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## NOTICE OF MEETING

The Fairbridge Alumni Association Directors will be meeting Saturday, August 23, 1986 at the home of Bill Cockburn, 4227 Judge Drive, Cobble Hill. If you have any matters that you want brought to the attention of the directors would you please write to Molly Harris, corresponding secretary, at 2143 William Street, Vancouver, B.C. V5L 2S2. We would be pleased to hear from you at the directors meeting.

## MAILING LIST VITAL STATISTICS

Of the 330 children that came to FFS, we have determined that:

- five girls and eight boys returned to England
- twelve girls and 30 boys are deceased
- 59 girls and 139 boys are on our mailing list
- 51 ex staff members and friends are on the mailing list

In total, we have 249 names and we would like to have more, so would you look at the "Where are they now?" column and see if you can help.

## WAR SAVINGS

We have now redeemed all the unclaimed War Savings Certificates. Settlement cheques have been deposited to the Alumni Association account. The following may claim their money by contacting Molly:  
Donald Cumming, Ellen Falcus, Dennis Harmer, Ivor Hunt, Lawrence McCarty, Ernest Mein.

## Molly's Corner

I have been told by Jessie (Newbold) Carver that she now thinks she has straightened out her problems with immigration and is here to stay in Canada. Welcome home Jessie!

Met Tom Turner at Expo 86 and he tells me he still has video tapes of the 85 Jubilee Reunion available.

A recent letter from Evelyn (Donnelly) Toms advised "I don't know how many would remember Miss Lillian Coulson who worked for many years at the Newcastle office. She died suddenly at the age of 81. She was a wonderful person. I sent her a copy of Fairbridge Glimpses but she died before receiving it."

Logan Mayhew, past chairman of the Fairbridge committee expressed pleasure on receiving his Honorary Membership card from the alumni.

## Pipe organ in the news

Miss Grace Solly kindly sent in a clipping from the Victoria newspaper on the pipe organ that used to be in the chapel and is now housed in Christ Church Cathedral. To make way for renovations to the cathedral, the organ is being dismantled under supervision of a master organ builder who will repair and rebuild it. The organ is being kept in trust for Fairbridge Society.

"WHERE ARE THEY NOW?"

GIRLS

Arnison, Audrey (Duncan)  
Cooper, Pauline (Jenson)  
Daniel, Pearl (Remillard)  
Dean, Joyce  
Falcus, Sarah (Neale)  
Gay, Phyllis  
Green, Mary (Halderson)  
Kemp, Lillian  
Lough, Josephine (BouKnight)  
McGee, Mary  
McGee, Sheila  
Phelps, Edith  
Riley, Ethel  
Ryan, Eileen  
Ryan, Jean  
Smith, Christina  
Smith, Hilda  
Taylor, Doris (Cunningham)  
Wilkinson, Doreen

BOYS

Anderson, Andrew  
Anderson, Robert  
Alsop, Benjamin  
Alsop, James  
Atkinson, Brian  
Beechey, Denys  
Bowen, Lionel  
Buglass, Andrew  
Carr, Edward  
Chopin, Raymond  
Cormie, Ian  
Crawte, Dennis  
Crawte, Ronald  
Cumming, George  
Darrell, Michael  
Hall, Ian  
Henderson, Frederick  
Hodges, Barrie  
Hunt, Ivor

Hunter, Gerald  
Isherwood, Thomas  
Kynaston, Bernard  
Leebetter, John  
Lowe, John  
McCarty, Lawrence  
McIver, Michael  
McGee, Arthur  
McGee, Bernard  
McNally, John  
Mead, John  
Meers, John  
Mein, Ernest  
Milne, Ronald  
Moore, John  
Monnington, John  
Morgetroyd, John  
Morris, Frank  
Newell, John

Newberry, Arthur  
Newberry, Stanley  
Pagden, George  
Payne, Gerald  
Pettitt, Michael  
Powell, Ralph  
Roberts, Fred  
Rutherford, George  
Smith, Leonard  
Stewart, John  
Stockbridge, Trevor  
Sutton, Barry  
Telford, Raymond  
Townsend, Douglas  
Whiting, Barry  
Worsnop, Arthur



Commemorative Plaque

Here is a picture of a scroll brought to the Jubilee Reunion by Lady Dodds Parker. It's a very beautiful piece, hand lettered with gold and blue design. We had it framed and the directors will decide at their meeting where it should be kept so people can see it when they visit the school.



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