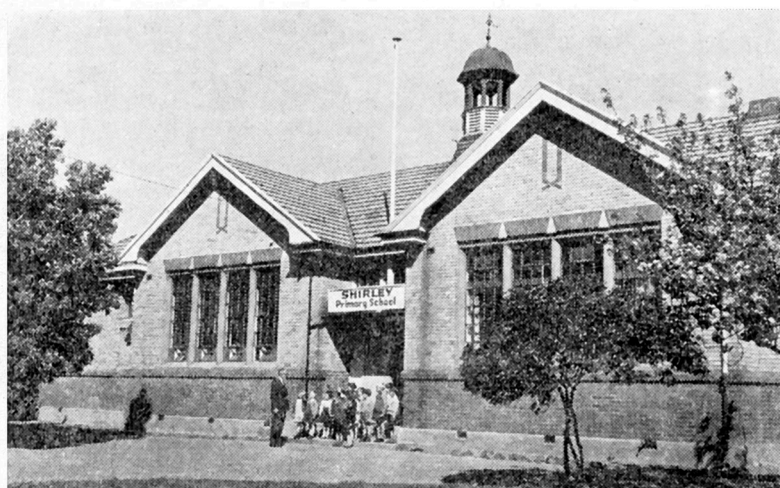


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Foreword

I am deeply appreciative of the privilege of being asked to write the foreword for the Jubilee Booklet of the Shirley Primary School.

In congratulating your school on behalf of the Canterbury Education Board, I do so in full acknowledgement of the magnificent contribution made by Parents, School Committee Members, Teachers and pupils over the last fifty years to the cause of education in your district

A. S. MURRAY,
Chairman,
Canterbury Education Board



Jubilee Celebrations Programme

Friday, February 11: School open for inspection 2.30 until 4.30 p.m.

Friday, February 11: Jubilee Ball at Cowles Stadium, Pages Road,
8.30 p.m. — 1 a.m.

Saturday, February 12: Official ceremony at the school. 1.30 p.m.
Ringling of Bell, Roll Call, decade photos, afternoon tea.

Saturday, February 12: Cocktail Party, 6.30 p.m. Barquet 8 p.m. and
Conversazione, Cowles Stadium, Pages Road.

Sunday, February 13: Church Parade at St. Stephen's Church, Shirley
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Saturday, February 19: Teenage Dance, Shirley Intermediate Hall —
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A Message

from the Chairman

The celebration of anniversaries of the founding of schools has become an accepted part of our New Zealand way of life and the past pupils of Shirley Primary School which was opened in 1916 are continuing this tradition.

The school, built on the perimeter of what was the a new and fast growing suburb on the outskirts of the city, was the latest in design and a model of its kind at the time. The present good state of the buildings reflect the basic soundness of the plan and construction of the school and also the care with which succeeding committees and staff have maintained it.

The first headmaster, Mr William Balch, had been a New Zealand representative footballer before the turn of the century and was well and favourably known as a man of admirable character and many interests, particularly in the field of horticulture.

From that auspicious beginning the school continued to provide uninterrupted service to the children of the district for the half century to the present day, in spite of periods of overcrowding caused by delay in building during the war years and the change in educational policy which introduced the Intermediate schools.

May I extend on behalf of the organising committee, a welcome to all past pupils, teachers and visitors, and express the hope that your renewal of association with former friends and acquaintances is a rewarding experience and that all participants reap a full measure of enjoyment from the association.

D. S. LEE,
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*List of Headmasters
With Year of Commencement*

1916 W. Balch	1947 A. B. Cottee
1924 C. F. Pratt, acting	1950 A. B. Fordyce
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Headmaster's Welcome



Welcome back to Shirley School all former pupils, teachers and committeemen and women. I trust that all who take part in the various functions will find the fiftieth jubilee an occasion of happy renewals of friendships, exchanges of reminiscences and a re-living of the pleasant days spent at school.

No matter what decade children attend, no matter how much the curriculum has varied from time to time, there is no doubt that the influence of a school has a great bearing on the lives of pupils. Shirley School has been second to none in preparing its pupils for our way of life and citizens of our city and our country.

