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THE CHAIRMANS' REPORT

1964 - 65

" I think with you, that nothing is of more importance for the public weal, than to form and train up youth in wisdom and virtue. Wise and good men are, in my opinion, the strength of a state far more so than riches or arms."

(written by Benjamin Franklin some two hundred years ago)

THIS IS THE THIRD YEAR of our Five-Year Plan. Some progress has been made towards establishing a better liaison and understanding between our adult helpers and the young people in our affiliated Clubs. The rate of development must, of course, depend upon a close understanding and co-operation between all concerned in our work, together with a lively financial and human interest.

There is a desperate need to re-vitalise our service to young people. To be " with it " is the form best suited to their demands. We must maintain a creative lead, constructive help and sensible financial support from everyone, from the Government, Industry and all members of the Youth Service.

The future generation needs the most effective modern support it can get from those responsible for training in the mosaic of Education, Industry, Christianity, Leadership and Citizenship. The young are only young once. The guidance and help, *by example*, that they get from adults during their " growing-up time " are the vital stepping stones to a firm, wise, industrious or, a mediocre future.

It is with these thoughts in mind that the G.A.Y.C. training and development programme has been geared. We have recognised the need to improve the facilities and activities in training,

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to include " Skills in Adventure and Human Relationships " and to see that wherever possible the young people in our Clubs make the best use of their energy and ability in leisure-time training, *in the right place and at the right time*. I believe that the guidance and training we have to offer to many Youth Clubs, help to develop a sense of comradeship and confidence, mixed with a common understanding of sound Christian principles, mutual trust and respect between all concerned.

In the following pages of the Report there is, therefore, recorded ample evidence to support this belief.

Meanwhile during 1965-1966 an additional aim for the Association will be to continue to try and improve the picture of the Mixed Youth Club.

Recorded elsewhere in this Report are the acknowledgments and thanks of the Association to the countless number of people who help us. I should like to take this opportunity to send my personal best wishes and thanks to our President and Vice-Presidents, past members of the Executive Committee, the Members' Council, Youth Leaders, voluntary helpers and the many kind people who financially support us. I should also like to place on record, the appreciation of the Association to the excellent co-operation and understanding given to us by the various Statutory Authorities in the County of Gloucestershire.

The best wishes of the Association are also conveyed to Donald Jones who has left the G.A.Y.C. on promotion in the Youth Service of Gloucestershire. His past work was of the greatest value to us. His successor, Dudley Wilson, is warmly welcomed into the Association ; his training and experience will undoubtedly help to maintain and develop the high standards attached to the exacting work of the Organising Secretary and Training Officer of the Gloucestershire Association of Youth Clubs.

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

SOME DETAILS OF THE YEAR'S WORK

THE ASSOCIATION has sixty affiliated Clubs and also contact for various reasons another twenty-two Clubs, making a total of eighty-two being serviced by the G.A.Y.C. according to their needs. Thirteen new Clubs have been granted provisional affiliation since January, 1965. The Clubs vary from a small "one-night" a week, with a membership of fifteen, to the "six-nights" a week with 250 plus membership Clubs. There can, therefore, be no overall pattern, but they have the same common factor of meeting the needs of the young people in their area. The total affiliated Club membership is at present between 4,500 - 5,000 young people.

TWO-YEAR (Part-time) LEADER TRAINING COURSE

THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS successfully completed the sixth Two-Year (Part-time) Leadership Training Course arranged by the Association in co-operation with the Gloucestershire Training Committee :—

Mr D. Addley, Cheltenham Youth Service.
Mr P. Bartleman, St Barnabas Youth Club, Gloucester.
Mr T. Bailey, Tredington Youth Club.
Mr P. Barker, Stroud Youth Service Area.
Mr F. Candy, Kingswood Youth Club.
Mrs W. Clarke, Spectrum Youth Club, Cheltenham.
Mr H. Clarke, Spectrum Youth Club, Cheltenham.
Mr M. Cokayne, South Gloucestershire Youth Service Area.
Miss A. Hayward, Stone Youth Club.
Mr E. Hemmings, Cheltenham Youth Service.
Mrs J. Lake, Marshfield Youth Club.
Mr R. Metcalfe, St Barnabas Youth Club, Gloucester.
Mr A. O'Shea, Air Training Corps, Cadbury Heath.
Mr P. Pepworth, Patchway Youth Club.
Mr D. Stocksborough, Boy Scouts' Association, Shurdington
Mrs E. Wasley, St Briavels' Guides.
Mr P. Wright, St Mark's Methodist Youth Club, Cheltenham.

In addition, Mrs J. Lake of Marshfield Youth Club, Mr D. Addley of the Cheltenham Youth Service and Mr B. Pugh, Cheltenham Youth Service, have been awarded the King George VI National Certificate in Youth Leadership.

Mr R. Dowling, formerly of St George's Junior Youth Club, Brockworth, and now full-time Leader in Aylesbury, Buckinghamshire, has also successfully completed the requirements of this Course.

Mr Harry Clarke, of the Spectrum Youth Club, Cheltenham, has been accepted for training as a full-time Youth Worker and we wish him a very happy and successful year at the National College for the Training of Youth Leaders, Leicester.

