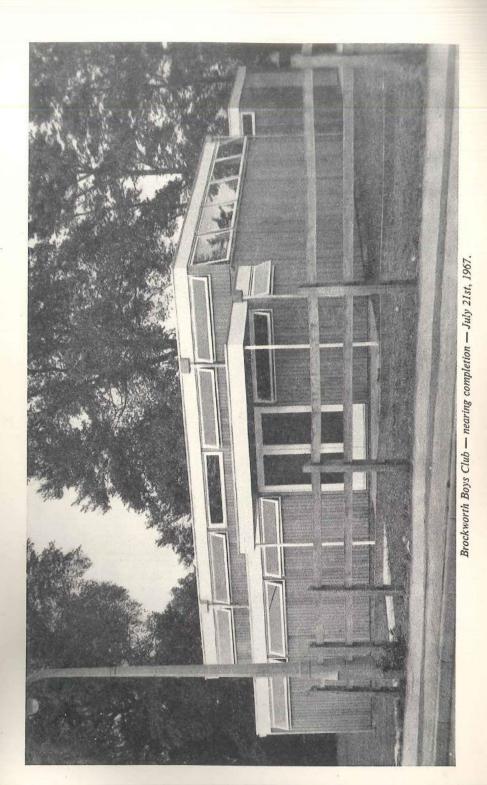


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FOREWORD

BADMINTON, GLOS.

For almost twenty years our Association has promoted work with boys in Gloucestershire and each year the number of Clubs and the number of boys has increased.

We work with young people in a changing world and our activities and opportunities have widened in consequence. As a voluntary organisation we have opportunity to experiment and the growing support for the Arts, new developments in Clubs and new approaches to training are but some of the results.

This report outlines some of the changes but it also reaffirms that our Movement's main concern must always be that of helping boys to grow to manhood willing and able to accept responsibility and play a full part in our society. In this we are helped by a great many men who devote their own time to leadership or club management. Their numbers are large but there is real need for many more. To those who continue to help I express my thanks, to those who will join us in our work I extend a welcome.

(Signed) BEAUFORT.

27th June, 1967.

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE'S REPORT

THE CHALLENGE OF THE SEVENTIES

* "As we face up to the challenge of the Seventies, we can no longer rest upon our past successes. We may feel satisfaction as we read the Newsom Report to see how heavily educationalists have borrowed from our past experiences. We can already see the imprint of this in the design of new schools in the planning of new courses, in the increasing development of extra curricula, clubs and societies and even in the method of teaching. But the Boys' Club as such will not survive on smug satisfaction alone. Much has been achieved and if progress is going to proceed at a twentieth century pace then the spirit, enterprise and drive of the early pioneering days has to be recaptured."

Much has indeed been achieved and whilst the Boys' Club Movement has a record of which it can be proud it has, too, a future full of opportunity. How we grasp that opportunity will set the pattern and effectiveness of our Movement for many years to come. Changes in the educational pattern of our schools will come, be it slow or fast, and greater consideration must be given to the whole need of the individual than ever before. The Boys' Club is uniquely placed to help cater for this social need whether it be in the formal framework of the school or the simpler human context of the local Club. It is up to us to offer to the school not only some of the expertise we have acquired but the practical help out of school that can further the aims of us all in giving boys the fullest opportunity for their own development. We have a duty not only to know about but to be concerned in developments in the field of Education because the boy who by 1970 will have stayed on at school for an extra year will still ultimately form the main membership of our Clubs. He may come with a wider outlook, expect higher standards in provision, but he will still come as a boy facing a new chapter in his life, where the transition from school to work and the process of growing to manhood is no longer in the future but urgently upon him. We are perhaps fortunate that so many leaders of our Clubs are men in industry for they know at first hand many of the problems and are uniquely placed to discuss these with their members in really practical terms. We need experts and specialists but the mainstay must always be men of principle with a capacity for working with young people and an honesty of purpose and personal standards that say as can nothing else can this is the way to full and rewarding manhood.

^{*} J. H. Round, Esq., Boys' Clubs and Leadership.

