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RINGING MASTER'S REPORT

During the year 83 peals were rung for the Guild, an increase of 32 on the year previous. These peals show a remarkable distribution throughout the County, having been recorded at no less than 46 Towers. The conducting was shared by 28 members, one peal being non-conducted—a new and unusual performance for the Guild.

It is pleasing to note the continued appearance of several young members amongst the conductors, and it is to them that we look to carry on the traditions of the Guild for good ringing. More especially we note in this connection, Ken. Brown who heads our list of conductors with 12 and is proving his ability in the centre of the County, our Secretary, John Blythe who is keeping things going around Halesworth, Peter Kindred who is active in the north-east, Donald Mills son of the leader of the Bures band who has now called a surprise peal from each bell of the circle, Eod. Pipe the youngest member of a talented family, and Rosemary Seabrook who besides calling a peal in seven methods, took part in the non-conducted peal mentioned above. Whilst the accent is on youth, we cannot help referring to the record of one of our elder brethren, George Symonds who during the year rang his 250th peal as conductor.

The peals themselves call for little comment, the usual methods being rung—Kent T.B. with 7, Camb. S. and Plain Bob 6 each, and Yorks. S 5, were the most popular Major Methods, one notable absentee was Dble. Norwich, which at one time was very much rung because of its musical qualities. Our six-bell ringers are showing an increasing variety in their performances and we record 14 seven-method peals. The East Anglian preference for "Tenor in" ringing persists, and apart from 8 peals of Doubles, only 2 odd-bell peals appear.

To conclude, may I stress again, as I did last year, the importance of getting and training recruits? There are faint indications that a few more are coming along, and it is up to all of us to do what we can to help and encourage them.

CHARLES J. SEDGLEY.

GENERAL SECRETARY'S REPORT

This year has been one of many changes in the Officers of the Guild. I myself, am new to this office, Mr. Kenneth Brown has taken over the Bury St. Edmunds District from Mr. Stannard, Mr. W. Cracknell has replaced Mr. Barber in the Fressingfield District and Mr. W. J. Button has been appointed to the Debenham District. Our thanks are due to Messrs. Barber and Stannard for all their good work and our best wishes go out to Messrs. Brown, Button and Cracknell.

Membership remains about the same. Gains in new members merely compensating losses due to death and other reasons. It is

with deep regret that we record the passing of Arthur Ballard of Cavendish, Harry Backler of Haverhill, George Berry of Wickham Market, Rev. F. R. Keightley of Tuddenham, Fred Munnings of Mendham, Charles Whiting of Leiston and George Wightman of Cretingham. Men such as these are hard to replace and we must make every effort to secure and train recruits who will be worthy successors in helping to maintain and improve not only our standards of ringing but also our duty to the Church.

A happy occasion was the Marriage on May 19th of two of our well-known members, Mr. George Pipe and Miss Diana Matthew to whom we offer our hearty congratulations. A Peal of Bristol Surprise Major at Debenham that day by an East Anglian band expresses the sentiments of us all. We are sorry that we shall not have the benefit of their talents in Suffolk as George is already in Australia and his wife should join him shortly, but, are proud to think that George had the privilege of conducting the peals at Melbourne for the Olympic Games.

The number of peals, which this year total 83, is very encouraging, being an increase of 32 on the 1955 figure. Twelve members rang their first peal during the year, and many more their first in some particular method. Leslie Melton and Allen Cansdale had the pleasure of calling their first "That's all" to a peal. We offer our congratulations to all these and trust that they will be the first of many more to come. Another performance of note was the non-conducted peal at Cavendish. Those two young veterans George Fleming and George Symonds have both been active, the former ringing his 500th peal, one of Grandsire Triples, which he conducted and the latter rang his 250th peal as conductor. Many more have passed milestones in their peal ringing careers and also deserve our congratulations as the peal footnotes show.

The accounts show a reasonably healthy state of affairs but must be watched with caution. On the General Account we show an increase of £20 over the year. Running expenses have been kept as low as possible, though certain expenses did not occur this year which could very easily have swallowed up that £20 and in view of that fact alone it is my belief that we are not in a position to make further transfers to the Restoration Fund at the moment. It has been proposed that we should have a Guild Badge, which, in my opinion, is an excellent one, as most Guilds do have them and we shall need the necessary cash to finance such a project and in view of this we should at once examine the whole question of grants because we are not in a position to maintain them at the present rate for long. Each case should be considered individually and on its own merits. The income of the Guild during the next few years will undoubtedly be required to pay our way unless there is any alteration in the present trend of rising prices and we must not overlook the possibility that by the end of the year we may find ourselves compelled to increase subscriptions. Whilst I hope that this will not be necessary, the facts have to be faced, and in order to provide the

Restoration Fund with a regular source of income will District Secretaries please pass the plate round during tea at ALL Meetings of the Guild for this purpose.

Restorations have taken place at Polstead, Stoke-by-Nayland, Great Thurlow and Wenhasston. At Polstead the six bells have been retuned, quarter-turned and rehung in a new metal frame. At Stoke-by-Nayland the old six have been augmented to a fine eight with a tenor weighing 22 cwt. 12 lb. in D. The opening was a great gathering of ringers from all over Suffolk and Essex and will long be remembered. At Great Thurlow I understand that Mears and Stainbank have put the six into ringing order but I do not know the exact details of the job. At Wenhasston four of the six bells have been recast and the others retuned and turned and all rehung in a new metal frame. Messrs John Taylor and Co. were responsible for Polstead, Stoke-by-Nayland and Wenhasston. Our Diocese is now the richer for all these Restorations and others are pending in the New Year. The Church authorities have played their part and now it is up to us to see that all these bells are manned Sunday by Sunday.

Mr. Claude Rush of Eye, has opened a fund for the bells there with a cheque for £235 as a result of the sale of his Christmas cards of Eye Church. This is a fine example of what can be done with enthusiasm.

For the first time for many years our Annual General Meeting was held at Bury St. Edmunds and proved most successful. The Provost made us very welcome and the impressive service in the Cathedral will not easily be forgotten.

On the whole 1956 has been a year of steady progress and we hope that 1957 will be even better. My sincere thanks are due to all those who have done so much to help me during the year, for without your support my efforts would come to nought. May you all enjoy health, happiness and good ringing in the months to come.

JOHN W. BLYTHE.

SAXMUNDHAM DISTRICT REPORT

Five meetings were held during the year, the first at Leiston in February could not be called a success as heavy falls of snow made travelling very bad, thanks are due to Mr. Mrs. and Miss W. Mellin who came all the way from Essex to attend. Benhall and Saxmundham in May had the best attendance of the year with over 40 ringers present, when Mr. Alan R. Bridges, the Hon. Secretary and Mr. James M. Bailey, Ringing Master were re-elected. The meeting in July at Yoxford and Peasenhall will be well remembered because of the excellent tea arranged by the Rev. Thickett, Rector of Peasenhall and the local ladies. A meeting was held at Tunstall and Blaxhall in September and at Kelsale in November.

Five new members were elected during the year, three ringing

members, one honorary and one probationer.

The sudden death of Mr. Charles Whiting at his home at Leiston, on March 5th was a loss to the Leiston company, at the age of 82 years, Charles had been associated with bell-ringing for over 62 years. He was first a member of the Norwich Diocesan Association until the formation of the Suffolk Guild when he became a founder member and had a total of 22 peals to his credit.

The restoration of the Theberton bells has had a serious hold-up. It was found that the tower requires a new roof and the battlements must be taken down and rebuilt as they are unsafe, at the cost of almost £700. However, to look on the bright side, it is hoped to start training a band of ringers for Theberton (at Leiston) in the new year, so that when the bells are re-hung the ringers will be ready to take over.

ALAN R. BRIDGES, *District Secretary.*

HALESWORTH DISTRICT REPORT

Four meetings have been held during the year, three of these being full meetings with a service and tea and the fourth, in December, at Blythburgh was an evening ringing meeting. The Spring meeting was held at Wrentham by arrangement with the Beccles District. This meeting was well attended and proved to be an occasion for meeting old friends. The Summer meeting was held at Southwold and the Autumn one at Wissett and were attended by the usual strong supporters of the District and a welcome sprinkling of visitors.

The most notable event of the year has been the re-hanging of the Wenhaston bells. The Re-dedication Service was on December 29th and it called together a good gathering of ringers from the surrounding district. The Restoration of the Wenhaston bells will bring back to the district a tuneful and ringable six. The work done has entailed considerable expense and I am sure that the Churchwarden, who is Treasurer of the fund, would welcome any contribution which could be made, from other towers in the district.

RICHARD S. PAYNE, *District Secretary.*

MILDENHALL DISTRICT REPORT

The Mildenhall District has held six meetings during 1956, these being at Elveden, Newmarket, Brandon, Lakenheath, Freckenham and Elveden, in addition to the joint meeting held at Fornham St. Martin by the Bury and Mildenhall Districts. The average attendance of these meetings was not very high.

Best wishes to all for 1957 and successful ringing.

EDNA M. PEACHEY, *District Secretary.*

SUDBURY DISTRICT REPORT

Meetings during the year were held at Lavenham, Felsham, Monk's Eleigh and Haverhill, the average attendance was approximately 33.

Our Social and Supper held at Lavenham in October was very successful, almost 100 people being present, including many visitors, mainly from the Bury District and from Essex. We were very glad of their support, both at this Social and at our Meetings.

One fact that we must face up to is that we have not had one new ringing member in our District during the year. We have had 3 new Honorary Members and there have also been 7 Life Members, these are a good help financially, but we must have new Ringing Members if we are to make progress.

I am pleased to be able to report that we have added one more name to our list of ringable peals. Great Thurlow bells, which have been out of order for many years, have been restored by Messrs. Mears and Stainbank and a new ringing gallery has been built.

My best wishes to all for 1957, and may this be a year of real progress.

ROSEMARY J. SEABROOK, *District Secretary.*

WOODBIDGE DISTRICT REPORT

With the exception of a tea at a District Meeting at Woodbridge on December 15th, which showed a loss of 32/9d. due to a poor attendance, the year 1956 has been uneventful.

At Bredfield ringing takes place Sunday and Tuesday evenings.

At Grundisburgh 6 peals have been rung and ringing takes place Sunday mornings and evenings and Thursday evenings regularly. There is occasional early Sunday ringing at Hollesley and regular ringing at Wickham Market.

The death of Mr. George Berry is recorded with regret. For many years he lived at Hacheston and recently at Wickham Market. He had been a member of the Guild since its inception and is already sadly missed.

DISTRICT MEETINGS 1957. Provided that permission is given for the use of the bells, District Meetings will be held at Grundisburgh on March 30th, Hollesley on July 27th and Woodbridge on October 26th. Members please note, and please attend. A final request — will those ringers who do not take *The Ringing World* please support this valuable weekly paper that gives so much joy by ordering a quarter or a whole year's issues.

