

**GLOUCESTERSHIRE
ASSOCIATION
OF YOUTH CLUBS**



THE MAIN WORK OF THE GLOUCESTERSHIRE ASSOCIATION OF YOUTH CLUBS

TO ASSIST CLUBS to consider the Conditions of Affiliation (attached) it is as well to understand the main work of the G.A.Y.C. under the following headings :—

(a) **AIM.** To help young people through leisure time activities, so to develop their physical, mental and spiritual capacities as to become purposeful individuals and useful members of society.

(b) **RESPONSIBILITY.** To have a sense of responsibility towards Clubs affiliated to the Association and to give assistance to them and to the Club Leaders and voluntary helpers, both full-time and part-time.

(c) **LIAISON.** To act as a liaison between the work done in and for Clubs, the Local Education Authority and other Voluntary Organisations. This includes an active participation in the work of the Gloucestershire Standing Conference of Voluntary Youth Organisations.

(d) **VOLUNTARY SOCIETIES.** To have knowledge of voluntary societies such as Toc H, Rotary Clubs, Inner Wheel, Soroptimists, etc., who might be ready to assist the Association from time to time.

(e) **PROFESSIONAL ORGANISATIONS.** To have knowledge of professional organisations which also do work for young people, such as the Central Council of Physical Recreation, The British Drama League, as well as those dealing with the welfare of youth, the Probation Service, etc.

(f) **FUND RAISING.** To know, and have contact with, agencies which may assist the Association in fund raising ; industrial concerns ; the general public ; " Friends of the Association ".

(g) **PUBLICITY.** To see that the Association and its Clubs receive adequate publicity.

(h) **PLANNED PROGRAMME.** To have a planned programme for the coming year's events, ready for publication to Clubs in September.

(i) **PROJECTS.** To endeavour to plan at least one new piece of work each year. This may include work for a Leaders' or Members' Council, training projects, experimental work, inter-Club activities.

(j) **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.** To have a strong Executive Committee which can guide and help all staff to carry out the policy of the Association with the ability to bring in new people to replace those who leave the Committee and thereby to be constantly on the alert for new trends and ideas in Youth work.

(k) **CLUB DEVELOPMENT.** To help to develop the work in the Gloucestershire area to coincide with local needs.

(l) **FACILITIES AVAILABLE TO CLUBS :—**

1. The services of Association Staff. The full-time Organising Secretary spends a great deal of time visiting individual Clubs and is very prepared to give advice and help on Club activities generally, sources of financial assistance and matters affecting Club Leaders and members.
2. A 2-year (part-time) Training Course for Club Leaders and helpers.
3. Scarves, Ties, Badges and Diaries.
4. Participation in local and National Competitions : The Remington Rand Junior Leadership Award ; Table Tennis ; Netball.

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GLOUCESTERSHIRE ASSOCIATION OF YOUTH CLUBS

(Affiliated to the National Association of Youth Clubs)

TWENTY-FIRST
ANNUAL REPORT
1961-1962

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THE CHAIRMAN'S ADDRESS

YESTERDAY

1. The Gloucestershire Association of Youth Clubs, now in its "Twenty-First" year, can justly record some of the past fine efforts which have gone into its work and in which it has had a great deal of service given to it from countless numbers of intelligent and hard-working men and women from all walks of life. In return it has given service not only to Affiliated and non-Affiliated Clubs but in some measure to the various authorities of the Gloucestershire County Council, the Churches, other Voluntary Groups and to the National Association of Youth Clubs to which, of course, this Association is affiliated. The activities and help given to others has been extremely varied in the vast fields of Leadership Training, Adventure Courses, Leaders' and Members' Councils and in the sponsoring from time to time of new projects. To all past members, I say "a special Thank-you" for laying the paving stones so firmly.

TO-DAY

2. But to-day in consultation with my colleagues on the Executive Committee I have taken stock of the overall position with a view to giving a bigger and better service to all Affiliated Clubs and wherever it is needed. In the course of this current review, I have thought fit to put before the Executive and Council a "new look" but within the sensible framework of the present constitution. To do this has meant a considerable amount of research and work, visits to Clubs, attendance at Club annual functions and Annual Meetings, speaking for the Association at various public functions throughout the County and acting as guest Inspecting Officer to pre-Service Units.

3. I have now visited every Affiliated Club in the County and have either met the Club Leaders and Club members or alternatively located the geographical position. In consequence I have now been able to see for myself the work that is going on behind

the scenes. Tremendous interest and incentive is being used in most cases to the best advantage, in sometimes very dreary and abysmal surroundings and with little or no equipment or space to really do what they could and should be doing i.e., a planned programme of work, but nevertheless, never despairing and thereby showing the hallmark of the true Youth Leader in the Clubs concerned.

4. You may recall that the cloak of the "new look" had its first showing with the formation of the Gloucestershire Training Committee, with which this Association is closely linked in the joint venture of recruiting men and women to serve with young people and to train them according to their needs and capabilities. You will wish to note that the Gloucestershire Training Officer, Mr L. W. Sebright, works closely with our Leadership Training Scheme. We are also very fortunate in having the Chief Constable of Gloucestershire, Mr J. S. H. Gaskain, M.B.E., as the Chairman of the Gloucestershire Training Committee.

5. In order that a proper picture could be portrayed at this meeting a Policy Development Sub-Committee was formed in concert with the Chairman of the Executive to review the work of the Association. It is mainly on the results of this small and select "Committee of Taste" that I am now able to see what is really required. New proposals will, therefore, have to be considered and with which all of us will need to associate ourselves, so that harmony and efficiency can go hand in hand towards a forceful and vigorous Voluntary Aid, to the existing work of helping young people to become purposeful individuals and useful members of society.

