

The Band of Hope,  
and Missionary Meetings  
were held in the Schoolroom  
below the Church, and the  
Magic Lantern Lectures  
were greatly enjoyed by  
the children.

A regular Sunday School  
was held for many years.



### Brading Methodist Church.

The Church was built in 1864 by  
the Bible Christians, which in 1904  
became the United Methodist.

In 1932 another union between the Primitive,  
Wesleyan, and United Methodist resulted  
in the Church becoming the Methodist.


There has not been a resident Minister  
and latterly it has been under the  
minister at Sandown.

Regular services are held and a  
Friendly Hour Meeting on winter  
evenings.

### P. S. A.

The P. S. A. Meetings were  
held in the Church until  
the Great War when they  
were discontinued.

A large number attended,  
to join in the singing,  
which was often accompanied  
by an Orchestra.

In 1958  
the interior of  
the Church was  
re-decorated 

RDAY OCTOBER 8, 19

#### ISLAND HARVEST FESTIVALS.

##### BRADING.

The harvest festival services were held on  
Sunday week at the United Methodist  
Church, Mr. F. T. Jolliffe being the morning  
and the Rev. C. Boulton Lea, of Sandown,  
the evening preacher. Mrs. Jolliffe pre-  
sided at the organ. Mr. Jolliffe presided at  
the children's service, which took place in  
the afternoon. The Rev. C. Boulton Lea  
gave the address, and solos were sung by  
Annie Lea, Mr. A. Harper presiding at the  
organ. The church was nicely decorated.  
On Monday a sale of fruit, &c., was held,  
and on Wednesday at a meeting Mr. Chapple  
presided and the Rev. C. Boulton Lea again



Rabbit.



Red Admiral.



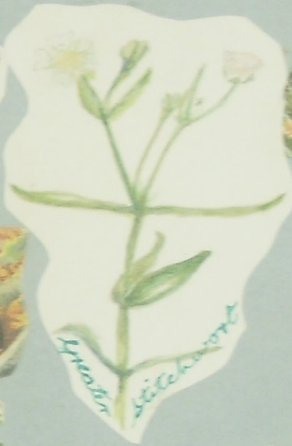
Brown Hare.



Bananae.



Common Cowslip.



Greater Stitchwort.



Squirrel.



Whistler.



Jay.



Slow Worm.



Bee Orchid.



TEARFUL.



UN-TOE PAIST.



Lotos & Ladies.



Asclepias.



Adder.



Yellow Sceptant.



Mouse.



Herb Robert.



Little Owl.



QUAKING GRASS.



Mole.



Red Campion.



Blackberry



Queen's Past



Old Man's Beard



Jubilee



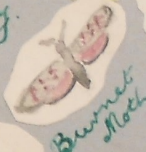
Pracock

Butterfly



House Mouse

Montgomery



Burnet Moth



White-flowered Dogwood



HEPHERSIE



GODLINS AND CREAM



Stonechat



Wild Rose



Harvest Mouse



Bearberry



Red-top's Bloom



Knapsack



Least Bindweed



Large Seed



Blackberry



Apple Nettles



Quince

BRADING NATIONAL SCHOOL

The School was built in 1823, enlarged in 1843, the Master's House being erected in 1846. According to the School Log Book, several additions were made as the years went by. In 1867 the roof was raised 5 feet to give more ventilation. In 1887 the dimensions were given as follows -  
 Boys School - Length 60 feet, breadth 19 feet, height 15 feet.  
 Infants School- :: 23 feet, :: 13 feet, :: 10 feet.  
 In 1901 New Infants Room and playground.

October 1903 School Management passed into the hands of the I.W. County Council.  
 August 1949 Brading C.E. School became a controlled School.  
 November :: Brading C.E. & Brading Council Schools amalgamated.

NISI DOMINUS  
 1901  
 FRUSTRA

TABLET ON  
 THE INFANTS SCHOOL



FRONT OF SCHOOL



INSCRIPTION IN THE PORCH.

Disbursements for the year 1847. National School.

	£	s	d
Tea and cake for children 143 present	2	18	6
Mr Yelf for Ink	1	1	-
Mr Deboyne's bill repairing school	3	12	3½
Mr Humphrey's bill for coals	1	3	7
Mr Mead for land rent	2	-	-
Books from Christian Knowledge Society	2	-	6
Carriage of books and stationery from London		5	6
Mr Walker for painting school and house	5	12	-
Mr and Mrs Walker's Salary	70	-	-
Taxes for school residence	2	2	4½
Printing sermon bills etc.	1	14	-
Circulating bills, postage etc.		8	-
Balance due to Treasurer from last year	6	2	4
Balance due to Treasurer from this year's account	7	13	3
	£ 91	6	10

Committee for that year.  
 Sir William Oglander, Mr. Richard Oglander, Rev. Sherson,  
 Rev. D.I. Hath, Mr. James Perkins, Mr. Robert Jacobs, Mr. Blake,  
 Mr. Meeres, Mr. Stone, Mr. Harvey, Mr. Harrison, Mr. George Kemp,  
 Mr. George Bench, Mr. John Roach, Rev. Wm. Thomas, Secretary and Treasurer.

BY THE WILL OF THE LATE JOHN LONG  
 OF THIS TOWN BEARING THE DATE  
 FEBRUARY 19th 1823 £300 WAS  
 BEQUEATHED TO ERECT THIS BUILDING  
 FOR THE EDUCATION OF THE CHILDREN OF  
 THE POOR OF THIS PARISH IN THE PRINCIPLE



SCHOOL  
GROUPS TAKEN  
1919



JULY 1926 A ROYAL OCCASION.