In the year under review, Mr Raymond Metcalfe, another G.A.Y.C. former student completed a Training Course in connection with the Youth Employment Service and is now a full-time worker in this field.

Mr David Stocksborough has also been engaged on further training and is entering the Residential Child Care Service.

We extend our congratulations to both Raymond and David and our best wishes for the future.

A new One-Year Training Course has now been launched by the National Association of Youth Clubs and a number of Gloucestershire students have enrolled. The range of training available to Leaders in Gloucestershire is increasing and the Specialised Course in Mixed Youth Club Work, provided by the Association, continues to play an important role in the development of comprehensive training in the area.

MEMBERS' COUNCIL

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT, 1964-65

Since the Gloucestershire Association of Youth Clubs was formed in 1941 there has been an active Members' Council consisting of four officers elected annually by members of affiliated Clubs. With advice from senior members of the Association, the Council has gone from strength to strength maturing, as it should,

through experience and through the constructive criticism of its members.

The Officers of the Members' Council are responsible for the planning of the week-end meetings, three of which were held during the year 1964 - 65. Among the Guest Speakers at these week-ends were Mr Jack Singleton, B.B.C. Producer ; Mr Harold Haywood, N.A.Y.C. Education Officer ; Mr J. Barker, Assistant County Drama Adviser ; and Mr Paul Setford, each directing their talks to the particular theme of the week-end. In discussion after the lectures, members contributed a very high standard of questioning and criticism. It is during these week-end Conferences that the Formal Meeting of the Members' Council takes place ; this is one of the most important items on the programme, as it is at these meetings that the future events of the Members' Council are discussed. The members are very critical of themselves and are constantly on the look-out for something new and exciting in which to participate. The ideas are orally contributed and their merits discussed and afterwards it is the Officers of the Members' Council who discuss the suggestions further, adapting them if necessary to make them practical.

During the past year the G.A.Y.C. Members' Council has experienced many situations that occur from self-government and under the guiding hand of its advisers has become a strong voice in the affairs of the G.A.Y.C. at both member and Executive level. With the support of its members this position will be strengthened and will become, it is hoped, a Members' Council that will set an example and standard in its work that other County Members' Councils will follow.

PETER MOREMAN.

Members' Council Annual General Meeting

At the Annual General Meeting held at Cowley Manor in April, the following officers were elected for 1965 - 66 :

<i>Chairman :</i>	John Dale, Marshfield Youth Club
<i>Vice-Chairman :</i>	Tony Chin, Yate Sunday Club
<i>Secretary :</i>	Pat Chapman, Stoke Gifford Youth Club
<i>Treasurer :</i>	Neil O'Brien

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Representatives for the National Members' Council were also elected at this meeting :

Colin Mayo, Forthampton and District Youth Club
Penny Lake, Marshfield Youth Club

MR CLIFF RICHARD IN GLOUCESTER

FOUR REPRESENTATIVES of the Gloucestershire Members' Council, Peter Moreman (Chairman), Audrey Neil (Vice-Chairman), Janet Perry (Secretary), and Neil O'Brien (Treasurer), accompanied by Mrs Nind and Mrs Allen, were invited to meet Mr Cliff Richard when he appeared at the Regal Cinema in November, 1964. Cliff Richard is the President of the National Members' Council of the National Association of Youth Clubs and he was both amused and interested in the questions put to him by our members. His friendliness and co-operation in agreeing to have a photograph taken with the members was very much appreciated by them.

PETER MOREMAN

PETER MOREMAN, Chairman of the Gloucestershire Members' Council for the past two years, is also the Secretary of the Bristol Group of the Bristol Association of Boys' Clubs in which capacity he presented the N.B.C. Tie and Badge to Frankie Vaughan on his appointment as President of the National Boys' Clubs, at their Annual General Meeting in February, 1965.

Peter is completing his second year as a student on the Gloucestershire Association of Youth Club's Two-Year Leadership Training Course.

ASSOCIATION HOLIDAY IN SPAIN, 1964

A PARTY OF FIFTEEN YOUNG PEOPLE from all parts of the county, led by Mr Donald Jones, Organising Secretary, left Gloucester by coach on Sunday, 16th August, 1964. We arrived in London

at 7 p.m. and spent an enjoyable evening in town before retiring to our hotel for the night to prepare for the following day's journey across the Channel. The crossing was very pleasant and three hours after leaving Newhaven we landed at Dieppe and boarded a train for Paris. By this time we really felt we were "on our way."

On arrival at St Lazare Station, Paris, we passed through the Customs and a luxury coach took us across Paris to the Austerlitz Station where we had a two hour wait for our south-bound train. This break gave us an opportunity to do a limited amount of sightseeing. We departed at 8.05 p.m. and prepared for the long overnight journey; luckily we had reserved couchettes so were able to get some rest. We breakfasted at Perpignan in hot sun the following morning and at this point we were joined by a party from Lancashire who shared our coach to travel over the Pyrenees into Spain and on to Blanes.

