THE HULME GRAMMAR SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.
RECORD OF THE OLD GIRLS' ASSOCIATION,
OLDHAM. = 1923=1924.

THE OLD GIRLS' ASSOCIATION.

CONSTITUTION AND RULES.

The Society shall be called The Old Girls' Association of the Oldham Hulme Grammar School for Girls.

The President shall be the acting Head Mistress of the School, and the Secretary shall be one of the members of the School Staff.

The affairs of the Association shall be conducted by a Committee consisting of the President, the Secretary, the Treasurer, and sixteen representative members, of whom one shall be elected by the Staff, fourteen shall be elected by the Old Girls, and one by the members of Form Upper VI. Of the fourteen Old Girls' representatives two shall retire annually in rotation, but they shall be eligible for re-election, and the election shall take place at the December meeting.

Members who, without good cause assigned, absent themselves from Committee meetings for two consecutive years shall be considered to have resigned, and their places shall be filled up at the December meeting at the end of the second year during which they were absent from the meetings.

Full members (i.e., girls who are able to attend the meetings) shall pay a yearly subscription of 3/-. Country members, who are not eligible to attend meetings, shall pay 2/-. Both subscriptions will include the Record.

All subscriptions are due in December, and may be paid at the meeting. No notices will be sent to any member whose subscription is two years in arrears.

There shall be two meetings of the Association each year—at the beginning of December, and on the first Thursday in July, with the exception that in alternate years a picnic on the first Saturday in July shall take the place of the summer meeting at School.

During the last week in November each member shall send to the Secretary at least one warm, useful garment for the poor. (Clothing that has been worn, if it is in good condition is also acceptable).

The Record shall be issued during the Spring Term, and shall be sent to all members who have paid their subscriptions.

OFFICERS FOR 1924.

President—Miss Bailey.

Secretary and Treasurer—Miss Evington.

Committee (in order of election).

G. Wilkinson

E. Johnson (Mrs. Wood)

M. Wilde

M. Fletcher (Mrs. Orme) M. Kershaw (Mrs. Dunkerley)

M. Johnson

P. Rve (Mrs. Jackson)

G. Taylor

S. Rothwell

B. Holt (Mrs. Watson)

M. Smith

G. Thompson

E. Macpherson (Mrs. Thompson)

L. Johnson (Mrs. Garfitt)

Representative of the Staff—Miss Shaw. Representative of Form VI.—N. Snape.

The important event in the history of the School, as well as in that of the O.G.A., to which reference was made in last year's Record is now an accomplished fact. The founder of our Association and its first President, Miss Clark, resigned her office as Head Mistress of the School last Whitsuntide, and her place was taken by Miss Bailey, whom we now welcome as our new President.

The School has been singularly fortunate in its three Head The older members of the O.G.A. who have quaintly styled themselves the "genuine antiques" remember with lasting affection Miss Foxall who launched the School and inspired it with

a high moral tone and lofty ideals.

And how many of those who have passed through Miss Clark's hands have had experience of her readiness to give practical help and sympathy, and will always remember those lessons of unselfishness and willingness to serve others that she laboured constantly to instil! And now Miss Bailey comes to carry forward the work, devoting all her powers to building on

the sure foundations laid by her predecessors.

A great and very welcome change is pending. The new building is now almost up to the roof, and we are living for next September when we hope to take possession. Will that hope be realised? Who indeed can say? All the same, it is good to hope. The severe weather of the early months of this year has greatly retarded the work, but if only the bricklayers were allowed to lay their full tale of bricks each day, some of us sigh, the flag would have been flying from the roof long ago. It is hardly fair, we think, to criticise the new building in its present unfinished state as We shall be better able to judge of its some have done. proportions and fitness for its purpose when it is nearer completion.

Our winter meeting this year should certainly be held in the new buildings. Many of you will miss the familiar rooms, the the sight of which evoked memories of all kinds from grave to gay; but all will rejoice that at last the Girls' School enjoys a home of its very own with wider and more suitable accommodation. As to our summer meeting, we can at present say no more than "wait and see."

