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The Annual Report

OF THE

FRIENDS OF ROCHESTER
CATHEDRAL



May 1976

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:

The Right Hon. Lord Astor of Hever
Lord Lieutenant of Kent

President:

The Lord Bishop of Rochester

Vice-Presidents:

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

Chairman:

The Dean of Rochester

Vice-Chairman:

Mr. D. J. Bradley, F.I.C.S.

Members of the Council:

The Mayor of Medway
The Mayor of Gillingham
Rear-Admiral S. F. Berthon
(Flag Officer Medway and Port Admiral Chatham)
Brigadier G. B. Sinclair, C.B.E.
(Commandant, Royal School of Military Engineering)
The Ven. D. C. Stewart-Smith
(representing the Chapter)

Retire 1976

Sir John Best-Shaw, Bt.
Mrs. E. Dedrick
Mr. K. A. Pollock, F.C.A.
Mrs. P. M. Sharp

Retire 1977

Lady Batterbee
Dr. K. Hartley
Mr. I. T. Harwood, J.P.
Mr. N. D. Ouvry
Mr. I. J. Phillips, J.P.
Dr. D. L. Pugh
Mrs. K. Stewart-Smith
Mr. B. Tompsett
Mrs. G. M. Vander
Mr. L. T. Waddams
Rev. N. W. Wood,
F.R.I.C.S.

Retire 1978

Mr. A. A. Anderson
Mr. W. E. Heath
Major L. J. Melhuish
Lt. Col. E. P. Ball

Hon. Secretary and Treasurer:

Rev. L. Fry, 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—semi-circular 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 today 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 lunch time.

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. During the current year we had the shock of the explosion of the tiles. But thanks to the generous support of the Friends to the tile appeal we shall be able to cover the whole cost of repairs. 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 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, £15.75. 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.

On 1st May, 1976 we hope to inaugurate our Junior Branch and broaden our activities through the Sunday Schools.

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 30p (10p for Junior Members) and may be obtained from the Honorary Secretary.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

THE Chairman of the Governors of the institution which tried to educate me had a stock phrase with which he used to begin his speech day report. It went something like this, "This year has not been a year of phenomenal activity, but of steady progress". Whether the Friends' activities this year have been phenomenal, I do not know, but they have certainly been very considerable and exciting.

On the first Sunday in Lent 1976 we moved back into the Quire for our services, having been exiled through the explosion of the tiles. The firm that did the repairs discovered who had originally made the tiles over 100 years ago. Their skilled workmen have done a very excellent job. We are very grateful indeed to the Friends for their ready response to the appeal for the repair of the tiles and to the Council for completing the task by allocating a total sum of up to £3,100. This is the major project for 1976.

It was not just the financial return on the appeal that encouraged us, but also the wonderful affection and care that so many people showed when this need arose. The first four £5 notes came from someone who lived in a local almshouse. One of our members sent us a cheque for £82 on his 82nd birthday. Two cats in Yorkshire sent us £2 towards the appeal. Their names are Quicksilver and Quince and they have their own printed cheque book. We are very grateful to the Honorary Secretary and his staff who burnt the midnight oil typing hundreds of appeal envelopes. As you know, the main emphasis in recent months has been to build up our reserves. However, the Dean and Chapter have been faced with very considerable costs in the completion of the architect's quinquennial survey. Repairs were needed to the nave roof and the ironwork of the doors needed attention, and the Friends very kindly have given £2,000 for this work as their contribution for 1975. The iron gate from the lower to the upper garth is under construction and the search for a lectern for the nave, which will fit in well with our splendid pulpit, still goes on.

Sometime ago a plan which Dean Crick had for standards and ropes round the nave altar was rediscovered. A member of our Council, Admiral S. F. Berthon, very kindly said that he thought that these could be made in the Dockyard by the apprentices. These splendid brass stanchions have been completed and were presented to us at the end of the autumn Council meeting. The apprentices and their officers came to make the presentation themselves. The posts are being

inscribed in memory of Dean Crick and we hope that they will be in position ready for the Friends' Festival Day. We would like to reiterate our gratitude to the Admiral and all those concerned.

The number of visitors to the Cathedral continues to increase, and more and more organised parties are being received. The bookstall is becoming a very important part of our service. We are always in need of people to help at the bookstall and to welcome visitors, and any Friends who can spare time to assist in this way are asked to let the Secretary know.

