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# THE ROYAL SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE SOCIETY

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## *Annual Report*

It is indeed difficult to believe that another year has passed, a year which has seen no marked change in the overall fortunes of the Society. Nevertheless it has been a busy one as may be seen from this report on the work carried out by the various Committees.

### **Membership**

We are very much dependent upon Branches to provide us with accurate membership figures. Last year we did not feel confident that the statistics painted a true picture. However, we feel that the figures quoted this year indicate a more realistic account of the membership.

At the 30 June 1990 the total membership stood at 28,037 composed of 20,525 Annual, 3,822 Long Term and 3,690 Life Members.

### **Branches**

This year anniversary cards were sent to the following Branches: Bournemouth, St Catharines and San Francisco (Silver Jubilees), Boston, Cape Town, Carlisle & Border, Castle Douglas, Elgin, Forres, Moffat, Monklands and Newcastle-upon-Tyne & District (fortieth), London (Diamond Jubilee), Aberdeen, Dundee, Perth & Perthshire and Renfrewshire West (sixty fifth).

During the year we were delighted to welcome two new Branches, Vienna Branch and Cornwall Branch. We wish them both every success. The number of Branches now stands at 157.

### **Affiliated Groups**

Eighteen applications for affiliation to the Society were approved during the year. Unfortunately a number have ceased to exist and at the end of the year the number of affiliated groups was 539. We warmly welcome the new groups and appreciate the continuing support of those affiliates of longer standing.

### **General Purposes Committee**

The General Purposes Committee, under its Convener, Mr Alastair Aitkenhead, Chairman of the Society, met for the normal three meetings in October, January and April with an additional sub-committee meeting in connection with Scroll Awards.

The sub-committee appointed to review the Society's Constitution met in October and in January to consider comments from the Branches on the draft Revised Constitution. Consequently further amendments were made to the original draft and were submitted to the Executive Council in May. The results of this work are to be considered by the AGM 1990.

Throughout its various meetings the Committee continued to consider applications for affiliation, for approval of Constitutions and their amendments and in three cases approval to form a Branch. Projects to be supported from the interest from the Jean Milligan Memorial Fund were discussed. The main project this year was a teaching tour in Germany and Austria.

The Tokai Bank of Japan invited the Society to take part in an international festival of youth dancing in August. The Committee had been most impressed by the highly successful Festival of Scottish Country Dancing organised by the Education Department, Glasgow Division, which was held in March, involving 3,500 Primary School children. One of the participating schools, Knightswood Secondary School, will represent the Society in Japan.





The Committee has been discussing Project 1991 for a Day of Dance in schools on or near St Andrews Day 1991 and with the Executive Council's approval a sub-committee has been formed to plan the event.

The Committee is anxious that Branches should make use of all available publicity material. Leaflets, posters and a three-fold brochure/leaflet are obtainable from Headquarters.

Early in the year a report on the 1989 Reel Aid was sent to the participating groups of dancers.

#### Finance Committee

Under the Convener, Mr James Taylor, the Committee met on four occasions. The report of the work of the Finance Committee will, by custom, be made by the Convener when presenting the Annual Accounts and Balance Sheet to the Annual General Meeting.

#### Publications and Research Committee

This Committee, of which Mr Bill Clement is convener, held seven meetings during the year and three recording sessions. The Committee was enlarged by the co-option of Miss Muriel Johnstone and Miss Kitty McLauchlan who, with Robert Mackay as Convener, comprised the Music Sub-Committee. A report from the Music Sub-Committee may be found elsewhere in this Bulletin.

The main publication in any year is, of course, the subscription copy and this year it is Book 36, *Frae A' The Airs* Volume 1, reflecting the international character of the Royal Scottish Country Dance Society. Also published this year is a book of Thirty Popular Scottish Country Dances in which only the instructions are printed. The book is considered to be suitable for new members. Three new records were produced, two with music from Books 13 and 14 and the third with the music for the new Book 36. In addition to these recordings two cassettes have been completed, one of fifteen dances to accompany the Thirty Popular Scottish Country Dances (a second cassette of the remaining fifteen dances is planned), and Step Dances of Scotland.

A video has been made for Book 36.

The working party appointed to write the new manual of Scottish Country Dancing met on six weekends during the year. The work on the manual is progressing more slowly than expected but it is hoped that 1991 will see the task completed. Meantime "Won't You Join the Dance" is still available.

A start was made during the year to consider the back log of newly devised dances. The Committee agreed that Society members submitting newly devised dances may not submit more than two dances in any one year. However there will be no new publication until *Frae A' the Airs*, Volume 2 in 1992 for which the dances have already been selected and the Committee now has in reserve twice the number of dances required for any publication beyond that date.

The Committee acknowledged with gratitude gifts to the Archives of The Gleneagles Collection of Old Scottish Dance Tunes, The Peoples Journal Album of Scottish Country Dances and the Master tape of Scotland Dances.

#### Summer School

The Summer School Committee, of which Mrs Anna Holden is Convener, met in October 1989 and February 1990 to consider the results of the 1989 Summer School and to make arrangements for this year's School. The Application forms were re-worded to enable applicants to give more accurate information about their level of experience and thus further the policy of trying to improve grading.

Because the Monday night Reception Dances had been so successful at last year's School the Sports Hall was used again for a similar reception each Monday. This year dancing was to the music of a different Band on each of the four occasions. Again, optional afternoon activities were available on three days each week, the choices being a class for Highland Steps, a class for Alternative Dancing and a Music Talk. Last year's innovation to give less experienced dancers an opportunity to practise for the evening social dances was continued. Another change this year concerned the distribution of the Younger Hall dance tickets. It has often been assumed that these dances are organised by the Society. This is not the case. It is the North East Fife District Council in conjunction with the Tourist Board who organise these dances and the Committee felt there ought to be a fairer way to distribute the tickets and so a new method was tried. An ideal solution to the problem has still to be found.



Two excursions were organised. One was a full day excursion on two Sundays to Pollock Country Park and included the Burrell collection. The other was a half day excursion on two Sundays to the East Neuk Fishing Villages of Fife.

This year the 1990 Suzuki Music conference overlapped with Summer School consequently the Town Hall had to be used instead of the Younger Hall, and St Leonard's School Gymnasium instead of Lower College Hall during Course 2. At the request of the Suzuki organisers we provided 200 children with a slight flavour of Scottish Country Dancing during the last week of Summer School. Dr Milligan would not have allowed us to turn down such an opportunity to spread the Gospel!

Five applicants were awarded scholarships to attend Summer School this year.

Staff consisted of 7 teachers and 12 pianists each week and 2 administrative staff. Mr W. Little was Depute Director for Course 1 and Miss L. C. Martin Depute Director for Course 2. Again we were delighted that Mrs Sheena MacLeod agreed to look after the tea arrangements.

Places were allotted to members from the following countries of residence:

Australia .....	15	Netherlands .....	8
Belgium .....	4	New Zealand .....	12
Canada .....	44	Norway .....	2
Denmark .....	5	Portugal .....	3
France .....	27	Saudi Arabia .....	1
Gabon, W. Africa .....	1	South Africa .....	3
Germany .....	40	Spain .....	2
Ghana .....	1	Sweden .....	2
Italy .....	28	Switzerland .....	16
Japan .....	10	UK .....	608
Jersey .....	4	USA .....	34
Luxembourg .....	7		
		Total	877

Of these, 642 were resident and 235 were non-resident.

We would particularly like to thank Miss Lorna Walker (Warden) and Miss Anna Ross (Domestic Bursar) for their support and untiring efforts to make us comfortable and welcome.

During the year a suggestion was put forward concerning the feasibility of holding music courses as part of Summer School. If anyone is interested in attending Summer School on a music course for one week, on the same conditions that apply for dancers, would you please inform us and state your instrument.

#### Examinations Committee

The Examinations Committee met three times during the year under the Convenership of Miss L. Martin.

Examinations carried out during the year were at the Society's Summer School, New Zealand, Tokyo, Carlisle and Border, Edinburgh, Stirling, Aberdeen, Cambridge, South Wales, Herefordshire, London, West Lothian. In the Preliminary Test eighty passed and twelve failed. In the Teacher's Certificate Examinations sixty-one passed and ten failed.

A very successful Examiners' Seminar took place on 16 September 1989 which produced wide-ranging discussions on many aspects of examination work. Recommendations from the seminar are being considered by the Committee. Acting on these recommendations considerable progress has been made in amending the Syllabuses for the Preliminary Test and the Teacher's Certificate and also amendments to the Notes for Tutors.

Commencing with Summer School 1990 Examination results will in future be posted to candidates with a copy to the Branch concerned and not handed out at Summer School.

The third Music Course held in April for pianists was also highly successful with more applicants than there were places. The Course Director was Miss Muriel Johnstone and Mr Robert Mackay Course Tutor. A full account of the course may be found elsewhere in this Bulletin.





During the year there was revision of the Adjudicators' List. Mrs Corson intimated she wished to withdraw her name from the list and the Committee regretfully accepted her resignation. It was also with regret that the Committee learnt that Mr Kevin Connolly had resigned from his position as Examiner (Australia). Two potential examiners were invited to attend Summer School in 1990.

Mrs Mina Corson and Mr Alastair Aitkenhead were invited to undertake the scheduled teaching and examination tour to South Africa. The Society's thanks go to Mrs Ackerley of Johannesburg Branch for her help in organising this tour.

Alterations to the Prescribed Dances for the Preliminary Test and the Teacher's Certificate became effective for classes beginning on or after 1 September 1990. Clarification notes to some of the dances may be found under How Do You Do . . . ? in this Bulletin.

#### Headquarters

Staff currently employed are:

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We should like to thank Secretaries and Treasurers of all Branches and affiliated groups for their continued co-operation during this year under review. We very much appreciate the prompt return of Branch details which has enabled us to get on with the preparations for this Bulletin. We have also appreciated and enjoyed the various News Letters and Branch magazines which arrive regularly on our desks. The staff have been very pleased to welcome the many visitors to Headquarters throughout the year and especially those from overseas whom we see only rarely. Again, we would remind members that Headquarters will remain open during the period of Summer School thus enabling visitors from overseas who may be in Edinburgh at that time to call in at Coates Crescent where members of staff will be happy to receive them.

As usual, Headquarters will be closed between Christmas and New Year, on St Andrews Day and Edinburgh Public holidays.

#### Annual General Meeting

The 1991 AGM will take place on 2 November 1991 when Dundee Branch will be our hosts.



## A Chairman's Year

Since the foundation of the Royal Scottish Country Dance Society in 1923 there have been eleven chairmen. The appointment usually follows a term of office as Vice-Chairman and is for a maximum of three years.

The Chairman may look forward to a year of many varied experiences. He is Chairman of the Executive Council and Convener of the General Purposes Committee. In addition he is expected to be present at each of the Standing Committees - Finance, Publications and Research, Summer School and Examinations as well as the Scroll and Scholarship Sub-Committees and several Ad Hoc groups. In all, he will attend over twenty meetings annually.

Whenever it is convenient, the Chairman will meet with the Secretary at 12 Coates Crescent so that he may keep in touch with the day to day happenings in the office.

Branches invite the Chairman to celebratory events, and to Day or Week-end Schools where it may also mean a commitment to teach.

It is an exciting appointment, full of interest especially when it means meeting other dancers and members of the Society on their home ground or at Summer School in St Andrews and at the Annual General Meeting held at a different venue each year.

A.S.A.

## Report from your Chairman

### 1988-1989

After serving three years in office as Vice-Chairman to Alastair MacFadyen I was appointed Chairman of the Society in 1988 at the Annual General Meeting in Glasgow.

A busy year followed with meetings (involving some 26 weekends), developments and new appointments at Headquarters.

Invitations to teach at Day and Weekend Schools and to attend anniversary celebrations gave me the pleasure of meeting dancers overseas in Seattle, Vancouver and at home in Perth, Maidenhead and Glasgow. In the New Year, examinations and adjudications took me to Greenock, Arbroath, Arran and Islay as well as having the pleasure of being with Dunfermline Branch on their 60th Birthday.

Teaching and visiting at Summer School in St Andrews and taking part in "Reel-Aid" gave me the opportunity to meet dancers from twenty countries.

An official Society visit to examine in Tokyo with Alastair MacFadyen who was completing a tour in New Zealand, was a prelude to teaching at the Australian Winter School, after which I taught in Perth, Adelaide, Melbourne and Canberra.

Whether the AGM in Perth, in November 1989, was the beginning or end of the Chairman's Year, it was a highlight of that weekend to take part in the Grand March of over 600 dancers and to dance in one of the 81 sets of Clutha at the beginning of the Ball.

### 1989-1990

It was suggested that this should be a year of consolidation involving no major projects. Nevertheless it has been a time of activity beginning with a visit to Newcastle-upon-Tyne and District Branch to take part in their 40th anniversary celebrations.

The selection, the dancing through of the dances, and the recording of music for Book 36, "Frae A' the Airs" made me aware of the vast interest in Scottish Country Dancing from all over the world.

Being part of the Strathclyde Primary Schools Festival when over 3,500 pupils took part in a mass event, over 900 dancing at one time, was a tremendous experience for everyone concerned.

Music is an essential part of our dance and it was a great pleasure to be involved in the fourth Music Week-end held at Headquarters in April which was coordinated by Muriel Johnstone and Robert Mackay.





Visits to Branches during this year have included Royal Tunbridge Wells, Edinburgh, Isle of Skye, as well as joining the celebrations of members at the 40th anniversary at Monklands Branch and 10th anniversary celebrations at Doncaster Branch.

Joining the staff at Summer School as Senior Examiner, Course 1 and as student during Course 2 gave me once again the chance to make many new friends and to renew old friendships.

This year I was privileged to be selected along with Mina Corson to undertake the teaching and examination tour of Kenya, Zimbabwe and South Africa where dancers had prepared themselves to sit our Certificate of Teaching. This tour is one of several organised by the Society on a regular basis.

I accepted a Branch invitation to visit Canada with Bill Ireland to take part in the Calgary Week-end just prior to attending the AGM in Ayr, thus bringing another interest filled year to an end and looking forward to the next year for which several projects have been planned.

CHAIRMAN

## Report from the Music Sub-Committee

The Music Sub-Committee of the Publications Committee consists of two co-opted members, Muriel Johnstone and Kitty McLauchlan and myself as Convener. The year 1989-90 was a particularly busy one for us. After the main committee made its choice of dances for the publication, "Frae A' the Airts", we had to consider music suitable for the dances. As the publication is to be spread over two subscription copies we had to find music for only eight dances this year.

When dances are submitted for consideration, music is sometimes submitted in addition or a suitable tune is suggested. The word suitable has to be considered carefully. Many suggested tunes are either already printed in the Society's publications or are published in other collections of music under copyright. Such tunes cannot therefore be considered. Although original compositions are also submitted it is regretted that not all of these come up to the required standard. It does not follow that a dance is successful in being chosen the music submitted with it will also be successful.

This year we accepted two original compositions leaving us with six tunes to find. Although this may seem an easy task, it involves quite a bit of research and then discussion as to whether a particular tune suits the movements of the dance. It has been known for one member of the Sub-Committee to play the music and the other two members to attempt the figures of the dance!! This year, after the final selection, the members of the full Publications Committee danced through the dances to the music to ensure that dance and music were a good match.

Before the end of 1989 we had meetings with the band leaders who were providing the music for the three new records for 1990. These meetings are very useful to iron out any problems before recording sessions and to ensure that alternative tunes chosen by the bands are acceptable. Each member of the Sub-Committee attends two recordings (one whole day for each recording) to check the accuracy of the music being played and to be available if any problems of interpretation should arise. After the recordings the sub-committee listens to proof copies of both records and tapes to ensure that no errors have slipped through unnoticed.

Although there is much work involved, much of it is of a very enjoyable nature. Like so many areas of the RSCDS, deadlines are forever looming closer and we do our best to meet them. Already we have met the band who will make the record for 1991 and we are looking for music for the second volume of "Frae A' the Airts".

R.H.M.



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## Branch Reports – Home

**ABERDEEN Membership:** 182 Annual, 39 Long Term, 99 Life. *Classes per week:* 7 Adult, 4 Children's. *Demonstration Team available.*

At our dayschool on Saturday 8 April, teachers were Mr Derek Haynes and Miss Anne McArthur, accompanists Miss Downie, Miss Kinghorn and Miss Young. The Drummond Cook Band provided the music for the evening dance.

Summer classes were held from April to June with Summer Socials during July, August and September; an open night was held on 20 September aimed at introducing Scottish Country Dancing to a wider audience. These activities were well attended.

Proceeds from the "Reel-Aid" dance went to the Renal Dialysis Unit at Foresterhill.

Six regular afternoon and evening adult classes recommenced in September, catering for a wide range of skills, and all six candidates at the Preliminary Test Certificate Class were awarded their preliminary certificate; congratulations to all.

Three Children's classes and a class for older youngsters were again held, as was their annual Christmas party.

On the Social side; at our Christmas dance about 180 dancers danced to music by the Maple Leaf Band, who also played at our Annual Dance in February.

Thirteen Junior and five Adult teams took part in the Scottish Country Dance Festival in March, and between them won, or tied, in several trophies.

Our Demonstration Teams danced at the International Tourist Trade Fair hosted by Aberdeen in May; This took the form of demonstration dances interspersed with "audience participation" dances, danced on a temporary wooden floor laid in the Fish Market!! Our Overseas visitors thought Aberdeen "The Greatest".

Teams from Airyhall school again competed at the David Finlay Memorial Rose Bowl Competition in Broughty Ferry, which they again won; they also danced in a non-competitive festival there.

During the year we recorded with sadness the death of Grace Main and Catherine Coutts.

**ANNAN Membership:** 38 Annual, 1 Life. *Classes per week:* 1

This has been an uneventful, but enjoyable, year for our Branch.

In December, eight of our members joined other dancers from the region, Ian Holmes and the Danelaw Bands with Robbie Shephard, to make two recordings for "Take the Floor". It was an enjoyable evening with the dancers making enthusiastic noises when required (and keeping quiet when not!)

Both our open dances were danced to David Cunningham's Band who have been very popular in the area this year. The branch was represented at the AGM in Perth by four of our members who were impressed by so many dancers, in one hall, enjoying themselves thoroughly. Our sincere thanks again go to Sheila, our teacher, for making our class such an enjoyable one.





**AYR Membership:** 92 Annual, 53 Long Term, 62 Life. *Classes per week:* 4 Adult, 4 Children's. *Demonstration Team available.*

Ayr Branch was as busy and as successful as ever this year, despite a slight drop in membership. The classes and the various social events continued to be well attended. The weekly Monday evening Summer Dancing (May to the end of August) was particularly well supported attributed no doubt to our new venue, Troon Concert Hall. The climax of the Summer Season was our now well established fund raising dance in aid of the Ayrshire Hospice. Other charity dances were held for the same beneficiaries as in previous years, the exception being the function for "Reel-Aid" on 5 August 1989 when the three Ayrshire Branches combined and raised £550 for the RSSPCC.

We were pleased to welcome Marjorie Duffield and Bill Zobel as teachers for our Annual Day School in September. Their constructive criticisms and enthusiastic tuition were very much appreciated. In the evening we danced to Colin Dewar's Band.

Perhaps the highlight of our year was the visit of Slagste Gille, a Swedish group of dancers and musicians. At very short notice we arranged a Ceilidh, prior to the evening of their departure, in the West of Scotland Agricultural College at Auchincruive where we were entertained not only by the group but also by several members of the Ayrshire Reel and Strathspey Society, The Aileen Robertson School of Highland Dancing and local celebrities. A joyous occasion indeed.

By the time this goes to print we will be in the final stages of the run-up to the Society AGM in November when Ayr Branch Committee and members are looking forward to welcoming dancers "Frae A' the Airts" to Troon.

**AYRSHIRE NORTH WEST Membership:** 86 Annual, 11 Long term, 12 Life. *Classes per week:* 2. *Demonstration Team available.*

Once more the Branch enjoyed a successful year with a new class started in West Kilbride.

As before we held two dances, one in October the other in March and a New Year Ball in January, all of which were well supported by neighbouring branches. Music was provided by the George Fleming Band.

In February our third Weekend School in Arran proved as popular as before despite the weather. Our teachers were Norah Dunn, Christian Catto and Neil Grant, pianists Muriel More and Robert McKay. We hope to repeat this happy event next year. Our demonstration team was kept busy and our Ladies Team and Mixed Team won trophies at the Inverclyde and Renfrewshire Music Festival.

**BANFFSHIRE Membership:** 82 Annual, 19 Long Term, 10 Life. *Classes per week:* 8 Adults, 6 Children's.

Our membership is still keeping up this year. We've had a very successful year. 1989 being our Diamond Jubilee year we had a lovely evening starting with Wine and Cake for our Members then a lovely evening of dancing to Jim Macleod and his Band which drew a large crowd. It was held at Buckie where our Branch was formed.

Our classes have been successful during the year, also the Children's Classes. We held the Children's Rally in Cullen, March 1990 and they thoroughly enjoyed it. Music on the Piano was provided by Mrs Bain.



**BANFFSHIRE**  
Diamond Jubilee Dance, November 1989, at Fishermans Hall, Buckie.  
Cutting the Cake (left to right): Mrs J. Bain (Vice President), Mr J. Grant (President), Mrs J. Mair (Secretary and Treasurer).



We had one Adult Team and four Children's entered in the Aberdeen Festival March 1990 and all did well. Our Annual Rally will be held at Keith, 9 November 1990, with music supplied by Neil Copland Band. Our Monthly socials held at Dufftown during the summer are always well attended.

**BATH Membership:** 79 Annual, 9 Life. *Classes per week:* 4 Adult, 3 Children's. *Demonstration Team available.*

In a generally satisfactory year the only disappointment was the lack of support for the Beginners' class which had to be suspended for the spring term though it was re-started at the end of April. Other classes were well attended and our afternoon class, started as an experiment two years ago, has now established itself as a permanent part of our programme by meeting the needs of those who prefer not to attend evening classes. We plan more publicity to attract newcomers this autumn and have booked a different venue for the Beginners' to see if this makes any difference. Other classes will continue where they were this year.

Again the Day School this year once more with a musicians section, proved popular with Margo Dow as visiting instructor. A special feature of the event was a "mini folk festival" which took place between the school and the evening dance. It was presented by our own Scottish team with the support of other groups which demonstrated Polish, Welsh and Clog dancing to the obvious pleasure of the spectators.

**BEDFORDSHIRE Membership:** 22 Annual, 12 Long Term, 6 Life. *Demonstration Team available.*

We have had a year of consolidation and we have repeated the successful formula of the previous season. The Annual Ball held in June with dancing to the St. Andrews Band was received with enthusiasm, the dance being supported by branch members and guests from adjacent groups and branches.

We held six social gatherings for members and friends and two dances of a more formal nature to records which were most enjoyable. Our members have supported the activities of other groups.

A demonstration class is held in support of the demonstrations in which we participate.

Locally here in Bedford and Huntingdon three classes are held which are supported by our members and where in each instance the Branch provides the teacher. During the year we have attempted to start a beginners' class and we are hoping to initiate such a class during next season. In addition we are conscious of the need for a children's class but at this time we do not have the resources available on a regular basis.

Our members are kept informed of Branch activities by the regular publication of a newsletter, which as well as being sent to our members is sent to other local groups.

**BELFAST Membership:** 251 Annual, 58 Long Term, 11 Life. *Classes per week:* 8, 3 fortnightly. *Demonstration Team available.*

The year's social calendar began with a party to mark the 90th birthday during the summer of 1989 of the Branch's Honorary President, Miss Kitty Lawlor. The evening was a great success, and its memory remains poignant in the hearts of all members because it was followed only a few months later by Kitty's death. Kitty was a founder member of Belfast Branch and had served long and faithfully as an office bearer and as a Branch teacher and active member for more than 40 years. Her dry wit and her abiding interest in the development of Scottish Dancing in Northern Ireland have left us all with many warm and humorous memories. As a tribute to her, the Branch has established The Kitty Lawlor Fund to help finance the training and Summer School costs for examinations for future Branch teachers.







Despite this sad loss, the Branch maintained an energetic pace as attendance at one of the eleven classes and numerous social events kept us fit and pleased with our dancing. In October we worked hard at the Branch's Weekend School in Stranmillis College, where we all felt the benefits in improved technique and welcomed with delight the fine teaching of the highly popular Nancy McLaren from Stenhousemuir and Jim Rae from Lockerbie. The annual St Andrew's dance was held in November and in April dancers were delighted to welcome The George Fleming Band for the End of Season Ball. Other highlights of this busy year included a well attended "Reel-Aid" dance at which more than £750 was raised for two Northern Ireland charities, and a variety of dances and open nights organised by Branch classes.

**BERKS/HANTS/SURREY BORDER** *Membership:* 128 Annual, 54 Long Term, 8 Life. *Classes per week:* 1 per fortnight.

This season the Branch has continued to grow – increased membership-functions have attracted more dancers.

Loseley Park outdoor dance had a record attendance, with a record donation to Great Ormond Street Children's Hospital. The social dances and Christmas Party had increased numbers too.

At the Day School the teachers were Graham Donald and Jean Yeats. Despite a slight fall in attendance, due to a clash of events, the Ball was a most enjoyable evening dancing to the Craigellachie Band. Comments are that this was the most successful ball yet in the branch.

The advanced class, which started two years ago is now well established, and now our objective is to provide more opportunities for beginners' and intermediate dancers.

A children's dance was held this year for the first time, fifty young people enjoyed a Saturday afternoon of dancing.

It is with great sadness we report the death at Easter of Arthur Hirst our Treasurer and friend, he will be sadly missed.

**BERWICK-UPON-TWEED** *Membership:* 24 Annual, 4 Long Term, 1 Life. *Classes per week:* 1.

The past session has been another successful one. Classes were held weekly and well attended by members, both new to the area and older members. Social evenings were held on occasion with John Daggs playing. We are fortunate to have several other classes in the district and we all enjoy meeting at the dances held throughout the winter. Our own Ball was in February and again a popular event. This year our Christmas dance was to aid the work of the special college in Wales to train young adults. This too was well supported and very worthwhile. Again we appreciate the work of all who help to promote Scottish Country Dancing and the enjoyment it provides.

**BIRMINGHAM** *Membership:* 130 Annual, 82 Long Term, 64 Life. *Classes per week:* 10 Adult, 1 Children's. *Demonstration Team available.*

The highlight of 1989 for Birmingham Branch was the performance of a medley choreographed by Anna Holden to the music of Bob Shakespeare by fifty-six dancers from the Midlands. The performance was part of the Centenary celebrations of Birmingham as a City at a special "Tattoo" in the arena of the National Exhibition Centre on 28 and 29 October.

The year has seen an improvement in attendance at socials. Both Balls were very well supported and the Day School in March was a "sell-out". Although the membership fee increased by 66.7%, the numbers of members has been maintained.

We were disappointed that the initiative of our Chairman to develop Scottish Country Dancing in schools was not successful but branch members, Audrey Duxbury, Nan Munro Phillips and Elaine Goldthorpe have each kept up their good work in encouraging children's dancing in their localities.

There is a variety of classes functioning in our area to suit the ability range.

On 25 May we look forward to hosting a dance group from Moerbeke-Waas Belgium for a few days to return the hospitality extended to us in 1988. In July a demonstration group from the Branch plan to travel to Austria and Switzerland to dance at Festivals in Graz and Lucerne.



**BOURNEMOUTH** *Membership:* 63 Annual, 10 Long Term, 21 Life. *Classes per week:* 1 Beginners', 1 Advanced. *Demonstration Team available.*

This year Bournemouth Branch celebrates its 25th birthday and to mark this special occasion we are holding a silver Jubilee Ball and sponsoring the production of a dance music record.

It is appropriate in this year, that the constitution of the Branch has been amended to allow Junior Associate membership for the under 16-year-olds. To support this amendment, the Committee decided to organise a new venture of a Saturday Afternoon Tea Dance for children and newcomers. The response was somewhat limited – fifty-nine dancers – but it was well worth the effort, resulting in a great fun party with the young and the old dancing side by side and thoroughly enjoying themselves.

The Branch can now boast fourteen Junior Associates who dance very fluently together as a team and have already won several competitions.

"Reel-Aid" was supported in Bournemouth by holding a 12-hour open-air dance in the grounds of a local public school and raised over £1000. The money was officially presented at the Autumn Cheese and Wine Dance to the Secretary of the McMillan Cancer Trust.

