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27th June, 2010.

Dear Member,

I am writing to everyone to say how much I have appreciated my contact with so many 'guilt' during my term as Honorary Secretary to the Association, and on behalf of the officers and committee to thank those who continue to support the organisation in various ways. Despite distance being an obstacle for some, it is good to keep in touch.

The presentation to me at the annual dinner in November of a gold brooch in the form of the school badge to mark my retirement after 50 years service was a great joy, but also a great surprise that it had been kept a secret from me. I really do cherish the gift and wear it with pride and thank those who made this possible. Perhaps, after all, it was a fallacy to think that I knew everything that went on within the Association!

Further surprises awaited me at the end of the annual general meeting on 26th June when I was presented with a Golden Celebration rose bush, garden vouchers, a gilded framed Certificate of Appreciation, a huge bouquet of flowers and a beautifully iced celebration cake which all enjoyed along with the committee's home-made tea.

We now have a substantial team of keen members, assisted by a supportive, active committee, and with membership numbers continuing to be maintained, the future is reassuring.

I am delighted now to have been appointed a member of the committee and I look forward to continuing to support the Association and to enjoy my membership with you all.

With my kindest regards,

Freda N. Shepherd