The invitation to Old Girls and Old Mistresses to join in offering a testimonial to Miss Clark on her retirement met with a ready response. The presentation was made on the last morning before the Whitsuntide holidays. The girls assembled in the recreation room, Miss Clark came down, and Miss Dale in a few well chosen words expressed our sense of indebtedness to her for her untiring devotion to the School and its best interests during the twenty-five years that she had held the position of Head Mona Mathews, the head girl, then handed her a small bunch of red roses, and a note case containing two cheques, one from the School and a few parents for £40, the other from Old Girls and Old Mistresses for £191 5s. With the cheques were two small note books, in one of which the Secretary had written the names of all who contributed to the Old Girls' cheque, in the other the members of the Staff and the girls had signed their own names. The case was made in tooled leather by Annie Hadfield, the design combining the school crest, the familiar lion's head. Lancashire roses in the corners, and Miss Clark's initials on the strap which held the case closed.

Miss Clark in her reply warned us that there would inevitably be changes, since no two people can think exactly alike, and she trusted that we should not imagine that we showed loyalty to her by a stupid and stubborn incapability of assimilating new and better ways, but would rather prove the worth of her training by our loyal support for Miss Bailey in the no-wise easy task that she was about to undertake. Then she looked at her present, and seemed for a moment too overcome for speech at what she afterwards called "that amazing cheque." She told us then how useful it would be; that removing is, as many of us know, a very costly operation, that knowing that a change was imminent she had not renewed many things that were growing shabby, as she thought it wiser to wait and see what she would require in her new home. And so we said farewell to one who had been the very centre of

our school life for so many years.

Those who send garments for the Hulme Charity will be pleased to rend the following extract from a letter received from Mr. Swann. "I am so grateful for the splendid lot you have sent, everything will be of the utmost value and all will help to clothe

some poor half-starved woman or child. In addition to the parcels given to boys and girls, we make up a number of "family" parcels in cases where there are babies and very young children. I do feel so thankful to all who in any way help in sending these gifts to us; and can assure them that every article of clothing is wisely distributed, and the gifts are most highly appreciated by those who receive them. We shall entertain over five hundred in the next fortnight, and three hundred of these will receive parcels of clothing from the things sent to us from Oldham." After that, I am sure that any Old Girl who forgot to send her garment last year will want to send two next winter to make up for it.

The School has now its uniform cap made of navy blue cloth with a close turned up band, a narrow yellow ribbon near the upper edge, and the old black and white badge at the front.

We hear a rumour of blazers to follow shortly.

Another departure has been the Old Boys' and Old Girls' dance. An invitation to combine was received from the Council of the Old Boys. Our committee sent three members to serve on the dance committee; they were Bertha Holt (Mrs. Watson), Mary Kershaw (Mrs. Dunkerley), Ethel Johnson (Mrs. Wood). The dance, fixed originally for February 29th, had to be postponed to March 7th.

Members will notice a slight change in the way their names appear in lists in the Record. Married Old Girls will find themselves under their maiden name, with their married name in brackets. They may not recognise themselves, but their old school mates will find them more easily.

The Record will be sent this year to all who contributed to Miss Clark's cheque. If any of those who receive it are not yet members of the O.G.A. and would like to be, they have only to

communicate with the Secretary.

And will all Old Girls of whatever degree lay to heart the duty of sending to the secretary any items of news suitable for publication in the Record—news of themselves or of others; let no excessive modesty make them hold back the first, and no possibility that someone else has already sent it prevent the second. The Secretary-Editor would rather hear the same news twice—nay six times than not at all.

10, Palgrave Road Stamford Brook W 12

March 19, 1924.

My dear Girls,

It seems a very long time since I left the dear old School and laid down the work I loved—how greatly I did not know till I locked the gates on the last evening and handed over the keys. I think I realised then in some degree what a mother feels as her daughter drives away from the old home with a slipper attached to the back of her motor!-her daughter still and always, but her daughter owing fealty and loyalty to another guardian, trusty and well-beloved though he be. But that pang couldn't last long in a bustling whirl of packing and house-hunting, painting and papering. Then there was the shopping, made so delightful with your wonderful gift. A new arm-chair very luxurious, a new carpet and bookshelves you will find in my tiny drawingroom and when you come to tea, you will use the new tea-things with their dainty pattern of flowers—a tea-set that can live up to the beautiful silver tea-service which is a constant reminder (if that were needed) of the kind and unfailing support sympathy of the Governors throughout my years in Oldham. Best of all, I could indulge in a new piano. It was very sad to part with a life-long friend over whose patient keys one's fingers found their way by instinct; but its original maker could not undertake to give it a new lease of life and, ungrateful though it be, the soft tuneful notes of the new-comer have gone far to heal the pain of bidding farewell to the old love.