The Honorary Secretary in his report has referred to the inauguration of the Junior Friends. This, I believe, is a very important development and we are particularly grateful to Miss Joan Quaife for all that she has done in this connection. She retires from her work in the diocese at the end of this summer and we would like to wish her every happiness in the future.

On 15th November Mr. G. E. D. Stephenson, our Head Verger, completed 25 years of service to the Cathedral. He has served with three Deans, and my impression is that he doesn't think he can stand any more! His love for the Cathedral is infectious and communicates itself to all who come in touch with him. We would like to express our gratitude to him for all that he has done and offer him our best wishes for the years that lie ahead. Friends will be interested to know that Mr. R. A. Ford succeeded Canon Vicary as Headmaster of the King's School last September. It has been a great joy to welcome him and his wife and two young children into our fellowship here.

The Organist and the Assistant Organist and our choirs have done yeoman service through the year. We are very proud to have such an excellent musical tradition and we would like them to know how much we appreciate what they do. We continue to be grateful to the Flower Guild and to the Sewing Guild for all their excellent work. We would like to thank those ladies who, week by week, keep the brasses in such good order.

We continue to be indebted to our new Honorary Secretary and Treasurer and his honorary staff, Messrs. Sears and Locke, and Miss Black, for all the excellent work that they do for us.

It is with sadness that we tell of the forthcoming departure of two of our Council members, the Archdeacon of Rochester and Mrs. Kathleen Stewart-Smith. They are leaving us in

the summer and going to their flat in Devon. I hasten to add that the Archdeacon is not retiring. He is assuming the responsibility of Home Secretary of the Jerusalem and the East Church Association. Having been Dean of Jerusalem and being a Trustee of the Association, he is no stranger to this important work which I suspect he will go on doing well beyond the normal retirement age. For us here it is a great sorrow to be losing them both, but we realise that for the Church in the Middle East this is a very great blessing. We would like to thank them for all that they have given and done for us, and to wish them every blessing in the days to come.

We welcome as a new member of the Council Brigadier G. B. Sinclair who has taken over as Commandant of the Royal School of Military Engineering. It is with great sadness that we record the death of Colonel Peter Baines, a member of the Friends and a steward of the Cathedral. His family and friends have made a very generous donation to the Friends of the Cathedral in his memory.

The usual busy programme in the Cathedral has been pursued but we like you to know about some of the more unusual and outstanding events. During this year we have had two large gatherings in connection with the Scout and Guide movement in their jubilee year. BBC Television did two short programmes from the crypt for the programme "Seeing and Believing". The first was based on Dickens's "Edwin Drood" and the second was a programme of readings and music entitled "From All Saints to Remembrance", in which the Dean took part. There has been the Salvation Army Festival of Praise; the American group called "The Contemporaries", the return of the 'Stowmarket Schools' Brass Band, the folk concert on behalf of Shelter, and the Theatre Roundabout presentation of the play about St. Francis of Assisi

The generous gifts of two chandeliers for the nave transepts have been received from the Archdeacon of Rochester and our Vice-Chairman, Mr. John Bradley. We would like to express our thanks to them both. The increased light has been a great blessing, particularly in the winter, and this has been done without the chandeliers being obtrusive. As you look from one transept to another they blend into the background in a very remarkable way. This seems to me to be the way in which Christian influence ought to be exerted, quietly improving things without ostentation.

On a day when fog was thickly enveloping York Minster, a visitor went into the Cathedral to find a glorious shaft of sunlight coming right down to ground level because the

Lantern Tower reached above the mist. Archbishop William Temple wrote that there was only one question that really mattered and that was, "Are you walking in the light?". Those who come into our Cathedral should find light there, whatever the condition outside, and the association of Friends do so much to help us keep that light burning.

S. W. BETTS
Dean and Chairman of the Council

HONORARY SECRETARY AND TREASURER'S REPORT

I SUPPOSE all of us at some time have expressed the opinion that Annual Reports and Annual General Meetings are rather boring. They seem to fit into a pattern which we know so well, and which varies so little. But the most important thing is, they bring us to a point where we can look back over the way we have come, and, if necessary, adjust our course to take full advantage of the challenges which lie ahead.

During the past year there have been challenges and achievements for us as an Association. The main challenge has been to prevent, as far as possible, inflation making too deep an inroad into our income and resources: so that we are restricted in fulfilling our function as a source of financial support to the Dean and Chapter, in their ever increasing task of finding sufficient funds to cover the day to day expenses of our Cathedral, while at the same time providing adequate maintenance for the fabric of the building.

