THE HULME GRAMMAR
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RECORD OF THE OLD
GIRLS' ASSOCIATION,
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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 at the December meeting at the end of the second year during which they were absent from the meetings.

Full members (i.e., those who are able to attend the meetings) shall pay a yearly subscription of 3s. Country members, who are not eligible to attend meetings, shall pay 2s. Both subscriptions 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 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 Hulme Charity. Clothing that has been worn if it is in good condition is acceptable.

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

OFFICERS FOR 1929.

President—Miss Bailey.

Secretary-Miss Evington. Treasurer-Mrs. Garfitt.

Committee (in order of election)

M. Smith (Mrs. Brierley). M. Johnson.

G. Taylor (Mrs. Cooke). G. Thompson. M. Weston.

E. Macpherson (Mrs. Thompson)

G. Wilkinson. P. Rye (Mrs. Jackson).

D. Brocklehurst.

K. Cliff. S. Rothwell.

E. Kelsall. M. Kershaw (Mrs. Dunkerley).

B. Holt (Mrs. Watson).

Representative of the Staff—Miss Shaw. Representative of Form VI-A. Purcell.

CANON ROUNTREE.

This year again the school has sustained a loss in the death of Canon Rountree, on March 20th, at the advanced age of eighty-four years.

He was for many years Rector of St. Thomas's Church, Werneth, and was chosen to be one of the original Governors

of the Grammar School.

His presence on our platform on speech days was as much an indispensable part of the function as that of Lord Emmott, and always he had some word of wit or wisdom to contribute.

His interest in all that concerned the school did not cease with his residence in Oldham; on his appointment to Stretford Parish Church he still retained his place on our Board of Governors, whose meetings he regularly attended. proud of being the last of the original members of that Board, and his vigorous personality and ripe judgment must often have guided their counsels. Only his extreme age and the delicate health which attended it kept him from fulfilling to the end the duties incumbent on his position there.

Forgive me if I begin my editorial this time on a personal note, for much in the working of the Old Girls' Association

depends on the changes I am making this year.

More than once it has been reported that I was retiring; now rumour speaks truly. Miss Bailey decided that the Old Girls should be the first to receive the official announcement of my resignation, so, at the December meeting she told them that I am to leave the Grammar School in July.

It was soon obvious that she was disclosing no secret. Even a youngster in Form III proclaimed cheerfully a short time ago: "Oh, yes, you're leaving aren't you?" And in the next breath: "Who will teach us French next year?" A clear case of "The King is dead. Long live the King."

This year, then, is a fateful one for me. I came to the Grammar School in 1897, thirty-two years ago. I shall miss my work, for one does not lightly lay aside the occupation of a lifetime. I shall miss, too, that contact with young life which more than anything keeps the spirit young if it will allow itself to be so kept.

The question of course is how all this is to affect the Old Girls' Association. Apparently you are not to be rid

of me yet!

After much careful thought and consultation, the best solution of the problem seemed to be that I should continue as Secretary and Editor of the Record, and that an Old Girl should be chosen as Treasurer in my place. At the December meeting a resolution to that effect was passed, and the members proceeded at once to elect a Treasurer. Lilian Johnson (Mrs. Garfitt), 213, Windsor Road was appointed; she has already taken over the accounts, and in future subscriptions should be We have agreed, however, that if any stray sent to her. subscriptions come my way in letters, I may acknowledge them and pass them on. Here let me say that I shall always be glad to hear from Old Girls and will promise to answer their letters sooner or later. Until I can give a permanent address, letters sent to the School will always reach me. I am intending to remain in the Manchester district.

It is the Record which causes me the greatest anxiety. Is your magazine to be a news sheet without news? That will depend more than ever on yourselves, for it is you who must supply the material for it. I shall not be on the spot to gather scraps for the Editor's note book from all sorts of sources as I have done hitherto. I am asking the Old Girls who are now members of the Staff, and there are five of them including

Edith Kelsall, to keep a keen look-out for news. The members of the committee must also consider this one of their first Finally, individual members must do their part by sending their own and their friends' news. I would rather be told many times over than not at all. Pardon me for insisting so strongly on this point; it is really one of paramount importance. Even a postcard, addressed to me at school will always reach me, for Miss Shaw has promised to forward all letters sent to me there. Here let me call your attention to one special point. I often cull from the paper the wedding of some member, but have no address to which to send notices except the old home. Not all parents are careful to forward what may be just a circular and in that way we may lose touch with some of you. When lists for wedding cards are being drawn up let the Secretary of the O.G.A. be included: she might even head the list!

