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FRIENDS OF ROCHESTER

CATHEDRAL



May 1979

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FRIENDS OF ROCHESTER PARISH

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(representing the Chapter)

Retire 1979

Sir John Best-Shaw, Bt. Lady Batterbee

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Dr. K. Hartley

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Mr. A. A. Anderson

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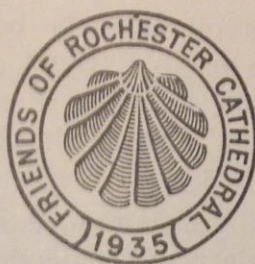
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Mr. E. F. Bates, J.P.

Miss E. M. White

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 at present does not cover 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 new Visitors' Centre should be operating at the time of our Festival this year.

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.

We were pleased to defray the cost of replacing the tiles in the Transept after the disastrous eruption in 1976. In that year were able to allocate sufficient funds to cover the essential work set out in the Architect's Quinquennial Report. Since then we have defrayed the cost of other items including the restoration of the Great West Door. If we are to meet the calls for our help, and continue the good work commenced in 1935, new members are urgently needed. Will you please help through your family and friends? If you know of anyone who might be interested a copy of this report will be readily sent if you will let us have their name and address.

The minimum subscription is £2 per annum. It has been kept as low as possible so as not to preclude as many as possible from joining. It is of course hoped that many will be able to give a larger sum, and we are very indebted to all those who give generously in excess of the minimum. There is also a Corporate Membership for Schools, Colleges, Parochial Church Councils, etc., with a minimum subscription of £2 per annum, whilst individual Life Membership is £20 per annum, or a joint Life Membership for husband and wife, £30. 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 all adult members, when published. A form of application will be found at the end

of this report which can be completed and sent to the Secretary at the Friends' Office.

We also have our Junior Groups. The Groups themselves are Sunday Schools, Schools, Youth Clubs, etc. The Groups at present enrolled are mainly Sunday Schools, of which we have 13 with 79 children also enrolled. We are delighted that Miss Le Grove is acting as Secretary for our Junior Groups, and her report will be found on another page. Particulars concerning the Groups will be readily sent upon request.

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.

FRIENDS OF ROCHESTER CATHEDRAL — MAY 1979 CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Like most Englishmen, I have always taken Cathedrals for granted. I suppose that I dimly perceived that something must be happening to keep them up and to keep them going, but last year—my first as Dean—has been something of an eye-opener to me. And I feel that I am only at the beginning of what I have to learn.

One thing which is very striking as well as gratifying is the extent to which the Cathedral is used—primarily for worship. In a normal week there are at least thirty services, including those of the King's School; and the number of outside organisations which ask for special services is increasing all the time. Then the number of visitors has increased during the past decade by over 500 per cent; and a survey shows that the overwhelming majority come not just for somewhere to go, but specifically to visit this Cathedral. Rochester can rightly claim to be fulfilling its vocation as a house of prayer and a place of pilgrimage, Foreign visitors have been appreciative of the welcome they receive; and a group of Russian sailors, paying a return visit to give to the choristers some photographs they had taken of the choir, were surprised to be greeted by the Dean in their own tongue. During the past year a party of German Roman Catholic Pilgrims celebrated Mass in the Crypt; and the Very Rev. Canon Richard Stewart of the Vatican Secretariat for Christian Unity preached during the Week of Prayer in January. The General Secretary of the Federation of Protestant Churches of East Germany visited us, and so did two church musicians from that country.

The Cathedral itself has been the scene of several notable events. Pride of place must go to the service in May 1978 for the 900th Anniversary of St. Bartholomew's Hospital in the presence of H.R.H. Princess Alexandra and with the Archbishop of Canterbury preaching. My installation as Dean was for me a profoundly moving spiritual experience of re-commitment to the service of God and man in this place, and a most encouraging and inspiring occasion for which I remain deeply grateful.

Among the many concerts this year the one which was surely most gratifying to the Friends was that given by the Choral Society in December, which included a performance of Fauré's Requiem dedicated to the memory of Miss Vera Black and of 'Variations on an original theme', specially written in her memory by Robert Ashfield and conducted by him. Mrs. Norah Black her sister-in-law has written to thank the Society 'for such an inspiring and heartfelt performance, surely fitting as a tribute to Vera'.