This challenge can be met in two ways, first, by increased income, and second, by reduced expenditure. With reference to increased income, we have been much encouraged by the response to the request which accompanied the Tile Appeal letter. A very large percentage of those who sent donations to the Fund, also undertook to increase their subscriptions immediately, or when the next subscription was due. In some instances the increase was substantial, and I am sure you will share with us in thanksgiving to God, when next year's accounts reflect the full extent of this generosity. As is to be expected we are constantly losing members through death and other causes, but during the year we have had the pleasure of enrolling 38 new members. I find my thoughts running along familiar lines—"Supposing each member could find one new member among their family and friends during the coming year we should have doubled our membership by this time next year".

We on our part are endeavouring to cut down expenditure

as much as possible. We have had the office telephone disconnected, because the rental charges were out of all proportion to the use made of it by way of calls. We are all on the telephone at home, so can easily be contacted. But our heaviest expenditure is postage and printing. The largest item under printing is the Annual Report, but by getting competitive estimates this year we have been able to effect a substantial saving in cost. As regards postage, here again the heaviest item is the posting of the Reports after allowing for the delivery by hand of as many as possible. The report costs 11p to post based on its weight last year, we hope it will be slightly lighter this year. There is of course no thought of interfering with this essential link with our widely scattered membership, but I hope you are satisfied that we are keeping costs very much under review. But there is one way in which some members can help our postal economies. Many of you are familiar with the reminders which are sent out automatically when subscriptions are overdue, and it occurred to me recently that it costs us 6½p to send the reminder, and you 6½p to send your remittance back. Thus with all reminders we are now enclosing a suggestion that subscriptions be paid by Banker's Order. Please take this suggestion seriously, it's to our mutual advantage we both save a 6½p stamp.

If we turn to our achievements, I think you will agree that the overwhelming support for the Tile Repair Fund passed all our most optimistic expectations. In order to prevent a similar eruption of the Tiles in future, work has been done which has put the cost up to £3,100. At the last Council meeting it was agreed that backed by the fund of £1,714 the Friends would be able to provide the total cost of repairs. The many letters which accompanied donations underlined the fact of the existence among the Friends of a deep affection for our Cathedral, and a desire to give practical financial help to the full, when an emergency arises.

Details of other Grants made during the year will be found on another page of this Report.

With regard to our investments and liquid capital, we have been able to take advantage of the high interest rates which have been obtained until recently when placing funds on fixed Deposit. They are now falling, but we were able in March to deposit with a local authority £12,000 for 12 months at 10½ per cent.

With regard to our securities, certain changes have been made on Brokers' advice, and a small percentage of our Deposits used to purchase high yielding gilt-edged stocks.

All investment transactions have been carried out with the full agreement of your Executive Committee, who have been aided by the advice of Mr. K. A. Pollock, who keeps our investments under constant review, and gives the Committee the benefit of his knowledge and experience. Lately our investments have been rising, and we hope this encouraging feature continues.

May I put you in the picture with regard to two items on the Agenda of the Annual General Meeting. First, an Amended Constitution. In 1972 when the Association applied to be registered as a Charity the application was refused as the Constitution did not definitely define our objects as Charitable. It now appears desirable to be registered, and the Council asked for the necessary amendments to be made to the Constitution. These have been made and come before you with the recommendation of the Council. Clauses 1 and 9 have been amended to meet the Charity Commission requirements, the rest either remain unchanged, or have been slightly amended to bring them up-to-date.

The second item is the Junior Branch. It is planned to inaugurate the Branch at the Children's Festival on 1st May when it is hoped all Sunday Schools in the Diocese will be represented. The theme of the Festival is "FRIENDS". Miss Joan Quaife, who is Diocesan Adviser in Christian Education, is responsible for the Festival, and has done much preparatory work in connection with the Branch. She will speak to you of our plans to assure as far as possible the success of the scheme, which has the support of the Council. One further item with which you are all familiar is the elections to the Council. Those members retiring this year are Comdr. Sir John Best-Shaw, Bt., R.N.; Mrs. E. Dedrick; Mr. K. A. Pollock, F.C.A., and Mrs. P. M. Sharp. I am happy to tell you that they all have agreed to offer themselves for re-election. In addition other nominations can be sent to the Friends' Office, up to the end of May. Please assure that the person nominated is willing to stand. It is regretted that nominations cannot be received from the floor on 12th June. This is established procedure for us.