C. W. PIPE, *District Secretary.*

MR. G. E. SYMONDS

On December 22nd. Mr. George Symonds rang his 250th peal as conductor. We make no apologies for printing this list of peals he has conducted, indeed, we do so with pleasure, for it summarises the career of a truly great ringer. Its scope and variety, especially on the higher numbers is extraordinary, and gives distinction not only to himself, but to the Guild, for which so many of the peals were rung:—

MAXIMUS. Cambridge 10, Superlative 5, New Cambridge 2, Yorkshire 2, Pudsey 2, Rochester 1, and York Surprise 1, Dbl. Norwich C.B. 1, Lit. Albion T.B. 1, Kent T.B. 5, Oxford T.B. 3, Forward 2, Duffield 1, Plain Bob 1, Lit. Bob 1. *Handbells* Kent T.B. 2, Oxford T.B. 2, Plain Bob 1.

CINQUES. Stedman 18, Grandsire 3, Plain Bob 1. *Handbells* Grandsire 1.

ROYAL. Cambridge 3, New Cambridge 1 and Rochester S. 1, Kent T.B. 4, Oxford T.B. 3, Dbl. Norwich C.B. 3, Plain Bob 1. *Handbells* Kent T.B. 3, Oxford T.B. 1, Plain Bob 1.

CATERS. Stedman 6, Grandsire 4, Plain Bob 2. *Handbells* Stedman 2, Grandsire 4.

MAJOR. Cambridge 10, New Cambridge 1, Superlative 2 and Yorkshire S. 1, Dbl. Norwich C.B. 23, Kent T.B. 18, Oxford T.B. 11, Plain Bob 23, Lit. Bob 1. *Handbells* Kent T.B. 1, Oxford T.B. 1, Plain Bob 6.

TRIPLES. Stedman 9, Grandsire 22, Plain Bob 1. *Handbells* Grandsire 2.

MINOR. Cambridge S. 1, Kent T.B. 1, Oxford T.B. 1, Plain Bob 1, Other 8.

DOUBLES. Plain Bob 1.

TOTALS—Tower 223. Handbells 27 = 250

The Stedman Cinques include all the odd numbers from 5001 to 5021.

The Cambridge S., Dbl. Norwich C.B., Kent and Oxford T.B. and Plain Bob Major, include every possible length up to 5184.

The Grandsire Triples are all Holt's Original and include the first one in London rung non-conducted.

Conducted the first peals ever rung of Superlative, New Cambridge, Pudsey and Rochester S. Maximus, Rochester S. Royal and Plain Bob Cinques and the only peals ever rung of Little Albion T.B. Max., Oxford T.B. Max. in long courses and Plain Bob Max. in short courses. C.J.S.

THE SUFFOLK GUILD OF RINGERS

Statement of Accounts for Year ending December 31st, 1956

GENERAL ACCOUNT

Receipts		£	s.	d.	Expenditure		£	s.	d.
By Balance from 1955 ..		118	2	10	To Printing Reports ..		50	2	6
„ 16 Ringing Mem- bers, 1955		2	0	0	„ Postages		1	8	9
„ 16 Life Members....		4	0	0	„ Ringing World Ads.		5	6	0
„ 35 Honorary Mem- bers, 1956		4	7	6	„ C.C. Fees		1	10	0
„ 304 Ringing Mem- bers, 1956		38	0	0	„ Printing Receipt Bks.		3	16	2
„ 9 Junior Members ..			11	9	„ Stationery		2	0	2
„ 2 10-Bell Compounds		2	10	0	„ Expenses Meetings..			8	0
„ 2 8-Bell Compounds		2	0	0	„ District Secretaries Expenses			11	0
„ 3 6-Bell Compounds		2	5	0	„ Bow Bells Appeal ..		5	5	0
„ 4 5-Bell Compounds		2	10	0	„ Friends of the Cath- edral			10	0
„ Peal Fees		16	0	6	„ Cheque Book			4	0
„ Adverts		17	0	0	„ Credit Balance C/F		138	10	6
„ 9 Certificates			4	6					
		£209	12	1			£209	12	1

GUILD BELL RESTORATION FUND

By Balance from 1955..	116	7	4	To Grant, Polstead	19	6	0
„ Interest G.P.O.	3	6	6	„ Grant, St. Mary-Le- Tower, Ipswich ..	25	0	0
„ Interest £20 Defence Bonds		12	0	„ Credit Balance fwd.	78	4	10
„ Donations	2	5	0				
	£122	10	10		£122	10	10

GUILD FUNDS

Liabilities		£	s.	d.	Assets		£	s.	d.
By General Account					By Balance at G.P.O. ..		137	3	7
Balance		138	10	6	„ Bal'ce Barclays Bank		54	16	9
„ Restoration Fund ..		78	4	10	„ Cash in hand		4	15	0
					„ £20 Defence Bonds..		20	0	0
		£216	15	4			£216	15	4

JOHN W. BLYTHE,
Hon. Secretary and Treasurer.
31st December, 1956.

J. W. H. PREASTNER,
Hon. Auditor.
19th January, 1957.

LIST OF MEMBERS

No. 1. BECCLES DISTRICT

Secretary: Mr. Edwin R. Goate, 51 Grove Road, Beccles

	1956 Tot.		1956 Tot.
Bailey, Charles, Beccles	14	Lewis, Miss	
Bailey, Ernest "		Kathleen Beccles	4
Bickers, Mrs. K. (H.M.)		Sayer, Charles F. "	16
Bickers, Ralph "		Simms, G. S. R. "	
Boggis, Reginald C. "		Spalding, James F. "	13
Constance, Dorothy "	9	Stokes, Michael "	
Freeman, Leslie "		Bailey, Trevor, Barsham	2 2
Goate, Edwin R. "	27	Baker, Norman "	
Hares, Rev. W. R. F. (H.M.)		Carter, John "	
Kemp, Reginald "		Carter, Terry "	
		Cattermole,	
		Paul D. T. "	1 1
		Page, T. "	

No 2. BURY St. EDMUNDS DISTRICT

Secretary: Mr. Kenneth G. Brown, 21, Peascroft Road, Ixworth

	1956 Tot.		1956 Tot.
Banks, John W.		Parish, Cecil	
Bury St. Edmunds	14	Great Livermere	
Buckle, Frederick "	1 8	Parish, Ernest "	
Chilvers, W. G. "		Goldsmith, Oliver "	
Everett, Preston G. "	6	Harper, Arthur "	
Goodship, William "	6	Lilly, George "	
Kerry, J. "		Nice, L. J. Rougham	1 5
Moore, Arthur E. "		Nice, E. "	2 2
Stannard, James G. "	7	Rose, Richard "	5 15
Stannard, William "	38	Sutton, John "	
Rolfe, A. W. Chevington	3	Hunt, G. "	
Stannard, C.,		Nice, R. L. Thurston	
Fornham-All-Saints	17	Ballam, A. F. West Stow	4 33
Sturgeon, S. Hissett	2	Ballam, A. G. "	2
Cooper, F. H. Horringer	1 6	Ballam, E. V. "	1
Rowland, Douglas A.		Murrell, E. A. "	2
Ingham	4	Rickwood,	
Bishop, E. Ixworth	3 7	William F. "	1 7
Brown, Kenneth G. "	17 46	Jennings, G. Whepstead	
Melton, Leslie N. "	10 10	Hurrell, Mrs. "	
Pierce, Leslie "	1 10	Lee, Miss Miriam "	
King, Harry "	3 7	Reynolds, Miss Rose "	
Sharpe, Leonard S. "	11 31	Pettit, J. "	

No. 4. DEBENHAM DISTRICT

Secretary: Mr. W. J. Button, 7, The Street, Stonham Aspal

1956 Tot.				1956 Tot.			
Wightman, William				Bennett, James Jnr.			
Cretingham		95		Otley		194	
Ruffles, Walter				Bennett, George	"	217	
Debenham	3	73		Pryke, George	"	223	
Brett, Leslie G.				Allum, Llewelyn			
Framsden	8	397		Stonham Aspal	1	17	
Ruffles, Frank	"	1	35	Button, Mrs. Violet			
Grimes, Ernest E.				D. (H.M.)	"		
Helmingham		70		Button, William J.	"	15	195
Whiting, Albert E.	"	206		Hole, Miss Janet	"		
				Hole, L.	"		
				Parker, Russell G.	"	1	37
				Pipe, Muriel	"	3	11

No. 5. EYE DISTRICT

Secretary: Mr. Arthur E. Cook, 14, Rectory Hill, Rickingham,
Near Diss

1956 Tot.				1956 Tot.			
Fordham, Herbert C.				Cook, Arthur E.			
Badwell Ash		22		Rickingham		23	
Rush, H. Claude	Eye			Cotton, Rev. G. V.			
Goodson, William				(H.M.)	"		
Hepworth				Francis, Ronald A.	"	5	
Orves, Charles V.				Morley, James B.	"	6	6
Redgrave		10		Self, George	"		
Bailey, James				Hunt, Horace			
Rickingham		2		Walsham-Le-Willows			

No. 6. FRAMLINGHAM DISTRICT

Secretary: Mr. Willoughby E. Maulden, 14, Market Hill, Framlingham

1956 Tot.				1956 Tot.			
Pipe, Diana M.	Bedfield	4	28	Finch, George			
Cady, Walter				Marlesford		15	
Framlingham				Pipe, Alan S.	"	8	
Hall, Harry	"	48		Vince, Harry	"	1	
Maulden,				Beecroft, Charles W.			
Willoughby E.	"	91		Earl Soham		38	
Moore, Sidney	"			Miller, Walter W.	"	2	72

No. 7. FRESSINGFIELD DISTRICT

Secretary: Mr. William H. Cracknell, Ashfield Green, Stradbroke

1956 Tot.				1956 Tot.			
Etheridge, Lewis E.				Brown, Charles Wingfield	2	9	
Fressingfield	5	21		Edwards, F.A. (H.M.)	"		
Head, Austin E.	"	2	6	Filby, Barbara	"	1	6
Lawes, Albert	Hoxne	1	5	Filby, George	"	2	28
Flatt, Fred	Oakley			Filby, George C. J.	"	3	23
Flatt, Alan	"			Filby, Victor	"		
Clarke, James E.				Thornton, Rev. K.			
Stradbroke				E. (H.M.)	"		
Cracknell,				Plummer, Robert	2	4	
William H.	"	1	5	Thurlow, W. (H.M.)	"		
Foulsham, J. C.	"			Syrett, Betty	2	5	
Pearl, George	"	1	1	Cracknell, David Wilby		18	
Thompson, A.	Stradbroke			Baldry, C. H.			
Barber, James	Wingfield	1	7	Worlingworth			
Barber, R.	"						

No. 8. HADLEIGH DISTRICT

Secretary: Mr. Frank A. Willis Betts, Ashburn, George Street, Hadleigh

1956 Tot.				1956 Tot.			
Betts, Frank A. Willis				Jarvis, Margaret E.			
Hadleigh		9		Hadleigh			
Betts, Mrs. Joan L.	"	1		Pizzey, Michael		2	
Betts, John P.	"			Pizzey, Pat	"		
Clarke, William E.	"						

No. 9. HALESWORTH DISTRICT

Secretary: Mr. Richard S. Payne, 21, Hotson Road, Southwold

1956 Tot.				1956 Tot.			
Ainger, C. W.	Bramfield			Snowling, Mrs.			
Field, Miss B.	"			E. W.	"	1	
Field, Miss H.	"			Thompson, Rev			
Lines, G.	"			A. D.	"		
Lovett, W.	"			Hulbert, Rev. C. D.			
Millett, C.	"			(H.M.)	Halesworth		
Church, G.	Blythburgh			O'Neil, John	"		
Eade, W. J.	"			Prime, R. F.	"	1	1
Kett, W.	"			Sutherland, G.			
Kett, Mrs. W.	"			Anthony	"	3	9
Muttit, W. E. J.	"			Thurlow, E. Jack	"	2	14
Snowling, E. W.	"			Le Blanc Smith,			

No. 9. HALESWORTH DISTRICT (Contd.)

