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OF THE

FRIENDS OF ROCHESTER CATHEDRAL



May 1972

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FRIENDS OF ROCHESTER CATHEDRAL

Patron:

President:
The Lord Bishop of Rochester

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.

Rear-Admiral C. C. H. Dunlop, c.B. c.B.E. (Port Admiral)

Brigadier S. E. M. Goodall, o.B.E. M.C. (Commandant, Royal School of Military Engineering)

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

Retire 1972
Mr. A. A. Anderson
Mr. W. E. Heath
Lady Stern
Mr. H. S. Wharton,
M.A.
Miss S. M. W.
Wootton

Retire 1973
Mr. E. Armitage
Sir. J. Best-Shaw, Bt.
Mrs. Dedrick
Mr. K. A. Pollock,
F.C.A.
Mrs. P. M. Sharp

Retire 1974
Mr. I. T. Harwood,
J.P.
Mrs. D. Hayes
The Lady Kilmaine
Mr. N. D. Ouvry
Brigadier G. V.
Palmer, C. B.E., T.D.
Alderman I. J. Phillips
J.P.
Dr. D. L. Pugh
Mrs. K. Stewart-Smith
Rev. N. W. Wood
F.R.I.C.S.

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 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 asked to

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

The membership of the Friends remains at about 1,100. This means that thousands have enrolled through the years but our new membership only just makes up for our losses. We really need a considerable increase in both individual and corporate members. Friends' contributions have helped to carry out work of improvement and maintenance in many ways. The monastic buildings and cloister have been opened up and the garth is increasingly being used in summer months by those who are looking for a place of quiet, not to mention those who like to bring their sandwiches at lunchtime.

The inside of the Norman nave has been cleaned and shows afresh the variety of its decoration. The new stone platform for the nave altar has been built and perhaps its greatest commendation is that it looks as if it has always been there. It has, it is believed, added to the dignity of worship and been an asset for productions of music, drama and ballet. While the work in preparation for this was being carried out remains were discovered confirming the theory that a pre-Conquest Church, subsequent to the original Saxon Church at the west of the nave, lay immediately under the present Norman nave. Contributions have not been confined to the building itself, but have much assisted in the maintenance of the organ. The steady work of maintaining the fabric has gone on and the cleaning and repair of the exterior has revealed still further the beauty of the building, particularly to those seeing it from the High Street. In order to be able to continue the good work funds are urgently needed. Will you become a Friend and help?

The minimum subscription has been fixed at £1 per annum, which it is hoped will enable all who wish to do

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, £15.75. Boys and girls under 18 years of age, 10p per annum. Each Friend receives a Card of Membership and a copy of the Annual Report is sent to 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 10p (7p for Junior Members) and may be obtained from the Honorary Secretary.

CATHEDRAL FLOWER GUILD

AT a well attended Annual General Meeting Mrs. Say very kindly spoke to the Guild about Flower Festivals and what they involved. Much discussion followed, and it was agreed to embark provisionally upon a Flower Festival in the Cathedral from June 14th to 17th, 1973. This includes the Friend's Festival, by agreement with the Council, which will be on June 16th, 1973. Experienced organisers have now been found and the decision to hold the Flower Festival is now a firm one. A small subcommittee from the Guild will soon be taking the necessary initial steps, as the work of preparation is considerable.

BETTY GRIPPER

THE CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

"WE had no idea that Rochester Cathedral was so beautiful." This is what we are constantly hearing from visitors who come to the Cathedral. It indicates two things: first, how worthwhile the support of the Friends is in helping to maintain this glorious house of God, and secondly, how much we need to improve our public relations. It is understandable that many people go straight down the Motorway to Canterbury, but an increasing number are discovering how worthwhile it is to diverge and linger for a time in our splendid Precinct and Cathedral.

