

## Braco Hotel

2nd February 1979

The Annual Supper of Greenleaving Burns Club was held in the Braco Hotel on 2nd February 1979 when the evening was thoroughly enjoyed by the 63 members present. Chairman for the evening was Mr. Ian McIntosh and the Haggis was piped in by Mr. M. Matheson carried by Mr. James Matheson and ably assisted by Mr. Bill Strimmon.

The Chairman said the belated grace after which an excellent meal served by the hotel staff was enjoyed by all.

The loyal toast was proposed by the Chairman after which the National Anthem was sung by the company.

A short interval then followed.

Mr. Bill Strimmon then commenced the proceedings proper with the song "The Sea Piggy".

The Chairman then introduced the main speaker for the evening, John West who in an excellent address which showed his thorough knowledge and understanding of the life & character of our National Bard proposed the Immortal Memory.

The programme continued thus an excellent toast to the Lays was proposed by Mr. D. McLaren and ably replied to by Mr. Jim Dixon who stood in for the Rev. Stuart Sharp who was absent through illness.

The toast to "Rums Club the World Over" was proposed by Mr. Bonnie Mays from Tolbert and replied to by Mr. Donald Gordon.

The toast to "Spreading Rums" Club was proposed by Mr. Harry McMillan and replied to by Mr. Abe Morrison.

The toast to "The Artists" was proposed by the Rev. Leslie Foreman assistant minister of Dunblane Cathedral who came to Dunblane from the U.S.A. and the reply to the toast was given by Mr. Willie Morrison.

The toast to the ~~Artists~~ <sup>CHAIRMAN</sup> was proposed by Mr. George McFormack.

Songs were rendered during the evening by Messrs. W. Morrison, B. Scott, B. Lindsay, Miller Long,

Mr. D. M. Loren our hard working pianist for the evening gave a recitation and "Sam O' Shorter" was recited by James Henderson on resident of Aullukhome Masonic Home in Dunblane.

The evening was brought to a close with the singing of Auld Lang Syne.

President :- J. W. Kettle.

Secretary :- Norman Mc...

J. Halley, John Taylor, L. Ledue,  
 Basil McKay, P. Lawrence, Wm Blair, Wm Gray,  
 Bill Stevenson, David McKeen, Ronald Mayes,  
 J. Heggie, Ian McSutech, S. McKenna,  
 John Roberts, James Henderson,  
 Colin Thompson, R. Lindsay, Peter Stirling,  
 G. Smith, G. Angus, J. Dawson,  
 Allen Bonner, Henry McClelland,  
 Norman Ure, Jim Schoalbread, J. Mithun,  
 J. Young, Wm Wilson, David McKeen,  
 J. Thomson, J. Wright, Wm Morrison,  
 R. Scott, Donald Gordon, George McEneaney,  
 Gavin Wilson, Jim Duncan, L. Bayle,  
 A. McGregor, J. Kenny, A. Stewart,  
 Sandy Taylor, A. Dickson, G. McEldowney,  
 Peter Sleatme, G. Maud, S. Lawrence,  
 J. Wilson, Wm Stark, Jim Graham,  
 Alex Morrison, J. Bennett, Les O'Hara,  
 J. McNaughton, James Brown, John Runcil,  
 Dugald McKillop, John Henderson,  
 John McKeen, Bryan MacCannachie,  
 James Halley.