ANOTHER YEAR

The year has not been without its problems. Some are cold hard facts known to us all. What is important is the spirit in which we tackle them for they can be bars to progress or heights to be scaled. Some still impede our progress, some have been surmounted and the view from the other side is well worth while. We have some excuse for satisfaction that with generous help from new and old subscribers, and from the County Council, we were, during the year, able to appoint an Assistant Organising Secretary and Mr. Brian Parker has found a ready welcome in our Clubs, enabling us to serve them better than had been possible for some time.

We have, too, been extremely fortunate in being offered help in the field of Art and Craftwork, a side of our work to which not nearly enough attention was being paid, Mr. Stephen Friar, now firmly in the post of Honorary Arts Adviser has brought a new

activity to many boys.

Plans for major building projects have been at a standstill for two years, though one major one started last year is not only complete but full to capacity. This was, however, an exception so we have pursued our plans for developing smaller neighbourhood units which are not nearly so dependent on outside support, some of these plans have matured and more are on the way. It may well be that this is the pattern for the future for economic restrictions will not soon be eased. There is some virtue, too, in having a club where everyone knows each other and where the Club must look to the community around it for its support.

There have been some very encouraging developments in new fields of Club Work and these are reported more fully in later pages. We have further plans in the Training and Adventure field and hope shortly to extend the limited provision we already make.

These then were some of the rocks we found, some we went round, some we went over, perhaps some of these were the most exciting but though we are far from satisfied, we have made progress, some steady, some exhilarating, and in all this we have had from our members, our subscribers, our leaders and our local authorities the most encouraging support.

DEVELOPMENT AND TRAINING

New Capital Projects are only one facet of Development but they are tangible proof of a process which can only work through real co-operation of local people, the County Education Authority and the Department of Education and Science and, in a year when so many Youth Service projects have been held up, we have pressed ahead completing major schemes already started but, equally important, using the opportunities of a minor building programme – limited to £2,500 for any one project – to provide extensions, neighbourhood clubs, playing areas and the like.

The Ramblers' new Club, as has been mentioned, is in full use as, too, is the games hall at Whaddon and College Boys' Club. At Blakeney a most attractive club, which will have a Boys' Club on certain nights, was opened in April and shows the high degree of skill young people can bring to the whole work of interior furnishing. Hereford have built an extension which includes a workshop and garage and have, in addition, acquired a substantial boat-house, where craft can be repaired and stored.

Brockworth, who have waited so long for permission to build, received consent in March and a brand new building is now a very prized possession. Here again to get utmost value for money the boys will carry out the interior work themselves. Down Hatherley have not been quite as fortunate but by the time this report goes to press their new building should be almost complete. Tewkesbury Swifts, who not so very long ago acquired their own premises, now possess a fine playing area which they intend to make available during the day for the toddlers of the district, a really useful service.

What next? – Developments at Sharpness and Bussage have not gone ahead as quickly as one hoped but they are still very much in the picture. The next year may also see two further Clubs building their own premises, both in the Forest. None of these projects have come easily and we owe much to the Solicitors, Architects, local fund raisers and especially to Leaders and their Committees who have gone ahead so successfully at a time when so many seem to think that restrictions cannot be surmounted.

New Affiliations

Four new Clubs have been welcomed to membership of the Association this year: at Minchinhampton a very attractive Centre was opened late in the year by T.V.'s Jeremy Carrad, at Blakeney the new Youth Centre intends to devote particular attention to work with boys: in Gloucester an Air Training Corps unit have joined us: in Cheltenham we are particularly pleased that, with help from the authority, the Youth Chaplain and a dedicated leader, the motor cycle boys, who had caused concern on many occasions have come together forsaking the coffee bars for a club of their own based appropriately in an old police station. Motor bikes are their love, but repair shops, club runs and technical talks have replaced the tearing about which so often was their only relief from boredom - an off-shoot of this is a similar venture for Gloucester City boys. Of course, you cannot own a bike until you are sixteen and as a result the Cossacks are sponsoring a 'junior Boys' Club' for lads up to that age, the intention being that when these younger lads finally acquire a bike they will know far more about it. It may not be a measure of success but where else in the Country can 'mods and rockers' challenge each other - to football.

Senior Member Training

The National Association Training Centre at Nash Court in Shropshire was chosen as the venue and if this was somewhat expensive it did give boys opportunity to try a wide range of

activity in a centre that belongs to them.