Once again on your behalf we express our gratitude to Mr. H. J. Hoby and his staff for kindly auditing our Annual Accounts in an honorary capacity. This is no formal acknowledgement, but an expression of real appreciation, especially this year when the Tile Appeal greatly increased the work involved.

This year has passed very quickly, and when the day of the

Festival arrives I shall have been 12 months in my appointment as your Secretary and Treasurer. When I first entered the office, I did not know anything of the set up. I discovered the Staff consisted of Mr. Frank Sears, who had many years experience, and happily placed it at my disposal. He approaches things with a Civil Service training (I hope he will not mind my comment), in consequence of which everything has a file and everything is in a file, this together with an excellent memory of what has gone before, made the administrative side easy for me. I may say this is the second time Mr. Sears has had the job of training me! He was Churchwarden when I was appointed to the living of St. Paul's, Chatham, and it is the second time I have been extremely grateful for his valued support. Miss Vera Black comes in on Thursday and has her set tasks, among them the sending out of the Reminders I mentioned earlier. She too has valued knowledge of the Friends' affairs, and has been able to keep the new Secretary on the right path. There is one other—Mr. Locke. He's the youngster of the team, and does all the energetic jobs. He is in the Cathedral daily during the season, emptying boxes, replenishing the Post Card stand, etc., entering the receipts and doing the Banking. To all three I am extremely grateful for their help and encouragement. A lot of overtime was done to get the Tile Appeal out—all in the most excellent spirit.

I would also like to express my appreciation to the Council for their support and help. Support as evidenced in the encouraging remarks which have been made to me, and help, in refraining from asking those questions at Council which would put the new boy "on a spot"! Thinking again of the office, I remember one thought went through my mind—if I fall down on the few tasks left for me to do, the Annual General Meeting will be justified in passing a resolution to "Shoot the Secretary".

FLOWER GUILD

THE Annual General Meeting of the Flower Guild was held in October at 1 The College. The Dean presided, Mrs. Taylor gave the financial report and Mrs. McKee spoke about the year's activities.

The installation of the sink and water in the Chair Store had proved an enormous asset and had been most useful on such occasions as the Hunger Lunch.

The Flower Guild extended an invitation to six Flower

Clubs in the Diocese to do the flower arrangements in the Cathedral for six Sundays during the year. Dates were fixed and the Clubs enthusiastically set about their task. Their members were so delighted to be involved in the day to day life of the Cathedral that they hoped the invitation would be repeated and perhaps become an annual fixture in their calendar. The Flower Guild is greatly indebted to Mr. and Mrs. Cook for the gift of two small wrought iron pedestals. These will enhance such flower arrangements where something lower than the usual pedestal is required.

Mrs. B. Massingham, author of the book "Turn on the Fountains", concerning the life of Dean Hole, gave a most interesting illustrated talk on some of her own flower arrangements. She was accompanied to the meeting by Miss Persis Tallents, great-grand-daughter of Dean Hole, so it was particularly apt that the Meeting was held in the old Deanery and Members were delighted to have the opportunity to talk to both their guests during tea.

Since the Annual General Meeting Mrs. Welsby, on behalf of the Flower Guild, has been able to procure two of the last few remaining Dean Hole roses grown in this country, namely a Bourbon Shrub Rose "Reynolds Hole". These have been presented to the Dean and Chapter and planted in the Garth.

Coralie McKee

SEWING GUILD

THE Sewing Guild has met regularly at the Archdeaconry, It has done the repair work on choir cassocks and clergy vestments, finished the kneelers for the rails used at the 10.30 a.m. Eucharist and made small linens for the Altars.

Mrs Arnold has now taken over the work of fitting the boys' cassocks which Mrs. Welsby did so efficiently for many years.

We miss Miss Grace Thornton who was a most valued member of the Guild and who represented us on the Cathedral Council. Mrs. Necker has left us on moving to live with her son in Surrey. She attended meetings very regularly and in spite of failing eyesight, she did much to help us.

Mrs. Curwen, Mrs. Fry and Mrs. Martin are new members and we are so pleased to welcome them.

Our thanks are due to Mrs. Stewart-Smith for her hospitality throughout the year.

E.C.