After a gap of several years Choral Evensong was broadcast again from the Cathedral on Wednesday, 28th March, 1979, and every note was written by a Rochester composer — another notable achievement.

We were all grieved at the death in July of the Rev. Maurice Sharp, for seventeen years Honorary Secretary and Treasurer of the Friends. He served the Cathedral so well also in his other roles as Succentor, Minor Canon and Honorary Priest Vicar that it is especially fitting that his memorial will take the form of a much needed Choirmaster's desk in the Quire.

Another great loss was the sudden death of Lt. Col. Percy Ball, Chapter Clerk and Cathedral Administrator and a member of the Friends' Council. His many services to the Cathedral included liaison between the Council and the Dean and Chapter. His memorial is to take the form of additional stacking chairs for the nave and transepts.

There have been no permanent alterations to the interior of the Cathedral during the past year, but during Advent for the first time an Advent Wreath was set up in the nave; and the short ceremony of lighting an additional candle each day has been so appreciated that the Dean and Chapter have decided to continue with this lovely symbol of the dawning of the Light of the World as we approach Christmas.

It is sad that thieves should have broken into the Cathedral during the winter to rob the collection boxes, and even sadder that having failed to effect an entry through the Crypt they broke in through the Gift Stall store severely damaging the beautiful doors so recently erected at the expense of the Friends. Little money was taken and the

damage can be repaired and the costs met by Insurance; but the vandalism remains distressing. Only a few weeks later an attempt to remove lead down-spouts was narrowly foiled. It is a sad and expensive fact that we, together with other Cathedrals and churches, must nowadays give increased attention to security.

This is particularly the case when we have in the Crypt such a splendid collection of exhibits for for Design for Service exhibition. Diocese and Cathedral have joined forces to mount an exhibition of the best modern design in the service of the church—surely something close to the heart of all Friends. It is a most imaginative project which will bring people from all over the country to our historic Crypt and to St. Nicholas' Church. We look forward to its opening on the 12th June by his H.R.H. The Duke of Gloucester, who last honoured us with a visit in February 1975.

This has been a busy year and plans are already in hand for a number of events in 1979-80 including the Centenary of the Kent County Association of Change Ringers on Easter Monday, and the celebration of the 850th Anniversary of the consecration of the nave in the presence of King Henry I at Ascensiontide.

After a year of many changes in personnel, however, we now look forward to a little more stability. We are glad to report the appointment of Mr. David Thomas as Head Verger, of the Rev. David Prout as Succentor and of Mr. E. F. Bates as Chapter Clerk and Administrator. All these have taken up their new duties as to the manner born and we are grateful that we have been able to form a strong team again so quickly.

The Honorary Secretary and Treasurer in his report gives details of the grants made by the Friends to the Dean and Chapter for various works which maintain a nice balance between routine repairs and maintenance, and alterations designed to facilitate the day to day working of the Cathedral. I and my colleagues on the Chapter are as always most grateful for the Friends' generosity and share with them the satisfaction of cherishing the heritage of our beloved Cathedral. I am particularly grateful for the support and guidance of the Council and its Executive Committee.

Finally I would like to overlap with the Secretary in thanking the staff in the office and all who contribute in various ways to the efficient functioning of the Association; and I would like to add my own very sincere thanks to him both for his untiring labours for the Friends and also for many little acts of personal kindness and thoughtfulness during my first year in office.

J.R.A.

HONORARY SECRETARY & TREASURER'S REPORT

When I last wrote my report we were under the able guidance of our Vice-Chairman, awaiting the arrival of our new Dean, who had given his consent in advance to become our Chairman. In the months since his arrival he has had the difficult task of getting to know all the things that the Dean is expected to do and to say, and among them what is involved in the office of Chairman of the Friends of Rochester Cathedral, and more especially the role of the Friends, and where they fit in to the general pattern of the work and ministry of the Cathedral. With one Festival and two Council meetings, and two Executive meetings to his credit, I think he has got to know us, and we him, and we can look forward to a period of real blessing ahead, when we shall be part of a team dedicated to the maintenance of the Cathedral as a medium through which the good news of the Gospel may be proclaimed.