A successful Day School in November was enthusiastically taught by Derek Haynes and was supported by clubs from all over the region.

The Committee has worked extremely hard this year to promote Scottish Dancing and the worldwide organisation of the RSCDS. A large display is now mounted at all our functions showing a world map pin-pointing eleven Branches and Affiliated Clubs and informing dancers from outside clubs the aims and benefits of the Society.

A final note – congratulations to two of our members who attended St Andrews and successfully passed the Preliminary Teacher's Test Certificate.

**BRAMHALL** *Membership:* 19 Annual, 12 Long Term, 2 Life. *Classes per week:* 2. *Demonstration Team available.*

We started our 26th year as a Branch with a very successful Opening Social. The steady attendance was due to a very enthusiastic head teacher and her assistants along with carefully chosen music.

With this encouragement the Branch has had a most enjoyable and successful year.

Our social calendar was filled with small and large events. After many years as the Branch Secretary a Bar-B-Que was held for Mrs Rhoda Hills presentation on retirement. We also held a Hogmanay dance, the first for some years. There was an excellent programme and some infectious humour from some sketches by members. We invited disabled and lonely people that night. It was well supported by local Scottish dance groups. The proceeds went to charity. The Annual Assembly was a huge success.

Our demonstration team has been busy this year dancing in festivals and at a local residential home. Many members have taken up the hospitality of other Branches and groups in the area at their yearly balls and dances.

**BRISTOL** *Membership:* 46 Annual, 3 Long Term, 16 Life. *Classes per week:* 1.

Again we are happy to report another good year.

Our class numbers have kept up well and we have been very happy to welcome visitors. Here in Bristol we are very pleased to have anyone who is in the area, however briefly, join our classes.

All our four dances were successful and much enjoyed by all who attended. Our teacher, Peter Wright, is planning to hold a teachers' course in the autumn.

**CAMBRIDGE & DISTRICT** *Membership:* 12 Annual, 20 Long Term, 8 Life. *Classes per week:* 2. *Demonstration Team available.*

The number of Branch members has remained steady as have the numbers attending the weekly classes. A monthly demonstration class has prepared a team which has given several local displays and which is to dance at the Neuchatel Festival in August.





The classes for the Teacher's Certificate taught by Susan Nedderman ended with the examinations on March 31/April 1. Of the eight candidates for the Full Certificate, six passed; of the three candidates for the Preliminary Test, one passed and one withdrew.

A day school for dancers and musicians is planned for February 1991.

### CARLISLE & BORDER

The Branch has had an active year. Membership has increased slightly. Our season began early with a successful "Reel-Aid" dance. We have continued to offer two weekly classes with live music from which everyone has benefited. A training course for the society's teaching examinations was organised and all five candidates passed – three for the Preliminary test and two for the Teacher's Certificate. All places for our Weekend School in November and our Day School in February were taken, and the dancers were grateful to Alistair MacFadyen and to Bill Hamilton for very enjoyable classes. Both occasions were enhanced by a happy social dance with music provided by George Stirrat and by the Lyne Valley Band. Special thanks must go to our President, Nancy Dickson, who played for the Weekend School and the Day School and for all the teachers' training course and examination.

In December we were hosts to BBC Scotland's Take the Floor programme – a new venture for us. It brought together dancers and fiddle/accordion club enthusiasts for a very successful evening. Our year ended with Bobby Crowe's Band delighting the dancers at our Highland Ball.

We are looking forward to celebrating our 40th anniversary season in 1990-91 and to welcoming all our friends outwith the Branch to the events of the "Ruby Year".

**CARNOUSTIE** *Membership: 36 Annual, 10 Long Term. Classes per week: 1 Adult. Demonstration Team available.*

Members have supported our Branch well throughout the year. Our Demonstration Team has danced on several occasions and participated in the Dundee Festival of Dance. A number of Day Schools throughout Scotland have been attended and we enjoyed joining with our neighbouring Branches to hold a "Reel-Aid" dance in Forfar.

**CASTLE DOUGLAS AND DISTRICT** *Membership: 44 Annual, 4 Long Term, 2 Life. Classes per week: 1.*  
An increase in membership helped to make our season a most happy one, with good attendances each week.

Our three pianists, Miss J. Maillie, Mrs J. O'Conner and Mrs D. Prentice, again provided us with an excellent variety of music, presided over by the incomparable Mr W. Little. Over sixty dancers, including members of the Doncaster and Gatehouse of Fleet Branches, attended our class on the 2 November 1989 – a most enjoyable evening.

Our Annual Dance in November with music by the Elmbank Band and excellent buffet by Branch Members was most successful. The Stewartry Charity Ball organized by Kirkcudbright, Gatehouse and Castle Douglas Branches was held in April in aid of the local branch of Cystic Fibrosis Research Trust and was well attended.

We have also had increased attendances at our Junior Link classes under the expert tuition of Mrs M. Burney and Mr W. Little as pianist.

**CHELTENHAM** *Membership: 97 Annual, 16 Long Term, 27 Life. Classes per week: 2 + 1 Beginners' Class. Demonstration Team available.*

We have had a successful and enjoyable year of dancing and members seem reluctant to "hang up their shoes" so extra classes and social dances are now held in June/July and September.

The Open Air Dance was once again held on a lovely summer day in June: we welcomed many visitors at our dance for "Reel-Aid". Classes started in October with a Beginners' course until December. The Peter & Edna Russell trio played for our Christmas Dance which as usual was very popular. The highlight of the year was our Annual Ball at the Pump Room when Ian Muir and the Craigellachie Band delighted us with their music.



Derek Haynes was the teacher for the Weekend School in February which was enjoyed by members and visiting Branches. The Christmas Holiday held at Kidderminster continues to be very popular.

Demonstrations have been given at several functions, also at Kenneth McKellar's Scottish Concert at the Town Hall.

**CHESHIRE** *Membership: 18 Annual, 19 Long Term, 6 Life. Classes per week: 1. Demonstration Team available.*

The Branch was forced to cancel their proposed "Reel-Aid" dance in August due to poor ticket sales. Instead we ran a Charity Hop in October which benefited three local charities. Two further dances were put on during the year, both very happy and successful occasions.

Three of our members attended a Folk Festival in Carlsruhe, W. Germany in June and a competitive Festival at Zakopane in South Poland in August. At Zakopane we were awarded third place in the competition. This summer we are to attend a festival in Brittany and another in St. Valery.

**CLACKMANNANSHIRE** *Membership: 76 Annual, 18 Long Term, 8 Life. Classes per week: 3.*

Clackmannanshire Branch have had a very busy year despite a drop in membership. Our Committee members have always worked well and hope through our dedication we can create new interest, therefore encouraging new members to join us. We take it personally this drop in membership figures.

Our contribution to "Reel-Aid" – Clackmannanshire Branch combined with Stirling and Falkirk Branches to hold a most enjoyable afternoon dance in Falkirk. Unfortunately, due to inclement weather, the event planned for out of doors had to be cancelled, a great pity as a lot of pre-planning had gone in to the outdoors occasion. Several members continued to support the "Day" by travelling on to evening events. Our Branch have quite a number of "travelling dancers" who faithfully support near and far.

Our Summer Dancing – impossible as it may seem every Summer is more successful than the previous one. The Committee are inundated with enquiries, weeks before the Summer Season starts, as to the availability of the Summer Programme Booklets. Our Visitors Book proved interesting reading after the summer of 1989. We had visitors from almost all over Scotland, several visitors from England, Ireland and Wales ( nice to see recently acquired friends returning), a group of young people from West Germany, visitors from America, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, The Netherlands, Belgium and France.

Our weekly dances go from strength to strength. The Committee work hard to make these nights successful. Our Annual Dance, remaining at the changed date (now May) was a most enjoyable evening, unfortunately down in numbers this year, but still well attended. Good music, Good Company, Good Food, who could ask for more?

Our small Branch is entering into 1st division league. Our first Day-School and Evening Dance is arranged for Saturday, 13 October 1990. Naturally we are all a bit apprehensive at the thought but are confident all will go well on the "Day"

Two of our members were fortunate in gaining certificate passes, after attending the recent Teacher's Training Class held in Stirling, one Preliminary Certificate and one Full Certificate. Congratulations.

Members of the Clackmannanshire Branch and his many friends throughout the Royal Scottish Country Dance Society were saddened to learn of the death in the winter of last year of Mr Peter Johnston, one of our Long Term members. Peter was widely known in Country Dance circles, he will be missed by so many of his friends – Country dancers and musicians.

**CORNWALL** *Membership: 19 Annual, 7 Long Term, 2 Life.*

It was decided at an inaugural meeting in March 1990 to form a Branch of the RSCDS in Cornwall, to be called the Cornwall Branch. The first AGM was held in May and a Committee of three officers and six ordinary members was elected. The first function will be a dance at Tresillian Village Hall on 30 June 1990.

**CROYDON & DISTRICT** *Membership: 104 Annual, 33 Long Term, 23 Life. Classes per week: 7; one fortnightly and one children's class weekly. Demonstration Team available.*

We are pleased to report another successful and happy year, once more increasing our membership. Our dances and classes have been well attended and our annual ball was a sell-out and described as the best



ever. Our summer event in the grounds of Penshurst Place was attended by almost one hundred enthusiastic dancers from far and wide on a glorious summer day. We are hoping for similar weather on 1 July this year, when we are returning to Penshurst Place.

Our Weekend School in Eastbourne under the tuition of Andrew Gillies was over subscribed and in March, fifty of us travelled by coach to Grange-over-Sands where we were joined by local groups for our evening dances.

This year has seen three of our members travelling "Down Under" and enjoying Scottish Country Dancing with our friends in New Zealand and Australia, where they received a real welcome. Five more are following in their footsteps later this year, and our Andrew Gillies has been teaching in Canada and America, from Florida to San Diego. We have certainly got the world-wide spirit of Scottish Country Dancing.



At the Doncaster & District annual Ball.  
Left to right: Mr Alastair Aitkenhead, Mrs Rachael Winton,  
Mrs Moira Stacey, Mr Keith Stacey.

**DONCASTER & DISTRICT Membership:** 37 Annual, 41 Long Term, 1 Life. *Classes per week:* 1. *Demonstration Team available.*

This has been our 10th Anniversary as a Branch and what a year it has been since our last report!

To begin with, last summer a party of eighteen dancers from Doncaster and Retford made a four-week visit to Vancouver and Hawaii. All the sights that must be seen were visited, dances were attended and demonstrations given at various venues. To judge by photographs and videos the flag for Scottish Country Dancing was proudly flown.

At home, the round of social dances and parties were, as ever, well supported, culminating in two major functions. Our Day School and Annual Ball with Bobby Crowe providing his superb music at the latter, was a "sellout" and it was an honour for us to have Mr Aitkenhead as our guest. Within three weeks we were playing host to the ASCDS

Festival at a Doncaster leisure centre. Nearly 200 dancers from Nottinghamshire, Lincolnshire and South Yorkshire took part in the afternoon display, many staying on for the evening social.

Demonstrations have been given throughout the year and our Branch also played a major role in the Doncaster "Streetfest".

Next year we shall again be organising certificate classes.

**DUMFRIES Membership:** 84 Annual, 5 Long Term, 8 Life. *Classes per week:* 2 *Demonstration Team available.*

This year saw Adult classes maintaining a very steady membership with the Summer Classes well attended. The Junior Link of the Branch also maintained a steady level.

Of the Social Events during the year the Summer Dance, Christmas Dance and Highland Ball were all very successful and enjoyed by everyone.

The Day School was again a successful venture under the expert tuition of Mr Stanley Wilkie and the delightful playing from Nancy Dickson. The classes ended with an enjoyable Social Evening.

Again both Junior Link and Adults have been kept on their toes demonstrating. The Adult team having the honour of demonstrating at the opening of the new Gates Factory in Dumfries in May. This was opened by the owner Mr Charles Gates from America with a great many overseas visitors attending.

**DUNBARTONSHIRE WEST Membership:** 122 Annual, 28 Long Term, 1 Life. *Classes per week:* 3. *Demonstration Team available.*

Although membership dropped slightly, the Branch has again had another busy year. The teacher for our Weekend School was Miss Lesley Martin, very ably assisted on the piano by Miss Jean Sim. Miss Christine

Traynor from Glasgow kept the children on their toes and her pianist was Miss Dorothy Hamilton, also from Glasgow. Our Charity Dance held this year on behalf of the Arrochar Mountain Rescue Team was the usual happy occasion the Charity Dance always is and raised £954.74. This money is to be used towards the purchase of radio telephones for the team to enable them to keep in touch with each other whilst out on rescue missions. Again groups of dancers demonstrated to visitors in two of the local hotels during the summer months. Our teachers have again been involved in the teaching of Scottish Country Dancing in six of the local schools and we have been approached to provide teachers for three more schools in the area for next session. Our Junior Dance was down in numbers, due to two other events being organised for the same weekend, but over 150 children attended the dance and it proved to be a very happy and exuberant evening. The proceeds of our "Reel-Aid" dance were donated to the local school for the mentally handicapped. Mrs Dunn, our Hon President, was presented with the Society Scroll at the AGM in Perth last November.

**DUNDEE Membership:** 97 Annual, 29 Long Term, 85 Life. *Classes per week:* 2 Adult, 2 Children's. *Demonstration Team available.*

The Branch has run four classes this year, a new children's class being started at Ancrum Road School.

Our 15th non-competitive dance festival attracted eighteen children's teams and twelve adult teams. It was followed by a most enjoyable social dance. Sadly, her sudden death on the following morning, made this the last festival to be arranged by Mrs Ruby Watson. Again twelve teams entered for the David Finlay Rose Bowl competition, the winners being a team from Airyhall, Aberdeen.

This year, we moved our Day School to the Marryat Hall in the centre of Dundee. Mrs Anna Holden came north to be our guest teacher and gave two very well appreciated classes. It was followed by a very enjoyable social dance.

**DUNFERMLINE Membership:** 40 Annual, 12 Long Term, 13 Life. *Classes per week:* 1 General, 1 Children's.

The Branch has settled down to its 61st session. Two popular classes were held: the general class and a Children's class. The latter took part in the Children's Day School at Stirling. There were two dances, music for which was provided by Quintin Morris' Band. In July 1989 a team of dancers enjoyed the hospitality of Dunfermline's twin town, Wilhelmshaven, where they participated in a festival. In August we joined the Kirkcaldy Branch in holding a dance for "Reel-Aid". This was especially enjoyable, promoting friendship between our branches. On the same day in June both our Honorary Vice-President and our Honorary President died. Miss Isobel Wright had given splendid service to Scottish Country Dancing for over 40 years and the Dowager Countess of Elgin had been Honorary President from 25 June 1929 to 20 June 1989.

**DUNS AND DISTRICT Membership:** 80 Annual, 19 Long Term, 34 Life. *Classes per week:* 3.

The Branch has enjoyed a happy 1989-1990 season with membership slightly down on last year's, but classes and monthly dances have all gone well.

Our residential May weekend was again a success with three classes and two dances.

Our summer dancing called "Something Scottish" is held outside in Eyemouth on Friday evenings attracting large crowds of visitors every week. Our "Reel-Aid" Dance combined with the Berwick Branch was an enjoyable night raising funds for "Riding for the Disabled".

This year Duns are celebrating their centenary "500 years" and a team of dancers from our Branch danced at a concert in the Berwickshire High School in February. For this occasion a dance, the "Duns 500" was especially devised by Miss Wilma Miller and the music was composed by Muriel Johnstone.

Our Treasurer, Mrs Isa Shiel, has retired from office after 18 years. We all wish her a happy retirement. We would like to congratulate our Chairman, Muriel Johnstone, on the occasion of her marriage.

**EAST ANGUS Membership:** 42 Annual, 1 Long Term, 9 Life. *Classes per week:* 3.

Our Annual Dance will be held in Montrose Town Hall on 5 October 1990, with Maple Leaf Band supplying the music.

**EAST LOTHIAN Membership:** 87 Annual, 32 Long Term, 9 Life.

Our membership has decreased this year as has the attendance at monthly dances but these are the only disappointing features to report. The social events included the very enjoyable New Year Ball held in North





Berwick, an Open Dance attended by over 170 in Haddington and our now well established weekend at Crieff Hydro in early May. The latter event was attended by eighty friends "frae a' the airts" and its success was due to the friendly atmosphere, good music provided by Jack Stalker for the two evening dances and to Miss Marjorie Duffield who joined us to teach the morning class on Saturday.

We are also delighted to record that four of our members were awarded their full teaching certificates in March of this year.

A "Reel-Aid" Dance in the Town House, Haddington raised £82 for the charity Heart Start and there were several occasions when the demonstration team danced at charity events, notably one for St Columbas Hospice.

**EDINBURGH Membership:** 466 Annual, 195 Long Term, 175 Life Members. *Classes per week:* 12 Adult, 5 Junior. *Demonstration Team available.*

The classes were again well attended, taking place at different venues throughout the city. Informal dances including a family night, a beginners' dance and the Branch Annual Ball were all very successful events during the season.

A new venture was the Branch Workshop, with classes for both adults and children which proved worthwhile and it is hoped to run a similar event in February 1991.

Our Demonstration Group has continued to entertain, maintaining its usual high standard at various functions and venues during the year. A team has been invited to take part in a Folk Dance Festival in Turkey this summer. Dancers will also take to the stage in a production of "An Edinburgh Fancy" to be staged at the George Square Theatre from 31 July to 4 August 1990, by the Edinburgh Fancy Group.

The Weekend School Group again held a very successful school at Cramond College. Robert Mackay steps down from the convener'ship of this Group, and the members thank him for the work he has done over many years to make this weekend so successful.

**EXETER Membership:** 89 Annual, 35 Long Term, 22 Life. *Classes per week:* 3

The year started with a dance for "Reel-Aid" in the Exmouth Pavillion Gardens (very hot, very dry) which attracted a good audience as well as dancers from a considerable distance. The big events of the year were the Annual Ball with Frank Reid's Band, and a very successful combined Day School for dancers (taught by Mary Stoker and Naomi Fraser Holland) and for Musicians (taught by Ian Muir and the Craigellachie Band).

Dancing classes and the monthly socials and Christmas and end of season dances have been well attended and we have an encouraging number of Beginners'.

**FORFAR Membership:** 37 Annual, 14 Long Term, 14 Life. *Classes per week:* 1 Adult, 1 Junior.

The Branch has had a busy year, starting off with summer socials in June and July. These were followed with the "Reel-Aid" dance which proved to be a great success.

The adult class on Tuesday evenings continues to maintain a good attendance record. Our Christmas party and closing socials were very well supported as was our dance in November.

Once again a group of our adult and junior dancers were invited to entertain several local organisations during the winter months.

The junior class continues on Saturday mornings but the numbers could be better. Two teams took part in the Arbroath Music Festival of massed dancing. The session closed with a parents' evening in May which was, as always, well attended by parents and friends.

We are to host a Day School on 24 November in the Reid Hall, Forfar. The teacher is Miss Wilma Miller and the Maple Leaf Band are to provide the music for the evening dance.

**FORRES Membership:** 42 Annual, 26 Long Term, 11 Life. *Classes per week:* 2 Adult, 3 Junior.

The highlights of the past session have been three successful social functions – a buffet dance held in September in aid of "Children in Need" raised £125 for the fund. Our December social again proved a popular venture with dancers joining us from far and near and the end-of-term social in March was enjoyed by all. "Reel-Aid" had a disappointing response when we joined with Inverness. For us, many dancers were away on holiday and there were perhaps too many other dances arranged for that night. Music for all these events was by the popular Drummond Cook's Band.



Sadly, numbers at both the adult and children's classes were down this year, with very few new members. The children demonstrated locally on a few occasions and three teams competed in the Aberdeen Festival and two teams in Inverness. All teams did well again this year, winning two shields and a cup.

**GATEHOUSE OF FLEET Membership:** 47 Annual, 3 Long Term, 2 Life. *Classes per week:* 1. *Demonstration Team available.*

Despite a decrease in numbers this year, enthusiasm and attendance levels have been consistently high. Some of the highlights of the year included the Christmas Dance (which was very well attended despite an epidemic of 'flu), with music by Kenny Thomson; visiting the neighbouring Castle Douglas Branch on 30 October to enjoy an evening's dancing along with visitors from Doncaster; and participating in "Reel-Aid" on 5 August with dancers from Castle Douglas and Kirkcudbright when a splendid £311 was raised for the charity Action Research for the Crippled Child.

We are indebted to Mr William Little for his endless patience and excellent teaching and to Mrs Margaret Philip for her superb piano playing.



Glasgow Branch "Reel-Aid" cheque to Yorkhill Children's Trust, Glasgow, 1989.

**GLASGOW Membership:** 314 Annual, 106 Long Term, 145 Life. *Classes per week:* 9. *Demonstration Team available.*

Members supported seven winter and two spring classes and enjoyed several monthly dances throughout the season. The Demonstration Group has had an ever increasing workload during Glasgow's reign as European City of Culture. The group are presenting "A Glasgow Flourish" in November. The "Reel-Aid" Dance in the City Chambers was an enjoyable evening resulting in over £1000 being raised for Yorkhill Children's Trust. Regular features of the Day School and Festival of SCD for children continue to play an important part in the activities of the Branch. The Newsletter had three issues and provides an information service to our members. The Committee members willingly undertook all the many and varied tasks requested, and their work is appreciated by the Branch members.





**HAMILTON & CLYDESDALE** *Membership: 96 Annual, 8 Long Term, 25 Life. Classes per week: 1*

The Branch has had a busy year, with all classes maintaining a healthy attendance record, although our numbers are down slightly. All our Social events were well supported, except our Annual Ball which was a disappointment, however, it was the date that was wrong.

We are looking forward to our Day School to be held in Hamilton Grammar Annexe on 10 November 1990, when Mrs Vera Sim, Edinburgh, is our teacher. There will be two classes in the afternoon, 1.30pm – 3.00pm, 3.30pm – 5.00pm and there will be a dance in the evening 7.30pm – 10.00pm. Tickets may be had by contacting Mrs A. Harper (0357-20031).

May we take this opportunity to thank all dancers both in Hamilton and Clydesdale and farther afield for all their support.

**HEREFORDSHIRE** *Membership: 75 Annual, 5 Long Term, 12 Life. Classes per week: 6*

Although membership is down by only one, the true picture is that many multi-membership families dropped one membership on account of increased fee. This is a pity especially as these are the ones who benefit most! The usual activities took place and were well supported. The Hereford Club had its ruby celebration which was enjoyed by all, especially some of the founder members.

The Branch ran a class for the Prelim Test Certificate and we now have four more potential teachers – Janice Davies, Jenny Davies, Pam Spenceley and June Swallows.

A most successful Day School was held last October when the Instructor was Anna Holden. The year finished off with our Annual Ball which was a great success. Pleasant venue, good band (The St Andrews Band) and good company. In fact everyone was enjoying themselves so much we overran our time! We now only have our AGM to come to finish off another successful year.

**IVERNESS** *Membership: 54 Annual, 60 Long Term, 17 Life. Classes per week: 3 Adult, 8 Children's. Demonstration Team available.*

Membership has remained steady and classes have been well attended.

Our Demonstration Team has had a busy year dancing at various local functions, including visits to the Eurofold "Citta de Erba" Festival at Lake Como, Italy, and the Aarhus Folk Festival in Denmark.

The usual number of dances were held – Christmas Dinner Dance, Cheese and Wine Party, Children's Dance and our Annual Ball.

A Swedish Country Dance Group, touring Scotland, visited us when we enjoyed an evening together exchanging dances and music.

We participated in "Reel-Aid" when we were joined by the Forres Branch and thoroughly enjoyed ourselves dancing to Drummond Cook's Band. We welcomed visitors from Australia, Holland, Canada, New York, California, Southport and Cheshire. All proceeds were donated to Highland Heart Start.

Sadly this year we lost our pianist, Mrs Wynnie Pryde, due to ill health felt she had to resign. We have all enjoyed dancing to Wynnie's beautiful music for over 20 years and a gift was presented to her on behalf of the class.

On a happier note we finished the session by celebrating Mrs Linklater-Shirras (former secretary of the Branch for 15 years) 80th birthday when she was presented with a gift on behalf of the class.

**ISLE OF ISLAY** *Membership: 9 Annual, 10 Long Term, 2 Life. Classes per week: 1.*

Although down in Branch membership our class attendance was up almost double from last years. We must now persuade them to join the Branch.

Our social dances throughout the summer were well supported by visitors on holiday from many parts of the UK. The main event was "Reel-Aid" where we had a number of surprise visitors to swell our own numbers and also our proceeds to our local Eventide Home, £220.75 being more than double our target was donated to assist them in the purchase of a video-recorder.

The highlight of the year is, of course, our Country Dance weekend and we welcomed with great



*Jura Primary School Team before crossing by ferry to Islay for the Youth Festival.*



pleasure Alan and Christine Mair back to the island as teachers and adjudicators for the Youth Festival. David Ross and his band played for us again – it would be hard to imagine an Islay weekend without them. The Ceilidh on Friday night was a lively affair with over one hundred attending and this set the ball rolling for Saturday which was non-stop all day. There was a good turn-out for the Saturday morning classes with both Alan and Christine teaching.

The youth competing at the Festival were a joy to watch, the adjudicators admitted that it had been difficult to select winners as their performances were of a very high standard and our congratulations go to all taking part especially the Isle of Jura Primary School set of four boys and four girls.

The numbers at the dance on Saturday evening were down on last year but that did not prevent us all having a wonderful time. We welcomed some old and some new faces from the mainland branches and they all said how much they had enjoyed the weekend – with promises to return next year.

**ISLE OF SKYE** *Membership: 25 Annual, 14 Long Term, 2 Life. Classes per week: 3. Demonstration Team available.*

A second successful year for the Isle of Skye Branch which included the start of a children's class attended by over twenty children.

In May we held another very enjoyable Weekend School taught by Bill Zobel with Muriel Johnstone at the piano. The weekend included two supper dances with Ian MacDonald and his Band. Unfortunately the numbers are limited by the size of the premises available in Skye and we always have to disappoint some people. We enjoyed the "Reel-Aid" Dance when we were joined by some of our friends from abroad that we met at Summer School.

A demonstration team enjoyed a trip to Provence in France in June, sponsored by Community Education, together with a children's pipe band and Highland dancers. We also held monthly dances over the winter which were well attended by members from all over Skye.

**KILMARNOCK** *Membership: 49 Adult, 3 Long Term, 12 Life. Classes per week: 1 Adult.*

The number of annual members is slightly down but there has been no lack of enthusiasm amongst the dancers. The Winter class was consistently well attended and the two party nights, one at Christmas and the second at the end of the session were very happy social occasions, as was the Grand Hall Dance in April. The George Fleming Band played for all three functions. Unfortunately the children's class could not continue because the number did not make it viable. However, it is hoped to establish another children's class in a different locale following the popular Festival of Scottish Country Dance for Children in Glasgow's Kelvin Hall.

**KIRKCALDY** *Membership: 70 Annual, 5 Long Term, 20 Life. Classes per week: 1 Adult Beginners', 1 General.*

At the Social Evening held in December, members were joined by dancers from neighbouring classes to enjoy an evening's dancing with an interval for a light buffet supper. The Annual Dinner Dance was attended by over 100 dancers with visitors from Clackmannan, Dunfermline, St Andrews and West Lothian Branches, and from other classes. The venue was the Assembly Hall of the High School which allowed us plenty of space for dancing to the excellent music of Bobby Crowe's Quartet.

At the end of March, members and friends enjoyed a "Fun Night" after the regular classes finished. This was organised by visiting teacher Mr Charlie Todd of St Andrews Branch.

**KIRKCUDBRIGHT** *Membership: 56 Annual, 4 Long Term, 6 Life. Classes per week: 1.*

Our regular weekly class was well-attended throughout the winter months and members supported dances organised by branches in the region. The Annual Dance in January, when Colin Dewar and his band supplied the music, was enjoyed by a large crowd of dancers. There was Social Dancing in the Town Hall during the early summer and local dancers performed on Scottish Nights during the Summer Festivities.

At the Branch Social in March, tributes were paid to Mrs Jessie Hamilton who is retiring after 16 years as Branch teacher. The Branch Chairman, Mr Billy Johnstone, presented her with an engraved glass decanter and sherry glasses.





The Biennial Stewartry Ball was held in April, when the three local Branches raised £500 for the Cystic Fibrosis Research Trust.