THE STAFF

- 1847 Mr. and Mrs. Walker.
- 1862 Mr. and Mrs. Deathe, and Mary Deathe.
- 1867 Mr. T. Sears, Miss S. Hayden, Sewing Mistress.
- 1874 Two Pupil Teachers, John Stribling and David Pryke.
- 1876 Miss Hayden in charge of Infants.
- 1895 Mr. and Mrs. Fisher, Miss A. Wright, Pupil Teachers, Bessie Griffin and Jane Taylor.
- 1897 Mr. and Mrs. Potts.
- 1899 Mr. Rogerson, Miss Griffin in charge of Infants.
- 1911 Mrs. Cleall, Miss Griffin, Miss Summers.
- 1922 Miss D. Hawkins, Head Mistress.
- 1944 Miss Bessie Griffin resigned after 50 years.
- 1952 Miss Hawkins retired after 30 years.
- 1952 Miss Haseldine, Head Mistress.



THE SCHOOL CHILDREN ASSEMBLED IN FRONT OF THE SCHOOL TO SEE THE PRINCE OF WALES GO PAST, ON HIS WAY FROM I.W. COUNTY HOSPITAL, RYDE, TO VENTNOR WHERE HE OPENED THE

EXTRACTS FROM LOG BOOKS OF BRADING NATIONAL SCHOOL.

- 1863 July. Broke up for month during harvest, children partook of tea and cake at the Vicarage.
- 1865 Jan. 9th. The children had their Annual Treat consisting of Beef and plum pudding, given by Sir Henry and Lady Oglander.
- 147 set down to dinner, the drum and fife band was present.
- May. Admitted one child under 2 years of age.
- July. Children had half holiday to see the Inspection of the Battalion at Dunwell.
- Sept. In consequence of the Forts and Railroad being finished several families have left, reducing numbers to 112.
- Oct. Clearing is scarcely over, several children absent getting acorns for the pigs.
- Children absent when any coal vessels are unloaded at the quay. They follow the carts and pick up pieces of coal which may happen to fall off. This is a bad system, as some have been seen to pull coal from the carts.
- 1866 I find it very difficult to get in the pence, several children who owe for three weeks only brought 1d. this morning.
- 1868 As tomorrow is Good Friday I have requested all the children to come to school all day as we are usually invaded by an army of the roughs of Hyde and drunkenness and bad language are the result and I wish to keep them from witnessing such scene.
- 1869 Sent some books, slates and stools to Mrs. Walker's as she is to take the children who are too dirty for this school.
- Aug. 4th. Half holiday as I have to attend the ceremony of laying the corner stone of "Hyde First Parish Church".
- 1871 July 18th. Mrs. Glover, the Vicar with the Duchess of Atholl and Miss Macgregor visited the School.
- July 20th. Bought a new cane.
- 1873. June 20th. Holiday on account of the Shah of Persia reviewing the Fleet at Spithead.
- 1874 April 14th. The funeral of the late Sir Henry Oglander will take place tomorrow and the schoolroom will be required for the use of the tenants and volunteers.



Miss Hawkins. 1924. Miss Black.

THE SCHOOL CHOIR

Under Miss Hawkins, the Choir first won a Shield at the I.W. Musical Festival in 1924, and continued to compete for many years. Also teams entered for Country Dancing and Singing Games. A School Concert was given by the pupils each year, with costume plays and songs.

MISS HAWKINS 1938. TEACHER BESSIE



1934  
SCHOOL PLAY  
"THE CHARCOAL  
BURNER'S WIFE"





Mr. Bulley wished in connection with his work. To have charge of a school like this through such a long period, to have the confidence of our good friends, was a very anxious position indeed to occupy. He believed it was true there were grand children in the school of some of the earlier scholars that Mr. Bulley taught (applause). He rejoiced in the great and noble work he had accomplished. He knew his heart had been in the work, not only in the school, but with them outside; wherever they went they would carry with them the influence of his great and noble example. They were all strong and well for service (applause), rejoicing that he was hale and hearty, and would always be glad to see him and welcome him. He joined with them all in wishing Mr. Bulley God-speed and every blessing in the future of his life (loud applause).

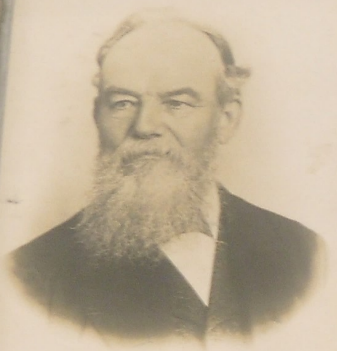
Canon Hilly also bore eloquent testimony to Mr. Bulley's work. Mr. Day said he felt quite unable to adequately express all his feelings towards Mr. Bulley. He was fortunate enough to have received his early education under Mr. Bulley, and to this day he felt extremely grateful for the learning he had received at Mr. Bulley's hands. A better or nobler master so far could have had, and he felt honoured in being asked to make the presentation on behalf of the old scholars and friends. After Mr. Day had read a number of interesting letters from old scholars, and also from Sir Richard Webster, Messrs. J. H. Oplander, E. J. Upward and H. H. Pullard, who bore testimony to Mr. Bulley's good work, he presented to Mr. Bulley a beautiful book of cheers, the whole audience rising, a purse containing £67, and a book containing the list of subscribers.

