

68th. ANNUAL INSPECTION and DISPLAY

69th

PROGRAMME

PARADE OF COMPANY

RECEPTION OF INSPECTING OFFICER

E.G.H. Jones Esq. Captain 164th. London Company

A.C. SPENCER

09th

INSPECTION OF RANKS

HYMN

PRAYER

COMPANY DRILL

FIGURE MARCHING (JUNIOR SECTION)

CIRCUIT TRAINING

FIRST AID

SAFETY / FIRST AID

CAMP - THE NIGHT BEFORE

ATHLETICS

BUGLE BAND

OUR CHAIRMAN

A. Bowbear Esq. Deacon former Company Captain

REV. D. G. REDDAWAY

- COMPANY CHAPLAIN

GYMNASTICS

THE JUNIORS' AGAIN

FAITH AND OBEDIENCE

(COMPANY & JUNIOR SECTION)

FINALE - THE OBJECT

DRILL TRAINING

concluding with the singing of -

Father, lead me day by day,
Ever in Thine own sweet way;
Teach me to be pure and true,
Show me what I ought to do.

When my heart is full of glee,
Help me to remember Thee,
Happy most of all to know
That my Father loves me so.

When in danger, make me brave;
Make me know that Thou canst save;
Keep me safe by Thy dear side;
Let me in Thy love abide.

When my work seems hard and dry
May I press on cheerily;
Help me patiently to bear
Pain and hardship, toil and care.

When I'm tempted to do wrong,
Make me stedfast, wise, and strong;
And when all alone I stand,
Shield with Thy mighty hand.

May I do the good I know;
Be Thy loving child below,
Then at last go home to Thee,
Evermore Thy child to be.

BEST DRILLED PRIVATE FINAL

PARADE OF COMPANY

INSPECTING OFFICERS REMARKS

CLOSING PRAYER

VESPER

BREAK FOR REFRESHMENTS

COMPANY REASSEMBLE

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

CLOSING PRAYER

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ANNUAL REPORT

In presenting this report on behalf of the Officers of the 70th. London Company, I take the opportunity of thanking you for showing your support to the Boys and the work we strive to do among them, by your attendance at this our 68th. Annual Inspection and Display.

The past Winter Session has been a difficult one in many aspects, but a session in which we have witnessed the growth in character in many of our Boys, a growth which I believe will result in many a long term benefit to both Boy and Company alike.

Following a very successful Camp with the 118th. London Coy. on a very good site, near to Rye in Sussex, we enjoyed a very encouraging start to the session with a total of 28 Boys in the Company, with the promise of several new recruits, we had the view of over 35 Boys.

This number we attained and held for a few weeks, however by the time our Enrolment Service had arrived, we had reduced down to a stable number of 28 Boys again. The necessity of regular attendance still results in many Boys of today not being prepared to remain within the structure of Company work and environment, causing further losses in membership, bringing our numbers today to 22 N.C.Os and Boys.

The activities of the session have been reasonably well attended and have included P.T. & Gym. - First Aid. - Safety. - Hobbies - Football - Table Tennis - Christian Education Classes apart from the regular and obligatory meetings of Drill Parade and Bible Class.

As part of the Wandsworth Battalion we have taken part with other companies in various competitions. The Squad Efficiency Competition was a very closely marked event, we finished in last place with few marks separating the final five companies.

P.R. Games was a little better from our point of view, with our team finishing in sixth place out of a total entry of thirteen teams.

In the football league we had to be content with the runner - up place in our half of the league, dropping points only to the eventual winners of the league play - off.

Our table tennis teams have represented the company well during the session closing in fourth place in the league. We travelled to Weybridge for the third round tie in the Stedfast Competition, we were well beaten, but a good experience and an event enjoyed by the team.

Our first Battalion Church Parade of the session was to the 1st. Southfields Company H.Q. in November, a packed church a tremendous opportunity taken to present the Gospel to our Boys.

Tomorrow morning we shall be parading to the H.Q. of the 47th. London Company at Summerstown and I expect every member to be with us as we meet at 9.30 a.m. (make certain that he is up early enough please). We pray that these special occasions as we meet together, the opportunity to attain our great Object in the lives of these young Boys may become a reality.