GRANTS made by the Friends since their inauguration in
1935

		£
1936-45	Restoration of Cloisters, Repairs to roofs, A.R.P. work, etc.	3,324
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 & Faultstools 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	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
1969	Restoration of North Face	2,500
	Chairs for Nave	250
1970	Grant to Organ Repairs	1,400
1972	Repairs to North Transepts	5,000
1973	Decoration of Nave Transepts	6,000
1974	Decoration of Nave Transepts	4,500
	Memorial Candlesticks	645
	Grant for Chairs	1,000
1975	Additional Grant for Chairs	1,000
	Grant for General Repairs	2,000
	Over whole period—Upkeep of Cloister Garth, for which "Friends" have made themselves responsible	3,120
		£47,138

FRIENDS OF
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

1975	£p	£p
50 Honoraria—Secretary ... ..	...	25.00
29 Printing and Stationery ... ..	...	65.27
60 Postage including Tile Appeal Fund	87.52
14 Office Expenses	27.96
280 Annual Report	440.10	
— Postages	59.84	
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77 Festival Expenses	82.60
19 Telephone	16.50
238 Bell Fund Leaflets (Net)	—
23 Memorial Allocation Dean Crick, Deceased	300.00
	<hr/>	1,104.79
790		<hr/>
Grant towards cost of Chairs	1,000.00	
Contribution towards Cathedral Garth maintenance	400.00	
1,504	<hr/>	1,400.00
519 Excess Income over Expenditure for year transferred to General Fund		1,605.51

£2,813

£4,110.30

		MISS WOOTTON
4,845	Contributions towards General Repairs to Cathedral	2,000.00
—	Sundry Expenses	13.94
48	Excess Income over Expenditure transferred to Income A/c	3,513.61

£4,893

£5,527.55

NOTE: Income Tax Recoverable for 1975/76 on Investment Income amounting to approximately £564 is not included in the above account.

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ROCHESTER CATHEDRAL

YEAR ENDED 29th FEBRUARY 1976

1975

			£p	£p
488	Subscriptions—Annual	1,682.34	
94 1,582	Life	... .. .	101.50	
			<hr/>	1,783.84
58	Donations	... .. .	60.10	
	do. Estate Miss C. M. Henniker, Deceased		694.41	
			<hr/>	754.51
	Donations in Memory of:—			
	Miss D. Waddington, Deceased	... .. .	66.75	
	Mr. G. Cook, Deceased	... .. .	25.00	
	Col. P. Baines, Deceased	... .. .	290.00	
	Miss G. Thornton, Deceased	... .. .	18.25	
56			<hr/>	400.00
433	Profit on sales Postcards, Badges, Notelets & Reports			208.70
28	Collection at Festival Service	38.68	
54	82 Teas at Festival	71.10	
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271	Income Tax Recovered		483.37
51	Inscriptions in Book of Remembrance			
	less cost of inscriptions therein		36.00
	Net Interest:			
81	Central Board of Finance	... .. .	99.06	
138	Trustee Savings Bank	... .. .	132.84	
26	Ailsa Investment Trust	25.90	
20	3% British Transport Stock 1975/88	19.50	
15	Deposit Interest	56.80	
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280			<hr/>	<hr/>
	£2,813			£4,110.30

REQUEST FUND

405	Balance 1st March 1975		—
2,178	Deposit Interest	2,795.09	
2,310	Dividends and Interest	1,946.19	
—	Income Tax Recovered	786.27	
			<hr/>	5,527.55
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	£4,893		<hr/>	<hr/>

1975		BALANCE SHEET	
£	£	£p	£p
GENERAL FUND			
<i>Income and Expenditure Account</i>			
6,057		6,576.42	
519	6,576	1,605.51	
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	11	Sundry Creditor	8,181.93
			219.00
TILE FUND			
	—	Donations received	1,714.81
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29th FEBRUARY 1976

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£	£		£p	£p
		GENERAL FUND		
		<i>Stocks on Hand</i>		
633		Postcards, etc. at cost	1,417.95	
32		Badges at cost	94.96	
	665			1,512.91
		<i>Investments at cost</i>		
910		Church of England Central Board of Finance—Deposit	1,008.76	
700		Ailsa Investment Trust Ltd. 750 Ordinary 25p shares	700.38	
571		£1,000 3% British Transport Stock 1978/88	570.83	
	2,181			2,279.97
		(Value at 29th February 1976 £1,132)		
		<i>Cash Balances</i>		
2,498		Trustee Savings Bank	2,116.99	
6		Nat. West. Bank Ltd. Current A/c	289.56	
1,015		Deposit A/c (including Tile Fund £1714.81)	3,871.89	
7		In Hand	5.03	
	3,526			6,283.47
	215	Sundry Debtor		39.39
	6,587			£10,115.74

