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## The Annual Report

OF THE

# FRIENDS OF ROCHESTER CATHEDRAL



May 1969

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:

President:
The Lord Bishop of Rochester

Vice-President:

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

Lord Lieutenant of Kent.

Chairman:
The Dean of Rochester.

Vice-Chairman: Mr. D. J. Bradley, F.I.C.s.

Members of the Council:

The Mayor of Rochester. The Mayor of Chatham.

The Mayor of Gillingham.

Vice-Admiral Sir W. J. Parker, K.B.E., C.B., D.S.C. (Flag Officer, Medway)

Brigadier W. M. Inglis (Commandant, Royal School of Military Engineering)

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

Retire 1969
Mr. W. E. Heath
Lady Stern
Mr. H. S. Wharton,
M.A.
Miss S. M. W.
Wootton

Retire 1970
Mr. E. Armitage
Sir J. Best-Shaw, Bt.
Mr. H. G. Cooper
Mrs. Dedrick
Dr. E. C. Gross
Mr. K. A. Pollock,
F.C.A.
Mrs. P. M. Sharp
Mr.L.T. Waddams,
T.D., M.A., B.SC.

Retire 1971
Mr. I. T. Harwood,
J.P.
Mrs. D. Hayes
Mr. N. D. Ouvry
Brigadier G. V.
Palmer, C.B.E.
Alderman I. J.
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Surg. Rear-Admiral
R. L. G. Proctor,
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Hon. Secretary & Treasurer: Rev. P. M. Sharp, The Precinct, Rochester.



Badge of the Friends of Rochester Cathedral

#### PARTICULARS OF MEMBERSHIP

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

Since the inauguration over 2,600 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?

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The minimum subscription has been fixed at £1 per annum, which it is hoped will enable all who wish to do so to enrol themselves, but it is also hoped that many will be able to give larger sums. There is also a Corporate Membership for Schools, Colleges, Parochial Church Councils, etc., with a minimum subscription of £1 per annum, whilst Individual Life Membership is £10, or Joint Life Membership, for husband and wife, £15 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 Precinct, Rochester.

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

#### THE FLOWER GUILD

SINCE the last Friends Festival Mrs. Harland, our President and a Founder Member, has resigned. We thank her for her generosity, help and guidance, and

many gifts of flowers from her garden.

This has been a year of quiet, steady support by the Members of the Guild, who by their skilful arrangements have helped to enhance the beauty of the Cathedral. The flowers at last year's Festival, attended by the late Princess Marina, were outstandingly lovely, and appreciation and admiration were expressed by many people.

The Royal Engineers have generously added Canterbury holders to the wrought iron pedestals given by them last year. These splendid holders make the arranging of heavy material easier and more secure.

Our Secretary, Mrs. Sharp, has done much hard work organizing the rota of helpers, and filling in the unexpected gaps, and we are very grateful to her.

New members to the Guild would be welcomed, and we would remind those who would like to arrange flowers at the Book of Remembrance that a special diary is kept by the Secretary.

Our thanks go the the Vergers, and to Mrs. Rudd,

for their invariable help and patience.

MARJORIE V. PALMER (President)

#### CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

THOSE who were fortunate enough to be present at the Friends' Festival last June will, I am sure, agree that it was a splendid occasion. It was a great privilege to have with us our Patron, H.R.H. Princess Marina, the Duchess of Kent, and she really made the day for us. Landing by helicopter on the school paddock she then carried out a visit to the school, and after lunching in the Guildhall visited the French Hospital before returning to the Cathedral for Festival Evensong. The weather was not quite as kind as we would have hoped, and so by courtesy of the Headmaster we were enabled to have tea in the new school hall.

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The news of the sudden death of Her Royal Highness came to us with special poignancy in view of the wonderful day that she had given us such a short time before. Her splendid service to the country as a whole, to Kent in particular and to our own little corner of it, has been recognized by all. We were privileged to have the Memorial Service for the County in our Cathedral here, at which the Bishop in his sermon expressed just what so many of us were feeling, the mixture of great sadness with joyful thanksgiving. The Dean of Canterbury and representatives of their Chapter shared with us in this service. It was a source of comfort to us that in reply to our letters of condolence we received letters from both her Private Secretary and Lady-in-Waiting stating again how much she had enjoyed her visit for the Friends' Festival.