When I come to tell you of the present position as regards membership, I am afraid the pattern has not changed. Again we must sadly record the loss of thirty members through death, against twenty-six last year. As in the past the list contains the names of many who have faithfully served the cause of the Friends over the years, including the late Reverend Maurice Sharp who served as Secretary and Treasurer over many years. Last year I warned that we should be endeavouring to take from our files the names of those with whom we had lost touch, in some instances several years ago. The result has been to reduce our membership from 1,081 at the beginning of the year to 1,026 at this date. We have been very careful but if we have deleted the name of a person who wished to remain a member we shall be delighted to revive their membership upon receipt of their current subscription and present address.

In my last report I voiced my concern for the Junior Branch and the need for someone to act as Secretary, and be responsible for maintaining the interest of the Children through various activities. I am happy to tell you that a volunteer has been found in the person of Miss Le Grove, who has already had contact with Schools in the diocese. She has contacted the various groups, and had interesting replies from a questionnaire she addressed to some Headmasters. I am sure you will share my gratitude to Miss Le Grove for volunteering for this work, and for her enthusiastic approach. I can see my next need will be a small Committee who will work with and support Miss Le Grove as she seeks to exploit the potential for a very live and active Junior Group. Miss Le Grove has written a report which appears on another page.

The work in the office goes on smoothly. We have still requests for Banker's Order forms, and by now there must be a very sizable saving in postage for us both. Also I would like to say a general thank you to all of you who send the extra donation from time to time in addition to your subscription, which in most cases is above the minimum. We still have of course those who are paying less than the present minimum of £2.00. They have all been written to, but may I ask those who have not responded if they would be so kind as to give further thought to the possibility of making a small increase.

You will see that our Donations have increased this year mainly because of the kind thought of those who during their lifetime requested in their Wills, or the thought originated from their family, that any tributes should be in the form of donations to the Friends rather than floral. Dealing with figures and our Grants to the Cathedral, in my last report I said that £11,500 had been allocated to cover certain repairs, of which £6,145, had been drawn at that date, and the whole would possibly be drawn by the Festival. Alas it was not so straightforward. There were various reasons for delay by the Contractors, and other needs arose in the meantime. The Architect's fees and the renovations to the West Door were mentioned in the last report. In addition the question of the screen at the back of the Gift Stall arose, and as it formed part of the fabric of the Cathedral it was agreed we would pay the cost, waiving a contribution of £400 from the Gift Stall Company. The cost was £1,044.44 including fees. All these items mentioned added to the original grant makes a total of £13,682.24 which has been paid to the Dean and Chapter. In addition to this figure, your Council has agreed the following Grants which have been paid. Tannoy contract for renewing the Amplification system £1,599.48. West Door £400. Upkeep of the Garth Garden £400. In addition to those grants paid the following have been sanctioned. £6,000 to cover completion of Phases 1 and 3 of the original scheme. £500 for urgent repairs to the Spire, and £500 to cover inspection of the Gable Finials while the men and equipment are on site repairing the Spire. It was put to us as a matter of emergency that the Organ Blower could no longer be repaired, and its immediate replacement was imperative if a sudden breakdown was to be avoided. Eventually the cost of renewal was agreed at £5,000, and a grant up to this figure agreed. Also arising out of the rearrangement of the Vestries to more satisfactorily accommodate the Choirs it was agreed to grant £2,000 to cover the cost of certain structural alterations in Gundulph Tower. When all this work is completed and the

bills paid, the Friends will have contributed the sum of around £30,000, which should be a matter of satisfaction both to ourselves and the Dean and Chapter.

Turning to the Council you will see from the front page that six members retire this year. I regret having to tell you that both Sir John Best-Shaw, Bt. is retiring and does not seek re-election. This also obtains to Mrs. E. Dedrick. In these two members of Council, we shall be losing two who have contributed much to the Friends over the years, and have brought a wealth of experience to the deliberations of the Council. The remaining four are all willing to stand for re-election. Our Constitution allows for a Council not exceeding thirty, so you see we have vacancies in addition to those to be filled by members retiring this year. The retirement of Mrs. Dedrick again reminds us of the absence of ladies on the Council. I shall be happy to receive nominations for those willing to stand before the 23rd June. Please may we have some ladies among your nominations. Please confirm that the person nominated is willing to stand. I am sorry that nominations cannot be accepted from the floor on 23rd June.