MISS WOOTTON BEQUEST FUND

Income Account

Investment at cost

		Lombard North Central Deposit	2,500.00	
		Cash Balance—Nat. West Bank Ltd.		
48		Current Account	51.01	
		Deposit Account	1,010.35	
				3,561.36

Capital Account

5,554		<i>Investments at cost as per schedule</i>		
		(Value at 29th February 1976 £52,465)	57,391.03	
		Cash Balance—Nat. West Bank Ltd.		
510		Current Account	776.33	
3,053		Deposit Account	978.44	
	59,117			59,145.80
	£65,752			£72,822.90

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FESTIVAL PROGRAMME 1976

SATURDAY, 12th JUNE

8 a.m. Holy Communion

1.30 p.m. ORGAN RECITAL by Mr. David Poulter,
F.T.C.L., A.R.C.O.(CHM), A.R.C.M.
Toccata and Fugue *Max Reger*

Psalm Prelude, Set one, No. 1. *Herbert Howells*
Chorale Prelude "Wir glauben all 'an
einen Gott Vater" *J. S. Bach*

Scherzo in E *Eugene Gigout*

Toccata (Fifth Symphony) *C. M. Widor*

2.15 p.m. Annual General Meeting of the Association in the Nave, followed by an address by Miss Joan Quaife, Diocesan Adviser in Christian Education, on 'The newly formed Junior Branch of the Friends of Rochester Cathedral'.

3.30 p.m. Festival Service of the Friends in the Quire
Evensong and Procession
Setting: *Murrill in E*
Anthem: "O Beata et Gloriosa Trinitas"
Palestrina
Hymns 480, 431

4.15 p.m. Tea in the Garth (if wet in the Crypt)

Tea Tickets 65p each should be obtained in advance from the Friends' Office. Application form with Agenda.
Please send stamped addressed envelope.

MISS WOOTTON BEQUEST FUND

SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS

	Cost	Market Value 29th February 1976
	£	£
9% Treasury Stock 1978 £2,000 Stock ...	1,989.05	1,980
6¾% Treasury Stock 1995/8 £9749.34 Stock	5,112.50	5,460
12¾% Treasury Stock 1995 £2,946.69 Stock ...	2,612.50	2,888
10½% Treasury Stock 1979 £5,000 Stock ...	4,775.00	5,000
British Leyland Motor Corpn.		
£3,000 7¼% Conv. Loan Stock 1982/7 ...	2,505.90	1,200
Globe Investment Trust		
£3,000 5¾% Conv. Stock 1987/91 ...	2,734.75	2,400
Hall Engineering (Holdings) Ltd.		
£3,000 7¾% Conv. Stock 1992/7 ...	2,994.36	2,400
Imperial Group £2,000 8% Conv. Stock 1985/90	1,884.37	1,600
Marks & Spencer Ltd. 2,000 Ordinary 25p shares	2,628.73	2,100
Mercantile Investment Trust		
3,700 Ordinary 25p shares ...	2,346.28	1,147
Scottish Eastern Investment Trust		
1,690 Ordinary 25p shares ...	2,497.68	1,926
Scottish Mortgage & Trust Co.		
2,000 Ordinary 25p shares ...	2,679.85	2,000
Edinburgh & Dundee Investment Trust		
1,455 Ordinary 25p shares ...	2,492.69	1,819
Tate & Lyle Ltd. £500 Ordinary £1 Stock ...	1,237.65	1,350
Associated Portland Cem. Man. Ltd.		
£600 Ordinary £1 Stock ...	£985.85	1,140
Midland Bank Ltd.		
400 Ordinary £1 Shares ...	1,080.34	1,200
E.M.I. Ltd. 500 Ordinary 50p Stock ...	1,006.18	1,270
English Property Corporation		
900 Ordinary 50p Shares ...	827.35	585
Lombard North Central £12,500 Deposit at 11%	12,500.00	12,500
Lombard North Central £2,500 Deposit at 9¾%	2,500.00	2,500
	£57,391.03	£52,465

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