It was with great sorrow that we learned of the death of Lady Tallents. She was a member of the Council and surpassed by none in her love of the Cathedral and its life. Her passing marks a real break with the past in that as Dean Hole's grand-daughter she had spent much of her life at the old Deanery, and could regale you with fascinating stories of life in the Precinct, in a world very different from our own. We shall always be grateful for her personal charm and

gaiety as well as her prayerful and practical support. We regret also to have to report the death of Dr. C. W. Greene who was a founder member of the Friends, and a generous benefactor. As a General Practitioner and also a Master of Chirurgery and a F.R.C.S., he was one of the most highly qualified Doctors in the Medway Towns, but he still found time to support with infectious enthusiasm the work of the Friends. Only last year he retired from the Council through ill health. We wish to express our sympathy too to the relatives of Brigadier C. W. Raw and Mr. J. J. Dartnell, both of whom died during this last year. We have had a number of generous donations and bequests, for which I would like to express here our sincere thanks, but the details of which will be found in the Hon. Secretary's report.

We are sorry that Admiral Proctor has found it necessary to resign from the Council, and we would like to say how grateful we are to him for his support.

In this report you will see a photograph of the new Nave altar footpace which was completed last September. In addition to the important work of cleaning and repairing the exterior of the Cathedral, the Friends very generously made the building of this new altar setting possible. We, who use it more than others, would like to say how delighted we are, and we hope that you will agree that it enhances the beauty of the Nave itself. Once again, we would like to express our thanks to those who have made this possible. In the course of the building of the footpace, Dr. C. A. Ralegh Radford made the exciting discovery of the remains of the Saxon Cathedral which lies underneath the present Nave. We are deeply indebted to him for his interest and for the article which he has contributed to this report.

We cleaned the north wall of the Presbytery last summer and the plan is now to complete the cleaning of the north face of the Quire, including the Gundulph Tower. It looks as if this work will cost about £5,000,

to which the Friends have generously consented to contribute up to half. At first this was thought a rather large sum to deal with in one year, but when it was realized that the erection of scaffolding, amongst other things, would cause the doing of this work in two sections to be much more expensive, it was felt right to proceed with it all. It may be that we shall have to go more gently in 1970 as a result of this.

Once again, we would like to express our thanks to the office staff for all that they do for us. Miss Hitchen, Miss Black, Miss Harvey and Mr. Sears work quietly and unobtrusively in the background, but it is on their unselfish service that we depend. The leadership of this team is, of course, in the hands of our Hon. Secretary, The Rev. P. M. Sharp, to whom we owe an increasing debt for the way in which he not only carries out the administration but also maintains the kind of personal links with members which mean so

much in a fellowship of our kind.

Friends will have read of curious activities in some of the Cathedrals of this country, and indeed, may be wondering what is likely to happen here. Let me hasten to assure them that dignified spiritual worship is our main concern, but we welcome also experiments to bring the younger generation within the sound of the Gospel, such as took place last December when the presentation of "What Is This Thing Called Christmas?" was given .By the time this report is printed we expect to have had a Folk Festival to inaugurate Christian Aid Week.

The sheer beauty of the Cathedral itself can do much to open the hearts and minds of those who visit to a beginning of an understanding of the faith. The practical and spiritual support of our Friends in all this is of tremendous importance to us and very much appreciated.

S. W. BETTS

Dean and Chairman of the Council

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#### REPORT OF THE HON. SECRETARY AND TREASURER

GENERAL

The Dean, in his report, has paid tribute to our late Patron. I had the honour of being presented to her at the West Door of the Cathedral when she visited the Friends Festival in June 1959, and again last year.

She will be greatly missed by our members.

Last year's Festival was naturally the highlight of a busy year and I think the members thoroughly enjoyed it. This year we hope, if fine, to have tea on the Cloister Garth, and, if wet, in the Crypt. The date of this year's Festival is Saturday, June 28th, and next year's is Wednesday June 10th, 1970.

