

pity that the result of all the preparations and all the skill displayed should have been confined to one night's performance. It was deserving of a much wider publicity, if only from the school's point of view.

The character of the scenery conveyed all that was really necessary; there were footlights and other stage accessories, and the general "dressing" — which must have represented a lot of work on someone's part — were in keeping with the high merit of the action. The final tableau, with all the performers grouped, was a really artistic spectacle. A feature of the performance was the dances and appropriate music. The movements of the fairies were very pretty, the boys in the "Bergomask" also did well, and the Greek dance we have no hesitation in describing as one of the most graceful and artistic efforts of its kind which has been witnessed on any local stage. The singing by a "hidden" party of mixed scholars was nicely done. Following is a list of those who took part:—

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| Theseus, Duke of Athens | Major Squire. |
| Egeus, father to Hermia | Harold Dowell. |
| Lysander, } in love with ... | Reginald Hargreaves. |
| Demetrius, } Hermia | Albert Cooper. |
| Philstrate, master of revels | Fred Ward. |
| Quince, a carpenter | Ernest Oddy. |
| Snug, a joiner | Robert Sutcliffe. |
| Bottom, a weaver | Stanley Howarth. |
| Flute, a bellowsmender | Herbert Sykes. |
| Snout, a tinker | Sydney Ellis. |
| Starveling, a tailor | Stanley Allen. |
| Hippolyta, Queen of the Amazons .. | Mary Downend. |
| Hermia, daughter to Egeus | Mildred Speight. |
| Helena, in love with Demetrius ... | Kathleen Hirst. |
| Oberon, King of the Fairies | Edward Robinson. |
| Titania, Queen of the Fairies .. | Kathleen Greenwood. |
| Puck (or Robin Goodfellow) | Phyllis Drake. |
| Peaseblossom | Harold Sugden. |
| Cobweb | Granville Sharp. |
| Moth | Will Bentley. |
| Mustard Seed | Harold Yates. |

Fairies

Attendants on the Duke: Annie Hayes, Nora Jenkinson, Dorothy Tattersall, George Holdsworth.

Greek Dancing Girls: Ada Berry, Doris Coates, Gladys Drake, Dorothy Halmshaw, Nellie Miller, Gladys Speight, Agnes Puttergill, Emily Simper, Doris Smith.

Fairies: Gladys Benfell, Annie Berry, Renie Cliff, Amy Crowther, Mavis Field, Edith Higgins, Nellie Taylor, Marjorie Winter.

Bergomask: Ben Bentley, George Castle, Harold Dowell, Malcolm Field.

Accompanist: Marjorie Wilson.