The Junior Link continues to be ably run by Mrs Coupe and Mrs Gormley. Unfortunately Miss Davidson, the pianist died early in the year and we miss the magic of her music.



marvellous food, never fails. Our annual Children's Festival drew 200 dancing children, and as many spectators. The adjudicator, Ian Clark, found much to praise in this non-competitive festival. We were pleased to find recruits for our beginners' class from the parents of the Children's class. We have had to commission reprints of our 25th Anniversary Book and tape, and look forward to the new Leeds book of Graded Dances from our chairman, Roy Goldring. Though Branch classes are not very large, there is a lot of dancing in the district: for example in Harrogate alone more than 100 people a week attend classes taught by active members of the Branch. By the time this goes to press, a Branch team will have returned from a midsummer festival, with dancing and lots more, in Sweden. One of our young members, Kathryn Uttley, won the Duncan MacLeod scholarship to the St Andrews Summer School this year, and two of our pianists attended the musician's course in spring. Our President, Brenda Burnell goes off adjudicating new teachers of dancing, and our class teacher, Avis Harrison, went on a teaching visit to the United States this year. All we need is a regular booking of a large cheap hall with a sprung floor. Visitors are always welcome at our social dances; there is no question of a ticket in advance.

**LEICESTER** *Membership:* 68 Annual, 26 Long Term, 8 Life. *Classes per week:* 4. *Demonstration Team available.*

This has been another successful year for our Branch and the membership has remained steady. We continue to run four graded classes every Thursday evening, then all join together for social dancing after our tea interval.

The Summer Dance for "Reel-Aid" in August was a great success with approximately 100 dancers, including quite a few who were visiting from other areas.

Other social events have included a Christmas Dance, The Family Hogmanay Party and a Barn Dance. As well as being a little different to normal and most enjoyable, we were raising money towards reciprocation of a German Folk Dance Group who hosted us on our visit last year to Leicester's twin city of Krefeld. Their visit during the May Bank Holiday was a happy weekend when both groups danced in the city centre and at Abraham Heights in Derbyshire.

The Annual Ball with Colin Dewar's Band was a sell out success, as was the Day School in March with Muriel Johnstone, Bill Zobel, Claire Goodmay and Chris Dewhurst.

We wish to record our grateful thanks to Dick Noden for his outstanding service for many years to Scottish Country Dancing in Leicester. As he retires as chairman this year, we hope however, to benefit from his teaching and musical knowledge for a few years yet.

**LIVERPOOL** *Membership:* 52 Annual, 28 Long Term, 9 Life. *Classes per week:* 1 Beginners', 1 General. *Demonstration Team available.*

Our long-serving Branch Secretary, Mrs Prue Moore retired from office at the end of last season, as did Mrs Alice Green who had been teaching at the Branch for many years. We owe them both a great debt.

We have had a good season with a small increase in membership, and three of our members have taken and passed the Preliminary Test at St Andrews. The Annual Dance in May was very successful.

The Liverpool Branch Day Course will be held on 2nd March, 1991.

**LOCHABER** *Membership:* 24 Annual, 2 Long Term, 3 Life. *Classes per week:* 1 Adult Beginners', 1 Main Adult.

The main class began in September when we were delighted to welcome Mrs Anne MacKenzie as an additional teacher to Lochaber Branch. Anne was soon occupied with a beginners' class for adults and this has been very encouraging. She also has a monthly advanced class on the last Monday of each month.

Over forty attended the Day School in Shielbridge Hall, Acharacle, on 30 September. Mrs Anne MacKenzie was tutor to a junior class in the forenoon and an adult class in the afternoon. Mrs Anna Stead, Eilean Shona, was organiser together with the Acharacle SCD Group and it was funded entirely by the local Sports Council. This was an enjoyable day.

The "Reel-Aid" Dance on 5 August was held in Kilmallie Hall. The final total of £190 was divided between Crossroads (Lochaber) and Caol Handicapped Association and gratefully acknowledged.



*Presentation to Miss Hamilton.*

**LANARK** *Membership:* 45 Annual, 22 Life. *Classes per week:* 1 Adult, 1 Children's.

The Lanark Branch has enjoyed another successful year's dancing and we welcomed six new members to our Tuesday class where attendances were generally excellent. Mrs Mary Jamieson's Children's Class, newly formed in September, has proved most successful and her eighteen pupils along with some others travelled to the Kelvin Hall, Glasgow on 27 March, where 3,000 children danced in a most memorable morning's entertainment. Mr Aitkenhead was the MC and I know he was delighted to see so many young dancers of the future enjoying themselves Scottish Country Dancing.

Alan Gardiner's Band played for our St Andrew's Dance and George Stirrat's Band for our March Ball. Both these events were extremely successful and enjoyed by members and guests alike.

Another Summer Outing is planned to "An Edinburgh Fancy" in August.

We now look forward to 1991 and to celebrating the 40th Anniversary of the Lanark Branch.

**LEEDS** *Membership:* 127 Annual, 58 Long Term, 48 Life. *Classes per week:* 4. *Demonstration Team available.*

This is a large and flourishing Branch. We had live music at nine dances, ten if you count the Scarborough Weekend course, which again was sold out. The formula of seaside, good teaching, good company and





Alexandra Hotel, Fort William, 30 March 1990. Presentation Dinner Party for Miss Vera MacDonald to celebrate her 70th Birthday and to mark the occasion of her retiring as Lochaber Branch Tutor RSCDS.

Well done to the successful candidates who gained their Teacher's Certificate/ Preliminary Pass in June at Caol Youth Centre. And to all who sat the examinations—keep in practice—Lochaber needs you.

The Annual Rally in December was a lovely get-together with friends and neighbours.

On 30 March the Branch held a Presentation Dinner Party to honour a special lady—Miss Vera MacDonald—who was celebrating her 70th birthday but principally to mark the occasion of her retiring as Branch Tutor. Vera has been a member for over 40 years and has also taught juniors in Caol and Roy Bridge. She has worked tirelessly for the Branch and will be a big miss to Lochaber. Thank you Vera for all your hard work. Enjoy a happy and more relaxing retirement but we know you won't be idle.

**LOCKERBIE Membership:** 25 Annual. *Classes per week:* 1.

The Branch has enjoyed a happy 1989/90 session. Membership has remained steady at twenty-five. Classes continue to be held in the local Guide Headquarters under the expert guidance of Miss Betty Ferguson from Dumfries.

Members enjoyed social evenings held by neighbouring branches, with the Dumfries Highland Ball being the main event.

**LONDON Membership:** 380 Annual, 342 Long Term, 360 Life. *Classes per week:* 6. *Demonstration Team available.*

The Branch has been busy celebrating its Diamond Jubilee this year and at our Diamond Jubilee Dance in February the President of the Branch, Alex Westwood, proposed a toast and two of our Vice Presidents, Mary Stoker and Rosemary Tilden, cut the celebration cake which had been made by Donald Wood. We were pleased to have a visit from the Society's Chairman at our New Year Dance and he too proposed a toast to the Branch on that occasion.



Two of our Vice Presidents—Mrs Mary Stoker and Miss Rosemary Tilden prior to cutting the London Branch Diamond Jubilee Cake.

Apart from the Diamond Jubilee the Branch has carried out its usual busy calendar of events with our Ceilidh, charity dance, beginners' dance and children's dances all being happy occasions. Our Day School last October was another enjoyable occasion when the teachers were Johan MacLean, Derek Haynes and Bill Ireland. The bookstall has been extremely busy and the sale of our Diamond Jubilee book together with the record by Jim Macleod which includes the Jubilee dances has helped to maintain our sales. Two venues were available for our Open Air Dancing during the summer months and the weather was extremely kind to us and everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Our demonstration team has had another busy year culminating in a trip to Taiwan to take part in an international folk dance festival.

**LORN (ARGYLL) Membership:** 68 Annual, 13 Long Term, 33 life. *Classes per week:* 1 Adult, 1 Children's. Once more the Branch Class saw an increase in membership, fifty-seven, including twelve men. Both the Annual Dance in November and the Weekend School in March were well attended by Branch members and friends from farther afield. The children's class also flourished with the highlight being a half Day School and dance in February. Children from our classes in the outlying villages, and the neighbouring Branch at Lochgilphead, joined our own children in a very successful venture which may become an annual event. A group of dancers gave some informed demonstrations at social functions in the town.

**MANCHESTER Membership:** 101 Annual, 56 Long Term, 110 Life. *Classes per week:* 5. *Demonstration Team available.*

Classes have been well attended throughout the year with live music at all classes. The active membership of the Branch remains constant though the number of annual members has fallen offset in part by an increase in long-term membership. The attendance at the beginners' class continues to increase though only slowly.

A demonstration team visited France last summer and in conjunction with the Manchester Scottish Singers they had a fortnights tour of the USA this April, returning in time for the AGM.

During the season we had our usual Day School on 30 September which was even better attended than last year, our opening of Season Dance, Christmas Dance, end of Season Dance and our annual Ball.

In addition three Ceilidhs were held during the season which gave an opportunity for members to display their talents.

Our long established Scots Night Concert was an even better success than usual due to a spirited rendering of Tam O' Shanter, the stage effects were very good and much appreciated by the larger than usual audience.

**MID ARGYLL Membership:** 40 Annual, 1 Long Term, 1 Life. *Classes per week:* 1 Adult, 1 Children's. Weekly classes were well attended throughout the year and visits to and from other Argyll Branches and Clubs were much enjoyed.

Our Annual Charity Dance in November was well attended and a cheque for £351 was sent to Erkin Hospital. Everyone enjoyed our Annual Buffet Dance in March when we danced to the Maple Leaf Band from Dundee. We look forward to next years dance on 16 March 1991 when the music will again be provided by the Maple Leaf Band.

**MID SOMERSET Membership:** 28 Annual, 6 Long Term, 5 Life. *Classes per week:* 1 Advanced, 1 Beginners'. *Demonstration Team available.*

This has been a good year for the Branch with class membership keeping up well. The two annual dances, with music by Hugh Ferguson and Tom Hall were well attended with super food supplied by Branch members. They were well supported by other branches and clubs. There has also been better support for the Social Evenings this year, which also have live music.

The March Day School, taught by Alex Gray, was also very much enjoyed by members and visitors alike, not least because of Norrie Williams lovely music.

Several members hope to attend the Summer School at St Andrews this year.

There have been a number of demonstrations throughout the year, including dancing for "Reel-Aid", and a lovely afternoon dancing on the lawns of Montacute House, a National Trust property near Yeovil at which over £50 was raised for the National Asthma Campaign.





**MILTON KEYNES** Membership: 17 Annual, 10 Long Term, 1 Life. Classes per week: 1. Demonstration Team available.

Regretfully this year we are unable to report an increase of new members to the Branch. However class attendance has been consistent throughout the year by existing members.

At present our premises are only just satisfactory and we are in the process of looking for a new venue that can offer us better facilities and car parking.

Once again the St Andrews Band provided the music for our Annual Ball in February and this was well supported by members from neighbouring branches. A record dance was held last October and we encouraged members of the group who would not normally attend functions to come and experience social dancing and meet new people, this they did and the evening was enjoyed by all.

The demonstration team have continued to meet on a monthly basis to practice for several performances which have been requested by various local clubs and charities.

**MOFFAT** Membership: 6 Annual, 1 Life. Classes per week: 1.

The Moffat Branch is in the process of withdrawing from a Community Education Project and one effect of this is a temporary reduction in the Annual Membership. Next year will see a return to former strength. Classes met on Monday evenings 7.30-9.00pm throughout the autumn and spring terms in Moffat Academy. An enjoyable Christmas Dinner Dance was held in Moffat House Hotel.

The Branch celebrated its 40th Anniversary with a Dinner Dance in April. Guest of honour for the evening was Mr Alastair Aitkenhead, Chairman of the Society. Music was provided by the David Cunningham Junior Trio.

The Branch notes, with regret and fond memories, the passing of Cathy Taylor, loyal member and Branch delegate for many years.



Present and past members of the Moffat Branch, together with the Chairman of the Society on the occasion of the 40th Anniversary Dinner Dance.



**MONKLANDS** Membership: 60 Annual, 27 Long Term, 2 Life. Classes per week: 7.

The climax to a most successful year was the celebration of the Branch's 40th Anniversary. This was held in the Sir John Wilson Town Hall, Airdrie which was very tastefully decorated for the occasion. Our President welcomed the guests Mr A. Aitkenhead and Mrs J. Moore, Chairman and Secretary of the Society. After an excellent meal the celebration cake (baked and presented by a former president) was cut by our longest teaching member of the Branch. Mr Aitkenhead proposed the toast to the Branch and also gave a most informative resume of our past. After a brief note of thanks the President invited everyone to enjoy the remainder of the evening dancing, socialising, and reminiscing.

The Children's class gave a very proficient display during the interval which everyone agreed, showed great prospects for the next 40 years.



**NEWCASTLE & DISTRICT** Membership: 153 Annual, 204 Long Term, 127 Life. Classes per week: 13 Adults and 3 Children's. Demonstration Team available.

Our Membership is now 485, and we have ten Junior Associates. We ended our Ruby Celebrations at the recent AGM and again had a lovely cake - made by a Member and wine. We also launched our new book of dances and music - "Life Begins at 40" - the dances are devised by Members and the music is by Ian Thow and Robert Whitehead, also Members; already this book is proving to be very popular.

The highlight of the year was the Highland Ball when we were pleased to entertain Mr A. Aitkenhead and Miss W. Miller from Headquarters. The Festival of Scottish Country Dancing was again very successful and we were happy to have teams from outside the area. The Trophy for the highest marks went to a young team of dancers - the Gosforth Scottish Country Dancers - and the winners of the display Section was our Junior Associate Team. It was very gratifying that the young people did so well.

We have held several dances during the year and all have been very enjoyable. Our Branch evening seems to have settled down and we look forward to starting again in September. The Children's Festival was again held in March and proved to be a happy and successful event - it is good to see so many children taking part. We are very pleased to have tested many children for their 1st and 2nd Certificate of dancing this year and our Junior Associate membership should increase. After taking their 2nd Certificate they can come to dances at half price, excluding the Highland Ball. We shall be holding a Day School this year in March and hope other Branch Members will attend. We look forward to another successful year.

**NORTH WEST CRAVEN** Membership: 88 Annual, 3 Long Term, 5 Life. Classes per week: 4. Demonstration Team available.

The Branch has had another successful year with a small rise in membership. Our weekly classes (four) have been well supported. We organised three dances to tapes during the year and the Border Reivers Band played for our Annual Ball. Our Day School in April was tutored by Mr George Lawson with Mr Fred Hayes as pianist. All events were well supported and enjoyed by those attending.

RSCDS Newcastle and District/Tyne Branch, 10 November 1989; James Anderson, Peter Cass, Mark Logan, Tim Hotchkiss, Ian Thompson, Philip Barlow.





We took part in the "Reel-Aid" project and had a very happy dance on 5 August 1989, and were reported in the local press. Proceeds from the dance together with an addition from Branch Funds, enabled us to donate £400 to the Scanner Appeals for two local hospitals.

**NORWICH** *Membership:* 84 Annual, 26 Long Term, 15 Life. *Classes per week:* 1 Children's, 1 Beginners', 1 Intermediate, 1 General.

Branch membership has remained at a steady level this year, and we have been able to start a children's class. The children gave a short demonstration to members of the general class on the last evening of the session.

We welcomed two visitors from British Columbia before Christmas, and were pleased to see Diane Anton from Toronto again this term.

Our Christmas and Annual dances were again well attended, the Cuillins Band playing for our Christmas dance, and the St Andrews Band for our Annual dance in May.

In October 1989, sixty-eight dancers attended our Day School, with Bill Zobel and Susan Nedderman as instructors, and Muriel Johnstone and Norman Betts as musicians. The Cuillins Band played for social dancing in the evening, several other dancers joining us just for the evening.

Our congratulations to Mrs Fiona Cutts, Mrs Pat Hinde and Mrs Ann Salmon who all obtained their Full Teachers Certificate this year.

It is with regret that we have to record the death of Graeme Butcher, for many years Secretary/Treasurer of the Norwich Branch.

**NOTTINGHAM** *Membership:* 54 Annual, 28 Long Term, 16 Life. *Classes per week:* 4. *Demonstration Team available.*

Our 30th Anniversary Year ended in July with a picnic dance at Rufford Country Park, Ollerton, although it was a very hot day everyone enjoyed themselves, including the spectators.

We began the new season's classes in September at our new venue, where we now have enough space to run four classes each week.

The number of annual members has been disappointing but class attendances have been maintained.

The demonstration team has again had a busy year with festivals and entertaining at various functions.

**OXFORDSHIRE** *Membership:* 78 Annual, 10 Long Term, 9 Life. *Classes per week:* 2. *Demonstration Team available.*

Our membership remained about the same level as last year, and numbers were good for our Thursday classes. These were enjoyed by all, due in no small measure to the hard work of our teachers John Armstrong and Dennis Tucker.

Alastair Wood and his Band played for our Ball in October and this helped to make a very successful evening.

Our Day School was held in February. The experienced partnership of Bill Zobel and Muriel Johnstone made learning most enjoyable, and Muriel Johnstone's band kept us on our toes for the evening dance.

We look forward to social dancing on Thursday evenings during the summer months.

**PERTH & PERTSHIRE** *Membership:* 99 Annual, 39 Long Term, 74 Life. *Classes per week:* 2 Adult, 1 Children's. *Demonstration Team available.*

At the beginning of the year we passed our 65th birthday, being the third oldest Branch in the Society.

During the year we recorded with regret the deaths of Miss D. K. Bowen, a past Chairman of the Branch, and of Miss W. Webster, who served for a time as one of the six elected members and is probably better known for her recitations at Summer School Ceilidhs.

Our adult classes have increased but we are disappointed in the drop in our children's class. Total membership is slightly down despite the enthusiasm engendered by having everyone dance under the one roof. In January we suffered terrible flooding and the Bell's Sports Centre was under 3ft of water. Had the AGM been any later there would have been 660 paddlers instead of dancers!



We were pleased to have our submission for "Frae a' the Airts" accepted for publication. Linda Gaul composed the dance and also composed one especially for the Branch team's visit to the Faeroe Islands for British Week from 12-19 May. The visit was a huge success and those taking part have wonderful memories of it all - the welcome; the nostalgia over the Friendly Invasion by British Troops 50 years ago; the magnificent hospitality of the people, the awful heat of the TV lights at the Gala Concert; the awful cold of the Sports Stadium; the length of the parades; and much, much more.

**PETERBOROUGH AND DISTRICT** *Membership:* 23 Annual, 20 Long Term. *Classes per week:* 1.

Since our recruitment drive during 1989 we have a few more dancers attending on Tuesday evenings. Our January dance was once again a charity dance and profits went to Arthritis Self Care and Miss Jean Milligan Fund (two-thirds and one third respectively). Dancing was to the Cuillins Scottish Country Dance Band and it was a very successful evening.

A John Drewry evening was held at the end of December but numbers were very low. The hall was not available for the Thursday after Christmas and so we booked it for the Wednesday which was really too near the holiday and many people were still away.

Our Day School was held on 20 May 1989 and Mr Alec Gray was the instructor and Mr Jack Judson the pianist.

**PETERHEAD** *Membership:* 45 Annual, 4 Long Term, 27 Life. *Classes per week:* 1. *Demonstration Team available.*

This has been yet another highly successful year, with well-attended classes including a number of new members. The Branch is clearly in a buoyant position.

Perhaps the current enthusiasm within the Branch is reflected in the number of members who attended the society's Annual General Meeting in Perth, many of whom have expressed a willingness to travel an even greater distance to attend next year's AGM in Ayr.

The Spring and Scottish Week Dances were both well-supported by friends from all over the north east, and were indeed most enjoyable events.

**PORTRUSH** *Membership:* 30 Annual, 2 Long Term, 1 Life. *Classes per week:* 2. *Demonstration Team available.*

We were pleased to welcome nine new members to our classes this past season, when we enjoyed our usual party nights, one of which was held on St Patricks night and where we added a "Hint of Irish" to Scottish Dancing by dressing to suit the occasion.

Our 10th Anniversary Weekend School was held 4-5 May and we were most honoured to have Mr Alastair Aitkenhead join us for the full weekend. We also enjoyed the excellent talents of both our teacher who was Dorothy Leurs and our pianist Mr George McClelland, music for the two nights social dancing was provided by Derek Hamilton and Ian Muir Band who did such a splendid service for us.

Dancers from our branch will travel to Donegal for a weekend of dancing which is arranged for the 15 and 16 June at the Port-na-Blagh Hotel. It is with regret we report the death of our President Mr John Duncan who was a founder member and teacher of Portrush Branch.

**RENFREWSHIRE WEST** *Membership:* 98 Annual, 42 Long Term, 21 Life. *Classes per week:* 3 Adult, 2 Children's. *Demonstration Team available.*

Unfortunately there was a slight decrease in Membership this session, but all our classes continued to run successfully.

Regular dances were held in various venues although the numbers attending were disappointing on some occasions. However, there was an excellent turn-out at our annual Ball held in Greenock Town Hall in March.

Those who came to the Day School in October were treated to the excellent teaching of George Lawson and Margo Power, and it was encouraging to see an increase in the number of youngsters attending the Children's Class taken by Mina Corson. This upsurge in interest was again shown at the annual Children's Dance in March when over 100 school pupils launched themselves enthusiastically into every dance.

Our thanks again go to the George Fleming Scottish Dance Band and to our pianist Betty Cathcart for setting our toes tapping at our dances throughout the session.





**RICHMOND** Membership: 45 Annual, 39 Long Term, 18 Life. *Classes per week:* 1. *Demonstration Team available.*

Branch membership has again increased this year and several beginners have taken advantage of the special sessions at our weekly class.

We continue to enjoy the support of dancers from a wide area to our various social events – the recent Spring Dance was a “sell-out”. Our Annual Day School with teacher Tom Steele was another opportunity to welcome visitors from all corners of the North and beyond.

The summer term this year is particularly busy with classes, open-air dances and family walks. A demonstration team is preparing to dance at the National Garden Festival in Gateshead shortly.

Visitors to the area can be assured of a warm welcome at our classes and monthly socials.

**ROCHDALE** Membership: 52 Annual, 2 Life. *Classes per week:* 2.

The Branch has had another successful year although our membership is slightly down on last year's total. Both our classes have been well attended and most enjoyable.

Our annual Ball was once again held in Rochdale Town Hall. It was a most enjoyable evening, dancing to the Craigowl Band.

A sad note to 1989–90 has been the death of our President and teacher, Mrs Mary C. Gudger, she has been greatly missed.

**ROXBURGH, SELKIRK AND PEBBLES** Membership: 76 Annual, 23 Long Term, 15 Life. *Classes per week:* 14 Adult, 2 Children's.

Once again the Branch has enjoyed a successful season. Dances are held somewhere in the Branch on most Friday nights during the year, some of these are social events, but quite a number are used to raise money for various charities. As part of “Reel-Aid” a Picnic Dance was held in Innerleithen – £67 was raised for Charity. A Day School was held at Galashiels in October. The classes in the afternoon were instructive and enjoyable and were followed by a successful social dance in the evening. The event was well supported by the Branch and by visitors from outside the area.

**ROYAL LEAMINGTON SPA** Membership: 51 Annual, 22 Long Term, 13 life. *Classes per week:* 1. *Demonstration Team available.*

Another happy and successful year with membership maintained and attendance at classes remaining high.

Our Annual Dance was a great success with dancers enjoying excellent music provided by Bob's Band (Bob Shakespeare of Royal Leamington Spa). This local band improves every time we hear their music and is now truly excellent.

During the second half of July, the whole of August and the first two weeks of September the classes are officially closed, but during those weeks a Summer Workshop is held, when the enthusiasts amongst us work on new dances and technique.

The Walking Section has flourished and weekends away, walking and dancing, have been greatly enjoyed.

We invite anyone who is visiting in the area to bring their little dancing shoes and join us any Thursday evening at 8.00pm. in Holy Trinity Parish Hall, Trinity Street, Royal Leamington Spa, where they will receive a warm welcome from a very friendly group of members.

**ROYAL TUNBRIDGE WELLS** Membership: 56 Annual, 36 Long Term, 5 Life. *Classes per week:* Beginners', General and Advanced (alternate weeks). *Demonstration Team available.*

The increase in class fees necessitated by the rising hire charges for school halls has resulted, as expected, in a fall in the number of our members and further recent increases in hire charges following the implementation of independent financial management by local schools have thrown in doubt the feasibility of continuing with our current number of dances and Day School.

Our Autumn Dance and Christmas Party were well attended as was our “Reel-Aid” picnic dance, the proceeds of which were sent to the BBC's Children in Need appeal.



Our Annual Day School was attended by 150 students, forty-four less than last year as a result of which we will limit our Day School, to be held on 16 March 1990, to four classes instead of the usual five.

One of our members obtained her teacher's certificate at Summer School and is now teaching our beginners' class.

A repeat visit to the Finchcocks Museum of Historic Keyboard Instruments has been arranged for June 1990 and was oversubscribed within a few days of advertisement.

**SHEFFIELD** Membership: 65 Annual, 13 Long Term, 13 Life. *Classes per week:* 2 Adult, 2 Children's. *Demonstration Team available.*

The Branch has had a good season with numbers holding up well in the adult classes, as well as in the children's class. We have also started an advanced class on one evening a month.

Our Annual Ball in December was a very happy and successful occasion, again dancing to the Manchester Scottish Country Dance Band, and our Saturday night socials were most enjoyable. We held a dance as part of “Reel-Aid” and the profits raised were sent to the Sheffield Royal Hallamshire Hospital Neurocare Unit who are fund raising to help buy ventilators. For the first time for many years a dance was held in March for children and seventy-five enthusiastic young dancers voted the event a great success. It is hoped to make this an annual event.

In October we are to hold a Day School – also the first for many years – and the Branch are looking forward to welcoming Margo Dow to teach us, and Jack Judson to play for us.

Our Demonstration Team has danced on several occasions, and two class teams danced at the ASCDS Festival in Doncaster in May, and are to dance at the Leeds Festival in July.

**SOUTH ARGYLL** Membership: 65 Annual, 13 Long Term, 1 Life. *Classes per week:* 1 Adult, 2 Children's. Members were saddened by the death near the end of last year of Effie Millar, a past chairman and founder member of South Argyll Branch.

All of our usual functions were successful this year. Our large Day School in October was conducted ably and entertainingly by Alastair Aitkenhead with Muriel More on piano and the David Cunningham Trio playing for the evening dance.

Attendance at the Branch class was slightly down during the winter but we have had some new members. Children's classes have again proved popular and profitable in dancing terms, beginners and the very youngest children being taught in a separate hall from the more experienced ones.

Our Christmas party for members only was held in the Argyll Hotel, Dunoon, and was again very enjoyable, as was our 7th Annual Dance in the Queen's Hall when music was provided, by Colin Dewar's Band. A raffle on the night raised £150 for the Telethon '90 appeal.

When the general class finishes at the end of March this year the Branch will run a class for more advanced dancers, to take place during April and May but ending before summer dancing starts in the Queen's Hall in June.

**SOUTHPORT** Membership: 60 Annual, 18 Long Term, 44 Life. *Classes per week:* 1 Elementary, 1 Intermediate, 1 Juniors and 1 Children's, 1 Advanced (fortnightly). *Demonstration Team available.*

The “Reel-Aid” Dance, organised jointly by Liverpool and Southport Branches, was a great success with Sandy Nixon and his Band playing for dancing. The sum of £482.85 being finally donated to Alder Hey Children's Hospital, Liverpool. Sadly, this was the last occasion Mrs Gudger was with us in her official capacity as Branch President, and this “special day” happened to coincide with her own birthday. As reported in last year's Bulletin, Mrs Gudger died peacefully on the 15 August.



Members of the Branch dancing on the Pantiles, Tunbridge Wells, last year during the twinning celebrations of Weisbaden and Tunbridge Wells.



A Memorial Service was arranged for Sunday, 8 October, at The Unitarian Church, Portland Street, Southport, conducted by the Rev. John Roberts, organist, Mr John Beauchop. Many friends, students and teachers from the north-west area being in attendance which was headed by Mrs Joan Moore, Secretary, who also represented the Society.