Our first impression of Spain was that it was hot, dry and very beautiful, and of Blanes, hot, dry and very quaint. Blanes is the most westerly resort on the Costa Brava, the least commercialised, and to my mind the most attractive. Our actual stay in Blanes lasted seven days, the rest of the time spent on an excursion along the Costa Brava by motor coach and to Tossa de Mar by private motor boat. Some members of the party also visited Barcelona by train and spent an amusing day there. Unfortunately for some, and fortunately for others, we were unable to visit a bull-fight as there were none in the immediate vicinity. Time passed all too quickly and soon we retraced our steps back through the Pyrenees, across France and the Channel, back to England, without too much trouble. We were all a little sorry to be leaving such a beautiful place; we had enjoyed our holiday and made a lot of friends, both amongst members of the party and in Spain.

A Re-union was held in the G.A.Y.C. Office in Gloucester, where photographs and souvenirs were exchanged and I am sure that we all felt that we had taken part in something worthwhile and had shared a very happy experience.

DAVID MEADOWS,
Leader, All Saints' Youth Club.

ANNUAL DANCE, 1964

Once again this event was successfully organised by the Members' Council and held at the Town Hall, Cheltenham, on 17th March, 1964, when over 700 young people from all over the County enjoyed the music of Mike Berry and The Innocents, Johnny Carr and The Cadillacs and The Ramrods.

NATIONAL LEADERS' COUNCIL

Two Leaders represented the Association at the National Leaders' Conference held at Nottingham. They were Mr R. Merrin of Brockworth Youth Club and Mrs J. Lake of Marshfield Youth Club.

NATIONAL MEMBERS' COUNCIL AND CONFERENCE, 1965

The Gloucestershire Members' Council was represented by Mr Colin Mayo of Forthampton Youth Club and Miss Penny Lake of Marshfield Youth Club, who are the representative and delegate to the National Members' Council, respectively.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND RESIDENTIAL CONFERENCE, 1964

The Annual General Meeting was held at Sandywell Park on 4th and 5th July, 1964, and was extremely well attended and the various reports were received with interest. The Association were pleased to appoint the following Vice-Presidents:

Major General G. Peddie, C.B., D.S.O., M.B.E.
Major P. S. Morris-Keating
S. J. Phillips, Esq.

The Conference followed the Annual General Meeting and was attended by Leaders and Executive Members of the Association. This Conference enabled those present to discuss and exchange ideas and information and to hear the following speakers :

Mrs Christine Walker on "Russia, 1964".

Mr R. S. Allcock on "The Mixed Youth Club To-day."

Miss N. H. Ruffles on "Girls in a Mixed Youth Club."

The week-end was most successful and it is hoped to repeat it in 1965.

WHITSUNTIDE INTERNATIONAL WEEK-END, 1964

A successful week-end was held at Sandywell Park and representatives from eight countries, together with twenty Association members, attended.

COMPETITIONS

The Association again organised the following Contests, as preliminary rounds to the National Association of Youth Clubs' Competitions :—

Event	No. of Clubs entered	Finalist
Five-a-Side Football	24	Hanham Methodist Y.C.
Netball	11	Filton Methodist Y.C.
Quiz	8	Stoke Gifford Y.C.
Table Tennis		
Boys' Singles	12	Falcon House (J. Arnold)
Girls' Singles	4	Northlands (Miss J. Beesley)
Mixed Doubles	4	Northlands (Miss J. Beesley) (R. Steger)

These Clubs represented the G.A.Y.C. in the Regional Finals which were held at Marlborough College, and Stoke Gifford Youth Club finished as runners-up in the Quiz Competition ; the other teams gave a creditable performance in their event.

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RE-DIFFUSION FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

FOLLOWING A SERIES of elimination matches arranged by Mr Roy Merrin, Leader of Brockworth Youth Club, the Association was represented in the first round of this Tournament by Badminton Road Methodist Youth Club, against a strong Shropshire team. Although defeated, they played well and this Competition undoubtedly stimulated considerable interest in member Clubs.

YOUTH CRICKET CHALLENGE COMPETITION, 1964

FOR THE FIRST TIME the Association entered a representative team in this Competition, sponsored by the County Cricket Club, and the Gloucestershire Youth Cricket Council. Despite a sound defeat by the G.A.B.C. in the first round the experiment was a successful one and is to be repeated next year.

Another Cricket event of note was the successful Coaching Course held at Cowley Manor in July in co-operation with the Gloucestershire Youth Cricket Council. This was well supported by Member Clubs and thoroughly appreciated by the boys taking part.

FUND-RAISING COMMITTEE

During the year this Committee has organised three main events, two for the Association, the other for the Cathedral Fabric Fund :

(1) **Group Band Contest.** This was held at the Dowty-Rotol Works Canteen on 9th October, 1964, and the Clubs taking part were :

Bourton-on-the-Water Youth Club	THE RIVALS
Sandycroft Youth Club	THE RUNABOUTS
Bishop's Cleeve Youth Club	THE FANATICS
Brockworth & Elmscroft Youth Club	THE TRESPASSERS
Ebley Youth Club	BLUE STARS BEAT GROUP
Badminton Road Youth Club	THE FIREFLYS ROCK AND BEAT GROUP

The adjudicators were "Miss Gloucester" (Miss Judith Wellsted), Mr John Allan, Group Recording Agent and Mr Tony Merry, Recording Manager and the winning Group was "The Fireflys Rock and Beat Group" from Badminton Road Youth Club. Second and third places were taken by "The Trespassers" from Brockworth and Elmscroft Youth Club and "The Runabouts" from Sandycroft Youth Club, respectively.