A special opportunity is offered to us this summer of 1972 when the City authorities are presenting Son et Lumiere from July 13th to September 23rd. It will take place in the Castle grounds but obviously will have a great deal to do with the Cathedral and its history. We are hoping that many thousands of people will visit the Cathedral for the first time, and it will be open after the normal hours in order to make this possible. We hope that our members will book their seats in good time and bring as many of their friends as they can to share in this experience. Tickets may be obtained from the Medway Travel Bureau, 44 High Street, Rochester.

The Festival of 1971 was, as usual, a very enjoyable occasion and once again weather permitted us to have tea in the Garth. At the Annual General Meeting, the following new members were elected to the Council: The Lady Kilmaine, The Rev. Nowell Wood and Dr. D. L. Pugh. The main item was a talk by Mr. W. Emil Godfrey, the Cathedral architect, on the condition of the building and the priorities that we ought to have before us in our continuing work of repair. He produced a statement which I think caused some shock at first showing that the schedule of work totalled over £40,000. Obviously, with inflation at the present rate, this will mean very much more before the

work is completed. We ought, however, to be very thankful that we have no major crises on our hands as is the position in many cathedrals, and that the work that is required can be spread over the years that lie ahead.

Last year, we reported that the Council had hoped to see work commenced on the walls of the Quire. We accepted the advice of the Cathedrals Advisory Committee that the eastern arm of the Cathedral should be treated as a whole and that only after the cleaning and lime washing of the walls should the question of the mural painting behind the stalls be considered again. We have no reason to depart from this order of proceeding in the Quire but we have every reason, in the light of the architect's report to give our attention to much more urgent matters immediately, and it looks as if the Quire will have to go to the bottom of the list.

The first priority is the inside of the northern Greater Transept. Originally this was to have cost £3,500 and the whole of the Greater Crossing £13,000. The £3,500 has already increased to £5,000 before the work has begun. The architect has been asked to put this in hand between July and September 1972 and the Friends are making a contribution of £5,000 over the next two years towards the work on the Crossing.

The Cathedral continues to be used increasingly for services, recitals and productions in connection with many organizations. Dr. R. J. Ashfield has arranged a number of organ recitals and the series given by young organists was particularly successful. Anthems at Evensong on Sunday have from time to time had the accompaniment of strings and the effect in the Quire has been very pleasing. On one Sunday we welcomed the members of the Special Constabulary of West Kent in the morning, and in the evening there was an International Students' Service which caused the Cathedral to echo with the sound of Nigerian drums and Japanese music; and the preacher was an Indian layman. So life has not been dull!

We had a very encouraging approach to Christmas, with the Cathedral filled day after day with younger and older people coming to sing their carols. Some of you no doubt saw the BBC-2 television presentation of Schutz's "Christmas Story" in which Peter Pears sang the lead. The bright lights required for this brought out in their full beauty some of the features of the building which at other times are obscure. Another new feature was the band concert presented by the Royal Engineers in April on behalf of Christian Aid and the British & Foreign Bible Society. This is one of a series of concerts in cathedrals which the band is giving and we would like them to know how very much their generosity is appreciated.

It is with regret that we have to record the death of two Council members, Mr. H. Cooper and Dr. E. C. Gross. The Honorary Secretary writes of their devoted service in his report. This has not been a good year for the Rev. P. M. Sharp's health, but we are all delighted that he has made such a splendid recovery and is conducting the affairs of the Association in his usual efficient way. We take this opportunity of expressing to him and to his devoted honorary helpers, Miss Black, Miss Hitchen, Mrs. Whittington, Mrs. Rayfield and Mr. Sears, our deep appreciation of all that they do.

We began by drawing attention to the presentation of sound and light which takes place in the summer. This requires external light to shine on the building. But the real task of the building is to house a fellowship which is, in itself, a transmitter of light; and it is with sincere prayer that we may better reflect the light of Christ and more effectively sound out His good news that we thank the Friends for their assistance in this difficult but glorious task.

S. W. BETTS

Dean and Chairman of the Council

LADIES' SEWING GUILD

DURING this last year the Ladies Sewing Guild has continued with the usual work of repairing vestments and embroidering tops of kneelers meeting at Southgate or the Archdeaconry.