6. I suggest to you that in this "Year of Space" the "Present" offers us a challenge to make an "Association of Youth Clubs Satellite" designed to study the ways and means in which the Gloucestershire Association of Youth Clubs can help all Affiliated Clubs, non-Affiliated Clubs and the various Authorities, and to successfully launch it into orbit with a "new look" rocket. The signals from this Satellite must be so strong as to be able to be picked up by all interested parties in the area so that each and everyone of us can work to the same wave length in the Home Service on the "Higher standards within the Clubs Band."

There is, therefore, a certain amount of new work to be done immediately and some which will be required to be done over the next five years.

7. Although there may be many members of the retiring Executive Committee who may wish to associate themselves with me in the following matters, I nevertheless wish to place them before you all as an expression of my personal views and with the hope that the new Executive will consider them as working suggestions for the future. The matters which I consider to be in order of priority are as follows :—

(a) To re-organise administration to cater for :—

- (i) A new appointment of a male "General Secretary and Training Officer", deleting the old appointment of Organising Secretary.
- (ii) A new appointment of female "Assistant General Secretary and Training Officer" with priority to look after girls' interests and office administration.
- (iii) A new appointment of a full-time "Appeals Secretary" to include all Appeals.
- (iv) A new appointment of "Part-time Assistant Appeals Secretary".
- (v) A new appointment of "Full-time Clerical Assistant" to include shorthand-typing, filing, card indexing, duplicating, etc.
- (vi) New office equipment and furniture for easy handling of typing, card indexing and filing of correspondence (to include Appeals Secretary's correspondence).
- (vii) The location of new offices with an up-to-date "new look" approach to the work of the Association, i.e. a shop window.
- (viii) The establishment of an Adventure and Standing Camp in the centre of the County.
- (ix) The revision of the Association's standards of publicity and all aspects of Public Relations.

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(b) To re-organise the Finance Committee to cater for the provision of :—

- (i) A Finance and General Purposes Committee.
- (ii) Funds for new appointments on new National Salary Scales.
- (iii) Funds for new offices, equipment and furniture.
- (iv) Funds for new Adventure Centre and Standing Camp.
- (v) Funds for new standards of publicity.
- (vi) A permanent small costing section within the Finance Sub-Committee to assist the Honorary Treasurer in his overall work.

(c) To re-organise the Executive so that it can establish :—

- (i) A permanent Policy and Development Sub-Committee to work in concert with the Chairman of the Executive Committee, to have strongly under review the work of the Association in relation to the needs for the work and also to maintain a standard when upholding the Conditions of Affiliation.
- (ii) A permanent Publicity and Public Relations Sub-Committee.
- (iii) A permanent Sports and Social Liaison Sub-Committee.
- (iv) A permanent Welfare and Holidays Sub-Committee.
- (v) A permanent Training and Adventure Sub-Committee.
- (vi) A Leaders' Council and Members' Council ; one North and one South of the County, with the Members' Council having a Junior and Senior element.
- (vii) The machinery of the Members' Council so that at least one project will be undertaken and completed in each Club year and the machinery of the Members' Council be brought to the notice of both Member Clubs and Club Members.

- (viii) Leaders' and Members' Council Meetings always to include a major point for discussion with better and livelier agendas. Leaders and Members should be ready to come and speak on any set subject anywhere in the County.
- (ix) Annual Week-end Conference for Leaders of Affiliated Clubs with the Executive.
- (x) Annual Week-end Conference with the Members' Council and Executive.
- (xi) Annual Week-end Conference with both Leaders' and Members' Council and Executive.
- (xii) Annual Sports and Social Event, one North and one South in early summer (e.g. North v South)
- (xiii) Organisation of an Annual Club Week.
- (xiv) The organisation of Inter-Club events of a composite nature to include perhaps at one session—draughts, chess, darts, table-tennis tournaments, dancing competitions, net-ball, basket-ball, 5-a-side soccer, etc.
- (xv) The organisation of a cheap camping holiday—Y.H.A. holiday for a week or 10 days in the summer holidays for Junior Members.
- (xvi) A notice system for work that needs to be done.
- (xvii) The re-grouping of Clubs geographically to facilitate Inter-Club activities and competitions and to convene a Leader for each Group annually.
- (xviii) The publication of new Conditions of Affiliation.
- (xix) The publication of a circular containing information concerning the main work of the Association and of the National Association.
- (xx) Monthly Executive and Finance Committee Meetings.

8. I, therefore, suggest to you that these are only some of the major matters with which this Association and its colleagues should be urgently considering and working on together and which should be put into practice in order to keep up with the future trends of work in the Youth Service.

TO-MORROW

9. The future is, therefore, exciting and exacting. There will be many problems but none which cannot be overcome by co-operation and common sense. The efforts must always be two ways—"To give and to take", to pass on interests, hobbies and skills of all kinds, to give counsel and advice in many different ways, to give instructions on varied subjects and activities, to get good people to come and act as Secretaries, Treasurers and helpers—in short to give service with understanding from the old and wise to the young and eager for knowledge, and vice-versa.

10. With these thoughts in mind I ask the Annual General Meeting to give support in principle to the suggestions outlined in this address so that a proper Association programme can be presented on a "5-year plan" basis and that it can be started as quickly as possible by members of the new Executive, the many colleagues in the Clubs and those authorities and friends who assist this Association generally.