	1956 Tot.			1956 Tot.	
Mrs. E. Southwold			Battle, E.	Wenhaston	
Blythe, John W.	12	79	Goodwin, Edwin	"	
Blythe, Mrs. J. W.	5	25	Gibson, C. Jack	"	9 32
Clarke, F. J.	"		Gibson, D.	"	
Crawley, Mrs. C. E.	"		Girling, P.	"	
Finch, C.	"	2	Goddard, N.	"	
Hallam, W.	"		Naphthine, James	"	1
Mumford, R. C.,	"		Pearce, R.	"	
Esq. (H.M.)	"		Spence, C.	"	
Payne, Miss B. M.	"		Darch, Reginald J.		
Payne, D. J.	"			Wissett	10 23
Payne, Richard S.	3	18	Jordan, J.	"	
Thompson, A. W. J.	"		Kerrison, Walter	"	2 15
Wells, R. J.	"				

No. 10. IPSWICH DISTRICT

Secretary: VACANT

	1956 Tot.			1956 Tot.	
Bowell, Frederick			Crapnell, John W.		
Ipswich St. Clement's		1		Rushmere	6
Page, Geoffrey	"	22	King, Alfred B.	"	2
Page, Max P.	"	57	Middleditch,		
Bloomfield, Ernest			Albert V.	"	1
Ipswich St. Margaret		16	Nunn, E. Claude	"	1
Edwards, T.	"		Nunn, Kenneth	"	1
Kinsey, Fred	"	1	Thurston, Beryl	"	
Munnings, R. John	"	13	Wiseman, Frank E.	"	1
Whittell, Keith	"	66	Wiseman,		
Whittell, Palmer	"	8	John E. T.	"	10
Woodard, Claude	"	17	Bailey, Walter D.		
Woodcock, Charles	"	12		Stratford St. Mary	1 1
Blake, Ernest V.			Matthew, Miss B.	"	
Ipswich			Norman, D.	"	
St. Mary-le-Tower	6	13	Clarke, T.	"	
Bruley, Miss Ann	"		Wheeler, Winifred	"	2 2
Goulding, Gillian	"	8	Crooks, John		
Gillings, Herbert G.	"	29		Tuddenham	6
Marriott, Cecil A.	"		Crooks, Mrs. M.	"	
Marriott, Phyllis E.	"	28	Crooks, P.	"	
Roper, Harry R.	"	110	Crooks, R.	"	
Sedgley, Charles J.	6	210	Garrod, George	"	1
Shemming, Charles	"	35	Marjorum, Percy	"	
Symonds, George E.	6	241	Parker, P. Jack	"	
Tillett, William F.	"	57	Parker, Mrs. P. J.	"	
Tillett, John F.	1	55	Wright, Albert	"	
Buxton, Dudley H. P.			Clouston, Ronald		
Rushmere		6	W. M. Westerfield		2

No. 12. MILDENHALL DISTRICT

Secretary: Mrs. Edna M. Peachey, 150, High Street, Lakenheath

1956 Tot.			1956 Tot.		
Cook, N. G.	Brandon		Neal, J.	"	
Elmer, B.	"		Reeves, G.	"	
Elmer, J. H.	"		Reeves, J.	"	
Glaister, H.	"		Reeves, W.	"	
Glaister, S. H.	"		Sowden, Rev. J. L.	"	
Staines, H.	"		Bussey, W.	Lakenheath	
Thompson, H.	"		Dent, R. B.	"	
Bowers, W.	Elveden	2	Miller, C.	"	1
Newton Gokes, Rev.			Palmer, G.	"	
C. J. (H.M.)	"		Peachey, A. F.	"	
Paul, J. W.	"	8	Peachey, Edna M.	"	1
Paul, W.	"	3	Reeve, Dora M.	"	2
Sharpe, J.	"	1	Rolfe, R.	"	
Ivings, Henry	Euston	1 2	Rutterford, M. G.	"	1
Beale, A. R.	Exning		Bond, Ernest Mildenhall		
Benstead, A.	"		Fordham, Percy	"	2
Brown, Sidney	"	2	Pledger, Charles	"	
Jaggard, Edward	"		Simpson, Jean	"	
Jaggard, Ernest	"	1	Simpson, Dick	"	
Sargeant, C. F.	"		Toombs, Percy	"	
Webb, W.	"	1	Heath, J. Reginald		
Lister, B.	Freckenham		Newmarket		3
Neal, F.	"				

No. 13. SAXMUNDHAM DISTRICT

Secretary: Mr. Alan R. Bridges, Post Office, Theberton

1956 Tot.			1956 Tot.		
Bedford, Peter S.			Eddows, Canon (H.M.)		
Aldeburgh	2	14	Kelsale		
Boast, Thomas	"		Emmerson, A.	"	
Godfrey, Rev.	"		Ludbrook, L.	"	
R. C. R. (H.M.)	"		Mears, Mrs. E. M.	"	
Peck, Raymond	"	1 19	Bailey, Ernest S.	Leiston	1 153
Pilgrim, Jack	"	6 37	Bailey, James M.	"	2 164
Smith, William	"	34	Bailey, Leonard P.	"	56
Avis, John	Benhall		Bridges, Alan R.	"	1 5
Ling, Arthur	"	1 14	Cook, Margaret	"	
Newson, Owen	"	7	Cook, Miriam	"	
Keeble, G.	Blaxhall	2	Geater, John L.	"	
Ling, Alderman	"	2 17	Geater, Mrs. J.	"	
Mills, Samuel J.	"		Lawrence, Bryan	"	
Shaw, F.	"	1 8	Pizzey, Edgar	"	1 11
Shaw, Sheila	"	1 1	Rumsey, James G.	"	135
Smith, Arthur E.	"	1 35	Wilson, Alf. D.	"	
Smy, James	"	15	Wilson, George	"	38
Steward, E.	"	2 7	Youngman, F. A.	"	

No. 14. STOWMARKET DISTRICT

1956 Tot.		1956 Tot.	
<i>Honorary Members</i>	Leiston	Archer, Harry	
Adams, F. H., Esq.	"	Saxmundham	
Cutts, R. J., Esq.	"	Bugg, M.	"
Garrod, F. J., Esq.	"	Cook, J.	"
Goldfinch,	"	Cornish, T.	"
H. E. H., Esq.	"	Moyle, Rev. F. W.	"
Harling, Rev. W. C.	"	(H.M.)	"
Holland, Miss M.	"	Balls, W.J.J. (H.M.)	"
Purdie, E. G., Esq.	"	Woollard, Len	1 9
Reynolds, W.J., Esq.	"	Woollard, John	1
Rope, G., Esq.	"	Wilding, Robert	"
Silvester, Miss M. K.	"	Rowe, E.	Sweffling
Wilson, C. K., Esq.	"	Sykes, Rev. M. G.	"
Churchyard, W.	"	(H.M.)	"
	Rendham	Bridges, Mrs. E. I. M.	"
Boast, G.	"	(H.M.)	Theberton
Boast, H.	"	Parker, Mrs. L. M.	"
		(H.M.)	"
		Walker, Mrs. G. M.	"
		(H.M.)	"

No. 13. SAXMUNDHAM DISTRICT (Contd.)

Secretary: Mr. Bert Chilvers, Broadway House, Cotton

1956 Tot.		1956 Tot.	
Prentice, John R.		Barnard, Oliver G.	
Barking	1 2	Stowmarket	1 27
Taylor, Raymond F.	2 4	Blakeney, Rev. E.	
Borley, Frank, Buxhall		St. Leger (H.M.)	"
Cracknell, Edwin A.	"	Dale, James	1
Chilvers, Bert Cotton	24	Duncan, William B.	3 20
Coleman, Arthur	"	Fever, Alan	3 40
Lewis, John	"	Godden, Peter	2
Lockwood, Albert	1	Gillings, Alfred	"
Forster, Leslie	"	Girling, Winston	2 2
Mendlesham	43	Lester, Alice	11 16
Lockwood, Alfred	2	Lester, Peter	3 3
Lockwood,	"	Lester, Robert E.	20 178
Thomas W.	9	Lester, Mrs. R. E.	2 2
Ward, Russell	12	Lister, Harry D.	2 215
Moss, H.	1	Snowden, Claude	1 2
		Sterry, Frank	3

No. 15. SUDBURY DISTRICT

Secretary: Miss R. Seabrook, 31, Callis Street, Clare

1956 Tot.				1956 Tot.			
Bird, William	Acton			Clarke, Harry	Haverhill	1	
East, Norman	"			Coote, Dennis	"		
Groom, Reginald	"			Coote, John	"	1	
King, Donald	"			Graves, Rev.			
Scrivener, Robert	"			E. A. (H.M.)	"		
Sewell, Leonard	"			Kerry, David	"		
Wilding, Charles	"			Making, Frank	"		
Bower, Charles	Bures	6		Onion, Gilbert	"		
Cansdale, Allen W.	"	6	10	Wade, Albert	"		
Cansdale,				Webb, Bettie	"		
Evelyn R. M.	"	4	8	Webb, Malcolm	"	1	
Davies, Richard H.	"		1	Bowyer, G. H. E.			
Hartley, Peter G.	"		2		Kedington		
Hume, Stuart T.	"	1	8	Deeks, J.	"		
Hynard, Edwin C.	Bures	2	7	Hickford, Roy	"		
Leggett, A. Edward	"		2	Marsh, R.	"		
Mills, Donald L.	"	2	14	Parker, A.	"		
Mills, Leslie D.	"	2	20	Phillips,			
Mills, Mrs.				Frederick, L. S.	"		
Spurgin, Leslie D.	"	2	13	Rowlinson, Cyril	"		
Janet M.	"	2	7	Skilton, E.	"		
Ballard, Owen				Boreham, Frederick			
	Cavendish	1	10		Lavenham	12	
Kemp, Frederick	"	1	4	Faiers, William	"	1	
Honeyball,				Jarvis, Wilfred	"	3	
Stanley G.	"	2	8	Mortlock,			
Bensley, Felix	Clare		3	Frederick F.	"	36	
Mayle, Peter	"	1	6	Offord, Leonard C.	"	7	
Perry, Walter	"	1	5	Pryke, Harold E.	"		
Seabrook, Rosemary	"	7	35	Pryke, Leonard	"	21	
Twitchett,				Smith, Stanley	"		
Samuel J.	"	7	38	Symonds, Arthur	"		
Horrex, James	Felsham	1	1	Symonds,			
Simons, Rev. J.				Maurice T.	"	1	42.
(H.M.)	"			Symonds,			
Albon, John R.	Hartest			Stedman H.	"	1	97
Clarke, Harold	"	1	1	Turner, Alfred F.	"		
Garwood, George	"	2	5	Cotton, Canon			
Payne, Frederick J.	"	2	6	H. W. S. (H.M.)	"		
Seabrook,				Poulson, Lawrence			
Richard S.	"	3	4	Little Waldingfield		3	
Truin, Robert J.	"	1	1	Ambrose, Victor			
Willoughby,				Long Melford		3	
Maurice	"	2	2				

No. 15. SUDBURY DISTRICT (Contd.)