Perhaps the highlight of the year was the surprise visit to us on June 2nd, 1971 of Dame Sybil Thorndike. Though suffering from arthritis she was as bright and lively as she is when appearing on Television and Radio. She asked questions. How many of her old school were present? There were three of us. What did we call ourselves? What did we do?

After a cup of tea and being presented with a posy of pink roses and carnations, and conversation with some of the members, she left for home.

The Sewing Guild also much enjoyed a party given to them by Mrs. Stewart-Smith on February 2nd, 1972 during which Mrs. Eleanor Robinson entertained us and kept us enthralled with selections from her repertoire.

Our very grateful thanks are due to Mrs. Welsby and Mrs. Stewart-Smith for their warm hospitality extended to us during the year.

ETHEL COOPER

REPORT OF THE HON. SECRETARY AND TREASURER

THE past year, financially speaking, has been a quiet one from our point of view. We have undertaken no major project, but the Council have decided to make a contribution of £5,000 over the next two years to the repair of the North Transept.

The Council have been deprived by death of two members; Dr. E. C. Gross had been a member for many years whilst Mr. H. G. Cooper had worked for some years, almost single-handed in the office before

joining the Council. Obituaries of these appear elsewhere in this report.

Illness has again hit in the office and our thanks are due to them all for their loyalty and hard work.

Membership has declined principally by death—it now stands at 1,103.

Annually I thank on your behalf Mr. Hoby and Mr. Dove (his assistant) for their ready and willing help as honorary auditors of the accounts.

The following members of the Council are due to retire this year; Mr. A. A. Anderson, Mr. W. E. Heath, Lady Stern, Mr. H. S. Wharton and Miss S. M. W. Wootton.*

Nominations for the Council should be sent to me at least a fortnight before the Festival on June 10th. Candidates must be proposed and seconded and willing to stand. It is regretted that nominations cannot be accepted from the floor at the Annual General Meeting. *All being eligible are willing to offer themselves for re-election.

MAURICE SHARP Hon. Sec. and Treasurer

GRANTS made by the Friends since their inauguration in 1935.

	Grant to Organ repairs	£
1936	Restoration of Norman Chapter House	25
	Repairs to parapets and copings	72
	Excavations and restoration of Monastery Buildin	157
	Ditto Cloisters	
1937	Excavations south of Nave	517
		30
	Repair of East Gable	68
	Repairs to roof ventilators	92
.0	Repairs to roofs and leadwork	178
1938	Further restoration of Cloisters	100
1939	Ditto	143
1939-45	Protection of stonework and Monuments, and	
0	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
	Installation of Amplifying System	913
1960	Completion of Organ rebuilding	758
1961	Light at South Entrance	63
	Tables for Cathedral	121
	Movable Scaffolding	124
	Completion of Amplifying System	253
1962	Table & Fauldstools for Missionary Chapel	105
1962-3	Renovation of Cloister Garth	1,940
	Extra Microphone	18
1963	Crypt Arches	250
1964	Cleaning and Re-decoration of Nave	3,080
1965	New Benches for Garth	111
1966	Carpets for Chapels	205
	Contribution towards new copes	205
	Sesquialtera Stop for Organ	2,000
1967	Restoration of North Front	1,250
1968	Restoration of North Face	1,750
7415	Nave Altar Platform	2,500
1969	Restoration of North Face	250
	Chairs for Nave	1,400
1970	Grant to Organ Repairs	a the same of the
Over whole	e period—Upkeep of Cloister Garth, for which	2 2 2 9
	"Friends" have made themselves responsible	2,208
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THE KING'S SCHOOL, ROCHESTER

THE title King's School dates from the Reformation when in 1542 King Henry VIII reconstituted the Cathedral foundation after the dissolution of the Monastery, but there was a School on the Cathedral Foundation before that time. From the evidence of the Bede's History of the English Church and People there is little doubt that the Cathedral had some sort of school

from its beginning in A.D. 604.