The Summer Meeting is to be a picnic. Try to keep Saturday, June 29th, free. The Committee has fixed on this day to avoid the Mechanics' yearly holiday on the first Saturday in July. We are arranging for an afternoon excursion so that those who are engaged in business may not be debarred from joining us. We always have a good time at these picnics, and this year we are hoping to contrive something very nice indeed. Only about thirty came to Alton Towers two years ago; that was a pity, for we spent a most

enjoyable day.

The League of Pity Bazaar is due to be held next December. Last time the Old Girls undertook a pound stall, and did very well at it, seeing that it was a last moment effort. Can we not make that stall a permanent feature of the bazaar, and so continue to share in the good work which we began years ago when in the school? Nettie Macpherson, who organises the bazaar, will be glad to give it a place, I am sure.

A suggestion was made at the last meeting that the Old Girls should form a dramatic or choral society. We hear of other associations doing excellent work of this kind. Is there any member with enthusiasm enough to make a begin-

ning?

Please do not forget your Hulme garments next Christmas. Last year for the first time there seemed to be signs of a falling off in the number of parcels sent in. You have done so well in the past that it would be a pity to let your interest flag now. This, I fancy, applies more to the younger members; they should glance at the Society's rules on the first page of their Record. Some of the girls from Form VI went to the

Christmas party at St. Mark's, Hulme, where your parcels go. They spent an enjoyable evening helping to hand out the gifts. The dolls and toys are given wrapped up, to be opened when the children get home; this is a wise precaution to avoid any jealousy that might arise if, for instance, one girl got a doll dressed like a beautiful bride, while another received only a little black Sambo.

The Society continues to flourish; there are about three hundred and eighty members, ranging through varying degrees of antiquity from the "genuine antiques" to the "new" Old Girls, and none of them remain quite as they were when they left school! It is time, don't you think, that members came to meetings labelled,—each wearing her name clearly printed on a little ticket, and fastened to her dress like a decoration. That would serve to introduce members to each other. Try it next time.

Brooches, 5s., and forms for blazers may be had from the Treasurer, Mrs. Garfitt, 213, Windsor Road, or from myself. The blazers cost about 38s. 6d. or 48s. 6d., according to the quality chosen.

MEETINGS IN 1928.

The summer meeting took place at school on July 5th. The chief event was a cricket match, Very Old Girls (otherwise Antiques), Captain, P. Rye (Mrs. Jackson) versus Old Girls (those who had left within the last five years), Captain, A. Coop.

The weather was very unkind, but after having been once rained off the ground, both sides managed to get a short innings. Even if the game really did resemble Alice's Croquet Match more than one at Old Trafford, and though it certainly wandered a long way from the strict rules of cricket, it was very good fun.

Although, naturally, the Bright Young People carried all before them, the Antiques played up gamely. One of the old fast bowlers was in good form, and another Old Girl who last played for school twenty-five years ago, valiantly smote the ball in quite her old style. The scoring sheet must have been a weird and wonderful document. The last comers to the wicket had to be content with two overs each, as time pressed, so the phrase "not out" appeared more often than usual.

During the rainy interlude we arranged in the hall a potato race, which was won, far ahead of the other competitors,

by the President.

Supper, the familiar admonition "Don't forget to sign," and the singing of Auld Lang Syne brought a jolly evening to a close.

The Christmas meeting was held on December 6th, at school. The evening was completely and congenially given up to Miss Mitchell's lantern lecture on Rome, which she had visited the previous Easter. Before beginning the lecture, Miss Mitchell mentioned that her visit to Rome was part of the gift which the Old Girls gave to her on her retirement, so that she felt it a great pleasure to be able to give to them an account of the holiday which their gift had made possible. We have long known of Miss Mitchell's versatility and her far-reaching interests, so that we were in some measure prepared for the beauty of the slides, taken from Miss Mitchell's own negatives, and the interesting and amusing comment with which she accompanied them.

After a few slides of Florence, specially included to show us the beauty of the marble campanile of the Cathedral, we passed on to Rome itself. The variety of the sights and buildings which Miss Mitchell had photographed gave us some idea of the chronology of Roman history, and we had also several glimpses of modern Rome. One of these was of the magnificent but rather ornate memorial to Victor Emmanuel, with the tomb of Italy's Unknown Warrior before it, and another was of the main thoroughfare of Rome, the Corso, so named because it runs along the old chariot-racing course.