In conclusion I would again express my sincere thanks to the members of the staff of the office. They give me very loyal support, and I like to think that we work together as a happy team in the best interests of the Friends. Miss Rowe who originally came at Miss Black's request to help out during her illness, has stayed on, and is a great help, in spite of her heavy commitments as Secretary of the Choral Society, and Treasurer of the Flower Guild. Mr. Frank Sears with all his knowledge of the Friends' affairs, has made a valued contribution to our work. Although he is better in health, he finds winter weather very trying, but he is with us whenever possible. Mr. Locke is most regular in his attendance and a tremendous help especially in times of heavy work.

We are indebted to the contribution of others. Mr. Pollock who keeps an eye on our investments, and changes which can be made from time to time to our advantage. Mr. Hoby and his staff who audit our Books year by year without making any change, which is a worthwhile contribution in these days. We owe a special debt of gratitude to Mr. Austin of Arnold, Tuff and Grimwade who deals with the intricate problems of our Income Tax Claims. Also to those who deliver Reports, saving us pounds in postage, and any others I have missed out—a very sincere thank you. It is this spirit among our subscribers and friends—of giving just that little more, which keeps our Association keen and active after 45 years of service.

L. Fry

JUNIOR FRIENDS

It is good to report that of the fourteen Groups, only one has been lost owing to the closure of its Junior Church. All but two groups replied to a brief questionnaire sent out last autumn.

Replies indicated much enthusiasm and desire for closer contact with The Friends, and offered many suggestions for making the project more meaningful and interesting to the children.

Some of the ideas coincide with those already being worked out for the Visitors' Centre, and we shall hope to profit by these.

Other ideas offer scope for the future, but need thought and organisation by a small committee, and we should be very glad to hear from anyone willing to serve on this.

Visits to Rochester are difficult, if not impossible for most groups, with present transport costs, so we plan to establish a link by Newsletter. Groups will be invited to contribute, and we hope this will develop into a lively contact.

We aim to report increased membership next year and would ask you to commend the Junior Friends to your local Sunday School, Junior Church or Primary School. Only three Church Primary Schools in the Diocese have a group.

We can give you full details to pass on, or make direct approach with your help.

Our hope is, that the Junior Friends will provide us with The Friends for the future.

D. Le Grove
2 Salts Avenue, Loose, Maidstone

ROCHESTER CATHEDRAL GIFT STALL

The Gift Stall has had a very satisfactory second year and will be handing over to the Cathedral and the Friends £3,000 to be divided between them. Mrs. Monica Wightman has proved to be an excellent Manageress and a large number of volunteers have kept the shop open almost throughout the year.

The main event of the year was undoubtedly the publication of the Rena Gardiner 'Story of Rochester Cathedral' which, although it has only been published in the winter months is already selling extremely well and proving to be a most helpful way of introducing people both to the Cathedral and to its history.

We are extremely grateful to the Friends for the new doors which are a very fine addition to the area of the Gift Stall and we were only sad that a burglar has rather seriously damaged these doors soon after they were put up, but we hope to have these repaired in the near future and the damage will not be seen by the general public. D.P.

DESIGN FOR SERVICE EXHIBITION

This year the Cathedral, with St. Nicholas Church, will be housing a very extensive Exhibition which the Duke of Gloucester will be coming to open on the morning of the 12th June and the Exhibition itself will be open for two months until Sunday, 12th August. It will be open every day from 10.30 a.m. until 5 p.m. and on Sunday from 2 p.m. until 6 p.m.

The Cathedral and the Diocesan Advisory Committee are combining to put on an Exhibition which will show both how Churches can be adapted for modern and more extensive use, as well as worship, and also how craftsmen today are making things of great beauty to help in worship and in the decoration and furnishing of our Churches.

In St. Nicholas Church there will be an Exhibition of Design for Churches and in the crypt eight sections dealing with organs, furniture, heating and lighting, plate, glass, calligraphy and embroidery and general works of art.

The Friends will be invited to tour the Exhibition at their Annual Meeting on the 23rd June, but we hope that they will also organise parties from local areas to come and visit it at other times during the summer.