Acknowledgments

11. I cannot end this address without placing on record the appreciation and thanks of the Association to all colleagues, whether on the Executive Committee, or as Leaders, or Members' Council, or as members of the various Clubs and Authorities at Local and National levels, who have helped this Association in many different ways. Our special thanks are due to the National Association staff who have advised and helped us from time to time; to Miss M. E. Miles, J.P., the Chairman of the Gloucestershire Standing Conference of Voluntary Youth Organisations, who has given a great deal of her time and personal help to the Executive of this Association; to the Authorities of the Glou-

cestershire County Council and Gloucester City ; to Donald Jones, our tireless Secretary who has an invaluable sense of duty ; to Mrs G. Nind for her great Appeal work to-date ; to our auditors, Messrs Kingscott, Dix & Co. ; to Mr C. R. F. Herbert, our Honorary Treasurer, whose resignation has been regretfully accepted on leaving Gloucester to take up a new appointment. He has given invaluable help to the Association and we wish him every success for the future. To Miss M. A. Yelloly, M.A., whose resignation has also been regretfully accepted. She has been a tower of strength on the Finance Committee. These two

officers I shall greatly miss and so will all other colleagues. To Mrs P. S. Dickenson for arranging, with great effort, and effect, a full scale Association meeting in the Forest of Dean and for so unselfishly loaning her house for the occasion ; and lastly to Mrs M. K. Allen for the great work she does in keeping the office alive. Again, to those and countless others, I say "Thank-you—Blessings for the future. All success to this the Gloucestershire Association of Youth Clubs".

P. B. CARROLL, LT.-COL.
Chairman

SOME DETAILS OF THE YEAR'S PROGRAMME AND CLUB REPORTS

MEMBERS' COUNCIL

The Council has had an active year. The officers of the Council have put in a great deal of time and thought in an effort to keep the Council and its activities lively and progressive. Beside accepting responsibility for the normal residential meetings, the Annual Dance, and the overseas holiday in August, the Council has been actively engaged in Senior Member Training. Three week-ends have been organised. A week-end devoted to canoeing and sailing at Abingdon-on-Thames, an Adventure Week-end at Pegglesworth and a week-end concerned with Programme Planning in the Youth Club at Cowley Manor. These Courses were well attended and the Council is now turning its attention towards planning similar Courses of a specialist character—notably a Climbing Course in North Wales. Three meetings of the Members' Council have also taken place and at the Annual General Meeting in March the following officers were elected for 1962-63 :—

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Chairman : David Stroud, Downend Youth Club, near Bristol.
Vice-Chairman : Alan Rhodes, Filton Methodist Youth Club, near Bristol.
Hon. Secretary : Jean Pilling, Downend Youth Club, near Bristol.
Hon. Treasurer : David Gough, Sandycroft Youth Club, Churchdown, near Gloucester.

The resignations of David Mills (former Chairman) and Janet Drinkwater (former Secretary) were received with regret. David and Janet have both served the Council with enthusiasm and ability. Their contribution will be greatly missed.

LEADERSHIP TRAINING

Sixteen students have taken part in the current Leadership Training Course. Following an assessment in May, Certificates will be presented to the successful students at the Association's

Annual General Meeting in the summer. Mr L. W. Sebright (Gloucestershire Training Officer) has been responsible for the direction of the Course and we are grateful to him for his help and guidance. Mr John Young, a member of the Course, has been accepted as a student at the National Training College for Youth Leaders at Leicester. He has already started his studies and we send him our good wishes. Mr David Giles who successfully completed the Association's Course in 1959, as a voluntary Leader, has also been accepted for training in full-time Youth work. Mr Dudley Wilson, another former G.A.Y.C. student, received his Diploma in Youth work at the end of the first Leicester Course and is now engaged in full-time Youth work at Cowley, Oxford.

Four local students have registered this year as members of the King George VI National Course in Club Leadership. This Course is specially designed for voluntary and part-time Leaders and is arranged by the Training Committee of the National Association of Youth Clubs.

LEADERS' MEETINGS

Meetings for Leaders, or representatives, of affiliated Clubs in the area have been arranged regularly during the year, both in north and south Gloucestershire. The attendance has not been large but the meetings have been profitable and have stimulated considerable discussion and joint action.

COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

1961-62

The Committee has met regularly, every other month, at Gloucester. At present the membership is as follows :—

Elected members :

Lt-Col. P. B. Carroll, Chairman of Executive and, therefore, of the Association.

Miss M. A. Yelloly, M.A., Vice-Chairman. Representing Gloucester Diocesan Association for Moral Welfare Work.

Mr C. R. F. Herbert, Hon. Treasurer.

Miss I. P. Smith, Representing Parry Hall Youth Club.

Mr L. Burton, Representing Forthampton & District Youth Club.

Mr H. K. Jones, Representing Falcon House Youth Club.

Miss P. Breading, Representing Ministry of Labour—Youth Employment.

Rev. T. Beresford-Davies, Representing Upleadon & Pauntley Youth Club.

Miss S. Eamer, Representing All Saints Youth Club.

Club Representatives :

Mr M. Townsend, Representing Emmanuel Youth Club.

Mr David Mills, Representing St Aldate Youth Club.

Co-opted Members :

Mrs J. Ruxton

Mrs G. O. Nind

Mrs P. S. Dickenson

Miss M. E. Miles, J.P.

The composition of the Committee at full strength is as follows :—

Elected Members :	10
Club Representatives :	4
Co-opted Members :	5

Miss M. Shipp, Liaison Officer, National Association of Youth Clubs, attends meetings of the County Executive as an observer.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF YOUTH CLUBS' COUNCIL DELEGATES

1961-62

The Gloucestershire delegates to the Council of the National Association of Youth Clubs are Mr Donald Jones and Lt-Col. P. B. Carroll. The Council has met three times in the past twelve months. Mr Jones has attended on three occasions and Lt-Col. Carroll twice.

NATIONAL INDUSTRIAL ENDEAVOUR COURSE

The Course is concerned with the development of character training through Adventure activities and the Association has again helped to sponsor a suitable candidate—Clive Franklin of Tredworth Youth Club, Gloucester.

