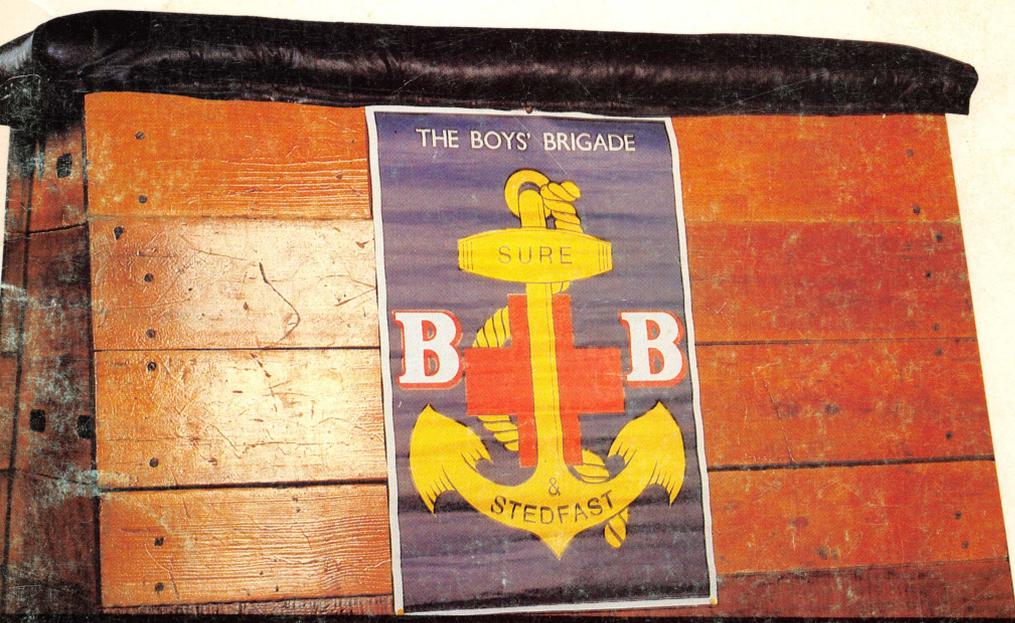




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The advancement of Christ's Kingdom among boys and the promotion of habits of obedience, reverence, discipline, self-respect and all that tends towards a true Christian Manliness.



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Our Patron, Her Majesty The Queen has shown a great interest in the work of The Boys' Brigade. Her Majesty was present at the Diamond Jubilee parade held at Windsor Castle in 1943. This was a 'secret' occasion in war time when hundreds of boys paraded before King George VI and other members of the Royal family. In 1973, accompanied by the Duke of Edinburgh an official visit was made to Brigade House. The Brigade President received the visitors and conducted them on a tour of the building.



EXCITING DAYS

If you could take a trip in the time machine made famous by Dr. Who, where would you want to go? Is there a special event in history at which you would have liked to be present?

Most BB enthusiasts would choose the very first meeting in North Woodside Road Mission on October 4 1883 of the 1st. Glasgow Company of The Boys' Brigade.

Just imagine the excitement as the boys made their way through the streets. They must have been asking questions. Was it really true that a man called Smith was forming a Brigade for Boys? Would there be a uniform? How much would it cost?

That original Company had high standards of discipline and punctuality. Some of the early recruits found it too hard: no boy was allowed to join the parade if he was a minute late! But, they also had plenty of fun and games. Just like millions of boys all over the world they discovered that The Boys' Brigade gave them friendship, activity and purpose in life.

IBROX STADIUM GLASGOW where the "Centenary Salute" will be held on Saturday August 27 and the Thanksgiving Service on Sunday August 28 1983.

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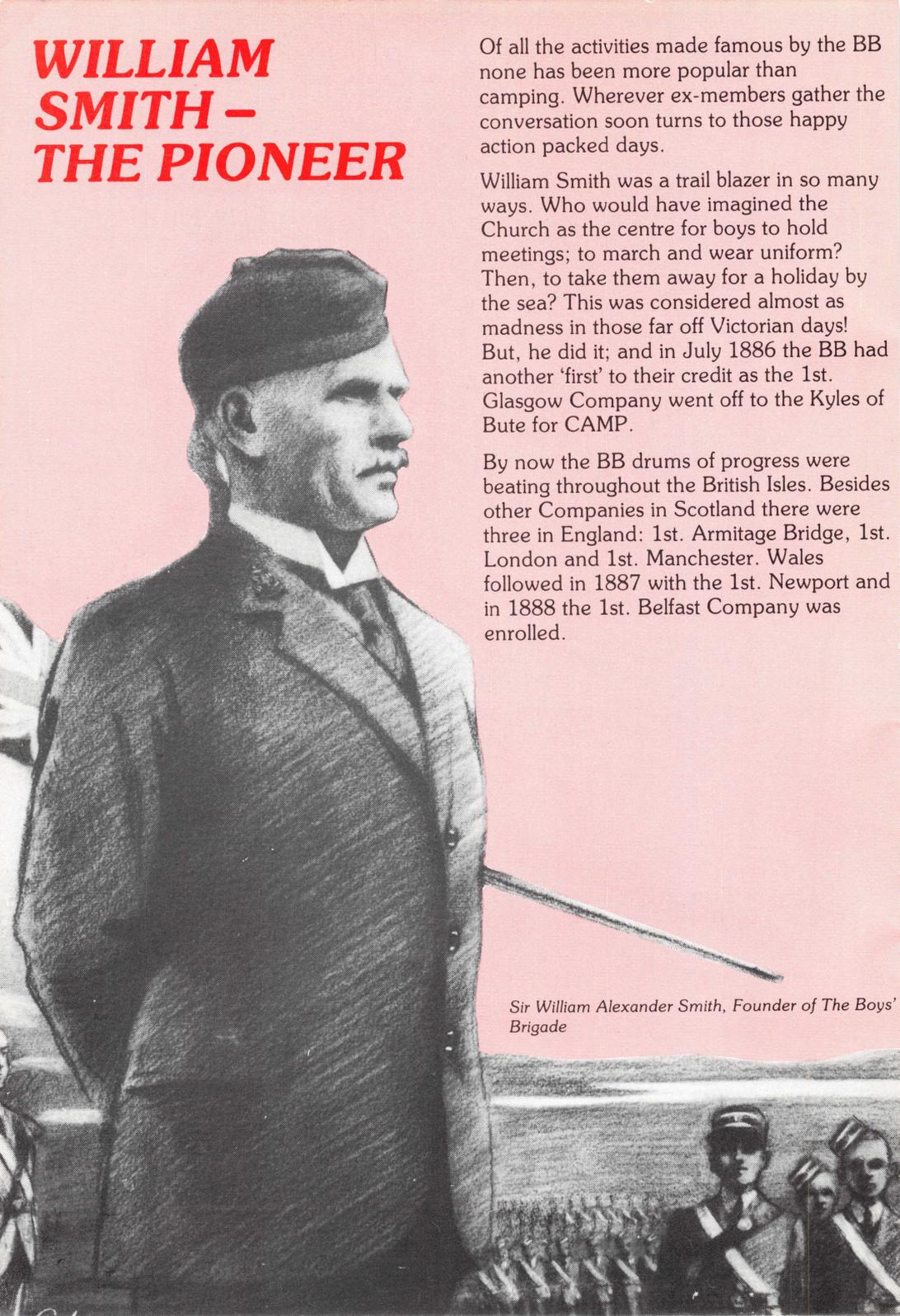


WILLIAM SMITH – THE PIONEER

Of all the activities made famous by the BB none has been more popular than camping. Wherever ex-members gather the conversation soon turns to those happy action packed days.

William Smith was a trail blazer in so many ways. Who would have imagined the Church as the centre for boys to hold meetings; to march and wear uniform? Then, to take them away for a holiday by the sea? This was considered almost as madness in those far off Victorian days! But, he did it; and in July 1886 the BB had another 'first' to their credit as the 1st. Glasgow Company went off to the Kyles of Bute for CAMP.