Outdoor activity, craftwork, film-making, formal talks, coping with administration, all formed part of a Course which lasted three weekends and some leaders will testify to the added sense of responsibility and practical help given them in their Clubs by their boys who took part. It is our hope that in the coming year we shall combine with other Counties for our third year boys so that their experience can be widened still further.

Training for leaders has continued through regular leader meetings culminating once again in a week-end Conference, but this has not been the only method, the in-service training started last year and still experimental has continued and though it is too early to draw firm conclusions, those involved feel that this is doing much to

meet their needs.

Some leaders have taken advantage of our National Association's Residential Voluntary Leaders' Courses and this is encouraging, bringing back new ideas to our own efforts.

The boy in Industry

Over 2,000 boys from Industry in Gloucestershire and adjacent Counties have attended our five-day residential Courses for Boys in Industry and this year we had more requests for places than we could meet. Nationally the figure stands at 20,000 a pretty convincing contribution to the field of Industrial Training. This service could not be provided without a great deal of help from industry itself and we acknowledge the debt we owe to our teams of Speakers and Tutors.

Speaking at a reception to mark the occasion of the 20,000th Boy on an Adjustment to Industry Course, the Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Labour, Mr. Fernyhough, said "I am quite sure that in making this contribution, in getting the boys here, industry finds that they are not only doing something that pays dividends to their own firms, but that it pays dividends to the Country."

Now recognised by the major Industrial Training Boards, a further series of four Courses will be held in Gloucestershire during

the coming winter.

All past members of Staff and courses would wish us to convey a message of good wishes on his retirement to Captain Grant who, as Warden of Cowley, has not only seen to our creature comfort on every Course, but with humour, discipline and a great amount of work over and above his duties as Warden, has fully shared in all the 62 Courses we have run.

Delay, frustration, further damage, these are only some of the problems dogging our Adventure and Training Centre at Kerne Bridge during the year, but there is another side - more Clubs have used the station, battered though it was, than ever before, on some week-ends members could not all be accommodated in the Station itself and, with a quick sweep up of broken glass, our damaged coach became a dormitory. Happily this state of affairs will not obtain much longer for our plans not only for conversion of the site but to buy it outright for our use, are at present with the Ministry. We hope their decision will not long be delayed.

The Work of their Hands

The limited number of Clubs participating in the Arts Festival and equally the comparatively small number of boys in Clubs doing Art or Craft work has in the past been a matter of regret. but the picture has changed very largely due to the untiring efforts of Steve Friar, our Honorary Arts Adviser, who joined us late last year. This really is a success story for whilst only 30 or so awards were gained last year, this year's festival saw the numbers raised by 400% and many of these for craft in wood, metal, pottery, painting, engineering and construction gained coveted Silver and Gold awards. A table at Gotherington last year held all the exhibits. this year the large new hall of the Ramblers' Lads' Club could scarcely display them all - some of the exhibits will be seen in shop windows throughout the County.

Encouraging news? But there is more - through contact with the Teacher Training Colleges in Cheltenham and Gloucester, teachers are now voluntarily giving their services in Clubs. The first six now in action in the Cheltenham area are having a great deal of success. This co-operation between the colleges and our Association could well develop in other fields and we acknowledge the ready help given by the students, by the Principals and heads of Departments

to this part of our work.

SPORT

On the Physical Side

For a great many boys traditional physical activity with its element of competition, of teamwork and of skill fills an important part of their leisure time, and the Association has a full programme to cater for this throughout the year. It is, of course, possible in most of our activities, to achieve national honours but these are, inevitably, reserved for a comparatively few boys, so to widen the opportunities offered, we have in conjunction with the other counties in the South-West, organised a Regional Sports Day when club finalists, in a wide variety of sport, can come together in competition. The first of these

was at the R.A.F. Station at Colerne, where teams from Gloucestershire to Cornwall competed in Five-a-Side, Basketball, Table Tennis, Gymnastics and Trampoline.

There are very few activities sponsored by our National Association in which Gloucestershire boys do not appear:—

In Rugby we had a triple success. The England v. Wales game was held in Cheltenham for the first time, seven Gloucestershire boys, including the captain, John Woodward, were in the English team, and we beat Wales. We are indebted to the Cheltenham Rugby Club for all they did to help make this match so successful.

In All-England Soccer we had less success, losing in the first round to Somerset, it is small comfort to recall that we were leading comfortably at half-time.

