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## Anne Jarvis

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From: Ken Pidgeon [REDACTED]  
 Sent: Thursday, 22 May 2003 4:37 PM  
 To: Anne Jarvis  
 Subject: Re: Notes 21 May 2003

Dear Anne,

I was not sure to whom to give the information regarding some of the CEBS people named in the document, so I'll send it to you and you and the Archbishop can decide who else needs to know.

I have part handwritten records taken by me from the CEBS Executive Minutes and Annual General Meetings from 1960 through to 1971, as I looked these up in the Diocesan Archives having been contacted by a person using the pseudonym "REDACTED" late last year.

Copies of much but not all of my correspondence with REDACTED has been sent to Ted Sandercock in his position as Chair of the Diocesan Response Group. This was my means of ensuring the system knew the names of at least two of the persons accused - they being Brandenburg and Simons. There may be a third, but I haven't been told his name to date, although have asked as late as today, when my source was again confidentially in contact following a media Brandenburg revelations.

The CEBS records reveal that:

Bob Brandenburg was welcomed as General Secretary 22/02/1960 with John Simons being mentioned as Chief Commissioner at the same meeting and re-elected 17/04/60 at a time when Rev'd B.N. Smith was elected as vice-chair with Rev'd L.R. Jupp as Chair.

Perhaps someone might ask Brian what he recalls of the situation in those days. I also note that the Rev'd Anthony Taylor succeeded Rev'd Jupp as Chair in 1965, so he might also be worth talking to.

There was some to-ing and fro-ing of positions, but I note that between Brandenburg and Simons the State positions of General Secretary, Chief Commissioner, Treasurer and Shop Manger were variously occupied in these years. Simons later, 1968, became leader training officer. I am saddened to note that both Brandenburg and Simons were recommended for and received the CEBS National Award.

The first note I have of Paul Slattery is 12/04/65 when he appears to have been elected as Minute Secretary, with further mention 14/06/66 when he took over the position of North Eastern District Commissioner. I note his name in the same two positions in notes I took of the Executive Meeting 09/05/67 and so at the AGM 23/04/68.

I have hunted in my files, partial as they are, for the name Wilf Dennis and cannot find any reference to him at all, nor do I know which Branch he was associated with.

I mentioned last night that I had been contacted by John Simons about the CEBS 75th Anniversary. My notes indicate this occurred 01/11/02, and he was/is associated with the parish of St. Georges Alberton. He was 80 at that time, but didn't appear at the Anniversary.

3.30pm

I have just taken a telephone call from a person who identified himself as "Wayne" regarding some unsavoury practice ("shocking, debauchery of individuals" were a few of the words used) by a priest involving a group of sub-teen children in the 1960's when apparently he was an 11 year old. I have tried to encourage him to ring the hotline, but am not sure how successful I have been.

He has offered to contribute to any inquiry which might be established and said the contact with me was his 3rd attempt at trying to "do something about it". As a fall-back position I have suggested he writes about the matter and I said I'll forward it confidentially.

He said he'd think about it.

I hope this is of use.

Kind Regards  
Ken