By now the BB drums of progress were beating throughout the British Isles. Besides other Companies in Scotland there were three in England: 1st. Armitage Bridge, 1st. London and 1st. Manchester. Wales followed in 1887 with the 1st. Newport and in 1888 the 1st. Belfast Company was enrolled.



Sir William Alexander Smith, Founder of The Boys' Brigade

“LOVE LEAPED OVER THE SEA”

This inscription was on a silk embroidered banner presented to the 1st. Swatow Company in South China in the 1930's. The gift was made in recognition of the devoted service given by the boys and their officers in relief work following an earthquake. The BB Company had to take a string of barges loaded with food and supplies to stricken islanders. Among the cargo were coffins which, through shortage of deck space, had to be used by the boys for sleeping. Years later, the Company Captain, the Revd. Guthrie Gamble told the story of how when the bugle was sounded for reveille there was a never to be forgotten scene of a 'general resurrection'.

The theme, “Love leaped over the sea”, is an apt description of the way the BB has spread worldwide. William Smith grew up in Thurso: a small fishing village on the edge of the Pentland Firth in the North of Scotland. As a boy he must have spent hours on the beach at Scrabster, which was overlooked by Pennyland House, where he was born.



Founder's Camp, Eton College 1954.

He must have looked across to Orkney on a clear day. Did he then have a vision of other islands far away? Did he dream of a brotherhood of boys: of boys from Scotland linking with boys in the South Pacific, Africa, the Americas, Europe and Asia?

Today the BB is part of the World Conference which encompasses over 400,000 members including kindred organisations in over 60 countries.

“PENNYLAND”

Far on the shores of the surging Atlantic
Green between nurturing ocean and glen,
Among the wild machars of ages romantic
Born was the lad who has made us our Men.

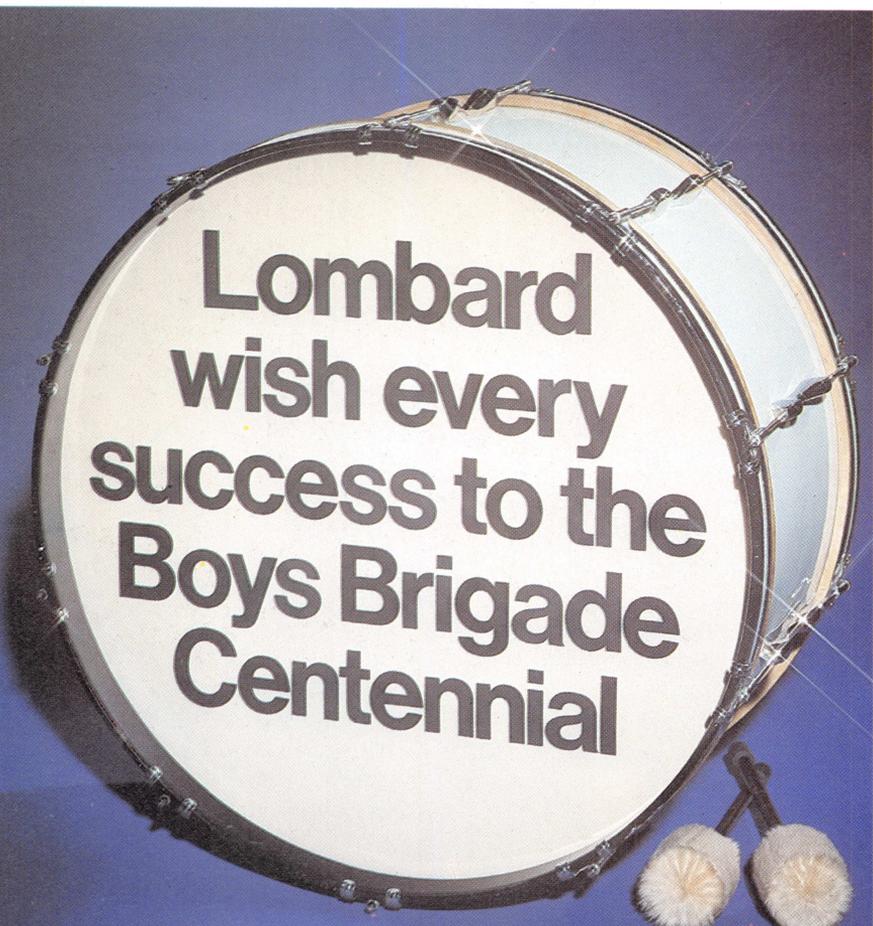
Pennyland! Pennyland! Where is there any land
Strange to the Boys who were rallied before?
Marching Boys, valiant Boys, loyal and gallant Boys,
Guardians of honour the riven world o'er.

Back to our hearts comes the wash of the Pentlands,
Full of the tang from the days that are lost;
Sing him the songs of the salt, breeze and heathland,
Give him the strong hand and raise high the toast.

Lift now a cheer, like the voices of ocean,
Strong is his heart as the waves of the sea;
He who inspires all our Boys with devotion,
Hope of an almighty nation to be.

John W. McLeod

This poem was written to celebrate the bestowal of a Knighthood upon William Alexander Smith and was printed in the menu for the guests at a dinner in Glasgow. The Founder always spelt the word Boy with a capital 'B'.



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Brian Sanders, the designer,
autographs covers at Brigade House.

STICK TO IT!

Millions of BB boys have been sticking to their task since March 24 1982.

That was the day on which the Post Office launched the issue of stamps for youth organisations, with the BB being given the inland first class rate.

Special first day covers were signed by the Brigade President and Hon. Vice-Presidents, Cliff Richard, Terry Neill and Allan Wells.

Further stamp issues are to be made by Jersey in November 1982 and by Guernsey in the spring of 1983.

On October 4 1983: the 100th birthday of The Boys' Brigade there will be a commemorative cover on sale with the BB stamp and a cancellation from the Glasgow HQ.





The Speaker of the House of Commons, the Rt. Hon. T. George Thomas PC MP receives his badge as "Friend" of The Boys Brigade (above). He was a boy in the 1st. Tonypanydy Company and today is a Brigade Hon. Vice-President. In this latter capacity he sent out the appeal to support the production of this Centenary Brochure and he is also concerned with other friends of the BB who are organising the first major event in London in Centenary Year, the Gala Show at the Barbican Arts Centre.

Sir David McNee QPM, Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis, writes, "I am proud to say that I was a Life Boy (as they were then known) and a member of The Boys' Brigade who reached the dizzy heights of Staff Sergeant. With my parents and the Church, The Boys' Brigade played a vital part in fostering standards of behaviour and life style".



FRIENDS of The Boys' Brigade

The Barbican Centre for Arts and Conferences is the venue for the Royal Gala Night on February 2 1983.

The Barbican Centre opened its doors to the public on March 3 1982 and is the home of the London Symphony Orchestra and the Royal Shakespeare Company. The beautiful modern surroundings within the heart of the City of London makes the Barbican the ideal setting for the BB to have their first major event in 1983. Many friends of the movement in commerce and industry, government, social, entertainment and other spheres of influence, are combining to make February 2 1983 a Wednesday to remember.

No BB Company can exist without them! Mums and Dads are, perhaps, top of the list, but there are thousands, yes, millions of ex-members who are thankful that they took "Sure and Stedfast" as their motto.

Friends of The Boys' Brigade have their own special badge these days. Some are office-bearers in their local Battalion or District; some hold office nationally; many wear no badge, but their loyalty to the BB is second to none, and in Centenary Year they are ready and willing to help make the celebrations a success.





FRIENDS of The Boys' Brigade

Cliff shares experiences with NCO's at Broomley Grange in the North of England District. He is a Brigade Hon. Vice-President and he hopes to be taking part in the Barbican Night on February 2 1983.