1956 Tot.		1956 Tot.	
Chinery, Thomas		Hunt, Frederick	2
Lavenham	33	Shorter, William	2
Simpson, Rev. S.		Allington, Leonard	
F. W. (H.M.)		Sudbury	
Poulson		Ambrose, Ernest	
Frederick A. Newton	2	Clarke, Charles	
Wymark, Harry		W. F.	5
Monks Eleigh		Diggins, Terry	
Braybrook, Mrs. E.		Dixon, Gerald	4
Polstead		Fitch, Archie A.	7
Orford, S.		Haynes, Arthur J.	3
Woods, Charles		Haynes, Geoffrey	
Alderton, D. Preston	1	Rippingale,	
Chambers, Richard	2	Reginald	2
Hollocks, R.	2	Scott, Walter	3
Hollocks, H.	1		

No. 16. WOODBRIDGE DISTRICT

Secretary: Mr. C. W. Pipe, Easta, Grundisburgh, Woodbridge

1956 Tot.		1956 Tot.	
Downing, Robert F.		Pipe, Roderick W.	
Bredfield	1 3	Grundisburgh	11 41
Pearce, Roy F.		Pipe, Sylvia R. E.	247
Daniels, Michael		Steward,	
Freeman, Brenda	1 3	Ronald W.	7 221
Bennett, James		Mace, Paul Hollesley	2
Grundisburgh	13 120	Pearce, Ernest G. Sutton	2
Buxton, David	1 2	Fisher, Charles E.	
Buxton, George V.	1 6	Ufford	4 100
Clarke, Alan	2 2	Cuthbert, Arthur	
Clarke, Patricia M.	4 68	Wickham Market	2 6
Crapnell, Fredk. J.	1 39	Preastner, Joseph	
Fleming, George A.	8 410	W. H.	12
Gilbert, Jack		Preastner, Monica	
Heale, Janet M.		Bilney, Ernest. Esq.	
Lovett, Clifford R.	3 6	(H.M.) Woodbridge	
Lovett, Margaret		Woodard, A.	
Pipe, Cecil W.	14 274	Stanley	14
Pipe, George W.	2 215		

TOWER TOTALS, 1956

Grundisburgh	9	Bungay	1
Ashbocking	4	Burgh	1
Halesworth	4	Buxhall	1
Blythburgh	3	Clare	1
Debenham	3	Eye	1
Gt. Finborough	3	Felsham	1
Ufford	3	Fornham All Saints	1
Wissett	3	Framsden	1
Barking	2	Fressingfield	1
Bury St. Edmunds		Henley	1
(Norman Tower)	2	Horringer	1
Cavendish	2	Ixworth	1
Cotton	2	Long Melford	1
Gt. Livermere	2	Mildenhall	1
Hartest	2	Otley	1
Lavenham	2	Rougham	1
Polstead	2	Rumburgh	1
Southwold	2	Saxmundham	1
Stowmarket	2	Stratford St. Mary	1
Stradbroke	2	Stutton	1
Wingfield	2	Walsham-le-Willows	1
Wrentham	2	Yoxford	1
Barsham	1		—
Benhall	1	Total	83
Blaxhall	1		—

CONDUCTORS, 1956

Brown, Kenneth W.	12	Andrews, Alan R.	1
Blythe, John W.	9	Bird, Ralph	1
Golden, Nolan	8	Cansdale, Allen W.	1
Kindred, Peter	6	Davey, Edward E.	1
Wildney, Urban W.	6	Fleming, George A.	1
Barrett, H. William	5	Melton, Leslie N.	1
Symonds, George E.	5	Millatt, Harry J.	1
Pipe, Roderick W.	3	Payne, Fred.	1
Brett, Leslie G.	2	Seabrook, Rosemary	1
Filby, George Jnr.	2	Sedgley, Charles J.	1
Lester, Robert E.	2	Twitchett, Sam	1
Ling, Alderman G.	2	Whiting, Ernest	1
Mills, Donald L.	2	Non-Conducted	1
Morley, James B.	2		—
Pipe, Cecil W.	2	Total	83
Pipe, George W.	2		—

SUMMARY OF PEALS

	1923 to 1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	Totals
Maximus	83		1			1			85
Cinques	25	1				1			27
Royal	59	1	3	5	6	12	3	7	96
Caters	14	1		1	1	6	1		24
Major	974	27	26	43	41	66	20	31	1228
Triples	98	1	6	4	7	1	1	2	120
Minor	469	17	42	34	51	35	24	35	707
Doubles	44	1	2	2	4	5	2	8	68
	1766	49	80	89	110	127	51	83	2355
Totals ..		1815	1895	1984	2094	2221	2272	2355	

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PEALS — 1956

2273. FRAMSDEN. On Sat., Jan. 7, 1956, in 3 hours and 3 minutes
At the Church of St. Mary

A Peal of 5056 Cambridge Surprise Major

Middleton's		Tenor 16 cwt. in F	
Muriel M. Pipe	Treble	Walter W. Miller	5
Patricia M. Clarke	2	William J. Button	6
Frank Ruffles	3	Russell G. Parker	7
Leslie G. Brett	4	Walter Ruffles	Tenor

Conducted by Leslie G. Brett

Rung half-muffled as a last tribute to Leslie C. Wightman

2274. GRUNDISBURGH. On Sat., Jan. 14, 1956 in 3 hours
At the Church of St. Mary

A Peal of 5056 Cambridge Surprise Major

Middleton's		8 cwt. 23 lb.
Cecil W. Pipe	Treble	William J. Button 5
Diana M. Matthew	2	Ernest V. Blake 6
Leslie G. Brett	3	George E. Symonds 7
George A. Fleming	4	John F. Tillet Tenor

Conducted by George E. Symonds

In Memoriam Frederick J. Tillett, Leslie C. Wightman and Cecil C. Mayne

2275. HARTEST. On Sat., Jan. 21, 1956 in 2 hours and 50 minutes
At the Church of All Saints

A Peal of 5040 Doubles

Being 24 extents of Grandsire Doubles (five callings) and 18 extents
of Plain Bob (four callings) Tenor 12 cwt.

George Garwood	..... Treble	Fred Payne	..... 3
*Maurice Willoughby	..... 2	†Richard Seabrook	..... 4
		*Robert Truin	..... Tenor

Conducted by Fred Payne

* First peal. † First peal of Doubles. First peal as conductor.
First peal on the bells since rehung in 1953.

2276. HALESWORTH. On Sat., Jan. 28, 1956 in 2 hrs. and 57 mins.
At the Church of St. Mary

A Peal of 5040 Plain Bob Major

Tenor 18 cwt. 26 lb. in E.

Walter Kerrison	..... Treble	G. Anthony Sutherland	..... 5
John W. Blythe	..... 2	E. Jack Thurlow	..... 6
Mrs. J. W. Blythe	..... 3	Reginald J. Darch	..... 7
C. Jack Gibson	..... 4	H. William Barrett	..... Tenor
Composed by H. Howlett		Conducted by John W. Blythe	

2277. BLYTHBURGH. On Thurs., Feb. 16, 1956, in 2 hrs. 37 mins.
At the Church of the Holy Trinity

A Peal of 5040 Minor

Being one 720 each of Double Court, Cambridge Surprise, Double Oxford, St. Clement's, Oxford Treble Bob, Kent Treble Bob and Plain Bob.

*C. Jack Gibson	Treble	Stanley W. Copling	4
†Mrs. J. W. Blythe	2	H. William Barrett	5
†Edwin T. Chapman	3	John W. Blythe	Tenor

Conducted by John W. Blythe

* 25th peal for the Guild. † First peal in seven methods 'inside'.
‡ First peal in seven methods.

2278. SOUTHWOLD. On Sat., March 3, 1956, in 2 hrs. 58 mins.
At the Church of St. Edmund, King and Martyr

A Peal of 5008 St. Clement's College Bob Major

Tenor 12½ cwt. in F sharp

Mrs. J. W. Blythe	Treble	Godfrey G. Walpole	5
Reginald J. Darch	2	C. Jack Gibson	6
Richard S. Payne	3	*H. William Barrett	7
*Stanley W. Copling	4	John W. Blythe	Tenor

Composed by E. Wightman

Conducted by John W. Blythe

* 100th peal together. First peal in the method by all except the ringer of the seventh.

2279. HORRINGER. On Sat., March 17, 1956, in 3 hrs. 11 mins.
At the Church of St. Leonard

A Peal of 5088 Kent Treble Bob Major

Tenor 9 cwt. in A flat

*Eric Nice	Treble	James B. Morley	5
Alice E. Lester	2	†Richard Rose	6
Frederick H. Cooper	3	†Leonard S. Sharpe	7
Robert E. Lester	4	†Kenneth G. Brown	Tenor

Composed by N. Pitstow

Conducted by Kenneth G. Brown

* First peal. † First peal in the method.

2280. WISSETT. On Sat., March 17, 1956, in 2 hours 35 minutes
At the Church of St. Andrew

A Peal of 5040 Minor

Being seven different extents in four methods, viz.: One of St. Clement's College Bob, two each of Oxford T.B., Kent T.B., and Plain Bob.

*Horace W. Easey	Treble	*John W. G. Kindred	4
Edwin T. Chapman	2	Reginald R. Darch	5
G. Anthony Sutherland	3	*Peter Kindred	Tenor

Conducted by Peter Kindred

* First peal of Minor in four methods.

Rung as a farewell to G. Anthony Sutherland, who is leaving the district for Birmingham.

2281. IXWORTH. On Mon., April 2, 1956, in 2 hours 58 minutes
At the Church of St. Mary

A Peal of 5040 Plain Bob Minor

Being seven 720's each called differently Tenor 16 cwt.