Most clubs play their regular soccer in local leagues, and many figure prominently at the head of these, others less able to commit themselves, play in our own Senior and Junior Knock-Out Competitions, which continue to be pretty well supported.

Five-a-Side is now established on a National scale, and has grown at a great pace. Our own Championships this year extended over two days, the winning team going forward to challenge other Counties in the Region for a place in the National Finals.

Basketball too, has grown in popularity, and though there are still too few venues available to clubs who want to take up this sport, we were able to hold trials and send a County team forward. Some inter-club games have also taken place.

Cricket in 1966 had problems with one of the wettest seasons for many years. We were, however, just able to complete our knock-out tournament, but after two attempts, our annual match at Badminton against Bristol had to be abandoned.

Tennis was much more fortunate with a very good entry for our first County Championships, which were held on one of the few warm and sunny days at Gloucester where the local authority were most helpful in providing courts and accommodation for our use.

Orienteering, Athletics, Individual Table Tennis, Angling, Cross Country – these, too, have formed a part of our programme during the year and have been well supported, and through them all, boys have found enjoyment and achievement, whether as members of a team or as individuals.

Trying something new has also been a feature of the past year, when attempts have been made to provide activities of a different kind, centrally administered so that further burdens are not imposed on leaders already heavily committed. Boys have travelled under Birmingham on the canals at night, crawled down pot-holes, been canoeing or joined with the Army Youth Team in night exercises.

There are, however, some practical difficulties in this particular field, and amongst these transport looms large. We shall, during the coming year, try new methods of working with locality groups rather than try and attract boys from the whole County for each event.

100 miles of Effort

With the Severn chosen as the venue for this year's N.A.B.C. 100 mile Canoe Adventure, it was natural that Gloucester should be the finishing point. Well over 100 boys, many from our own County among them, started on the Saturday morning from Shrewsbury and on the following Monday, 100 strenuous miles later, swept into Gloucester in formation to be met by our Chairman, Lord Robertson of Oakridge, His Worship The Mayor and the members of the City and County Councils, the Rt. Rev. The Bishop of Gloucester and many other guests who welcomed them to Gloucestershire and congratulated them on their achievement.

A Quiet Game

Chess is much more popular amongst boys than many would imagine, and our own Chess Championship, first fought out in clubs to find the club champion, provided some excellent games. One evening had been reserved, two were needed, and the final game was an exciting and hard-fought climax. The standard of play has risen remarkably, and Alan Woodward, last year's County Champion and National runner-up, had no easy task to take the County honours again this year.

Together Alan, and his brother John, who captained the English Rugby team, create what must surely be a record for any family.

CO-OPERATION

Nothing so far reported could have been achieved without co-operation, not only from members of our Executive and other Committees, our Leaders and their Committees and Members, but from so many outside bodies and individuals.

We, in our turn, try to extend this co-operation to others – we are closely involved in almost all aspects of the work done by the joint group of voluntary organisations under the Standing Conference. We share in the work of the Gloucestershire Committee for Voluntary Service, the Gloucestershire Training Committee and many others, but perhaps, even more important, to those working directly with young people, we do, whenever we can, invite them to join in our activities, or sometimes if this is not practical, show them how to go about organising their own. There are many who come to us for advice and help and, as far as we are able, we are glad to give it, for though we have our own strong Association, with clearly defined ideals and methods, we do not work in isolation, nor would we serve our members best if we did.

Service

Mention has been made of the Gloucestershire Committee for Voluntary Service, proof of their endeavours can be seen in the quite excellent log cabin in the Forest which will be officially opened in September. Many groups from our own and other clubs and from schools have contributed to this very tangible evidence of voluntary service. Help with spastics, service in hospitals, working with boys in approved schools still continue, as do the very many un-publicised acts of personal help. These are an accepted part of our work and if they remain unsung they do not go un-noticed.

-and Opportunity

Giving and receiving are part of the pattern and we were delighted to be offered a free berth on the Sail Training Association's Schooner, "Sir Winston Churchill". This tremendous opportunity, made possible by a generous and anonymous donor, was eagerly sought after, and honour came after selection to Geoffrey Stone of Minchinhampton, a member of one of our more recently affiliated clubs. Not only is this opportunity going to be available every other year, but, as the sister ship is completed, a similar offer has been received from another supporter, making it possible for a free berth to be offered to one of our club members every year. We say thank you on behalf of all those who will be given this exciting and challenging opportunity.