FLOWER GUILD

The Flower Guild records a specially memorable year for 1978. The visit of H.R.H. Princess Alexandra which followed the installation of the Dean gave our flower arrangers a really exciting challenge on both occasions.

The funeral of Colonel E. P. Ball, late Chapter Clerk and a very good friend to the Guild, was marked by pedestals of roses reminding everyone of his love of flowers.

We also remember with gratitude the care and generosity of The Reverend P. M. Sharp, one time treasurer of the Guild who died in August. We very much appreciate two wrought iron flower pedestals given in his memory.

Christmas was very colourfully celebrated with arrangements of red flowers. A visitor to the Cathedral remarked enthusiastically upon the impact of this effort by the Guild. We were delighted to hear of this as it is our pleasure to welcome visitors in this way and to bring brightness and warmth at Christmastide to the family of the Cathedral Congregation in particular.

C.W.

SEWING GUILD

The Sewing Guild had a busy year. Running repairs were maintained on the choir robes, and a limited amount of white linen made up into purificators. However we are short of members who can do this fine work.

The main task of the Guild was to equip the entire choir and choirmaster and two vergers with woollen cloaks. These have been much appreciated and were finished just in time for the cold weather. Our thanks to Mr. Michael McCree and his friend Mr. D. J. Adams for the splendid solid brass clasps.

Our plans for the coming year depend on recruitment, but a suggestion has already been made by some of our members that we could replace the choir cassocks—mainly the boys. This would be a very gradual process, over several years, and starting with those that are beginning to be too worn to mend. It also depends upon the availability of material and patterns.

C.P.

CHURCH EMBROIDERY

Miss Beryl Dean, who is the 'top lady' in Church Embroidery, has most generously offered to give two lectures illustrated with lantern slides, in aid of Cathedral funds and in connection with the Exhibition in the Crypt this summer from 12th June to 12th August.

Several examples of Miss Dean's work will be on display throughout the Exhibition; the Bishop of London will be abroad for part of June, but it is hoped that his beautiful jubilee cope will be in the Crypt from 27th June onwards.

The first lecture, entitled 'Church Embroidery, Past and Present' will be given on Thursday, 21st June and the second, 'Ecclesiastical Embroidery today' on Friday, 22nd June, the day before the Cathedral Friends' Festival. Both lectures will be in the King's School Hall (by kind permission of the Headmaster) and will be given at 5.30 p.m. to enable visitors from a distance to come on after the Exhibition which closes at 5 p.m.

Tickets £1.50, £1.00, and 50p each will be on sale from 29th May at Frances Iles, Needle and Craft, 73 High Street, Rochester. Telephone: Medway 43081. E.M.W.

FRIENDS FESTIVAL TEAS

The Festival affords an opportunity for many members to meet old friends, and tea on the Garth Lawn after Evensong, on a warm sunny afternoon provides just the right setting. Because of this, I think I should explain why the price of tea tickets is 85p this year compared with 65p last year.

Owing to rising costs the Caterers charge has risen by approximately 10p each year. This year the cost is 85p. Last year it was 75p, but was subsidised from our Funds to the extent of 10p. From time to time in the past we have made some contribution from general funds, but last year we made a loss so we are asking members to pay the full cost.

The loss was not only because of the subsidy but because of the following.

Members are asked to buy their tea tickets in advance, and if everyone staying to tea bought a ticket, the necessary number of teas could be ordered, and the books balanced. But alas there are those who like to decide whether to stay or not on the day, and do not buy in advance. Thus their tea has to be included in the figure given to the Caterer in case they stay.

We have to decide in the morning, whether the tea is to be set up in the Garth, or in the Crypt which is a last resort if wet. Last year we decided for out of doors, little knowing that a very cold wind would appear in the afternoon. Many understandably did not stay, but their teas had been provided, and possibly not paid for.

This year the Crypt is not available, so if the weather is unkind tea will be in the King's School Hall by kind permission of the Headmaster.

I hope everyone staying to tea will buy their ticket in advance, this will be so helpful. I hope the weather is kind, but if not we shall be pleasantly accommodated in the Hall.
L.F.

THE LATE CYRIL S. KNIGHT, O.B.E.