Three things have to be borne in mind when we consider this early period. (a) There was not a School in the sense in which we understand a school today. It began as the educational function of a missionary outpost, probably for the purpose of training future Priests. The fact that within fifty years of the arrival in Kent of St. Augustine and St. Justus, no less than five Englishmen were consecrated as Bishops, is evidence of local educational activity. Rochester appears to be as much involved as Canterbury, for we are told by Bede that when, in 631 Sigbert became King in East Anglia and wanted to found a School, "he was helped by Felix whom he received from Kent and who gave them teachers and masters after the manner of the Kentish Folk". The Historian of King's School, Canterbury assumes that Felix had been Bishop of Rochester. (b) There is the undoubted fact of several discontinuities during this early period. The little community was subjected to attack and in the course of the next 400 vears there were Danish invasions which disrupted the life of the Cathedral and Christian Mission in West Kent. (c) In this period also and up to the Reformation there is no clear distinction between ordinary education and musical education. From the earliest times Rochester appeared to have fame in the training of singers. Bishop Putta, Bede tells us, was skilled in the Roman Chant, and in Archbishop Theodore's time "knowledge of Sacred Music, hitherto limited to Kent, now began to spread".

The next stage in the development of the School is the Monastic period. Under Siward (1058-75) the establishment at Rochester sank to its lowest ebb. Gundulph was sent in 1077 to establish a new Church and Monastery at Rochester. Gundulph had great vision and his gifts as Architect and Engineer were used to the full in the building of the Norman Nave of Rochester, the Abbey at West Malling and the White Tower of the Tower of London. He also founded the Leper hospital of St. Bartholomew's in Rochester, He established a Priory with twenty Monks of the Benedictine Order in 1082 and the number is reported to have risen to about sixty at the time of his death. The School of the Priory would, in common with Benedictine practice, be held in the Cloisters. In the main there were two kinds of teaching: one for novices who were recruits for the Benedictine Order, and one for Choristers. In the course of the next three hundred years we encounter the names of some who were educated at Rochester: Bishop de Bradfield in the thirteenth century, and one Oxford historian believes that Bishop John Fisher was educated here at the beginning of his career.

The School emerged as a distinct entity when Henry VIII dissolved the Monastry. In 1542 he reconstituted the Cathedral foundation with a Dean and Chapter, a full choral establishment and "twenty Scholars to be taught Grammar", a Headmaster and Undermaster of the Cathedral Grammar School. Provision was made also for University Scholarships to Oxford and Cambridge, in the nature of leaving Scholarships. The buildings used by the school at this time were the Prior's Gate and a building which was situated between the Prior's Gate and the present site of Prior's Gate House. The Headmaster at this time lived in Deanery Gate and later moved to a house in Minor Canon Row. The Cathedral records show that Headmasters for the next three hundred years often held other appointments, such as Fellowships in

Oxford and Cambridge Colleges and Incumbencies of

nearby parishes.

The turning point in the nineteenth century came with the appointment in 1842 of Rev. Robert Whiston as Headmaster. At the beginning of his term of office a new school room was built which still survives as part of Main School. A copy of his prospectus for 1843 survives, and his great reputation as a teacher ensured an increase in numbers. He was a Fellow of Trinity College, Cambridge, and he acquired the house which is now Bishopscourt as a boarding house. He was a man of strong convictions and his campaign for the rights of King's Scholars led him into conflict with the Dean and Chapter of his day. The whole story is told brilliantly in Ralph Arnold's book The Whiston Matter. Although the Dean and Chapter of the day were worsted by him their successors have generously allowed him to be commemorated by a plaque in the Cathedral which states "He . . . materially improved the position of the King's School and of all other Cathedral Schools of the same foundation."

He is still commemorated in the School with a Day Boy house named after him and an endowment for prizes. At the end of his time School House was built. A scheme for the administration of the School was made and sealed at the Court of Windsor, in 1877, and this, with its amendments, forms the instrument of Government of the School. Thus the School took its place in the setting of nineteenth-century Public Schools.

In 1873 the Rev. R. W. Whiston attended the Headmasters' Conference and the School has been regularly represented since 1910. In 1909 the first of the School laboratories was opened as a memorial to Archdeacon Cheetham.