In spite of a small fall in membership we have been fortunate in receiving a number of donations of several

sorts, namely:

1. £250 from The Drapers' Company, through the good offices of Lady Stern, towards the cost of the Nave Altar.

2. £250 from an anonymous donor, who has agreed that this should be used to provide additional

chairs for the Nave.

3. A legacy of £50 from the late Dr. C. W. Greene.

4. Some 800 postcards of the Cathedral (formerly held by Miss Neech) from Messrs. Wimble.

5. A number of National Savings Certificates from

Mrs. Elson.

We are most grateful for this help in our work.

#### FINANCE

As already agreed by the Council, we are to spend £2,500 on the completion of repairs to the north front of the Cathedral, the Chapter providing an equal sum as the estimated cost is £5,000. This, apart from the Reserve Fund, will drain our normal resources pretty thoroughly.

If members could remember to send in their subscriptions, without having to be reminded, this would save quite a bit in postage and in time. More Banker's Orders and covenanted subscriptions would be very welcome.

#### COUNCIL

There will be two vacancies to be filled at the Annual General Meeting, caused by the death of Lady Tallents and the resignation of Admiral Proctor. We are grateful for the help these two members of the Council have given over a number of years.

Nominations to fill these vacancies should be sent to me in writing at least a fortnight before the Annual General Meeting. Please make sure that the nominees

are willing to serve.

#### AUDIT

Mr. Hoby and Mr. Turpin, between them, have audited the annual account in an honorary capacity. Members owe them no small debt of gratitude.

#### STAFF

Sickness has hit us rather badly this past winter and Miss Black is now away with arthritis. We miss her excellent work over the Council minutes, but the other members of the office staff have effectively helped us through.

MAURICE SHARP

Hon. Sec. and Treasurer

#### LADIES' SEWING GUILD

This Guild usually meets once a month for the purpose of repairing vestments and kneelers. In November six new embroidered cushions worked by members of the Sewing Guild for the use of the Dean and Chapter were dedicated at Evensong by the Dean in the presence of the Sewing Guild and the former Dean and Mrs. Stannard, the latter of whom very generously donated the cushions. After the service Mrs. Harland very kindly invited us all to tea at the Archdeaconry

for which we were most grateful.

The Sewing Guild much regret that Mrs. Harland will be leaving us owing to the forthcoming retirement of the Archdeacon. She has always made us most welcome at the Archdeaconry and with her usual kindness provided us with some very nice teas. She has devoted her time, her thought and talent to the work of the Guild, and all the time the embroidered kneelers and cushions remain in the Cathedral she will not be forgotten. All our thanks are due to her. The last meeting of the Guild was held at the Archdeaconry on March 2nd, when a gift of a black leather handbag was presented to Mrs. Harland as a small token of the members' appreciation.

Future meetings will now be held at Southgate where Mrs. Welsby has very kindly undertaken to

have us.

ETHEL M. COOPER

## 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	68
	Repairs to roof ventilators	92
	Repairs to roofs and leadwork	178
1938	Further restoration of Cloisters	100
1939	Ditto	143
1939-45	Protection of stonework and Monuments, and	13
	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
and benefit	Installation of Amplifying System	913
1960	Completion of Organ rebuilding	758
1961	Light at South Entrance	63
	Tables for Cathedral	121
	Movable Scaffolding	124
	Completion of Amplifying System	253
1962	Table & Fauldstools for Missionary Chapel	105
1962-3	Renovation of Cloister Garth	1,940
	Extra Microphone	18
1963	Crypt Arches	250
1964	Cleaning and Re-decoration of Nave	3,080
1965	New Benches for Garth	III
1966	Carpets for Chapels	205
	Contribution towards new copes	50
	Sesquialtera Stop for Organ	205
1967	Restoration of North Front	2,000
1968	Restoration of North Face	1,250
	Nave Altar Platform	1,750
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Over whole	period-Upkeep of Cloister Garth, for which	
	"Friends" have made themselves responsible	1,872

