

Braco Hotel
1st February, 1974

The Annual Supper of Greenleaving Burns Club was held in Braco Hotel on the 1st February 1974, when the evening was thoroughly enjoyed by the 66 members present. A list of these members can be found at the end of the minutes.

The chairman for the evening was Mr. Peter John McInnes J.P.

The Haggis was piped in by Mr. Monty Matheson, cooked by Mr. Finlay Matheson and ably addressed by Mr. Bill Thomson.

The chairman said the selfish grace after which an enjoyable excellent meal served by the kitchen and his assistants was enjoyed by all.

The loyal toast was proposed by the chairman and the National Anthem sung by the company. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Willie McInnes then commenced the proceedings with the song "Ye Banks & Braes".

The Chairman then introduced the main speaker for the evening, the Rev. Donald McTear M.A. who in his address showed his great knowledge and understanding of the life and character of Burns, after which he asked the company to be upstanding and drink to the

"Immortal Memory of Robert Burns" after which the company transferred in singing "There was a Lull"

A short interval then followed. The evening then continued thus:-

An excellent toast to the Ladies was proposed by Mr. Dougie Gray and ably replied to by Mr. Abe Morrison.

The toast to "Burns Clubs the World O'er" was proposed by Mr. Lan Park and replied to by Mr. Willie Jardine.

The toast to "Exalting Burns & Lib" was proposed by Mr. Abe Taylor and replied to by Mr. Jim Dawson.

The toast to the "Artists" was proposed by Mr. Davie McLean and replied to by Mr. Bill Stevenson.

The toast to the "Chamion" was proposed by Mr. Willie Boag.

Songs were rendered during the evening by Mr. W. M. Menchiel, W. Mann, Bert Scott, J. Maston, W. Morrison and Mr. Davie McLean recited Tom o' Shambler and Mr. W. Boag read some letters of Burns.

The accompanist was Mr. D. Campbell and another enjoyable evening ended with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne"

Wm. M. Menchiel