We regret to record among the names of those friends who have died during the year that of the late Cyril S. Knight, O.B.E., who died on the 1st August, 1978.

Mr. Knight was born on 17th September 1894 and was a well known personality in the life of the city of Rochester, for many years. He was Mayor for seven years in succession, and served on the Magistrates Bench for 36 years. He was awarded the O.B.E. for his services to the City. He retired in 1968 to reside in Dymchurch.

We pay tribute to his long record of Public Service, and would convey our sympathies to his family.

THE BOOK OF MEMORY

THE Cathedral Book of Memory in which around 160 names have already been inscribed is at the foot of the Nave Altar steps (South side). The book alongside gives the names in Calendaric order as distinct from the alphabetical order in the Book of Memory.

Anyone wishing to have inscribed the name of someone connected with the Cathedral or Diocese should apply to the Secretary of the Friends who will be happy to furnish all particulars.

A remembrance is made at the 8 a.m. Holy Communion Service in the Cathedral, on the anniversary of the death of those whose names are entered in the Book of Memory.
L.F.

FRIENDS OF ROCKSTEAD

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT YEAR 1

			£p	£p	
	42	Printing and Stationery	...	...	...
	66	Postage	...	...	57.11
	77	Office Expenses	...	...	51.74
227		Annual Report: Printing	...	...	248.50
70		Postage	...	...	72.15
					82.65
	297				320.65
	100	Office Equipment	...	...	65
	—	Annual Festival Excess Expenditure	...	...	65
		Over Income	...	...	16.48
	582				527.57
508		Grants Paid: Upkeep of Garth	...	...	400.00
		Architects Fees	...	...	932.69
					1,332.69
3,664		Excess Income over Expenditure for the			2,514.77
		year transferred to General Fund			
	4,172				3,847.46

4,754

4,375.03

MISS WOOTTON BEQUE

6,145	Contribution towards General Repairs			6,604.55
—	and Cleaning of Cathedral	...	...	400.00
—	Restoration of West Door	...	...	1,599.48
88	Tannoy System	...	...	80.73
	Sundry Expenses	...	...
				8,684.76
6,233				

ROCHESTER CATHEDRAL

COUNTY YEAR ENDED 28th FEBRUARY, 1979

£p			£p	£p
57.11	1,985	Subscriptions: Annual	1,968.86	
51.28	130	Life	60.00	
82.05	43	Junior	43.00	
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	2,158			2,071.86
320.65	653	Subscriptions to the Fabric Fund ...	618.87	
	653	Less Paid to Dean and Chapter ...	618.87	
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16.48	—			
527.57	41	Donations In Memory of the following		
		Members: M. J. Morgan		318.50
		V. Black		
		J. Freestone		
		H. R. Willard		
		M. O. Gill		
		H. Wells		
	133	Donations		155.45
	894	Legacy: Miss V. L. Black		100.00
847.46	346	Profit on Sale of Postcards and Notelets ...		
	12	Profit on Festival		
	—	Share of Profits from Rochester Cathedral		
		Gift Stall Ltd.		376.50
	71	Inscriptions in Book of Memory Less cost thereof		9.58
	355	Income Tax Recovered on Subscriptions		
		and Interest		338.02
		<i>Net Interest:</i>		
	452	Central Board of Finance	925.58	
	129	Trustee Saving Bank		
	33	Ailsa Investment Trust	40.72	
	10	3% British Transport Stock 1978/88 ...		
	—	6% Funding Loan 1993	37.95	
	119	Bank Deposit Interest	87	
	1	Interest on Legacy		
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	744			1,005.12
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	4,754			4,375.03
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3,375.03

BEQUEST FUND

	169	Bank Deposit Interest		35.31
	4,554	Dividends and Interest		4,512.73
	1,367	Income Tax Recovered 1977/78		2,006.92
	143	Excess Expenditure Over Income for the Year		
		transferred to Income Account		2,129.80
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	6,233			8,684.76
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5,604.55
400.00
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FRIENDS OF ROCHESTER CATHEDRAL

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT YEAR ENDED 28th FEBRUARY, 1979