£21,596

# ROCHESTER CATHEDRAL: A NEW FRAGMENT OF PRE-CONQUEST WALL

#### by Dr. C. A. RALEGH RADFORD

The early history of Rochester Cathedral is well recorded in the pages of Bede's Ecclesiastical History. The church of St. Andrew was built by Aethelbert, King of Kent (ob. 616) and Justus was consecrated Bishop in 604. In 633 Paulinus, who had been driven from York after the death of King Edwin, became Bishop of Rochester and in 644 he was buried in the secretarium of the church of St. Andrew. In 676 Rochester, like the rest of Kent, was devastated by King Aethelred of Mercia. The bishops for a time appear to have been non-resident, but Bishop Tobias, who died in 726, was buried in the porticus of St. Paul, which he had made within the church as a place of burial for himself.

The last record must refer to an aisle, like those flanking the church of St. Peter and St. Paul (St. Augustine's) at Canterbury, where the north chapel formed the burial place of the Archbishops and that to the south of the Kings of Kent. In the Canterbury church these were designed from the beginning as aisles extending the full length of the nave; at Rochester the part used by Bishop Tobias was clearly an addition, like the western part of the aisles at Reculver. The secretarium in which Bishop Paulinus was buried cannot be the aisle used by Bishop Tobias. At this date one would expect the word to refer to the sanctuary or east end of the church and to imply a small chamber opening out of the apse, rather similar to that in which the shrine of St. Paulinus was later erected.

The foregoing records make it clear that the Cathedral of Rochester was already in 726 a building of some size and distinction. It can hardly be the little church found at the northwest corner of the nave in

1889. This must be compared with St. Pancras at Canterbury, the subsidiary church within the monastery of St. Peter and St. Paul. The early church on the south side of the nave at Rochester is badly recorded and its extent is uncertain, but even this seems hardly

large enough to have formed the Cathedral.

It remains to ask whether the pre-Conquest Cathedral may not have lain under the present building. A close analysis of the plan shows that the nave and quire of the 12th century were of the same width, but about four feet narrower than the central crossing. This form of plan is typical of the later pre-Conquest age, but does not occur in Norman buildings where the site was unencumbered by earlier structures. On this basis the late Sir Alfred Clapham was able to demonstrate that the present nave and crossing of Sherborne Abbey Church, though rebuilt and recased at various dates after 1066, retain the layout of the Cathedral as rebuilt about A.D. 1000. It seemed possible that a similar development might explain the anomalies of the plan at Rochester.

Recently the removal of the ledger stone of was undertaken as a part of the installation of a nave altar on a raised platform under the crossing. The new position chosen for the stone was under the north arch. By the courtesy of the Dean and Chapter and at the suggestion of the Architect, Mr. Emil Godfrey, I was enabled to examine the area under the paving stones, which had to be removed to make room for the ledger stone.

The existing pavement of the north transept lies at approximately the same level as that of the 13th century. The ground immediately below the pavement had been much disturbed by burials. The sleeper wall of chalk blocks was found running east and west under the arch of the crossing. Observations made during the 19th century examination of the foundations of the cathedral showed that this type of foundation belongs to the oldest Norman work dating from the late 11th

and early 12th century. Embedded in, and therefore earlier than, the sleeper wall was an earlier wall with an offset, marking the contemporary floor level, some 15-16 in. below the modern pavement. This older wall is rubble built of flint and Kentish rag set in a hard brown mortar. The part of the wall first discovered ran north and south and was set at an angle, not parallel to, the west wall of the transept. It was traced for 4 ft. 8 in.; the inner face lay 1 ft. 10 in. east of the face of the north-west pier of the crossing. At the south end the wall turned east and was traced for 4 ft. parallel to the main axis of the church. The east end was broken away. Only the north and east faces of the wall were examined; its thickness is unknown. Near the angle it stood nearly 1 ft. high above the offset. This offset, 41 in. wide, marked the top of the foundation, which was over I ft. in depth; its bottom was not reached.