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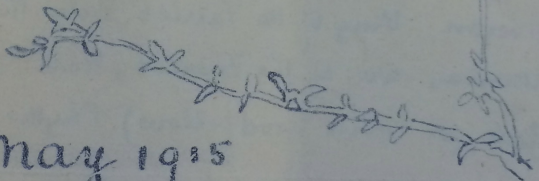
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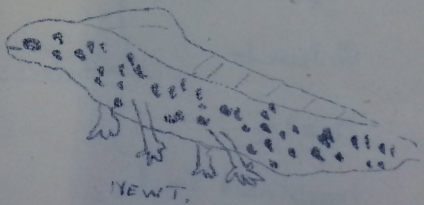
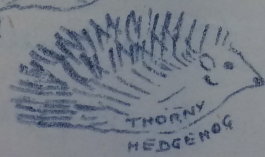
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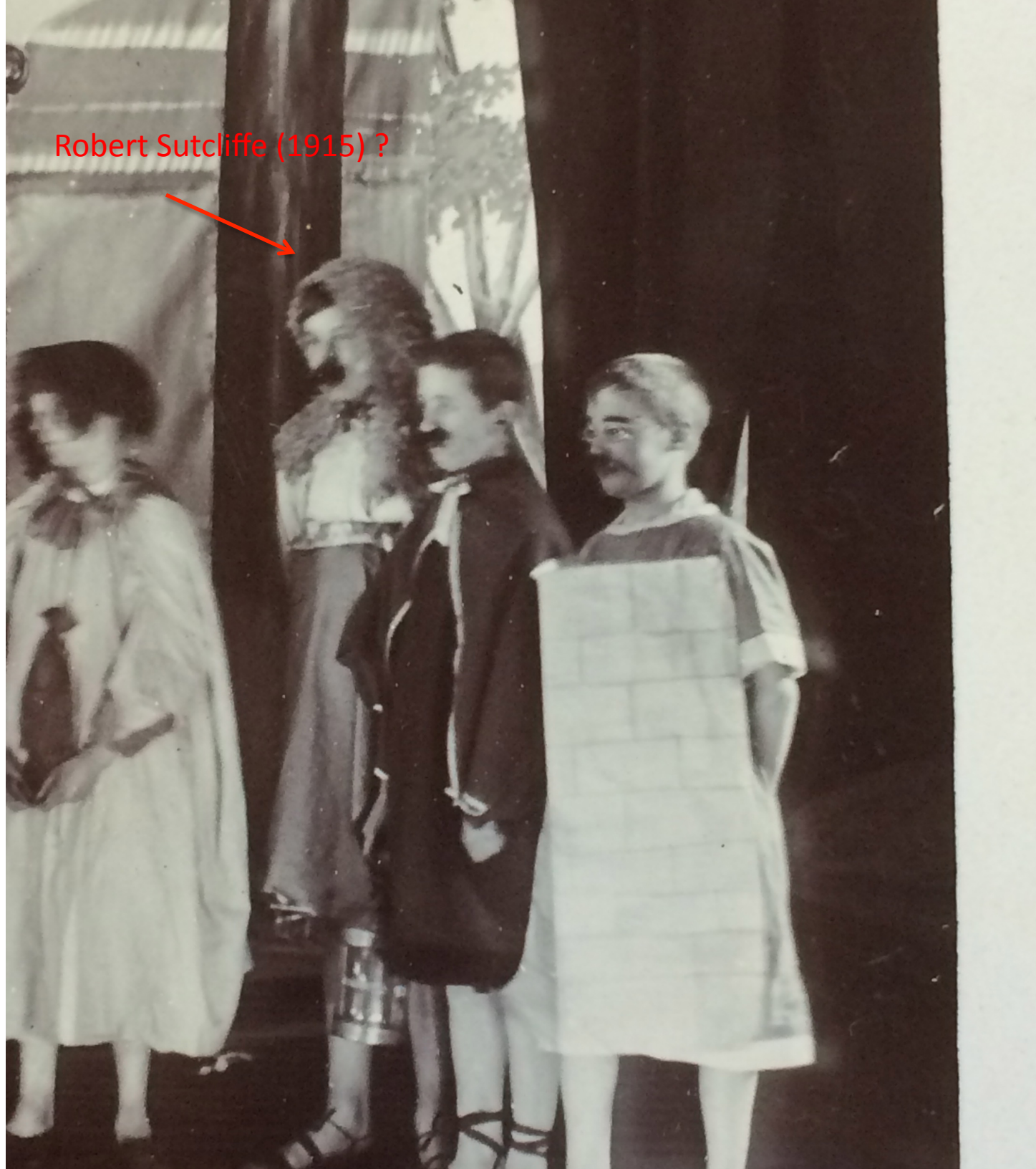


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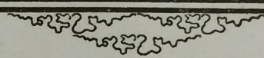
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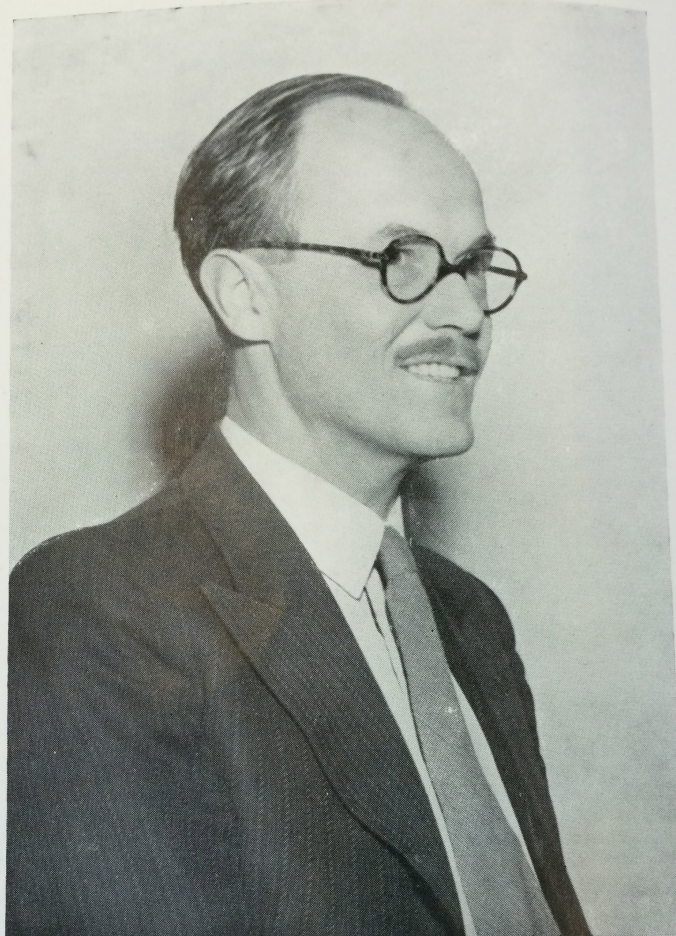
RCS captain of the football team 1920



Camping with brother Alfred 1921



RCS captain of football team 1921



Dr. R. C. SUTCLIFFE.

