

## WVS/WRVS ASSOCIATION

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Mrs. E.D. Claydon

CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE......

Dear Member,

As your new Chairman, I am very sorry to have to start by sending you such a meagre Newsletter. The main reason for this is that our Hon. Editor, Doris Gross, has retired and our new Editor, Ness Venables, has not yet been able to take over. We want her to be able to 'put her stamp' on her first edition which will, I promise you, be a BUMPER one in May.

You will be aware of the enormous changes in the Structure of WRVS. These changes, of course, affect the Association. It will take time, but gradually we will get everything sorted out. In the meantime your Association Representatives will look after their Counties as before and maintain their direct contact with HQ...

Since I became Chairman I have been fortunate enough to attend two Reunions, one in York and one in London, where I was able to do what I want to do, meet some of the Members.

Christmas will soon be with us. I wish you all a Very Happy Time. Please do not forget those Members who may be alone: doing something for them will make your Christmas even happier.

With Every Good Wish for 1993.

REMINDER - SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR 1993

As you know from your Newsletter sent out in May this year, subscriptions to the WVS/WRVS Association in future will be :-

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION:

LIFE MEMBERSHIP

For PRESENT

members £4.00 from 1st. January 1993

For NEW

members £4.00 from 1st. October 1992

after 1st. October 1992 £20.

Members paying by a Standing Order will receive from <u>Headquarters</u> a new Standing Order Form to be signed and returned to Headquarters as soon as possible in order to have our records correct for 1993.

THE NEXT REUNION AND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE WVS/WRVS ASSOCIATION WILL BE HELD AT NORWICH CITY COLLEGE, IPSWICH ROAD, NORWICH NR2 2LJ ON WEDNESDAY JULY 14th. 1993 (NON RESIDENTIAL)

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## **OBITUARY**

Apologies are due to Mrs. Bragazzi, Cleveland; Mrs. Crane, Huntingdon; and Mrs. Nash, Farnham for errors in the obituary entries in the May 1992 edition.

It is with great regret that we report the death of Mrs. C.V. Smurthwaite, MBE. Following her retirement as Met. Organiser for North Tyneside she inaugurated the Association in NE1. Groups were formed throughout the Area, and membership has grown and flourished. She retired as Area Rep. in 1991.

We are sorry to record the death of the following members:

| Mrs. D. O'Mahoney     | Great Yarmouth             | Mrs. T. Rankine    | London      |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|-------------|
| Mrs. G. Bond          | Somerton                   | Mrs. D. White      | Iver        |
| Mrs. A. Howie         | Mansfield                  | Mrs. P. Norfolk    | Diss        |
| Mrs. S. Bailey        | Trowbridge                 | Mrs. I. Sale       | Northwich   |
| Miss A. Chown         | Farnham                    | Mr. G. Watson      | Selby       |
| Mrs. K. Bell          | Darlington                 | Mrs. R. Rogers     | Rushden     |
| Mrs. D. Upright       | Exeter                     | Mrs. H. Coupland   | London      |
| Miss P. Shaw          | Nottingham                 | Miss A. King OBE   | London      |
| Mrs. D. Morrison-Jack | Ipswich                    | Mrs. A. Byrne      | Nottingham  |
| Mrs. R. Robson        | Canterbury                 | Mrs. M. Smith      | Cleethorpes |
| Miss G. de Winton     | Heathfield                 | Mrs. E. Adie       | Ringwood    |
| Mrs. E. Warwick-Smith | Chelmsford                 | Miss A. Hall       | Bolton      |
| Mrs. D. Griffiths     | Rustington                 | Mrs. D. Ramsden    | Skegness    |
| Mrs. B Brooks         | Ipswich                    | Miss E. Sherington | London      |
| Miss E. Cooper        | Scarborough                | Mrs. E. Spanton    | Woking      |
| Mrs. P. Morris        | Great Yarmouth             | Mrs. P. Hay        | Nantwich    |
| Mrs. M. Hammond       | Martock                    | Miss E. Fuller     | Bromley     |
| Mrs. L. Rawlinson     | Bolton                     | Mrs. P. Cooke      | Yarmouth    |
| Mrs. V. Gooch         | Colchester                 | Mrs. J. Hodson     | Torrington  |
| Mrs. I. Murdoch       | Leigh-on Sea               | Mrs. E. Jardine    | Dunstable   |
| Mrs. C. Ridley        | Chester-le-street          | Mrs. B. Tongue     | Hove        |
| Miss P. Bury          | Gorleston-on-Sea           | Mrs. M. Evans      | Hove        |
| Mrs. B. Hill          | Great Dunmow               | Miss M. Glover     | Nantwich    |
| Mrs. A. Boughton      | Gorleston-on-Sea           | Mrs. D. Johnson    | Bromsgrove  |
| Mrs. N. Hart          | Blackwater                 | Mrs. C. Davies     | Bridgend    |
| Mrs. W. Beamer        | Leigh-on-sea               | Mrs. M. Bamber     | Esher       |
| Mrs. W. Bond          | Taunton                    | Mr. Pittman        | Kenilworth  |
| Mrs. J. Benyon        | Westbury-on-Trym           | Mrs. A. Kay        | Darwen      |
| Mrs. A. Gray          | Scarborough                | Mrs. E. Crane      | Nottingham  |
| Mrs. E. Maiden        | Timperley                  | Mrs. M. Clarkson   | Tynmouth    |
| Mrs. H. Derbyshire    | Timperley                  | Mrs. J. Egner      | Tynmouth    |
| Mrs. D. Fenton        | Broadstairs                | Mrs. M. Nattress   | Warwick     |
| Mrs. M. Anderson      | Flamborough                | Mrs. J. Clarke     | Wivenhoe    |
| Mrs. B. Jefferson     | Beverley                   | Miss N. Pollard    | Worcester   |
| Mrs. G. Comber        | Kenilworth                 | Mrs. I. Gomersall  | Wakefield   |
| Mrs. S. Dagley-Morris | Cheltenham                 | Mrs. D. Cox        | Norwich     |
| Mrs. T. Rolt          | Llandindrod Wells          | Mrs. L. Coles BEM  | Camelford   |
| Miss L. Bolton-King   | Leamington Spa             | Mrs. D. McMillan   | Shrewsbury  |
| Mrs. M. McDermott     | Middlesborough             | Mrs. K. Wetherill  | Newark      |
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