Ex-pupils from the earlier years will find that major changes have occurred, and I mention only a few.

Approximately halfway through its fifty years the school was decapitated — in other words the Forms I and II (Standards 5 and 6) children no longer went to our school but to the Shirley Intermediate School. Our school then became known as the Shirley Contributing School and more recently as the Shirley Primary School.

The number of pupils attending the school at any one time has varied greatly. The peak roll is understood to have been 1225. At present the roll is between 350 and 400.

Another change older ex-pupils will notice is the extensive playground on the other side of Shirley Road and the block of four classrooms built there.

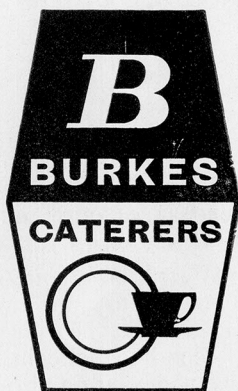
There have been many other changes made and no doubt during the celebrations memories will be working overtime trying to visualise how the school and its surroundings looked in former days.

Buildings, playgrounds and amenities help to establish a school, but without question it was the personalities of the children and the teachers that really made the school as it is known to many of those who attended. One of the delights of a jubilee is to meet these people again and be able to reminisce, to chuckle and to laugh about past experiences.

As present headmaster I wish to pay my tribute to former headmasters and their staffs for the high standards of conduct and scholarship they established and handed on to their successors. Shirley School has indeed been fortunate in having men who were leaders in their profession.

I hope the celebration will be enjoyed by all, and that when it is all over happy memories will be taken away of not only the reunion but also the former school days.

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From the School Committee



On behalf of the Shirley Primary School Committee I would like to take this opportunity of expressing to all members of the Jubilee Committee our congratulations for the splendid organisation which is sure to make these celebrations a great success.

For those attending the various functions, and meeting old school mates and teachers it will no doubt bring back many pleasant thoughts and memories of happy days spent at our school. Many will no doubt remember the days when we had a roll of over 100 and our grounds were full of prefabricated class-rooms. I must say that we should all feel more content to see the school as it is today — with a fairly static roll of 400 and a really first class Headmaster backed by a band of teachers that any school would be proud to have.

To outward appearance the old school has not changed over the last 50 years but the school committee have endeavoured to keep pace with the times in keeping the interior up to date. Those visiting the school will no doubt notice that the Headmaster's and clerical offices have been resited and we hope that you will have time to inspect our Library of which we are so proud. It has taken a long time to reach our goal but we are assured that it is second to none and it has proved to have been well worth the effort.

Also worthy of note is our splendid swimming club. They also have had quite a battle in reaching the top. The baths and buildings are in perfect shape, and the Baths committee spend many hours of their own time keeping it so.

On behalf of the following School Committee members — I would like to say that we are all proud to have been associated over the year with the Shirley Primary School and we trust that the next 50 years will prove to be as successful in teaching many hundreds more children to follow in the footsteps of those who have already passed so honourably through our school and taken their place in the world today.

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A History of the Shirley School



Fifty years ago Shirley School came into being. It was needed to serve the rising school-age population of a residential area, but the handsome brick school was not in the midst of a residential district as it is today; rather it was on the perimeter, with paddocks to the north. Most of the first pupils came from the St. Albans part of the district.

Now the district has changed its character, inwardly and by extension of grounds and buildings the school has changed too; but teaching methods, new generations of teachers and children apart, it remains the place that thousands recall as their school.

With day-to-day affairs taking precedence, the administrators of school in bygone days did not have the time to record for posterity the anecdotes that would enliven a history of the school. This and the human errors of memories must leave gaps in any school history, but they are gaps that can be filled in on the jubilee days in conversation with long-since-seen friends.

Opening Chaos

One can imagine the chaos of the opening day of a new school, and Miss E. L. Sapsford, the school's first senior mistress, recalls it as though it were but yesterday.