Once again, there has been a slight decrease in membership but classes have been well supported and as always, demonstrations in great demand. The 32nd Annual Festival was a great success with The Manchester Band providing the music and The Kamolins (Latvian Dancers) – the cabaret spot. The Children's Xmas Party was enjoyed by all those present. Both the Christmas Dance to The Hoghton Band, followed by the Ceilidh in January were well attended. The Day Course was held in February with excellent tuition from Ms Margot Dow and Mr Bill Little and superb music from Mrs Mary Queen and Mr Andrew Lyon. A spring dance was held at the end of March – dancing on this occasion to the Scottish Measure Band.

Forthcoming events: 30 June – summer dance with the Hoghton Band, 10 November 1990 – 33rd Annual Festival of Scottish Dancing at the Floral Hall, Southport with Sandy Nixon and his Band in charge of the music.



**SOUTH WALES Membership:** 67 Annual, 27 Long Term, 18 Life. *Classes per month:* 1.

The most notable feature of our Branch activities for this year has been the celebration of our 21st birthday. We decided to mark the event by combining our Annual Ball in February with a tea for founder members in the afternoon. Our Branch Sherlock Holmes managed to track down a good few of those who had attended the inaugural meeting/first AGM and almost forty people watched as our Honorary Vice-President, Mrs Jean Leggat, cut the birthday cake. The afternoon was voted a great success with a trip down Memory Lane being the order of the day (no advertising intended!).

Our July Festival of Dancing in 1989 was notable for the fact that it rained (rained?!), and the outdoor dancing had to be transferred inside for the second year running. However, this did not deter the Lothian Band who did their usual sterling stuff. Wilma Miller put us through our paces at Day School in September

and the elements cheated us yet again for our October Hallowe'en party (the night of the Great Welsh Hurricane) when the assembled company decided that their roof tiles were more important than Angus McLeod.

November saw us back in mid-Wales for a country house weekend and the Craigellachie Band played for our 21st birthday celebrations at the Ball. A change of venue and music for this occasion proved very successful. The noise level at the children's party in March registered twelve on the Beaufort Scale and was obviously enjoyed by all!

The Branch ran a Certificate course during the winter months and is now the (proud?) possessor of two new teachers and another at halfway house. Congratulations to all.

We look forward to our next 21 years and enjoyable dancing with old friends and new.



*Some of the founder members of the South Wales Branch at their 21st birthday celebration, 24 February 1990, Bridgend Recreation Centre.*

**ST ANDREWS Membership:** 121 Annual, 33 Long Term, 21 Life. *Classes per week:* 1 General, 1 Intermediate, 1 Beginners', 1 Children's. *Demonstration Team available.*

Membership of the Branch has been slightly down this year, but we still managed to have around ten sets dancing at the General class, with also good attendances at the Intermediate, Beginners' and Children's classes.







The highlight of the past year must surely be the dance held for "Reel-Aid" which broke all records, and thanks must go to the committee and their helpers for excellent organisation. Profits from the dance, donations from the dancers and collections from Summer School enabled the following charities to benefit: Ultrasonic Appeal, Riding for the Disabled, Mentally Handicapped Children and the Wheelchair Dancers who entertained us on the Saturday night. A total of £1040 was handed over, which was indeed a great achievement, and was greatly appreciated by the recipients.

A very enjoyable end of season dance was held with all three classes attending, at which a quail was presented to Charlie Todd to mark his 25 years as Branch teacher. Also to mark this occasion a dance was devised by Alan Mair called "Charlie's Silver Jubilee". We ended the season with an Old Tyme Dance evening reliving all the old favourites: Lancers, Lava, waltzes, etc. a new experience and greatly enjoyed by members.

A most enjoyable Day School was held on 19 May with teacher Bill Ireland and pianist Jennifer Wilson and dancing in the evening to Jack Stalker's Band.

The demonstration team was also kept busy over the Summer.

**STIRLINGSHIRE** *Membership:* 118 Annual, 33 Long Term, 15 Life. *Classes per week:* 5 Adult, 1 Children's. *Demonstration Team available.*

This has been another busy year for the Stirlingshire Branch with five Branch Classes running weekly as well as a Children's Class. The small number of children attending the weekly class is in some ways surprising as this year's Children's Half Day School was a runaway success with more than 100 children attending.

The most notable event of this past year has been the formation of a Demonstration Class. Groups from the Class have danced at a wide variety of events and have had commendable success in competitions.

One of our most successful Social Events of this year's calendar was an Open Night which combined a fascinating illustrated lecture about parts of Old Stirling with some Old Time Dancing. Forgetting about footwork and getting tied in knots with "The Lancers" was highly entertaining.

In the coming year we will be experiencing a number of changes in Committee and the way it is organised so it will be another busy year.

**STIRLINGSHIRE EAST** *Membership:* 194 Annual, 31 Long Term, 22 Life. *Classes per week:* 6 Adult, 2 Children's. *Demonstration Team available.*

The Branch is in good heart with membership well maintained. The Session started in fine style with three Branches taking part in "Reel-Aid". Stirlingshire, Clackmannanshire and East Stirlingshire had a wonderful afternoon dancing in the Mariner Centre, Falkirk.

The December Dance was a happy successful function with Jack Delaney's Band supplying the music. An opportunity was taken on this occasion on their retreat to honour Mrs M. Deans and Mrs E. Stanners, teacher and pianist respectively of the Branch for many years. Mr S. Reid, Chairman, paid eloquent tribute to both ladies for their devoted service and handed over gifts from Branch members.

The second Term was busy with a teaching evening with Dr Alastair MacFadyen a resounding success with members from neighbouring branches joining with us to enjoy and profit from his expertise in teaching. On 21 March we had the good fortune to have a return visit by Dr A. MacFadyen who gave a fascinating illustrated talk on, "The Country Dance" in the Friendly Hotel as part of the Falkirk Festival Fringe.

At our usual Falkirk Festival Ball in March we delighted in welcoming our friends from far and near at a very successful function. Jack Delaney supplied the ever rousing tunes of his band.

A technique class in full swing. An outstanding feature for the demonstration team this year was to take part in a "Touch of Scotland" at the Gala concert in March in celebration of twenty-five years of the Falkirk Festival. A Dance, "Calendar House" was composed specially in honour of the occasion by Mr John Drewry.

The Young Folk (7-10 years) brought credit to the Branch by winning the Donaldson Trophy and gaining the first Honours Certificate of the Edinburgh Music Competition Festival (Country Dance Section). The teenagers were second in their group.



Congratulations are due to Branch members and members of neighbouring Branches who passed Full Certificate and Preliminary Test Certificate at the winter Certificate Class held in Stirling.

The on-going Summer Term class with Mr Campbell Hunter as teacher continues to attract many dancers.

**STONEHAVEN** *Membership:* 39 Annual, 2 Life. *Classes per week:* 1. *Demonstration Team available.*

We are pleased to report another successful year. Membership has remained buoyant with some welcome new faces to add to our stalwart regular members, and we have had the pleasure of welcoming holiday-makers in the town to our weekly class. Well done the Tourist Office who directed them to us!

Our members have regularly attended dances held by Branches, Affiliated Groups and Clubs around us. And the Social Summer Classes and Day School held by Aberdeen Branch. We also joined with the Aberdeen Branch to take part in "Reel-Aid" "Dancing round the World" which was just for fun. Our Annual Dance in May was a roaring success with the Town Hall crammed beyond its capacity and dancers almost out the doors.

Our regular Charity Dance in November was "postponed" at very short notice as the Town Hall was closed for fire regulation improvements, and we had to use the local media and personal contacts to warn our regular and faithful patrons. Then we could not get another free date this year. We look forward to continuing our support for a selected local charity in future years.

As usual, several members supported our Branch Delegates at the Society's AGM in Perth and the attendant social functions. Our Demonstration Team again took part in the non-competitive festival in Dundee. The team has been much in demand at functions in the town, particularly December and January.

We have kept a "mothering eye" on our own Affiliated Group - Inverbervie and have had much pleasure in seeing it thrive.

**STRANRAER** *Membership:* 35 Annual, 2 Long Term, 2 Life. *Classes per week:* 1 *Demonstration Team available.*

Once again a successful year with the class being well attended and we were pleased to welcome some new members.

The "Reel-Aid" Dance was a great success, a profit of £30.00 was made and donated to the Garrick Hospitals "Heart Start" Fund.

Dancers from other classes joined with us to help make our Christmas and end of term dance in March two enjoyable evenings. The Burns night, although not so well attended due to bad weather conditions proved to be a pleasant night for class members also on 15 February we were pleased to help Mr Willie Wallace, a gentleman who dances with great spirit and is known to many dancers from various classes, celebrate his 80th birthday - Mr Wallace was presented with a birthday cake and specially made card signed by class members, then we were only too happy to join him in dancing some of his favourite dances.

**SUTTON COLDFIELD** *Membership:* 52 Annual, 20 Long Term, 1 Life. *Classes per week:* 1 Adult. *Demonstration Team available.*

This has been another enjoyable year, with the Branch continuing to be very active. The Annual Ball with music by the Lothian Band, the Christmas Dance with the West Telfert Band, and the Summer Dance with Rab Gordon and his band, were all very well supported by our own members and friends from other areas. Our six Saturday socials were also very popular.

Unfortunately, we decided to close the Junior Class, after 25 years in Sutton Coldfield, due to falling numbers. Every effort will be made to start again in the future.

Both General and Advanced Monday evening classes, have been well attended, and anyone visiting the area, is always welcome to join us.

The demonstration team once again entertained various groups during the year.

Once again, a "Weekend of Dance" is being organised at Halsway Manor, Somerset, in October.

Our third record "Another Celebration", with music by the Lothian Band is selling well, both at home and abroad.





**TEESIDE Membership:** 77 Annual, 5 Long Term, 72 Life. *Classes per week:* 1.

The regular programme of classes was well supported during the year. Monthly socials provide the opportunity to put the teaching into enjoyable practice. Several bands have provided the music for some of our socials which were well supported and very much enjoyed by all. We were delighted to welcome members from other Branches at these events.

Anyone visiting the area will be made most welcome at any of our functions.

**WEST LOTHIAN Membership:** 67 Annual, 72 Long Term, 35 Life. *Classes per week:* 1.

Another successful year for the Branch with membership remaining fairly stable. It is pleasing to note an increase in the number of male members in the Branch. The Annual Dance held in early December in Bathgate was well attended and a most enjoyable evening was had by all those present.

March was a busy month for the Branch. The Children's Day School at Kirkliston was another good day, the Guest Teacher being Mrs Anne Stephens, Kirkcaldy Branch, and our own Marjorie Duffield instructed the more advanced children. Oatridge Agricultural College at Ecclesmachan was again the venue for a very well attended Adult Day School. Mr Bob Brant Edinburgh Branch, Miss May Dick Kirkcaldy Branch were guest teachers and a third class was taken by Marjorie Duffield Branch Teacher. Jack Stalker and his band provided excellent music for the dance after the day school. Our two dancing weekends, usual venues Pitlochry Hydro Hotel and Dryburgh Abbey Hotel, proved as popular as ever with Members and Friends.

5 August 1989 – "Reel-Aid" – a great day. Members showed great enthusiasm for this project and groups danced at various venues throughout the County all day long. Social dances were held in the evening at Linlithgow and Uphall. The highlight of the day was when Miss M. Muriel Gibson (ex-Secretary of the Society) called in at the dance at Uphall for a time. She gave the dancers there, most of whom had danced all day, added inspiration to join with her in dancing Miss Gibson's Strathspey.

**WHITEHEAD Membership:** 19 Annual, 1 Life. *Classes per week:* 1.

Our 1989/90 Season was again an enjoyable one with the Annual Dance being the highlight of the year with good dances and good company with our visitors. The outings to other venues were enjoyed by all who attended them.

**WINCHESTER Membership:** 35 Annual, 6 Long Term, 1 Life. *Classes per week:* 1. *Demonstration Team available.*

The Branch has enjoyed another successful year with good attendance at our weekly classes. This has been in part due to the fact that we are now well established at the Weeke Community Centre on a Wednesday night. We were very pleased to welcome visitors from other groups and several beginners' have also been introduced to the pleasures of dancing.

St Andrew's Night was celebrated on a Wednesday evening in the form of an American Supper. This provided an enjoyable finish to the winter term. Our Burn's Night was held at the Civil Service Club, Littleton and, despite the clash with another event, was a good evening. Following the successful outdoor dance held at the end of the last summer term, this will be repeated on 2 June 1990 (weather permitting) Our demonstration team had several engagements during the year, though not quite as many as the previous year.

We are planning a Winchester ball, to be held on 10 November 1990, at the Winchester Guildhall, and we hope that this will be a successful occasion.

**WIRRAL Membership:** 59 Annual, 5 Long Term, 2 Life. *Classes per week:* 1 General, 1 Beginners'. *Demonstration Team available.*

The Branch has enjoyed a very full year with all social events very well attended by our own members as well as those from many other local societies.

Our Annual Ball is becoming so popular that numbers will have to be severely restricted or a much larger venue found. The Mayor and Mayoress of Wirral once again attended this event and together with everyone else thoroughly enjoyed the music of the George Fleming Band.



Members have supported our weekly General class almost to full strength each session and all the beginners' have stayed the course in their class. A further beginners' class is currently being organised in another area of the Wirral.

An impromptu evening with the Romanian Folk Group – Carpathian Crown – proved a very happy, energetic event well supported by friends from other societies, resulting in a generous donation being made to the Romanian Orphans' Appeal.

The Demonstration team are keeping a busy calendar, providing entertainment at school fairs, church fetes, old folks homes and various private organisations as well as dancing at local festivals.

**WOLVERHAMPTON Membership:** 38 Annual, 1 Long Term, 2 Life. *Classes per week:* 1. *Demonstration Team available.*

The Wolverhampton Branch has had a successful year, with well-attended classes and a number of new dancers.

Along with our annual events, this year has seen the eightieth birthday of our founder and president, Miss Helen Gardiner-Jones. Although no longer able to be with us on a regular basis, her inspiration and devotion still supports and directs the society.

Two members of our society married in October and their timely appearance at our October Social started the year on a high note. Our other activities, a Christmas Party and a Burns Supper were the prelude to yet another very successful Spring Ball. This again was held as an idyllic evening dancing to the superb music of George Stirrat and his Scottish Dance Band.

**WORTHING Membership:** 55 Annual, 9 Long Term, 13 Life. *Classes per week:* 1, 1 monthly.

The main event of the year was obviously the "Reel-Aid" Dance which proved a great success, not only for the dancers but in the money raised which we divided between both local and county charities.

Apart from our usual social functions a number of demonstrations and displays, as a public relations exercise, were given, in and around Worthing, during the year. As always our main aim has been to promote the traditional dances and to maintain the social spirit of the Society.

**YORK & NORTH HUMBERSIDE Membership:** 59 Annual, 108 Long Term, 16 Life. *Classes per week:* 9. *Demonstration Team available.*

Although membership is slightly down this year, attendance at both dances and classes is up.

We welcomed Jackie Johnstone from Dumfries to our Day School in York in October, where he included some country dancing with a highland flavour. The Border Reivers band played for both the evening dance at the Day School and for our annual Ball which was held in Malton in November. Tickets for our New Year Dance held in Cottingham, at which George Stirrat played, were sold out at least a month before.

The Ceilidh in February produced yet more new talent including three members who told the history of Scotland in short interludes during the evening. The final part, which will bring us to more recent times is promised for next year! Members enjoyed a chance to sit and talk at the annual Branch Dinner on a beautiful summer evening in June.

Our demonstration team has been busy this year dancing at small local functions as well as the Leeds Festival and the Goyt Valley Festival in Stockport. One of our displays included a medley of three dances written by the Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer of the Branch and was christened "The Officers Medley".



York & North Humberside Branch Dance, Cottingham, near Hull, 20 January 1990, George Stirrat Band.





At the Annual General Meeting in March, Helen Brown was presented with a bouquet of flowers when she retired as Editor of the Branch Newsletter, Broun's Reel, after 10 years.

A new idea which proved popular at one of the dances was to guess the name of some of the dances from the clues displayed next to the wall programmes. Even after much discussion and many knowing looks, some of us got them wrong!

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## BOSTON

Once again the Scottish Dance Society of Boston, Massachusetts has had an active and full year. Our membership soared to over 370 members. We held two January 1990 Burns Night performances at Sanders Theatre in Cambridge, Massachusetts, and nearly sold out each performance! The programme included Jean Redpath, Alasdair Fraser and many local dancers and musicians. One of our major fund raisers of the year, a Scottish Food booth at the New England Folk Festival, continued to be profitable. The Boston Highland Ball, held in May at the beautiful Mechanics Hall, in Worcester, MA, sold out and we danced enthusiastically to the music of Stan Hamilton and Alasdair Fraser (photograph taken by Ken Launie). We are looking forward to the 1990 Boston Branch Summer School at Pinewoods Camp which will include many local teachers as well as Margaret Church from Scotland, Colin Garrett from England, Alex Gray from Wales and George Will from Canada. In addition to many local musicians, accordionist Freeland Barbour from Scotland will be a featured performer.

Once again, we would like to credit our many volunteers who work throughout the year for the Boston Branch and for the Royal Scottish Country Dance Society. Without these volunteers, we would not be able to take on our many worthwhile projects. My gratitude is extended to our local friends and to Headquarters for their continued support.

**BUFFALO, NEW YORK** *Membership: 71 Annual. Classes per week: 2. Demonstration Team Available.*  
We have seventy-one members and six Associate Members and are very pleased to have such a large and enthusiastic basic class this year.

Our annual one-day Saturday workshop in September was expanded to include a Friday night party for the teachers and the out-of-town guests and to a "Dutch Treat" brunch on the Sunday. Bobby Brown and The Scottish Accent played for the evening dance and our teachers were Allison and Bob Reid.

On 21 April, Bobby Brown and his Band came down to Buffalo again to play at the Wedding Ball of Joan Schmidt and John Reeves. It was a magnificent evening, with SCD dancers from all over the US and Canada.

The annual Gala Day was held this year in Hamilton, Ontario. The Buffalo Branch had two teams: the Demonstration Team and a Social Team, with eighteen members performing, including three from the basic class.

**BURLINGTON** *Membership: 54 Annual, 1 Long Term. Classes per week: 2 Adult and 2 Children's. Demonstration Team available.*

Many people stopped to watch and talk at our booth with videos of gala days, at the Burlington Hall, and a demonstration introduced people to Scottish Country Dancing.

The annual dance, last October, with Bobby Frew's band was well attended and enjoyed immensely. We plan to have a dinner dance this coming 27 October catered by General Brock with Fred Moyes playing. The demonstration team has danced at St Andrews nights, retirement homes, fairs, Burns nights.

Our guest teacher night with John Middleton in February was fast paced and much enjoyed with increased facility in steps and formations. Fred Moyes brought live music with accordion and drums to close our season, 24 April.

**CALGARY** *Membership: 67 Annual, 11 Long Term, 4 Life. Demonstration Team available.*

Beginner's workshop was held in September 1989 with great success, followed by a Branch Dance in the evening. A Branch demonstration team performed at the Winter Festival which was held at the Jubilee Auditorium in February 1990. The Banff workshop hosted by the St Barnabas Club, held each year on the Canadian Thanksgiving Weekend was a great success with teachers Dorothy Leurs and Johanna MacLean from Scotland, Janyn Bertram and Jim Adamson from Calgary. All Alberta RSCDS dancers are joining forces to perform for Her Majesty the Queen who is expected to be in attendance at the McMahon Stadium for the anniversary of the Calgary Highlanders on 30 June, 1990.

Forthcoming events planned at this time are: Retention workshop along with monthly branch dances, demonstration at the Winter Festival, Canada Day, Heritage Day, Burns celebrations and auditions for the Canadian Heritage Festival.

**CANBERRA & DISTRICT** *Membership: 63 Annual, 57 Long Term, 25 Life. Classes per week: 3. Demonstration Team available.*

The highlight of our year would have to be the visit of the Chairman of the Society, Mr Alastair Aitkenhead. A most enjoyable Weekend School was held on 7 and 18 October and Alastair was one of our teachers. Our second teacher was Mrs Elma See from the Hunter Valley Branch.

The Branch continued the practice of holding Day Schools in our three main centres of Canberra, Nowra and Cooma.

Classes were held for Continuing Beginners, Advanced and Children during the latter half of 1989. We began 1990 with Beginners, Intermediate and Advanced Classes.

A course for Preliminary Teachers' Certificate candidates is now in progress and hopefully by the end of 1990 we will have a much-needed boost in the number of qualified teachers.

Our membership, which stands at 145, is slightly down on last year. However, Scottish Country dancing is alive and well in our region and we are always doing our best to persuade all dancers, particularly young people, to become Society members.





*Cape Town Branch Demonstration Team (left to right): Duncan MacMillan, Maureen Lith (Secretary), Hanna Payne, Chris Alston (Chairman), Pat Alston, Paddy Bradley, Joy Smith and Sam Smith (Treasurer).*

**CAPE TOWN** *Membership:* 50 Annual, 7 Long Term, 6 Life.

1989 was another year of enjoyable Scottish Country Dancing. Unfortunately our numbers have not been as good as in the past but we have had very happy classes. We did not have a regular Beginner's Class although we advertised extensively, but we do hope with the start of the New Year we will be more successful.

Our Demonstration Team have had their usual very busy year starting off with the Community Chest Carnival which supports several Charities, an open day in Wynberg Park given by the City Council for the general public, several senior citizens homes, homes for retarded girls and children and also for the Cape Town Caledonian Society.

This year we also had some sad farewells. Malcolm Foggo, a Life member of the Society, passed away and will be very sadly missed. Hilary Rendle, sister of one of our staunch members, Barbara Bradley, passed away in London after a long illness which was bravely borne. Laura Porter from Hermanus in the Cape lost her only son tragically in an accident and Betty Johnstone a very active past member passed away after a short illness. Our sympathies are with the families of these dancers.

On a more cheerful note – our 39th Birthday Party was a happy and successful occasion as was our Halloween Party though we gave the “Witches” a rest this year!

Our Annual visit to Hermanus – The Riviera of the Cape Province – was the Highlight of the year. We had a very happy weekend at this seaside resort ending with dancing on the Saturday evening and a “Braaivleis” (Barbecue) on the Sunday. We had wonderful support from the Somerset West group and had two visiting dancers with us from Singapore.

We have had another “Royal” birth – Anne Margaret, a lovely daughter for our members Tom and Marlene Lloyd-Evans and a sister for brother Robert.

This year also brought several visitors from overseas to the Cape Town Branch and even a Beginner from France for six months. Michelle joined in the spirit of the dancing and made great progress. We hope to see him back in South Africa soon.

Branch members also supported the many birthday parties and functions of other Country Dance groups and joined in the Tartan Ball, a combined Ball for all clubs in the Cape Town area.

The General Class was shared by Mrs Nancy McNair Smith and Mrs Tish Bryce with Maureen Lith teaching the Beginner's Class. Mrs McNair Smith also trained the Demonstration Team. A special vote of thanks was given to the teachers for their time and dedication and to Barry Louw who looks after the music for the general class.

We thank the out-going Committee and Teachers for their support throughout the year, and the members who regularly attend classes – without you all we could not carry on. We would like you to try to introduce new members to the Branch and share your love of Scottish Country Dancing with them. With people so aware of diets and exercise plans, let them come and meet Nancy McNair Smith and see what Scottish Country Dancing does for you – you keep fit and never grow old!

With this in mind we look forward once more to another year of happy dancing in 1990 with some new members joining this “Royal Family”.

**CENTRAL KENTUCKY** *Membership:* 56 Annual. *Classes per week:* 4. *Demonstration Team available.*

Highlights of our social calendar this year were our annual Harvest Ball at Louisville's Pendennis Club, and our annual Spring Ball at Lexington's Spindletop Hall. As everyone knows, the success of a Ball hinges on the music, and this year we were fortunate to skip change and strathspey to fine music by Louisville's Scots' Measure in the fall, and Etienne and Elizabeth Ozorak (Meadville, Penn) in the spring.

We're very pleased that Branch members who received their Preliminary Certificates during the last examination tour are teaching regularly. They are Don Corson in Louisville, Bill Bissell and Julia Hamilton in Nashville, Tennessee, and Bill Lattimore in Chattanooga, Tennessee. Our veteran teachers are also teaching weekly in Louisville and Versailles.

Our childrens' group has twenty-two lively members. Their demonstration team (The Thistledown Scottish Dancers of St John's and St Leo's) has been in great demand for Scottish events around Kentucky and as far afield as Evansville, Indiana.

New this year was a monthly workshop in Berea, Kentucky for dancers whose interest has been kindled by the enthusiasm of our two members living there. These workshops were augmented by classes taught by one of our teachers during Berea's annual Christmas Dance School. We hope Berea's interest in Scottish Country Dancing will continue to grow.

We salute our hardworking members in Nashville, Tennessee. Their Affiliated Group holds weekly classes and they also have a busy demonstration team. Our Branch's participation in “Reel-Aid” was organised by the Nashville group in conjunction with the Middle Tennessee Scottish Festival.

Finally, thanks to our members in Louisville, we were able to again offer dancing on a platform at the Kentucky Scottish weekend in Carrollton, and at the Glasgow Highland Games in Glasgow (Ky). The day in Glasgow was capped by a dance with music by Scots Measure.

**CHICAGO** *Membership:* 61 Annual, 11 Long Term. *Classes per week:* 2. *Demonstration Team available.*

Our 10th anniversary year has been busy and fun. We thank our “founding” members for their ready support and encouragement.

Weekly classes continue with our Branch teachers. The fall dance party, auction to raise funds, Christmas dinner dance, and Spring dance were all well attended and enjoyed by all. Our beginner workshop in the fall and open house in January helped us attract several new dancers to the Branch.

Our 10th anniversary year officially began with our annual New Year's Ball and dinner with ninety-four dancers enjoying live music provided by Swarra. In March, we published our first collection of dances written by current and former Branch members.

The 9th annual weekend workshop was held the first weekend in June, again featuring music by Tullogcorum from Boston. Martin Mulligan from Newfoundland, a former Chicago Branch teacher, joined Wilma Miller and Alastair MacFadyen from Scotland to Provide the weekend's teaching.

The Demonstration Team gave ten performances this year including demonstrations at three Burns night dinners, and the Illinois St Andrew Highland Games.

To continue the festivities for the year, we are planning a weekend with a dance in November at Starved Rock State Park.

We look forward, with the continued support of our members, to another rich year of Scottish Country Dancing.

**CINCINNATI** *Membership:* 59 Annual, 14 Long Term, 4 Life. *Classes per week:* 3. *Demonstration Team available.*

The Cincinnati Branch started its year with its annual workshop in October 1989 – teacher Bob Blackie of Toronto. The one day workshop was well attended and the evening ball was a success. The Demonstration Teams have been involved in numerous demonstrations including the Kentucky Highland Games, the Pipeband Ceilidh, the Cincinnati International Folk Festival, Burns Night and several senior citizens centres and nursing homes. We had a St Patricks Day workshop and Ball – teacher Vicky Goodloe of Midway, Kentucky – and sponsored a Hogmanay Dance. In October 1990 the Branch will sponsor its Annual workshop – teacher Marjorie Easton. In addition to our workshops and dances, the Cincinnati Branch publishes a quarterly newsletter of Branch activities and related events.





**DELAWARE VALLEY** *Membership: 71 Annual, 40 Long Term, 19 Life. Classes per week: 5 plus 5 fortnightly. Demonstration Team available.*

Our year started as guests at the Crosslands Summer Ball and Lochwood summer parties, while classes continued over the summer in Newark, DE. Country dancing classes started in the fall with a new infusion of lively dancers in Moylan, Mt. Airy and Bryn Mawr, PA, and in Newark, DE. We also had a new class of "superbeginners" start in Swarthmore, PA, and a popular Ladies' Step class in Wilmington, DE. Tanguy socials and Inverarity parties kept us busy between classes. Marianne Taylor was our guest for a well-received workshop weekend.

Our popular Demonstration Team had a spectacular show at the Longwood Gardens Celtic Festival. They also performed at Highland games in Pennsylvania and Maryland, and at retirement homes throughout the Delaware Valley.

The autumn Delaware Ball was only the first of a series. Hogmanay followed in a new location (the new West Chester gym). The Spring Ball and Brunch with the magnificent Alasdair Fraser and Stan Hamilton was a record-breaker for our branch. We may have to go to advance ticket sales next year, as we filled the newly renovated Commodore Barry Club for the Ball. The Brunch was in another new location, the beautiful Tarbles Hall at Swarthmore College.