(2) **Christmas 1964 Draw.** This event was held for the second time and raised £55 17s. 6d. for Association Funds.

(3) **Carol Service.** A Carol Service was held in Gloucester Cathedral, on December 19th, 1964, organised by the Association in close conjunction with the Bishop's Youth Chaplain, the Reverend Eric Evans. The Preacher at this Service was The Lord Bishop of Gloucester. Mr Tony Hewitt-Jones conducted the Gloucester Christmas Orchestra, supported by the Stroud Anglo-German Exchange Choir. The Cathedral was filled to capacity with young people from all over the County and City, together with many County and City dignitaries. The Chairman of the Association and several Youth Club members took part in the Reading of the Lessons and during the singing of the Carols every member of the congregation held a lighted taper; all this helped to make the Service most inspiring. The collection was handed over to the Cathedral funds.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

THE ASSOCIATION WISHES TO THANK :—

Its many friends who have helped in so many ways to make the work possible.

The growing list of people who have subscribed to our funds and especially those who have found it possible to covenant their subscription.

The Gloucestershire County Council for grant-aid assistance and services given.

The Gloucester City Council for grant-aid assistance and services given.

The Cheltenham Borough Council for financial assistance with training.

The National Association of Youth Clubs for grant-aid and practical help throughout the year.

The Trustees of Smith's Charity for a special grant to help member Clubs.

Dowty-Rotol Ltd., for kindly allowing us the use of their Canteen for our Group Band Contest.

Mr D. R. Willcox, Secretary of the Cheltenham Y.M.C.A., and his assistant, Mr K. M. Wray, for their help, advice, co-operation and excellent facilities provided for our Five-a-Side Football Competition.

Captain and Mrs Grant, Cowley Manor, and Major and Mrs Bamford, Sandywell Park, Wardens of the Conferences Houses which we frequently use.

The Chairman and Honorary Officers who work so hard on behalf of the Association.

The Office Secretary, Mrs M. K. Allen, for her valuable and unstinting services and who, with Mrs G. O. Nind, the Appeals Secretary, kept the work of the Association going during the three months' interim period.

To Mr R. Merrin for his work in connection with the Competitions and Miss Janet Drinkwater for her practical help with the Christmas Draw.

Member Clubs who took part in the special fund-raising efforts at Christmas time, G.A.Y. Week and Club Week and helped to make these events so successful. The members of Club Adult Advisory Committees, helpers, leaders and members of Affiliated Clubs for their interest in, and enthusiasm for, the Association, and in particular, those Leaders who have helped to run the various competitions, and for the use of their Club premises.

APPRECIATION

THE CHAIRMAN, Members of the Executive Committee and staff, wish to record their appreciation of the untiring efforts of Mr Donald Jones during his seven years as Organising Secretary of the Association. All who knew him were conscious of his great devotion to the work and of his interest in young people; he gave of his best and there is no doubt that it is due to his efforts that the Association now commands such respect in the field of youth work. His wisdom and advice has been much appreciated by all those concerned and we cannot thank him enough for all he

has done for the Association and particularly for his unfailing concern in our work which we hope we shall continue to have in his capacity of Gloucestershire Training Officer. All concerned wish him every success on his new appointment.

CLUB REPORTS

Forthampton and District Youth Club (Mr L. T. Burton)

The special project completed this year was the building, by the members, of the Coffee Bar. It is proving a popular and attractive addition to the club. The project for this year is to be the improvement and decoration of the Powder Room for the girls. The club has taken part in the G.A.Y.C. Competitions and although they did not win they enjoyed entering. The Autumn Fair raised £24 for Club funds. Colin Mayo has been elected as the Members' Council representative to the National Members' Council for 1965/66.

Brockworth Youth Club (Mr R. Merrin)

The highlights of the year were the Summer Fete (£30 profit) and Spring Draw (£40 profit). In the sporting field we had an unbeaten cricket team and regular football and hockey games. The members are also taking part in camping, Youth Hostelling, hiking, cycling, sailing, club visits and most of these activities are mixed. The club has collected for Leprosy Relief, Pantry Scheme for old people, run a Bingo Drive in an Old Folks' Home for its members and have worked with the Gloucester After Prison Care Society. We are getting our new workshop/craft room built and look forward to using it in the autumn, also the members are completing their own designed Coffee Bar.

Little Stoke Youth Club (Mr K. Bagnall)

We have reached our maximum membership of 150 and have a considerable waiting list. The club slogan is, 'You want it—we have it or will get it.' The activities include swimming, beauty culture, fencing, first aid, old people's and children's parties, battington, torchlight football, 6 p.m. to 6 a.m. all night cleaning session, and all the usual club activities. The real pur-

pose of the club is the creation of an atmosphere in which healthy relationships can be formed and the thinking of others as well as ourselves. There has been raised £50 for the Star Homes for Thalidomide Children and next year's target is £54 for the Blind Speaking Library. For the future a continuously increasing range of activities are planned with the prospect of forming a Junior Club for 12 to 15 age group, this will help to bridge the gap between school and work and club.