We look forward to a good sessions work ahead during the summer months, when we are planning to have activities such as Athletics - Swimming - Naturalists work - Clubroom and of course the regular meetings on each Sunday morning at Bible Class.

I would like to take this opportunity of expressing a sincere and grateful thank you, to the many people who in one way or another have helped the company in as many various ways during the past session and who will no doubt offer help in the future.

To Chris our pianist, now in his last session, we thank him for the past service and wish him every success for his future, at the same time thanks to our organist Alan Hemsley himself a former member for playing at our class.

To Mrs. Coles who has ensured that the football team have had clean shirts each week for the games.

To Brian Denham, who despite his unsocial hours of work and other B.B. Commitments, has continued to spend each Saturday morning in an endeavour to train our P.T. squad.

To the many guest speakers at the Bible Class for their time and special preparation in the subjects of this years syllabus 'What Jesus Said'.

We are indeed richly blessed in the person of our Pastor and Company Chaplain, who continues to take a very keen interest in all that is going on within the company week by week.

This interest takes a more positive role when he becomes the leader of the Christian Education Class, this year assisted by Mr. J. Parker.

We are indeed sorry that Mr. Reddaway cannot be with us this evening and trust that this short spell in hospital will restore him to full activity in the near future.

Finally a particular word of thanks to Mr. Bowbeer, who willingly accepted the role of chairman for this evening and who during last summer spent many a Wednesday evening with the group of lads studying for the means to attain their Naturalists Badges.

The Junior Section which meets each Friday evening is a vital part of The Boys' Brigade at this church and I would take this time to thank Mr. Bartlett who, as Officer i/c leads the work assisted by Mr. Richardson and Miss Olive Watson for all they do among these younger boys, in preparing them for further training when they are promoted into the Company.

Work within this section has many difficulties, sometimes not as easily resolved as similar problems in the company.

The past session appears to have been one where the turnover in membership has been quite considerable and therefore producing difficulties in programme planning.

20 boys commenced the session after 5 had been promoted to the Company, now through the session the strength stands at 16 Boys.

The programme each week covers the needs of the younger boy with plenty of physical work in P.T. and games and by putting to good effect the Junior Section Achievement Scheme, aspects of learning and understanding are there for the boy to grasp.

The spiritual side of the work is mainly catered by the boys attendance in the Junior Church, with a period at the opening or closing of each section meeting for the stories of Jesus to be told and a time for prayers. To assist this part of the work I would appeal on behalf of the staff for a pianist (maybe a parent can help) to be able to sing, and most boys enjoy it, would be an advantage, so if you can help have a word with Mr. Bartlett.

The Football team have enjoyed a good season finishing in the top half of the league.

Now that the summer session is upon us the section will meet each week on Figges Marsh (weather permitting) so if you happen to know of any boys between Sandall who may like to join then send them along.

To all of my staff I WOULD say a personal thank you for the work carried out week by week during the session and in particular through the periods of shortage due to hospitalisation covering several weeks. In particular a thank you to the supportive work of wives and families, making the work that much easier to manage.

Economics is a vital aspect of the work. Our basic income is through the weekly subscriptions and our annual B.B. Week appeal.

This year we realised a grand total of £260.50 with some fine support from many of our former company members. To everyone who shared this opportunity with us, thank you.

This year the support toward sale of Christmas Cards for our Camp Fund resulted in a substantial profit margin, enough to ensure that despite the obvious increases in costs, the camp charge of last year will be maintained to boys.

Thank you all again for your generous support in these special ways.

As a company we are able to share in the work of mission, through our regular giving at Bible Class.

We support the following societies Missionary Aviation Fellowship - Baptist Missionary Society - London City Mission - Underground Evangelism - and at Camp the B.B. International Extension Fund.

As we support and bring before the boys the aspect of caring for others, we are in some small way able to maintain a balance in perspective and in this way promote more toward basic Christian Education.

In closing this report I must say to all Mums, who carefully prepare the haversack so that it will gain a good mark on inspection and not leaving out the Dads who perhaps provide that extra bit of elbow grease to ensure that the belt doesn't let Mums haversack down, a real thank you for supporting your son.