This is a delightful little house with quite a good garden. It is looking rather bare at present but, judging by the little green

shoots, it should soon be gay with many colours.

I have not lost all touch with youth as I have a class of obstreperous little boys in Sunday School; they are dear little lads though endowed with a terrible superfluity of liveliness. In its mildest form, it punctuates the Morning Service with urgent and loud whispers of "Miss" and prayer-books are thrust at you that you may "find the place" but only your next-door neighbours ever succeed in keeping it for more than a minute.

I am looking forward to your coming to see me when you are in London, but please note that I am not at home on a Sunday or Good Friday, and on very few evenings after seven o'clock.

With my love and best wishes to you all and with warm congratulations to the School on its being so fortunate as to have the care and guidance of Miss Bailey,

Yours affectionately,

MEETINGS IN 1923.

The At Home.

Last spring, Miss Clark retired from the post of Head Mistress of the Grammar School which she had held for so many years; in fact she was to practically all the Old Girls

the only Head they had known at this school.

It was felt by the committee that all Old Girls within reach would be glad of an opportunity to meet once again the one who, as they now knew, had done so much for them educationally, using the word in its widest sense. They decided therefore to call an extraordinary general meeting of the Association, and that to include non-members, it should take the form of an At Home. Their decision was justified. The meeting was a record one, for two hundred guests assembled at school on Friday, April 20th.

As many as could be reached were invited, registers and brains being ransacked for addresses. If any Old Girl feels slighted at being omitted from the list, I should like to assure her that it was not the fault of our energetic secretary, but rather her own for not having joined the Association, or for living at "Address unknown."

The hall had been arranged to look as cosy and home-like as possible, small tables made pretty with afternoon tea cloths and vases of flowers were disposed about the room, so that the girls could gather in little groups and Miss Clark could pass from group to group and have a word with each.

The evening was spent as one would expect, chiefly in conversation, with occasionally a song or recitation contributed by Susan Rothwell, P. Lansdell, Freda Nutter, Ivy Mills, Vera

Norman, E. Jessop.

Some time during the evening Miss Clark was given, as quietly as possible, since her dislike of public ceremonies is well known, a bunch of red roses on behalf of the Association, and we also pinned on her dress the O.G. badge—the symbol of the link

that binds her to us wherever she may be.

The Committee served refreshments from tables in the corridor, and most efficient hostesses they proved themselves to be for all the guests were served and nobody was kept waiting. Speaking as one behind the scenes, acting as "Carrier in Chief" of provisions and crockery from the basement, it seemed to me that thousands were being refreshed. My chief recollection of this part of the evening is of chasing cups and saucers and filling the same from urns of tea and coffee, while energetic committee members carried them to their destination. At 9 o'clock the

meeting closed with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne," and so large was the gathering that we had to form two rings, an inner and an outer ring. It was good to see so many Old Girls, and to welcome many who are able to come but seldom.