REMINGTON NATIONAL JUNIOR LEADERSHIP AWARD

Jennifer Stinchcombe and Alan Rhodes have been selected to represent the Association. Jennifer is a keen member of Wickwar Youth Club and Alan, from Filton Methodist Youth Club, has represented Gloucestershire in the competition on a previous occasion. We wish them both all possible success in the final stages of the Award.

NATIONAL LEADERS' COUNCIL AND CONFERENCE 1961

Leaders of Association Clubs were represented at this Conference—held in Blackpool—by Mr H. K. Jones, Leader of Falcon House Youth Club and Miss A. G. Parker, Leader of St Mark's Youth Club, Cheltenham.

NATIONAL MEMBERS' COUNCIL AND CONFERENCE 1961

David Mills (Chairman, Gloucestershire Members' Council) and Robin James, represented Gloucestershire Club members at the Annual Conference for members, held in Blackpool, at Whitsuntide.

NATIONAL MEMBERS' COUNCIL

David Gough, the Treasurer of the County Members' Council and a member of Sandycroft Youth Club, has been appointed one of the Regional representatives to the National Members' Council. We congratulate David on his appointment.

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CLUB REPORTS

Any attempt to survey in this Report, even in a very general way, all the activities of our forty-seven member Clubs during the past twelve months would be a lengthy business and inevitably incomplete. We have however, received a number of reports and the following have been picked for their general interest and as examples of those available :—

Archdeacon Youth Club, Gloucester. (Mr R. T. Ireland)

The Club has had a steady season and while there are few highlights of note it is pleasing to report that two members have made their mark in sport : Graham Wright was selected for the County Youth Rugby XV and John Spalding as scrum half for the England Youth Rugby XV. Who knows, but one day we may see him turning out in a white shirt in a full International match !

Blakeney Youth Club, Forest of Dean. (Mr J. Drew)

The Club has had a very active season and a regular programme of activity. The members are extremely keen and the following extract is taken from the Parish Magazine :—

“As a member of the Blakeney Youth Club what does it mean to me ? We have a Club room, which we are proud to have decorated, and do our best to keep clean and tidy. A Leader organises our affairs, helped by assistants and an Adult Committee helps in the background. Most of us have money in our pockets, the State has provided us with some education, and nowadays we have a lot of leisure—spare time. To be truthful, we get bored at home, often our parents are glad to see us go out, and here the Club offers us a “home from home”. Here we can relax together, both sexes, with music we like, games and dancing. But that is not all. Those behind the scenes provide us with a cultural programme, to help us think about many of the problems of life, to inspire us to acts of service, to become better citizens. It is true we get a few “black sheep” among us but we are not all like that. I would say that the Club serves a very valuable “fill-in” between school and later on courtship. One great longing we have—for a better understanding and more sympathy from the older generation.”



(1) "Nitro"—presented by the Tewkesbury and Northway Drama Group



(2) Flying—Blakeney Youth Club



(3) Donald Jones—Organising Secretary G.A.Y.C.

The Association wish to thank the
have kindly given permission for the

- (1) *Tewkesbury Register and Gloucestershire Newspapers*
- (2) *Gloucestershire Newspapers*
- (3) *H. E. Jones and Son, Gloucester*
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- (5) *F. Bailey and Son, Dursley*

MINING — CHALLENGE



(4) **Holiday Party to Austria**—Bourton-on-the-Water Youth Club



(5) **Fencing**—Falcon House Youth Club

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Bourton-on-the-Water Youth Club. (Mr G. Downs)

Formed in 1959, the Club has since that date gone from strength to strength. The members have shown enthusiasm for a planned programme of activity and this is a feature of the past year's work. The programme has included speakers on a variety of topics, dancing instruction to suit all tastes, drama, a course of lectures on personal relationships, beauty culture classes, a gramophone club, a discussion group, film shows and table-tennis matches. The Club has assisted with a number of social welfare projects including a party for deprived children. A number of inter-Club visits have taken place during the winter and a holiday in Spain is planned for the summer. A most ambitious programme was undertaken in connection with Club week and included a Jumble Sale, an "October Fayre", a "Halloween Jazz Dance", Competition Finals, and a Ballroom Dance. Two special events were a presentation of "Youth Theatre" by local Youth Drama Groups and a Panel Evening "Any Questions". The interest and support aroused by the programme was extremely good and the magnificent sum of £305 was raised. This represents a record amount for a mixed Youth Club in Gloucestershire and is possibly the best effort achieved during Club Week in 1961 by any Club affiliated to the National Association of Youth Clubs.

Cadbury Heath Youth Club. (Mr H. G. Gait)

A social and recreational programme has proved most acceptable to the members but two football teams have been formed and considerable keenness is shown by those concerned.

Downend Youth Club. (Mr G. S. Grayson)

Despite the setbacks of losing a valued Leader—Mr John Young—to the Leicester Training College and the loss of good premises, the Club has maintained its programme of activities and enjoyed a successful year. The Club succeeded as area champions of a Public Speaking Contest and two teams which entered the South Gloucestershire Road Relay Race achieved considerable success. A most ambitious project is at present being undertaken—the production of a Cine Film. This is in colour and is documentary in character. The film is still on location but the results produced so far are very satisfactory.

Falcon House Youth Club. (Mr H. K. Jones)

Considerable efforts have been made by the members over the past year to improve the Club premises. The Coffee Bar has been decorated and improvements made to the entrance porch and notice board. The boudoir (girls' room) has been tastefully re-decorated and another room adapted for photographic purposes. The organised activities have continued to flourish and include fencing, athletics, archery, cricket and tennis. In addition teams have been entered in the local Darts, Soccer and Table-Tennis Leagues. The Club has sent representatives to Member Training Courses in Bristol, Somerset and Gloucestershire. Two parties have been taken to the County Adventure Centre at Pegglesworth and a small party camped at Exmouth last summer. Several dances have been held and over £100 was collected during Club Week. A special feature of the year's programme was a Club Harvest Festival.