**MR. BULLEY'S ACKNOWLEDGMENT.**

In acknowledging the gift, Mr. Bulley said: Dear children,—I have somewhere met with this sentence: "Better is the end than the beginning." The difference between you and myself is this, you are at the beginning of life; I am near the end. For 45 years I have been in the habit of giving instruction and advice to the children in this school. Many have taken heed to what I have said, and many have not, but as this is my last opportunity of addressing the "Day school," I will just reiterate what I have often tried to impress upon former scholars for their guidance in life. First, "Commit your way unto the Lord." Every day make it a matter of prayer that you may be guided aright, and when you go out into life use the talents God has given you in doing some work for Him. Plenty

of opportunities will offer themselves if you really seek for them. Remember God is your good Master, and that we shall find it to engage in His service. My second prayer is "Honour and obey your parents." Let it be your every day desire to do what you can to help them. Much can be done by every little child to make home a better and happier place. Many homes would be made do all you can to brighten home, to remember your parents in their old age, and try to lessen the cares of their life by acts of kindness. Remember also your mother.—"Honour thy father and mother." Third, do all the good you can to your companions. I have often said to lad when he is about to leave school and start work, "Be obliging; never be afraid of a little work. Many will be your chance to do good deeds. Do to others as you would have them do to you." How many good experiences it is worth doing. While I have lived in this little town of Brading, I have been the recipient of very many kind words, and now I take this opportunity of thanking all my friends. It is impossible for me to name them all. Two of my oldest friends are still living out of the first four, Mr. and Mrs. Moore and Miss Roberts, have passed away. I must mention Mr. Riddick, who became one of the managers of the British school after Miss Moore's death. Then my friend the Chairman, who took care of the school when it was difficult to carry it on any longer as a British School, and last though not least my good friend Mr. Day, who took upon himself the cares of a School Board member, that he might smooth the wrinkles and ease the cares of his old schoolmaster. And now I heartily thank all kind friends who have taken part in this kind recognition of my humble work, and the day school is now ended, I shall still hope to work among the children in the Band of Hope and Sunday-school. I once more thank you all, and that God's richest blessing may rest on each of you present is my fervent prayer (loud applause).

Mr. William Kiddick, one of the former managers of the school, having addressed the meeting in a kindly and humorous speech, thanks were accorded Mr. Day for his work in getting up the testimonial, and to the Chairman for presiding. The meeting was brought to a close by the singing of the Doxology.



Mr. Samuel Bulley. Headmaster for 54 years at Brading British School. It was said that he reformed Brading.

Mr. Bulley had a great deal of influence on the pupils, parents & friends of the small School during his long service. He was a strict disciplinarian and although he had only one arm, he managed to administer Corporal punishment as required! The School Feis and Drum Band was a popular feature, and led the processions on many occasions. The number of pupils has reached 200, many children attending from Sandown and Country districts. The Annual Prizegiving was a great day at the School.

He started the Band of Hope and Temperance Meetings and took a great interest in this work. About 1891



Mr. Bulley About 1887. Mr. Cluitt.

On the occasion of Mr. Bulley's 50th anniversary as headmaster, a large number of old pupils, parents and friends assembled to make a presentation, and to join in the celebrations.

GROUP TAKEN AT MR. BULLEY'S 50th ANNIVERSARY



BRADING MALL SCHOOL COLLAPSES 1928.

An extremely narrow escape from burial beneath a mass of heavy masonry was experienced by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jolliffe, and their son, when part of the old School and the adjoining house where they resided, suddenly collapsed in the early hours of the morning. The whole of the main or south wall, that facing the Congregational Church was demolished, it being estimated that 50 tons of bricks and stones, etc., had become disintegrated. Remaining portions of the walls and roof which seemed likely to fall were removed during the day. The occupants noticed a bulge in the kitchen wall, and moved some furniture into the north part of the house, but at 3 a.m. the main wall fell with a terrific crash, blocking the doorway. The family escaped through a window into the playground.



COUNCIL SCHOOL WEST STREET 1911



MR. W. ROSE, B.A.  
WITH PUPILS OUTSIDE  
THE MALL SCHOOL

EARLY EDUCATION IN BRADING

Mr. Newlands.

Taken from the account book of the Overseers for the Poor.  
1766 Paid James Hayden for teaching the Parish children for the whole year £8.  
Paid Mrs. Shells a years schooling for the poor children £4.4s

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1797-1805 During the curacy of Rev. Legh Richmond, he taught the children, and at one time the Old Town Hall was used for lessons. Roach Smith F.S.A., was born at Landguard Manor, and educated in his early years at Miss Trattle's Ladies School at Brading. About 1880 a small Dame School was kept by Miss Symes at the house now occupied by Mr. Hamblett's shop. After retiring from the C.E. School, Miss Susie Hayden taught a few children at her home in the New Road until about 1916. Then for several years Miss M. Chevers, and Miss V. Rumsey had a small number of private pupils.

Pillow fight  
and  
Tug of war  
being enjoyed  
at the  
School Sports  
1907.

MR ROSE WEARING  
STAW HAT, WITH  
K TO CAMERA





Mr. P. Buckett FOOTBALL TEAM Mr. R. Lots  
WINNERS OF I.W. SCHOOL LEAGUE  
1934 - 1935.