May Johnson

The following were present:—Miss Clark, Miss Clegg, Miss Dale, Miss Laidler, Miss Earnshaw, Miss Evington, Miss Shaw, Miss Stott, Miss Mitchell, Miss Laybourne, Miss Roberts, K. Allen. D. Allott, A. Ashton, E. Atkins Miss Layoutthe, Miss Roberts, R. Allen, D. Alloud, A. Ashudh, D. Adams, (Mrs. Smith), B. and M. Bagot, H. Batty, J. Birch, J. Blackstock (Mrs. Inman), L. Braddock, N. Brierley, W. and M. Broadbent, D. Brocklehurst, S. Brooks, M. Browne (Mrs. Mills), A. and B. Buckley, R. Buckley, A. Butterworth, H. Butterworth, D. Carter (Mrs. Young), L. Carter, K. Cashman, A. Chadderton, C. Caldwell H. Chadwick, H. Clayton (Mrs. Robinson), L. Collin, A. Colson, M. Cooke, D. Corns, G. Craven, M. Curtis, N. Dean, G. Dearden (Mrs. Wolstencroft), D. Dearden (Mrs. Green), A. Duncan, E. Dunkerley, M. Everington, K. Eyres, E. Farrar, P. Fielding, A. Gallimore, O. Garfitt, E. Garside, M. Gartside (Mrs. Holden), H. Gartside, R. Gartside, D. Greenall, M. Greenwood, G. Griffiths, A. Hadfield, E. Hamilton, S. Hand (Mrs. Hood), F. Hanson, D. Hardwick, D. Hargreaves, E. Henthorne, A. Heys, I. Hill, E. Hilton, M. and F. Hodgson, M. Holden, B. Holt (Mrs. Watson), L. Hood (Mrs. Chamberlain), M. Horsfall (Mrs. Lees), A. Howarth, Edna Hutchinson, M. and K. Ingham, L. Johnson (Mrs. Garfitt), H. and M. Johnson, D. Jackson (Mrs. Partington), Edith Johnson, E. Jessop, G. Jones, D. Keeler, M. Kershaw (Mrs. Dunkerley), F. Kershaw, G. Kidd, W. Kirkman, M. Lansdell (Mrs. Atkins), P. Lansdell (Mrs. Leeson), M. Lawton (Mrs. Hetherington), Edna Lawton, Madge Lawton, S. Laycock, L. Lecomber, L. Lee, D. Lees, Mary Letham (Mrs. Smith), Margaret Letham (Mrs. Amey), Marion Letham, M. Lewis, A. Lowe, D. Lord, Janet Macpherson, E. Macpherson (Mrs. Thompson), E. Mallalieu (Mrs. Hamer), M. Mallandain, H. Marcroft (Mrs. Stephenson), E. Martin, V. Maspero, M. Mathews, Ethel Matley, A. Meecham, E. Megson, M. Mellodew, M. and E. Mellor, D. Mellor, G. Mellor, H. Mellor, S. Mellor (Mrs. Parker), L. Mercer, D. Millington, I. Mills (Mrs. Horsfall), W. Mottram, P. Newton, A. Neild, V. Norman, F. Nutter, M. Ogden, M. Parkyn, V. Phillips, B. Potter (Mrs. Eastwood), H. Radcliffe, S. Rothwell, P. Rothwell, P. Rye (Mrs. Jackson), J. Rye, D. Rountree, H. Schoffeld, Marion Schoffeld, H. and K. Scott, V. Scott, A. Seddon, E. Shaw (Mrs. Morton), H. Shaw (Mrs. Chandler), V. Shaw (Mrs. Cromar), K. Shimeld, I. Slater, M. Smith, E. Smith, D. Smith, N. Snape, L. Snowdon, K. and S. Spencer, D. Starkie, S. Stock, D. Stott, H. Stott, C. Stott, B. Sykes, A. Taylor, G. Taylor, E. Tetlow, G. and M. Thompson, E. Thorp (Mrs. Dunkerley), A. Turner, A. Wallace, H. Ward, M. Weston, F. Whitehead, N. Whitehead, P. Whittaker, H. Whittaker (Mrs. Hilton), N. Widd, D. Wild, José Wild, N. Wild, W. Wild, M., P. and C. Wiltenson, M. Wilson, I. Winpenny, M. Whittaker (Mrs. Winterbottom), A. Wood, M. Wood (Mrs. Gillespie), B. Wood, Mabel Wood, J. Wood, A. Wrigley, D. Wright, E. Wright, E. York, E. Jackson, A. Winterbottom, A. Whitehead (Mrs. Mallalieu).

The Chester Picnic.

On a real summer day in early July, a merry party set out from the hot town for the coolness of the green fields and the river Dee.

At Manchester engaged carriages awaited us, all connected by a corridor, so that we could wander from carriage to carriage finding familiar friendly faces, some of which we had not seen for many months. During the journey delightful little plans of Chester were distributed, by means of which we were to see all the sights of Chester and not lose ourselves in so doing. Arriving at Chester the party divided to meet again later by the river. Some of us picnicked in the shade of leafy trees by the river, and others of us lunched in a more conventional but less pleasant way in the city itself.

It would fill the whole Record to describe all we saw—the wonderful Cathedral, with its many beauties, not least of these the new or rather restored side chapels devoted to special objects, the fascinating children's corner, and the quiet little Chapel of St. Erasmus, quiet amidst all that rustle of sightseers, which is reserved for private prayer—then the quaint old Rows, and strangely contrasting with the old black and white buildings, but, we must confess very attractive to some of us, the modern fashionably filled shops.

Further along the Rows, we found shops more suited to their exteriors, real "Old Curiosity Shops." Some of us were conducted round a particular one—Lord Derby's Palace. Our guide seemed to belong to the furniture, and we stepped out of modernity into the past, and breathlessly peeped into the haunted room into which one must not go after 5 o'clock. An unusually early bird, that ghost, surely!