			£p		£p
	42	Printing and Stationery			57.11
	66	Postage			51.28
	77	Office Expenses			82.05
227		Annual Report: Printing		248.50	
70		Postage		72.15	
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	297	Office Equipment		320.65	
	100	Annual Festival Excess Expenditure			653
	—	Over Income		16.48	
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508	582	Grants Paid: Upkeep of Garth		400.00	
		Architects Fees		932.69	
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3,664		Excess Income over Expenditure for the		1,332.69	
		year transferred to General Fund		2,514.77	
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4,172				3,847.46	

			£p		£p
		Subscriptions: Annual		1,968.86	
		Life		60.00	
		Junior		43.00	
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		Subscriptions to the Fabric Fund		618.87	
		Less Paid to Dean and Chapter		618.87	
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		Donations In Memory of the following			318.50
		Members: M. J. Morgan			
		V. Black			
		J. Freestone			
		H. R. Willard			
		M. O. Gill			
		H. Wells			155.45
		Donations			100.00
		Legacy: Miss V. L. Black			
		Profit on Sale of Postcards and Notelets			
		Profit on Festival			
		Share of Profits from Rochester Cathedral			
		Gift Stall Ltd.			376.50
		Inscriptions in Book of Memory Less cost thereof			9.58
		Income Tax Recovered on Subscriptions			
		and Interest			338.02
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		Net Interest:			
		Central Board of Finance		925.58	
		Trustee Saving Bank			
		Ailsa Investment Trust		40.72	
		3% British Transport Stock 1978/88			
		6% Funding Loan 1993		37.95	
		Bank Deposit Interest		87	
		Interest on Legacy			
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				744	
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				4,754	
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4,754				4,375.03	4,375.03

MISS WOOTTON BEQUEST FUND

			£p		£p
	6,145	Contribution towards General Repairs		6,604.55	
		and Cleaning of Cathedral		400.00	
		Restoration of West Door		1,599.48	
		Tannoy System		80.73	
	88	Sundry Expenses		8,684.76	
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6,233				6,233	

			£p		£p
		Bank Deposit Interest			35.31
		Dividends and Interest			4,512.73
		Income Tax Recovered 1977/78			2,006.92
		Excess Expenditure Over Income for the Year			
		transferred to Income Account			2,129.80
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				8,684.76	8,684.76

BALANCE SHEET

		£p	£p
GENERAL FUND			
<i>Income and Expenditure Account</i>			
9,851	Balance 1st March, 1978	13,652.64	
3,664	Add Excess Income over Expenditure	2,514.77	
109	Profit on Sale of Investments	—	
28	Transfer from Junior Group	—	
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13,652			
—	Rev. Maurice Sharp Memorial Fund		16,167.41
			256.50

<hr/>	13,652	<hr/>	16,423.91
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MISS WOOTTON BEQUEST FUND			
<i>Income Account</i>			
7,648	Balance 1st March, 1978	7,505.11	
143	Less Excess Expenditure over Income	2,129.80	
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7,505			5,375.31
<i>Capital Account</i>			
57,473	Balance 1st March, 1978	57,893.93	
421	Add Profit on Sale of Investments	—	
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57,894			57,893.93

<hr/>	79,051	<hr/>	79,693.15
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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 22nd day of March, 1979.

28th FEBRUARY 1979

GENERAL FUND

		£p	£p
	<i>Stocks on hand</i>		
83	Badges at Cost		81.36
	<i>Investments at cost</i>		
1	Rochester Cathedral Gift Stall Ltd.		
	1 £1 Share	1.00	
700	Ailsa Investment Trust Ltd.		
	750 25 Ordinary Shares	700.38	
680	£951.01 6% Funding Loan 1993	680.08	
<u>1,381</u>			<u>1,381.46</u>
	(Value at 28th February, 1979, £1,436)		
	<i>Rochester Cathedral Gift Stall Ltd.</i>		
3,902	Interest Free Founders Loan repayable after 5 years at the option of the Company		3,902.48
	<i>Cash Balances</i>		
7,287	Church of England Central Board of Finance	10,512.57	
	National Westminster Bank, Ltd.:		
827	Current Account	543.76	
171	Deposit Account		
1	In Hand	2.28	
<u>8,286</u>			<u>11,058.61</u>
<u>13,652</u>			<u>16,423.91</u>