Of the Rome of the Republic and of the Empire we saw the majestic fragments of the Forum, the column of Trajan, the temples of Diana and of Castor and Pollux, the Colosseum and the Pantheon, which is the oldest perfect building in the world. Far grimmer memorials were the catacombs, the underground burial-galleries of Rome, the Mammertine prison, and the forbidding gate of St. Paul, through which the Apostle passed to his execution.

We were taken inside many fine churches, of which, of course, St. Peter's was one; and Miss Mitchell very humour-ously described the variety of methods used in the kissing of the foot of the immense statue of St. Peter.

It is impossible in a limited space to describe in detail all we saw of Rome, and to recount the many interesting facts we learned in the course of the evening. Miss Mitchell had obviously enjoyed her holiday thoroughly, and she managed to impart to us some of her enthusiasm for the great city. Everyone

agreed that the time had been, not only most enjoyably, but also valuably spent, and a warm vote of thanks to Miss Mitchell

was passed.

After supper, Miss Evington spoke of her coming retirement, and said that though she would no longer be at school, she still hoped to act as Secretary of the Association and Editor of the Magazine, and keep in as close touch as ever with the Old Girls. This announcement was greeted with much enthusiasm, for no Old Girl can imagine the Old Girls' Association without Miss Evington.

Mrs. Garfitt (L. Johnson) was elected Treasurer of the O.G.A., and Kathleen Cliff was elected to the Committee in her place. The two senior members of Committee, Mrs. Watson

(B. Holt) and Susan Rothwell, were re-elected.

M. W.

THE SOIRÉE.

The Soirée this year, held on the 1st of February, was a notable success, a great company being present, and it was with a feeling of pent-up enthusiasm that we entered the reception 100m, and were greeted by the Head Mistress (Miss Bailey) and the Head Master and his wife (Mr. and Mrs. Pickford), and also the President of the Old Boys' Association for the year and his wife (Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pickford).

All along the corridors the "re-union" spirit reigned, and many were the ejaculations of delight as one old friend

encountered another.

The Wanglers, a dramatic society whose members are mainly Old Boys and Old Girls gave two plays which were very cleverly acted, the second one "Suppressed Desires" causing much hilarity by its very absurdity. There was also a very enjoyable concert, which was repeated later in the evening, the performers being Mr. T. Sterndale Bennett, Mr. Reginald Pickford, and Miss Beatrice Goleman.

Amongst the side-shows, table tennis was popular, and we heard that the experiments in the chemical laboratory were

particularly good.

But it was in the large hall that one felt that the climax of the soirée was reached. In its vicinity several hundred guests were gathered together towards the close of the evening—a vivacious and happy throng—and although not quite all were dancing, the great majority appeared to be doing their "bit" and doing it with a right good will.

H. L.

A letter from Canada.

I have no excuse to offer save that of a delightfully full life during the whole of my fourteen years in Canada as a reason for not sooner writing a message to the girls at home. Evington has asked me for the truth about Canada, and an explanation of the discrepancy between two far apart factsthat the Dominion is crying out for settlers of good British stock and—that some stories of dissatisfaction at treatment received by those very settlers come back to England from time to time. Yet both can be true. The solution of the mystery of such a paradox rests, as far as I see it, in the individual settler. Birth, breeding and education must in the matter of the proving of a settler be overshadowed by a still more important qualification—that of adaptability. It is no unusual thing to hear an Oxford accent (and following it up to find its owner to be the bearer of a degree) in a lumber camp. is it any matter of surprise to find a person at the other end of the educational scale holding down a job which takes person of tremendous brain power. The matter of adapting oneself to conditions is the cause of both of these situations. Both men have seized opportunity—stepped out of their ranks, and expressed in their action that very attribute that essential to success in the new countries. The ease with which one's disposition can train itself into new ways of thought and life is the basis of what thousands call "luck," for luck follows that adaptation as a needle will a magnet, and the lucky ones are Canada's happy settlers.

Canada is glorious! I have loved it ever since I landed on its hospitable soil in March, 1914. I still love England, but it is as the comparison of one's delight in a miniature whilst still glorying in the vastness of a mural painting. There is for everyone in Canada his ideal type of scenery—save only that. of the tropics—and even in British Columbia, my adopted home and favourite province of the Dominion, one can travel from the line where in summer it is scarcely even twilight for one hour out of the twenty-four, through Alpine scenery to sections where figs ripen readily. Of all these types, the coast of British Columbia is my choice and among the islands which lie between the southern half of Vancouver Island and the mainland, is the spot which I call home—Salt Spring Island. Here seas are so protected that one could imagine them lakes; the climate and the scenery are so glorious that in more thickly populated countries they would bring thousands flocking to

make of these islands of beauty, popular holiday centres that would, for anyone who loved them as I do, quite spoil their charm.