CLUB WEEK, 1966

The number of clubs taking part in Club Week continues to increase, and the substantial total of £1800 was reached. Though this figure is not as high as last year, which was an all-time record, it still compares favourably with our previous best. There were obvious reasons for this fall, lack of a Flag Day in the City area, the absence of special building drives, which figured so prominently in 1965, and a general feeling of financial restraint, very evident last October.

The £1800 is, of course, the net figure, and almost all of this goes directly into club funds, tangible evidence of the self-help which is a must for every voluntary club.

FINANCE

Accounts

The Audited Accounts are enclosed in another section of this Report and you will notice that details of income and expenditure in respect of the previous year are also included to enable you to compare the more important items. We are certain that it is in the interests of all concerned that the financial background of the

OUR THANKS

The Association records its gratitude to all those who, during the past year, have helped so generously:—

Our Subscribers whose continued support the Association and member clubs most gratefully acknowledge.

The Trustees of Smiths Charity for substantial help to the Association and to individual clubs for capital projects.

Gloucestershire County Council whose generous support in so many ways we value.

Our National Association for a great deal of financial and practical help in all we try to do.

Gloucester City Council for help towards administration.

Industry throughout Gloucestershire who give so much assistance with our Industrial Courses and help in many other ways.

And to all who by their endeavours on Committees or in clubs have helped towards the progress we believe we have made.

ROBERTSON OF OAKRIDGE, Chairman.

J. THOMAS, Organising Secretary.

22nd June, 1967.

The Association wishes to acknowledge the help given by firms who, by their advertisements, have helped to make publication of this Report possible, and thanks the following for permission to publish photographs:—

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The Association is especially grateful to the SUBSCRIBERS WHO HAVE EXECUTED DEEDS OF COVENANT, and whose subscriptions are thereby increased by 66 per cent.

In this Country, the Government has approved the system whereby a recognized charity is allowed to recover from the Inland Revenue authorities the amount of tax which a Subscriber has already paid on the income from which he has made the gift. This is only allowed if the Subscriber guarantees to pay the particular charity the same subscription for seven consecutive years.

At the present standard rate of income tax, the value of the subscription is increased by 66 per cent WITHOUT ADDITIONAL COST TO THE SUBSCRIBER.

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AFFILIATION TO N.A.B.C.

To be granted affiliation or associate membership a Club must exist for the promotion of the spiritual, mental and physical welfare of its members and must be conducted in conformity with the principles and aims of the Association.

The following is a summary of the conditions laid down in the bye-laws of the N.A.B.C. and by the Executive Council.

To qualify for affiliation a Club must:

- (a) have premises in which it meets regularly.
- (b) have an adult leader.
- (c) have an adult Management Committee.
- (d) charge a regular membership subscription.
- (e) have a membership which comprises at least fifteen boys between the ages of fourteen and eighteen.
- (f) meet at least two nights a week.
- (g) have a Boys' Committee.
- (h) be open at all reasonable times to be visited by an accredited officer of the Association.

Village Clubs

The N.A.B.C. appreciates that in a small Village, it is difficult for the Club to make separate provision for boys and to conform with the usual conditions of affiliation for a Boys' Section of a Mixed Club.

The N.A.B.C. has a special affiliation clause which admits Village Mixed Clubs to Associate Membership, where the population of the Village is under approximately 2,200.

Specialist Groups

In appropriate cases associate membership may be granted to single activity Clubs.

Boys' Sections of Mixed Clubs

To qualify for affiliation as a Boys' Section of a Mixed Club a club must fulfil certain conditions and meet certain standards of accommodation.

For further information apply to:-

THE ORGANIZING SECRETARY,

GLOUCESTERSHIRE ASSOCIATION OF BOYS' CLUBS,

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CHELTENHAM.

Phone: 52302.