After the first World War the Junior School was developed from St. Margaret's House and this, together with the area of the Paddock, caused the present shape of the School campus to emerge during the Head-,

mastership of Canon Parker (1913-37). With the appointment of Mr. (Later the Rev.) E. W. Davies (1935-57) the school was set for a new phase in development. There was the addition of Mackean House and the premises formerly occupied by the Choir School. Plans were afoot for new building in the region of Main School, but these were interrupted by the second World War. The enormous work involved in two evacuations, first to Lamberhurst and later to Taunton was a considerable achievement. While the main body of the School was away, a growing Day Boy side developed at Rochester towards the end of the war, and on the return from evacuation the numbers were built up rapidly. After a period of settling down, the next developments were the acquisition of the site of St. Nicholas and St. Ronans and the building of a new laboratory in the Precinct. Satis House was taken over from the Diocese in 1950 and the Old Roffensian Society completed the work for the Alps Playing Field which was to be the War Memorial for those who had given their lives in the second World War.

The evidence of the solid development with its promise for the future led the Governors in 1955 to consider a Development Plan which was initiated by Archdeacon Harland and Mr. H. O. H. Coulson. It has been one of the main tasks of the present Headmaster, Canon D. R. Vicary, since his appointment in 1957, to further this Plan, which involved a reappraisal of the School's facilities and phasing of new developments as soon as money and land were made available. The first stage was building a new classroom block for the Junior School which was dedicated by Dean Crick in September 1958. This released buildings which became the basis of a new Boarding House, St. Nicholas. The impetus provided by the Industrial Fund for the Advancement of Scientific Education in Schools enabled the Governors to make a further extensive addition to the School's laboratory facilities. A new laboratory wing, containing three more laboratories,

workshop, library and preparation room, was built. A temporary Pavilion was provided on the Alps from a small appeal to which parents contributed, and modernization and re-equipment was undertaken in the boarding houses and on the teaching side, including the equipment of a Biology Laboratory and Geography Room.

An appeal was launched in 1961, under a strong Campaign Committee with Dean Stannard as President. The target was £50,000 and the first object was the building of a new Assembly Hall. The generous response of Old Roffensians, Industrial concerns, parents and other friends of the School enabled the Governors to achieve their target, and, after many difficult negotiations with planning authorities and other interested parties, the decision was taken to combine a Hall and new Music School on part of the Mackean House site. This building was begun in 1965 and completed in March 1967, and dedicated by the Archbishop of Canterbury in October of that year.

The most recent developments in the School have included the opening of a Sixth Form Centre in part of the buildings formerly occupied by Rochester Theological College. Many Friends of Rochester Cathedral will remember this building as the Old Deanery. Thus King's School combined its roots in the long tradition of the Cathedral foundation with modern developments. With the development of a modern Sixth Form curriculum and the increasing emphasis on adventure training, the School continues to fulfil its task in handing on its view of education based on Christian foundations and character.

D. R. VICARY Headmaster, King's School

FESTIVAL PROGRAMME 1972

SATURDAY 10TH JUNE

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion

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

Fantasia and Fugue in G. Minor: J. S. Bach

Allegretto in F: Krebs

Two Fanfares: Guy Eldridge

Tony Hewitt-Jones

Two Voluntaries 1. in A Minor: Anonymous

(18th Century)

2. in D Major:

John Alcock

Toccata from the Gothic Suite:

Boëllmann

Carillon:

Murrill

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

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

Setting: Stanford in A

Anthem: The Fair Chivalry: Ashfield

Hymns: E.H. 536 (Pt. 1 & conclusion)

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4.30 p.m. Tea on the Garth

If wet-in the Crypt

Tea tickets, 30p 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.

Miss P. M. Ireland is presenting to the Cathedral Library a bound book containing photographs of extracts from some twenty mediaeval manuscripts, which were originally in the possession of the Cathedral, but were appropriated by King Henry VIII at the time of the Dissolution of the Priory of St. Andrew.

