsuitable. We felt even as children that every sort of life should be depicted in our theatre, and indeed, as an old actress now, I feel more and more that need in the theatre today. It is often said that the theatre should keep before our eyes and minds the more pleasant or amusing side of life, but the theatre is wider and more enlightening than this. It should be as it were a microscope turning a fierce light on to a portion of life that ordinarily one cannot see—the fierce light of the microscope being a quickened imagination enabling us to study and review with understanding, lives of which perhaps we can know little. This surely should help us with charity to learn about, and perhaps even love, fellow humans. This burning light may be satire, comedy, tragedy, farce-no matter as long as we can recognize ourselves even in the most unlikely or unloveable characters. The theatre in its ideal manifestation should show us ourselves-show us our kinship with all creatures. The theatre—was it Aristotle who said it?—is a purge of pity and terror—every sort of happening that comes to mankind should have its answering sympathy or understanding in our inmost being. A microscope is a good simile, for it enlarges and brings into focus things we are too blind to see with our ordinary eyes. A better simile it is than the "mirror up to nature"with apologies to Mr. Shakespeare—tho', of course, the mirrors of Elizabethan days were not exact reproductions—distortions rather, so let's go for the theatre as microscope.

The theatre and Church worked together in early days, plays being performed in the crypts for the "edification of the faithful" by monks and others fitted

to perform. These performances were by no means strait-laced, as one knows when one studies the old Mysteries. I think we are now coming back to the old idea of plays for the faithful—plays to convert and edify, and our plays now are liker to the early Church performances than any written after the Reformation. So as my brother and I always say—and occasionally my husband—Hurrah for Cathedrals and the bringing up of children in the Precincts—and may the theatre that sprang from the Church increase in usefulness and joyousness.

(First published January 1961)

THE FRIENDS' OFFICE

WE have been housed in a small building adjoining the Old Deanery for many a long year. Only a few years ago I enquired about our security of tenure before embarking on the redecoration of our office, very badly needed indeed. Mr. Langdon made a wonderful job of this, and only charged us cost price.

You may judge of my surprise when last autumn I was told we had to get out in order that Rochester Theological College could extend its kitchen and have a new boiler house. The Dean and Chapter considered various alternative accommodation, but nothing suitable was readily available. The pressure to evacuate our office continued to pile up, and, when it was obvious that by further reluctance we should seriously retard the College's plans, we agreed to go temporarily into a hut. To be fair, everything within reason was done to make us tolerably comfortable, but the move took place on October 31st, and almost coincided with the early severe cold spell. All three ladies, the Misses Black, Harvey and Hitchen, struggled on under these difficult conditions, and the Dean and Chapter, as well as the Members owe them a debt of gratitude for their loyalty and perseverance. They all come from a distance at their own expense and give their not inconsiderable services in an honorary capacity, so here's a big thank you to all of them—not forgetting Miss Neech, who shivered in the weekend period to deal with the reminders.

The recent lamented death of Mr. Stanley Baldwin—the Cathedral Architect—has meant that his office accommodation has become redundant, and we have now moved there on Boley Hill. So far as I can see, we are quite adequately accommodated after the shake-up of yet another move.

The gradual increase in our membership inevitably means more office work and thus we look for more rather than less accommodation than we had. The fact that we have survived two moves in a short period, and both in wintry weather, and have carried on "Business as usual" reflects great credit on these ladies and I hope the Council and Members will appreciate this. It has not been an easy period for any of us. However, we trust we are now settled and poised for further endeavours.

P. M. S.

FESTIVAL PROGRAMME 1966

SATURDAY, 11th JUNE

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion.

11.30 a.m. Choral Communion

Introit: Let all mortal flesh: Bairstow

Setting: Stanford in A

Hymns (E.H.) 312 (A.M. 414), 313 (Part I)

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

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

Setting: Stanford in A

Anthem: Sing joyfully unto God: Byrd

Hymn (E.H.) 431

Voluntary: Procession: Frank Bridge

4.15 p.m. Tea in the Theological College Garden
(by kind permission of the Warden)

If Wet-in the Hall of Sir Joseph Williamson's

Mathematical School

(by kind permission of the Head Master)

5.30 p.m. Organ Recital by Dr. R. J. Ashfield

Basse et Dessus de Trompette: Clérambault

Prelude and Fugue in A minor: Bach
Prelude, Fugue and Variation: Franck

Minuet: Gigout

Sonata in E minor (first movement) Robert Ashfield

Tea tickets, 3s. 6d. each, should be obtained in advance from the Hon. Secretary; an application form for these is enclosed with this Report. Friends requiring tickets should send a stamped addressed envelope.

THE BOOK OF MEMORY

THE Book of Memory in which 54 names have already been inscribed is in the south aisle of the Nave.

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

I. Anyone can enter a name.

 Application to be made to the Hon. Secretary with Form of Inscription for the approval by the Dean and Chapter.

3. The Inscription to be limited to 30 words.

4. Fee-Five Guineas.

Writing of Inscription—10s. 6d.

Total £5 158. 6d.

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

COVENANTED SUBSCRIPTIONS

Subscribers who pay Income Tax at the full rate of 8s. 3d. in the £ can very materially help the Fund, at no further cost to themselves, by signing seven-year covenants, as the following table shows:

Sum paid annually by the	Amount of Income Tax	Total Benefit to the Fund in		
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In the event of the death of the Subscriber before the end of the seven years, the covenant ceases to operate, and there is no liability on his estate.

Forms of Covenant can be obtained from the Hon. Secretary, Friends' Office, The Precinct, Rochester.

FRIENDS OF ROCHESTER CATHEDRAL

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT
YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH 1966
BALANCE SHEET 31st MARCH 1966

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I have prepared the above Accounts from the books and information supplied to me, and certify the same to be in accordance therewith.

Dated this 5th day of April, 1966.

H. JOHN HOBY.

Hon. Auditor

Chartered Accountant.

52 St. Margaret's Street, Rochester.

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