MR. ROSE DEVOTED HIMSELF TO THE WORK OF THE SCHOOL, AND WAS KEENLY INTERESTED IN SPORT. UNDER HIS TUITION MANY BOYS BECAME SELECTED TO PLAY FOR ISLAND SCHOOLS FOOTBALL TEAM, AND TO COMPETE ON THE MAINLAND.  
MR. LOTS CONTINUED TO KEEP THE BRADING COUNCIL SCHOOL TEAM ON THE TOP LINE.  
WHEN WAR BROKE OUT MR LOTS BECAME THE BILLETING OFFICER HERE.



BRADING PRIMARY. FOOTBALL TEAM 1955

STAFF AT BRADING BRITISH OR COUNCIL SCHOOL

- 1846 Mr. Samuel Bulley was appointed first Head Master. Some of his assistants were Mrs.L. Wright, Miss Burt, and Mr. Cluitt.
- 1900 Mr. William Rose, B.A., took over.
- 1934 Mr. R. Lots appointed.
- 1946 Miss Slocombe, Headmistress until amalgamation with C.E. School in 1949.

BRADING PRIMARY. NETBALL TEAM. 195



1954

COMPETING IN THE INTER-SCHOOL GROUP SPORTS.  
WINNERS ∞ BOYS RELAY  
GIRLS RELAY  
GIRLS HIGH JUMP  
MOST POINTS



End of term display in the playground at the C.E. School

July 8th. 1953.

A School Sale raised over £19, and with some of the money an electric record player was purchased, to commemorate the Coronation of Queen Elizabeth II.

Scholars performing a Nativity Play.



Primary School "At Home"  
The children at the Primary School, where, since the old C.E. School has been closed, there are now 150 pupils, held an at home on Wednesday after school hours to show visitors round the re-constructed and new school buildings. The scheme has cost £10,000 and as was to be expected the buildings have been vastly improved and modernised. The children played a prominent part in the proceedings, and, well briefed by Mrs. Baker (head mistress) and the staff, they conducted parties around and gave commentaries on the developments. These "conducted tours" took the visitors first of all into the new office provided for the head mistress and then through the old classrooms, which have been modernised and attractively decorated, to the staff's rest room, which is a new and much appreciated amenity. From here they went into the new building, where an up-to-date and commodious classroom was much admired and then to the cloak-rooms. Even the basement, where what is said to be the most up-to-date oil heating apparatus in the Island is installed, was not overlooked. Much of the school furniture is new, including many of the desks and chairs, and the modern wall blackboards in every classroom were an asset which did not fail to be commended by the young guides. The provision of a school library and small reading room seemed to appeal to them and one was amazed at the remarkable knowledge they possessed of the artists whose works are hung along the walls of the new and airy corridors. These pictures and flower-bowls have been provided out of the school funds and are added amenities to those provided by the Education Committee. Each classroom contained an exhibition of the children's work, which was highly commendable. The young guides explained that the scheme is not yet complete, as parts of the school playground have yet to be laid out as gardens, and during the summer holidays the playground is to be completed to include a lawn. The developments are part of a long-term policy for the school and future plans include the erection of a kitchen and an assembly hall in keeping with the present very creditable development.

6/7/57  
COUNTY PRESS

July 16th. 1951.

Children of the Brading Primary School with the School Rabbit Club's two prize pets, Rudolph and Topsy. At the County Agricultural Show they won three first prizes, a special award and a third prize, including first prize in the class for juveniles.



1959



THE SCHOOL WEST STREET.

The Council School premises were enlarged and oil-fueled heating installed in 1957, when all children could be accommodated there. The C.E. School became the Youth Centre, under Mr. J. Hunter. The Youth Club was originally started by members of the Brading Congregational Church at the old Cookery School, continuing to carry on the work with several helpers until it was taken over by the I.W. County Council.





Sub-Committees.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

Mrs. Soward,  
Mrs. Loe,  
Mrs. Duffett,  
Mrs. Hustler  
Mrs. Redstone (*Hon Secretary*).  
Miss Simpson,  
Miss Banks,

SUNSHINE.

Mrs. Dadswell,  
Mrs. Soward,  
Mrs. Loe,  
Mrs. Pring (*Hon. Secretary*).  
Miss Simpson,  
Mrs. Day,  
Mrs. Hustler.

Miss Apthorpe,	Mrs. Hale,	Miss Pritchard,
Miss C. Arnold,	Mrs. Hustler,	Miss D. Price,
Miss E. Arnold,	Mrs. Ireson,	Miss O. Price,
Mrs. Brown,	Mrs. Jolliffe,	Mrs. Redstone,
Mrs. Buckett,	Miss J. Jacobs,	Mrs. Rendell,
Mrs. Bastiani,	Miss E. Jacobs,	Miss Rogers,
Mrs. Brett,	Miss M. Jacobs,	Miss Rock,
Miss Banks,	Mrs. E. Jacobs,	Mrs. Soward,
Miss F. Clarkson,	Mrs. Jackson,	Mrs. Silsbury,
Mrs. W. H. Cooper,	Mrs. W. Jacobs,	Mrs. Simms,
Mrs. Cave,	Miss S. Jackson,	Miss Simmonds,
Mrs. Drayson,	Mrs. Glyn Kennard,	Mrs. F. Scott,
Mrs. H. K. Day,	Mrs. Leach,	Miss Simpson,
Mrs. Dadswell,	Mrs. Loe,	Mrs. T. Scott,
Mrs. H. E. Dadswell,	Mrs. Moody,	Miss Street,
Mrs. Duffett,	Miss Meades,	Mrs. Urry,
Miss Duffett,	Miss Michod,	Miss Urry,
Miss Day,	Mrs. M. Munns,	Miss Wood,
Mrs. Elliott,	Miss Massey,	Miss G. White,
Mrs. Farnham,	Mrs. Newbury,	Miss Woodrow,
Mrs. Ferguson,	Mrs. Newman,	Mrs. Wright,
Mrs. Faircloth,	Miss Newman,	Mrs. Wyatt,
Mrs. Fardell,	Miss Pocock,	Mrs. Warne,
Mrs. Harris,	Mrs. Pocock,	Mrs. Wilkins,
Mrs. Harvey,	Mrs. Pring,	Mrs. Wetherick,
Mrs. Harrison,	Mrs. Pink,	Mrs. Warren,
M. Hinks,	Miss Pink,	Mrs. Wheat.
Huck,	Mrs. Povey,	
Hall,		