We are sorry to relate the death of Bob McNair, one of the founders of our Branch, and an inspiration to all. He will be sorely missed. Our biannual ceilidh is now named in his honour, and we will be having one last McNair Party in his memory on 22 September, 1990. All are invited, to dance "until the candles go out".

**DELFT** *Membership: 60 Annual, 17 Long Term, 8 Life. Classes per week: 1. Demonstration Team available.*

We are pleased to report another busy and fruitful year with weekly classes being well attended.

On 14th October we had a very successful Day School and Highland Ball on the occasion of our 20th anniversary as SCD group in Delft, of which the last ten years as a Branch. Teacher was Stanley Wilkie from Edinburgh and Alastair Hunter and the Lorne Scottish Dance Band provided the music.

In January and March we had our usual social dances, which were well attended.

The Whitsun Course was a truly international event again. We were lucky enough to have George Lawson from Paisley as teacher and Muriel More as pianist. Although attendance was lower than expected, it was a very good weekend with a friendly atmosphere.

**DETROIT** *Membership: 48 Annual, 15 Long Term, 4 Life. Classes per week: 2. Demonstration Team available.*

The Detroit Branch has completed a very successful dance year with Iris Speirs as our Chair-person. The Ann Arbor Tartan and Thistle Group held their annual dance in December 1989 at the University of Michigan with Branch members attending. The Tenth Annual Ball was held at Historic Fort Wayne, Detroit. John Speirs and his committee gave us a very enjoyable programme and a new concept, instead of dinner we had sweet tables. All who attended thought this was an excellent idea plus being cost effective. Our Ceilidh was also held at Historic Fort Wayne. Thank you Cathie Lavery and Laurel Sicklesteel for a simply terrific night. It gets better every year.

This year the Demo Team was busier than usual. They danced for the Alma Michigan Highland Games, St Johns-Bon Secour Senior Center Detroit, Lady Ramsey Daughters of Scotia, Southfield and Walled Lake Michigan Chapter, Order of the Eastern star. In August 1989 the Demo Team danced for the Detroit St Andrews Society and it was the day of "Reel-Aid". We had two sets with dancers from Windsor, Ontario, Montreal, Quebec, Ann Arbor, Michigan and Kalamazoo, Michigan. Our designated charity of the day was the Ronald McDonald House, Detroit. Thank you Irene Vorshuk, Demo Chair-person.

The Branch held three monthly dances at Drayton Ave. Church, October 1989, February and March 1990. All three dances were highly successful.

Thank you to all those who helped and supported the Branch this past year.



**FLORIDA NORTH** *Membership: 97 Annual, 19 Long Term. Classes per week: 11. Demonstration Team available.*

Florida North held well-attended day school dance workshops in Jacksonville in November and Titusville in March, organised by the local affiliate dance groups. A Day School is planned in Jacksonville for 17 November, with dancing both Friday and Saturday nights. The AGM was again held in conjunction with the Orlando Highland Games, with social dancing after the Friday AGM, dancing on the games' fields on Saturday, and a tartan ball Saturday night.

Florida North is spread over several hundred miles, so local dance groups are also listed as affiliates. Visiting dancers are urged to contact us. The local groups provide demonstration teams at many events throughout the year. A Branch member James Kutzner, has been awarded an RSCDS scholarship to attend teacher's classes at Summer School in St Andrews.

**FLORIDA SOUTH** *Membership: 94 Annual, 13 Long Term. Classes per week: 7.*

This was another successful year for each of our dance groups. There were several demonstrations by most of the groups, with participation at the Southeast Florida Scottish Festival and Games, and of course the "Reel-Aid" function was well received in the various areas of South Florida. Many special events are planned for the coming season.

**GOTHENBURG** *Membership: 26 Annual, 2 Long Term. Classes per week: 1.*

The efforts during the year have been concentrated on having a more active society. At this moment, it seems as if we are on the right road. By showing Scottish Country Dancing at some events we have attracted eight new members for 1990. We have held three public performances and have visited three other dancing societies for traditional Swedish dancing and square dance.

We have also had two social evenings during 1989. In the autumn we were visited by Miss Vyvyan Webb of the Toronto Branch, Canada. The autumn term ended with a "Christmas Sitting", dancing included.

At the end of 1989 we had twenty-one paying members, including two longterm, and from the beginning of 1990 the additional eight new members.

**THE HAGUE** *Membership: 28 Annual, 7 Long Term, 7 Life. Classes per week: 1. Demonstration team available.*

This year has not seen any special events for our Branch, although our Demonstration Team was busy throughout the year.

We had been expecting the further decrease in annual subscriptions, due mainly to the increase in fees. The members we lost were mainly non-dancers who had kept up their support for the society without being actively engaged in Scottish Country Dancing. Nevertheless it is a pity when friends of the Society deem it necessary to stop their financial support.

By changing our classes to the Thursday night we hope to be able to increase our active membership again. We will be starting the new season with a beginners introduction course, which proved very successful last year.

**HAMILTON, ONTARIO** *Membership: 168 Annual, 2 Long Term, 1 Life. Classes per week: 5. Demonstration Team available.*

This has been a continuing year of happy and successful events.

On a very hot 5 August, 1989, forty of our members danced outside Hamilton City Hall, participating in "Reel-Aid". Our annual weekend held in October 1989 was a great success once again, with Mel Briscoe from Virginia as guest teacher, also Pat Coyle from Niagara Falls and Jean Hamilton from Toronto, all of whom taught excellent classes, with musicians Bobby Brown, Kathleen Fraser, Elma Grech and Derek Lawrence providing such great music. Weekend participants enjoyed a welcome dance, a Ceilidh and a Gala Ball, the music for the Ball was provided by Bobby Brown and the Scottish Accent. Our weekend this year will be held on 12-14 October 1990.





For the first time our Branch hosted a "Children's workshop" on 4 November, 1989. We were rewarded by a very strong attendance, the day was a resounding success and all the children involved had a great time. We hope to establish this as a yearly event. The annual workshop in December 1989 was also a success with sixty dancers attending.

In January 1990 some of our members visited the Epcot Centre in Disney World Florida and participated with the Floridian Scottish Country Dancers performing demonstrations as part of the Scottish Heritage Days. During February 1990 we welcomed Ron Wallace from San Francisco as a guest teacher, members enjoyed the benefits of his teaching skills.

The 35th annual Ball was held 7 April 1990 at the Hamilton Convention Centre with 140 participants. The programme devised by Valerie Harris was enjoyed by everyone, the music provided by Bobby Brown and the Scottish Accent was, as usual, superb.

Throughout the season we have enjoyed six monthly dances, four with live music, two with records. Our Demonstration Team has been acquitting themselves very well, giving fourteen demonstrations at a variety of functions.



Hamilton (Ontario) Branch "Reel-Aid" dancing at City Hall.

**HAWAII** Membership: 36 Annual, 2 Life. Classes per week: 2. Demonstration team available with six weeks notice.

This has been a year of vigorous leadership provided by our Chair and Vice-Chair Derek and Yvonne Bickerton. Our goals have been (1) put on a quality weekend workshop in February 1990, (2) perform commendably at demonstrations, (3) recover our financial stability, which was damaged by disappointing results of our usually successful fund-raising efforts, and (4) increase our socialising beyond the one or two classes each week.

Goal number one was realised, although we had to be content with no outside participation. Guest instructor George Will from Vancouver, BC, and our own senior instructor Mary Brandon provided superb dance leadership in a workshop we all enjoyed.



Goal number two was also met. Demonstrations this past year included dancing at the Waldorfair and dancing at four major shopping malls as a way of calling attention both to ourselves and to the Scottish community's Highland gathering in early April, and later the same month we held a garage sale. Both were extremely worthwhile financially. We are now solidly "back in the black".

Goal number four was really crowded out by one, two, and three, and yet the camaraderie that was nurtured by participating in the other endeavours has brought us even closer as a group. We are, indeed, an extended family.

We will take time off for the summer and resume dancing officially in September. We continue our efforts to increase membership but without too much success. Otherwise, we say "Hawaii Branch 'no ka oi' (number one)!"

**HOUSTON & DISTRICT** Membership: 64 Annual, 20 Long Term, 5 Life. Classes per week: 3. Demonstration Team available

Houston and District Branch continues to grow through the efforts of our members and affiliated groups in Texas. Our Branch activities included our 9th annual workshop with guest teacher, Ron Wallace, California, and guest musicians Duncan Smith and Susan Warland, Massachusetts; an Anniversary Party, Thanksgiving Party, Mardi Gras Party, St Patrick's Day Party and a Summer Party.

A teacher's workshop was held in February for Texas teachers. This also contributes to the co-ordinating of the activities of Scottish Country Dancing through out the State of Texas. Avis Harrison, Leeds, visiting Houston, treated our membership to a special class in April.

Demonstrations were performed for the Institute of International Education, Burns Night and Houston's International Festival featuring the United Kingdom.

Our special programs, Headstart, Summer Socials and Bring-a-Friend night continue to add dancers to our Branch and spread the enjoyment of Scottish Country Dancing.

**HUNTER VALLEY** Membership: 142 Annual, 20 Long Term, 26 Life. Classes per week: 8 Adult, 3 Children's. Demonstration Team available.

Probably the most "exciting" happening, if that's the word, this year in the Hunter Valley has been "our" earthquake, which occurred on 28 December. Happily it can be reported that no one from the Branch was injured, though a number of members have had damage, some serious, to their homes.

The earthquake also had an effect on the availability of halls for classes and socials, with many of those in the centre of the city being destroyed or badly damaged.

The traditional Hogmanay event had to be cancelled – however the decorations were put to good use at the Branch Opening Social later, in March. The proceeds from this dance were donated to the Lord Mayor's Earthquake Appeal.

The Branch thanks all those dancers, both in Australia and overseas, who inquired about our welfare – and to those who generously donated to the Appeal.

The money raised by the Hunter Valley Branch in the world wide "Reel-Aid" appeal truly showed the generosity of the people of the Hunter. With only 100 dancers participating, the group managed to raise over one thirtieth of the total cash raised throughout the world. The money raised was donated to the Mater Hospital Oncology Research Unit.

All our efforts are currently being concentrated into the Hunter Valley Winter School, which is to be held in July of this year, at the University of New England, at Armidale. By the time this report goes to print the School will be well and truly over – but it will have been a great success – the committee and their team of helpers have worked so hard that it cannot be anything else but a success.

"Dancing in the Park" has continued again this year – though the earlier sessions had to be cancelled as a result of the quake, with the centre of the city closed for a while to all but essential personnel.

This year's beginners class has been conducted by Margaret Gray from the Rutherford club, and is now almost at an end. The new dancers now have to choose which of the club classes to attend! Let's hope they become "enthusiastic" dancers and be like the many in the Hunter Valley who attend two or even three classes a week – and many of whom have to travel considerable distances to attend a class.

This year has seen sadness, grief and losses, but we are not dispirited – we are Scottish country dancers – how can anything get us down for long?



**JOHANNESBURG** Membership: 88 Annual, 2 Long Term, 8 Life. Classes per week: 3. Demonstration Team available.

The 1989/90 year has been a fairly quiet year settling in to our new venue and getting used to new halls and rooms for classes. Several demonstrations were given, notably around Burns Night, and our annual Highland Ball was very enjoyable. We held a social dancing evening, together with members of the Pretoria Branch and other groups, to celebrate "Reel-Aid" on 5 August (probably one of the coldest nights of the winter!) and some of our dancers, teachers and secretaries were featured on TV in Good Morning South Africa that morning. Our two Weekend Schools – September 1989 (46th) and May 1990 (47th) – were very happy and hardworking occasions, the most recent being notable for the inclusion of teacher candidate classes (with an eye to the examiners tour later in the year) which we hope were helpful to the dancers from Durban, Grahamstown, Pietermaritzburg and Pretoria, as well as our own – and also the welcome presence of one of our former teachers and her husband on holiday from Australia – a really happy reunion.



Kingston, Ontario Branch, AGM 5 May 1990. Past Chair-person Agnes Williamson (1988-90), new Chairman Malcolm Urquhart (1990-91).

**KINGSTON, ONTARIO** Membership: 95 Annual, 2 Long Term, 5 Life. Classes per week: 3. Demonstration Team available.

This successful year ended with a bang as we celebrated our 10th Anniversary with a Dinner Dance for all members. At that time as we looked back with pride over twenty-three years of organised Scottish Country Dancing in Kingston, we also looked forward with confidence to increased interest, enthusiasm and growth in the future. During the past year, the weekly classes and social dances were well attended. Our dancing evenings in Confederation Park in June and July continued to be very popular. The demonstration team had a busy season, performing both locally and further afield. The annual workshop and Ball in November was again very successful and this year, in addition, a Teachers' workshop was held in October.

We look forward to another active year with the continued support and participation of the membership.

**KITCHENER-WATERLOO** Membership: 127 Annual, 4 Life. Classes per week: 5.

We started our season with a picnic at Victoria Park Pavillion dancing on the grass beside the rose garden. The Fall was a busy season with thirty-nine members attending the Lynx Lake camping weekend in Northern Ontario on September 1, 2, 3 & 4th at Iris and Jack Keith's cottage. We had two guests present from England, two from Scotland and two from Australia.

Open House on 12 September started off our regular dance season and our workshop and Dance with Bobby Brown and the Scottish Accent playing for classes and the evening dance was held 22 September and was very successful. This was followed in November by our annual Ball with music by the Bobby Frew Four. Our Christmas party at Victoria Park Pavillion in December was greatly enhanced this year by the addition of our newly formed childrens class being taught by Elizabeth Nurse.

Our Burns supper in January continues to be our most well attended function and enjoyed immensely by everyone present and very well organised by John Prentice. We had a monthly dance in February and March and our Spring Dance with the Bobby Frew Four in April was enjoyed by all.

We successfully ran a children's, beginners, intermediate, social, special interest class and a ladies and men's step dancing class.



Lynx Lake weekend, 1-4 September 1989. The water was cold! Not many people brave enough to go in. Iris Keith holds a towel for Elizabeth Nurse.

**LONDON (ONTARIO)** Membership: 85 Annual, 2 Long Term. Classes per week: 3. Demonstration Team available.

There was scarcely a pause in our activities last year with our summer picnic at the country home of Val and Barry Griffiths in July and our participation in "Reel-Aid" in August.

Our regular season began in September with a free dance to which we invited our friends. Several new members were recruited in this way. In addition to our weekly classes and monthly dances, we sponsored a Hogmanay dance and in January had an afternoon of outdoor activities followed by supper and a dance.

Our workshop in February with Ron Wallace of California and Jerry Gray of Toronto was very well attended. Our annual Ball, on 28 April, at the Ukraine Club completed the year's formal activities.

Our Demonstration Team was very busy this year dancing at a number of civic and private events. Once again we are indebted to our teachers for their fine work.



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**LOS ANGELES** *Membership:* 210 Annual, 17 Long Term, 16 Life. *Classes per week:* 19. *Demonstration Team available.*

The 1989-90 dance year began a little early when on 6 August 1989, we joined with the Orange County and San Gabriel Valley Branches in celebrating the World-Wide Day of Dancing. Missing from the local celebration were twelve Branch members present at St Andrews. Los Angeles sent its share of the profit to the Make-a-Wish Foundation, an organisation granting the wishes of seriously ill children.

A video library has been established in memory of long-time Branch members, Nancy and Alex Sproat. Tapes purchased from Society Headquarters may now be borrowed by individual Branch members. A book library is in the early stages of formation. The traditional St Andrew's Ball and Burns Supper and Dance were attended by dancers from the four Southern California Branches. Music at both events was provided by the Thistle Band.

A one-day beginner workshop was held in May with Andrew Gillies as the guest teacher.

The annual dance institute was once again held in Santa Barbara. Monique Henderson (Manitoba), Joe Wallin (Nova Scotia) and Bruce Hamilton (San Francisco) made up the teaching staff. A scholarship to the weekend was awarded to three beginner dancers by the Demonstration Team.

As 1990-91 will mark the 25th Anniversary of the Los Angeles Branch, a committee was established to begin planning all the special events which will include a book of dances and a commemorative video. The celebration began at the June 1990 AGM and will conclude with the Santa Barbara Institute in May 1991 when one of the special guest teachers will be Anna Holden.

**MELBOURNE & DISTRICT** *Membership:* 350 Annual, 127 Long Term, 47 Life. *Classes per week:* 35. *Demonstration Team available.*

Our Branch has had an interesting year. First, the participation in the highly successful "Reel-Aid" in August, 1989 saw two great socials one in Ballarat for the Country Groups and one in Melbourne for all the other Groups realizing \$700 for the Royal Children's Hospital in Melbourne. Later in the year we had two very enjoyable and much appreciated classes taken by our chairman Alistair Aitkenhead in Melbourne on his way back home after attending the Winter School in Adelaide.

January 1990 – the next enjoyable event or function was the dancing in the park – eight sets of dancers chose to meet in the Municipal Gardens at Brighton, have a picnic tea and dance 'till dusk at 8.30pm. Sadly the same event scheduled for February was washed out by unseasonal rain.

On to March – the official commencement of the Country Dance season in Victoria. The residential weekend at Ballarat found 120 dancers willingly subjecting themselves to the rigours of classes despite the unseasonably high temperatures – there is never a happy medium for country dancing!

Melbourne & District "Came of Age" this year. We had a Grand Social in April attended by dancers from all over Victoria with some interstate visitors. Jimmy Strachan and his band played extremely well, there was a beautiful supper followed by the cutting of a most impressive 21st birthday cake to finish a very happy and enjoyable evening.

The combined Mornington Peninsula/Melbourne & District Branch weekend at Marysville was held at the beginning of May. Eighty-six dancers enjoyed a beautiful mountain setting, ideal weather conditions (nothing unseasonal at last) and inspiring classes to whet their appetites for further Branch functions.

A non-residential Weekend School is to be held for a second year at Monash at the beginning of June – it will, we feel sure, be as successful as last year.

The Melbourne Branch is to host the Australian Winter School at Dookie in September, 1991. We already have an enthusiastic committee working toward this goal thus ensuring that the pleasure of Scottish Country Dancing is on going "down under".



**MONTREAL** *Membership:* 172 Annual, 1 Long Term, 16 Life. *Classes per week:* 3 Branch, 11 Group. *Demonstration Team available.*

Montreal Branch has had another successful year with thirty-three new members joining our ranks this year.

In addition to the two Branch socials, beginners at the season's beginning and a Hogmanay Social, there were six others hosted by individual groups – two of which were firsts by the newly formed Beaconsfield and St Lambert groups. We also had a visit from John and Christina Dickson of Scotland in October and we all enjoyed a Friday class taught by John and an extra Branch social given in his honour on the Saturday evening.

Our weekend at John Abbott College was well attended last June with 130 dancers present for the Saturday evening dance. Teachers were Geoff Selling, Mardene Hof and Lois New.

Summer Dancing in the Park is gaining in popularity and was extended to six weeks with a picnic on the last evening. Unfortunately Montreal evenings draw in quickly in August and our picnic supper was eaten in the dark! Another summer event was a golf tournament with a buffet supper afterwards.

The Annual Ball was very successful with Bobby Brown and the Scottish Accent and we were honoured to have guests from Ontario and New Brunswick as well as New York State, Vermont and Massachusetts.

**MORNINGTON PENINSULA** *Membership:* 65 Annual, 3 Long Term, 3 Life. *Classes per week:* 1.

Our year started with a picnic at one of the historic homesteads on the Mornington Peninsula, followed by dancing on the lawn. It was a very hot day but this did not stop members and guests enjoying the dancing. The new season has started well and we have a number of new and very enthusiastic members.

In 1989 the Branch celebrated its 25th anniversary with a Social, which was attended by some of our foundation members. A cake was made for the occasion and this was cut by the original members.

We have just enjoyed another Marysville Weekend School, which is a combined Victoria Branches function. As in the past, the school was well attended and its popularity continues each year. The teachers gave us plenty of step practice and dances to challenge the mind. All those participating are looking forward to next year's school.

A number of demonstrations were carried out during the year.

**NAIROBI BRANCH** *Membership:* 42 Annual. *Classes per week:* 1.

The House Full notice went up for the visit of thirty American Square Dancing tourists, with whom we joined forces for a Highland Hoedown. The visitors were travelling with their professional caller. His career in what we would think of as a delightful hobby has spanned forty years. We danced alternate Square and Scottish dances, using the many formations common to both. The tourists said it was the highlight of their trip, so we did well to compete successfully with Kenya's famous fauna.

Otherwise the Nairobi Branch has suffered many reverses during the year. Our numbers are depleted by emigration at a rate faster than beginners can be recruited, and while this is not a new problem to us, the decline has escalated in the past year. As a consequence, our Festival of Scottish Country Dancing fell by the wayside, and the Demonstration Team disbanded. However, the annual Ball, which we continue to hold in the Ballroom of the prestigious Muthaiga Club, was a great success.

**NEW MEXICO** *Membership:* 53 Annual, 3 Long Term. *Classes per week:* 1. *Demonstration Team available.*

It was a very active year for the New Mexico Branch which includes dancers in Colorado as well as New Mexico. There was a Branch-wide banner contest with the winner receiving free tuition to the annual workshop. Both Demonstration Teams have been very active in Colorado and New Mexico community events and charity functions.

The Los Alamos Group had a large beginners class of new dancers and started bi-monthly parties and a teacher candidate class. Pam Tech of Santa Fe organised local musical talent to provide live music at the parties and weekly classes. The eight or more musicians have added immeasurably to Northern New Mexico's dancing Pleasure. On occasion, we attract an audience of local citizens who sometimes join us in dancing.





In addition to their regular activities, the Dancers of Northern Colorado hosted the annual Branch Workshop which was held in Colorado Spring. Teachers were Enid Fowler from San Diego, Ruth Jappy from British Columbia Canada and Andrew Gillies from London. Music was organised by Kim McGarrity of the San Francisco area. It was a delightful weekend for this "Springtime in the Rockies" workshop. Their regular activities included numerous balls, parties, and in addition, participation in several area events and festivals.

The Albuquerque and Southern Colorado dancers contributed to the Branch activity with weekly classes and participation in community events.

**NEW YORK** *Membership:* 151 Annual, 5 Long Term, 7 Life. *Classes per week:* 3 Branch, 3 Group. *Demonstration Team available.*

The New York Branch started the dance year with a most successful Pre-Season Dance. Many exciting events took place under the outstanding leadership of the President, Miss Ann Hankins. The "Miss Jeannie Carmichael Ball" was a lively, elegant affair. Other highlights were "The Rerr-Terr" Ball and the Boat Basin Dance, arranged by the Hudson Valley Dancers, the elegant "Nassau Island Fling" arranged by the Nassau Class, the "All John Drewry Dance" popular for the third time, organised by the Brooklyn Class. "The Reel-Aid" Scottish Dancing Around the World" held at the United Nations Building, raised \$1000 for UNICEF. The UNICEF Committee was so impressed that they invited the New York Branch to repeat the dance this summer. The Queen Mother has given her permission to have this dance dedicated in her honour since the dance will take place on 4 August, the Queen Mother's birthday.

The Teachers' Committee, led by Connie Powell, arranged for a different class structure and it proved to be most successful. The Demonstration Team, ably trained by Mary Abdill, performed at many events all over the city.

Our 27th annual weekend at Holiday Hills in Pawling NY, chaired by Enid Kuperman and Sheila Wilson, was a memorable event. Superb classes were taught by a wonderful staff of teachers: Anna Holden, Birmingham, England, Ruth Jappy, BC, Canada, and Robert McOwen, Arlington, Mass. Bobby Brown and the "Scottish Accent" added to the dancing pleasure of all with the most inspiring music.

There's always something exciting happening in New York and Branch classes will be held throughout the summer. Visitors are welcome to join us. The "Miss Jeannie Carmichael Ball" will be held at the Officers' Club on Governors' Island, NY on 3 November 1990.

**NEW ZEALAND** *Membership:* 1485 Annual, 53 Long Term, 104 Life. *Classes per week:* 102.

In 1988/1989, New Zealand Branch experienced yet another successful year. Membership continues to increase, judging by the number of members we have attracted for 1989/1990.

The Branch ran a most successful competition in 1988, to find a potential nomination for inclusion in the Society is "Frae A' The Airts". It was with the greatest pleasure that the Branch received news from headquarters that the winning dance in our competition will be included in the collection!

Summer School in Hamilton was well attended, and was enhanced by the presence of our guest tutor from overseas, Miss Dorothy Leurs. It was indeed a pleasure to welcome dancers from not only New Zealand, but from United States, Australia and United Kingdom. Our Summer School this year will be an equal success, we are sure, judging by the number of enquiries we have received from overseas (some twenty at the time of writing). We shall welcome a return visit by Miss Lesley Martin of Aberdeen to Lincoln Summer School.

Looking ahead, our Summer School in 1991/1992 will be held in the city of Upper Hutt (some 26km north of Wellington). Our guest tutor will be Mrs Anna Holden of Birmingham, and New Zealand Branch is looking forward to Anna's visit with keen anticipation.

The "highlight" for New Zealand Branch in 1989 was, of course, the visit by Dr Alastair MacFadyen and Miss Jean Sim. Alastair and Jean travelled the length and breadth of New Zealand, visiting regions, clubs and groups, and everyone who had the pleasure of being in their classes will long remember the happy experience. No visit to New Zealand is without "hiccup", and the visit by Alastair and Jean, NO exception: Alastair tells a good story about the "dilemma" faced on the trip from Blenheim (following a happy week at New Zealand Branch's first-ever Winter School) to Christchurch.

As mentioned in previous Bulletins, New Zealand Branch is always pleased to welcome "fellow" dancers from other parts of the world. If you intend to visit New Zealand please let us know.



**NORTHERN VIRGINIA** *Membership:* 97 Annual, 6 Long term, 2 Life. *Classes per week:* 3. *Demonstration Team available.*

We held three levels of classes each week, including a large general class and a beginners class for twenty new dancers. Some of the classes featured live music. Eight of our members who are teachers provided instruction, as did teachers from other Branches.

The following special events, all of which were very successful, were sponsored by the Northern Virginia Branch: a Branch picnic/dance in June, a dance during the July weekend of the Scottish Games and a "Reel-Aid" dance in August (co-sponsored with the Washington Branch), Argyle VI teaching weekend in October, a Tea Dance after the Alexandria Christmas Walk in December, a Branch dance party in February, and a Tea Dance in May (co-sponsored with the Robert Burns Society of Annapolis).

We had a demonstration team perform at the Northern Virginia Folk Festival, at Woodstock Court Days, at the Virginia Games, at Ashlawn Plantation, during all-scottish night at Fort Ward Park - in the parade itself, at a parade preview, and in the square after the parade.

We welcome visitors to drop in on our activities.

**NOVA SCOTIA** *Membership:* 66 Annual, 2 Long Term, 1 Life. *Classes per week:* 2.

Following an effective publicity drive chaired by Louise Baker, the Nova Scotia Branch had a large number of new dancers this year, and they added much to the energy of our dancing year.

In addition to classes and regular Friday night socials, our busy calendar year included the "Get to Know You" social sponsored by the Bon Accord group and the Christmas Party and Social hosted by the Branch. This latter function made especially festive with the music provided by Jim Aulenbach at the piano. In February the Caledonia Group hosted the Valentine workshop and Social at which excellent instruction was given by Phyllis MacCulloch.

The third annual Metro Teachers' Spring Ball, held at the elegant Lord Nelson Hotel, was a gala affair and the crowning event of the season. Music for the evening was by The Macadians.

Again this summer the Branch will hold the International School of Scottish Country Dancing. With Pat Kent as co-ordinator, this school offers dancers who come from as far away as California and Australia a week of instruction, social dancing, friendship and sight-seeing in our scenic province.

We were delighted to be informed that Pat Kent's dance, "Wisp of Thistle", had been accepted for the "Frae A The Airts" publication. Also, Colleen Putt, another of our teachers, received full certification at St Andrews last August.

Planning is already under way for the visit by twenty-four dancing members of Miss Milligan's "family" who will travel from New Zealand and spend four days with us in September.

**ORANGE COUNTY** *Membership:* 64 Annual, 8 Long Term, 1 Life. *Classes per week:* 4. *Demonstration Team available.*

The Branch is pleased to report a very successful year with some significant goals attained.