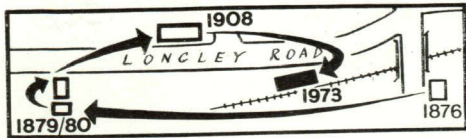
He is our shared interest and I pray that the work of the Church through the B.B. Company encouraged by the support of the Family your Son will grow into manhood that we all may be justly proud.

Yours sincerely

P. F. Knights

P. F. Knights Captain.

OUR CHURCH TODAY



AS the sketch-map shows, our Church site has moved-around, from those first meetings in the Gorrings Park Hotel, via what is now 122/124 Longley Road (the 1880 church and 'the old tin building') and the corner of Bickersteth Road, (1908), to the present site, but all in or near to Longley Road. The modern sanctuary, dedicated only in June 1973, once echoed to the lively activity of 70th Boys at P.T. and to the raised-in-praise voices of children of the Senior Department of the Sunday School. The Company was founded at about the time of opening of the 1908 church, the site of which is now occupied by 'Abingdon Court' flats.

THE CHURCH PROGRAMME

SUNDAY WORSHIP, at 11am and 6.30pm.

PRAYER and BIBLE STUDY, Tuesdays at 8pm.

JUNIOR CHURCH (Sunday School), Sundays at 11am.
(Beginners, Primary, Juniors, Seniors and TAGS - Teen age Group.

WOMEN'S OWN, Wednesdays at 2.30pm

OUTREACH and EVANGELISM, carrying the message of Salvation to anyone seeking a faith...going on all the time, but mainly on Wednesdays, from 7pm.

THE GIRLS' BRIGADE, 7th London Company, Thursdays from 6pm.

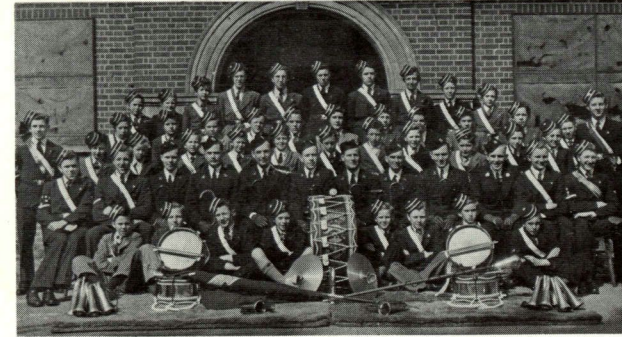
THE BOYS' BRIGADE, 70th London Company, Fridays, Sundays and as listed in this brochure.

BUSINESS MEETINGS, Tuesdays at bi-monthly intervals.

We give thanks to Almighty God, for a Church which is united in Christ, and of which the 70th London Company is a vital and honoured part. The Company, in turn, is proud to be part of 'Longley Road' and will be active in the celebrations already being planned for the Church Centenary in 1980. We invite you and your family to worship here at any time.



The Company extends its thanks to the Headmaster of Eastfields School for Boys, for the use of premises and loan of equipment.



1948

70th LONDON COMPANY

1908  1978



1977

THE OBJECT:-

The advancement of Christ's Kingdom among Boys and the promotion of habits of Obedience, Reverence, Discipline, Self-Respect and all that tends toward a true Christian Manliness.

COMPANY STAFF 1977-1978

Captain	Peter F. Knights
Lieutenant	Neil W. Pheasant
Lieutenant	George Bartlett
Warrant Offr.	Martin Richardson
Warrant Offr.	James Ballard
Chaplain	Rev Morrison W. Frew

INSTRUCTORS

Band/First Aid	Michael Davis
P.T. & Gymnastics	Brian Denham
Football teams	Dennis Coles
Naturalists	Arthur Bowbeer
Company pianist	Alan Hemsley

COMPANY MEETINGS

Sunday 10am	Bible Class
Monday	Band practice First Aid/Safety
Wednesday	Pre-Junior Section meeting Clubroom Table Tennis training
Friday	Drill Parade Badge classes Junior Section meeting
Saturday	P.T. & Gymnastics Football

SUMMER PROGRAMME ACTIVITIES

Athletics.....Arts & Crafts.....Camping..
Naturalists.....Communications....Swimming