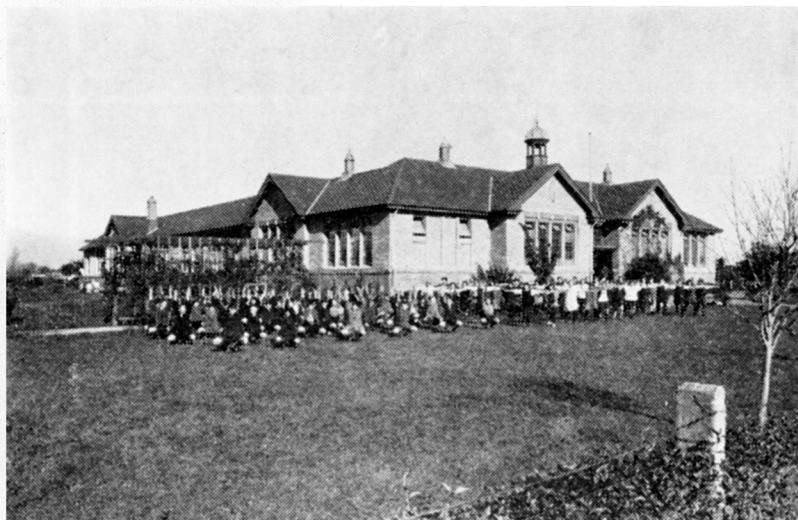
Children of all ages and from all classes came from Richmond, St. Albans, the Church School at St. Stephen's and the upper girls from the St. Saviour's Home. All had to be sorted into classes, and then the teachers had to get to know their pupils.

But it was a great day for the district as well as the children, and Mrs J. McKay, a member of the first school committee and a lifelong friend of the school, says that a few thought it was worth having a celebration. Her job was to get promises of loans of small tables and chairs and to ask for something to be baked for afternoon tea; while Mr Hoppy, who became the chairman of the first committee, asked the Education Board to pay for the hire of crockery and a copper for boiling water.

The day was a success, with the chairman of the Education Board attending and congratulating the district. With him was a board member, Mr E. H. Andrews, who was to become Sir Ernest Andrews, Mayor of the city.

The school committee got down to work, and like its successors found too much to do and so little money with which to do it.

The committee's meeting was reported in "The Press" on March 16, 1916, when it was recorded that those present were Messrs Hoppy (chairman), Hope, Stringer, Watt, Kennard, Robertson, Neilson and Mrs McKay.



The School and Pupils in the Mid-Twenties

The headmaster (Mr W. Balch) reported that the roll was 729.

One of the first tasks was to appoint a caretaker, and his salary was fixed at £50 a year. It was decided that he must be paid before other bills were met; but this was not always to be the case. A few years later the committee found it did not have enough in hand to pay the caretaker for three months, then later for six months.

Caretakers came and went, some staying only a week or two, and the committee was dogged with problems of finance.

They were not always on the caretakers' wages. The first committee wanted to buy a piano for the school. They could not find one under £35 so the school had to wait.

First Picnic

In its second year the school combined with St. Albans for its first picnic and off to Amberley they went by trains. There the boys slid down the banks so successfully that there were no bruises requiring attention — but there was a sad loss of trouser seats. The picnic was the forerunner of annual looked-forward-to outings in the days when families did not have their own cars and a country trip was no ordinary occurrence.

Right from the start there was pressure on school pace. No sooner was an addition made than it proved too small. Similarly there was a great need for playground space and it was with considerable relief that the school and the committee in 1922 obtained settlement on the purchase of the land across Shirley Road as a playground. It cost £1900, being met by £600 from the Education Board, £1000 from

the Education Department and £300 from the School Committee, with £150 being paid for an additional strip on the east side. Mr Hills, whose name was given to Hills Road, and owned the land, also helped.

Such a sum appears comparatively trifling today, but it is easy to imagine the hard work that must have gone into fund-raising.

In 1923 came the first of the important retirements from the school's teaching staff, that of Miss Newton, the infant mistress. She took the post when the school opened and was one of the fine team led by Mr Balch. Her kindness and tact to the five-year-olds ensured her a place in their hearts.