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Crews give the Salute at Gloucester Quay







and the Mayor presents a Nailsworth boy with his badge

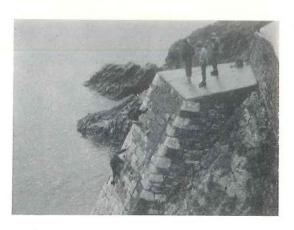
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TOTAL ASSETS AVAILABLE TO THE ASSOCIATION at 31st March 1967



Gloucester boys raise money for their club





Apprentices in committee on an Adjustment to Industry course



Camping at Tintern Abbey



Volunteer Police Cadets at their annual inspection



Basket Ball at Crystal Palace



The Mayor unveils a Tablet recording Mr. R. C. Pockett's long service to Boys Clubs







Committee or Canteen— The Ladies help

NATIONAL HONOURS AND AWARDS

Gloucestershire Boys figure prominently in most National events and it is significant that while we still create records in sport, there has, over the past few years, been a marked increase in awards for other activities. During the current year

150 boys have gained awards for Art, Craft and Music:

7 boys have been capped for England;

13 boys have been awarded League of Young Adventurers Badges;

5 have represented Gloucestershire and Herefordshire at St. James' Palace;

17 boys have gained certificates for Senior Member Training;

72 have represented the County in inter-County, National or International Sport.

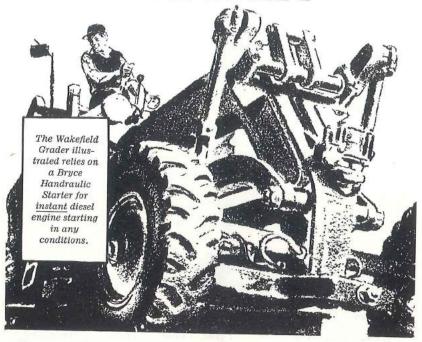
Arts Festival Awards

The Gloucestershire Festival is part of a National Festival and adjudication is based on a high standard. The current year has seen a remarkable increase in activity in this field, and the quality of work is indicated by the very satisfying number of Gold, Silver and Bronze awards gained.

Art Broadwell Boys' Club Gotherington Boys' Club St. Michael's Boys' Club Stroud Boys' Club Swifts Boys' Club	1 gold,	1 silver, 3 silver,	3 bronze, 12 bronze,	33 commended 12 commended 25 commended 2 commended 2 commended
Photography Minchinhampton Youth Centre Nailsworth Boys' Club		1 silver	1 bronze,	1 commended
Craftwork Bishops Cleeve Boys' Club Broadwell Boys' Club Down Hatherley Boys' Club Gotherington Boys' Club Minchinhampton Youth Centre St. Michael's Boys' Club Stroud Boys' Club		3 silver, 1 silver, 1 silver, 1 silver 3 silver, 4 silver,	1 bronze, 1 bronze 3 bronze,	
Canoe Building Broadwell Boys' Club Swifts Boys' Club	1 gold	1 silver	1 bronze	
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Music

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Drama

Blakeney Youth Centre

1 silver

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Swifts' Boys' Club

Rugby (International Caps)

Once again Gloucestershire can claim a record in the number of boys capped for England, and we were glad to be chosen to sponsor the England v. Wales game in Cheltenham.

C. Mourton	Cheltenham Colts
J. Woodward	Cheltenham Colts
J. Pennington	Cheltenham Colts
J. Haines	Gordon League
J. Fidler	Cheltenham Colts
M. Taylor	Gordon League
R. White	Cheltenham Colts

100 Mile National Canoe Expedition and Test

130 boys undertook the National 100 mile Canoe Expedition from Shrewsbury in Shropshire to Gloucester Quay, and of this number 13 came from the County. The Canoeists were welcomed to Gloucester by His Worship The Mayor, the Deputy General Secretary of the N.A.B.C., The Bishop of Gloucester, our own Chairman, Lord Robertson and many other civic representatives while the Press and television were in attendance.