In Canada I feel confident that many thousands of our British people could, in various walks of life, find that happiness which with unsettled conditions at home has seemed to fade. To assure it they should bring with them sufficient money to tide over the first six or eight months of the transitional period—until they find their feet in their new home; bring with them an open mind prepared to accept Canada, its new ways and its promises, and in fitting themselves into their respective niches reap their reward in happiness, health and the wealth that assuredly are here for those people whose adaptability to the new land will certainly being them "Luck."

Nora E. Bittancourt. (Nora E. Ashton.)

NEWS FROM OVERSEAS.

Miss Baguley in her travels has met May Kershaw (Mrs. Osborne) in Sydney, and tells us what a busy, useful life she leads. She can spare time from her home and her three boys, the eldest of whom is fifteen years old, to be very useful to her husband in his university work, by supervising examinations, lecturing for absent professors, and so on.

Nora Ashton (Mrs. Bittancourt) contributes an article from Canada where she has already won success as a writer. She voices the claims and the call of our Colonies, and like all Colonials, she wants our best, while we at home wonder what is to become of poor old England if she is to be left with only the weaklings and the work-shy unemployables. It may be true that they must increase as we decrease, that England has a mission to the world which she only can accomplish, that therefore the vast spaces of our Colonies must be peopled by our own kin, or the foreigner will step in and swamp us by sheer weight of numbers.

Ethel Farrer (Mrs. Consterdine) writes from Bucharest. She finds life there interesting, very different from what it is at home; it is a mixture of East and West, and the customs and dress of the country folk are a source of interest. In summer the heat is terrific, so the custom is to rest in the day-time and to visit the cafés at midnight, the coolest time to be out of doors.

NOTES.

Miss Semmens is at present in South Africa, where she is continuing her researches in the effect of polarised light on plants.

Those Old Girls who knew Miss Bott will be grieved to learn of the sudden death of her husband, Mr. E. B. Smith who was for many years Head Master of the Blue Schools, Wells. He went to school as usual on the morning of Monday, October 15th, and collapsed from heart failure before the day's work began. Mrs. Smith has left Wells; she intends to settle near Bristol.

Miss Kerly is retiring in April from her post of Head Mistress of the Coborn School for Girls, London, which she has held for about eighteen years. Those who knew and loved her here will realise how she has inspired many others as she inspired them to know and love the good and beautiful in literature.

Miss Baguley retired last July from the post of Senior Science Mistress at the High School, Bridgnorth. Her excellent health has made it possible for her to retire early, and she is looking forward to a period of strenuous work in a new sphere. She has gone to Australia to join a friend in developing in Brisbane a branch of the Anglican Mission of St. Francis of Assisi, where her experience with Girl Guides and similar organisations is to be turned to account. She made the voyage in a ship carrying only twelve passengers, and a cargo of gunpowder and high explosives. Fear, as we know, is a sensation unknown to Miss Baguley! She called at Sydney, and spent a happy four days' visit with May Kershaw (Mrs. Osborne).

Miss Gellatley (Mrs. Macnee) has returned from Jamaica, and is settled at Alloa, Scotland.

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Miss Whitaker (Mrs. Berry) has removed from Broughtonin-Furness; her husband has been appointed Vicar of Eskdale, Cumberland.

Miss Stott has returned from South Africa for a time, and is at present English lecturer at Stockwell Training College, under another former Grammar School Mistress, the first Miss Richards.

Miss Boore is the French Mistress at Tiverton High School, Devon.

Miss Taylor has gone to be Botany Mistress at our sister school, the Grammar School, Bury.

Gladys Wilkinson has passed the M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. Conjoint Examination, and is now a fully qualified doctor. She is assistant medical officer at St. Mary's Hospital, Manchester.

Kathleen McGowan is acting as house surgeon at the Manchester Northern Hospital.

Isabel Shimeld has passed her final solicitor's examination.

She is the first woman in Oldham to qualify.

Kathleen Cliff has gained the Oxford, Geography Diploma (2nd Class Honours), and is now a member of our own staff as assistant Geography Mistress.