BRADING WOMEN'S INSTITUTE.

1st ANNUAL REPORT.

MRS. FERGUSON AND FELLOW MEMBERS,

It is with great pleasure I place before you this first Annual Report of the Brading W.I.  
When the forming of a Women's Institute in Brading was first suggested, most of us were very doubtful as to whether it was necessary or if it would be successful. At the Meeting called and presided over by the Vicar, on November 10th, 1921, to consider the matter, it was decided by a majority of one to go ahead.  
There and then Officers and Committee were elected. Mrs. Ferguson accepted the office of President, Mrs. Faircloth that of Vice-President, and Miss Flux and myself Hon. Treasurer and Secretary. None of us knew much about the Movement at that time, but we set to work to find out.

We held our first Committee Meeting at the Church Hall, kindly lent to us by the Vicar. Two members of the St. John's W.I. were present and helped us with advice, &c.  
It was decided to hold the First Meeting at the Town Hall on December 16th. Refreshments were provided by the Committee. Mrs. Pott, of St. John's W.I., was the speaker. A party of St. John's Members and a party from St. Helens helped very much to make the evening a success. Forty-one Members were enrolled at that meeting. Only two members have failed to complete the payment of their subscriptions.

Since the commencement nine Members' Meetings and 13 Committee Meetings have been held.  
A Catering Sub-Committee was formed and has done excellent work, under the direction of Mrs. Ireson. Mrs. Redstone took charge of the Entertainment Committee, and I do not think you need me to tell you how well this part of the work has been carried out. Another great asset and help to the success of our Institute is the Glee Party, under the direction of Miss Banks.

During the year Lectures have been given on "The Origin and Purpose of Women's Institutes"; "The Aims and Ideals of Women's Institutes"; "The Work of Women"; "Citizenship"; "The Honour of Life"; "Our Brading"; and "Shipwrecks of the Isle of Wight." We have had Lessons in "Glove-making"; "Raffia Basket-making"; and "Artificial Flower-making." Demonstrations have been given on "Millinery"; "Skin Dyeing"; "Upholstery"; "Raffia Basket-making"; "Hay Box Cookery"; "Laundry Work"; and "Cake Baking."

A Social was arranged in February, which, in addition to providing a most enjoyable evening, gave us a profit of £4 13s. 6d. towards our Funds.

Good use has been made of the Suggestion Box. All the suggestions received through it have been well considered by your Committee, and where they have been found possible or helpful they have been used.

We closed for July, August, and September, re-opening on October 19th.

The Fete at Carisbrooke Castle, arranged and organised by the County Federation, was a great success, financially and otherwise, Brading W.I. making a clear profit of £9 13s. 2d. Great credit is due to Mrs. Loe and all those Members who worked so hard to make our share of the Fete a success.

A Dressmaking Class has been started, under the direction of the County Council Education Committee, also a Dancing Class, under Miss Bunyard, and is going ahead.

We close the year with 104 Members on the books, and an average attendance for the year of 83; also, as you will see by the audited Balance-Sheet, a balance in hand of £17 11s. 11d.

Committee - *Mrs. Ireson, Mrs. Loe, Jolliffe, Faircloth, Soward, Wood, Hon. Secretary, Simms, Day, Redstone, Urry, Harris, Miss F. Clarkson, G. White, B. Brown, M. Simmonds, V. Romsay.*

BALANCE SHEET.

RECEIPTS.	£ s. d.	PAYMENTS.	£ s. d.
Membership Fees ...	10 5 0	Federation Fees ...	2 12 0
Profit on Jumble Sale ...	2 15 0	Hire of Town Hall, Caretaker and Repairs ...	1 0 0
Profit on Cake Guessing Competition ...	4 10 0	To the Vicar for use of Church Hall ...	2 7 0
Fees for Glove-making Lessons ...	15 0 0	Fees, Travelling Expenses, etc., of Teachers, Speakers, etc. ...	3 15 0
Total Proceeds of Social ...	6 18 6	Total Expenditure for Carisbrooke Fete ...	10 18 5 1/2
Total Proceeds of Glee Party Concert ...	2 3 1	Spent on Catering ...	7 13 4 1/2
Received from Carisbrooke Fete Stall ...	11 11 6	Music for Glee Party ...	2 0 2
£10 15s. 9d. : Share of Profits, £5 18s. 5d. ...	16 16 2	Cartage ...	6 0
Sale of Dresses for Folk Dancing ...	2 4 0	Dancing Teacher's Fees and Travelling to December 4th ...	5 10 0
Sale of Articles left over from Fete ...	8 7 3	Cost of "Home and Country" ...	1 0 0
Sale of Refreshments and Competition Cakes ...	1 8 8	Printing and Stationery ...	2 0 0 1/2
Sale of "Home and Country" ...	1 5 0	Cost of Badges ...	1 3 0
Sale of Badges ...	9 6	Prize for Competition ...	5 0
Visitors' Fees ...	1 4 0	Postage ...	14 0
Profit on Members' Stall ...	4 6 6		
Subscriptions ...	1 4 0		
Total Receipts from Dancing Class to Dec. 4	9 6 6		
	285 19 0	Balance in hand ...	258 7 0 1/2
			17 11 10 1/2
			285 19 0

Audited and found correct.  
C. W. HAMPTON WEEKES.  
9th December, 1922.

