

Meeting at Barnet Sat Dec. 20th 1952.

The meeting was fairly well attended particularly in view of the bad weather and the proximity to Christmas.

During the afternoon ringing of a fair standard was conducted from about 3.15 clock to 4.30 when all present descended to the church for a short service conducted by the curate in the Vicar's absence. We were very pleased by the manner in which this was conducted. Mr. P. J. Lewis of Barnet played the organ ably.

After tea in Barnet a short meeting was held at in the Ringing Chamber. This meeting was notable for the number of new members elected. There were as follows. After the minutes of the last meeting had been read and adopted.

By Probationers.

Miss G. Webb	St Peter	St Alban.
" S. Barratt	"	"
" V. Stagg	"	"
Mrs. B. Barnett	"	"
Miss K. Barratt.	"	"

Honary Members.

Canon H.G. Lovell (Exendon)

" DR. Weaver (Sib Lee)

Rev. H.M.A. Cranstone. (Knebworth)

" E. Giles (Sandridge)

" R.E.C. Pampalony (Hensdon.)

The Hon. John Gwinke (St Michael & Albans)

All the above proposed by T.J. Southam seconded by W.J. Southam

Non Res. Life Members.

Mr. A.R. Ling of London.

Mr. P.J. Chapman of Kettering.

Proposed by W.J. Southam seconded by T.J. Southam.

Mr. B. Cochrane of Hatfield raised an objection under any other business to the fact that Honary members are so called, taking the view that an 'Honary' member should not be charged for the privilege.

Mr. Cochrane proposed that Honary members shall in future be termed 'Vice-Presidents' or by some other more suitable term. It was decided to raise the matter at the A.D.M. taking place the following month.

After a short general discussion the meeting
was closed with a vote of thanks to the clergy
and singers of Basset for their hospitality and
cooperation.

Prizing continued in the evening until
approximately 8 p.m. and was concluded with
an unusually good 'run down'.

Thomas Benthon.

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