MISS WOOTTON BEQUEST FUND

	<i>Income Account</i>		
237	Debtor		
	<i>Cash Balances:</i>		
	National Westminster Bank, Ltd.:		
258	Current Account	215.94	
	Deposit Account	2,000.00	
7,010	Church of England Central Board of Finance	3,159.37	
<u>7,505</u>			<u>5,375.31</u>
	<i>Capital Account</i>		
56,897	Investments at Cost as per schedule (Market Value 28th February, 1979, £51,723)	50,894.32	
	<i>Cash Balances</i>		
	National Westminster Bank, Ltd.:		
(82)	Current Account	(78.83)	
189	Deposit Account	188.79	
890	Church of England Central Board of Finance	6,889.65	
<u>57,894</u>			<u>57,893.93</u>
<u>79,051</u>			<u>79,693.15</u>

I have prepared the above accounts from the books and information supplied and certify the same to be in accordance therewith.
52 St. Margaret's Street, Rochester
and at Sittingbourne

H. J. HOBY
Chartered Accountant, Hon. Auditor

MISS WOOTTON BEQUEST FUND

SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS

	<i>Cost</i>	<i>Market Value 28th February 1979</i>
British Electric Traction Co., Ltd. 1,110 Deferred Ordinary 25p Shares	729.71	1,332
British Leyland Motor Corporation Ltd. £3,100 7¼% Convertible Unsecured Loan Stock 1982/87	2,505.90	1,643
Cadbury Schweppes, Ltd. 1,920 Ordinary 25p Stock Units ...	926.82	1,017
English Property Corporation Ltd. 900 Ordinary 50p Shares	827.35	558
Globe Investment Trust Ltd. £3,000 5½% Convertible Unsecured Loan Stock 1987/91	2,734.75	2,970
Greater London Council £1,037.79 12½% Stock 1983	1,000.00	1,048
Hall Engineering (Holdings) Ltd. £3,000 7¾% Convertible Unsecured Loan Stock 1992/97	2,994.36	2,610
Hawker Siddeley Group Ltd. 545 Ordinary 25p Shares	1,130.53	1,145
Imperial Group Ltd. £2,000 8% Convertible Unsecured Loan Stock 1985/90	1,884.37	1,500
Marks and Spencer Ltd. 4,000 Ordinary 25p Shares	2,628.73	3,600
Midlank Bank Ltd. 480 Ordinary £1 Shares	1,341.22	1,872
Scottish Eastern Investment Trust Ltd. 1,690 Ordinary 25p Shares	2,497.68	2,298
Scottish Mortgage and Trust Co. Ltd. 2,000 Ordinary 25p Stock Units ...	2,679.85	2,200
Shell Transport and Trading Co. Ltd. 400 Ordinary 25p Shares	2,455.35	2,630
Tate and Lyle Ltd. 500 Ordinary £1 Stock Units ...	1,237.65	710
Treasury 6¾% Stock 1995/98 £9,749.34 Stock	5,112.50	6,093
Treasury 9½% Stock 1999 £5,104.67 Stock	4,820.05	4,032
Treasury 10½% Stock 1979 £5,000 Stock	4,775.00	4,987
Treasury 12¾% Stock 1995 £2,946.69 Stock	2,612.50	3,006
Treasury 13¾% Stock 1993 £5,993.10 Stock	6,000.00	6,472
	<u>£50,894.32</u>	<u>51,723</u>
	28th February, 1978—£56,897.44	55,808

FESTIVAL PROGRAMME 1979

SATURDAY 23rd JUNE

8 a.m. Holy Communion

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

At the conclusion of the Meeting and before Evensong the Friends will be conducted on a tour of the DESIGN FOR SERVICE EXHIBITION mounted in the Cathedral Crypt and St. Nicholas Church.

3.30 p.m. Festival Service of the Friends in the Quire
EVENSONG and Procession

Introit: In Pace Blitheman
Setting: Stanford in C

Anthem: My soul there is a country Parry
Hymns: E. H. 158, 178

4.15 p.m. Tea in the Garth (if wet in King's School Hall)
(by kind permission of the Headmaster)

Tea Tickets 85p each should be obtained in advance from the Friends' Office. Application form with the Agenda. Please send stamped addressed envelope.

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