"Although opportunities for me to be directly involved in Boys' Brigade events are few and far between, I'm really glad to be associated with an organisation that has Jesus at its heart. He's increasingly real and relevant to me—I hope He is for the BB too!"

See you in the charts through the next 100 years!"

Sincerely

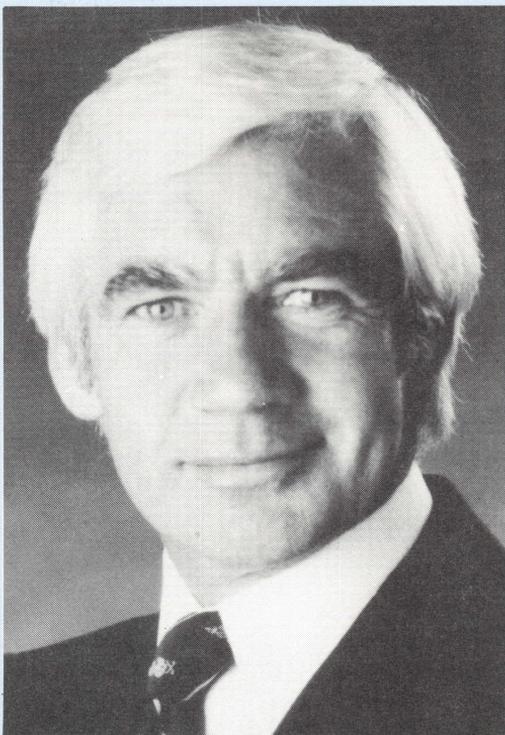
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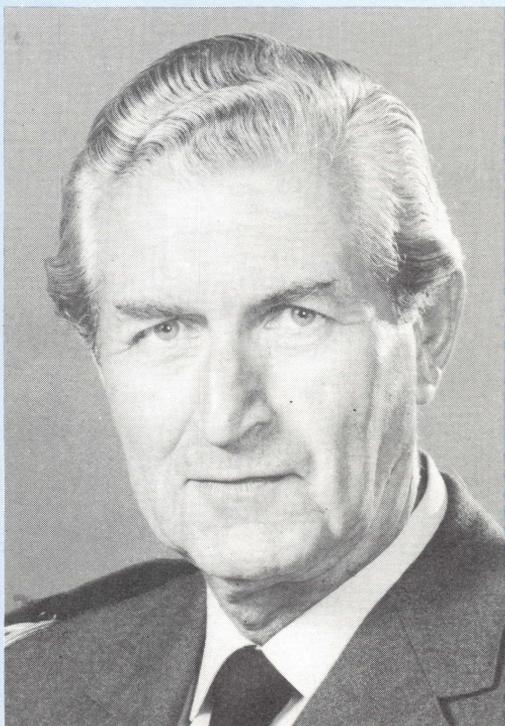
Bill Martin has had number one songs in every country, and many million selling records in the last 14 years. With his partner Phil Coulter they have won the Eurovision twice as writers and once as publishers.

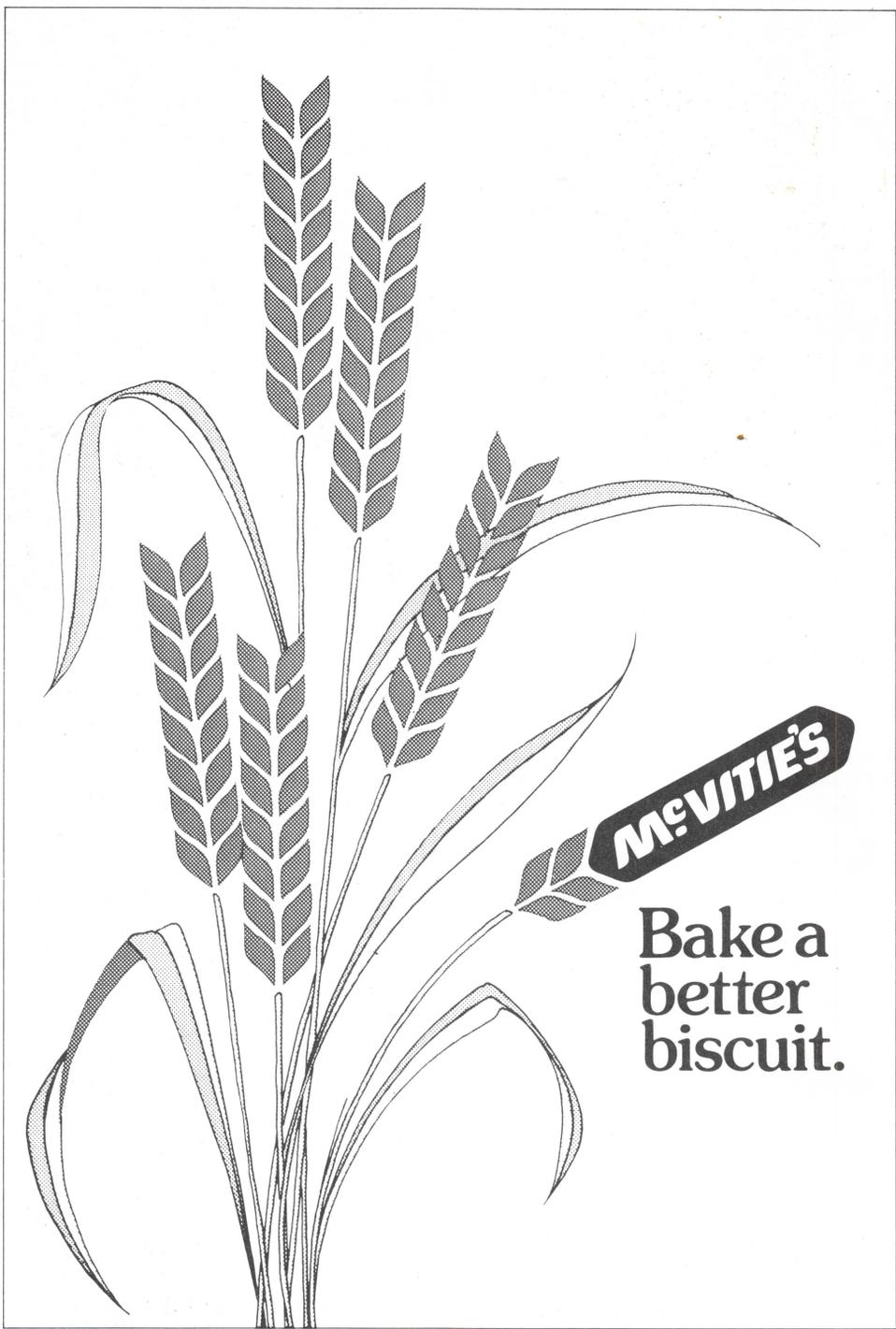
Some of his best works are: Puppet on a string, Saturday Night, Shang-a-lang, Heart of Stone and, most appropriately for the BB and its Centenary—**“CONGRATULATIONS”**.

Bill Martin was in the 203rd. Glasgow Company and he retains a deep affection for the movement which is being expressed with his support for the Barbican show.



Sir Neil Cameron was Marshal of the Royal Air Force and Chief of the Defence Staff before taking up his current position as the Principal of King's College, London. He writes: “I owe The Boys’ Brigade a great deal, having been a member of the 1st. and then the 9th. Perth Companies in Scotland. It was a period of my life when the discipline, comradeship and Christian values of the Brigade helped train and equip me for the difficult years which were to lie ahead. These were the wartime years, and afterwards when I was called on to carry out tasks of considerable responsibility. So it is my privilege to add my words of support to The Boys’ Brigade in their great Centenary celebrations”.





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SERVICE FOR OTHERS

In Centenary Year many Companies, Battalions and Districts are taking part in thanksgiving schemes for others.

The following schemes are being undertaken and many more are being planned:

Purchase of ventilators for three Children's Hospitals in Scotland; life support machine for a hospital in West Cheshire; a holiday cottage for handicapped people in the North Midlands.