THE COMPANY — AND MISSIONS

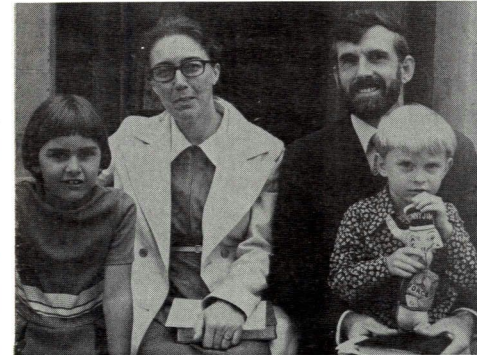
AT Company Bible Class, the Missionary offering is still very much part of the worship and life of Boys. Throughout the years the following Societies have received support, not only financially, but regularly in prayer:-

- The Missionary Aviation Fellowship
- The Mission to Lepers
- Mission to Deep Sea Fishermen
- Operation Mobilisation
- Regions-Beyond Mission
- The Baptist Missionary Society
- The B.B. International Extension Fund

Our special interest in the B.M.S. is of course with Owen and Deanna Clark, with their family in Zaire. Owen, son of Rolly Clark, our late colleague and very long-serving Officer, is a regular visitor to Bible Class when home on furlough, when it is a real joy to recall past days.

70th MAN ON SERVICE

AFTER serving for 14 years as a teacher and administrator at Kimpese with the Baptist Missionary Society, Owen Clark has recently moved to the address given below, where he has the oversight of finance for the Baptist Church of Zaire.



Mr & Mrs O. W. Clark,
BMS,
ECZ/CBS Z,
BP 397,
Kinshasa 1,
Republique du Zaire.



OUR SPECIAL GUESTS

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| H. G. Porter Esq., | Chairman |
| G. H. Wooderson Esq., | Inspecting Officer |
| Rev M. W. Frew | Company Chaplain |
| G. H. Walker Esq., | Church Parade speaker |



THE 70th LONDON TODAY

An extract from the Report presented at the Church A.G.M., 1978.

I am pleased to report that the Company, now entering its 70th Session of continuous activity, is facing the difficulties of the age with an assured certainty. Boys who are members have the freedom to terminate their membership when they wish; but facts speak for themselves, namely that with an average strength of a B.B. Company being approximately 20, the friendship and fellowship found among the members maintains a membership at fifty per cent above average. This provides the Company Staff and the supportative Church with a real positive agency for the development of Boys and to the attainment of the Object, with Boys finding Jesus Christ as their own Saviour and Lord, becoming sound members of His Church. Let us take a glimpse at some details.

The Company has survived two world wars since its founding in 1908 by William E. Cotsell; has had only four Captains and has catered for approximately 2,500 Boys, the figures prior to 1938 being uncertain. Throughout these years the 'anchor-base' has been Tooting Junction Baptist Church, supporting the work among Boys with a praying membership, thus bringing the Company today to this particular and unique occasion.

To be a member today is a privilege, for the heritage and past glories of the Company are the standard which is second to none and attainable only by the best.

The Company, through its life, has been supported by nine Chaplains, the present Chaplain being The Rev Morrison W. Frew, who became our Pastor in September of last year. We give thanks to God for the men who have served the Church and Company through these 70 years and we pray that we, as Staff may continue to be guided by the wise counsel of our Pastor and Chaplain.

The meetings of Drill Parade and Bible Class remain the obligatory 'twin pillars' of the work of any Company. We still meet on Friday evenings and Sunday mornings, with Squad Medal Competition, and Missionary offering at Bible Class, donations being sent to B.M.S., M.A.F., L.C.M. and U.E. with the assurance of prayer support regularly at Bible Class.

In many ways the Company of yesterday is still the Company of today, the Boys being different, the attitude being different, but one thing remains constant. Boys grow, and develop into men, and during the years that a Boy is a member of the Company the Object continues to be to introduce the Boy to Christ - that he may know Him as Lord and that His Holy Spirit may change that Boy into a Christian man. It is my joy to know that my colleague and Officer, Neil Pheasant, is studying in preparation for full time service in the Ministry. One thinks back to a 12-year old, insignificant Boy, entering the Company, and through a period of years being influenced and guided by older Boys and Officers, and all the time being directed by Jesus Christ for selection and placing into the Master Plan.

Peter F. Knights.