Enthusiasm over the "Reel-Aid" Dance (sponsored jointly by Los Angeles, San Gabriel Valley, and Orange County Branches) was high among the 109 attendees even in the August heat. Our share of the profits happily went to the Make-a-Wish Foundation (for terminally ill children). In October a Scottish Country Dance Festival at the Chino Highland Games under the direction of Bob Patterson featured adjudicated dancing at various levels along with social dancing on the grass.

In December at the Andrew Rankine Memorial Christmas Ball we announced the newly completed guidelines for the Andrew Rankine Scholarship and invited interested SCD musicians to apply by 15 April, 1990 for the first annual scholarship award, with a winner to be announced at our AGM dance in June. (Donations to the fund, some of which have come from afar, and profits from various projects - such as the sale of the Orange County Branch Dance Book, "The Plighted Troth" - have been such that we are now able to provide some financial encouragement to the development of SCD musicians with this award from the Andrew Rankine Scholarship Fund. Donations and inquiries may be directed to RSCDS/Orange County Branch, PO Box 26271, Santa Ana, CA 92799, USA.)





January brought a wonderful evening of dance at the Burns' Ball co-sponsored with San Gabriel Branch, with music by Alasdair Fraser and Lan Mara, along with guest pianist Barbara Magone.

This year our 7th Annual Schillelagh Ceilidh in March grew into a weekend Stan Hamilton and Alasdair Fraser were our incomparable musicians for the Dinner Dance; teachers Wilma Fee (Los Angeles) and Marjorie Easton (San Francisco) were featured at the Dancers' workshop; and a Sunday morning Music Concert/workshop with Alasdair and Stan was a huge success.

Coming soon at the end of May will be the Highland Games in Orange County, at which there will be massed demonstrations and social dancing. In addition we are looking forward to our second Games Dance with musicians Alasdair Fraser and Barbara Magone (co-sponsored by San Gabriel Branch.)

Our demonstration team has been kept busy with various performances in the area.

We were most happy to add a new teacher – Gary Stratton now has his preliminary certificate.

It certainly has been an active and rewarding year.

**OTTAWA Membership:** 276 Annual, 7 Life. *Classes per week:* 11. *Demonstration Team available.*

Thanks to a well attended and executed Newcomer's Dance, which was held on 15 September and attracted and helped retain a large number of first time dancers, our membership continues to grow. The following weekend, the Jones Falls workshop lit a second enthusiastic spark which also burned brightly throughout the regular schedule of classes and dances, further enlivened by other traditional calendar highlights – the Christmas Social, Spring workshop, annual Ball and beginners' Ball.

When not actually dancing, behind the scenes various committees were hard at work laying the groundwork for the many special events and projects which will mark 1991's year-long celebration of Ottawa Branch's 25th Anniversary! To name but two, the Silver Jubilee Ball will be held 23 March in the Skyline Hotel; 15–17 November will bring the Jubilee weekend, with a "Homecoming" theme, during which, on the Saturday, Bobby Brown will be playing for a "Homecoming" Dance to be held in the Recreation Centre at CFB Uplands where there is an excellent wooden floor and room for hundreds of dancers.

**PARIS Membership:** 32 Annual, 15 Long Term, 7 Life. *Classes per week:* 1 *Demonstration Team available.*

In September 1989, the new term saw a change of venue for our dancing. The new hall, in the 15th district of Paris, is smaller and more friendly than the theatre at the American church. Dancing takes place every Monday evening with a new formula between social dancing and a lesson. This has been warmly taken up by a loyal group of intermediate and advanced dancers. There is still social dancing in the theatre at the "American Church" on the third Friday of every month. These monthly gatherings are well attended and are something of an occasion with extended dancing time and an excellent atmosphere.

A beginners class, poorly attended, was also held regularly, once a month.

In October 1989, a large party of dancers from France travelled to Delft to join the celebrations for the 20th anniversary of the SCD group and the 10th anniversary of the Delft Branch. A marvellous evening and an opportunity to visit the beautiful town of Delft.

Apart from two Weekend Schools held in December 1989 and March 1990, we were particularly pleased to welcome Bill Ireland as guest teacher for a Weekend School in June 1990. This was held at the Chateau des Fontaines, near Chantilly, a beautiful setting in superb gardens.

Last but by no means least, the Paris Branch is again taking up the tradition of international autumn balls. Next date to be noted is 13 October 1990 at the Palais de la Mutualite in Paris where McBain's Band will be playing for the first time.

**PHOENIX ARIZONA Membership:** 28 Annual. *Classes per week:* 2. *Demonstration Team available.*

This past year was a fruitful one for the Valley of the Sun's Branch of RSCDS.

We enjoyed the benefits of having two fully certificated teachers until Uncle Sam just recently lured Captain Darian and wife Sandra Rosenau off to Ohio, Madeline Foreman remained with us, however. We are happy to have three members who are preparing to take their preliminary exams. Phil Gillies got over this hurdle in time to be very helpful in making an advanced class available to those members who need



that extra challenge. We are in the process of setting up a teachers certification scholarship plan. The entire membership realises that they are fortunate in having these lovers of the dance who will go to the extra trouble of preparing themselves to teach.

We are still holding classes also in the West Valley. The two groups have some interchanges, but the distance is considerable. We have enjoyed many social events providing opportunity to dance and for general camaraderie.

Our branch sponsored a workshop, ball and ceilidh the weekend of 3–5 November. We had excellent teachers, Robert McOwen and Ruth Jappy; excellent musicians were Barbara McOwen and Susan Petrov. We were justly proud of our efforts.

We were fortunate to have a visit from Mr Andrew Gillies from London to share his wit and talent.

Members of our group have travelled to neighbouring Branches' workshops and gained from these experiences.

Scottish Country Dancing is alive and well in Southwest America, especially in the Valley of the Sun. (Tucson and Phoenix)

**PRETORIA Membership:** 26 Annual, 4 Life. *Classes per week:* 1. *Demonstration Team available.*

1989 was an active year for the Pretoria Branch.

The main event for 1989 was the invitation from European Immigration Company to take part in a national folk dancing show. It was held on the impressive stage of the State Theatre in Pretoria. Due to public demand the show was repeated later in the year. The teams were led on by a piper and a flagbearer led to create the atmosphere. The highland dancers also contributed colour and excitement in fine Scottish tradition.

There were thirteen displays of dancing during the year. Some of the highlights included dancing at Jan Smuts Fete in Irene, the German Oktoberfest and dancing on Church Square at the Jacaranda Festival. The members also enjoyed dancing at the Burghers Park Hotel where Scottish cuisine was the main feature. Chief's Nicht and Burn's Nicht were also great fun.

Social evenings were held with Barn Dancers, German, Dutch and Volkspeler groups and naturally with other Scottish Country Dance Groups. Some members attended the Weekend Schools in the Drakensberg. Two well attended Socials attracted country dancing enthusiasts. A competition was held to select the best devised dance as the Club's entry for "Frae a' the Airts".

The year culminated with a pleasant evening of wining and dining at a local restaurant.

**PORTLAND, OREGON Membership:** 69 Annual, 1 Long Term. *Classes per week:* 1 Beginner, 2 Intermediate. *Demonstration team available.*

The Branch continues to grow with many familiar and some new events. We do our largest recruitment of new members at the Highland Games in July. Our demonstration team performs along with dances by the beginning and intermediate levels. Then we have audience participation to let everyone share our fun. This year, 1989, we started a drawing at the Highland Games to give away twelve week sets of free dance lessons. It has worked so well that we are adding more sets to be given away at the next Highland games.

In August we participated in the "Dance Around the World" with our donations going to the American Diabetes Association. In March we had our 11th annual workshop and Ball. Many good comments were given for the live music provided by The Cairngorn, a local music group.

Our demonstration team had a good year with a variety of events. They danced for The Kirkin' of the Tartan, Highland Games & Ceilidh, Forestry Center's International Winter Celebration, Burns Night Celebration, Jenkins' Estate Folk Art Festival, Retirement Homes, and various schools history or festival celebrations.

We also dance in the summer, but as one big class of beginners and intermediates. Another way of getting everyone acquainted is with our summer hikes, a weekend camping trip and our family 4 July potluck and dance.





This year a musical and dancing group from Manchester, England toured the NW. We entertained them in our homes and they entertained us with an evening concert.

We lost one of our teachers to California, but our teachers are actively recruiting new teachers to be trained from among our long time members.

We have had a very good year with many people contributing to our success. We are looking forward to another year of fun and growth.

### REGINA

The Regina Branch had another successful year. Our fall weekend workshop, with teachers John Middleton, George Will and Betty Trevenen was well attended and enjoyable. Two mini workshops, one in Saskatoon with teacher Duncan Smith from Boston and one in Regina taught by Mamie Hendren from Thompson, Manitoba were very well received by the Branch members.

Some Branch members travelled 650 miles to Thompson to dance with Home Town Group (is this the furthest North group in the world?). The Regina visitors were royally entertained over three days.

Our members were saddened by the deaths of two members, Muriel Morrison of Moosejaw was a staunch supporter of the Branch for many years, former President Jim Mickel was a strong believer in the friendship and co-operation encouraged by SCD everywhere. Jim died in Kelowna BC where he had moved on retirement.

For the first time, this year our AGM and Ball were held in Saskatoon. This proved to be a most successful experiment. Congratulations to Mary Jean Roy who obtained the Teachers' Certificate at St Andrews in 1989.

**SACRAMENTO** *Membership:* 94 Annual, 2 Long Term. *Classes per week:* 8. *Demonstration Team available.*

The Sacramento Branch started the New Year with a Summer Dance class. In early September, before our classes began, we hosted another "Chance to Dance Night" that was well attended by new, beginning dancers eager to learn.

Our Branch has two demonstration groups and dance throughout the year representing the Sacramento and Stockton areas. There is an endless request for Scottish Country Dance Demonstrations which shows the tremendous interest in Scottish events in the Greater Sacramento Valley.

The Branch now has a childrens dance class being taught by Dorothy Carr. The childrens highlight for the year was dancing at Burns' Night where they demonstrated the "Wandering Drummer".

This year our monthly parties featured beautiful live music. We want to invite all of those RSCDS dancers that prefer dancing to "live" music to come and join us at our monthly parties.

In February of this year, the Sacramento City council invited our Branch to participate in the dedication ceremonies to save a beautiful victorian mansion from destruction - "Moryis Place" which will be used as a Youth Hostel. Our Branch provided the entertainment for the event.

Our workshop and Ball this 28 April is the highlight of the year - hosted by Dorothy Carr and Patsy Corrigan. A special teacher's workshop will be held Friday night followed by an all day workshop and a magnificent Spring Ball at the beautiful Masonic Temple in downtown Sacramento. We are honoured to have as guest teachers Ruth Jappy, Kathleen McAdam, Liz Johnson, Ron Wallace, Gary Thomas and George Will.

The Branch will be concluding this year with a May Ceilidh and a June Picnic and planning for our 10th Year Anniversary, next year.

**SAN DIEGO** *Membership:* 93 Annual, 5 Long Term, 8 Life. *Classes per week:* 3. *Demonstration Team available.*

The San Diego Branch has completed its fifteenth year with many successful social activities and classes. Besides the weekly classes, special classes included an advanced technique workshop with guest teacher, Jim Lomath; a Teacher's Class and an Open Class by Andrew Gillies.



The Institute in February drew ninety-two participants to the full weekend activities and many more to the evening dances. Guest teachers were Andrew Gillies, Bruce Hamilton, and Ruth Jappy, with music by the Jappy family and Jack Rennie's Thistle band. There was also a Teachers' workshop; and a beginner's workshop which drew seventy participants from Southern California.

This Branch participated in the RSCDS "Reel-Aid" Dance with other RSCDS Branches all over the world, raising £250 for the homeless.

There were two balls and a variety of dances - Highland Games; Come-as-a Dance Scholarship Party; a St Andrew's Social; Christmas Party; Betwixt-and Between-Party; and Robert Burns Night. Dancers enjoyed live music by guest or Branch musicians at all but one of the dances.

Other social activities included a Branch Picnic; and two picnics before Friday night social dances. A weekend in the mountains was enjoyed by approximately forty persons from this Branch as well as from Orange County and Los Angeles Branches.

New events for this year include the Beginner Introductory Dance, and a Garage Sale with the proceeds used to enhance the Branch music library.

Branch members under the direction of the Dance Director, Enid Fowler, gave demonstrations at the Highland Games, at the I.D.A. Folk Faire, and the Celtic Fair.

Four editions of the Reel Thing have been published. Communication to the Branch members has improved by use of a Telephone Tree, and a monthly reminder gives current information on Branch activities in those months that the Reel Thing is not published.

**SAN FRANCISCO** *Membership:* 425 Annual, 3 Long Term, 33 Life. *Classes per week:* 20. *Demonstration Team available.*

The San Francisco Branch is celebrating its Silver Jubilee during 1990. Among the special events planned for the occasion are a dance on 2 June 1990 with Stan Hamilton and Alasdair Fraser as musicians. The Branch's long term members will be honoured with special certificates and a display of photographs and memorabilia is being prepared. We are proud to have become the largest Branch in the United States, and in the past year have added new classes in Santa Rosa and in Monterey, California. Though the geographical distance of the Branch is quite large most dancers have classes close by.

November 1989 was notable for another successful Asilomar workshop highlighted by the presence of Muriel Johnstone and Bill Zobell from Scotland, as well as Jeanetta McColl from Boston, John Middleton from Toronto, Wilma Fee from Los Angeles, and Bruce Hamilton and Marjorie Easton from San Francisco. The weekend was a welcome break after the 17 October earthquake. Though some members suffered damage to homes and property we were spared any injuries.

The Branch continues to have a busy schedule throughout the year. Monthly parties are held on the first Saturday of each month at locations throughout the Bay area. The Christmas season is always filled with special parties and balls. The Valentine's Ball in February attracted one of the largest crowds ever, and the Jean Patrick Memorial Dance at the Santa Rosa Highland Games in September is always popular. Among the newer events that have become part of our calendar are a "New Dances Party" which offers members an opportunity to showcase their original dance compositions; and an "English/Scottish Party" where our common dance interests are enjoyed by members of both English and Scottish Country Dance Groups.

Demonstration teams perform at a variety of events presenting wonderful displays of the best of Scottish Country Dancing, delighting audiences and attracting new members. On 9 June 1990 a special performance of dance, music, song and story will be held with dancers from both the Dunsmuir and Red Thistle teams participating. Last year one of our most enthusiastic young dancers, Mark de Lemos, died of leukemia and this event is a benefit to raise funds for the Leukemia Society of America.

Having acknowledged the members who continue to be involved in various aspects of Branch activities after twenty-five dedicated years, we look forward to the coming years and to the enthusiasm and energy of all our dancers who contribute to this vigorous and growing Branch.





**SAN GABRIEL VALLEY** *Membership: 83 Annual, 3 Long Term, 2 Life. Classes per week: 9. Demonstration team available.*

**HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR** include: Dancing round the World: 5 August 1989. Los Angeles, San Gabriel Valley, and Orange County Branches jointly participated in this worldwide event. Our share of the proceeds went to the Children's Pavillion, County USC Medical Center. The Anniversary Ball, dedicated to Jeanne Watson: 21 October 1989. We danced to the music of Lan Mara; Jeanne was delighted. The Burns Ball: 21 January 1990. Alasdair Fraser and Lan Mara. Spring Institute: 16-18 March 1990. We were privileged to have teachers Enid Fowler, Jo Hamilton, and Geoffrey Selling. Classes included step dancing, lancers dancing and technique. Ann Skipper entertained and enlightened us with a delightful presentation on the dances of Skye. Musicians included Barbara McOwan and Kim McGarrity, who played during classes as well as the ball.

**NEW CLASSES:** The number of Branch classes and Branch affiliated classes continues to grow. We have four active, newly appointed teachers, plus two transfers from other branches.

**CO-SPONSORED ACTIVITIES:** In addition to the events we have co-sponsored with Orange County, we seem to be enjoying a trend toward greater co-operation among Branches. The SGVB, Los Angeles and Orange County Branches, who sponsored a dance last August, will be joined by the San Diego Branch to co-sponsor the September monthly dance, which will be a 4-Branch dance, and plans are underway for a 4-Branch Spring Institute in 1992.

**IN MEMORIAM:** We lost Jeanne Weston in December. A gifted dancer and spirited organiser, she leaves behind scores of grateful dancers. The Jeanne Weston Memorial Scholarship Fund has been instituted in her honour.

**SOUTH EAST QUEENSLAND** *Membership: 178 Annual, 30 Long Term, 10 Life. Classes per week: 11. Demonstration Team available.*

The year was a successful one for the Branch with various social activities, teachers' examinations, a weekend school and rising membership. Of particular note was a party to mark the 25th Anniversary of the Branch's Milton Club. Many former members of the Club turned up to talk about old times and to see whether their legs, feet and lungs could still meet the challenge of a jig or a reel. Happy to say most could. The room was decorated with copies of the programs and photographs from some of the many balls and social activities held by the Club during the last twenty-five years. The highlight of the evening was a journey through memory lane led by Phyllis South who started the Club and has been its teacher for the whole twenty-five years. Phyllis and husband Jim, who now also teaches the Club, were presented with a plaque to mark the occasion. Milton is the third of the Branch's Clubs to reach this milestone, the others being the Clan Mackenzie and Brisbane Clubs. In 1990 the Branch looks to be in even better shape with memberships reaching the 200 mark for the first time.

Dancers in S.E. Queensland were saddened by the deaths of Gina Healey, Noela Grehan and Ron Everett who had all played their part in the development of the Branch. They will be sadly missed for the warmth and cheerfulness which they always brought to Scottish Country Dancing friends throughout the world.

**ST CATHARINES (ONTARIO)** *Membership: 103 Annual. Classes per week: 3. Demonstration team available.*

Our membership has topped the 100 mark in past years and we are delighted it has done so again this year. The increase is due partly to demonstrations being performed in the area and also to good publicity.

Our season finished with the annual Ball held at the Beacon Motor Inn, Jordan, which overlooks Lake Ontario, a very attractive location, with the Bobby Frew Four being responsible for the inspired dancing. It was a most enjoyable and happy event and we welcomed a number of new faces along with the "wee kent" ones.

The Open House at the start of the season was followed by the usual monthly dances, all of which were enjoyed by the members. Our Christmas Dance was a sell out and an outstanding success with excellent music provided by Bobby Brown and the Scottish Accent.

The Shirley Ashdown Memorial Fund helped subsidise a number of basic dancers who attended a workshop during the earlier part of the season. Our guest teacher this year was John Walton who stimulated the classes with a programme for all levels.



The out-of-season dances during the summer were very informal and lots of fun. One of them was rained out twice but alternative arrangements for dancing indoors proved to have a very positive result. We now look forward to the summer followed by another very successful season in 1990/1991.

**STOCKHOLM** *Membership: 37 Annual, 1 Long Term, 1 Life. Classes per week: 1. Demonstration Team available.*

The Branch has continued its activities this year with weekly classes and social evenings. We have had the pleasure to welcome dancers from Branches in Scotland, Canada and the United States to several of our evenings.

In the beginning of June, the 20th Scandinavian Piping Festival was held in Stockholm and we took part as dancers and stewards.

On the 5 August, the "Reel-Aid" Day, we danced in a park in central Stockholm and had asked the Stockholm Caledonian Dance Circle to join us. It was a glorious summer's day and we raised a substantial sum for the Children Cancer foundation of Sweden.

We arranged a very popular Burns' Supper and Dance with many guests and two pipers from the Pipes & Drums of the 1st Royal Engineers, who provided excellent music.

In September we are planning a "welcome to beginners" dance, hoping to get people interested in dancing the Scottish way.

**SYDNEY** *Membership: 140 Annual, 9 Long Term, 15 Life. Classes per week: 1 Beginners, 1 General. Demonstration Team available.*

The past year has been a successful year for Country Dancing in Sydney. The program has included several Day Schools which cater for all levels from beginners to teachers. There are now thirty separate groups in the Sydney area and many groups host a social for Sydney dancers during the year. Our annual weekend held in 1989 at the Elanora Conference Centre, was smaller than usual because it coincided with the Australian Winter School in Adelaide which attracted many of our members.

We were pleased for one of our founding members, Mrs Jean London, to be awarded a Society Scroll. This was presented by George Wells, another founding member and long serving Branch teacher, at the last December dance night before our summer break. We also congratulate seven of our members who were successful in the examination for the teachers' certificate.

#### TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION ( CANADA )

The Teachers' Association of Canada has enjoyed another very successful year. Interest in the Association continues to increase and this interest is reflected in the continued growth in membership to its present 690. Perhaps we'll attain the magic 700 next year.

A major event of each year is Summer School, held at Brock University in St Catharines, Ontario. The 1989 Summer School was a great success - as usual - and we were delighted to welcome such teachers from afar as Johan MacLean (Scotland); Ron Wallace (California); and Ruth Jappy (British Columbia) to the Summer School staff. We are presently looking forward with anticipation to Summer School 1990 and the introduction of the first volume of "Frae A' The Airts". Bill Little and Mina Corson will again be our visiting teachers and will not only conduct daily classes at Summer School but will also examine candidates for the Preliminary Test and the Teacher's Certificate of the Society. All this makes for a very busy - but enjoyable period of time. Our thanks go to our very capable Summer School Director and her equally capable staff of devoted volunteers.

The 1989 AGM of the Association was held in September in Halifax, Nova Scotia. This was another successful event marking, as it did, the first time that the AGM had been held in Canada's Atlantic Provinces. Members "frae a' the airts" were in attendance: from Newfoundland to British Columbia and California; and from the North-West Territories south to Florida. Instruction for the weekend was most ably provided by Anna Holden.

The TAC Sound and TAC Books divisions continue to grow healthily, providing, as they do, invaluable services and assistance to their many customers.





Preliminary examination candidates and training teachers. Mrs Lesley Martin at training course for the exam, August 1989.

**TOKYO Membership:** 117 Annual, 54 Long Term, 2 Life. *Demonstration Team available.*

Last year saw a big event in Tokyo Branch, it was the first year we had held teaching examinations. We invited Miss Lesley Martin to come as a training teacher and held a course for the preliminary exam – six days in August. It was very hot last August but Lesley and eighteen candidates worked very hard. The Preliminary Examination was held in September with Mr Alastair Aitkenhead and Dr Alastair MacFadyen as examiners. Miss Jean Sim was the pianist. After the

examination we held a social evening and 100 members enjoyed dancing to the music provided by Miss Sim. Fortunately all the candidates passed the examination and our big event was a success.

Other Branch activities included “Reel-Aid” in Tokyo and our Winter School (weekend workshop). At the “Reel-Aid” dance more than 100 dancers took part in a programme which lasted from 6-10pm. Our main annual event is our Winter School (weekend workshop) and this year we had ninety participants from 17-18 February. Numbers increase yearly and we hope to see new faces at the next Winter School.

**TORONTO Membership:** 802 Annual, 1 Long Term, 29 Life. *Classes per week: 27 plus 4 Children's Groups plus 3 Branch Classes. Demonstration Team available.*

Our season started off at the end of May with six nights of dancing in Sunnybrook Park to the music of Bobby Brown and the Scottish Accent, and our “Reel-Aid” Day held in the same Park was very successful in spite of the hot, humid weather. Another enjoyable Branch weekend was held at Geneva Park in September – our 28th where we benefitted from instruction by Marjorie Krip (Montreal), Gladys McLellan (Campbellville) and John Trevenen (Winnipeg). Our class musicians were Bobby Frew, Jim Darge and Elma Grech with The Bobby Frew Four playing for our Saturday evening Ball and Ceilidh.

Our Branch Classes this year were very well attended with instruction on three levels by Bob Millar, Frances Gray and Doug Stephen. There was a noticeable increase in attendance at our eight monthly dances – a positive sign which we hope will continue. We are indeed fortunate to have live music for our dances provided by our two local bands. Two successful workshops were organised this year. The November one was taught by Jean Yeats (Aberdeen, Scotland) and George Will (Richmond, B.C.) with music by Donald Bartlett and Bobby Frew. The instructor for our March workshop was Ron Wallace (California) assisted by Elma Grech. A “sell-out” Tartan Ball was held in the Royal York in February where 350 dancers danced to the music of The Scottish Accent. We were honoured to have the Lieutenant Governor Lincoln Alexander and his wife as guests for the evening. Early in March a Children's Gala Day was held with seventy-two young dancers participating.

A first for us this year was involvement with The British Show at the end of April where we had a Booth, and dancers from various groups performed for the audiences. Demonstrations were also performed at the Tattoo and it is anticipated that our participation in these events will stimulate the continued interest and high level of membership in the Toronto area. The 1989/90 season has been a successful one with an escalation in the social activities of the Toronto Branch. As well, many of our social groups have hosted dances and balls throughout the season.

**TWIN CITIES Membership:** 56 Annual, 2 Life. *Classes per week: 2. Demonstration Team Available.*

Minneapolis and St Paul dancers enjoyed another busy and successful year in the RSCDS. We kept our regular schedule of two classes per week with five socials throughout the year, hiring the band Thistledown to play for us as much as possible.

In February the Branch played a large role in organising and performing in a “Scottish Ramble”, an afternoon of Scottish music and entertainment in St Paul's historic land-centre. The Branch hosted a weekend workshop in March with guest instructor Geoffrey Selling.

As we participated in the Annual Spring Macalester Country Fair, we acquired a list of names, longer than in years past, of people interested in hearing more about the RSCDS.

We look forward to the 1990-91 dance season. In August and September members of the Branch don 16th century costume to dance on the weekends at the Minnesota Renaissance Festival. The upcoming year marks the 15th Anniversary of the Twin Cities Branch. The annual Ball to be held on 10 November, 1990, promises to be an unprecedented celebration of those 15 years.

The Branch members would like to extend their thanks to the teachers, with special recognition to Roberta Williams for her commitment, her leadership and her smile.

**VANCOUVER Membership:** 355 Annual, 4 Long Term, 28 Life. *Classes per week: 4. Demonstration Team available.*

We are very pleased to report that Vancouver Branch took part in Dancing around the World, “Reel-Aid” 1989, a truly international event. We are repeating the event on a local basis on 6 August 1990 in aid of the same charity as 1989.

Our calendar of events this past year included a ball to honour the present and past chairmen of the Branch, with music by former members of Schiehallion SCDBand, a celebration of Mrs Mary Wattum's 60th anniversary in SCD at the B'twixt and B'tween dance, with music by the Jappy Trio, our Burns' Supper with music by the Garioch Blend of Inverurie, Scotland and the Annual Ball held in conjunction with the Vancouver Weekend with music by Alasdair Fraser and Barbara MacDonald Magone of California: it has been a terrific year musically speaking. Our calendar also included the Branch monthly dances as well as dances hosted by the local Clubs. The workshop, under the chairmanship of Neil Wilkie, was a huge success with guest teachers, Dorothy Leurs (Edinburgh), David Tague (California), Mary Murray and Simon Scott (Vancouver).

The kids had a terrific time at their workshop weekend (about 100 kids) and Saturday evening dance.

We are now looking forward to participating at the 59th Annual B.C. Highland Games on 1 July 1990, by putting on a 64-some display of dancing. Hope the sun shines!

**VICTORIA, BC Membership:** 119 Annual, 22 Long Term, 2 Life. *Demonstration Team available.*

1989-90 was as busy a year as usual for the Victoria Branch and our final events of 1989 were particularly successful, viz the November workshop and social with teachers Mary Murray and Simon Scott from Vancouver and Ron Wallace from California; the Christmas party held jointly with the Vancouver Island Scottish Country Dancers, and the Hogmanay pot-luck supper and ceilidh.

During the summer we had our customary “Dancing in the Park” for four Thursdays in July and we find this a good way to attract new members. On 5 August we joined in spirit with all the Scottish Country Dancers around the world, by dancing on the grass in front of the British Columbia Legislative Building, a large crowd of us enjoying a perfect day and following it up with a picnic.



Participants from “Dancing around the World”, “Reel-Aid” 1989, Vancouver Branch.





After New Year our classes were restructured to accommodate experienced dancers who do not want to spend as much time as previously, on technique. Our top two levels were combined in a class which spends more time on dancing and a new class for technique only was introduced – experienced dancers can choose either or both. In spite of these changes, however, we feel we must be more aggressive in our efforts to attract new members.