Kenneth G. Brown	Treble	Richard Rose	4
Ernest Bishop	2	Harry King	5
*Leslie Melton	3	Leonard S. Sharpe	Tenor

Conducted by Kenneth G. Brown

* First peal

2282. STRADBROKE. On Mon., April 2, 1956, in 3 hrs. 21 mins.
At the Church of All Saints

A Peal of 5040 Plain Bob Royal

Tenor 20 cwt. 38 lb. in E flat

James B. Morley	Treble	*Charles R. Catchpole	6
Mrs. J. W. Blythe	2	*C. Jack Gibson	7
*Betty Syrett	3	*Reginald J. Darch	8
*E. Austin Head	4	L. Edward Etheridge	9
G. Anthony Sutherland	5	John W. Blythe	Tenor

Composed by H. J. Tucker

Conducted by John W. Blythe

* First peal on ten bells

2283. ASHBOCKING. On Fri., April 6, 1956, in 2 hours 40 minutes
At the Church of All Saints

A Peal of 5040 Minor

Being seven 720's of St. Clement's, Double Court, Double Oxford,
Plain Bob, Cambridge Surprise, Kent and Oxford T.B.

Tenor 10 cwt. 21 lb.

George Waterman	Treble	James Bennett	4
*Marian H. Mills	2	Urban W. Wildney	5
*Michael A. Mills	3	Ronald W. Steward	Tenor

Conducted by Urban W. Wildney

* First peal in seven methods.

A 16th birthday compliment to the ringer of the second

2284. BURGH. On Sun., April 8, 1956, in 2 hours and 31 minutes
At the Church of SS. Botolph and Andrew

A Peal of 5040 Minor

Being one extent each of Double Court, Cambridge, Oxford T.B., St.
Clement's, Double Oxford, Kent T.B. and Plain Bob

Tenor 7 cwt. in A

James Bennett	Treble	Frank G. Bloomfield	4
Roderick W. Pipe	2	Ronald W. Steward	5
William J. Button	3	Cecil W. Pipe	Tenor

Conducted by Cecil W. Pipe

Rung half-muffled in memoriam Mrs. A. Shallard, widow of the late
Rector of Burgh, who died April 6 and would have been 90 this day

2285. HENLEY. On Tues., April 10, 1956, in 2 hours and 52 minutes.
At the Church of St. Peter

A Peal of 5088 Kent Treble Bob Major

Tenor 8 cwt. 3 lb. in A flat

Urban W. Wildney Treble	George W. Waterman.... 5
Roderick W. Pipe..... 2	George E. Symonds 6
Marion H. Mills 3	James Bennett 7
Michael A. Mills 4	Ronald W. Steward Tenor
Composed by T. B. Worsley	Conducted by Roderick W. Pipe

2286. WINGFIELD. On Wed., April 11, 1956, in 2 hours 55 minutes
At the Church of St. Andrew

A Peal of 5040 Kent Treble Bob Minor

Being seven extents

Tenor 13 cwt. 20 lb. in F sharp

*George Pearl Treble	George Filby, Snr. 4
Barbara M. Filby 2	Robert Plummer 5
Charles Brown 3	George Filby, Jnr. Tenor
Conducted by George Filby, Jnr.	

* First peal

Rung for the 25th wedding anniversary of the treble ringer.

2287. EYE. On Fri., April 13, 1956, in 3 hours and 5 minutes
At the Church of SS. Peter and Paul

A Peal of 5056 Cambridge Surprise Major

Tenor 21 cwt. in E flat

Betty Syrett Treble	Cecil W. Pipe..... 5
Leslie G. Brett 2	Frank G. Bloomfield 6
*Robert E. Lester 3	Urban W. Wildney 7
*William J. Button 4	George W. Pipe..... Tenor
Composed by C. Middleton	Conducted by George W. Pipe
* 50th peal together	

2288. BARKING. On Sat., April 14, 1956, in 2 hours 50 minutes
At the Church of St. Mary

A Peal of 5040 Minor

Being one extent each of St. Clement's, Kent Treble Bob and Oxford
Treble Bob, and four extents of Plain Bob called differently

Tenor 11 cwt. 1 qr. 7 lb. in G

John J. Prentice Treble	Leonard S. Sharpe 4
Alice E. J. Lester 2	Ronald W. Steward 5
James B. Morley 3	Robert E. Lester Tenor
Conducted by Robert E. Lester	

First peal in four methods as conductor

2289. GRUNDISBURGH. On Sat., April 14, 1956, in 2 hrs 52 mins
At the Church of St. Mary

A Peal of 5088 Yorkshire Surprise Major

Tenor 8 cwt. 23 lb.

William J. Button	Treble	George A. Fleming	5
Cecil W. Pipe	2	Leslie G. Brett	6
Charles J. Sedgley	3	George E. Symonds	7
James Bennett	4	Frank Bloomfield	Tenor

Composed by Nathan J. Pitstow. Conducted by George E. Symonds

2290. BLYTHBURGH. On Sat., April 21, 1956, in 2 hrs 42 mins
At the Church of the Holy Trinity

A Peal of 5040 Kent Treble Bob Minor

Being seven different extents	Tenor 10 cwt. 1 qr. 10 lb.		
Horace W. Easey	Treble	Douglas Mitchell	4
Edwin T. Chapman	2	Arthur W. Bird	5
John W. G. Kindred	3	*Peter Kindred	Tenor

Conducted by Peter Kindred

* 25th peal. The first peal of Kent T.B. Minor by all
Rung in honour of the Queen's Birthday

2291. WALSHAM-LE-WILLOWS. On Sat., April 21, 1956,
in 2 hours and 55 minutes
At the Church of St. Mary

A Peal of 5040 Plain Bob Minor

Being seven extents, each called differently; 'Ropesight' Nos. 1, 2,
3, 5, 6, 18 and 22. Tenor 13 cwt.

*Mrs. R. E. Lester	Treble	Kenneth G. Brown	4
James B. Morley	2	Robert E. Lester	5
Alice E. J. Lester	3	Leonard S. Sharpe	Tenor

Conducted by Kenneth G. Brown

* First peal and first attempt.

Rung in honour of the birthday of H.M. the Queen

2292. ROUGHAM. On Wed., April 25, 1956, in 3 hours 5 minutes
At the Church of St. Mary

A Peal of 5040 Plain Bob Minor

Being seven extents called differently	Tenor 16 cwt.		
Leslie Melton	Treble	*Eric Nice	4
James B. Morley	2	Leslie J. Nice	5
Richard Rose	3	Kenneth G. Brown	Tenor

Conducted by James B. Morley

* First peal 'inside' and in the method

A 16th birthday compliment to Eric Nice

2293. BURY ST. EDMUNDS. On Sat., April 28, 1956, in 3 hours
and 25 minutes

At the Cathedral Church of St. James

A Peal of 5040 Plain Bob Royal

Tenor 30 cwt. in C sharp

*Alice E. Lester	Treble	*Richard Rose	6
Robert E. Lester	2	*Leonard S. Sharpe	7
Stanley W. Copling	3	†Frederick J. Buckle	8
James B. Morley	4	Ronald W. Steward	9
*Kenneth G. Brown	5	H. William Barrett.....	Tenor

Arranged by Walter Ayre

Conducted by James B. Morley

* First peal on ten bells. † First peal of Royal. First peal on ten
as conductor

2294. STRADBROKE. On Wed., May 16, 1956, in 3 hours 13 mins

At the Church of All Saints

A Peal of 5016 Spliced Plain and Little Bob Royal

Containing 1,960 changes of Plain and 3,056 of Little Bob, with 172
changes of method

Tenor 20 cwt. 38 lb. in E flat

L. Edward Etheridge ..	Treble	Stanley W. Copling	6
*E. Charles Goodman....	2	George Sayer	7
H. William Barrett	3	Arthur G. Bason	8
*Ernest Whiting	4	Bert Gogle	9
*Clifford Bird	5	Nolan Golden	Tenor

Composed and Conducted by Nolan Golden

* First peal of Spliced Royal

2295. DEBENHAM. On Sat., May 19, 1956, in 3 hours 14 minutes

At the Church of St. Mary Magdalene

A Peal of 5056 Bristol Surprise Major

Tenor 21½ cwt.

William J. Button	Treble	Nolan Golden	5
George A. Fleming	2	George Sayer	6
Charles J. Sedgley	3	Leslie G. Brett	7
Ernest Whiting	4	H. William Barrett	Tenor

Composed and Conducted by Nolan Golden

Rung in honour of the wedding of Mr. George W. Pipe and Miss
Diana Matthew

2296. LAVENHAM. On Sat., May 19, 1956, in 3 hours 20 minutes

At the Church of SS. Peter and Paul

A Peal of 5024 Superlative Surprise Major

Tenor 23 cwt. in D. flat

Maurice T. Symonds	Treble	Allen W. Cansdale	5
Rosemary Seabrooke	2	Ralph Bird	6
Robert Lester	3	Samuel J. Twitchett	7
Stedman H. Symonds	4	Thomas Bird	Tenor

Composed by Richard B. Speed

Conducted by Ralph Bird

This composition contains the minimum 8-2s

2297.—WINGFIELD. On Mon., May 21, 1956, in 3 hours
At the Church of St. Andrew

A Peal of 5040 Oxford Treble Bob Minor

Tenor 13 cwt.

Jas. Barber	Treble	William Cracknell	4
Albert Lawes	2	George Filby	Tenor
Charles Brown	3	George J. Filby	5

Conducted by George J. Filby

A wedding and birthday compliment to the ringer of the fifth. The ringer of the treble is in his 82nd year

2298. BENHALL. On Thurs., May 31, 1956, in 2 hours 31 minutes
At the Church of St. Mary

A Peal of 5040 Oxford Treble Bob Minor

Being seven different extents	Tenor 8½ cwt. in A flat		
Jack Pilgrim	Treble	Michael Solley	4
John W. G. Kindred	2	Arthur Ling	5
Edwin T. Chapman	3	Peter Kindred	Tenor

Conducted by Peter Kindred

First peal of Oxford T.B. Minor by all

Rung for the official birthday of H.M. the Queen

2299. WISSETT. On Fri., June 1, 1956, in 2 hours 32 minutes
At the Church of St. Andrew

A Peal of 5040 Minor

Being two 720's each of Oxford and Kent Treble Bob and three of Plain Bob

Tenor 10 cwt.

Walter Kerrison	Treble	C. Jack Gibson	4
*Mrs. J. W. Blythe	2	Reginald J. Darch	5
L. Edward Etheridge ..	3	John W. Blythe	Tenor

Conducted by John W. Blythe

* 25th peal for the Guild

Rung as a birthday compliment to Mr. D. Gibson

2300. BLAXHALL. On Sun., June 3, 1956, in 2 hours 45 minutes
At the Church of St. Peter

A Peal of 5040 Minor

Consisting of three 720's of Oxford Treble Bob, two 720's of Kent Treble Bob and two of Plain Bob

Tenor 9 cwt.