Dymock Youth Club (Mr A. W. Gale)

We can report a year of steady progress since the official opening of the club last July. Work is still going on to improve the club premises and surrounds but a full range of activities also take place. Sailing, canoeing and hiking are regular features and several members enjoyed a Pony Trekking Holiday last summer.

Newent Youth Club (Mr A. W. Gale)

Our last year in the Youth Centre in Calver Street ; the club looks forward to moving to other premises which will allow for further expansion. Several members are taking part in the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme and a revival of judo can be reported. Highlight of last summer was an outing to Aberavon and the Pony Trekking Holiday.

Westfields Youth Centre (Mr R. G. Jackson)

The Centre is concerned primarily with individuals who come together in voluntary social association. It has no set programme, but from the association groups develop a common interest and so activities start, such as weight-training, dressmaking, roller skating, drama, canoe building, camping, tape recording, ball-room dancing, social service and many others. Membership is around 250, with an extensive waiting list. The Members' Committee, many of whom are undergoing some form of senior membership training, has a wide influence on the way the "Centre" is managed. This coming year should see the completion of the second stage of our building programme, giving members room to carry out their activities, more freedom for experiment by staff and members and added vitality to all who use the "Centre."

Filton Methodist Youth Club (Mrs I. James)

During 1964 negotiations for a new purpose built Centre have been in progress, and this will be erected in the near future on a plot of land adjoining St Andrew's Methodist Church. The present Youth Hut has for some time been inadequate to cope with all the demands a vigorous Club can make. A stone-laying ceremony and gift day will be held on October 16th, 1965, but Club members have set the pace where fund raising is concerned and during last autumn set themselves a target of £300 to be raised in three months. The sale of Christmas Cards, a Jumble Sale, a Sale of Work and Dances realised a grand total of £400. A further £200 has been transferred from the Club account, therefore, a sum of £600 has been contributed by the Club itself. Further efforts will continue.

It is anticipated that the new Centre will be opened in September, 1966. A very good Club spirit has prevailed throughout the year and an extremely wide range of activities are included in the Club programme; the girls competed in the G.A.Y.C. Netball Competition and represented them in the Regional Finals but unfortunately did not reach the National Finals.

Since National Industrial Endeavour was instituted, several new members have been accepted for each new Course and we have a group of senior boys not only running Adventure Week-ends within our own Club but also assisting with Groups further afield, thanks, no doubt, to the high standard of training received while on these Courses.

St Aldate's Youth Club (Mr D. Mills)

Club members have enjoyed a season of varied activities. Considerable enthusiasm has been shown by girl members in the Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme. An important activity in the Club is the interest and consideration given to Old Age Pensioners, especially at Christmas time.

Falcon House Youth Club (Miss M. Totterdell)

The main activity of this Youth Club over the past year has been the re-decoration of the premises. The Coffee Bar is still being built and is reaching the exciting stage. The Table Tennis Section has had a most successful season, winning the Bristol

Association Mixed League and the Area Boys' League. Members are doing odd jobs for old people in the district.

Badminton Road Methodist Youth Club (Mr G. Eagle)

The club has doubled its membership during the past year and now has 130 members, with an average attendance of 90, meeting three nights a week (Wed., Fri., Sun.). The variety of activities has also been increased and now includes weight training, gymnastics and battoning. The football team has gained promotion to Division 2 of the Church of England League for the 1965/66 season. Completion of the building extension is eagerly awaited and it is hoped that from September two extra nights (Tues. and Thurs.) will be available for special activities for girls and boys respectively. A part-time paid Assistant Leader is being appointed.

FINANCE

AS ENVISAGED IN MY FINANCIAL REPORT last year, Administrative costs have risen sharply in the year ended 31st March, 1965, in fact by £406. A new Organising Secretary has been appointed recently and I am happy to state that the Executive Committee of the Association have agreed that the Salary Scale recommended by the National Association of Youth Clubs should now apply to this officer. Additional clerical help has been necessary in the Association office to cope with the work required to run a successful programme to assist the Youth of Gloucestershire.

The Two-year Leader Training Course organised by this Association has cost £115 in the year under review, a drop of £73 on the previous year, after allowing for the outstanding grants, and events show a net cost of £198, a rise of £15.

Motor Expenses incurred by the Organising Secretary in the course of his work compare favourably with 1963/64 but it is only too obvious to the Association that replacement of the vehicle will soon be necessary. The increased funds hoped for which might enable us to renew this vehicle are still not available.

The Scott Appeal continues to raise increasing funds, a total of £1,722 having been achieved, which has resulted in a record

sum being transferred to General Funds. This is once again due to the unsparing efforts of our Appeal Secretary, Mrs Nind, but the work involved is reaching proportions where additional help will soon become essential with a consequent rise in administration costs. Our grateful thanks are extended to all those who have contributed to this appeal.