THE COMPANY ROLL '78

PRE-JUNIOR SECTION (Imps)

Officer i/c W/O J. Ballard

Andrew Boatwright
Dean Everson
Gary Griffiths
O'Neil Howell
Roger Tingle
Peter Williams

JUNIOR SECTION

Officer i/c Lieut. G. Bartlett

"Green Hawks"

Jason Allen
Torquell Allen
Christopher Howell
Arthur Howell
Mark Osbourne
Desmond Plummer
Robert Walker
Adrian Price

"Red Arrows"

John Evans
Martin Ewell
Ted Island
Mark Love oy
Dennis Muir
Jason Murphy
Stephen Shaw
Doug. Tingle
Lancelot Gayle
Marcus Parrott

COMPANY

Officer i/c Capt. P. F. Knights

Senior N.C.O. Sergeant Malcolm Sore

Squad 1

Cpl. Raymond Bachan
Pte. Robert Prentice
Pte. Paul Rozan
Pte. Trevor Reynolds
Pte. Errol Rochester
Pte. Ian Lavender
Pte. Michael Harris

Squad 2

Cpl. Peter Judd
Pte. Mark Pate
Pte. Everal Irons
Pte. Stephen Ballard
Pte. Norris Simmons
Pte. Daren Davidson

Squad 3

L/Cpl. Andre Belle
Pte. Kevin Robinson
Pte. David Coles
Pte. Philip Charles
Pte. Carl Osborne
Pte. Peter Fox
Pte. Arron Reader

Squad 4

I/Cpl. Paul Parker
Pte. Joseph Harris
Pte. Paul Harris
Pte. Robert Reynolds
Pte. David Nembhard
Pte. Daren Murphy

Squad 5

L/Cpl. Everton Harris
Pte. Phillipe Rozan
Pte. Mark Lewis
Pte. John McGorry
Pte. Mark Plummer
Pte. Maurice Muir

Form No. 8

THE BOYS' BRIGADE.
South London BATTALION.

ENROLMENT OF COMPANY.
34 Palmador Row E.C.
December 15th 1928

W. E. H. Cotsell Esq.
80 Manville Road, Tooting Common, S.W.

SIR,

I am instructed by the BATTALION COUNCIL to inform you that they have enrolled your Company under the designation of the
South London COMPANY, THE BOYS' BRIGADE,
in connection with St. James' Baptist Church
and have approved of the Appointment of the undersigned Gentlemen as Officers of said Company, in accordance with your Application dated Dec. 9th 1928.

NAMES OF OFFICERS.

Captain	William E. H. Cotsell	2nd Lt.	Clifford A. Staggall
Chaplain	Rev. J. Hemmingsham	3rd Lt.	
1st Lt.	John W. Taylor	4th Lt.	
2nd Lt.	Edith Roberts	5th Lt.	

I have the honour to be,
Sirs,
Your obedient Servant.

John Hemmingsham
London District Secretary



One of the last pictures taken of the Company's Founder in uniform. Fareham Station, August, 1938. with LEN ORCHARD.

OUR FOUNDER

THE Enrolment Form reproduced here in miniature, carries the name of our Founder—Captain, W. E. H. Cotsell, always known simply as "C.O." He ran the Company—at one time single-handed—from 1908 to 1938, when he moved to Worthing on retirement. He died in 1958 at the age of 81.

His fellow Officers and the Boys who served under him, all remember with great affection this undemonstrative and devoted man who spent so much of his time with the Boys of the Company. It's B.B.'style' to use a capital 'B' for Boys, wherever it appears today—and 'C.O.' always treated Boys in the same way, so they knew that they mattered. He was a bachelor and a Civil Service Officer, who made his home a meeting place for Boys and introduced them to his Saviour. No. 80 Manville Road, off Elmoune Road, Tooting Bec Common, was the scene of many a doughnut tea, followed by music from the gramophone and readings from 'C.O.'s' extensive library. At Easter and Whitsun, he would lead parties of Boys to such places as Ferring-by-Sea, the Isle of Wight and Richmond Park, or spend a pleasant day just walking through the countryside. A Boy in the Company during those early years wrote:—"To us, there was always 'C.O.', and as the years went by we honoured him more. He knew us, of course, inside out, and to many of us he meant more than can be put into words."