Arthur Cuthbert	Treble	Alderman Ling	4
Frank Shaw	2	Arthur Smith	5
*Sheila Shaw	3	Ernest Steward	Tenor

Conducted by Alderman Ling

* First peal

2309. COTTON. On Wed., July 18, 1956, in 3 hours 7 minutes
At the Church of St. Andrew

A Peal of 5184 Bristol Surprise Major

Tenor 10 $\frac{3}{4}$ cwt. in G

Robert E. Lester	Treble	Nolan Golden	5
Leslie G. Brett	2	George Sayer	6
John S. Barnes	3	H. William Barrett	7
Arthur G. Bason	4	Bert Gogle	Tenor

Composed and Conducted by Nolan Golden

First peal of Bristol on the bells.

2310. HALESWORTH. On Sat., Aug. 4, 1956, in 3 hours 4 minutes
At the Church of St. Mary

A Peal of 5152 Superlative Surprise Major

Tenor 18 cwt. 26 lb. in E

Jack Gibson	Treble	Stanley W. Copling	5
John S. Barnes	2	Nolan Golden	6
Arthur G. Mason	3	George Sayer	7
*John W. Blythe	4	H. William Barrett	Tenor

Composed by George H. Cross

Conducted by Nolan Golden

* First peal in the method

2311. FRESSINGFIELD. On Mon., Aug. 6, 1956, in 2 hrs 58 mins
At the Church of SS. Peter and Paul

A Peal of 5088 Kent Treble Bob Major

Tenor 17 cwt.

Ernest Whiting	Treble	George Gower	5
Charles Catchpole	2	*Robert Plummer	6
E. Austin Head	3	*George Filby, Jnr.	7
L. Edward Etheridge	4	William J. Flatt	Tenor

Composed by Edwin Timbrell

Conducted by Ernest Whiting

* First peal of Major

2312. MILDENHALL. On Mon., Aug. 6, 1956, in 3 hours 14 minutes
At the Church of St. Andrew

A Peal of 5120 Plain Bob Royal

Tenor 16 cwt. 107 lb. in E

Ronald Suckling	Treble	Richard Rose	6
Arthur G. Mason	2	H. William Barrett	7
Terry Earle	3	Walter Arnold	8
John S. Barnes	4	Bert Gogle	9
Nolan Golden	5	Frank B. Lufkin	Tenor

Composed and Conducted by Nolan Golden

Rung in honour of the 100th birthday of Mrs. W. G. Stockley, who has lived within the sound of the bells all her life

2313. STUTTON. On Tues., Aug. 7, 1956, in 2 hours 45 minutes
At the Church of St. Peter

A Peal of 5040 Minor

Being extents of Kent T.B., Oxford T.B., St. Clement's, and four
extents of Plain Bob Tenor 12 cwt.

*Mrs. P. W. Mills	Treble	Michael A. Mills	4
Fred Day	2	Percy W. Mills	5
Marian H. Mills	3	Urban W. Wildney	Tenor

Conducted by Urban W. Wildney

* First peal

2314. GREAT LIVERMERE. On Fri., Aug. 10, 1956, in 2 hrs 35 mins
At the Church of St. Peter

A Peal of 5040 Plain Bob Doubles

Being 42 extents (four callings) Tenor 6 cwt.

William F. Rickwood	Treble	*Leslie Melton	3
Alan G. Fever	2	Kenneth G. Brown	4

Arthur F. Ballam Tenor

Conducted by Kenneth G. Brown

* First peal of Doubles

2315. DEBENHAM. On Sat., Aug. 11, 1956, in 3 hours 13 minutes
At the Church of St. Mary Magdalene

A Peal of 5056 Bristol Surprise Major

Tenor 21 cwt. 48 lb. in E flat

Stanley W. Copling	Treble	David Heighton	5
Arthur G. Bason	2	John S. Barnes	6
Patricia M. Clarke	3	H. William Barrett	7
Arthur G. Mason	4	Nolan Golden	Tenor

Composed by George E. Symonds

Conducted by Nolan Golden

2316. STOWMARKET. On Sat., Aug. 11, 1956, in 3 hours 10 minutes
At the Church of SS. Peter and Mary

A Peal of 5056 Plain Bob Major

Tenor 24 cwt. in D

*Winifred Wheeler	Treble	Alan G. Fever	5
*Winston S. Girling	2	Kenneth G. Brown	6
Alice E. J. Lester	3	†Leonard S. Sharpe	7
Robert E. Lester	4	Edward E. Davey	Tenor

Composed by J. R. Pritchard

Conducted by Edward E. Davey

* First peal. † First peal of Plain Bob Major

A 21st birthday peal for Rosemary Seabrook and David Brand, and
13th for Peter Lester

2301. GRUNDISBUEGH. On Mon., June 18, 1956, in 2 hrs 53 mins
At the Church of St. Mary-the-Virgin

A Peal of 5088 Yorkshire Surprise Major

Tenor 8 cwt. 23 lb. in G

Cecil W. Pipe	Treble	Charles J. Sedgley	5
*George W. Pipe	2	Leslie G. Brett	6
Mrs. G. W. Pipe	3	Walter W. Miller	7
Roderick W. Pipe	4	James Bennett	Tenor

Composed by Charles J. Sedgley. Conducted by George W. Pipe
* 250th peal (conducted 90)

Specially arranged as a farewell peal to the conductor who was to sail for Australia on June 26th

2302. ASHBOCKING. On Sat., June 23, 1956, in 2 hrs 41 mins
At the Church of All Saints

A Peal of 5040 Minor

Being extents of Double Court, Double Oxford, St. Clement's, Plain, Kent T.B., Oxford T.B. and Cambridge Surprise. Tenor 10 cwt. 21 lb.

*Percy W. Mills	Treble	Robert E. Lester	4
*Alice E. J. Lester	2	†Urban W. Wildney	5
Michael A. Mills	3	†Ronald W. Steward	Tenor

Conducted by Urban W. Wildney

* First peal in seven methods. † 100th peal together

2303. CLARE. On Sun., June 24, 1956, in 3 hours 14 minutes
At the Church of SS. Peter and Paul

A Peal of 5008 Plain Bob Major

Tenor 28 cwt.

*Frederick J. Payne	Treble	Owen Ballard	5
Rosemary J. Seabrook ..	2	†Stanley Honeyball	6
*Richard Seabrook	3	Samuel Twitchett	7
Peter Mayle	4	Frederick Kemp	Tenor

Composed by W. Harrison Conducted by Samuel Twitchett

* First peal on eight bells. † First peal of Bob Major

Rung to commemorate 25 years' ministry at this church by the Rev. F. S. Swithinbank

2304. ASHBOCKING. On Fri., June 29, 1956, in 2 hours 48 mins
At the Church of All Saints

A Peal of 5040 Minor

Being an extent each of Cambridge Surprise, Double Court, Double Oxford, St. Clement's, Kent T.B., Oxford Treble and Plain Bob

Tenor 10 cwt. 21 lb. in G

*Raymond F. Taylor	Treble	Urban W. Wildney	4
James Bennett	2	*Kenneth G. Brown	5
Alice E. J. Lester	3	Ronald W. Steward	Tenor

Conducted by Urban W. Wildney

* First peal in seven methods. James Bennett has now rung each bell in this tower to a seven-method peal.

Rung to mark the retirement of Rev. F. S. Keane after many years as Rector of Ashbocking and Swilland

2305. CAVENDISH. On Tues., July 3, 1956, in 2 hours 43 minutes.
At the Church of St. Mary-the-Virgin

A Peal of 5040 Minor

Being an extent each of Double Court, Double Oxford, St. Clement's,
Cambridge Surprise, Kent T.B., Oxford T.B. and Plain Bob

Tenor 11½ cwt.

Stanley G. Honeyball	Treble	Thomas Bird	4
Rosemary J. Seabrook	2	Robert E. Lester	5
Samuel J. Twitchett	3	*Urban W. Wildney	Tenor

* 250th peal

Rung non-conducted and silent. Witness: Marian Mills

Rung as a first birthday compliment to Tessa Ballard, daughter of
the local tower captain

2306. BUXHALL. On Sat., July 7, 1956, in 2 hours 55 minutes
At the Church of St. Mary

A Peal of 5040 Minor

Being extents of Double Court, St. Clement's, Oxford Bob, Court,
Kent Treble Bob, Oxford Treble Bob and Plain Bob

Tenor 15 cwt. 7 lb. in F

Felix H. Erith	Treble	George N. Orman	4
*George W. Barnes	2	Arthur G. Button	5
Roy Duesbury	3	Alan R. Andrews	Tenor

Conducted by Alan R. Andrews

* First peal in seven methods

2307. COTTON. On Sat., July 7, 1956, in 2 hours 52 minutes
At the Church of St. Andrew

A Peal of 5056 Cambridge Surprise Major

Middleton's Tenor 10 cwt.

Charles E. Fisher	Treble	William J. Button	5
*Alice E. Lester	2	Walter Ruffles	6
Muriel S. Pipe	3	Edward E. Davey	7
Robert E. Lester	4	Leslie G. Brett	Tenor

Conducted by Leslie G. Brett

* First touch of Surprise Major

2308. SAXMUNDHAM. On Sat., July 14, 1956, in 2 hours 37 mins
At the Church of St. John-the-Baptist

A Peal of 5040 Minor

Being 720 each of St. Clement's, Double Oxford, Oxford T.B., Kent
T.B., and three 720's Plain Bob (C.C.C. Nos. 48, 29, 50)

Tenor 10 cwt.

Leonard S. Woollard	Treble	Jack Pilgrim	4
Peter S. Bedford	2	*John W. G. Kindred	5
Edwin T. Chapman	3	*Peter Kindred	Tenor

Conducted by Peter Kindred

* First peal of Minor in five methods

2317. UFFORD. On Sat., Aug. 11, 1956, in 2 hours 54 minutes
At the Church of St. Mary-the-Virgin

A Peal of 5056 Cambridge Surprise Major

Tenor 13 cwt. in F sharp

Charles E. Fisher.....Treble	James Bennett.....5
Roderick W. Pipe.....2	Walter Ruffles.....6
George A. Fleming.....3	Llewelyn Allum.....7
William J. Button.....4	Cecil W. Pipe.....Tenor

Composed by C. Middleton Conducted by Roderick W. Pipe

2318. STRATFORD ST. MARY. On Sat., Aug. 18, 1956, in 3 hours
At the Church of St. Mary

A Peal of 5040 Plain Bob Minor

Being seven different extents	Tenor 16 cwt. in F sharp
Winifred Wheeler.....Treble	Felix H. Erith.....4
Alfred E. Honeywood .. 2	Allen W. Cansdale.....5
Walter D. Bailey.....3	Roy Duesbury.....Tenor

Conducted by Allen W. Cansdale

First peal at conductor. First peal on the bells since 1939

2319. DEBENHAM. On Sat., Aug. 25, 1956, in 3 hours 10 minutes
At the Church of St. Mary Magdalene

A Peal of 5040 Grandsire Triples

Carter's Twelve-part	Tenor 21 cwt.
Diana M. Pipe.....Treble	*George A. Fleming.....5
Roderick W. Pipe.....2	Cecil W. Pipe.....6
Patricia M. Clarke.....3	Peter Laffin.....7
Charles E. Fisher.....4	†Alan Clarke.....Tenor

Conducted by George A. Fleming

* 500th peal. † First peal

2320. HALESWORTH. On Sat., Aug. 25, 1956, in 2 hours 51 mins
At the Church of St. Mary

A Peal of 5056 Plain Bob Major

Tenor 18 cwt. 26 lb. in E

*Richard E. Prime.....Treble	Stanley W. Copling.....5
Reginald J. Darch.....2	E. Jack Thurlow.....6
C. Jack Gibson.....3	John W. Blythe.....7
Richard S. Payne.....4	H. William Barrett.....Tenor

Composed by F. Bennett

Conducted by John W. Blythe

* First peal of Major

Rung for the wedding of Mr. G. A. Sutherland and Miss J. D. Keeble, which took place at this church earlier in the day.

