

Factsheet



NUMBER 1: GENERAL SECRETARIES

The Church Lads' Brigade

1891 Col. Walter Gee (Founder, 1845 - 1916) Known as 'Brigade Secretary' & later also as 'Chief Staff Officer'

1917 Rev. Edgar Rogers MA FSA (1871? - 1961) (later OBE)

1932 Rev. Cyril Armitage MA (1900 - 1966) (later MVO)

1935 Rev. Harold Peerless AKC (1889 - 1975)

1954 Rev. John Burton MA (1913 - 1993)

1964 Maj. Hamish Forbes MBE MC (1919 - 2007) (later Bt.)

1973 Rev. John Burton MA (1913 - 1993)

1977 Rev. Charles Grice (1924 -) (later MBE)

The London Diocesan Church Lads' Brigade

1891 Col. Everard A Ford OBE (Founder, 18? - 192?)

c1913-14 F. Abel Bloxam MBE 'Brigade Secretary'

1930 A. M. Josselyn



Looking Back...



Factsheet 1 continued:

The Church Nursing & Ambulance Brigade

1901 Rev. & Mrs Thomas Milner (Founder, died in 19??)

The Church Girls' Brigade

1923 - ??? Miss Gertrude Bennett
1925 - ??? Mr H. A. Simpson
c.1933 - 1941 Colonel Jessica Aynsley
1941 - 196? Dollie Selwyn-Bean
196? - 196? Mrs B. Roberts
1966 - 196? Mrs Eva Day

In 1968 following Mrs Selwyn-Bean's retirement, the CGB were given an office at CLB Headquarters where Mrs Doris Hutch carried out all of the administrative duties. However in 1977 Rev. Charles Grice "took over the reins" of both organisations before being appointed the first General Secretary to the amalgamated Brigade.

The Church Lads' & Church Girls' Brigade

1978 Rev. Charles Grice (later MBE)

1990 Wing Commander J. Stewart Cresswell RAF (Rtd) (later OBE)

2000 Colonel (Retd) A. J. (Tony) Reed Screen OBE [From 2005 styled 'Brigade Secretary']

2006 Mr Alan Millward