Margery Curtis, after a year at the Manchester University Training College, is now Science Mistress at the Tiffin School,

Kingston-on-Thames.

Edna Hutchinson has also spent a year at the Training College, Oxford. She has been appointed English Mistress at the Blackheath High School.

Kathleen Jagger gained 2nd Class Honours in the Classical Tripos, Cambridge, and was last year appointed Classical

Mistress at the Abbey School, Reading.

Edna Mellor has left Seascale. Her tutors at the Bedford Kindergarten Training College thought so highly of her work that they asked her to go back to Bedford as a member of the staff.

Alice Wilde is mistress of gymnastics, dancing and games

at Brentwood Junior School, Southport.

Elizabeth McGowan holds a secretarial post as foreign

correspondent in a Manchester firm.

Dorothy Brocklehurst, after taking a course at the Manchester College of Domestic Economy, is housekeeper at the hostel for the College students.

Jane Greaves left Homerton last July. She gained two distinctions in her final examination, namely, in the History and Principles of Teaching. She is now teaching at the Alexandra Road School.

Annie Wallace has taken a post at a private school in West Kirby.

Ruth Buckley has left the Isle of Wight, and is now teaching at Hyde.

Bessie Ramsden is at St. Thomas's School, Werneth.

Beatrice Sykes is teaching at the Dean Lane Infants' School.

Agnes Ormrod has been appointed Domestic Science Mistress at Widnes.

lda Winpenny is teaching at the Blind School in Oldham.

Mary Holmes finished her training at the Children's Hospital, Pendlebury, last November. She was placed third in her final examination, and has been accepted for King's College Hospital, London, where she will go in April.

Jean Carson is spending a year as student probationer at

the Royal Hospital for Babies, Liverpool.

Dorothy Howard has been awarded the Higgins (Open) Scholarship of £40 a year, tenable at Girton College, Cambridge. She is specialising in geography.

Alice Airey has gone to the Royal Holloway College.

Margaret Bainbridge has won a Borough Scholarship awarded on the results of the Higher School Certificate Examination, and is now at St. Andrew's University.

Clarice Aldridge and Margaret Walsh are at the Manchester University.

Phyllis Kay has gone to the Bingley Training College; Edith Stott to Lincoln; Alice Milligan to Stockwell; Edith Gartside to Avery Hill; Ethel Cross to Warrington College, Battersea.

Mary Roebuck has had to relinquish her course in Agriculture at the Leeds University, for reasons of health, and has joined her sister in business in Oldham.

Marjorie Hardwick is a clerk in the British General Insurance Company, Manchester.

Jessie McLening is dispenser at the Co-operative Store, Garden Suburb.

Edna Lawton is a clerk to the Oldham Master Cotton Spinners' Association.

Edith Bentley and Joyce Halliwell are clerks in the Midland Bank, Rochdale.

Edith Ashton, Mildred Higham, Lily Sutcliffe and Marjorie Thornley have learnt to work the Burrough's Adding and Calculating Machine, and are now in the Midland Bank, Union Street.

Winifred Holt is a clerk in the firm of Thomson McLintocks, Chartered Accountants, King Street, Manchester.

Dorothy Taylor and Doris Newby are assistants in Messrs. Wallace's shoe shops.

Nora Bray has been appointed junior superintendent of Springhead school.

It is always a pleasure to record the successes of our Old Girls' children. Elsie Mallalieu (Mrs. Hamer) tells us that her eldest boy, who is head of the Classical VI at Uppingham, has won a Classical Scholarship at Jesus College, Cambridge.

Joan Williamson, the daughter of Dorothy Mayall, finished her kennel training last October. She has had two posts since. She was to go next to take charge of the kennels of Colonel Badcock, where she hopes to get further training in the management of gun dogs for field work. If she succeeds in this, her future is assured.

Susie Hand (Mrs. Hood) is the first Old Girl, as far as we know, to attain the dignity of grandmother. Her daughter,

Kathleen (Mrs. Hague), had a son on April 20th.

Yet another association has been founded in connection with the School. I refer to the Cambridge Old Hulmeian Association which was joyously inaugurated at a luncheon by the Old Boys and Old Girls at present in residence at Cambridge. It has also designed a special tie of its own. Presumably it aims at including former Cambridge students. We wish the society a happy future.

BIRTHS.