That the teaching generally was of a high standard is shown by a minute in the committee's record that the staff was congratulated on an excellent inspector's report. This excellence of reports by inspectors was to remain general from year to year.

New Rooms

About this time Mr C. S. Thompson managed to persuade the Minister of Education that the four new rooms should be added to the present building. The department had been determined to build them on the new ground opposite, and was only deterred when told that £300 of the cost of the playground had been raised by parents.

Mr Thompson was chairman of the school committee and later gave long service as chairman of the Canterbury Education Board. He was often at the school during the day and members of his family were pupils there.

This, the 1922 to 1924 period, was a time of great expansion, both in roll numbers and in buildings. The infants at the time were housed in a two-roomed temporary building near the Slater Street boundary. Mr W. J. Cartwright remembers teaching a Standard 3 class of 93 pupils in the "old tin shed" in 1922, but in the same time they were moved into a new brick room attached to the main building.

The boys had their Rugby grounds, but the girls also wanted a basketball court, so this was laid out to the west of the school.

Park Equipment

In 1924 the parents and the children were called on to help to provide equipment for the children's playground at St. Albans Park. There were egg days, bottle days and an afternoon fair. The St. Albans School was also assisting, and held a concert to raise money.

School picnics were an annual event, but in 1926 there was a much more venturesome journey. Children from the school went on an excursion to the Dunedin Exhibition. The fare — 15s 2d return and 18s for three days' board, with the children taking their own blankets.

The district was growing, the roll was growing and swimming baths appeared to be a necessity for the school, but how to raise the money was the question. Approximately £900 was needed.

Again the parents, the teachers, local residents and the children themselves came up with the answer — fairs and bottle drives. At the same time there was a suggestion, which was approved, that while adults could go and bathe with the children in the evenings and Saturday afternoons, no group would be allowed to control the baths, that must remain under the sole control of the committee. The dressing sheds were built free by Mr Muir, who was on the committee, and Mr Sandford.

Next in importance came the opening of a dental clinic in 1927. This was shared with the St. Albans School, and it was in the infancy of the School Dental Service which today has become accepted as a normal part of school life.

Finally, on 7th November, 1929 the baths were opened, and at the same time it was reported that the school roll of 720 was a record. It was to increase.

Then came the slump. It hit all sections of the community. schools included, and Shirley School collected a ton and a half of goods for slump victims. At the same time the committee had to cut the wages of the caretaker by 5/- a week — “to be raised when things improve,” but that was to be a long time.

Changes were coming in education. An intermediate school was proposed in 1933. St. Albans opposed it, but Shirley, Marshland and Burwood committees approved. The Minister of Education gave an assurance that there would be additional accommodation for the primary school, and the school committee decided that it wanted it built forthwith.

In November, 1933, there came the termination of engagement of seven teachers because of the intermediate school. The committee at the time expressed regret at Mr Jim Beattie's departure. He was one who went to the new school.

Many today will remember Mr Beattie, the first assistant. He was an old soldier, he was one of the old school of teachers. Somewhat irascible when there was a nor'wester blowing, he was then a figure to be feared; but the fear was dispelled when old pupils who had been to the Second World War met him afterwards. They became comrades in arms, all was forgiven — the teacher's sometimes short temper, the pupil's lack of diligence. He was a good teacher.

In the same year Mrs McKay resigned after being secretary of the school from its opening.

No Big Boys

The opening of the intermediate school posed some problems for Shirley, then a contributing school. There were no longer enough big boys at the school to do maintenance work and the men from the No. 5 relief scheme had been removed. It was also reported that there were not enough big boys to mow the lawns.



The Staff in 1928-29

Standing: Mrs Ironside, Mr Beattie, Miss Harvey, Mr Balch, Miss Harris, Mr Gamble, Miss Ferguson.

Seated: Mrs Warner (on form), Miss Duncan, Miss Glass, Miss Bell, Mr Holdgate, Miss Ward, Miss Brewins, Miss Schwebe and Mr Holmes (on form).