Expedition Members

P. Smith	Brockworth Boys' Club
M. Benzie	Brockworth Boys' Club
R. Fisher	Brockworth Boys' Club
M. Luker	Brockworth Boys' Club
N. Compton	Whaddon & College Boys' Club
J. Cannon	Whaddon & College Boys' Club
K. Griffiths	Whaddon & College Boys' Club
S. Price	Nailsworth Boys' Club
R. Harrison	Nailsworth Boys' Club
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B. Halfpenny	Hereford Lads' Club
P. Fisher	Whaddon & College Boys' Club
J. Perry	Swifts Boys' Club
D. Panton	Marshfield Youth Club
J. Swift	Fielding's Apprentices' Associatio

COUNTY AWARDS

Senior Member Training Certificates

Series I, 1966-67	
M. R. Jones R. J. Vallender S. Nightingale G. Hopkins P. Bevan A. Walker J. Townend	Down Hatherley Boys' Club Down Hatherley Boys' Club Gotherington Boys' Club Gotherington Boys' Club Swifts Boys' Club Swifts Boys' Club Brockworth Boys' Club

Brockworth Boys' Club

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N. Hyde D. Owen	Gotherington Boys' Club Gotherington Boys' Club
B. White	Gotherington Boys' Club

B. Write Gotherington Boys' Club
T. Perry Swifts Boys' Club
A. Roberts Swifts Boys' Club
P. Martin Gotherington Boys' Club

Series III, 1966-67
P. McMurray
R. Rhodes
J. Cannon
Gotherington Boys' Club
Gotherington Boys' Club
Whaddon & College Boys' Club

County Colours were awarded to the following Club members who represented the Association in National or Inter-County Sporting events during the year.

P. Martin S. Price D. Walker M. Glastonbury R. C. Cowley P. McMurray J. Febrey M. Bembow P. Day N. Willis R. Rhodes	Gotherington Boys' Club Nailsworth Boys' Club Nailsworth Boys' Club Nailsworth Boys' Club Nailsworth Boys' Club Gotherington Boys' Club Whaddon & College Boys' Club Whaddon & College Boys' Club Swifts Boys' Club Stroud Boys' Club
	Gotherington Boys' Club
T. Morris	Whaddon & College Boys' Club
J. Hyde	Gotherington Boys' Club

Association Football

Cricket

R. Keats	Cirencester Boys' Club
R. Davis	Blakeney Youth Club
B. Head	Gloucester City Youth Centre

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Cross Country

R. Phelps
D. Penna
Cotherington Boys' Club
Gotherington Boys' Club
Gotherington Boys' Club
Fielding's Apprentices' Association
M. Jacobs
G. Giles
Brockworth Boys' Club
M. Glastonbury
Nailsworth Boys' Club

Chess

A. Woodward Whaddon & College Boys' Club

Basketball

T. Smith Ramblers Lads' Club P. McMurray Gotherington Boys' Club S. Price Nailsworth Boys' Club D. Walker Nailsworth Boys' Club D. Dangerfield Nailsworth Boys' Club S. Gannaway Nailsworth Boys' Club P. Swift Whaddon & College Boys' Club A. Johnson Whaddon & College Boys' Club D. Holiday Whaddon & College Boys' Club

Rugby

I. Johnson Cheltenham Colts A. Whittard Cheltenham Colts R. White Cheltenham Colts I. Pennington Cheltenham Colts M. Miles Cheltenham Colts P. Kocherhan Gordon League J. Fidler Cheltenham Colts R. Jones Longlevens Rugby Club J. Haines Gordon League C. Mourton Cheltenham Colts M. Taylor Gordon League B. Holton Gordon League M. Wooles Gordon League J. Woodward Cheltenham Colts A. Williams Cheltenham Colts

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D. Dangerfield
D. Walker
M. King
C. Walker
P. Matthews
Nailsworth Boys' Club
Nailsworth Boys' Club
Nailsworth Boys' Club
Nailsworth Boys' Club

Table Tennis (County Representatives for Regional Sports Day) (Junior)

D. Owen
P. Hook
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County Cha	mpions	
(Junior)	D. Walker	Nailsworth Boys' Club
(Senior)	M. Taylor	Ramblers' Lads' Club
D. Walker a Championsh	nd M. Taylor are the	Gloucestershire representatives for the National
Athletics		
	D. Fowles	Cheltenham Colts
	A. Holder	Cheltenham Colts
	T. Larner	Cotswold Boys' Club
	D. George	Cotswold Boys' Club
	B. Stanford	Cheltenham Colts
	C. Wilson M. Barnett	Cheltenham Colts
	M. Godsell	Cheltenham Colts
	G. Burnett	Cheltenham Colts Cheltenham Colts
	W. Grier	Cheltenham Colts
	R. Underwood	Cheltenham Colts
	M. Miles	Cheltenham Colts
	P. Carruthers	Cheltenham Colts
	D. Sobey	Gotherington Boys' Club
	P. Cheshire	Cheltenham Colts