In Northern Ireland, the Belfast Battalion continues its annual support for the Cripples Institute through a house to house collection. Their Pre-junior boys have raised money for Guide Dogs, the Sir Malcolm Sargeant Cancer Relief Fund, and also for Spina Bifida. Companies have also contributed to the fund for the cardiac unit at the Royal Victoria Hospital and in the last 10 years the boys of the Junior Sections have given over £130,000 to World Missions.

Above: 150 Boys from all parts of the British Isles were on duty as programme sellers at the Royal Wedding. Operations began at 6.30 a.m. and within an hour the BB contingent had sold the complete allocation of 10,000 in the area surrounding Buckingham Palace and the Mall. All the profits from sales went to help the work with handicapped people and the BB was proud to have been involved in service and help for others.



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'TOTOF'



'TOTOF' – "Think of the other fellow" has always been a BB motto, especially at Camp. Besides the Centenary projects the BB will go on with its regular giving. In 1981, the Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland

received a cheque for £48,000 for work in under-developed countries. Boys from Leicester (below) put in over six months of voluntary labour to help build their Church extension.





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Henry V. Act 1, scene 2.

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THE NAME OF THE TRAIN

April 9 1983 will be a day for rejoicing in Glasgow. A Class 86 locomotive Number 86243 will be named "THE BOYS' BRIGADE" at the Glasgow Central Station.

It is the intention that the locomotive should haul the 'Royal Scot' leaving at 10.10 via Carlisle and Preston to London (Euston) arriving at 15.28. There will be ceremonies all the way, including the stops at Carlisle 11.31 and Preston 12.39.

Plans are being made by the Glasgow Battalion to have bands, displays and an exhibition. Passengers on the train will be given a souvenir of the occasion and there is keen competition for seats on this BB special.



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ALL FINALS DAY AT MILTON KEYNES

SATURDAY JUNE 11 1983

STEDFAST MAGAZINE for BB Boys began in 1953. Printed in Milton Keynes it became the eyes and ears of the movement until, sadly, in 1979 it was forced to close.

Among the many successes of "STEDFAST MAG" came national competitions like Table Tennis, Five-a-side Football and Top of the Form. Fittingly, the finals of these competitions together with Chess and

Volleyball will be held at Milton Keynes, mainly at the Bletchley Sports and Leisure Centre on Saturday June 11 1983.

Competitors and supporters are being invited to stay for Sunday June 12 when a Church Service will be held in the unusual surroundings of the largest shopping centre in Europe. The central hall of the shopping area has been used by the Milton Keynes Battalion and the South Midlands District (who are organising the Sunday Parade Service) for displays during the 'First For Boys' campaigns.



W.H.Smith
founded 1792
Congratulates
The Boys' Brigade
founded 1883



WHSMITH

A ROYAL OCCASION IS PLANNED FOR JULY 1983



Sports & General

We are hopeful that there will be an opportunity for many BB members to share in a special occasion in July 1983. No date has been decided but it is hoped that a review of the kind which was held at Balmoral Castle in 1958 may be held in celebration of the Centenary. Visitors to Brigade Council in Aberdeen in 1958 will recall that at this event Queen's Badges and

Duke of Edinburgh Awards were presented following a parade of senior boys of the Brigade.

There will be many gatherings of BB members in 1983; none will prove more popular than one which allows the movement to express its loyalty to our Patron.

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SCOTLAND BY HIGH ROAD OR LOW ROAD, BY SEA OR BY AIR

Registrations have been pouring into the Glasgow Office for the meeting of the Brigade Council which will be held on Saturday morning August 27 1983. This Council meeting will lead on to the larger outdoor gathering at Ibrox stadium in the afternoon at which all the members attending the International Camp in Perth will be taking part, joined by even larger numbers of display teams from Scotland and representatives from every Battalion in the British Isles.

Even that will be only part of the story of the Glasgow Weekend which will be the summit of all the celebrations in 1983. Further details are given in the National programme on the centre pages of this brochure.

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AROUND THE BRITISH ISLES

JANUARY

- 1 Northern Ireland:
Week of Prayer (2/9)
- 1 New Zealand Camp
- 15 London Fellowship Rally,
Central Hall Westminster
- 19 Lambeth & Southwark:
Battalion Officers' Friends'
Service, New Park Road
Baptist Church
- 23 Sutton and District
Battalion Officers' Service

FEBRUARY

- 2 Gala Night at the Barbican,
London
- 5 Plymouth Battalion "JIG IN"
- 12 Wandsworth Battalion
Centenary Conference
- 17/19 Cambridgeshire Battalion
Show "Accord 83"
Mumford Theatre
- 21/26 Belfast Battalion Show
- 26 Enterprise Partick
at Kelvin Hall, Glasgow
- 26 West Ulster Battalion Show

MARCH

- 1 Plymouth Battalion:
Flag Day collections
- 4 Croydon Battalion:
"Centenary Daze"
Fairfield Hall

MARCH Continued

- 4 Londonderry Battalion:
Display
- 5 Nottingham Inter Battalion
Cross Country
- 5 Londonderry Battalion:
Dinner
- 6 Nottingham Battalion:
Church Parade
- 6 Coleraine Battalion:
Annual Church Parade,
Company Section
- 6 Londonderry Battalion:
Church Parade
- 12 Wolverhampton Battalion:
Gala Day
- 17 UK Holiday
(Northern Ireland)
- 19 Inverness Battalion: Display,
Eden Court Theatre
- 19 N & E Essex Battalion:
Centenary Cavalcade
Princes Theatre
Clacton-on-Sea 7.30pm
- 19 Wigan Battalion: Display,
Ashton Leisure Centre
- 20 Down Battalion: Church
Service for Junior Sections
and Pre Junior Sections
- 25 Liverpool Battalion: Display,
Mountford Hall (25/26)
- 26 Scottish Cross Country,
Bellahouston Park, Glasgow
- 26 Sutton Battalion:
Road and Cycle Run
- 27 Northern Ireland District
Church Parade, Belfast
- 27 Lurgan Battalion: Display
- 27 Route Battalion: Pre-Junior
Section Service
- 27 West Ulster Battalion: Show

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AROUND THE BRITISH ISLES

APRIL

- 54th Scottish Philatelic Congress
(early April - date awaited)
- 1 Easter: West of England District Meetings at Churchill Hall, Stoke Bishop, Avon (1/2/3)
- 2/9 Clwyd Battalion Run, Llandudno - Wrexham
- 3 Down Battalion: Church Parade, Ballynahinch
- 4 Aberdeen Battalion Show, His Majesty's Theatre (4/9)
- 4 Banff: Gala Day
- 8 Wales Sports Skill Finals National Sports Centre (8/9/10)
- 9 B R Locomotive: Naming in Glasgow, maiden journey to London
- 9 Antrim Battalion: Demonstration and Football Marathon
- 9 Ballymena Battalion: Relay Run
- 9 Coleraine Battalion: Display
- 9 Cumbernauld Battalion: Gala Day, Town Centre
- 9 Down Battalion: Display
- 10 Mid Ulster Battalion: Church Parade
- 10 Ballymena Battalion: Church Parade
- 15 N W District Display, Blackpool (15/16)
- 16 Scottish Band Competition
- 16 West Glamorgan Battalion: Centenary Celebrations (16/17)
- 17 Bromley Battalion: Church Parade
- 24 East Antrim Battalion: Thanksgiving
- 24 Lambeth and Southwark Battalion: Southwark Cathedral 3.30pm

APRIL Continued

- 29 Lurgan Battalion: Company and Old Boys Sporting Events
- 29 Route Battalion: Junior and Company Section Church Parade
- 30 Wales: Junior Section Holiday Kimmel Hall, Rhyl, Clwyd (31/1/2)