BRADING STALL  
AT  
COUNTY W.I. FETE  
CARISBROOKE C  
AUGUST 10th



BRADING STALL  
AT  
COUNTY W.I. FETE  
CARISBROOKE CASTLE  
AUGUST 10<sup>th</sup> 1922



PRESIDENTS.

- MRS. FERGUSON.
- MISS. J. WOOD.
- MRS. DRAYSON.
- MRS. K. SHAND.
- MRS. K. JOYNER.
- MRS. M.F. BERRY.
- MRS. M. CHARLES WORTH.
- MRS. A.M. FINLAY.



JUNE 13<sup>th</sup> 1923.  
FÊTE IN  
THE VILLAGGE  
FIELD.  
INCLUDED A  
BABY SHOW,  
DONKEY RIDES,  
COCONUT SKY  
(COCONUTS FROM  
LONDON, 100 lbs 17/6)  
GRAN TWS, RACES  
for the children  
and dancing.



Miss ELLA JACOBS became  
the Institute Treasurer April 1923  
and remained in office until  
December 1954.



COACH OUTING  
MAY 30<sup>th</sup> 1923.

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*Women's Institute, Brading Aug 23 1927-28.*

BRADING W.I. EPISODE

BONNY PRINCE CHARLIE AND FLORA MACDONALD.



W.I. PAGEANT 1927.

In the Grounds of  
**SWAINSTON**  
 (by kind permission of  
 Sir John Simeon, Bart.)

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# HISTORICAL PAGEANT AND FÊTE

Tuesday August 9th, 1927.  
 Programme repeated as on July 13th & 14th.  
 Organised by The I.W. County Federation  
 of Women's Institutes.

President:  
 LAURA LADY SIMEON.

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## Programme and Synopsis of Pageant

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Italian Market  
Ryde Town Hall  
Feb 17, 1924.  
Draping's Fancy  
Goods Stall.



THE DRAMA CLASS.  
Mrs. K. SHARD was the producer from 1930 until 1950. Miss V. Stride took the class in 1952 and 1953, since then Mrs. A. Finlay and Mrs. M. Chace-worth have shared the duties, having the classes until 1958.  
MUSICAL FESTIVAL AWARDS include 2 First class certificates in 1936, 1st class 1937, 1938, 1939, 1949, 1950. Honours were won for Shakespearean Drama in 1937 and 1938.  
The Drama Class always provide entertainment at the Old Friends' Parties and the Institute Birthday Parties.



FOK DANCING CLASS 1925  
The classes were continued yearly until 1936.



OLD FRIENDS' PARTY.  
This was first held in March 1925, and has been held every year except during war years. It is now held in December, as a Christmas Party. All over 65 receive invitations and there are usually between 90 and 100 to cater for and entertain.

The Institute  
Drama Class.  
"The Stranger"  
April 1928.  
Brading Town  
Hall.



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GARDEN FETE BY BRADING.

The Brading Women's Institute held their annual garden fete on the terrace of St. Mark's Church in the grounds of Craigellachie, Brading, on Wednesday. The event was well attended and favoured by the weather. The proceeds were fully accounted for.

Mrs. Dawson (president) presided at the special ceremony, which was performed by Mrs. T. H. ... Mrs. Dawson cordially welcomed Mrs. ...

Brading Women's Institute.

Programme of GARDEN FETE

Wednesday, July 14th, 1938.

Craigellachie, New Road.

(By kind permission of Mr. & Mrs. Black.)

PRICE

1d.

Don't Forget Brading.



OTHER W.I. WORK

When the Town Hall and Church Hall were requisitioned, our meetings were held in the Methodist Schoolroom in the afternoons.

The life of the Institute went on, despite the trials of rationing and black-out. A Fruit Preservation Centre was organised by some of the members with Miss J. Jacobs as the Secretary.

The W.I. knitting party supplied many garments for the forces, and fur articles were made for Russia. Depots were held at members' houses for paper salvage and collections undertaken for Red Cross Penny-a-Week Fund.

The National Savings Group, under Miss U. Jacobs, did well, making a creditable total.

OTHER W.I. WORK

Since 1947 the members have acted as librarians for the local centre of the County Library held at the Old Town Hall.

Thousands of used postage stamps are collected for the Queen Elizabeth Hospital in London.

Milk bottle tops are saved for Guide Dogs for the Blind.

The Institute adopted a family of Hungarian refugees who were in Camp on the Island, and have kept in touch with them at their new home in Buckinghamshire.

GARDEN MEETING  
July 1938  
at "Craigellachie".



## "SET IN THE SILVER SEA"

(BY MISS IDA HARGROVE)

### *A Pageant of Isle of Wight History.*

Performed by Members of the  
Isle of Wight Women's Institutes.