SPORTS APPENDIX

COMPETITION WINNERS, 1966-1967

Football:

SENIOR (GODMAN CUP)

J. Manson

A. Jones

Winners Finalist

Whaddon & College Boys' Club

Cirencester Boys' Club

Cheltenham Colts

Gotherington Boys' Club

JUNIOR (G.A.B.C. SHIELD) Winners

Finalist

Gloucester City Youth Centre Brockworth Boys' Club

Cross Country

SENIOR (GODMAN CUP)

Winners

Gotherington Boys' Club

JUNIOR (G.A.B.C. SHIELD)

Winners

Bishops Cleeve Boys' Club

Individual medals were awarded to:

SENIOR

J. Manson

Gotherington Boys' Club

P. Cheshire Cheltenham Colts D. Penna

Gotherington Boys' Club D. Sobey Gotherington Boys' Club

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Finalist

Tennis:

Winner S. Price Finalist

D. Buckley

Nailsworth Boys' Club Gotherington Boys' Club

Cricket:

SENIOR

Winners

Finalist

JUNIOR Winners Finalist

Fishing (CHALLENGE CUP)

D. Drew

County Athletics Championships: 1966 Montague Burton Trophy

Whaddon & College Boys' Club Nailsworth Boys' Club

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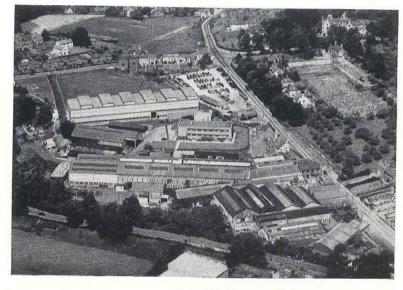
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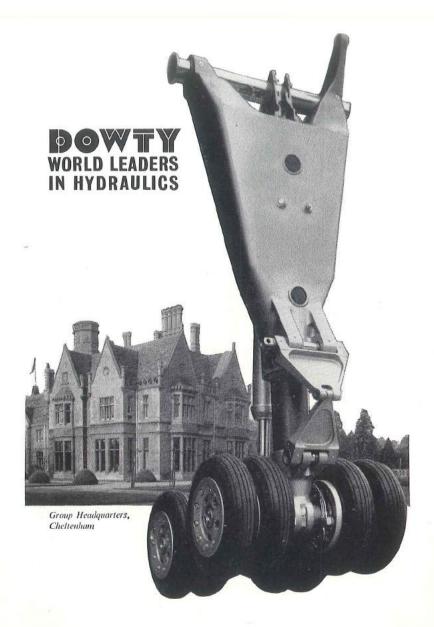
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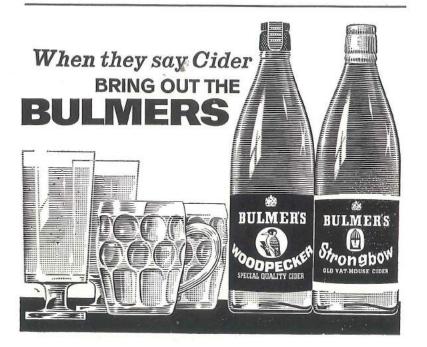
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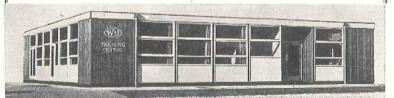
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(approved by the Industrial Training Boards)

PURPOSE:

To help boys in their first years at work to develop a right attitude towards their employment and to encourage them to use their leisure to good purpose.

METHOD:

The Association runs Residential Courses from Wednesday to Sunday. The number of boys attending varies from preferably not less than 28 to not more than 40. 4 Courses are organized, from November to March, at Cowley Manor, Nr. Cheltenham.

CONSIDERATION:

An attitude to work cannot be taught. It is, however, possible to give boys sufficient information to enable them to reach general conclusions. By ensuring that the atmosphere of the Course and the attitudes of the staff set the highest possible standards, the boys are given the circumstances in which they can reach conclusions that are most likely to be of the right kind.

SEASON 1967-1968

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January 17th - 21st, 1968

MARCH 6th - 10th, 1968

Full details from:—

The Secretary, G.A.B.C.

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