Round by the old city walls and alongside the river some of us went, determined to see all that our beautiful little plans pointed out to us, and somewhat weary we at length arrived at St. John's Church and the ruins of the Abbey, one of the oldest bits of Chester, where we rested in the church whilst the organist unconscious of his audience treated us to an organ recital. Two of us got lost in the crypt and nearly missed the launch which had been engaged to carry us up to Eccleston Ferry—a refreshing little trip after the heat—cool waters, banks green with meadowland and trees, and gay with picnickers in white flannels and bright coloured frocks.

At Eccleston a delightful tea was ready for us in a tent which sheltered us from the slight thunderstorm that visited us.

Back over the ferry we sat in the shade until our river chariot appeared, rather late, to carry us back to Chester. After an exciting scramble for the train, but a comfortable journey, we arrived home safely, with the thought that though we have had many jolly Old Girls' picnics, the day in Chester will rank high in that list of happy memories.

Many thanks are due to Miss Evington who worked hard and even visited Chester beforehand that all arrangements might go smoothly and happily, as indeed they did.

G. Wilkinson.

The following joined the picnic: — Miss Evington, Miss Mitchell, Miss Shaw, A. Ashton, H. Batty, L. Braddock, M. Cartwright, A. Chadderton, H. Chadwick, A. Duncan, E. Farrar, P. Fielding, S. Fletcher (Mrs. Airey), O. Garfitt, D. Dearden (Mrs. Green), M. Greenwood, E. Henthorne, D. Jackson, H. and M. Johnson, G. Jones, E. Johnson, M. Kershaw (Mrs. Dunkerley), G. Kidd, D. Lees, M. Lewis, A. Lowe, J. Maopherson, M. Mallandain, E. Martin, E. Megson, M. Mellodew, M. Milne, F. Nutter, B. Potter (Mrs. Eastwood), S. Rothwell, B. Fletcher (Mrs. Row), M. and A. Smith, S. Stock, L. Stockdale, D. Stott, G. Taylor, G. and M. Thompson, A. Turner, A. Wallace, B. Holt (Mrs. Watson), M. and P. Wilde, N. Wild, G. Wilkinson, A. Winterbottom, N. Winterbottom (Mrs. Siddall), A. Wood, G. Wood, E. York.

The winter meeting held on December 6th had a scrious rival in the general election which, if it did not greatly reduce our numbers, did to some extent interfere with the evening's entertainment.

We had sent out a whip, to use the parliamentary language suited to an election day, to secure a large attendance in order to offer a welcome to our new President, Miss Bailey. At the beginning of the meeting Miss Bailey received all the members then present, and the late-comers were introduced to her afterwards.

The Committee arranged a programme of songs and recitations in character. S. Rothwell dressed in a peasant's smock sang "Joan and I." E. Jessop, A. and B. Buckley sang "Three Little Maids from School." P. Wilde and M. Parkyn danced, and E. Jessop sang a song about a little blue frock. Games, dancing, and of course conversation filled up the rest of the evening.

The election of two members to serve on the Committee resulted in the return unopposed of the two retiring members, E. Macpherson (Mrs. Thompson) and L. Johnson (Mrs. Garfitt), as no other nominations were made.