Filton Methodist Youth Club. (Mr A. James)

At Christmas time the members by a series of combined efforts, including a Social and Dance, raised sufficient money to make up twenty-seven Christmas parcels to be taken into the homes of sick, lonely and needy people in the area. In addition donations were made to the following organisations; old-age pensioners £5; Cancer Research £5 10s. od.; Blind Institute £3 10s. od.; Refugees Organisations £3 10s. od. A most successful Club Week effort resulted in the excellent sum of £251. This was the highest total achieved by a Youth Club in the South Gloucestershire and Bristol district. The 20th Annual Dinner was held in April and was attended by 210 guests, parents and members. The principal speaker was Lt-Col. P. B. Carroll, the Chairman of the Gloucestershire Association of Youth Clubs. Included in the evening's entertainment was a presentation by the Youth Drama Group of the "Guilty Generation". Previously this play had been entered in the South Gloucestershire Drama Festival and gained the Award. The Club is operating an exchange scheme with a German Youth Group this year and in August twenty members will be going to Bad Salzdetfurth for two weeks. The German party will be in this country in July.

Kingswood Youth Club. (Mr H. G. Gait)

Beside the normal Club activities the members have shown a keen interest this year in weight training, roller-skating, net-ball and six-a-side football. A special feature of the Club's programme is out-door pursuits, including hill-walking. A dance formation team has proved popular and regular practices are held.

Little Stoke Youth Club. (Mr C. S. Thorne)

With a waiting list for membership, the Club is in a flourishing state. New activities include, drama, archery, rambling, ten-pin bowling, swimming, weight training and instruction in self-defence methods. A member has achieved the distinction of a Star Award in the Regional Youth Arts Festival. The entry will also be submitted at National level in the autumn. The Club's seven-a-side Rugby team completed a successful season by winning the Bristol Championships.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 1961

There was an excellent attendance at the Annual General and Council Meeting held at Agriculture House, Gloucester, on 9th May. The meeting was followed by an informal Reception held to mark the occasion of the Golden Jubilee of the National Association of Mixed Clubs & Girls' Clubs—now the National Association of Youth Clubs.

ANNUAL DANCE

In March the 16th Annual Dance attracted over 500 young people to the Town Hall, Cheltenham. Organised again this year by the Members' Council it was an outstanding success. The main Band was Ken Colyer Jazzmen, ably supported by Bill Hartland and His Orchestra. A record number of Clubs sent parties and a large gathering of Leaders and friends attended the Buffet Supper. Among the guests were Lt-Col. G. P. Shakerley, the Chairman of the Gloucester County Council, the Deputy Mayor and Mayoress of Gloucester, Councillor and Mrs G. J. Dance and our Vice-President, Lt-Col. A. Lloyd-Baker, D.S.O., T.D.

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NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MIXED CLUBS & GIRLS' CLUBS GOLDEN JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

The main highlight of the celebrations was a gathering of nearly 1,000 Club members and Leaders from this country and overseas at Squires Gate Holiday Camp, Blackpool, at Whitsuntide week-end. Twenty-seven Gloucestershire Club members attended and of these fourteen stayed on for the Jubilee Summer School in Club work, which followed the week-end events. Another highlight later in the year, was a Reception at St James's Palace. This was honoured by the presence of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth, the Queen Mother, Patron of the National Association of Youth Clubs. A representative party consisting of Mrs G. O. Nind, Miss Janet Drinkwater, Mr Robin James, Mr David Mills, Lt-Col. P. B. Carroll and Mr Donald Jones attended on behalf of the Gloucestershire Association of Youth Clubs.

MAJOR SHENNAN SPORTS FUND

A successful pre-season day Cricket Coaching Course was organised in April at Cowley and the expenses incurred were met from this fund.

FINANCE

The Accounts this year show an increase in administration expenses due, mainly, to the efforts the Association has made to keep abreast of the recommended salary scales for full-time officers of local Associations. This and other general increases in costs have been met, partly by the generous increase in the grant from the County Education Committee and partly from our own income from other sources, notably the proceeds from Association events. The Scott appeal has again been the mainstay of the Association's financial structure and we are most grateful to the many subscribers who respond to the appeal. Our thanks are also due to Mrs Nind, our Appeal Organiser. Her work in this connection is much appreciated.

In our Report last year we referred to the very practical financial assistance we received from the Trustees of Smith's Charity. This year an increased grant of £200 was provided from the same source and has enabled us to assist Clubs to undertake projects of a "self-help" nature and to buy essential equipment. The following Clubs have taken advantage of this :—

Tredworth Youth Club, Gloucester.	Gymnastic Mats.
Painswick Youth Club.	Amenities for new Premises.
Made-For-Ever Youth Club, Kingswood.	Coffee Bar improvements.
Sandycroft Youth Club, Churchdown.	Equipment.

For the future it is evident that every effort must be made to increase the Association's income. The Club movement is an expanding one and we must have the necessary means to enable us to meet the many demands for our services.

COVENANT SUBSCRIBERS

Wing/Commander. R. J. Apperley, Cheltenham.
 Miss E. M. Auden, Cheltenham.
 Mrs V. Barrington-Kennet, Barnsley, Glos.
 Lt-Col. C. W. Biggs, Cheltenham.
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 Miss N. A. Bruce, Cheltenham.
 Messrs T. Bugbird & Son, Ltd, Cheltenham.
 Mrs C. M. Corbett, Painswick, Glos.