One way we have been trying in recent months, is by having live music once a month at our Friday evening socials. A new local band called "Barley Bree" which wanted to increase their clientele, has been sending three members to play for us each month since last fall and for this dancers pay a small levy. We are all benefitting from the arrangement. We have booked Barley Bree already for Burns' Night 1991 while continuing to have the Alex Jappy Trio for this year's May Ball and fall workshop.

Our teachers are, of course, the mainstay of the Branch and we are well served in this respect. After this year's Summer Schools we hope to have six fully certified teachers. They continue to conduct workshops and classes for smaller groups on Vancouver Island.

**WASHINGTON, DC** *Membership:* 89 Annual, 4 Long Term, 12 Life. *Classes per week:* 4. *Demonstration Team available.*

The Washington Branch joined the Northern Virginia Branch in putting on a very successful "Reel-Aid" dance in ninety degree temperatures with humidity to match on a wooden floor warped by unusually heavy spring rains. Members of the two branches also worked very hard to organise a teaching weekend at Buffalo Gap, West Virginia, in September. This turned out to be such a wonderful experience that we will go again this year. In addition, we continued to co-sponsor a tent at the Northern Virginia Scottish Games and a dance party as well as put on demonstrations at the Games.

The two constituent groups of the Branch continued their busy schedules. The emphasis was on music this year for St Columba's Scottish Country Dance Group. There was live music for the Hallowe'en party held in a Grange Hall on a rainy night, live music for Hogmanay for the first time, and a wonderful eighteen-piece band for the annual Valentine Dance. Fiddler Earl Gaddis played for classes and dances during the seventeenth Iona teaching weekend in April. The Washington area is privileged to be the home of Bonnie Rideout, the current U.S. National Fiddling Champion. Bonnie has been playing with our local musicians when schedule permits.

RSCDS of Washington continued the interest in music by having the MacRowdie Ceilidh Band for their very successful mini-weekend in March. The demonstration team, under the direction of Elizabeth Lee Barnes, was very busy. They performed at the Army and Navy Club, the British Trade Show, The Patients Center at the National Institute's of Health, the Georgetown Club and the Rockville Scottish Festival. In addition, they did two performances at the British Embassy: one for the St John's Child Development Center and the other for the Queen's Birthday Party put on by the English Speaking Union with Prince Phillip in attendance.

**WESTERN AUSTRALIA** *Membership:* 90 Annual, 24 Long Term, 9 Life. *Classes per week:* 6. *Demonstration team available.*

The highlight of the past year was the visit to Perth of our chairman, Alastair Aitkenhead. His stay with us was all too short but he more than made up for this with his teaching at a most enjoyable class and a social dance.

"Reel-Aid" was a huge success and our annual weekend school in October, at Fairbridge Village was again great fun and instructive.

We are very pleased that our membership has increased this year and more people are enjoying the dance.

Planning is in full swing for the 17th Australian Winter School to be held in Perth from 26 September 1992. So why not book your Australian holiday now and come and dance in W.A.



*Members of the Windsor, Ontario Branch. Celebrating twenty-five years of Scottish Country Dancing in the Windsor area, first as an Affiliated Group then as a Branch of the Royal Scottish Country Dance Society.*

**WINDSOR** *Membership:* 26 Annual, 9 Long Term. *Demonstration Team available.*

We have had another successful year. During the summer we had a Garden Party at one of our member's homes, which as always was very enjoyable.

Our 1989-90 season opened with an Open House and Registration at Oakwood Community Centre.

Our Ball held in October was very successful, with great music by Bobby Brown & the Scottish Accent, and a good wooden floor. Six monthly dances were held through the year, ending our year with a Pot Luck Supper and social dancing at the end of May.

This year we again held our workshop in March, and again it was very successful with teachers June Shore of Hamilton and Gerry Gray from Etobicoke.

This year we are celebrating twenty-five years of Scottish Country Dancing in Windsor and we plan to celebrate the event at our Ball on 27 October 1990 at Lakewood Golf Club.

**WINNIPEG** *Membership:* 163 Annual, 1 Life. *Classes per week:* 5. *Demonstration Team available.*

To reflect on the past years of Scottish Country Dancing is to recall a number of happy occasions. The Branch continued its sponsorship of the Mug Pug Pavillion (British) as part of the major summer cultural festival, Folklorama. As sponsor for nineteen years, the Branch has elected to



*Branch Chairman, David McKimmon leads his lassie at the Family Night Dance.*





suspend its participation in Folklorama to enjoy a well-deserved rest in 1990. As the dancing season commenced last fall, the Branch hosted a very successful Family Night in addition to the regular classes offered at the three graded levels. The Demonstration Team continued its tradition of displaying the fine art of Scottish Country Dancing throughout the community which we have found an excellent means to attract new Branch membership. Our regular events of monthly Socials, our March weekend workshop, culminating with dancing in the park continued enjoyable traditions.



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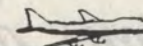
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## RSCDS Long Term Membership

Never did I think fifteen years ago when we abolished Life Membership and introduced Long Term Membership to the Society, that I would be calling also for its abolition as we did at the last AGM in Perth. The Executive motion, supported by both the Finance and General Purposes Committee was defeated by the delegates.

The original proposal to the Executive Council was twelve years membership for ten years subscription, but the Executive, in their wisdom, considered this was not attractive enough to encourage members to accept this form of membership and extended the period to fifteen years for ten years subscription. The finances of the Society were on a loser from the beginning.

### MEMBERSHIP OF THE SOCIETY (Based on 1989 figures)

	Annual	Long Term	Life
Branches	16,737	3,417	2,859
H.Q.	497	1,329	1,254
	17,234	4,746	4,113

**Total Membership** 26,093

### INCOME & EXPENDITURE PER MEMBER

(Based on the Forecast for Year Ending 30 June 1990)

#### Subscription Income

The income for annual members (17,234) is based on the present subscription rate and the terms applying 50% to the Branch and 50% to HQ is £2.50.

The annual income or the allowance allocated by the Treasurer for long term members (4,746) is based on the Long Term fund which stands at £30,000, and with the interest and accrued capital. 67 pence is allocated per year per long term member.

The income on the allowance allocated by the Treasurer for life members (4,113) is based on the Life Members fund, £193. The allocation per life member is .05 pence per year per member.

Based on a total estimated income for 1990 of £51,000 and dividing this sum by the total membership (27,000) the subscription income per member to the Society is £1.90 per year.

#### Expenditure per Member

Bulletin Cost	50p
Subscription Copy Cost	30p
Administration Expenses.	£3.00p
<b>Total</b>	<b>£3.80p</b>

#### Income to meet Expenditure per Member

Subscription Income	£1.90	(£51,000)
Income to be funded	£1.90	(£42,000)
<b>Total</b>	<b>£3.80</b>	<b>(£93,000)</b>

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The Annual loss on Revenue on Long Term Membership is £14,000. The financial liability built up is enormous. To counteract the loss and keep Long Term Membership available to members, the Executive Council is putting forward a Motion at the AGM in Troon to amend the conditions to give ten years membership for ten times the Annual Rate of Subscription ruling at the time, a safeguard against inflation and increases to the Annual Subscription during the ten year period. When Long Term Membership was introduced in 1975 the Annual Membership was 60p. Divided equally between Branch and HQ. Original Long Term Members have enjoyed fifteen years membership for £6.00.

I sincerely hope this makes you realise our financial problem on Long Term Membership. Donations from existing members have been proposed but this would only help for one year. What we require is Annual Revenue. I sincerely hope, this time, the Executive Council Motion gets the support it deserves.

JAMES TAYLOR  
Finance Convener

### *Donating to the Society with the Taxman's Aid*

It is reported that Charities, and we are one, are looking forward to a bumper year for donations, following the Chancellor's Budget Changes in April 1990. He increased the amount that workers can donate from their pay packets and introduced a new tax-efficient scheme, called Gift Aid for lump sum donations.

There are now four ways of giving to the Society which receive help from the taxman.

#### **Payroll Deductions**

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#### **Covenants**

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#### **Gift Aid (after 1 October 1990)**

Donations of more than £600 now qualify for tax help. For instance a member earning £20,000 a year and if they receive a £5,000 bonus at the end of the year, from the bonus the member donates £1,200 to the Society, the Society recovers base rate tax of 25%, meaning we receive £1,600 and the gift reduces the donors tax liability by £1,600.

#### **Legacies**

Outright gifts to the society are not liable to inheritance tax. So there is no tax to pay, or inheritance tax return to send, after you make the gift. Nor will there be any tax to pay if you leave assets in your will to the Society.

Gifts of assets to the Society, for example land or stocks and shares, are not liable to Capital Gains tax when you make the gift. Consider this with your solicitor when you make your will.

These methods of giving to the Society apply only to members resident in the United Kingdom, however, overseas members or Branches may make a straight donation to the Society. Members interested in providing this support should write direct to the Society Treasurer: Mrs M. Jeffcoat, 3 Howe Street, Edinburgh EH3 6TE who will be only too willing to provide the necessary forms.

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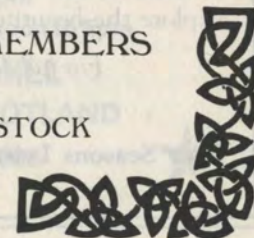
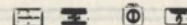
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## An Open Letter to Affiliated Clubs . . .

Following a series of letters over the years from Affiliated Clubs regarding Public Liability Insurance, one recently suggested that a short article on the subject might be contained in the RSCDS Bulletin in the interests of enlightenment and, as the Society's Insurance Broker for many years, the responsibility for this devolved on me.

I feel that it is reasonable to assume that most Affiliated Clubs already have, or are aware of the need for, Liability cover although, of nearly 300 Clubs in the United Kingdom, more than a few within Universities, Colleges, Churches and the like may already have built-in cover through Parent Bodies. As far as the UK Branches of the Society are concerned, this is exactly the case since there is in existence a Group Public & Employers Liability Policy for all full Member Branches. Indeed, this is available in a sense, whether they wish it or not.

This cover is for an Indemnity of £1,000,000 and includes, among other things, member to member liability, and liability in respect of damage to property.

The Policy also extends to include liability to employees, e.g. Teachers and Pianists.

In view of the fact that every Branch in the UK is included, the actual cost per Branch is so nominal that the Society does not collect this directly and, whilst this facility is not readily available to Affiliated Clubs, I have approached underwriters on their behalf in an effort to obtain similarly special terms.

The major problem, however, is that the Affiliated Clubs do not, as far as I am aware, have a distribution centre or secretariat through which such an insurance might operate. The alternative is for each Club to effect its own Policy which, with minimum premiums running as high as £50.00 for what could be considered a very nominal risk, would be uneconomic for most of the smaller Clubs.

Underwriters have, however, indicated their willingness to prepare individual policies at between £20.00 and £30.00 in the initial stages until a sufficient number of enquiries are made and taken up, I feel sure that, if the flow of interested Clubs reaches group proportions of say fifty, they will review the matter kindly. Such an initial scheme would require a common renewal date and prompt payment of premiums since obviously reminders would be uneconomic.

Perhaps any Club interested in proceeding along such lines would drop me a note direct giving:

- a. the name of the Club
- b. the name of the Secretary or Treasurer
- c. the number of Members.

After a suitable period, I would arrange to assess the situation and take the necessary action.

In the meantime, if someone can solve the "secretariat" problem for the Affiliated Clubs, this would certainly excite a successful conclusion.

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## The Role of the Senior Teacher in the RSCDS

With the growth of our Society during the last three decades there have been many requests for help in developing skills in emergent and established groups and Branches both at home and overseas.

Day Schools and Weekend Schools are the events used by dance groups and the staff of such schools are recruited from experienced dancers who hold the Teacher's Certificate and who are seen and heard teaching at the Society schools, at the AGM Weekend and at Summer School in St Andrews and other schools.

This sharing of skills and experience with others at such schools are of benefit to all, as Miss Milligan was aware when she started the practice. It allows the accepted techniques of dance to be seen and heard at the same level throughout the world.

The organising and funding of schools and classes varies and may be of interest to groups intending to become involved.

### BRANCHES AND GROUPS

These events are usually self-financing and they offer skills at various levels of competency and contain some social element within the programmes.

The organisers of such events will make private arrangements to invite teachers and may wish to consult Headquarters.

Music for these schools is normally provided by pianists/accordionists who are recognised by the Society and are accepted as a most essential element in the success of any organised event.

### R.S.C.D.S.

Development tours are organised by Headquarters on a regular basis but with assistance from the Branch or Group to be visited and are funded by Development Funds at Headquarters such as The Jean Milligan Memorial Fund or the General Fund.

(a) Development visits are offered to groups in the U.K., Europe and Scandinavia and mounted on request from such Branches/Groups. Teachers and musicians are selected by a committee at Headquarters.

- (b) Examination/teaching tours are organised at the moment on a regular basis:
- (1) Every three years to New Zealand, Australia and Kenya/South Africa/Zimbabwe.
  - (2) Every two years to America and Canada.

Staff invited to take part in these tours must be on the Examiners' List. Musicians may, at times, accompany them.

The Society is fortunate in having a cadre of experienced teachers and musicians to service all requests for such tours.

A.S.A.

## How Do You Do...?

### The Isle:

Bars 8-9 - no casting by 1st woman.

### The Golden Pheasant:

Bar 32 - after set and turn corners, pass *right* shoulder into double triangles.

### Miss Hadden's Reel:

At the end of second time through, Bars 29-32 the 3rd couple cast to the bottom and dance up into third place. The dancing couple dance up and cast to the bottom. 2nd couple dance up to place.



## Summer School 1991: 15 July-12 August

### Diamond Jubilee

Members wishing to attend should send a *stamped addressed envelope* to the Secretary, 12 Coates Crescent, Edinburgh EH3 7AF, marked "Summer School" (a letter is quite unnecessary) by 31 January 1991. Overseas members who cannot stamp the envelope should include an international reply coupon. Application forms will be despatched as soon as possible after requests have been received and should be returned to Society Headquarters *not later than 1 March 1991*. Those hoping to join an examination class should also request a syllabus (20p) and an application form for candidate training. Summer School application forms are not normally available until the end of December.

#### DAY, WEEKEND AND OTHER SCHOOLS - (Nov. 1990-Oct. 1991)

Full details obtainable from organising Branches

#### 1990

Detroit	5 October	Mid Somerset	9 March
Clackmannanshire	13 October	Portland, Oregon	9 March
Atlanta	19 October	Richmond	9 March
Belfast	19-20 October	Royal Tunbridge Wells	16 March
Berks/Hants/Surrey	20 October	Windsor, Ontario	16 March
Border		Leeds	22-24 March
Sheffield	27 October	Hunter Valley	22-24 March
Berks/Hants/Surrey	November	Bath	23 March
Border		Newcastle & District	23 March
Kingston, Ontario	2-4 November	West Lothian	23 March
San Francisco	2-4 November	London	28-31 March
Victoria, B.C.	2-4 November	Winnipeg	March
New York	3 November	San Diego	6 April
Croydon & District	9-11 November	Dunbartonshire West	12-13 April
Bournemouth	10 November	Aberdeen	20 April
Hamilton & Clydesdale	10 November	Doncaster & District	20 April
Toronto	10 November	Kitchener-Waterloo	20 April
Florida North	17 November	N.W. Craven	27 April
Carlisle & Border	23-25 November	Sacramento	28 April
Forfar	24 November	Dundee	April
Hamilton, Ontario	1 December	Washington	April
		Perth & Perthshire	Spring 1991
		Mornington Peninsula	3 May

#### 1991

Cheltenham	2-3 February	Isle of Islay	3-4 May
Southport	9 February	Portrush	3-4 May
San Diego	15-17 February	New Mexico	3-5 May
Oxfordshire	16 February	Adelaide	12 May
Tokyo	16-17 February	Isle of Skye	17-18 May
Atlanta	22-24 February	Vancouver	17-19 May
Cambridge & District	23 February	Delft	17-20 May
Edinburgh	February	Peterborough & District	18 May
Hawaii	February	St Andrews	18 May
Birmingham	2 March	Los Angeles	25-27 May
Liverpool	2 March	Chicago	31 May-2 June
Adelaide	3 March	Johannesburg	May
Lorn, Argyll	8-9 March	Melbourne & District	May
Berks/Hants/Surrey	9 March	Sydney	8-10 June
Border		Florida South	15 June
Leicester	9 March	Montreal	17-19 June

T.A.C.	18-25 August	Berks/Hants/Surrey	October
Toronto	13-15 September	Border	
Ayr	21 September	Dumfries	October
Leeds	21 September	Nottingham	October
South Wales	28 September	Houston & District	October
Adelaide Weekend	29-30 September	N. Virginia	October
Glasgow	September	W. Australia	October
Johannesburg	September	Kingston, Ontario	1-3 November
Melbourne & District	September	New Zealand	December 1991- January 1992
York & N. Humberside	5 October	(W. Australia	26 Sept 1992
Herefordshire	12 October	Winter School in Perth)	
Atlanta	18 October		
South Argyll	19 October		



St Andrews 1989, 5 August, 05.00 hours, Summer School Group (24 Hour Dance), "We danced first" for "Reel-Aid".





## Pianists' Course 1990

A further course of instruction for pianists was held at the end of April with Muriel Johnstone as Director and myself as Tutor. From an encouragingly long list of applicants ten were chosen and we all met in the Clarendon Hotel on the Friday evening to be welcomed by the Society Chairman Alastair Aitkenhead. After a very enjoyable dinner where everyone became better acquainted we adjourned to Headquarters. While the Chairman showed some of the music archives, Muriel and I heard each student individually, playing the three pieces we had set them as preparation work. (A reel, jig and strathspey from Book 26, with one alternative tune for each dance, of their own choice). Although all the students felt this rather daunting (I had no idea that Muriel and I could appear so fierce!) it was very necessary as it enabled us to grade them rather roughly and gave us some idea of their knowledge of alternative music. As it happened the students fell almost exactly into two groups, those with some experience and those who required more help.

During the course of Saturday, Muriel and I worked with both groups covering such subjects as tempi, phrasing, expression, sight-reading, choice of tunes, key signatures, harmony, bow and curtsey (this needed a lot of practice), music for step practice, formations and exercises and the general playing of music for dancing (repetition of tunes, forty bar dances, change of key, different types of strathspey etc.). I am always worried that I shall not have prepared enough material and always I find that I am running out of time. The students were very pleasant to work with and asked many useful and pointed questions. On the Saturday evening after dinner, Muriel and I made ourselves available at Headquarters for anyone with musical problems to discuss and I gave a short history of Scottish music connected with the dance. We also displayed our own collection of alternative music and managed to sell quite a bit of stock from the Society's publications. (Finance Committee please note).

On the Sunday Lesley Martin from Aberdeen joined us to take a mock class. This proved to be the highlight of the weekend as the students really felt that they could put into practice what they had been learning. Lesley was quite splendid in her handling of this class and said afterwards how much she had also gained from the class. It was not sufficient just to teach a country dance class. One had to be aware all the time of the music and the involvement of the musicians. Congratulations to all the pianists who themselves made up the class with Muriel and me. At least two of them had never danced before.

Muriel and I thoroughly enjoyed the weekend, although we were exhausted. We should like to thank the Society for making the course possible and those students who returned the questionnaire. Their interesting, even provocative, remarks will be carefully noted for any future course.

R.H.M.

## The Story of the Origin of the Dance - "The Laird of Milton's Daughter"

Mary Emelia MacArthur-Moir was born in Calcutta on 10 October 1950, at a time when her father the Laird of Milton was working there. His friend Lord Craigmyle decided to mark Mary's birth and early in 1951 he devised and presented her with her own Scottish Country Dance, a jig, called "The Laird of Milton's Daughter". Later that year the dance was tried out at Cowal Country Dance Club where they liked it. Mr W. G. M. Christian, the organist of a Church in Kirn was asked to write a suitable tune which he did. In about 1958 the dance was fairly well known in the West of Scotland but not in the East. However at that time Miss Hadden the Secretary of the Royal Scottish Country Dance Society asked for a copy of the dance and the music which Mr James MacArthur-Moir provided. Five years later in April 1963, the Society included Mary's dance in the yearly book, the copyright of both dance and music having been assigned to the Society. The dance was published as number 10 in a book of "Twelve Modern Scottish Country Dances in Traditional Form".

This information was supplied by Mr James MacArthur-Moir who is the Laird of Milton. Milton (= mill of the town) refers to Dunoon in Argyll which town is built on the Milton Estate and which has been in the MacArthur side of his family for over 340 years.



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6. Sword Dance 3/1
7. Sword Dance 2/2
8. Seann Triubhas 3/1
9. Seann Triubhas 4/2
10. Hullahach 1/2
11. Hullahach Full
12. Strathspey & Reel of Tulloch

#### Side Two

1. Strathspey & Highland Reel
2. Broadwords 3/1
3. Flora Macdonald 4 Steps
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## EASTER 1991



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## British Faeroe Week 1990

*To commemorate the 50th anniversary  
of the landing of British troops*

It was early morning on 12 May when our party of eight dancers, a piper, an accordion player and two invaluable helpers met at Scrabster, loaded all the luggage into one car and a trailer and boarded MV "Smyril" for a fourteen hour crossing to Torshavn. The least said about that the better!

All thoughts of sea sickness were forgotten when we arrived – the whole town was out to greet us at midnight, cheering, singing and waving banners as the ferry docked. The Band of the Royal Marines, the Pipes and Drums of the Gordon Highlanders, the Vadre Male Voice Choir and ourselves joined a detachment from HMS "Brilliant" to march through the town with an ever larger band of followers – we were in danger of losing each other, not to mention the odd shoe! After an official welcome we dispersed and went with Johanna and Alif to their home. It was wonderful to have us all staying together and the hospitality and generosity of the Hansen family was magnificent.

After a few hours much needed sleep we went on Sunday morning to the Memorial Service in the old West Church. Among those attending were soldiers who had been landed in the Faeroes as part of the Allied Invasion fifty years ago, current representatives of the regiments, British and Faeroese diplomats and civic officials. The Welsh Choir sang the Introit and the Anthem in Welsh and we tried to sing the hymns in Faeroese!

That afternoon we attended a reception given by the British Faeroe Association, were offered our first taste of whale meat and introduced to the Faeroese National Dance. The Ring Dance is a simple set of steps in an unusual rhythm performed by "as many as will" with linked arms and to the singing of special "nordic saga" type of song with interminable numbers of verses!

Our next engagement, that same evening, was as part of "Cabaret Valentine" in a small theatre in Torshavn. "Valentine" was the wartime code name for the invasion and all the light hearted acts were from or about the war years. Our contribution was just light hearted!

Not so light hearted was the Gala Concert in the Nordic House on Monday evening – here we shared the stage (which was wonderfully wooden, flat, even, and not slippery) with the Marine Band, the Pipes and Drums, the Welsh Choir and a Faeroese Choir. Our small group was given a wonderful welcome, and our performance lifted to match the occasion. It was, however, a little daunting to know it was going out live on television. A colourful evening of music and dance ended, literally, with bouquets all round.

Our next day started early, the bus left at 7.30 am for Westmanna, where we boarded a ferry for Vagar. This was the island where the British troops built the airstrip that has become the only airport in the Faeroe Islands. British influence was felt for a long time, as they drove on the left on Vagar when on the other islands they drove on the right! Here, once again with our friends the Marines and the Gordon Highlanders, we gave two shows in school halls to capacity and appreciative audiences and one very impromptu performance in an old people's home! Everywhere we went children presented us with posies of wild flowers and vied with one another to hold our flag. Lunch and Dinner at the Hotel Vagar were both memorable occasions; our hosts resplendent in national costume and the hospitality so generous.

The Foursome Reels on the ferry back at midnight were certainly performed with abandon!

Wednesday was another long day visiting Toftir, Strendur, Soldafordur and Runavik; dancing on quaysides, in car parks, in the street and once on a stage. The final performance that evening was a "Tattoo" in a large sports arena with an astroturf surface. By this time we were very tired and cold – how we envied the bandsmen their thick tunics and how we felt for the gymnasts in bare feet! Once again spirits revived with a good supper and a breathtakingly beautiful trip on the ferry in the half light, but, oh, the feet needed a good soak before bed!





Marius and Rhoda Rubeksen, who attended Summer School some years ago, invited us to their Dance Club for an evening and it was such a pleasure to relax and dance socially, Scottish, Old Time and Faeroese dances.

We danced in supermarkets, furniture stores, and town squares, giving as mementoes many of Strathspey Sales smaller items! We hardly had time to shop, write postcards, sightsee or sleep but we had a wonderful time due in no small measure to the adaptability and forbearance of the dancers and the skill and sensibility of our musicians.

At the final dinner, in the presence of the Prime Minister, many farewells and expressions of thanks were made and we were proud to have been part of such a successful week that had meant so much to the people of the Faeroe Islands.

The dancing went on till dawn . . .

"Smyril" sailed at 4.00 am . . .

Linda Gaul  
June 1990

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The General Purposes Committee which manages the Fund is always prepared to consider suggestions for furthering the Society's aims and during this year money was made available for a pianist travelling to Badenoch on behalf of the Society. The Fund was also used to sponsor the 1990 Piano Course.

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## A Scottish Country Dancing Dream Comes True

While visiting the Scottish Country Dancing Society of Berlin on November 7-8, 1989, on their RSCDS Tour of the Continent, Stanley Wilkie and Muriel More standing in front of the Wall mused aloud whether we would ever dance in East Berlin. Little could they or any of us have known that only a day later things would change dramatically and that only four months later exactly that would happen.

On March 4th, 1990, East German artists "occupied" the "Palast der Republik" a cultural centre and the seat of the East German Parliament, to encourage a further loosening of government controls over the arts. In keeping with the peaceful, even civil tone of the revolution in East Germany, the "Occupation" took place without a policeman in sight. Indeed, it was more a cultural "happening" than a political demonstration. And to add flavour to the whole event, the organisers invited cultural groups over from West Berlin, among them our Scottish Country Dancing Society of Berlin. And so, in the main foyer of the "Palast der Republik" in East Berlin, we gave what may well have been the first public performance of SCD in the East in this century. Apparently the East Berliners had never seen kilts before for it took them some time to warm up, but by the third dance, they were a receptive audience. We shouldn't be surprised to have East Berliners showing up at our weekly class. Just think of the future: SCD groups in Warsaw and Budapest and Moscow! Which only goes to show that no matter how fast the world turns, Scottish Country Dancing "reels" with it!

A.McL.

## The Jean Milligan Scholarships 1991

The Society offers annually two Scholarships to members between the ages of 20 and 25 who wish to attend Summer School with a view to taking the Preliminary Test or Teachers' Certificate. The Scholarships will cover Summer School residential fees but not travelling expenses. The Summer School Committee will be responsible for selecting recipients from applications received.

Applications for 1991 Scholarships must be received at Headquarters not later than 31st December, 1990, and should be submitted through Branch Secretaries. No Branch may submit more than one recommendation.

Information required is as follows:

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## All the fun of St. Andrews Fair

Angus Henry wrote in the last edition of The Rant about more serious aspects of the Summer Assembly. There were also the lighthearted aspects, ever present but dependent upon your own attitude to the assembly.

I approached it with an open, optimistic mind and was rewarded with probably the best holiday I've ever had (apart from my honeymoon) - terrific fun, very social, and I learnt a great deal from it (like my honeymoon).

I soon found I had to make a list each evening of the next day's activities or I missed things, everyone being so thoughtful and kind to first-timers that it was hard to have an hour's peace.

Some of my memories include these - watching a Rio couple practise the tango on the lawns for that week's ceilidh, dressed in only their swimming costumes; having informal discussions on such subjects as "Does the music really tell you?" and "The terrible things that can happen during a demonstration". I especially liked the comments when we discussed "How can you recognise an advanced dancer?" Some of them were - they don't listen to any instruction (it only muddles them), they blame any mistake on their partner, and if they make a mistake then they immediately check to ensure the teacher didn't see them.

The teachers at St. Andrews are the very best. At the start of my first lesson I was nervous and did rights and lefts as right-left-right-right. At the end of the dance the teacher, gentle Bill Little, summed up with "Well, that was just marvellous, I shall remember it for the rest of my life. In particular I shall remember one person finishing their rights and lefts with two rights." At my next lesson, taken by jovial Wilma Miller, my set got in a muddle and I was heard to say "Now it's rights and lefts", to which the whole set replied "But we've just done it". I became known as the Rights and Lefts kid after that.