Those present were:—Miss Bailey, Miss Laidler, Miss Stott, Miss Shaw, Miss Evington, Miss Taylor, Miss Boore, Miss Roberts, Miss Mitchell, Miss Earnshaw, M. and B. Ainscouth, M. Ashton, B. Bagot, E. Bailey, M. and H. Batty, D. Boardman, L. Braddock, B. Brierley, E. Bright, W. Broadbent, S. Brooks, A. Buckley, M. Burgess, A. Butterworth, A. and M. Chadderton, H. Chadwick, L. Collin, E. Crompton, M. Curtis, N. Dean, D. Dearden (Mrs. Green), G. Dearden (Mrs. Wolstencroft), A. Duncan, S. Fletcher (Mrs. Airey), O. Garfitt, D. Greenall, M. Hallsworth, E. Hamilton, D. Hardwick, D. Hargreaves, E. Henthorne, D. Higgs, K. Hilton, H. Holden, M. Holden, B. Holt (Mrs. Watson), Edna Hutchinson, E. Jackson, (Mrs. Dunkerley), E. Jessop, A. Ingham, L. Johnson (Mrs. Garfitt), E. Johnson (Mrs. Wood), H. and M. Johnson, A. Johnson, G. Jones, D. Keeler, M. Kershaw (Mrs. Dunkerley), M. Lawton, D. Lees, S. Lees (Mrs. Millington), M. Lewis, W. Longworth, A. Lowe, E. Macpherson (Mrs. Thompson), J. Macpherson, E. Mallalien (Mrs. Hamer), E. Marsden, E. Martin, Edith Matley, Mary Meliodew, M. Milne, I. Mills (Mrs. Horsfall), W. Mottram, V. Norman, M. Parkyn, B. Potter (Mrs. Eastwood), H. Radcliffe, O. Robson, S. Rothwell, Marion Schofield, A. Seddon, E. Shaw (Mrs. Morton), K. Shimeld, M. Smith, N. Snape, S. Stock, M. Stott (Mrs. Brandrick), D. Stott, H. Ward, A. Watson (Mrs. Lees), A. Whitehead (Mrs. Mallalieu), F. Whitehead, H. Whittaker (Mrs. Hilton), P. Whittaker, M. Whittaker (Mrs. Winterbottom), D. Wild, M. and P. Wilde, G. Wilkinson, A. Winterbottom, A. Wood, G. Wood, M. Wood, D. Wrigley, E. York.

Miss Gellatly (Mrs. Macnee) writes from Kingston, Jamaica. She is kept very busy with her two bonny children, for it is not wise to leave little ones too much with native servants, and with her chickens, goats and garden. She hopes to get home for a visit in the autumn. The thoughts of those who hold the outposts of our

empire must often turn with longing to the homeland.

Florence Harker (Mrs. Paterson) writes very cheerfully from Lima, Peru, where she went last year to be married. She is determined not to give way to the fatal habit so prevalent there of never doing to-day what may be put off till to-morrow. The climate is semi-tropical, half the year cold and damp, cold enough at times even for furs. In their summer which is at Christmas it is all sunshine, and Florence says—"I don't think I knew what real sunshine was until I came here."

NOTES.

To Miss Semmens the University of London has awarded a research scholarship to carry on her experiments on the effects of polarised light on plants. She intends to work at Bedford College London.

Miss Salaman is now Regional Inspector under the Ministry of Pensions.

Miss Crompton is on the staff of the Freehel Training College, Bedford.

Miss Dale is Classical Mistress at the High School, Berkhamsted.

Miss Whitaker is Assistant Mistress at the Cathedral King's

School for Boys, Worcester.

Marjorie Martland is assistant pathologist at the Elizabeth Garrett Anderson Hospital, London, and is also doing research work at the Lister Institute.

Eugenia Cooper has passed the examinations of the Victoria University for the degree of M.D. She was awarded the gold medal, which, we understand, has not before been gained by a woman. She has been appointed demonstrator in anatomy at the University.

Margaret Wilde passed the final M.B., Ch. B. examination in December; May Johnson, Part II of the 3rd M.B., and Gladys Wilkinson, Part III of the 1st M.B. examinations in June, 1923.

Annie Halfield and Mona Mathews are at St. Hugh's College, Oxford. Annie has passed the Pass Mods, and Mona the History Previous examination. Edna Hutchinson after spending one year at the Manchester University, has now been offered a vacancy at Somerville College, Oxford, and will go up next October.

Annie Turner, Annie Wallace and Constance Wilde are at

London University.

Edna Mellor is at the Kindergarten Training College, Bedford.

Jessie Wood has been appointed Domestic Science Mistress at Ince-in-Makerfield.

Mary Mellodew is teaching Domestic Science at Byrom

Street School, Royton.

Eunice Dunkerley is at the Bishop Otter Training College, Chichester; Annie Meecham at the Home and Colonial Training College, Wood Green; Laura Kershaw at Bingley; Alice Wrigley at Stockwell, and Beatrice Sykes at Bangor.

Phyllis Whittaker is junior assistant at the Stockport Free

Library.

Winifred Wild is teaching at Park Bridge; her special subject is drawing.

Marion Greenwood is helping Madge Mellodew at her school,

Westleigh, Werneth.

Gladys Jones is a clerk in the office of Messrs. Claude Taylor, Mill Furnishers.

Hilda Wolstenholme is in the office of Messrs. Lewis's, Market Street, Manchester.

Kathleen Allen is in the insurance office of the Co-operative

Wholesale Society, Manchester.