We are again indebted to the Trustees of Smiths Charity for their grant of £200 which enables this Association to give financial help to Clubs to purchase equipment or to undertake schemes of a "Self-help" nature. The following Clubs have benefitted :—

Badminton Road Methodist Youth Club
Bisley Youth Club
Filton Methodist Youth Club
Forthampton Youth Club
Marshfield Youth Club
North Matson Youth Club
St Barnabas Youth Fellowship
St Briavels Youth Club
Twigworth and Longford Youth Club

Once again our grateful thanks are extended to Messrs Kingscott, Dix and Co., Chartered Accountants, for carrying out the annual audit of our accounts.

Activities have not been curtailed to date but this is very much a possibility if substantially increased income is not received fairly soon. Our Fund Raising Committee have been very active and are pursuing every avenue to try and increase the funds available to our Association

P. D. A. LEE,
Hon. Treasurer.

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RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 1965

RECEIPTS	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	PAYMENTS	£	s.	d.			
Imprest held by Organising Sec., 1.4.1964	15	0	0				Balance at Bank (overdrawn 1.4.64) ...		58	8	7		
Cash at Bank ...	-	-	-	15	0	0	Administration:—						
Grants : L.E.A. ...	1,000	0	0				Salaries and National Insurance ...	1,380	12	6			
City of Gloucester ...	20	0	0				Rent, Rates and Cleaning ...	108	7	0			
N.A.Y.C. ...	125	0	0	1,145	0	0	Heating and Lighting ...	90	10	2			
							Postages and Telephone ...	126	6	9			
Club Affiliation Fees (net) ...				67	11	3	Printing and Stationery ...	171	4	0			
Donations : Scott County Appeal ...	1,200	0	0					1,877	0	5			
Industrial Appeal ...	7	7	0				Expenses:—						
Others ...	53	2	0	1,260	9	0	Organising Secretary ...	68	19	7			
							Motor Expenses ...	210	15	9			
Events ...				134	3	1					279	15	4
Club Week ...				78	18	8	Two Year Training Course (net) ...				325	12	3
Income Tax Refund ...				-	-	-	Councils and Conferences ...				38	2	8
Transfer from Fund Raising Activities ...				50	0	0	Members Training (net) ...				38	10	3
Transfer from Capital Fund (net) ...				197	0	3	Youth Club Donations (Smiths Charity) ...				150	0	0
Transfer from Reserve Account ...				140	0	0	Events ...				331	18	10
Due to Bankers ...				104	3	8	Sales Items (net) ...				26	9	8
							Sundries ...				51	7	11
							Transfer to Reserve Fund ...				-	-	-
							Imprest held by Organising Sec., 31.3.65 ...				15	0	0
											£3,192	5	11
											£3,192	5	11

RESERVE ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	PAYMENTS	£	s.	d.			
Balance at Bank 1.4.64 ...	183	7	7				Transfer to General Account (net) ...		140	0	0		
Patchway Y.C. Donations ...	-	-	-				Balance at Bank 31.3.65 ...		46	0	7		
Interest ...	2	13	0										
Transfer from General Account (net) ...	-	-	-	186	0	7							
											£186	0	7

CAPITAL FUND ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	PAYMENTS	£	s.	d.			
Balance at Bank 1.4.64 ...	242	13	4				Transfer to General Account ...		17	0	3		
Donation—Smiths Charity ...	200	0	0				Grants : Various Youth Clubs ...		150	0	0		
Interest ...	7	14	3				Grant : Whitsun International Week-end ...		30	0	0		
				450	7	7	Balance at Bank 31.3.65 ...		253	7	4		
											£450	7	7

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.

"GRANVILLE HOUSE,"
59 BRUNSWICK ROAD,
GLOUCESTER.
2nd July, 1965.

KINGSCOTT DIX & CO.
Chartered Accountants
Hon. Auditors

**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

Alveston and District Youth Club

Jubilee Hall, Alveston, Nr Bristol
MR K. ROBERTS
29 Streamleaze, Thornbury, Nr Bristol

Archdeacon Youth Club

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

Badminton Road Methodist Church Youth Club

Badminton Road, Downend, Bristol
MR G. EAGLE
25 Stanley Park Road, Staple Hill, Bristol

***Barrington and District Youth Club**

Little Barrington Reading Room, Little Barrington, Nr Burford, Oxon.
MR P. HERBERT
17 Great Barrington, Nr Burford, Oxon.

Barton Hall Youth Club

Barton Hall Youth Centre, 29A Gloucester Street, Cirencester
THE YOUTH LEADER,
c/o Barton Hall Youth Club, Barton Hall Youth Centre,
29a Gloucester Street, Cirencester.

Bisley Association of Youth Clubs

The W.I. Hall, Bisley, Nr Stroud
MISS T. MORRIS
Fieldways, Verney Road, Stonehouse, Glos.

Blakeney Youth Club

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

Bourton-on-the-Water Youth Club

The Avenue, Bourton-on-the-Water, Nr Cheltenham
MR G. V. SWEET
The Little Flat, Glebe House, Bourton-on-the-Water
Nr 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 R. MERRIN
Brockworth Youth Club, Court Road, Brockworth, Glos.