The pre-Conquest date of this wall is not in doubt; it was embedded in a chalk foundation of c. 1100. The position of the east-west wall under the north arch of the crossing implies that it formed the north side of an earlier crossing and if this was of the same size as at present, it may be assumed that the nave, as in the medieval cathedral, was narrower than the crossing. The north transept, of which the west wall has now been discovered, was also narrower than the crossing and was irregularly set out. These are both pre-Conquest features. They may be seen, for example in the late 10th or early 11th century church at Hadstock in Essex. This gives an approximate date for the wall

discovered at Rochester.

On the basis of the data already noted, the later pre-Conquest Cathedral of Rochester should be seen as a cruciform building, probably with an aisled nave. This may have been as long as the seven bays of the existing nave, which mark the extent of the earliest Norman building, as planned in the late 11th century. Small transepts may be restored on either side of the crossing. The position of the newly discovered wall gives a probable width of 16 ft. for that on the north side and an approximately square plan may be assumed. The eastern arm is likely to have been of about the same size. A church of this form would hardly be older than the 10th century. But it may well have incorporated remains of earlier Saxon date. In particular the nave could well be a church going back to the time of King Aethelbert and the first Bishops of Rochester. If this is so it would suggest that the oldest Cathedral followed the model of St. Augustine's Cathedral at Canterbury, but on a rather smaller scale.

#### FESTIVAL PROGRAMME 1969

#### SATURDAY, 28th JUNE

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion

11.30 a.m. Holy Communion

Setting: Darke in F

Anthem: Sing joyfully; Byrd

Hymns: E.H. 302 (Pt. ii), 334 (473)

1.30 p.m. Organ Recital by Mr. J. A. Levett

Toccata and Fugue in F minor: Noble
Voluntary XIII: Greene

Trumpet Tune and Air: Henry Purcell

Chanty from the Plymouth Suite: Whitlock

Toccata: Mushel

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: Bairstow in D

Anthem: Antiphon: Vaughan Williams

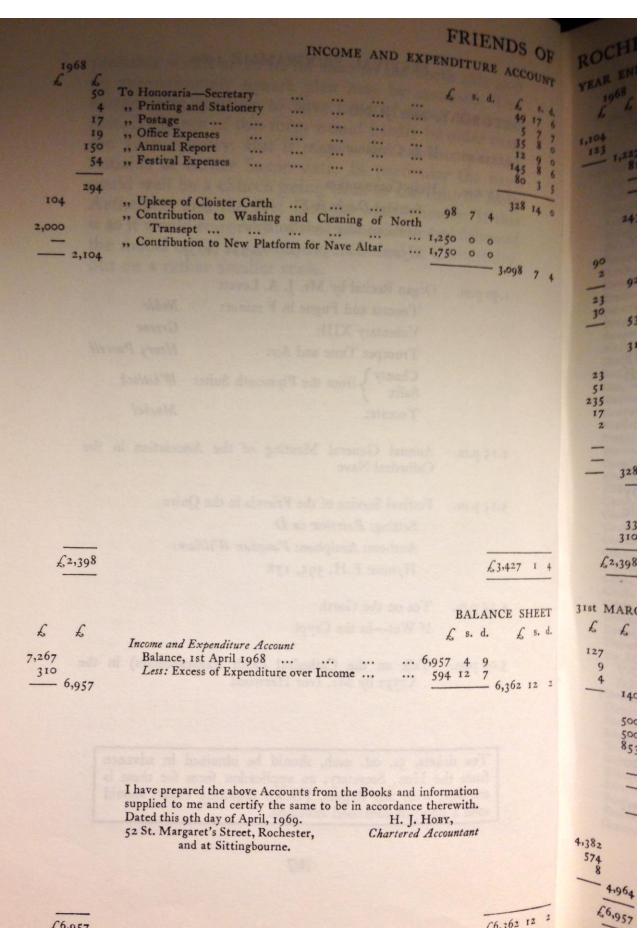
Hymns: E.H. 395, 178

4.15 p.m. Tea on the Garth

If Wet-in the Crypt

5.00 p.m. Talk on the Cathedral (with transparencies) in the Crypt by Mr. Ivor Harwood

Tea tickets, 5s. od. 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.



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