Six-year-olds were being excluded from School as an economy measure, and the committee expressed its concern to the Government over this.

The depression was really hitting the school in 1935, and the committee had a report that 59 pairs of boots and shoes had been distributed.

In the next year the dental clinic at the school became an established clinic, having been a sub-base of St. Albans from the year before.

The first steps towards pedestrian crossings for the children were taken late in 1938.

Early in the next year it was arranged that Midland Motors should take children to the Canterbury Museum and other places once a week. These, now a regular part of the school curriculum, had been substituted for the annual picnic.

By this time a library was functioning and the school was also an ambulance centre, with first-aid instruction being given the children.

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Also in 1939 there was the first mention of the school choir and the children taking part in a music festival.

The apples in school scheme was introduced early in 1941.

With the Second World War in progress, the school was called on to have air raid shelters done; but in 1943 there was a more serious occurrence — an outbreak of poliomyelitis forced the closing of the school for a while.

Shirley School then got a school song, composed by Mr Schnack and soon being sung with vigour by the children.

In the post-war years there was a shortage of teaching staff and a shortage of room, so that at the beginning of 1946 some five-year-olds had to be refused admission.

The committee noted the growing housing development in the area, and in drawing the attention of the Education Board to the building of 500 State houses nearby asked for two new classrooms to be built immediately.

There were increased demands on the school and discussions were held on fixing boundaries from which pupils would be taken.

In the meantime the Parent-Teacher Association had come into being and was to be a big help with much-needed school projects.

New Schools

All connected with the school were becoming perturbed at the possibility of rooms being built on the playground area across the road, and there was welcome news that new schools were planned for Quinns road and Mahars road. But at the same time the school had to accept that new rooms would be placed on a corner of the playing area.

By 1953, when the roll stood at 1127, the third pre-fabricated classroom had been opened on Shirley road.

Radios had made their appearance in the school, with generous help from the Parent-Teacher Association.

Further help for the school came with the formation of a Mothers' Club in 1955, and shortly after they assisted the committee to buy a jungle gym.

With the new schools and a change in the age grouping of the area surrounding the school, the roll began to drop and in 1957 it was down to 509.

The story of more recent years is one of further progress by all interested in helping the school get modern equipment. Without this help no school could give the amenities and services so necessary as an adjunct to the formal duty of a school to teach the children the basic subjects.

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Our First Headmaster

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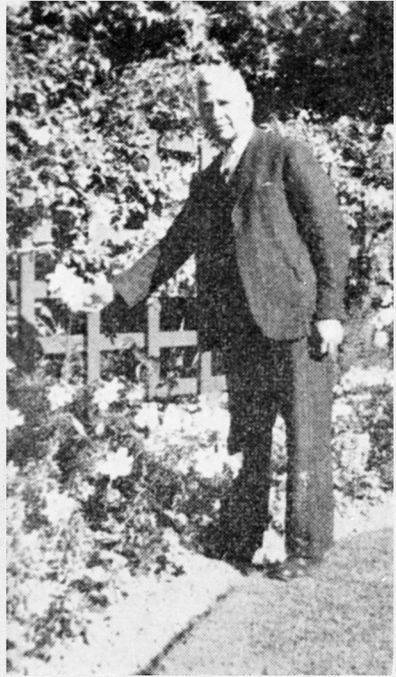
Here, Shirley School had a firm base — Mr William Balch, but on an occasion like the jubilee let's call him "Billy" Balch, for that is how he was known to his staff and many pupils who passed through his hands.

A man dedicated to the teaching service, "Billy" Balch was chosen as the headmaster when the school opened in February, 1916, and he was to remain with it until he retired from teaching in May, 1931. What a fortunate choice for the future staffs and the early pupils this was, for Mr Balch inculcated in both staff and children the importance of knowledge and discipline.

Not for him the remoteness of a headmaster's office, he taught something in every class himself and consequently knew every pupil in the school intimately.

