

Braco Hotel

4th February 1977

The Annual Supper of Greenleaving Burns Club was held in Braco Hotel on 4th February 1977 when the evening was enjoyed by the 61 members present. A list of those will be found at the end of the minutes. Chairman for the evening was Mr. P. Whitlock J.P. The Haggis was piped in by Mr. Martin Matheson and Mr. William Wilson and ably addressed by Mr. Bill Stemon.

The Chairman said the Selkirk Grace, after which an enjoyable meal served by Mrs. Graham and her assistants was enjoyed by all.

The Royal Toast was proposed by the Chairman and the National Anthem sung by the company.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Mr. Bill Stemon then commenced the proceedings with a song.

The Chairman then introduced the main speaker for the evening, Mr. Robert Larnach from Ayrshire who in his address shared his great knowledge and understanding of the life and character of our national bard, after which he asked the company to be upstanding and drink to the Immortal Memory of Robert Burns.

The company then joined in singing "He was a lad" after which there was a short interval.

On the resumption the evening continued thus. An excellent toast to the Lays was proposed by the Rev. G. J. Sharp and ably replied to by Mr. Donald Gordon.

The toast to Demo Clubs the World O'er was proposed by Mr Murray Long and replied to by Mr. Willie M. Loren.

The toast to Spearheading Demo Club was proposed by Mr. George M. Bernack and replied to by Mr. Jim Pearson.

The toast to the Artists was proposed by Mr. Dougie Long and replied to by Rev. G. S. Short.

Toast to the Chairman was given by Mr. Alister Stuart.

Vocalists were Mr. Bill Sturman, Willie Morrison, Betty Limbery & Nancy Long and recitations were given by Mr. Steve M. Loren & Mr. Willie Logan (Cynsire).

The accompanist for the evening was Mr. David M. Loren and another enjoyable evening was brought to the close with the singing of Auld Lang Syne.

Secretary :- Norman Lee.

President :- Judy Smith.