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Sept..
            1928-To Mrs. T. O. Tancock (Miss Adams), a daughter.
                        Catherine Bridget.
April 26th, 1926-To Mrs. Stott (A. Brearley), a daughter, Wendy Elizabeth
July 15th.
            1927-To Mrs. Carey (E. Neild), a daughter, Anne.
Sept. 27th, 1927.—To Mrs. N. Todd (D. Neild), a son, John Neild.
April 7th,
            1928—To Mrs. Prockter Stott (E. Tweedale), a son.
April 30th, 1928—To Mrs. Colquitt (A. Owen), a son.
            1928-To Mrs. G. E. Stott (K. Swailes), a son.
May 1st.
            1928-To Mrs. Gartside (Doris Smith), a son, Alan Edwin.
May 11th.
            1928-To Mrs. Huckel (D. Stanton), a daughter.
May 21st.
            1928—To Mrs. Amey (M. Letham), a daughter, Joan Margaret.
1928—To Mrs. Gill (W. Leach), a son, Michael.
July 6th,
July 8th.
July 8th,
            1928—To Mrs. Stott (A. Brearley), a daughter, Patricia Mary.
Sept. 3rd,
            1928—To Mrs. Roberts (A. Farrow), a daughter.
            1928-To Mrs. Ormrod (P. Fletcher), a son, David Fletcher.
Sept. 4th,
            1928-To Mrs. Fletcher (A. Horrobin), twin daughters,
Sept.,
                        Margaret and Mary.
            1928—To Mrs. Gartside (K. Parkyn), a son.
Sept. 27th,
Oct. 16th.
             1928—To Mrs. Consterdine (E. Farrar), a daughter, Barbara.
            1928-To Mrs. Taylor Platt (M. Batty), a son.
Oct. 17th,
            1928—To Mrs. Everington (A. Halliwell), a daughter, Joyce. 1928—To Mrs. Lees (H. Schofield), a son, George Milne.
Nov. 6th,
Nov. 8th,
             1929-To Mrs. Hilton (H. Whittaker), a daughter.
Feb. 2nd,
            1929—To Mrs. Kennaway (I. Wood), a daughter.
1929—To Mrs. Martin (K. Bambridge), a daughter.
Feb. 25th.
Mar. 16th,
Mar. 20th,
            1929—To Mrs. Pennington (J. Birch), a daughter.
April 22nd, 1929-To Mrs. Deighton (E, Tetlow), a son.
                             MARRIAGES.
              1928—Mary Smith to Mr. Eric Brierley.
April 25th.
            1928—Elinor Grace Foote to Mr. Ernest Robinson.
April 25th,
May,
            1928—Kathleen Bambridge to Mr. Martin.
            1928—Phyllis Wilde to Mr. R. G. Cooke.
June 20th.
July 26th,
            1928—Annie Butterworth to Mr. W. T. Winterbottom,
Sept. 4th,
            1928—Dora Beesley to Mr. Ohlson.
            1928-Mary Mellodew to Mr. Edwin Priestlev.
Sept. 5th,
            1928-Alice Taylor to Mr. Cedric Kingslake.
Sept. 15th,
            1928-Marion Schofield to Mr. Frank Mills.
Sept. 24th,
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1928—Dorothy Hargreaves to Mr. G. S. Ranshaw. Oct. 27th, 1928-Ethel Hague to Mr. Hugh Higson. 1929—Alice Chadderton to Mr. N. Partington.

Sept. 26th, 1928—Ethel Waterhouse to Mr. Norman Buckley.

1928—Angela Nash to Mr. James Dobb.

Jan. 3rd, lan., 1929—Doris Brierley, to Mr. A. Sanders.

Feb. 9th, 1929—Alice Ainsworth to Mr. Arthur Deighton. 1929-Ella Whitehead to Mr. Dixon. Feb.,

1929—Eva Wood to Mr. H. Waddington. April 9th, April 24th, 1929—Shelagh Spencer to Mr. Eric Fenton.

IN MEMORIAM.

1928-Winifred Longworth to Mr. H. Winterbottom.

1928-John Macnee, the infant son of Mrs. Macnee (Miss Jan., Gellatly).

Oct, 15th, 1928—Edward Boys Smith, the husband of Miss Bott.

Feb. 3rd, 1929-Esther Hudson, aged 17.

Oct. 2nd.

Oct. 10th,

Oct.

Esther was still at school, but as she was known to many of the Old Girls, we include her here.

LIST OF MEMBERS.

Any inaccuracy in this list should be reported at once to the Secretary. Change of address should also be promptly notified.

*—Country Members.

†—Subscriptions not yet received.

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