Cadbury Heath Youth Club

Park Road, Cadbury Heath, Warmley, Bristol
THE YOUTH LEADER
C/o Cadbury Heath Youth Club, Park Road, Cadbury Heath,
Warmley, Bristol

Cirencester Girls' Club

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

Coney Hill Youth Club

Stanway Road, Gloucester
MR M. QUILTER
C/o The Coney Hill Youth Club

***Down Ampney Youth Club**

Youth Bungalow, Down Ampney, Nr Cirencester, Glos.
MR W. J. ILLING
2 Churnside Cottages, Cerney Wick, Nr Cirencester, Glos.

Downend Youth Club

West Park Road, Downend, Bristol
Temporarily Closed

Dymock Youth Club

Old Railway Station, Dymock, Glos.
MR A. W. GALE
Flat 3, The Malt House, High Street, Newent, Glos.

***Eastington Youth Club**

The Methodist Church, Eastington, Nr Stonehouse, Gos.
MISS J. MELVILLE
C/o Eastington Youth Club

Ebley Youth Club

Chapel Lane, Nr Stroud, Gos.
MR L. TOWNSEND,
The Stoves, Westwood Road,
Ebley, Nr. Stroud, Gos.

Elm Tree Youth Club

Youth Centre, Church Road, Bishop's Cleeve, Nr Cheltenham, Gos.
MR G. DOWNS
5 Berwick Road, Bishop's Cleeve, Nr Cheltenham, Gos.

Emmanuel Church Youth Club

Emmanuel Hall, Naunton Crescent, Cheltenham
Temporarily Closed

Falcon House Youth Club

Filton Avenue, Bristol 7
MISS M. TOTTERDELL
Falcon House Youth Club, Filton Avenue, Bristol, 7

Filton Methodist Youth Club

Youth Centre, Charborough Road, Filton, Bristol
MRS I. JAMES
59 Shellard Road, Filton, Bristol

Forthampton and District Youth Club

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

***Free Gospel Mission Hall Youth Club**

Pendennis Road, Staple Hill, Bristol
MR D. VERNON
3 Kensington Road, Staple Hill, Bristol

Grosvenor Youth Club

Grosvenor Street Hall, Grosvenor Street, Cheltenham
MR I. S. WAKEMAN
16 Purbeck Way, Prestbury, Cheltenham

Hanham Church Youth Club

Parish Church Hall, Church Road, Hanham, Bristol
MR J. E. SELMAN
8 Rutland Avenue, Willsbridge, Nr Bristol

Hanham Methodist Youth Club

High Street, Hanham, Bristol
MR K. WILLIAMS
33 Stanhope Road, Willsbridge, Bristol

Horsley Youth Club

MR F. A. DYER
7 Priory Fields, Horsley, Nr Stroud

Kemble Youth Club

Vicarage Room, Kemble, Cirencester, Gos.
MR F. L. JOHNSON
163 Church Road, Kemble, Gos.

Kingswood Youth Club

96 Regent Street, Kingswood, Bristol
MR W. WILD
The Youth Centre, 96 High Street, Kingswood, Bristol

***Leonard Stanley Youth Club**

The Methodist Church, Leonard Stanley, Nr Stonchouse, Gos.
MISS J. MELVILLE
C/o Leonard Stanley Youth Club

Little Stoke Youth Club

Little Stoke Youth Centre, Little Stoke, Nr Bristol
MR K. BAGNALL
The Youth Centre, Little Stoke Lane, Little Stoke, Nr Bristol

Made-For-Ever Youth Club

Tennis Court Road, Kingswood, Bristol
MR G. H. CARR
13 Tibberton, Kingswood, Bristol.

Mangotsfield Methodist Youth Club

MR G. BISHOP
26 Burley Crest, Downend, Bristol

Marshfield Youth Club

Church Hall, Marshfield, Chippenham, Wilts.
MRS J. LAKE,
138 High Street, Marshfield, Nr. Chippenham, Wiltshire.

***Matson Youth Club**

Community Centre, Redwell Road, Matson, Gloucester
MR B. STAIT
14 St George's Close, Tuffley, Gloucester
MRS W. JONES
4 Portland Square, Cheltenham, Gos.

Nailsworth Girls' Club

Old Services Club, Fountain Street, Nailsworth, Glos.
MISS A. LEWELLYN
28 Park Road, Nailsworth, Glos.

Newent Youth Club

MR A. W. GALE
Flat 3, The Malt House, High Street, Newent, Glos.

Northlands Youth Centre

Pittville Circus, Cheltenham, Glos.
MR L. W. CORDUKES
Northlands Youth Centre, Pittville Circus, Cheltenham

***North Matson Youth Club**

Old Matson School, Painswick Road, Gloucester
Temporarily Closed

Northway Youth Club

Northway, Ashchurch, Glos.
MR J. BEARD
10 Lee Road, Northway, Ashchurch, Nr Tewkesbury, Glos.

***The 'NU' Club**

St John's Hall, Albion Street, Cheltenham, Glos.
MR A. C. RICHARDS
87 Cromwell Road, Cheltenham, Glos.

Old Sodbury Youth Club

MR B. FUSSELL
148 Sandvide Park, Yate, Nr Bristol

Painswick Youth Club

The Town Hall, Painswick, Glos.
MR T. IRELAND
Kemps Lane, Painswick, Glos.