The Missionary school where Jessie Simmonite is working at Hope Fountain, Southern Rhodesia, was destroyed by fire.

Nora Leiper and Mary Burgess are learning millinery.

BIRTHS.

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5th, 1923-To Mrs. Macnee (Miss Gellatly), a son-Jack.
Sept. 18th, 1923-To Mrs. Robison (Miss R. Walker), a son-Ian.
Nov. 11th, 1923—To Mrs. Freston (Mille. Boussier), a daughter—Joceline.
Aug. 1st, 1922—To Mrs. Stott (A. Brearley), a daughter—Joan.
         1922—To Mrs. Halliday (E. Wright), a daughter – Barbara.
1st, 1923—To Mrs. Kevill (N. Hirst), a son—Philip Edwin.
Nov.
Jan.
Feb. 27th, 1923-To Mrs. Mallalieu (J. Smith), a daughter-Joan.
              1923-To Mrs. Bland (D. Stott), a son-Henry Valentine.
Feb.
Mar. 31st, 1923-To Mrs. Barrett (Ethel Shaw), a son-Charles.
       2nd, 1923—To Mrs. Huckell (D. Stanton), a daughter—Marjorie Angela.
May 25th, 1923-To Mrs. Ormrod (P. Fletcher), a son-William Geoffrey.
June 25th, 1923—To Mrs. A. Berry (E. Tither), a daughter—Betty.
June 28th, 1923—To Mrs. Willcock (E. Mellor), a son—Richard Mellor.
Aug. 6th, 1923—To Mrs. Fletcher (M. Lees), a daughter—Winifred Nora.
Aug. 17th, 1923—To Mrs. Gillespic (M. Wood), a daughter—Jean.
Sept. 17th, 1923-To Mrs. Awbrook (G. Browne), a son.
               1923—To Mrs. Browne (E. Holt), a son.
Oct.
        4th, 1923 - To Mrs. Ingham (M. Cocker), a son-Percival Leslie.
Nov.
               1923—To Mrs. Stott (A. Brearley), a daughter—Pamela.
Nov.
               1923-To Mrs. Hodgson (B. Mellodew), a son.
Nov.
Feb. 12th, 1924—To Mrs. Crinion (M. Brearley), a son—Fred Brearley.
                     -To Mrs. Hynes (D. Little), a son.
April 3rd, 1924—To Mrs. C. Toole (E. Caldwell), a daughter.
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MARRIAGES.

June	1923—Alice Sergeant to Mr. Henderson.
Dec.	1922-Winifred Cooper to Mr. Maxwell Buchan.
1.50	1922 - Gertrude Browne to Mr. Awbrook.
Mar. 24th.	1923—Florence Harker to Mr. Paterson.
	1923—Clara Lees to Mr. Ernest Broadbent.
June	1923-Phyllis Robinson to Mr. Frank Smith.
Sept.	1923—Ada Stott to Mr. Etherington.
	1923-May Chadwick to Mr. Keith Stewart.
	1923—Gladys Schofield to Mr. J. R. Robinson.
	1923—Hilda Wardle to Mr. F. Barker.
	1923—Elsie Smith to Mr. Carrington.
Sept.	1923—Jane Thompson to Mr.
	1923—Catherine Riley to Mr. Wilson.
Nov. 1st.	1923—Charlotte Caldwell to the Rev. R. V. Tate.
	1923—Nora Ashton to Mr. Bittancourt.
Dec.	1923—Alice Gallimore to Mr. H. Fletcher.
	1924—Florence Sutcliffe to Mr. Collin Hanson.
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                             MEMORIAM.
April 22nd, 1923—Gertrude Hurst.
           1923—Joy, daughter of Mrs. Stott (E. Tweedale), aged 6 months
June
Mar.
           1923—Dr. Jean, the husband of Dorothy Hall.
Mar.
           1923—Jacqueline, infant daughter of Mrs. Jean (D. Hall).
           1923-Mr. Haight, the husband of Alice Dyson.
           1924—Dorothy Crinion (Mrs. Edgforth), aged 24 years.
Mar.
      3rd, 1924—Elisabeth, daughter of Mrs. Robison (Miss R. Walker),
Mar.
                                                  aged 2 years 9 months.
      5th, 1924-Ian, son of Mrs. Robison (Miss R. Walker), aged 51 months.
April 11th, 1924—Enid Caldwell (Mrs. C. Toole).
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