ST. JOHN'S HOUSE SCHOOL,  
RYDE,

ON THURSDAY, JULY 22ND, 1948, AT 2.45 P.M.

#### *Episodes.*

- 1.—"As it was in the beginning" (800 B.C.).  
BY GURNARD W.I.
- 2.—At an Island Roman Villa (200 A.D.).  
BY BRADING W.I.
- 3.—Saxon King Caedwalla gives Bishop Wilfred See of Isle of Wight (530 A.D.).  
BY NORTHWOOD W.I.
- 4.—Isabella de Fortibus Regal Governor and Benefactor of Isle of Wight (1280 A.D.).  
BY HAYLANDS W.I.
- 5.—Henry VII Rewards Isle of Wight Hospitality of Joanna Bowerman (1490 A.D.).  
BY ST. LAWRENCE W.I.
- 6.—Piper of Newtown Lures Children to Sea (1500 A.D.).  
BY BEMBRIDGE W.I.
- 7.—Princess Cecily and Sir John Keime, of Isle of Wight, fall in Love at Nuptials of Catherine of Aragon and Prince Arthur (1503 A.D.).  
BY TOTLAND W.I.
- 8.—Henry VIII at Appuldurcombe (1539 A.D.).  
BY SEAVIEW W.I.
- 9.—Newtown Randy  
BY BONCHURCH, BROOK AND NINGWOOD W.I.'s
- 10.—Charles I Gives Ring to Son of Gunner Howes and "touches" for the "Kings Evil" (1648 A.D.).  
BY CARISBROOKE W.I.
- 11.—Manor House Smuggling "Any Port in a Storm" (1780 A.D.).  
BY ST. JOHN'S, RYDE W.I.
- 12.—Victoria the Great and her Virtues (1897 A.D.).  
BY LAKE W.I.

# AT FESTIVAL 1949 Choirs Praised

RYDE'S new Mayoress, Mrs. H. V. Taylor, was among the singers at the Isle of Wight Musical Festival at Ryde, yesterday.

She was a member of the Townswomen's Guild choir, which was placed second in its class. Forty-one choirs were judged by Mr. Arnold Goldsbrough, except for one break of an hour he listened continually for 12 hours. He also found time to conduct massed choirs at the end of the afternoon session. Comment of this former organist at St. Martin's-in-the-Fields, was: "You were magnificent."

### "NO PARALLEL"

Mr. Goldsbrough was particularly impressed by the Women's Institutes choirs. He said, "I am convinced that the improvement shown by these choirs during the last 20 years has no parallel in any other class of the festival. Winners of the cup, Brading W.I., he described as a "well balanced choir who almost gave a perfect performance."

Shanklin Ladies Choir were commended for their "lovely performance," which won them the cup for women's choirs of not more than 40 voices.

In another class for women's choirs, two Portsmouth entries took the honours. St. Mary's Student Nurses choir won the challenge award, and the W.V.S. were runners-up.

This was a double success for Mrs. F. Primmer, who conducted both choirs.

Of Ventnor Evening Institute choir, only choral society to enter the class for more than 50 voices, the adjudicator said: "This is a choir with tremendous brilliance."

By securing 92 per cent. for her piano solo, ten-year-old Rosemary Samuel, of Newport, established a record for the highest marks in the festival to date.

When Brading Women's Institute won the drama class it made a "double" for their producer, Mrs. K. Shand.

She had produced the play that won the Lake Women's Institute a trophy on Tuesday.

### AWARDS:

#### CHORAL

Independent Schools (ages under 14—25 voices).—1. Parry Chime (Seaview); 2. Solent House (Cowes); 3. St. Therese Convent (Ryde). (All ages—40 voices).—1. Solent House (Cowes); 2. St. Therese Convent (Ryde). (Ages 15—attendance over 50).—1. Ryde School; 2. Westmont "A" (Newport); 2. Upper Chime (Shanklin). All ages—40 voices.—1. Upper Chime (Shanklin); 2. Westwing (Ryde); 3. Westmont (Newport). Boys from choirs.—1. Newport Parish Church; 2. Bembridge Parish Church. Women's choirs (40 voices).—1. Shanklin Ladies' Choir; 2. St. Cecilia Singers (Newport); 3. Wootton Glee Club Ladies' Choir.

Townswomen's Guilds.—1. Shanklin; 2. Cowes; 3. Newport. Women's choirs (G.P.S. clubs, Guilds, etc.).—1. Portsmouth St. Mary's W.V.S. Choir; 2. Portsmouth Evening Institute Choir; 3. Bembridge Evening Institute Choir; 4. St. Cecilia Singers (Newport). Choirs from places of worship (mixed).—1. Cowes Methodist Church; 2. Upper Chime (Shanklin). Choirs from places of worship (men and boys).—1. Newport Parish Church; 2. St. Cecilia Singers (Newport). Male voice choirs (40 voices).—1. Ventnor Evening Institute; 2. St. Cecilia Singers (Newport). Mixed choirs (50 voices).—1. St. Cecilia Singers (Newport); 2. West Wight Music Club. Choral Societies (50 voices).—1. Ventnor Evening Institute Choral Society; 2. Seaview; 3. Haylands.