The following personal tribute appeared in the booklet published when the 70th celebrated its 50th year and it cannot be bettered today. It came from George Alderman, who served as a Lieutenant 1917-1927:—"I gladly pay tribute to the sterling character and winsome personality of 'C.O.', whose life-interest was the B.B.. Through its organisation and constitution he channelled the gifts and abilities with which he was endowed, to the spiritual and moral advantage of hundreds of Boys. He had no time for showmanship: all that he did mattered

SCRIPTURE READING 1 Corinthians Ch.12 vv 4 - 11
Alan Dales New World edition Read by a Company member

NOTICES and OFFERING

PRAYERS

HYMN

- 1 FATHER, Who hast made us brothers,
Binding us to set us free,
All Thy gifts of strength and gladness
We will give again to Thee.
- 2 Jesus, Who like us didst labour,
Humbly with Thy holy hands,
Take our daily work and lift it
Nearer to Thine own demands.
- 3 Take our dreams and make them splendid,
Send Thy light upon our face,
So that other men in wonder,
Find our streets a holy place.
- 4 Holy Spirit, Who dost send us
Every honest thought and joy,
Rule the hearts of men among us,
Take the hopes of every Boy.

Barclay Baron

ADDRESS Gerald H. Walker Esq.,
Secretary, London District, The Boys' Brigade

HYMN

- 1 To God be the glory! great things He hath done!
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son;
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin,
And opened the Life gate that all may go in.
*Praise the Lord! praise the Lord!
Let the earth hear His voice!
Praise the Lord! praise the Lord!
Let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father, through Jesus the Son:
And give Him the glory! great things He hath done!*
- 2 O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood!
To every believer the promise of God;
The vilest offender who truly believes,
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives.
- 3 Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done,
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;
But purer, and higher, and greater will be
Our wonder, our rapture, when Jesus we see.

Frances Jane van Alstyne, 1820-1915

BENEDICTION

COLOUR PARTY RECEIVE COLOURS

CHURCH PARADE TO MARK THE 70th ANNIVERSARY OF THE 70th LONDON COMPANY

The 70th, 37th and 47th London Companies will Parade from Figges Marsh, London Road, Mitcham, marching off at 10.40am. The Parade will March Past The London Secretary.

Service conducted by Rev Morrison W. Frew, Company Chaplain

RECEPTION OF COMPANY COLOURS

HYMN

- 1 At Thy feet, our God and Father,
Who hast blessed us all our days,
We with grateful hearts would gather
To begin the day with praise,—
Praise for light so brightly shining
On our steps from heaven above,
Praise for mercies daily twining
Round us golden cords of love.
- 2 Jesus, for Thy love most tender,
On the cross for sinners shown,
We would praise Thee, and surrender
All our hearts to be Thine own.
With so blest a Friend provided
We upon our way would go,
Sure of being safely guided,
Guarded well from every foe.
- 3 Every day will be the brighter
When Thy gracious face we see ;
Every burden will be lighter
When we know it comes from Thee.
Spread Thy love's broad banner o'er us ;
Give us strength to serve and wait,
Till the glory breaks before us,
Through the city's open gate.

James Drummond Burns, 1823-64

PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING Proverbs Ch.1 vv 1 - 6
(Living Bible) Read by an Old Boy

HYMN

- 1 UNDERNEATH the banner
Of the Cross arrayed,
Lord ! we ask Thy blessing
On The Boys' Brigade :
Thou art our Commander,
And Thy soldiers, we,
And in Christian warfare
We would honour Thee :
*Underneath the banner
Of the Cross arrayed,
Lord, we ask Thy blessing
On The Boys' Brigade.*
- 2 In each lowly service,
As on drill parade,
"Duty" be the watchword
Of The Boys' Brigade ;
Make us ever loyal,
Small or great the foe ;
Lead us, Saviour ! lead us,
Everywhere we go.
- 3 We will fight for laurels
That will never fade ;
For the Holy City,
March The Boys' Brigade ;
What we find unholy
In our daily life,
We will try to conquer —
Help us in the strife.

because all he attempted was vital. Nothing less than the best and highest was worthy of the cause he served, namely, the extension of Christ's Kingdom amongst Boys. Punctuality at all times was essential to him and his work. I cannot remember a Bible Class starting a minute late: ten o'clock was ten o'clock, and 'fall-in' for Parade was blown 'on the dot' at Franciscan Road School Hall on drill evenings.