2321. BARSHAM. On Mon., Aug. 27, 1956, in 2 hours 34 minutes
At the Church of the Most Holy Trinity

A Peal of 5040 Doubles

Being eight extents of St. Simon's, eight of St. Martin's and 26 of Plain Bob.

Tenor 6 cwt. 2 qr. 7 lb. in A sharp	
*Trevor N. J. Bailey Treble	Godfrey G. Walpole 3
*P. David Cattermole.... 2	James W. Forder 4
H. William Barrett Tenor	

Conducted by H. William Barrett

* First peal, first attempt. First peal on the bells since 1922.

Rung as a farewell to Dr. Geoffrey Soden, D.D., M.A., on his retirement after 12 years as Rector of the parish

2322. BLYTHBURGH. On Mon., Aug. 27, 1956, in 2 hours 42 mins
At the Church of the Holy Trinity

A Peal of 5040 Minor

Being one extent each of St. Clement's, Double Court, Double Oxford, Cambridge Surprise, Kent Treble Bob, Oxford Treble Bob and Plain Bob.

Tenor 10 cwt. in G.	
Ernest S. Bailey..... Treble	Allen W. Cansdale 4
Jack Pilgrim 2	James M. Bailey 5
*Evelyn R. M. Cansdale.. 3	John W. Blythe..... Tenor

Conducted by John W. Blythe

* First peal in seven methods 'inside'

2323. OTLEY. On Tues., Aug. 28, 1956, in 2 hours 41 minutes
At the Church of St. Mary

A Peal of 5040 Minor

Being seven extents, viz.: Double Court, Cambridge Surprise, St. Clement's, Oxford Treble Bob, Double Oxford, Kent Treble Bob and Plain Bob

Tenor 9 cwt. 3 qr. 10 lbs in G	
*James Bennett Treble	Urban W. Wildney 4
Roderick W. Pipe 2	William J. Button 5
Marian H. Mills 3	Cecil W. Pipe..... Tenor

Conducted by Cecil W. Pipe

* Has now 'completed the circle' in this tower to peals in seven methods

2324. GRUNDISBURGH. On Sat., Sept. 1, 1956, in 3 hours 6 mins.
At the Church of St. Mary-the-Virgin

A Peal of 5040 Cambridge Surprise Royal

Tenor 8 cwt. 23 lb. in G.

Roderick W. Pipe Treble	George A. Fleming..... 6
Nolan Golden 2	George Sayer 7
H. William Barrett 3	Arthur G. Bason 8
Charles J. Sedgley 4	Ernest V. Blake 9
Cecil W. Pipe 5	James Bennett Tenor

Arranged and Conducted by Nolan Golden

2325. GREAT FINBOROUGH. On Fri., Sept. 7, 1956, in 3 hours
At the Church of St. Andrew

A Peal of 5040 Minor

Being two extents each of Oxford and Kent Treble Bob, and three extents of Plain Bob Tenor 12½ cwt in G

*Peter R. J. Lester	Treble	†Leslie N. Melton	4
†Robert E. Lester	2	Alan G. Fever	5
Alice E. J. Lester	3	Kenneth G. Brown	Tenor

Conducted by Kenneth G. Brown

* First peal, aged 13. † 175th peal. ‡ First peal in three methods
A 21st birthday compliment to the conductor

2326. STOWMARKET. On Wed., Sept. 19, 1956, in 3 hours 11 mins
At the Church of SS. Peter and Mary

A Peal of 5056 Superlative Surprise Major

Tenor 23 cwt. in D

William B. Duncan	Treble	Nolan Golden	5
Robert E. Lester	2	Oliver G. Barnard	6
Claude Snowden	3	H. William Barrett	7
Arthur G. Bason	4	Bert Gogle	Tenor

Composed by Charles H. Martin

Conducted by Nolan Golden

2327. BUNGAY. On Sat., Sept. 22, 1956, in 3 hours 2 minutes
At the Church of St. Mary

A Peal of 5024 Plain Bob Major

Tenor 16 cwt. 26 lb. in F

*Muriel Pipe	Treble	Stanley W. Copling	5
George W. Howlett	2	John W. Blythe	6
C. Jack Gibson	3	H. William Barrett	7
Edwin T. Chapman	4	†William J. Button	Tenor

Composed by J. Barker

Conducted by John W. Blythe

* First peal of Plain Bob Major. † 200th peal
Rung for the wedding of Mr. Keith Rogers and Miss Veronica Neave

2328. WRENTHAM. On Mon., Oct. 3, 1956, in 2 hours 35 minutes
At the Church of St. Nicholas

A Peal of 5040 Minor

Being one extent each of Double Oxford, St. Clement's, Oxford Treble Bob, Kent Treble Bob, and three different extents of Plain Bob

Tenor 10½ cwt. in G

A. William Bird	Treble	*Edwin T. Chapman	4
John W. G. Kindred	2	Peter Kindred	5
Godfrey G. Walpole	3	H. William Barrett	Tenor

Conducted by H. William Barrett

* 25th peal. 70th peal on the bells and the first for 20 years

2329. GRUNDISBURGH. On Sat., Oct. 13, 1956, in 2 hours 50 mins
At the Church of St. Mary

A Peal of 5088 Kent Treble Bob Major

Tenor 8 cwt. 23 lb. in G

Cecil W. Pipe.....Treble	*Robert F. Downing 5
*Clifford R. Lovett 2	William J. Button 6
*Brenda Freeman 3	George E. Symonds 7
Roderick W. Pipe 4	Ernest V. Blake .....Tenor

Composed by T. Worsley

Conducted by George E. Symonds

* First peal in the method

2330. HALESWORTH. On Sat., Oct. 20, 1956, in 3 hours 7 minutes
At the Church of St. Mary

A Peal of 5088 Kent Treble Bob Major

Tenor 18 cwt. 26 lb. in E

George W. Howlett ....Treble	John W. Blythe 5
Stanley W. Copling 2	John W. G. Kindred 6
Michael Solley 3	Reginald R. Darch 7
Edwin T. Chapman 4	Peter Kindred .....Tenor

Composed by T. B. Worsley

Conducted by Peter Kindred

2331. UFFORD. On Sat., Oct. 20, 1956, in 2 hours 53 minutes
At the Church of St. Mary

A Peal of 5056 Yorkshire Surprise Major

Tenor 13½ cwt. in F sharp

Donald L. Mills .....Treble	†Allen W. Cansdale..... 5
Mrs. Leslie Mills 2	Harry J. Millatt 6
*Evelyn R. M. Cansdale.. 3	Leslie D. Mills 7
Janet M. Spurgin 4	*Edwin C. Hynard .....Tenor

Composed by C. W. Roberts

Conducted by Donald L. Mills

* First peal in the method. † 25th peal. First peal of Yorkshire on the bells

Rung as an 80th birthday compliment to Mrs. M. Mussett, who has completed 70 years as a chorister at Bures

2332. GRUNDISBURGH On Sat., Oct. 27, 1956, in 3 hours 5 mins
At the Church of St. Mary

A Peal of 5040 Kent Treble Bob Royal

Tenor 8 cwt. 3 lb.

Cecil W. Pipe .....Treble	Harry D. Lister..... 6
Clifford R. Lovett 2	George E. Symonds 7
Diana M. Pipe 3	James Bennett 8
Roderick W. Pipe 4	Ernest V. Blake..... 9
Charles J. Sedgley 5	William J. Button .....Tenor

Composed by C. J. Sedgley

Conducted by George E. Symonds

2333. FORNHAM ALL SAINTS. On Sat., Nov. 3, 1956, in
2 hours 32 minutes
At the Church of All Saints

A Peal of 5040 Doubles

Being 1,200 each of Reverse St. Bartholomew and Grandsire, and
2,640 of Plain Bob

*Harry King	..... Treble	*Ernest Bishop	..... 3
*Leslie Pierce	..... 2	†Leonard Sharpe	..... 4

†Kenneth G. Brown Tenor

Conducted by Kenneth G. Brown

* First peal in three methods. † 25th peal together
Rung for the induction of the Rev. M. P. Sargent, B.A.

2334. POLSTEAD. On Sat., Nov. 3, 1956, in 2 hours 40 minutes
At the Church of St. Mary

A Peal of 5040 Minor

In seven methods, being one extent each of Double Court, Double
Oxford, St. Clement's, Cambridge Surprise, Kent Treble Bob, Oxford
Treble Bob and Plain Bob

Allen W. Cansdale	..... Treble	William J. Brunt	..... 4
Evelyn R. M. Cansdale	.. 2	Rosemary J. Seabrook	.. 5
Bernard W. Fairhead	.... 3	Samuel J. Twitchett	.... Tenor

Conducted by Rosemary J. Seabrook

2335. YOXFORD. On Sat., Nov. 3, 1956, in 2 hours 37 minutes
At the Church of St. Peter

A Peal of 5040 Minor

Being one 720 each of Oxford Bob, Cambridge Surprise, Plain Bob,
Double Oxford, Kent Treble Bob, St. Clement's and Oxford Treble
Bob

Peter S. Bedford	..... Treble	Jack Pilgrim	..... 4
Edwin T. Chapman	..... 2	John W. Blythe	..... 5
Stanley W. Copling	..... 3	H. William Barrett	..... Tenor

Conducted by H. William Barrett

A compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bacon, of Yoxford, on their
62nd wedding anniversary

2336. FELSHAM. On Tues., Nov. 6, 1956, in 2 hours 58 minutes
At the Church of St. Peter

A Peal of 5040 Plain Bob Minor

Being seven different extents		Tenor 12 cwt.	
James Horrex	..... Treble	Robert E. Lester	..... 4
Marian H. Mills	..... 2	Percy W. Mills	..... 5
Leslie N. Melton	..... 3	Urban W. Wildney	..... Tenor

Conducted by Urban W. Wildney

The treble ringer is 73, and it was his first peal since about 1910

2337. RUMBURGH. On Thurs., Nov. 15, 1956, in 2 hours 41 minutes
At the Church of St. Michael and All Angels and St. Felix

A Peal of 5040 Doubles

Being two extents of Stedman and ten extents each of Grandsire,
Plain, St. Simon's and St. Martin's Tenor 10 cwt.