His special subject was English, which he developed thoroughly through the school. Later he wrote and had published a series of textbooks in English based on his own experience in teaching the subject. These were popular throughout the schools of Canterbury and wider afield for many years; and even today many teachers find value in them.

And still today there are old



MR WILLIAM BALCH
the first Headmaster.

Shirley School pupils whose command of written and spoken English stem from the foundations laid by Mr Balch.

It was not only in the classrooms that Mr Balch was an example. His solidly-built upright figure commanded respect and it was a reminder that in his earlier days he had been a Canterbury Rugby football representative. On the playing field he imbued his boys with a love of New Zealand's national game, and his mere presence on the sideline was an assistance to the teachers who coached the boys.

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Our unforgotten dead; men who marched off to die.
Their songs are whispered by the winds in trees,
The sad, soft harmonies of our thoughts
Reach out to them across the years;
In silence we recall the things their lives have bought
For us; the glory that is theirs transcends our tears
And pride leaves in our hearts a glowing ember
As quietly we pause, and we remember.*

MORRIS MARSHALL.

List of Teachers



Apologies are offered for any errors or omissions.

Initials of lady teachers whether married or single are their own initials.

In the list from 1960 onwards due to modern data processing methods no indication was given as to whether the names were male or female.

The year given is the first year at Shirley School.

1916

Miss M. H. Bain
E. Marwell
T. A. Morland
Miss K. E. Newton
Miss E. F. N. Sapsford

1917

Miss M. Bradbury
P. W. Campbell
Miss A. B. Jamieson
Miss F. M. Ritchie
Miss M. Rudd

1918

Miss M. Hood
Miss K. B. Turner

1919

Miss Allen
Mrs Anderson
R. H. Cutler
Miss C. Sutton

1920

Miss D. Archeabold
J. Beattie
G. DeMontalk
Miss E. L. Ferguson
Miss M. S. Johnston
C. F. Pratt
Miss K. Stephens

1922

W. J. Cartwright
K. Chapple
Miss S. Francis
Mrs or Miss M. S. Nankivell
Miss W. Partridge

1923

Miss F. Bell
Mrs or Miss B. Brunton
H. Campbell
Miss A. Clarkson
Miss K. Nankivell

1924

Mr Cameron
E. B. Diehl
Miss M. E. Harvey
Miss E. A. Nankivell
L. B. Newton
Miss A. E. Suckling

1925

M. S. Archey
Miss F. D. Brewins
E. K. Cameron
Miss C. M. Dallas
A. K. Easterbrook
R. Harris
Mrs E. M. Ironside
Miss M. E. Schwebe
Miss A. Stewart

1926

Miss K. E. Brewins
Miss Field
Miss R. Harris
Miss M. Spiller
Miss H. M. Tait

1927

V. J. Gamble
C. M. Harris
F. Holdgate
Miss E. F. Mounsey
Miss V. Watson

1928

Miss U. L. Calder
D. Kelman
L. B. Pierr
Miss M. R. Wallis

1929

R. K. Holmes
Miss B. I. Mitchell
Miss P. N. Ward
Mrs A. M. Warner
Miss H. C. Wilson

1930

K. M. Duncan
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D. R. White

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Mrs L. J. Humphries
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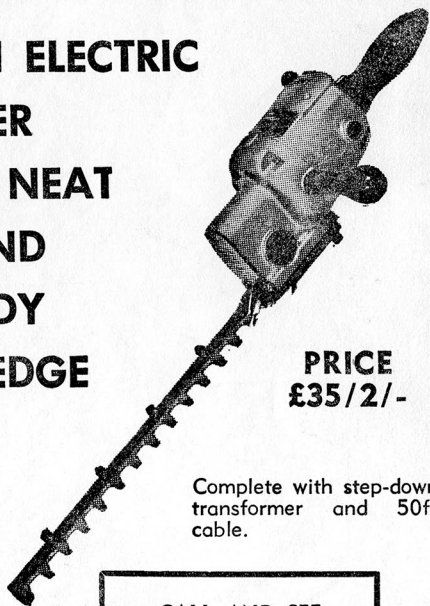
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