MAY

- 2 Bank Holiday
- 6 Ards Battalion: Display, Activities and Parade (6/7/8)
- 8 Plymouth Battalion: Civic Church Parade
- 12 Falkirk Battalion Review: Callender Park

MAY Continued

- 13/14 London District Display Royal Albert Hall
- 14 Glasgow Battalion: Special train London Display
- 14 Leith Battalion: May Fair, Lethern Park
- 15 Cumbernauld Battalion: Outdoor Display and Show
- 16 Clwyd Battalion: Church Parade, Wrexham
- 21 Scottish Border Battalion: Display, Netherdale, Galashiels, 2.30pm.
- 21 Dundee Battalion Display, City Square 2.00pm.
- 26 East Antrim Battalion: Show, Larne
- 28 Antrim Battalion: Thanksgiving Service
- 28 Ballymena Battalion: Sports
- 28 Cornwall: Family Camp, Porthpean (28/30)
- 28 Croydon Battalion: Camp (28/30)
- 28 Edinburgh Battalion: Beating Retreat, Castle Esplanade
- 28 Glasgow Battalion: "Brigade in Action", George Square
- 28 Mid-Ulster Battalion: Open Air Display
- 28 Milngavie & Bearsden Battalion: Display, West of Scotland Rugby Ground, 2.30pm.
- 28 Plymouth Battalion: Run
- 28 Shetland Battalion: Sports Day
- 28 West Midlands: District Centenary Celebrations, Dyffryn (28/30)
- 28 West Lowland: District Hike, Muirkirk, Ayrshire
- 28 East Antrim Battalion: Open Air Show, Larne
- 28 Clwyd Battalion: Church Parade, Wrexham
- 30 Spring Bank Holiday

JUNE

- 1 Route Battalion: Displays at Ballymoney Show (1/11)
- 4 BB Day at Windsor Safari Park
- 4 Bromley Battalion: Display, Newmans Park, Bromley
- 4 Glasgow Battalion: Cruise to Dunoon, Junior Sections
- 4 North of England: Juniors and Pre-Juniors Beamish Open Air Museum
- 4 Joint Display: Barnet, Enfield, Haringey, Islington and East London, Waltham Forest Battalions Picketts Lock, Edmonton 3pm and 7.30pm.
- 4 Paisley Battalion: Displays and Pageant
- 5 Paisley Battalion: Conventicle Service
- 11 All Finals Day Milton Keynes
- 11 Falkirk Battalion: Family Day Bell's Meadow, all day
- 11 Grimsby Battalion: Gala, King George Stadium, Weelby Road 2pm.
- 11 Hillingdon Battalion: Championship Day, Youth Sports Centre, Hayes, Middx
- 11 West of England Band Competition: Plymouth
- 11 East Antrim Battalion: Marathon
- 11 Farnham Battalion: Gala
- 12 Plymouth: Divisional Church Parade
- 12 South Midland: District Church Parade at Milton Keynes
- 12 Perth Battalion: Trooping the Colour; Civic Reception
- 15 Sheffield Battalion: Centenary Festival

JUNE Continued

- 17 North Midland: District Centenary Camp, Chatsworth (17/19)
- 18 Wales: Pre-Junior Fun Day Margam Park, West Glamorgan
- 18 Liverpool Battalion: International Amateur Radio Link-up 24hrs from 11am 18/19 Call Sign GB4BB
- 18 Northern Ireland: Celebration Day
- 18 West Kent Battalion: Biggest Band Event, Avery Hill Park, London SE
- 19 Belfast Battalion: Drumhead Service for Old Boys, Ganaway Camp
- 19 Antrim Battalion: Centenary Gala and Robins' Outing
- 24 Cleveland District Hike (24/26)
- 24 Eastern District: Fanfare '83 Suffolk County Showground, Ipswich (24/26)
- 25 Ballymena Battalion: Carnival Day and Display at local Agricultural Show
- 25 Liverpool Battalion: Old Boys' Reunion, Centre Hotel
- 25 North Fife Battalion: Gala Day, St Andrews
- 25 Sutton Battalion: JS Super Sports Day
- 25 Wandsworth Battalion: 'Superstars' Event and Barbeque
- 25 Yorkshire and Humberside: District Day

JULY

- 2 Glasgow Battalion: "Meet the Specialists" Bellahouston Park

JULY Continued

- * Royal Review in Scotland (Date undecided)
- 2 Wales: District Gala Day, Cardiff Castle
- 2 Lambeth and Southwark Battalion: Sports Day Belair Park
- 2 North West Kent Battalion: Display, Maidstone
- 2 Plymouth Battalion Camp at Porthpean (July/August)
- 9 Belfast Battalion: Centenary Camp (9/16)
- 9 London District: Championship Day, Coptthall Stadium
- 9 Plymouth Battalion: Family Day (or 16th)
- 9 Southern District: Gala, Motspur Park
- 11 Birmingham Battalion: Officers' Family Day
- 12 Northern Ireland (Holiday)
- 15 Sutton Battalion: Event at Epsom College (15/17)
- 16 Wales: District Camp St Donat's Castle (16/23)
- 16 Down Battalion: Centenary Camp (16/23)
- 23 London: District Centenary Camp IOW (23/30)
- 23 Ballymena Battalion: Centenary Camp
- 23 Southport Battalion: Centenary Camp at Felden Lodge (23/30)
- 23 East Antrim Battalion: Centenary Camp (23/30)
- 23 BB Mountaineering Club Rally (23 July - August 6) in the French Alps, Chamonix
- 29 Lurgan Battalion: Centenary Camp and Sports Day
- 29 Route Battalion: Centenary Camp
- * International Football, Aberdeen (Date to be decided)



SPECIAL EVENTS IN CENTENARY YEAR

JANUARY 1

New Zealand Centennial Camp in progress at Mystery Creek from December 30 to January 8 1983.

FEBRUARY 2

Royal Gala Night at the Barbican centre in London
Enquiries about tickets to Brigade HQ in the Autumn 1982.

MARCH 27

Northern Ireland Church Parade Service in Belfast.

APRIL 1/4

APRIL 8/10

Wales National Sports Centre—Skills and Finals.

APRIL 9

Naming the BR Locomotive, "The Boys' Brigade", in Glasgow; journey via Carlisle, Preston to London Euston.

MAY 2

MAY 13/14

The London District Display at the Royal Albert Hall.

MAY 30 Spring Bank Holiday.

JUNE 11

All Finals Day at Milton Keynes.

JUNE 12

Special Church Service in the MK Shopping Centre.

JUNE 18

Northern Ireland Centenary Celebration Day.

JULY

Royal Review in Scotland (date and venue undecided).

Wales District Gala Day at Cardiff Castle.

International Football Match at Pittodrie, Aberdeen.

AUGUST 10

Overseas contingents arrive.

AUGUST 13/20

Campus '83 for young leaders at Durham University.

AUGUST 22

Garden party for delegates to the World Conference at Lambeth Palace.

AUGUST 22/26

World Conference meeting at Nottingham University.

AUGUST 20/29

International Camp at Scone Palace, Perthshire.

CENTENARY BRIGADE COUNCIL WEEKEND IN GLASGOW FRIDAY AUGUST 26 to SUNDAY AUGUST 28 1983



**FRIDAY 26/SATURDAY 27 AUGUST 1983
ARENA '83**

A colourful spectacular presented by the boys of the Glasgow Battalion in two performances per evening for parents and delegates of Brigade Council.

FRIDAY 26 AUGUST 1983-

Lord Provost's Lunch at City Chambers, for representatives of the Brigade and Battalion Office-Bearers, Executive Members and International visitors.

Civic Receptions at the City chambers and Museum Art Gallery for 5,000 delegates of Brigade Council.

Trooping the Colour of the Glasgow Battalion in George Square, prior to the Civic Reception.

Beating Retreat at George Square and Kelvingrove, following Civic Receptions.