More memories were of choirmaster Ian Robertson and his impassioned plea "Madam, please articulate". "You're singing like a pregnant octopus"; the Canadian and American groups' ceilidh item. "A trip to the laundromat", which was a reel choreographed to simulate the cycles of an automatic washing machine; meeting the owners of well-known surnames - Drewry, Gibson, Powrie, Goldring, Grant, Hamilton and Muriel Johnstone, my class pianist, who composed a large number of the tunes we all dance to; my teacher, strict Tom Steele, a perfectionist and one of the very best teachers at St. Andrews, rightly exasperated by so-called very advanced pupils who, he pointed out, next time they fill in their application form should tell the truth - I am not "very advanced", I am not even "advanced". In fact, as I soon realised, there are very few people in Australia who would qualify as "very advanced".

An amusing dancing memory was at one town's gathering, when the country dancers asked me to complete a demonstration set as one of their men hadn't turned up. I agreed but pointed out I was in civvies. "That doesn't matter" they said. "Stand at the end and no-one will notice." So I waited in line and, a moment before we marched on, realised that for the first time in my life, the zip of my trousers had broken, revealing bright white underpants. "Help" I exclaimed "My zip's gone". Quick as a flash a big kilt pin was produced, and there I was, dancing in front of hundreds of people no doubt puzzled by the long silvery thing on my trousers, glinting in the evening sunshine!

St. Andrews was unforgettable, a great delight and a sobering reminder that, however good a dancer you think you are, you can always learn much more. It was well worth travelling 12,000 miles to attend. I'm going on my second honeymoon next year!

Peter Turnbull

## The Ding-a-ling at the Skyline

I was a guest at the Skyline Hotel, on the Airport Strip, Malton, near Toronto on 31 December, 1989.

We were in the middle of Dalkeith's Strathspey, I suppose, when the first incident occurred. A tall, handsome woman in a black gown was tugging at something under her clothes. While the dance was being "briefed" she pulled up her dress, then a long blue petticoat, then rolled down a tube of bright green material. Some chromium-plated rods could be seen. Also some pads, similar to the protective gear worn by hockey players. A garter, made of flesh-coloured elasticated material had some small bells sown to it.

Adjustments were made to the prosthetic device and the clothing allowed to fall into the normal position. Just before the music began, I heard her explain. . . "I am a ding-a-ling."

After the Duke of Perth Reel, the first interval took place and most of us wandered out into the lobby to get a glass of Pineapple Punch or to buy a bottle of beer at \$3.25. This grey-haired matron was now sitting on the floor, legs apart, clothing up above the knee, making adjustments. I wandered over to an elderly Scottish lady, whom I had met at Hamilton some years before. She explained this strange behaviour. "A long time ago she broke her left knee and the bones have not set properly. She has stainless steel frames attached in such a way as to allow her knee to swing but to prevent any pain, in the event of a swipe from the side."

"Who is she married to?"

"Nobody. She is 44 years old and a spinster."

I continued to stare. Many people just stared. No man, or woman, on the committee of the Erin Mills Group of the Royal Scottish Country Dance Society made a move to help this woman, or to admonish her.

The elderly Scottish woman laughed a little then posed a question to me, an Englishman 64 years old.

"Do you fancy it?"

Towards the end of the evening, in the third interval, I was sitting near to the stage. This Patrician female walked up to me with a Tom Collins in her hand and asked me to hold it for her. She sat down on the floor and again lifted her skirts to show the supports, the wide garter with the bells on it, the bright green cloth that might have been cut from a leg of a pair of bloomers. This time, however, the right thigh came into view. There were pads on it, also. She explained that she did this to maintain symmetry. Her hips stuck out a both sides and she was in balance.

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*Above Right:* Miss Kitty McLauchlan cutting her cake at a surprise birthday party. *Below:* Mrs Rachel Prentice and Mr Jim Taylor of Stirlingshire Branch cutting a special cake commemorating their retirement as Treasurer and Chairman of the Branch.



*Above:* Mrs Edgar, aged 94, cutting the cake to celebrate the 40th anniversary of the Carrick-Knowe Club.  
*Below:* Cutting the cake to celebrate the 40th anniversary of the Newcastle and district Branch.





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## Annual General Meeting

4th November, 1989

MINUTES OF THE SIXTIETH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING held on Saturday, 4th November 1989, in Bell's Sports Centre, Hay Street, Perth, at 2.30 p.m.

### PRESENT

The Earl of Mansfield (President), the Duke of Atholl (Hon. Vice-President), Lt. Col. M. Muriel Gibson (Hon. Vice-President), Mr A. S. Aitkenhead (Chairman), Miss A. W. Miller (Vice-Chairman), and an attendance of 506, of whom 184 were delegates.

In the Chair: The Earl of Mansfield

### APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Miss F. H. Adams, Mr and Mrs H. Barnes, Mr D. Campbell, Mrs F. Inglis, Lt. Col. C. Mitchell, Mrs S. Nedderman, Miss Van Taanom, Mr D. Warburton, Miss J. Yeats, Mr Van Zon.

### CHAIRMAN'S REMARKS

The President first read a message from Her Majesty the Queen in which she sincerely thanked the Executive Council and members of the Royal Scottish Country Dance Society for their kind and loyal message of greeting sent on the occasion of their sixtieth Annual General Meeting. As Patron of the Society, Her Majesty much appreciated the message and sent her best wishes to all concerned for a most enjoyable and successful event.

Welcoming members to the meeting the President expressed his pleasure at seeing so many present and said that the sixtieth Annual General Meeting was a milestone and an occasion of which the Society could be justly proud. A special welcome was given to the Duke of Atholl, Honorary Vice-President, who was thanked for his generosity in allowing the Atholl Highlanders' Pipers to play at the annual ball that night, and to Lt. Col. Gibson who was attending as an Honorary Vice-President for the first time. To delegates who were also attending for the first time the President extended a special welcome and to those members who would be receiving the Society's Scroll later in the proceedings he intimated his appreciation of all they had done over the years on behalf of the Society world-wide.

Paying tribute to Mrs Gudger, Lord Mansfield said she had been a very loyal and devoted member of the Society. She had helped to found the Liverpool and Southport Branches, had been an enthusiastic teacher and had served on the Executive Council for many years. Mrs Gudger was appointed Honorary Vice-President in 1986 and would be sadly missed by all who knew her.

### MINUTES

The Minutes of the Annual General Meeting on 5th November 1988, having been in delegates' hands for several weeks, were taken as read.

Mr W. Frazer (Berks/Hants/Surrey Border Branch) proposed and Mrs L. Gaul (representing Hamilton, Ontario Branch) seconded their adoption which carried unanimously.

Mr A. S. Aitkenhead now took the Chair.





## APPOINTMENT OF PRESIDENT

Mr W. Hamilton (representing Detroit Branch) seconded by Mrs J. MacSporran (Dunfermline Branch) proposed that the Earl of Mansfield be confirmed in the appointment of President. The motion was carried unanimously.

The Earl of Mansfield resumed the Chair.

## APPOINTMENT OF HONORARY VICE-PRESIDENTS

Miss M. Barker (London Branch) seconded by Mrs F. Turnbull (Richmond Branch) proposed the confirmation of the appointment as Honorary Vice-Presidents of the Society of Miss Florence Adams, The Duke of Atholl, Sir Donald Cameron of Lochiel, Lord Hugh M. Douglas-Hamilton, Lt. Col. M. Muriel Gibson, Lord Glenconner, Lt. Col. C. Mitchell. Confirmation of these appointments was carried unanimously.

## ELECTION OF OFFICE-BEARERS AND SIX MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL FOR THE YEAR 1989/1990.

- (a) CHAIRMAN: Mr Alastair S. Aitkenhead (sole nominee) was duly elected with the unanimous agreement of the delegates.
- (b) VICE-CHAIRMAN: Miss A. W. Miller (sole nominee) was duly elected with the unanimous agreement of the delegates.
- (c) SIX MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL: The following were elected by ballot: Miss I. Bennett, Miss C. Catto, Mr J. Drewry, Mrs N. Dunn, Mr D. Hollings, Miss D. Leurs.

## ADOPTION OF THE ANNUAL REPORT

The report for the year 1988-89, included in the Bulletin, had been in the hands of delegates for some three or four weeks. Presenting the report, the Secretary said that the year under review appeared to be one of continued growth and expansion. However she did not feel confident that the increase in membership on the previous year of over 2,000 gave an accurate picture. She stressed that for any useful forward planning it was vitally important that the Society should have exact information and said she intended to review the membership returns before the end of the year.

Having highlighted certain aspects of the work of the various Committees, Mrs Moore went on to say that at the end of her first year as Secretary, there were many whom she wished to thank, the Committee Conveners for their help but in particular all Branch Secretaries for their patience and understanding when things may have been slower than usual coming from Headquarters. She added that it had been a difficult year in the office because of staff changes and she wished to record her sincere thanks to Mrs Wallace, Assistant Secretary, for all her support.

In moving the adoption of the Annual Report, Mrs A. Murphy (Carlisle and Borders Branch) paid tribute to the work done for the Society by the Secretary and Headquarters' staff. Mrs M. J. Boode-Gould (Delft Branch) seconded the motion and the Annual Report was adopted unanimously.

## ADOPTION OF THE ANNUAL ACCOUNTS AND BALANCE SHEET

The Annual Accounts and Balance Sheet included in the Bulletin, had been in delegates' hands for some weeks. Presenting the report, Mr J. Taylor (Stirlingshire Branch) said he had to report a deficit for the year under review. This had been expected because the Subscription increase had not taken effect until June 1989. A deficit of £9,100 had been estimated but it was, in fact, £15,704.

The most dramatic increase in expenditure had been in staff costs which accounted for an increase of £10,000. Meeting expenses, printing, stationery and publicity each increased by £2,000. Extension work overseas increased by £3,000. Subscription income in 1989 was down on the previous year because the full effect of VAT was now being felt. The Interest on Investments had also fallen as during the year £13,000 was invested in our stock of books and records. The surplus on the sale of Publications was also down from £26,000 to £23,000. Mr Taylor said that this was worrying in view of the investment we are now making in producing new books and records each year. It is costing more to replace old stock and some stocks of books which had been superceded have had to be written off. This is shown in the new Valuation of Stock at £54,000.

Mr Taylor advised that if the Society wished to retain the Subscription Copy and Bulletin in the present form for at least the next two years, some cuts in expenditure would have to be made. The Society would also have to look closely at what it is providing and ask is it really what the members want.



These are major topics and could not be changed without a great deal of debate throughout the Society, in the Committees and at the Executive Council, but it would have to be accepted that by keeping the Subscription Rate low, it will affect the level of service that can be provided.

Mr Taylor then said that in aiming to put our economy back on course, the Finance Committee proposed that for the current year we discontinue grants for Overseas Extension Work and budget Publicity and Overseas Travel to that shown in the Estimate of Income and Expenditure for 1990. Deficits could persist into 1990 and 1991 but with the restriction on expenditure he was hopeful that it would be small.

Mr Taylor reported that there were 3,527 Life Members whose fund stands at £426. To provide their Bulletin and Subscription Copy, the Treasurer allocates 20 pence per member and in two or three years there will be no money to allocate. Mr Taylor then asked for donations to the Society (£38 last year) as well as to the Jean Milligan Memorial Fund which now stands at £65,000. Contributions, unlike Subscriptions, could be covenanted.

Mr Taylor said the Society still had reserves built up in the past and that it had a valuable asset in the form of Headquarters' property but it would not be fair to future members if the Society strips out all its past savings in order to keep the Subscription Rate artificially low or to provide benefits out of annual revenue which it cannot afford.

Finally he drew attention to the Auditor's Certificate and thanked Mrs Isobel Baillie for her valuable contribution. He also thanked the members of the Finance Committee, the Secretary and the Treasurer for their hard work and earnest devotion in looking after the Society's finances.

Mr Taylor then moved the adoption of the Annual Accounts and the Balance Sheet. Mr D. Ross (Edinburgh Branch), in seconding the motion thanked Mr Taylor for his report. The Annual Accounts and the Balance Sheet were adopted unanimously.

## APPOINTMENT OF AUDITOR

Confirmation of the appointment of Mrs Isobel Baillie as Auditor was proposed by Mr T. Steele (representing Vancouver Branch), seconded by Miss I. Bennett (St Andrews Branch) and carried with acclamation.

## RESOLUTIONS

The Agenda as prescribed was changed and resolution (c) was taken as an amendment to resolution (a) to enable the voting to proceed.

- (a) Mr J. Taylor (Stirlingshire Branch) on behalf of the Executive Council moved:
  - "that with effect from 1st July 1990, the annual membership of The Royal Scottish Country Dance Society be in two categories.
  - Young membership of the Society open to all persons between the age of 16 and 25 years.
  - Full membership of the Society open to all persons over the age of 26 years.
  - The annual subscription rate for the Young Membership to be 50% of the Full Membership rate.
  - The subscription for both categories to be divided in proportion of 50% to be retained by the Branch and 50% to be forwarded to Headquarters.
  - Both memberships will have full voting rights and receive both the Bulletin and Subscription Copy. Where a Branch starts its financial year prior to, or later than 1st July, the resolutions will be operative from the start of the Branch financial year in 1990".
  - Miss A. W. Miller (Vice-Chairman) seconded the motion.
  - Mr M. R. Lewis spoke on the Birmingham Branch amendments to the motion:
    - 1: that with effect from 1st July 1990, the annual subscription be £5 for members over the age of 21 years and £2.50 for those members between the ages of 16 and 21 years, the subscription as at present being divided in proportion of 50% to be retained by the Branch and 50% to be forwarded to Headquarters.
    - 2: that the facility of half-price membership subscription be altered to include those members between the ages of 21 and 25 years who are students in full-time education.
    - 3: that the facility of half-price membership subscription be extended to Senior Citizens; namely male persons who have attained the age of 65 years and females who have attained the age of 60 years.
  - Mrs V. Cannadine (Birmingham Branch) seconded the amendments.
  - After some discussion both for and against, the amendments were overwhelmingly defeated.
  - The original motion was then put to the meeting and was defeated by a substantial majority.





(b) On behalf of the Executive Council, Mr J. Douglas (Newcastle-upon-Tyne and District) moved: "that with effect from 1st July 1990, new Long Term Memberships no longer be extended to Royal Scottish Country Dance Society members".  
Miss M. Brander (representing Los Angeles Branch) seconded the motion.  
After some discussion the voting was -  
For the motion - 82 Against the motion - 85.  
The motion was therefore rejected.

#### PRESENTATION OF AWARDS FOR SERVICE TO THE SOCIETY

Mr A. S. Aitkenhead (Society Chairman) announced the awards while Lord Mansfield presented the Scrolls to the following members:

Mrs Norah Dunn (Dunbartonshire West Branch), Miss Beryl Fawdry (Birmingham Branch), Miss Freda Galway (Belfast Branch), Mrs Margaret Hunter (Edinburgh Branch), Miss Alice Mann (Dundee Branch).  
Mrs Marjorie Nisbett received the Scroll awarded posthumously to her nephew Mr Christopher Blair (Newcastle-upon-Tyne and District Branch).

The meeting was informed that Mrs Jean London (Sydney Branch) and Mrs Margot Monteith (Johannesburg Branch) were unable to attend but would be presented with their Scrolls at Branch functions.

#### IMMEDIATE PAST CHAIRMAN

Mr A. S. Aitkenhead (Society Chairman) then asked the meeting to record their thanks to Dr A. MacFadyen, outgoing Immediate Past Chairman, for his seven years of loyal service to the Society. During his term of office Dr MacFadyen had been a tower of strength on the committees and his sound advice had always been appreciated.

#### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 1990

The President confirmed that the Annual General Meeting would be held on Saturday 3rd November 1990 at Ayr.

#### VOTE OF THANKS

Mr Robert Mackay said that he was delighted to have been invited to propose the vote of thanks because he had grown up in Perth and had learned the basics of Scottish Country Dancing there, first with Mary Scrimgeour, a founder member of the Perth Branch, and then as a teenager in Bill Clement's class.

Mr Mackay thanked Perth & Kinross District Council for granting the Society the use of Bell's Sports Centre and their staff for co-operating in all the arrangements. He warmly thanked the District Council for providing the excellent Executive Lunch earlier in the day and Provost Mr Alex Murray who very kindly had welcomed everyone to a reception the previous night.

Mr Mackay said that he knew the problems and the enormous workload involved in organising the Annual General Meeting and he warmly congratulated Perth and Perthshire Branch for their splendid arrangements.

The Committee had done a tremendous job under its Chairman, Mrs Christine Munro and they should all feel very pleased with the result.

The class during the morning had been a great success and thanks were due to Miss Christian Catto, the teacher, and to Mrs May Stewart, the pianist.

Mr Mackay thanked the Duke of Atholl for his presence and also Lt. Col. Muriel Gibson for attending. In thanking the Headquarters' staff for their work, he congratulated the Secretary, Mrs Joan Moore, who had just organised her first Annual General Meeting.

Finally, Mr Mackay thanked the Earl of Mansfield for presiding over the Annual General Meeting with such distinction, control, understanding and humour.

The meeting closed at 4.45 p.m.

3rd November 1990

## THE ROYAL SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE SOCIETY

### ESTIMATE OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st JUNE, 1991

INCOME	£
Subscriptions .....	51,000
Affiliation Fees .....	4,000
Royalties .....	700
Investment Income .....	6,500
Summer School .....	—
Surplus on Publications .....	25,000
Strathspey Sales Ltd. ....	4,000
Examination Fees, net of expenses .....	550
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	91,750
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EXPENDITURE	
Staff Salaries .....	56,500
Cost of Meetings .....	15,000
Printing .....	5,000
Post and Telephone .....	10,000
Office Accommodation .....	7,000
Audit Fee .....	750
Insurance .....	1,500
Repairs and Decorations .....	2,500
Archives .....	500
Publicity .....	2,500
Miscellaneous Expenses .....	500
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	101,750
Less: Summer School Allocation 1990 .....	(28,000)
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	73,750
Bulletin .....	14,000
Subscription Copies .....	3,000
Extension Work .....	—
Examiners/Teachers Overseas Travel .....	8,000
Depreciation .....	2,000
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TOTAL EXPENDITURE .....	100,750
SURPLUS BEFORE APPROPRIATIONS .....	(9,750)
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	91,750
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**ROYAL SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE SOCIETY**  
REVENUE ACCOUNT for the year ended 30th JUNE, 1990

1989	£	ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES	£
46,649		Staff Salaries .....	51,744
1,128		Recruitment costs .....	200
11,659		Meeting Expenses .....	13,947
5,519		Printing and Stationery .....	4,019
7,105		Telephone and Postage .....	10,098
650		Audit Fee .....	700
7,129		Office Accommodation .....	6,051
1,193		Insurance .....	1,383
2,005		Repairs and Renewals .....	1,796
12		Archives .....	—
2,195		Publicity .....	—
538		Miscellaneous Expenses .....	984
<u>83,845</u>			<u>90,922</u>
(20,000)		Less: Allocated to Summer School .....	(25,000)
63,845			65,922
11,261		BULLETIN .....	12,697
4,316		EXTENSION WORK OVERSEAS .....	—
3,394		SUBSCRIPTION COPIES .....	3,500
3,482		EXAMINERS/TEACHERS OVERSEAS TRAVEL	6,572
		DEPRECIATION:	
1,778		Furniture and Equipment .....	2,997
—		Royalties .....	114
—		BALANCE: being surplus for year .....	3,200
<u>88,076</u>			<u>95,002</u>

**APPROPRIATION ACCOUNT for the year ended 30th JUNE, 1990**

		APPROPRIATIONS:	
—		Publications Reserve .....	—
—		Overseas Travel Reserve .....	—
—		General Reserve .....	—
(15,704)		BALANCE carried to Capital Account .....	3,704
<u>(15,704)</u>			<u>3,704</u>

**PUBLICATIONS ACCOUNT for the year ended 30th JUNE, 1990**

54,051		STOCK in hand at 1st July 1989 .....	67,423
37,525		PURCHASES .....	24,841
23,050		SURPLUS TRANSFERRED TO REVENUE ACCOUNT	27,496
<u>114,626</u>			<u>119,760</u>

1989	£	SUBSCRIPTIONS	£	£
—		Received from Branches .....	37,037	
—		Paid direct to Headquarters .....	7,838	
—		Life Members .....	193	
—		Long Term Members .....	3,904	
32,690			<u>          </u>	48,972
2,036		AFFILIATION FEES .....		6,416
38		DONATIONS .....		326
—		OTHER BEQUESTS AND LEGACIES .....		500
		FEES FROM STUDENTS:		
—		Summer School (1989) .....	132,645	
—		Interest reviewed .....	6,872	
—		Contribution from J. Milligan .....	2,000	
—		Less: Expenses .....	140,086	
330			<u>          </u>	1,432
—		Examinations .....	785	
—		Less: Expenses .....	744	
578			<u>          </u>	41
10,144		INTEREST ON INVESTMENTS .....		6,284
		ROYALTIES:		
736		Books and Music .....		—
23,050		SURPLUS ON SALE OF PUBLICATIONS .....		27,496
2,737		STRATHSPEY SALES LTD. ....		3,536
33		TAX REPAYMENT FOR PREV. YEARS .....		—
15,704		BALANCE: being deficit for the year .....		—
<u>88,076</u>				<u>95,002</u>

(15,704)		BALANCE brought down .....	3,200
—		Gain on Disposal of Investments .....	504
<u>(15,704)</u>			<u>3,704</u>

43,809		SALES of Books, Records and Tapes .....	39,120
3,394		SUBSCRIPTIONS COPIES .....	3,500
67,423		STOCK at 30th June 1990 .....	77,140
<u>114,626</u>			<u>119,760</u>



ROYAL SCOTTISH

BALANCE SHEET

1989	£	£	£
	<b>CAPITAL ACCOUNT</b>		
		40,162	
		3,704	
£40,162			43,866
	<b>LIFE MEMBERSHIP FUND</b>		
		426	
		(193)	
426			233
	<b>LONG TERM MEMBERSHIP FUND</b>		
		30,752	
		5,121	
		(3,904)	
30,752			31,969
	<b>RESERVES</b>		
		25,000	
		26,000	
		30,300	
81,300			81,300
	<b>FEES PAID IN ADVANCE</b>		
		149,922	
		—	
		—	
		3,453	
133,934			153,375
	<b>SUNDRY CREDITORS AND CREDIT BALANCES</b>		
9,599			8,998
296,173			319,741
	<b>JEAN MILLIGAN MEMORIAL FUND</b>		
		58,945	
		2,249	
58,945			61,194
		6,110	
		6,009	
		(3,619)	
6,110			8,500
	<b>STAFF FUND</b>		
		3,455	
		312	
3,455			3,767
364,683			393,202

COUNTRY DANCE SOCIETY

at 30th JUNE, 1990

1989	£	£	£
	<b>PREMISES</b>		
		6,139	
		4,728	
1,411			1,411
	<b>OFFICE FURNITURE &amp; EQUIPMENT</b>		
		19,982	
		15,857	
4,925			4,125
	<b>LOAN TO STRATHSPEY SALES LTD</b>		
9,000			9,000
69,837	<b>INVESTMENTS (M.V. £70,438)</b>		57,846
67,423	<b>STOCK (at cost)</b>		77,140
	<b>SUMMER SCHOOL BANK ACCOUNTS</b>		
130,337			151,640
10,780	<b>SUNDRY DEBTORS &amp; PREPAYMENTS</b>		10,479
2,460	<b>CASH AT BANK AND IN HAND</b>		8,100
296,173			319,741
	<b>JEAN MILLIGAN MEMORIAL FUND</b>		
		44,373	
		24,161	
		2,579	
		(1,419)	
65,055			69,694
	<b>STAFF FUND</b>		
		1,004	
		2,687	
		76	
3,455			3,767
364,683			393,202

MARILYN JEFFCOAT, FCCA., Treasurer

JAMES TAYLOR, Convenor

I have reviewed the books and accounts of the Royal Scottish Country Dance Society for the year ended 30th June 1990, and have obtained all the information and explanations which to the best of my knowledge were necessary for the purpose of my review.

The foregoing Balance Sheet and Revenue Account which are in accordance with the books of account give in my opinion and to the best of my information and according to the explanations given to me, a true and fair view of the Society's affairs as at 30th June 1990. 79 Ravelston Dykes Road, Edinburgh EH4 3NU August 1990

I. A. BAILLIE, Certified Accountant





## Obituaries

### GRAEME BUTCHER

*Died - 2 April 1990*

Graeme's very sudden death came as a great shock to all of his many friends in Norwich and East Anglia, especially as he seemed to have made such a good recovery from heart surgery last year.

He had been an active member of the Norwich Branch since soon after its formation in 1956 and for thirteen years until 1988 gave willing and efficient service in the combined role of Branch Secretary and Treasurer, during that time playing a large part in organising the celebrations of Norwich Branch Silver Jubilee in 1981 and, in association with Cambridge and Peterborough Branches, the Society's Diamond Jubilee in 1983.

An enthusiastic dancer, Graeme attended on a number of occasions at Summer School where he made many friends, and with his wife Pauline took part in Branch visits to Europe.

Whilst we all mourn the loss of a kind, gentle and witty friend we wish also to record our thanks to the doctor, nurses and others, all members of the Norwich Branch who worked so hard to help him, sadly to no avail.

Graeme Butcher will be greatly missed in the Society and also by his many non-dancing friends.

Norwich Branch

### MRS RUBY WATSON

*Died - 18 March 1990*

By the death of Mrs Ruby Watson on 18 March 1990, Dundee Branch lost a much respected, valuable, long-time Life Member. As former Chairman, Committee Member, Demonstration Team Member and the Convener of our Non-competitive Festival since its inception, she shouldered more than her share of the mundane and thankless tasks which fall to the lot of the willing horse. Ruby was always there to help when volunteers were requested. She was one of the group from Dundee who, for years, travelled to the annual Southport and Stockport Festivals and who supported Branch dances in many different districts - the friendship from which the S.C.D. family spirit is nourished. Many Branches can boast a member whom everyone knows as always there when work is to be done, but too often are never appreciated until, like this, it is too late to let them know how deep is our appreciation and affection for them. Such a one was Ruby Watson. To her daughter we send our deepest sympathy. We mourn with her.

George Mechan

### MISS J. MCLELLAN

*Died - May 1990*

Miss McLellan who died earlier this year had been Treasurer of the Society from 1943-1954. At the time of her death she was Vice-President of the Kilmarnock Branch.

J. A. M.

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## The Royal Scottish Country Dance Society New Zealand Branch

30 September, 1990

11 Discovery Drive  
Whitby, Wellington

TO: All Scottish Country Dancers  
FROM: The New Zealand Branch

Dear Dancers,

The New Zealand Branch will be hosting its annual Summer School in New Zealand's capital, Wellington, in 1991/92. The School will open after lunch on 27th December, 1991, and will close after breakfast on 5th January, 1992.

The venue for the School is the Central Institute of Technology in the city of Upper Hutt (some 26km north of Wellington City). CIT is set in superb grounds, with accommodation in well-appointed single rooms.

Plans for the School are already well underway, and we are indeed delighted to advise that Mrs Anna Holden of Birmingham has accepted an invitation to teach at CIT.

Our Summer Schools follow a format similar to the Society's Summer School at St. Andrews. Morning classes are compulsory, and classes ranging from elementary to advanced are offered. Examination classes for both the Preliminary Test and the Teacher's Certificate are also held (if candidate numbers warrant).

Afternoon classes are optional, and these vary widely – from general SCD Classes, to Aerobics!! Evening functions range from formal functions such as Hogmanay and the President's Ball, to more informal evenings of Scottish Country Dancing, Ladies' Night, Ceilidh, etc.

The cities of Wellington and Upper Hutt (with the city of Lower Hutt in between!) have much to offer the tourist: from Parliament Buildings, the National Museum and the wonderful harbour in Wellington, to the excellent shopping in both Lower and Upper Hutt. Wellington, on the southern coast of the North Island, is an important link between both islands. The 'keen' tourist can easily head south (by air or by Inter-Island Ferry) after Summer School to the South Island, with all its scenic grandeur (lakes, mountains, etc), or north, to visit the volcanic plateau, Rotarua, and all points north.

I do hope you will consider a visit to New Zealand in 1991/92, and that you will make Summer School at CIT a 'focal' point of your trip. I look forward to hearing from you!

*Yours sincerely,*

MARJORIE M. CRAWFORD (Mrs)

*Secretary*



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MARION M. CRAWFORD (Ms)  
Secretary



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