The Parklands Community Association Youth Club

The Parklands Community Centre, Whaddon Road, Cheltenham
MRS L. CORDUKES
22 Oldfield Crescent, Cheltenham

Parry Hall Youth Club

Parry Road, Gloucester
MR T. BURTON
19 Hurst Close, Longlevens, Glos.
MISS I. SMITH
17 Parry Road, Gloucester

Patchway Youth Club

Coniston Road, Patchway, Bristol
MR J. H. PANTING
Patchway Youth Centre, Coniston Road, Patchway, Bristol

Pauntley and Upleadon Youth Club

MR A. HANCOX
22 Burns Avenue, Gloucester

Podsmead Youth Club

St George's Church Centre, Shelley Avenue, Podsmead, Gloucester
MR K. G. COURT
50 Milton Avenue, Podsmead, Gloucester

Sandycroft Youth Club

Cheltenham Road East, Churchdown, Glos.
YOUTH LEADER
C/o Sandycroft Youth Centre

Severn East Side Group

MR R. ELSDON
1 Alkerton Green, Eastington, Stonehouse, Glos.

***Sharpness Youth Club**

Sharpness Union Church, Sharpness, Glos.
MR B. N. NASH
34 New Street, Sharpness, Glos.

Shipton Moyne Youth Club

Shipton Moyne School, Tetbury, Glos.
MR R. CASTERTON
The Red House, Long Newnton, Tetbury, Glos.

***Stanway and District Youth Club**

Wymyss Memorial Hall, Stanway, Nr Cheltenham, Glos.
MR A. MORGAN
Grove Cottage, Lower Coscombe, Temple Guiting, Glos.

Stoke Gifford Youth Club

Poplar Rooms, North Road, Stoke Gifford, Nr Bristol
MR K. R. SIMMONDS
18 Hambrook Lane, Stoke Gifford, Nr Bristol

Stone Youth Club

Stone Village Hall, Stone, Nr Berkeley, Glos.
MRS I. BROWN
Rock Villa, Woodford, Nr Berkeley, Glos.

St Aldate Youth Club

St Aldate Church Hall, Reservoir Road, Gloucester
REV W. WORSDALE
Cotteswold Road, Gloucester
MR D. MILLS
20 Calton Road, Gloucester

St Barnabas Youth Fellowship

St Barnabas Church Hall, Tuffley, Gloucester
MR G. DEE,
13 Firwood Drive, Tuffley, Gloucester.

St Briavels Youth Club

The School, St Briavels, Gos.
MRS L. JOHNSTON
Lower Mesne, St Briavels, Gos.

St Teresa's Youth Club

St Teresa's Hall, Gloucester Road, Filton, Bristol
MR A. HAWKINS
10 Braemar Crescent, Bristol, 7

Tetbury Youth Club

The Youth Centre, Chipping Street, Tetbury, Gos.
MR C. SHEPHERD
C/o Youth Centre

Tewkesbury Youth Club

The Loft, Red Lane, Tewkesbury, Gos.
MR D. N. DEVEREUX
74 Carrant Road, Mitton, Tewkesbury, Gos.

Tredington Youth Club

Tredington Church Hall, Tredington, Nr Tewkesbury, Gos.
MR T. BAILEY
2 Llanthony Cottages, Tredington, Nr Tewkesbury

Tredworth Youth Club

Melbourne Street, Gloucester
MR B. R. WILDEN
68 Bloomfield Road, Gloucester
MR A. D. BODKIN
52 Bazeley Road, Matson, Gloucester

Twigworth and Longford Youth Club

Church Room, Victoria Road, Longford Gloucester
REV T. BERESFORD-DAVIES
The Rectory, Twigworth, Gloucester

***Uley Youth Club**

The Street, Uley, Dursley, Gos.
MR C. F. COTTLE
5 Raglan Way, Uley, Dursley, Gos.

Westfields Youth Centre

Goldsmith Road, Cheltenham
MR R. JACKSON
51 Nettleton Road, Benhall, Cheltenham

Wickwar Youth Club

Wickwar Youth Centre, High Street, Wickwar, Gos.
MR D. I. BOSROCK
Clock Cottage, Westend, Wickwar, Gos.

Wotton-under-Edge Youth Club

The Old Grammar School, Wotton-under-Edge, Gos.
MR A. D. J. BUFTON
No. 1 Flat, Rangers House, Dursley, Gos.
MR F. DIMERY
Orchard Street, Wotton-under-Edge, Gos.

***Yate Sunday Club**

Church Hall, Yate, Nr Bristol
MR A. T. PRICE,
16 Maybank Road, Yate, Nr Bristol

***Young Cyrians**

The Church Hall, Stonehouse, Gos.
REV D. ROBERTS
12 Whitefield Close, Stonehouse, Gos.

***Yorkley and District Youth Club**

The Institute, Yorkley, Nr Lydney, Gos.
MR S. J. NORRIS
Woodleigh, Yorkley, Nr Lydney, Gos.

THE MAIN WORK OF THE GLOUCESTERSHIRE ASSOCIATION OF YOUTH CLUBS

(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 helpers, both full-time and part-time.

(c) **LIAISON.** To act as 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 and Training Officer 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, etc.
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.
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.