SATURDAY 27 AUGUST 1983

Annual Meeting of Brigade Council, Kelvin Hall Arena, Glasgow (morning)

Centenary Salute—a major event of Centenary Weekend, providing a colourful programme of activities presented by boys to capacity audience in excess of 45,000, Ibrox Stadium (afternoon).

Concurrent Events in the Museum and Art Gallery, Glasgow University, and Kelvingrove Park, providing informal free choice events, incorporating a Scottish Ceilidh, Folk Concert, Band music in the Park (Evening).

Climax Event—a spectacular colourful climax programme in Kelvingrove Park utilising laser lighting and involving boys in a torch-lit procession (late evening).

SUNDAY 28 AUGUST 1983

Morning Services of Worship.

Service of Thanksgiving—a major event of Centenary Week-end attracting an international audience of over 45,000 boys and adults to Ibrox Stadium. The Service will be conducted by the Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland and BB Massed Bands will lead the Praise (afternoon).

Concluding Event and Closing Devotional Service—a farewell event of delegates to Brigade Council with emphasis on informality. The concluding element of the event will be a Closing Devotional Service.



SEPTEMBER 2

Overseas contingents depart.

OCTOBER 1/8

World Conference Week of Prayer

OCTOBER 4

1st Glasgow Company formed in 1883

OCTOBER 4

All members to parade at 8.00pm 1983 for a world-wide link of all Companies. Commemorative Cover to be issued with the BB stamp and cancellation in Glasgow.

OCTOBER 8

Lands End to John O'Groats car rally with messages from all Companies.

OCTOBER 9

Thanksgiving services at Edinburgh, Cardiff, Belfast and Dublin.

OCTOBER 27

William Alexander Smith born in 1854.

National Thanksgiving Service at St. Paul's Cathedral.

OCTOBER 30

Founder's Day

NOVEMBER 19/26

BB Week

DECEMBER 23/31

Pan-Australian Camp in Canberra



AROUND THE BRITISH ISLES

AUGUST

Details of National events in August are given in the centre pages, particularly the Glasgow Weekend

Coleraine Battalion:

Camp (30 July/6)

- 1 Scotland (Holiday)
- 1 Londonderry Battalion:
Centenary Camp (1/7)
- 6 KGVI Course,
Felden Lodge (6/12)
- 13 KGVI Course,
Felden Lodge (13/19)
- 13/20 Campus '83
Durham University
- 22 World Conference Garden
Party Lambeth Palace
- 22/26 World Conference meeting
at Nottingham University
- 20/29 International Camp
at Scone Palace, Perthshire
- 26/28 Glasgow Weekend
Brigade Council
- 27 Mid-Ulster Battalion:
Camp, Channel Islands
- 29 Summer Bank Holiday

SEPTEMBER

- 5 East Antrim Battalion:
Camp, Knockaugh and
Display of Lights (5/10)
- 25 East Antrim Battalion:
Thanksgiving Service
- 25 Down Battalion:
Thanksgiving Service
- 25 London: District Parade
- 28 Lurgan Battalion: Torch Run
and Exhibition
- 28 Route Battalion: Officers
Dedication Service
- 28 West Ulster Battalion:
Inter Company Relay

OCTOBER Continued

- 1 Ards Battalion:
Show for Handicapped
- 1 North West District:
Queen's Badge presentation,
Preston
- 2 South Bucks and East
Berks Battalion:
St George's, Windsor 3pm
- 2 Exeter Battalion:
Thanksgiving Service
in Cathedral
- 3 Birmingham Battalion:
Exhibition, Central Library
(3/8)
- 3 Birmingham Battalion:
Beating Retreat
in Chamberlain Sq (3/8)
- 3 Plymouth Battalion:
Evening of Prayer,
St Andrew's
- 4 The 100th Birthday
of The Boys' Brigade
- 7 Dunfermline Battalion:
Show, Carnegie Hall (7/8)
- 7 East Antrim Battalion:
Fireworks Evening,
Knockaugh Monument
- 8 Birmingham Battalion:
Civic Reception
- 8 Kilmarnock Battalion:
Procession and Display,
Kay Park
- 8 Clwyd Battalion:
Sporting Gala, Colwyn Bay
- 8 Car Rally, Lands End
to John O'Groats
- 9 Thanksgiving Services
at the following:
Cardiff, Llandaff
Edinburgh, St Giles'
Belfast, St Annes's
Dublin, St Patrick's
- 9 Birmingham Battalion:
Thanksgiving Service
- 9 N W Kent Battalion:
Thanksgiving Service
Rochester Cathedral

OCTOBER

- 1 World Conference
Week of Prayer (1/8)
- 1 Wolverhampton Battalion:
Run(1/2)



OCTOBER Continued

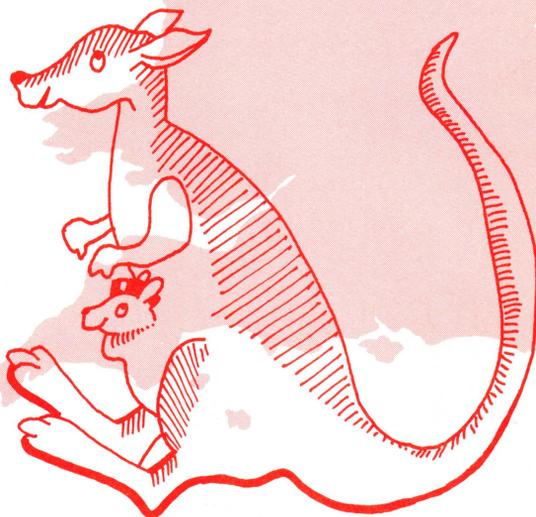
- 16 Isle of Wight:
Thanksgiving Service
- 22 Wandsworth Battalion:
Display
- 23 Ballymena Battalion:
Thanksgiving Service
- 23 Coleraine Battalion: Officers
Dedication Service
- 24 Nottingham Battalion:
Show, Theatre Royal
- 24 Falkirk Battalion:
Historical Display (24/29)
- 27 National Thanksgiving
Service at St Paul's
Cathedral
- 29 London District: Gala Night,
Royal Albert Hall
- 29 Paisley Battalion:
Centenary Dinner
- 30 Founder's Day
- 30 Edinburgh Battalion:
Service, Meadowbank
- 30 Ards Battalion:
Thanksgiving Service
- 30 Avon County Battalion:
Parade, Bristol
- 30 Lurgan Battalion:
Tree planting
- 30 Antrim Battalion: Games
for Junior Section and
Company Section boys
- 30 Plymouth Battalion:
Church Parade 3pm
- 31 Cornwall Battalion:
Thanksgiving Service,
Truro Cathedral
- * Glasgow Battalion: Dinner
(date to be arranged)

NOVEMBER

- 5 London District Council
- 7 East Antrim Battalion:
Display, Carrickfergus
- 11 East Antrim Battalion:
Indoor Display, Ballyclare
- 12 Lord Mayor's Show, London
- 15 East Antrim Battalion:
Indoor Display, Larne
- 17 Brighton Battalion:
Show, The Dome (17/19)
- 18 Grimsby Battalion:
Show (18/19)
- 18 Lambeth & Southwark
Battalion: Display,
Peckham Girls' School
- 18 Down Battalion: Display
- 18 Leith Battalion:
Torchlight Parade
- 19 Plymouth Battalion:
Display, Guildhall
- 19/26 BB Week
- 19 Down Battalion:
Officers and NCOs Dinner
- 25 Ballymena Battalion:
Show (25/26)
- 26 Antrim Battalion:
Officers Dinner

DECEMBER

- 4 East Antrim Battalion:
Carol Service
- 10 Ballymena Battalion:
Gala Concert
- 10 Lurgan Battalion: Dinner
- 23/31 Pan Australian Camp
in Canberra



Congratulations on your Centenary!



For over 70 years The Boys' Brigade have had an active and practical interest through Officers of North London Companies, in JOHN GROOMS ASSOCIATION FOR THE DISABLED. I, too, have supported their work in connection with the Brigade and Arsenal FC.