#### PIANO CLASSES

Solo (open).—1. Derek Bean (Newport); 2. Eileen Strain (Ventnor); 3. Jean Winham (Solent House, Cowes). Solo (12 and over).—1. Jean Winham (Solent House, Cowes); 2. Gladys Jolliffe (Cowes); 3. Shirley Boynton (Shanklin). Duet (any age).—1. Gladys Jolliffe and C. Jolliffe (Cowes); 2. Jean Winham and Jean Wadham (Solent House), and Kathleen Lower and Kathleen Collins; 3. Mr. E. W. Matthews and Mrs. E. W. Matthews. Solo (8 to 10).—1. Gillian Phillips (Honours) (Ryde); 2. Joan Edmonds (Shanklin); 3. Jill Godwin (Westwing); 4. Jane Gant (Shanklin); 5. Janet Spragg (Newport); 6. Jennifer Whapshot (Gurteal-Cowes). Solo (10 to 18).—1. Rosemary Samuel (Newport) (Honours); 2. Barbara McLean (Shanklin) (Honours); 3. Wendy Williams (Westwing, Ryde).

#### ELOCUTION

Girls (10).—1. Nicola Dring (Upper Chime, Shanklin); 2. Margaret Jones (Westwing, Ryde) and Daphne Goddard (Upper Chime, Shanklin); 3. Angela Fyfe (St. Therese Convent). Girls (10-13).—1. Jacqueline Barton (Brading); 2. Jennifer Whitney (Oakfield C.B. Girls); 3. Dawn Whitworth (Ryde). Boys (10-13).—1. Roger Linton-Jones (Seaview); 2. Warren Hearnden (Ryde School); 3. Richard Sturge (Ryde School). Boys (12-13).—1. Gordon Thornton (Ryde School); 2. Peter Muller (Farney Close, Seaview); 3. Malcolm Davies (Ryde School). Girls (14 and over).—1. Audrey Dimmock (Westmont); 2. Ann Finch (Upper Chime); 3. Elizabeth Robinson (Shanklin). Boys (14-15).—1. Paul Beardall (Ryde Sec. Mod.); 2. Derek Stacey (Ryde Sec. Mod.); 3. Michael Hoag (Ryde School) and Robert Dean (Ryde School).

#### DRAMA

Women's Institutes.—1. Brading; 2. Seaview; 3. Bembridge. Class 145.—Newport Townswomen's Guild. Women's Institutes.—1. Rita Hubbard (Freshwater); 2. Mildred Pocock (Ryde); 3. John; 3. Ely Thomas (Cowes). National character dances (14 to 20).—1. Sandown Sea Rangers; 2. Ryde County Sec. Mod. School A; 3. Ryde County Sec. Mod. School B.

## FESTIVAL CONCERT

### BRADING TOWN HALL

on WEDNESDAY MAY 28th. at 7 pm. 1953

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|----|--|-------------------------------------|
| 1  | Brading W.I. Choir                             | Conductor Mrs. Whiffin              |
|    |  | Accompanist Miss Jones              |
| 2  | Piano Solo                                     | Wendy Dower                         |
| 3  | Verse Speaking                                 | B. Bowen J. Moorman                 |
| 4  | Vocal & Piano Solos. Verse —                   | Gillian Black                       |
| 5  | Piano Solos                                    | C. Moorman J. Smith J. Williams     |
| 6  | Vocal Solo                                     | Sybil Walker                        |
| 7  | Verse  | Janet Simmonds                      |
| 8  | Vocal Solo                                     | Mr. R. Butler                       |
| 9  | Duologue                                       | Christine Holt,                     |
| 10 | Brading School Choir ... Singing Games         | (under Miss Hawkins and Miss Lewis) |
| 11 | Yaverland Church Choir under Miss Black        |                                     |
| 12 | Brading Quartette                              |                                     |
| 13 | Piano Solo                                     | Jacqueline Barton                   |
| 14 | Violin Solo                                    | Miss H. Boot                        |
| 15 | Vocal Solo                                     | R. Humber K. Rayner                 |
| 16 | Verse  | Christine Holt                      |
| 17 | Vocal Solo                                     | Mr. E. Barton                       |
| 18 | Piano Solo and verse                           | Derek Penn                          |
| 19 | Brading W.I. Drama Class — 'And something New' |                                     |
|    | Grandma  | - Mrs. Webb                         |
|    | Martha   | - : Wheeler                         |
|    | Gladys   | - : Parsons                         |
|    | Laura  | - Miss Sears                        |
|    | Jessica  | - : Guy                             |
|    | Producer                                       | - ; Stride                          |



EVENING NEWS

1950.

## Won Cup

Brading Evening Institute, who won a cup and first-class certificate in the Women's Choirs (clubs, guilds, etc.) class at the Isle of Wight Musical Festival

BRADING WOMEN'S INSTITUTES  
SUCCESSES IN THE ISLE OF WIGHT  
MUSICAL FESTIVAL.

The Choir won 1<sup>st</sup> CLASS AWARDS IN  
1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1950,  
1951 and 1953.

2<sup>nd</sup> Class certificates in 1951 and 1952,  
and 1955.  
The Evening Institute Choir won  
1<sup>st</sup> Class certificates 1950, and 1955,  
2<sup>nd</sup> Class in 1951 and 1952.

The Conductors have been: —  
MISS. A. BANKS.  
MISS. E. G. BLACK  
MISS. I. WINTER  
MRS. WHIFFEN.



1941  
 THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION  
 OF WOMEN  
 MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN  
 STANDING IN FRONT OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN  
 BUILDING IN WASHINGTON, D. C.  
 FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: MRS. J. W. BROWN, MRS. J. W. BROWN, MRS. J. W. BROWN,  
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