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RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 1962

RECEIPTS		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Imprest held by Organising Sec., 1.4.1961 ...		15 0 0	
Cash at Bank 1.4.1961 ...		377 3 2	
Grants : L.E.A. ...			392 3 2
Clubs Affiliation Fees ...			700 0 0
Donations : Scott County Appeal ...		850 0 0	45 4 0
Smiths Charity ...		200 0 0	
Others ...		42 17 0	
Events ...			1,092 17 0
Transfers from Reserve Account (Net) ...			478 2 0
Sales of Badges, etc. ...			59 9 4
Miscellaneous ...			19 18 6
			6 13 0
			<u>£2,794 7 0</u>

PAYMENTS		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Administration			
Salaries and National Insurance ...		939 4 9	
Rent, Rates and Cleaning ...		104 5 0	
Heating ...		48 9 8	
Postage and Telephone ...		89 15 6	
Printing and Stationery ...		48 8 0	
S/Hand Duplicator ...		14 0 0	
Tape Recorder ...		47 0 0	
Electrical Wiring ...		7 18 8	
			<u>1,299 1 7</u>
Expenses			
Organising Secretary ...			
Motor Expenses ...		59 3 4	
			231 2 11
Members Council ...			290 6 3
Councils and Conferences ...			77 2 2
Events ...			58 1 0
Officers' Expenses and Sundries ...			335 8 2
Hire of Room, etc., 1961 A.G.M. ...			102 8 7
Training Course ...			11 13 9
Member Training (Net) ...			235 16 9
Youth Club Donations (Smiths Charity) ...			30 14 6
Imprest held by Organising Sec. 31.3.62 ...		15 0 0	
Cash at Bank 31.3.62 ...		208 14 3	
			<u>223 14 3</u>
			<u>£2,794 7 0</u>
Transfer to General Account (Net) ...			59 9 4
Balance at Bank 31.3.62 ...			313 19 10
			<u>£373 9 2</u>

RESERVE ACCOUNT		£ s. d.
Balance at Bank 1.4.1961 ...		359 4 3
Interest ...		14 4 11
		<u>£373 9 2</u>

We have prepared the above Accounts from the books and information given to us, and in our opinion they are correctly stated and in accordance therewith.

10 PARLIAMENT STREET,
GLOUCESTER.
20th June, 1962

KINGSCOTT DIX & CO.
Chartered Accountants
Hon. Auditors

THE SCOTT COUNTY APPEAL
RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 1962

RECEIPTS	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	PAYMENTS	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance at Bank 1.4.1961	99	3	2				Administration						
Imprest held by Appeals Organiser 1.4.1961	25	0	0				Salaries and National Insurance	226	18	2			
				124	3	2	Postages	188	16	2			
Donations				1,342	3	6	Cost of Typewriter	25	10	0			
Income Tax Recovered on Deeds of Covenant for the year ended 31st March, 1961 ...							Stationery	32	2	10			
											473	7	2
							Transferred to G.A.Y.C. General Account ...				850	0	0
							N.A.Y.C.				20	8	6
							Imprest held by Appeals Organiser 31.3.62	25	0	0			
							Balance at Bank 31.3.62	119	11	2			
											144	11	2
											£1,488	6	10
				£1,488	6	10							

MAJOR SHENNAN SPORTS ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	PAYMENTS	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Balance at Savings Bank 1.4.1961	58	8	9				Expenses—Cricket Weekend					5	6	3
Cash in Hand		4	2				Cash in Hand 31.3.62	x	x	x				
				58	12	11	Balance at Savings Bank	54	14	2				
Interest					1	7					54	14	2	
											£60	0	5	
				£60	0	5								

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**CLUBS AND YOUTH GROUPS AFFILIATED TO
THE GLOUCESTERSHIRE ASSOCIATION OF YOUTH CLUBS
(with Name and Address of Leader)**

**New member—provisionally affiliated*

All Saints Youth Club

Alington Hall, Derby Road, Gloucester
MR D. MEADOWS
68 Regent Street, Gloucester

Almondsbury Youth Fellowship

Lower Almondsbury, Nr Bristol
MR C. RICKARDS
"Lynricia," Lower Almondsbury, Nr Bristol

Alveston Youth Club

Jubilee Hall, Alveston, Nr Bristol
MR K. ROBERTS
Red Cottage, The Street, Alveston, Glos.

Archdeacon Youth Club

Clare Street, Gloucester
MR R. T. IRELAND
7 Tuffley Lane, Gloucester

Arches Youth Club

The Community Centre, Kingswood, Bristol
No Leader at present

Bishop's Cleeve Youth Club

Church Road, Bishop's Cleeve, Glos.
MR G. STURROCK
31 Bishop's Drive, Bishop's Cleeve, Glos.

***Blakeney Youth Club**

Church Room, Blakeney, Glos.
MR J. DREW
"Montclair," Brains Green, Blakeney, Glos.

Bourton-on-the-Water Youth Club

Bourton-on-the-Water, Nr Cheltenham, Glos.
MR G. DOWNS
Little Rissington, Nr Bourton-on-the-Water, Cheltenham, Glos.

Broadwell Youth Club

Broadwell, Moreton-in-Marsh, Glos.
REV. D. V. KENNEDY
Broadwell Parsonage, Moreton-in-Marsh, Glos.

Brockworth Youth Club

The Youth Centre, Court Road, Brockworth, Glos.
MR J. BRENNAN
92 Cotswold Caravan Park, Brockworth, Glos.

Brockworth and Elmscroft Youth Association

Elmscroft Community Association, Barnwood, Gloucester
MR W. FISHER
20 Boverton Drive, Brockworth, Glos.