The Association does an excellent work for the physically disabled and I wholeheartedly commend it to any Company wishing to support a National Charity.

**Full details from:
Terry Neill,**

john grooms

**John Grooms Association for the Disabled,
10 Gloucester Drive, London, N4 2LP.**

BB INTERNATIONAL FOOTBALL MATCH

At Pittodrie Stadium, Aberdeen, as part of the Centenary Celebrations in late July 1983. The exact date has not yet been agreed but the plan is to field teams of International standard from SCOTLAND versus ENGLAND (supplemented by ex-BB members from other Countries).



Alex Ferguson, the Manager of Aberdeen F.C. the team which won the Scottish League Championship in 1981. An ex-BB member who is always keen to help the movement; he has agreed to release his "BB" first team squad players for the game versus England and the Rest.

Our thanks are due to the Board of Directors of the Aberdeen Football Club for placing the stadium at our disposal.



Terry Neill, the Manager of Arsenal F.C. is a Brigade Hon. Vice-President. He will be helping with the arrangements for the "ENGLAND-REST" team and sends the following message:

'The Boys' Brigade has always been the cornerstone of my life throughout so many important times.

Arriving in London as a teenager from the 1st. Bangor Company I was able to transfer to the 21st. London Company. This proved a great strength to me at a time when I was very much alone in the big city—except for the football club—and I was very homesick.

Summer camps, especially some of the International sports camps that I attended, and the help and guidance of so many BB personnel throughout the world, have helped to give me a sure and steadfast footing in life.

I trust that during the Centenary Celebrations I can re-pay the Brigade just a little for what they have done and meant to me during my life.'

SELECTION

Once the date is known the Managers of Football Clubs in the British Isles will be asked to release players who have been past BB members.

Full details of this event which is bound to attract interest amongst boys and officers, especially in the North of Scotland, will be published in the BB Gazette.



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Paul Goddard may well be in the BB "England" team to play at Aberdeen in July 1983. He is a regular with the West Ham team and he has also played for the full England 'B' team.

Until recently he was an active member and Staff-Sergeant with the 8th. Ealing Company where his father is Captain. When the BB first day covers were released he autographed some of the envelopes and displayed the results to the fans who affectionately refer to him as "Sarge".

Gordon Strachan has already made his mark as Scotland's player of the year and one of the sharpest mid-field men in the world. Much of the success of Aberdeen can be traced to this dynamic performer who may well be in the BB "Scotland" team together with several of his colleagues in the full Scotland squad appearing in the World Cup in Spain in 1982.

The picture below shows Gordon Strachan presenting Queen's badges to members of the 1st. Inverurie Company.



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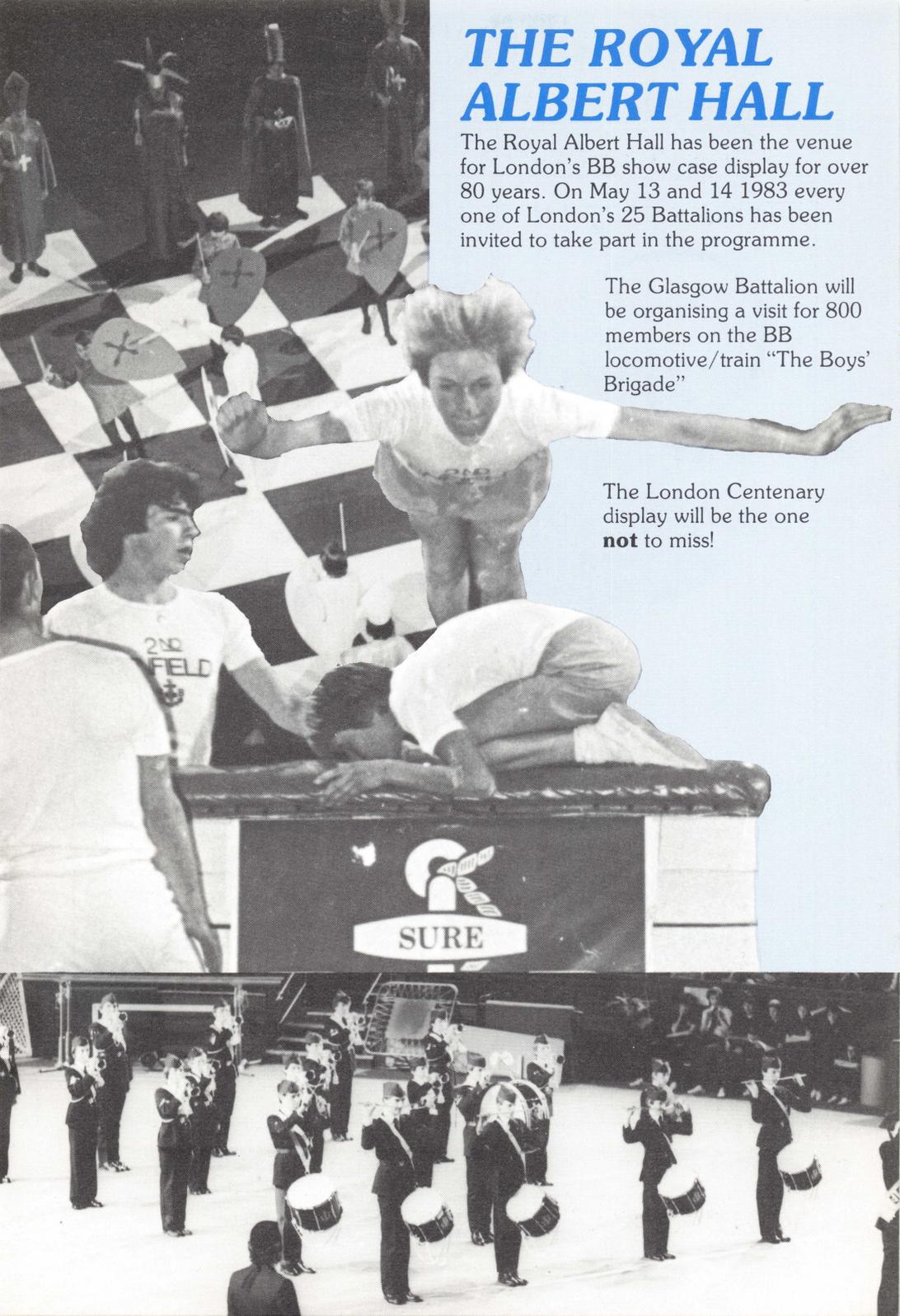
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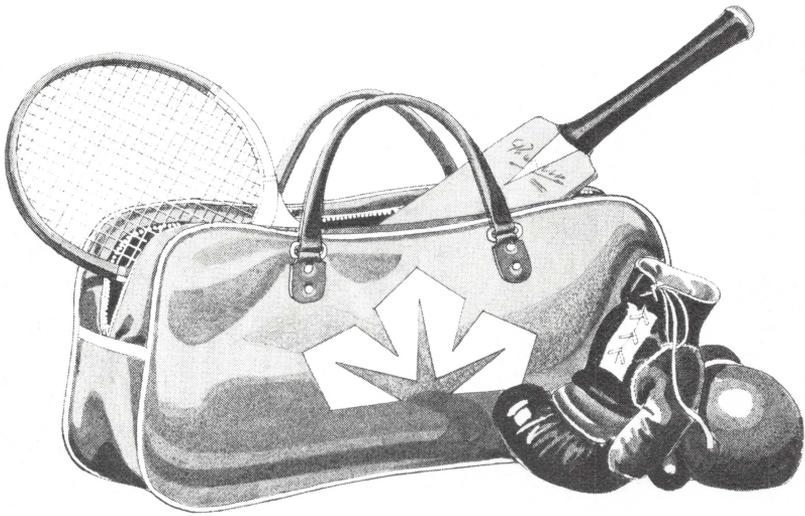
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The Royal Albert Hall has been the venue for London's BB show case display for over 80 years. On May 13 and 14 1983 every one of London's 25 Battalions has been invited to take part in the programme.