Dr. Sutcliffe attended the Whitcliffe Mount Grammar School from 1915 to 1922. After graduating in Honours Mathematics at the University of Leeds in 1925 he stayed two more years at the University doing research work in the same subject. From Leeds he went to the Meteorological Office of the Air Ministry and has since had a wide experience of meteorology. He was chosen to write the Air Ministry's book "Meteorology for Aviators," published in 1939 and the standard text-book on the subject, and during the 1939-1945 War he was in charge of weather forecasting for the Second Tactical Air Force on the continent, holding the rank of Group Captain. He is editor of the Royal Meteorological Society's Quarterly Journal, and represented this country at the World Meteorological Conference in Canada in 1947. He was recently appointed assistant director of the Meteorological Office directing Forecasting Research.

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1926
THE UNIVERSITY, LEEDS.

W. Brown
5 May 1926.

Dear Mr. Registrar.

I beg to state formally what is now generally known in the University, that I have accepted the Professorship of Mathematics in the University College of North Wales, Bangor, as from October 1 next. Consequently it will be necessary for me to resign my appointment in the University of Leeds, my resignation to take effect on 30 September 1926.

May I take this opportunity of expressing thanks for the consideration I have always received in the University of Leeds, where I have also gained much useful experience.

Yours faithfully

W. E. H. Benvie.



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*The Registrar
The University
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27 May 1957

Dear Mr Leach,

*May I express to
you my pleasure in
receiving the congratulations
of the University Council
& Court on my election
to the Royal Society
Yours sincerely,
Robert Cliffe*

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25 March 1957

Dear Sir Charles,

I am so glad that my election
to the Royal Society has been noticed
with pleasure at my University and that
you should have been moved to write
to me personally about it.

Some of us cut away from our
universities as we do from our parents
with gratitude unspoken and never find
the right occasion to express the warmth
of our regard. Of course we owe everything
to them and I would like through you
to express a deep gratitude to Leeds
after thirty years of enjoying the fruits
of the trees here planted. Very many thanks
Yours sincerely
R. Sutcliffe

R. C. Sutcliffe - Ph.D.

37 Upper Garth Rd
Bangor, N. Wales.

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Dear Professor Milne,

I have as yet made no official application to be admitted as a candidate for the Ph.D. in June nor have I received any communication on the matter from the authorities at Leeds. Perhaps you could tell me if it is necessary for me to take any action or whether I can leave the matter in their hands until I receive some communication.

Yours sincerely,
R. C. Sutcliffe.

Ph.D
R. Sutcliffe

151 Whitehall Rd,
Wyke Bradford.

23. 11. 26

Dear Mr Barnes

I wish to make
formal application to be
allowed to take the second
year of my Ph.D research
course at the University
College of North Wales, Bangor,
under Prof. Benwick

This course is proposed,
on the recommendation of
Professor Milne owing to the
fact that Prof. Benwick has
been supervising my first

year's work & it is considered
extremely undesirable that I
should do other than continue
with him.

Yours Sincerely,
R. C. Sutcliffe

University College of North Wales,

Bangor.

8 June 1927.

Report on Mr. R.C. Sutcliffe's work
for the Degree of Ph.D. (Leeds).

Sutcliffe has worked under my supervision during the last two sessions, one year at Leeds and one at Bangor. The first part of his thesis contains a collection of interpolation formulae, worked out by himself, adaptable to functions of a complex variable. There exists but little previous work on this branch of the theory of interpolation, a subject which will probably be developed considerably in the next 20 years. Although Sutcliffe has been engaged in exploring a new branch of the science he has made excellent progress therein and some of his

results are well worthy of publication. There follow a few specimen tables of certain selected functions of a complex variable. Construction of these tables involved a large amount of numerical work, and they serve an excellent purpose in showing the general lines which such tables may be expected to follow.

In the last part of the thesis he investigates the functions associated with certain sub-groups of the modular group. This makes a useful addition to a theory initiated by Klein, on which I hope Sutcliffe will work again. His thesis shows that he thoroughly understands the principles of the subject and knows how to develop it further.

I consider that Sutcliffe's thesis fully justifies the award of the degree of Ph.D. by the University of Leeds.

W. E. H. Bennett.



Pearson Lecture March 6, 1965







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AND HIS BELOVED WIFE

EVELYN SUTCLIFFE

(FORMERLY WILLIAMS)

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