Most of them are now in the Royal Collection in the British Museum. The title page of the book is the work of Mr. B. Nolan, of King's School, and Canon F. H. Gripper has written the captions to the photographs.

It is hoped that this Book will be ready for display on Festival Day June 10th, and that members will take the opportunity to inspect it. W

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THE BOOK OF MEMORY

THE Book of Memory in which over 100 names have already been inscribed is at the foot of the Nave Altar steps (south side).

This is in alphabetical order; but a second one in calendaric order has now been given and is alongside the former book. Future entries will be inscribed in both. The Council has laid down the rules for entry of names as follows:

- 1. Anyone can enter a name.
- 2. Applications 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. A Donation of Five pounds fifty pence to the Funds.
 Writing of Inscription—One pound fifty pence.
 Total—Seven pounds.

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.

OBITUARIES

Dr. E. C. Gross, who died on November 29th., 1971 was one of the most senior general practitioners in the Medway Towns, and was Police Surgeon. He was a regular member of the Cathedral congregation when his duties permitted. He was a member of the Council of Friends for many years.

Mr. H. G. COOPER. When I became Hon. Secretary and Treasurer in 1959 I was told that I had virtually only to sign cheques, but that Mr. Cooper did all the work! That was substantially true until ill-health and anno domini overtook him. He then came on to the Council and rarely missed a meeting.

He compiled a chronological list and an alphabetical list with notes of Choristers from 1679 to the end of 1955 together with a list of the Organists from 1550 to 1955 printed in book form.

Also a typewritten list of Lay Clerks from 1823 to 1969 with notes; and with Mr. Edwin Forster, after the war succeeded in reviving the Old Choristers Association in 1947.

P.M.S.

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

Dated this 17th day of March 1972. H. J. Hoby, 52 St. Margaret's Street, Rochester, Chartered Accountant, and at Sittingbourne. Hon. Auditor.

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ROCHESTER CATHEDRAL
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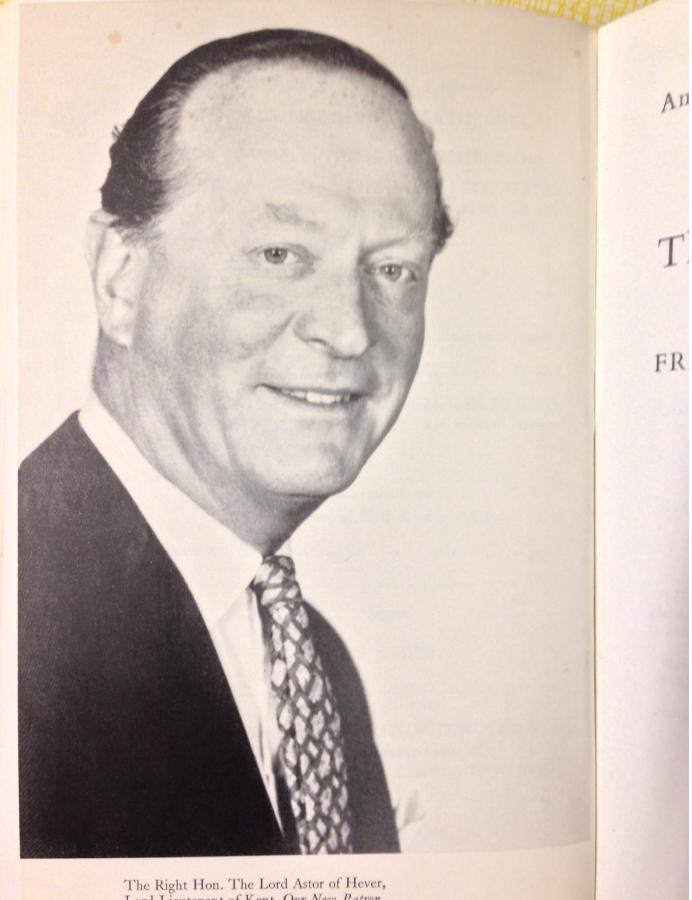
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