***Barton Hall Youth Club**

Barton Hall Youth Centre, 29A Gloucester Street, Cirencester, Glos.
MR F. J. KIRBY
5 Glebe Close, Stratton, Cirencester, Glos.

Cadbury Heath Youth Club

Cadbury Heath, Near Bristol
MR G. GAIT
9 Counterpool Road, Kingswood, Bristol

***Chedworth Youth Club**

Chedworth Village Hall, Chedworth, Nr Cheltenham, Glos.
MR G. STYLES
Courts Close, Chedworth, Nr Cheltenham, Glos.

Cirencester Girls' Club

Barton Hall, Cirencester, Glos.
MRS W. P. CRIPPS
Stratton Place, Cirencester, Glos.

Downend Youth Club

British Legion Hall, West Park Road, Downend, Bristol
MR G. S. GRAYSON, 68 Orchard Vale, Kingswood, Bristol

***Ebley Youth Club**

Ebley, Nr Stroud, Glos.
MR P. F. BARKER
44 Orchard Road, Ebley, Stroud, Glos.

Emmanuel Church Youth Club

Church Hall, Naunton Crescent, Cheltenham
MR P. HEMMINGS
90 Keynsham Road, Cheltenham

Falcon House Youth Club

470 Filton Avenue, Bristol 7
MR H. K. JONES
44 Lawrence Grove, Henleaze, Bristol 9

Filton Methodist Youth Club

Youth Centre, Charborough Road, Filton, Bristol
MR A. JAMES
59 Shellard Road, Filton, Bristol

Filton Methodist Junior Boys' Club

Youth Centre, Charborough Road, Filton, Bristol
MR F. BOYES
13 Cleve Road, Filton, Bristol

Forthampton and District Youth Club

The Stables, Forthampton Court, Forthampton, Glos.
MR L. BURTON
Court Cottages, Forthampton, Glos.

Hucclecote Church Youth Club
Church Hall, Larkhay Road, Hucclecote, Gos.
MR K. J. MITCHELL
25 Hillview Drive, Hucclecote, Gos.

Kemble Youth Club
Vicarage Room, Kemble, Cirencester, Gos.
REV. W. H. DALE-CHAPMAN
The Vicarage, Kemble, Cirencester, Gos.

Kingswood Youth Club
56 Regent Street, Kingswood, Bristol
MR H. G. GAIT
9 Counterpool Road, Kingswood, Bristol

Little Stoke Youth Club
Little Stoke County Primary School, Little Stoke, Bristol
MR C. S. THORNE
100 Stoke Lane, Little Stoke, Bristol

Made-For-Ever Youth Club
Tennis Court Road, Kingswood, Bristol
MR G. H. CARR
Mangotsfield House, Mangotsfield, Bristol

Maisemore Youth Club
10 Persh Way, Maisemore, Gos.
MR G. CARRICK
Rectory Farm, Maisemore, Gos.

Nailsworth Girls' Club
Old Services Club, Fountain Street, Nailsworth, Gos.
MISS D. ABBS
3 Middle Tynings, Forest Green, Nailsworth, Gos.

Newent Youth Club
Culvert Street, Newent, Gos.
MR R. MILLER
The Bungalow, Okle Pitcher Mill, Malswick, Nr Newent, Gos.

North Patchway Mixed Youth Club
"The Hut," Patchway Common, Gloucester Road, Patchway, Bristol
MR R. GREVILLE
9 The Common, Patchway, Bristol

***Northway Youth Club**
Church Centre, Northway, Near Tewkesbury, Gos.
MR A. T. BEESLEY
The Baptist Manse, 31 Barton Road, Tewkesbury, Gos.

Painswick Youth Club
The Old Town Hall, Painswick, Gos.
MR T. IRELAND
Kemps Lane, Painswick, Gos.

Parry Hall Youth Club
Parry Road, Gloucester
MR T. M. BURTON
19 Hurst Close, Longlevens, Gos.
MISS I. SMITH
17 Parry Road, Gloucester
MR M. BARNES
21 St Lawrence Road, Gloucester

Patchway Youth Club
Patchway Road, Patchway, Bristol
Temporarily closed

Sandycroft Youth Club
Sandycroft Youth Centre, Cheltenham Road East, Churchdown, Gos.
MR M. S. R. WILKINS
C/o. 18 Holtham Avenue, Churchdown, Gos.

***Severn East Side Group**
C/o. Miss E. M. Parker, Highfield House, Whitminster, Near Gloucester
MR D. J. WILLIAMS
Highfield House, Whitminster, Gos.

***Shipton Moyne Youth Club**
Shipton Moyne, Near Tetbury, Gos.
MR R. G. T. CASTERTON
23 Southside, Shipton Moyne, Near Tetbury, Gos.

St Aldate Youth Club
St Aldate Church Hall, Reservoir Road, Gloucester
MR AND MRS R. C. COULSON
62 Marlborough Road, Gloucester

St Barnabas Youth Fellowship
St Barnabas Church Hall, Stroud Road, Gloucester
MR G. DEE
196 Reservoir Road, Gloucester
MR P. G. BARTLEMAN
8 Hillborough Road, Tuffley, Gloucester

***St George's Young People's Club**
Blockley, Moreton-in-Marsh, Gos.
MR A. J. JACKS
1 Coney Green, Blockley, Gos.

St Teresa's Youth Club
Gloucester Road North, Filton, Bristol 7
MR G. WALSH
15 Boverton Road, Filton, Bristol 7

Tredworth Youth Club
Melbourne Street, Gloucester
MR B. WILDEN
68 Bloomfield Road, Gloucester

Upleadon and Pauntley Youth Club
Upleadon School, Upleadon, Near Newent, Glos.
REV. T. BERESFORD-DAVIES
Upleadon Vicarage, Near Newent, Glos.