*Reginald J. Darch	Treble	†Edwin T. Chapman	3
John W. G. Kindred	2	Peter Kindred	4
H. William Barrett		Tenor	

Conducted by H. William Barrett

* First peal of Doubles. † First peal on five bells and in five
Doubles methods

2338. HARTEST. On Sun., Nov. 18, 1956, in 2 hours 50 minutes
At the Church of All Saints

A Peal of 5040 Doubles

Being 600 each of St. Simon's, St. Martin's, St. Nicholas', Winchendon,
Reverse St. Bartholomew, Grandsire, and 1,400 Plain Bob
Tenor 12 cwt.

George Garwood	Treble	Kenneth G. Brown	3
M. Willoughby	2	*H. Clarke	4
Richard Seabrook		Tenor	

Conducted by Kenneth G. Brown

* First peal. First peal by all in seven Doubles methods

2339. GREAT LIVERMERE. On Thurs., Nov. 22, 1956, in
2 hours 21 minutes
At the Church of St. Peter

A Peal of 5040 Doubles

Being five extents each of St. Nicholas', Winchendon, Reverse Canter-
bury Pleasure, Reverse St. Bartholomew, Grandsire, St. Simon's, St.
Martin's, and seven extents of Plain Bob Tenor 6 cwt.

Harry King	Treble	Kenneth G. Brown	3
Ernest Bishop	2	Leonard Sharpe	4
Douglas H. Rooke		Tenor	

Conducted by Kenneth G. Brown

First peal in eight Doubles methods by all. Believed to be the
first peal in eight Doubles methods for the Guild

2340. GRUNDISBURGH. On Sat., Nov. 24, 1956, in 2 hrs 45 mins
At the Church of St. Mary

A Peal of 5088 Yorkshire Surprise Major

Tenor 8 cwt. 23 lb. in G

Patricia M. Clarke	Treble	Charles J. Sedgley	5
James Bennett	2	William J. Button	6
Harry D. Lister	3	Cecil W. Pipe	7
George A. Fleming	4	Ernest V. Blake	Tenor

Composed by N. Pitstow

Conducted by Charles J. Sedgley

2341. LONG MELFORD. On Sat., Nov. 24, 1956, in 3 hours 20 mins.
At the Church of the Holy Trinity

A Peal of 5040 Grandsire Triples

Parker's Twelve-part (seventh observation). Tenor 15 cwt. 8 lb. in F

*Alice E. J. Lester	Treble	*Leonard S. Sharpe.....	5
Rosemary J. Seabrook ..	2	*Arthur F. Ballam.....	6
*Robert E. Lester	3	*Kenneth G. Brown	7
Sam J. Twitchett	4	*Henry Ivings	Tenor

Conducted by Kenneth G. Brown

* First peal of Grandsire Triples

2342. SOUTHWOLD. On Sat., Nov. 24, 1956, in 2 hours 51 minutes
At the Church of St. Edmund, King and Martyr

A Peal of 5056 Bob Major

Tenor 12 cwt. in F sharp

John W. Blythe	Treble	C. Jack Gibson	5
Edwin T. Chapman	2	Stanley W. Copling.....	6
Richard S. Payne	3	L. Edward Etheridge	7
Reginald J. Darch	4	H. William Barrett	Tenor

Composed by E. W. Tipler

Conducted by John W. Blythe

2343 CAVENDISH. On Tues., Nov. 27, 1956, in 2 hours 43 minutes
At the Church of St. Mary-the-Virgin

A Peal of 5040 Minor

Being extents of London, Norwich and Cambridge Surprise, Double
Court, Double Oxford, St. Clement's and Plain Bob

Tenor 11 cwt. 21 lb.

George Waterman	Treble	Rosemary J. Seabrook ..	4
Marian H. Mills	2	Sam J. Twitchett	5
Tom Bird	3	Urban W. Wildney	Tenor

Conducted by Urban W. Wildney

2344. LAVENHAM. On Sat., Dec. 1, 1956, in 3 hours 20 minutes
(Bures St. Mary's Society)

At the Church of SS. Peter and Paul

A Peal of 5056 Yorkshire Surprise Major

Tenor 23 cwt. in D

Stuart T. Hume	Treble	Evelyn R. Cansdale.....	5
*Donald L. Mills	2	Allen W. Cansdale	6
Mrs. Leslie Mills	3	Leslie D. Mills	7
Janet M. Spurgin	4	Edwin C. Hynard	Tenor

Composed by A. Knights

Conducted by Donald L. Mills

* 25th peal, conducted 17 (aged 17); has now conducted different compositions from every position in an octave.

2345. POLSTEAD. On Sat., Dec. 1, 1956, in 2 hours 32 minutes
At the Church of St. Mary

A Peal of 5040 Cambridge Surprise Minor

Being seven different extents with 5/6 right way Tenor 9½ cwt.

Frank G. Oliver	Treble	Frederick R. Day	4
*William J. Brunt	2	†Bernard Fairhead	5
*Frank Pike	3	Harry J. Millatt	Tenor

Conducted by Harry J. Millatt

* First peal of Surprise. † First peal of Surprise Minor. Believed to be the first peal of Surprise on the bells.

Rung in honour of the 82nd birthday of Sir Winston S. Churchill

2346. WISSETT. On Sat., Dec. 1, 1956, in 2 hours 40 minutes
At the Church of St. Andrew

A Peal of 5040 Bob Minor

Being seven different extents (C.C.C. Nos. 37, 34, 48, 50, 49, 51, 29)
Tenor 10 cwt.

Reginald R. Darch	Treble	*Alan R. Bridges	4
Jack Pilgrim	2	John W. G. Kindred	5
Edwin T. Chapman	3	Peter Kindred	Tenor

Conducted by Peter Kindred

* First peal of Minor. Rung for the Patronal Festival

2347. FINBOROUGH MAGNA. On Thurs., Dec. 6, 1956, in
2 hours 42 minutes
At the Church of St. Andrew

A Peal of 5040 Minor

Being 720 Cambridge Surprise and two 720's each of Oxford Treble Bob, Kent Treble Bob and Flain Bob Tenor 12½ cwt.

Raymond F. Taylor	Treble	William B. Duncan	4
Robert E. Lester	2	Douglas H. Rooke	5
*Leslie N. Melton	3	Kenneth G. Brown	Tenor

Conducted by Kenneth G. Brown

* First peal in four methods

Rung for St. Andrew's Day

2348. ASHBOCKING. On Fri., Dec. 7, 1956, in 2 hours 50 minutes
At the Church of All Saints

A Peal of 5040 Bob Minor

Being seven extents, each called differently. Tenor 10 cwt. 21 lb. in G

Peter R. J. Lester (13) ..	Treble	Urban W. Wildney	4
Leslie N. Melton (14) ..	2	*†David F. Welham	5
*Winston S. Girling (15) ..	3	Robert E. Lester	Tenor

Conducted by Robert E. Lester

* First peal of Minor. † First peal 'inside'. The conductor has now 'circled' this tower

2349. UFFORD. On Sat., Dec. 8, 1956, in 3 hours
At the Church of St. Mary-the-Virgin

A Peal of 5088 Kent Treble Bob Major

Tenor 13½ cwt.

*Arthur Cuthbert	Treble	James M. Bailey.....	5
Jack Pilgrim	2	Edgar Pizzy.....	6
Raymond Peck	3	*Ernest Steward	7
Charles E. Fisher	4	Alderman G. Ling	Tenor

Composed by H. Dains

Conducted by Alderman G. Ling

* First peal of Major

2350. BARKING. On Thurs., Dec. 13, 1956, in 2 hours 32 minutes
At the Church of St. Mary

A Peal of 5040 Minor

Being an extent each of Cambridge Surprise, Double Court, St. Clement's, Double Oxford, Oxford Treble Bob, Kent Treble Bob and Plain Bob

Tenor 11 cwt.

Robert E. Lester.....	Treble	Walter Perry	4
*Leslie N. Melton	2	Douglas H. Rooke	5
*Leonard S. Sharpe	3	Kenneth G. Brown	Tenor

Conducted by Kenneth G. Brown

* First peal in seven methods. First peal in seven methods as conductor

2351. BURY ST. EDMUNDS. On Sat., Dec. 15, 1956, in 3 hrs 31 mins
At the Cathedral Church of St. James

A Peal of 5040 Bob Royal

Tenor 30 cwt. in C sharp

William B. Duncan	Treble	Arthur F. Ballam	6
*Alice E. Lester	2	Sam J. Twitchett	7
Rosemary J. Seabrook ..	3	Leonard S. Sharpe	8
†Leslie N. Melton	4	Douglas H. Rooke	9
Robert E. Lester.....	5	Kenneth G. Brown	Tenor

Composed by H. J. Tucker

Conducted by Kenneth G. Brown

* First peal of Royal 'inside'. † First peal on 10 bells. First peal on ten bells as conductor

2352. WRENTHAM. On Mon., Dec. 17, 1956, in 2 hours 40 minutes
At the Church of St. Nicholas

A Peal of 5040 Doubles

Being eight extents each of St. Simon's and St. Martin's, 12 extents of Grandsire and 14 extents of Plain Bob

Tenor 10½ cwt.

Trevor N. J. Bailey	Treble	A. William Bird	3
Edwin T. Chapman	2	Stanley W. Copling.....	4
H. William Barrett			Tenor

Conducted by H. William Barrett

Rung after meeting short for Minor

2353. GRUNDISBURGH. On Sat., Dec. 22, 1956, in 2 hours 51 mins
At the Church of St. Mary

A Peal of 5056 Cambridge Surprise Major

Middleton's		Tenor 8 cwt. 23 lb.	
Cecil W. Pipe	Treble	Robert H. Lester	5
Roderick W. Pipe	2	William J. Button	6
James Bennett	3	George E. Symonds	7
George A. Fleming	4	Ernest V. Blake	Tenor

Conducted by George E. Symonds

250th peal as conductor; rung on his 70th anniversary of commencing ringing

2354. GREAT FINBOROUGH. On Thurs., Dec. 27, 1956, in
2 hours 58 minutes

At the Church of St. Andrew

A Peal of 5040 Bob Minor

Being seven different extents		Tenor 12½ cwt.	
Mrs. R. E. Lester	Treble	Kenneth G. Brown	4
*Peter R. J. Lester	2	William J. Button	5
Arthur F. Ballam	3	Leslie N. Melton	Tenor

Conducted by Leslie N. Melton

* First peal 'inside' aged 13. First peal as conductor

A 15th birthday compliment to the conductor and a 76th to the conductor's grandfather

2355. GRUNDISBURGH. On Mon., Dec. 31, 1956, in 2 hrs 46 mins
At the Church of St. Mary

A Peal of 5040 Bob Major

Tenor 8 cwt. 23 lb. in G

Alan Clarke	Treble	Clifford R. Lovett	5
David H. Buxton	2	Frederick J. Crapnell	6
Roderick W. Pipe	3	James Bennett	7
George V. Buxton	4	Cecil W. Pipe	Tenor

Composed by C. Williams

Conducted by Roderick W. Pipe

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