There must be hundreds of men living today who are the sort of men they are because they came under the gracious influence of W.E.H.C., to whom they owe a debt they can never repay."



Off to Camp...1977 and 1910

THE OLDEST 'OLD BOY'?

RANDOM JOTTINGS BY A FOUNDER-MEMBER...Frank Haysom

WITH a tremendous sense of privilege, we are able to reproduce some notes made recently by one Frank Haysom, who was enrolled, No31, when the Company first met.

"I do not remember missing a single Drill or Bible Class meeting...we met in the old tin building, with the small hall at the back".(The original 1880 Church Ed.) "Sgt. Major O'Dair taught us to be side drummers and play B-flat flutes, playing 'Scipio' and 'Barren rocks of Aden'. One one occasion I went with Captain 'C'. to collect a new drum at Kennington and when coming back on the tram I was unwell, so we finished up coming home in a cab. After 64 years, the detail of events is not remembered but the overall impression remains, that the organisation, particularly of the Camp, bore the stamp of efficiency. It was not all sports, or lounging about at Camp - I recall the enjoyable Church Parades at Goring Parish Church. I've been looking at some old Company pictures, but oh how I wish I could name each Boy! We once found a body on the beach. It was a fisherman whose boat had overturned: it was my first, but by no means my last, experience of death."

Frank Haysom goes on to recount the 'C.O.'s' method of keeping Boys dry during torrential night rain...literally to sew them into their groundsheets, and to give credit for the many things learned at B.B. Camp which later proved useful in France during the War. Still talking of Camp, 1914 this time, he says:-"I was successful in winning the mile walk - and was awarded a collar-box, for stiff collars." Later, having joined the Army, under-age as many did, Frank quickly became a L/Cpl., because he understood drill, and found himself marching the 'Non-Conformist' Church Parade into Shoreham-by-Sea Baptist Church, only a few miles from his boyhood camp site.

Bugle call

Warning for Parade PARADE OF COMPANY

General Salute RECEPTION OF INSPECTING OFFICER
Gordon Wooderson Esq., Hon.Vice-President,
The Boys' Brigade.

INSPECTION OF RANKS

OPENING SERVICE

Conducted by Rev Morrison W. Frew,
Company Chaplain.

HYMN

1 WHEN we were young and helpless, Lord,
For all our needs Thou didst afford ;
Now, as we come to manhood's gate,
We need Thy strength to keep us straight.
*Help us, O Lord, to play the game,
And ever trust in Thy dear Name.*

2 We thank Thee for The Boys' Brigade,
The Boys it taught, the men it made,
May all its members ever see
Their chief delight in serving Thee.

3 Help us, we pray Thee, to be strong ;
Teach us to turn away from wrong.
When evil thoughts assail our mind,
Temptations, ills of any kind.

4 We pray Thee for our Company :
Lord, grant that through it we may be
Throughout the trials we endure
In every way steadfast and sure.
Archibald Edward Milan

PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

Junior Section Best all-round Boy
Sportsman Cup

Company Recruits Cup
Best Drilled Private Medal
'Bateman Cup' - Scripture
Esprit-de-Corps Trophy

Reveille WELCOME TO GUESTS
A. Bowbeer Esq., Company Captain 1955-1961

Fall-in DRILL - Squad, and Company

Orderly Corporals THE ROAD TO JERICHO Junior Section

Fatigue SAFETY ! ! ! FIRST

Fire call CAPTAIN'S ANNUAL REPORT

1st Dinner call RECIPE FOR CAMP

2nd Dinner call GAMES Junior Section

Double GYMNASTICS

Orderly Sergeants A WORD FROM THE CHAIR
H. G. Porter Esq..
Company Captain 1938-1955

Band call BAND PARADE

Officers INSPECTING OFFICER'S COMMENTS

Retreat " FINALE - THE 70th "

CLOSING SERVICE
Rev Morrison W. Frew, Company Chaplain

HYMN (See separate sheet)

PRAYER

B.B. VESPER

ORDERLY BUGLERS.....37th LONDON COMPANY (Trinity Road Chapel)