***Westfields Youth Centre**
Goldsmith Road, Cheltenham
MR R. JACKSON
97 Monks Croft, Cheltenham

Wickwar Youth Club
High Street, Wickwar, Glos.
MR D. I. BOSTOCK
Clock Cottage, Westend, Wickwar, Near Glos.

***Wotton-under-Edge Youth Club**
Wotton-under-Edge, Glos.
MR E. A. A. COWARD
12 Locombe Place, Wotton-under-Edge, Glos.

Yate (North Road) Youth Centre
North Road, Yate, Bristol
MISS I. WATHEN
"Sunnyside," North Road, Yate, Bristol
MR R. WALLINGTON
North Road, Yate, Bristol

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5. Ability to nominate representatives to the Gloucestershire Members' Council and National Leaders' Council.
6. The National Association Insurance Scheme : Personal accident ; sickness ; third party ; and Employers' Liability Insurances.
7. Reduction in fees for training courses or charges at National Holiday Centres, or for literature published by the National Association of Youth Clubs.
8. Ability to benefit from the financial assistance offered by various Trusts, both local and National.
9. Participation in Club week and financial assistance from local Alexandra Rose Day Collections.
10. Assistance with special projects.
11. A Certificate of Affiliation.
12. Programme Aids—film strips, wall charts, folders on specific Club activities. A Tape Recorder is also available.
13. Publications : " Club Leaders' Notes ", a bi-monthly publication is sent free of charge.
14. Participation in Association events. An Annual Dance is organised in the winter. A pre-season Cricket Coaching Course is held in April and an Association Holiday for members is arranged in August.

CONDITIONS OF AFFILIATION

The following Conditions are required for any Club requesting affiliation to the Gloucestershire Association of Youth Clubs :—

1. Aim of the G.A.Y.C.—The Club shall accept and strive to implement the aim of the Association i.e., " To help young people through leisure time activities so to develop their physical, mental and spiritual capacities, as to become purposeful individuals and useful members of society ".

2. Club Membership.—The Club shall have a minimum membership of 12, between the ages of 14 and 21. (At least 66% of the membership shall be in this age group.) *Exceptionally in village Clubs* at least 50% of the members shall be in this age group or *failing that* the Village Club shall have a membership which in the opinion of the Gloucestershire Association of Youth Clubs is in keeping with the total population, in the age group, in the District or Community in which the Club is situated.

3. Club Management and Committees.—
(a) **MANAGEMENT**—The Club shall have responsible management and leadership with both Adult and Club Members' Committees (or a Joint Adult and Members' Committee) and a responsible Leader or Officers.

(b) COMMITTEES*

- (i) *Adult Committee* (or Joint Adult and Members' Committee)—shall be responsible for the general policy and finance of the Club, shall meet monthly during the Club season, shall maintain a proper Minutes Book for all meetings and shall be responsible, where applicable, for the appointment and employment of the Leader and other staff. The Adult Committee shall include both men and women and shall be elected annually.
- (ii) *Members' Committee* shall be elected by members from amongst themselves, shall meet monthly during the Club season, shall maintain a proper Minutes Book for all meetings, shall be responsible with the Leader/s for the day to day running of the Club and shall be elected annually.

*NOTE : The composition of these Committees may be discussed with the Organising Secretary.

(c) Leaders*.—

- (i) *Day to day running of the Club*—The Leader/s shall be responsible for the day to day running of the Club in co-operation with the Adult and Members' Committees (or Joint Adult and Members' Committee) and shall normally attend these Committees with, or without voting powers at the discretion of the appropriate Committee.

*NOTE : The Leader/s can be asked to withdraw from the appropriate Committee Meeting when this is necessary.

- (ii) *Appointment*—Where the Leader/s is appointed by the L.E.A. the approval of the Adult Committee shall also be obtained.
- (iii) *Opportunities for Leaders*—The Leader/s shall have opportunities to attend such Courses or Conferences as may assist them in their work and thereby enable them to keep in touch with new developments.

(d) The Club Constitution.*—The Club shall be so constituted as to be NORMALLY able to :—

- (i) *Hold at least one meeting each week* during the usual Club season.
- (ii) *Charge a regular members' subscription* commensurate with the facilities offered.
- (iii) *Keep current records* of membership, accounts and meetings.
- (iv) *Hold an Annual General Meeting* at which can be presented an audited Statement of Accounts and current reports from all existing Committees. (The

Accounts shall be properly audited by an independent and responsible person of the Adult Committee or audited at the discretion of the Adult Committee.)

- (v) *Have the Accounts made available* at any time for inspection by all interested parties.

*NOTE : A copy of a suggested Club Constitution is available on request from the Organising Secretary.

(e) G.A.Y.C. Affairs.—Club Participation—The Club shall be encouraged to take an active part as possible in the affairs of the Gloucestershire Association of Youth Clubs, particularly in Leaders' Meetings and the Members' Council.

(f) Political Parties—The Club shall not be affiliated to, or associated with, any political party.

4. Provisional and Associate Affiliation.—

MEMBERSHIP—Provided that a Club has been in existence for at least three months then application shall be as follows :—

- (i) *Provisional Affiliation*—This may be granted for a period of one year to any Club which does not yet fully comply with the Conditions of Affiliation i.e., a Club whose numbers do not at present qualify under Condition 2—“ Club Membership ”.
- (ii) *Associate Affiliation*—Junior Clubs and other Youth Groups may be granted Associate Affiliation at the discretion of the Executive Committee of the Association.

5. Re-affiliation to the G.A.Y.C.—

The Club or Youth Group shall apply annually, in January, for the renewal of affiliation and shall supply such information as may be required by the Executive of the Gloucestershire Association of Youth Clubs.

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