

**QUARRIER'S HOMES
FORMER BOYS' AND GIRLS' ASSOCIATION**

During the year 1981-82 we have had many visitors from abroad, who have been most welcome, and some of them we had staying with us in Cottage 18's flat.

It has been a very busy year for the 'Committee', and we are very grateful to all who gave us their support both financially and physically during the past year.

We would like to hear from more of you, and of course you are always welcome to visit us. Sheila Patterson in Cottage 8 offers hospitality second to none to all former Boys and Girls, her children make all visitors most welcome.

We are very grateful to the Management of Quarrier's Homes for their continued support in our Association, with a special mention to Mr. Mortimer, Director of Child Care, we the Committee thank him for the use of his office for our meetings during the very bad winter spell that we had, and we were unable to use Cottage 18. Thank you Mr. Mortimer from all of us.

My personal thanks to our Chairman, John Porteous. John retires this year from 'Office' after 5 years. He has been a help to us all and kept things going smoothly at all our meetings.

Thanksgiving Day, September 11th, 1982

What a truly beautiful day it was, weather was perfect and the company was excellent.

After attending the Church service at 2 p.m., we all met together in the Central Hall for our Annual General Meeting and had coffee and tea with home baking (Thanks to the Committee). We were delighted that our Honorary President, Dr. Davidson, was with us from his home in Australia.

We had a very successful Dinner Dance in the Gryffe Arms Hotel that evening. Everything went so well from the beginning of the day right through to the end.

We had 17 former boys and girls staying overnight in either Cottage 18 or 20.

I do hope to see you all again next Thanksgiving. Our new committee is as follows:—

Chairman: Walter Smith

Vice Chairman/Woman: Pearl Pettigrew (Allison)

Treasurer: Sheila Paterson (Logan)

Secretary: Alice Blair (Grant)

Committee members: Isobel McKenzie (Knox), Margaret McCulloch (McKee), Elsie Davidson, Margaret Linnie (Swanson), Hector Munro, Sandra Miller (Hunter), Kathleen Millar (McLeod).

Do keep in touch with us, don't just wait until Thanksgiving, we do like to hear how you are all getting along.

Yours sincerely,
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Secretary to the Association.

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