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13-20 AUGUST



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The keynote will be CELEBRATION; but celebration with a purpose, for the programme will enable the participants to gain new experience and acquire new skills which they will be able to introduce to their Companies in future years.

During the day there will be thirty activities from which to choose, each with expert instruction. In the evenings there will be special events such as concerts and

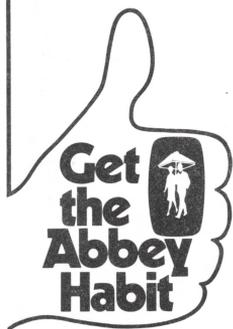
meetings with guest personalities. At a later hour there will be fringe activities in the four halls of residence. Worship will be an important part of Campus '83 and Durham Cathedral will provide a majestic setting for the special services and 'happenings' to be held during the week. Each day will commence with worship and bible study in the various colleges.

What are our hopes for Campus '83? We aim to provide an experience for one thousand of our members which will not only provide a thoroughly enjoyable way of celebrating the Brigade Centenary, but will emphasise the vitality of the BB today and its great potential for the future. Our hope is that many of these young people will wish to be part of that future.

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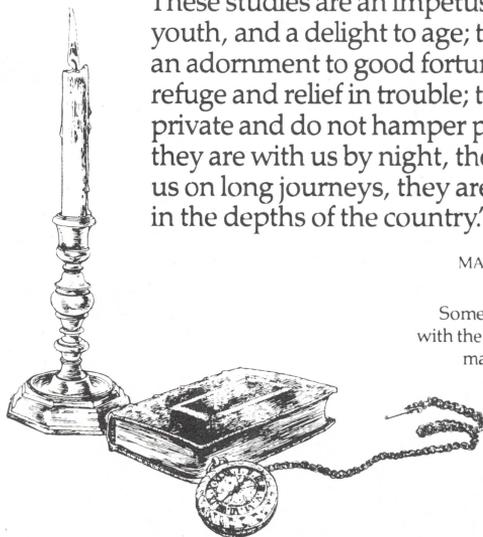
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**Reader's
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Jimmy Hill was a member of the 88th. London Company and has retained a keen interest in the BB despite his worldwide commitments which include being chairman of World Sports Academy. More recently he has become chairman of Coventry City F.C. who also celebrate their Centenary in 1983.



Brian Talbot of Arsenal F.C. was a boy in the 4th. Ipswich Company and he says, "I would like to say that The Boys' Brigade has taught me about discipline and this has been of great benefit in my career from apprentice to professional footballer. The Boys' Brigade has a great deal to offer and I would recommend it to all boys".



ALMOST A TRICK PICTURE? Boys wearing pill boxes but no ties? And, what is the special badge? Do you recognise any of these young men?

Answers The boys were representing the BB at the Caribbean International Camp at the 75th Anniversary celebration held in Jamaica in 1958. They are wearing the special light weight camp uniform with the Camp badge. Cpl. Peter Shreeves (Back row left) is currently coach of Tottenham Hotspur Football Club.



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MAKE THE MOST OF 100 in 1983 and make the BB well known.

There are going to be so many exciting things for boys.

From September 1 1982 which is the start of the new session, all members will be entitled to wear the new Centenary badge on the lapel.

In the Autumn of 1982 a new book for boys will be published by Collins. The name is "FIRST FOR BOYS" and it has been written by Dr. Donald McFarlan. This book will make a good Christmas present, a prize or a gift as it tells the story of the BB and is well illustrated with pictures.

In the Spring of 1983 there will be more news of the new history of The Boys' Brigade which is to be on sale in August: the peak month for the Centenary Celebrations.

Allan Wells would certainly win the BB Centenary Challenge. The fastest man in the world for 100 metres is also an ex-Member of the 9th. Edinburgh Company and he has recently been invited to become a Brigade Hon. Vice-President. Allan Wells also helped the BB at the time of the issue of the new stamp by autographing some of the special First Day Covers.

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In the Autumn of 1982 there is to be a massive visitation of Clergy, Ministers and Church leaders to tell them the good news about the Centenary celebrations.

There is much to tell, not only about 1983, but about the plans for the future: new badges for the older boys, new programmes, and new plans for recruiting leaders and expanding the movement.

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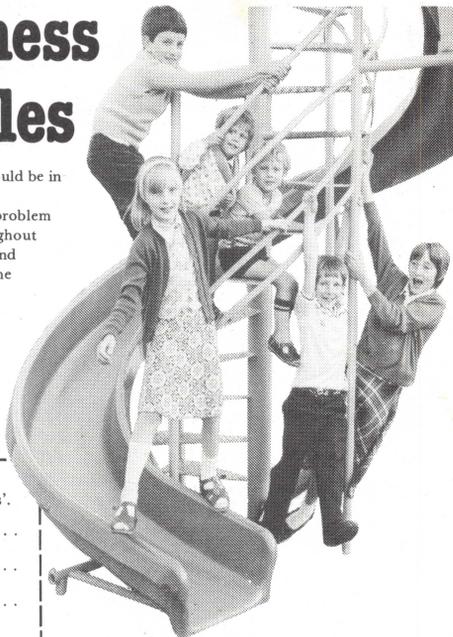
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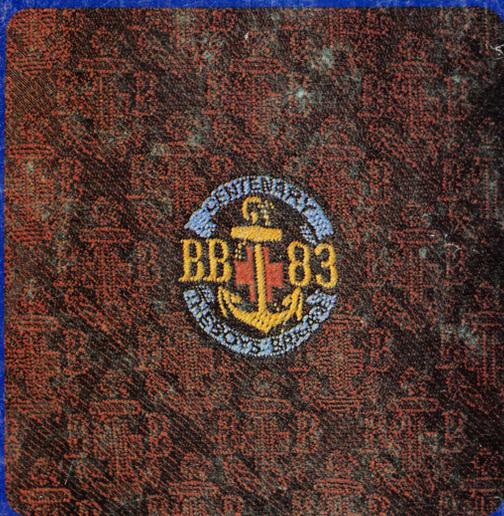
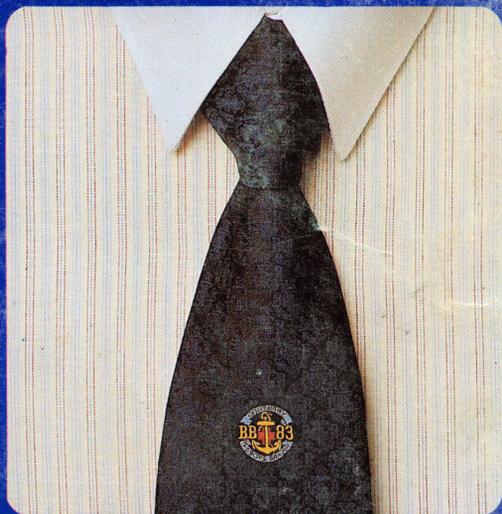
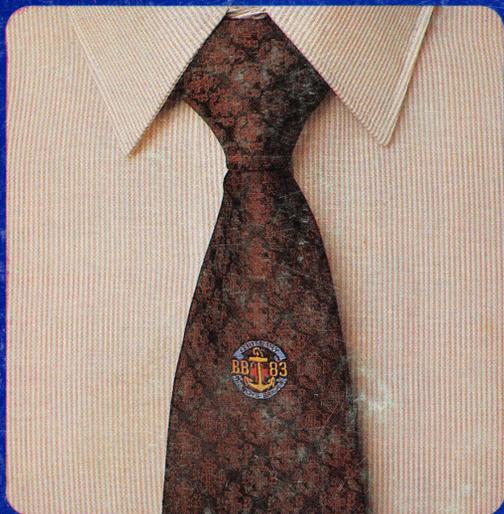
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