



THE BOYS' BRIGADE

ROYAL REVIEW



IN THE PRESENCE OF
HM The Queen

Holyrood Park
Edinburgh



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Brigade President

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Holyrood Park, Edinburgh
Saturday, 2nd July 1983, at 2.30 p.m.

Founded by

Sir William Alexander Smith

Patron:

Her Majesty The Queen

Brigade President:

The Earl of Elgin and Kincardine, K.T.

OBJECT

The advancement of Christ's Kingdom among boys and the promotion of habits of Obedience, Reverence, Discipline, Self-respect and all that tends towards a true Christian Manliness.



PROGRAMME OF MUSIC

PRE-REVIEW

*Marching Band Demonstration by the
1st Bishopton Company*

*Selections by the Massed Brass Band of
The Boys' Brigade*

MARCH ON

Bugle Band

Georgia
Alexandria

Pipes and Drums

Major Bobby
Major May

Pipes and Drums

Blue Bonnets
10th H.L.I. Crossing the Rhine

INSPECTION MUSIC

Pipes and Drums

Loch Rannoch
Skye Boat Song
Mist Covered Mountains

MARCH PAST

Bugle Band

Robin Hood
Stedfast
Bridlington

Brass Band

Centenary Salute
Lord, bless The Boys' Brigade
The Anchor Song
True and Trusty



THE BRIGADE PRESIDENT

The Rt. Hon. The Earl of Elgin
and Kincardine, KT.



It is with real pleasure and a sense of pride that I bid you all a very warm welcome to The Royal Review. On behalf of the Brigade, I especially express sincere thanks to Our Patron, Her Majesty The Queen, for so graciously consenting to Review The Boys' Brigade in its Centenary Year.

Our Founder Sir William Smith had a glorious vision. He undertook with zeal, enthusiasm, imagination and with God's help to create an organisation for Boys with the Church at its centre. As time has passed, the B.B. has constantly kept pace with the changing needs of the Boys. Above all else, no matter what may change in the future,

the B.B. will remain Sure and Stedfast to its Aim and Object – an Object which has stood the test of time.

The many ex-members with us today will be recalling with joy the many happy experiences of their youth. How fitting that they should be here to pay respect to the past, to salute the present and to join with us in trust and confidence for the future of The Boys' Brigade

Everyone here today will, I trust derive great satisfaction and pride. May we all proceed in Faith towards the next century.



“SURE AND STEDFAST”

by Dr Donald M. McFarlan
author “First For Boys”

colour red on the map marked the lands where the Union Jack had been planted and the frontiers guarded by the soldiers of the Queen.

William Alexander Smith's father and grandfather were military men and he in turn became an Officer of the 1st Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteers. It was natural, then, when he had to control an unruly class of boys in the Sabbath School that his thoughts turned to Drill and Discipline. On 4th October 1883

The Founder of The Boys' Brigade was a pioneer in the most exciting days of the British Empire. Every boy and girl at school one hundred years ago learned that the



SIR WILLIAM ALEXANDER SMITH



he invited the boys to join a new Movement: The Boys' Brigade, with an anchor badge, the motto "Sure and Stedfast", and an Object which spoke of "habits of Reverence, Discipline, Self-Respect and all that tends towards a true Christian Manliness". It was the beginning, in a Glasgow Mission Hall, of a Movement which today is international and inter-denominational.

In a hundred years the red has faded from the maps and imperial triumphs have long since gone to the pages of the history books. But William Smith's vision pierced the future and in this centenary year we celebrate his inspired foresight.

He was the pioneer of all voluntary youth organisations which have grown up to encourage boys and girls in healthy, happy activities for themselves and disciplined service for others. What would the Founder think of the Boys of today who are members of a worldwide Movement on which the sun never sets?

William Smith was inspired to think and write of the Boy with a capital "B". The Boys of his first Company left school at the age of 12. Their working day as apprentices in the workshops and factories of the busy, smoking city began at 8 a.m. and went on until 6 p.m. They wore stuffy clothes and tackety boots. Their church hall drill was stiff and military, using dummy rifles. Summer Camp was a brief week of delight on the shores of the Firth of Clyde.

The Founder would smile encouragement on the Boy of today, one hundred years on. His Drill and Discipline still have their place at Friday night inspection and Church Parade and centenary Review. They help a Boy to have some pride in his body and his reach towards manhood. The uniform has changed with the years, but cap, belt and haversack are still the hallmark of the smartly turned-out B.B. Boy. The Bible Class maintains its own

camaraderie. A high proportion of elders of the Kirk are former members of The Boys' Brigade. Emblem and Object stand the test of time. Smith's prayer has been fulfilled, when he said to his first Officers: "This is going to be a great thing; let us put it in God's hands."

William Smith invented Camping for Boys. He would delight in the open-air activities of today: the adventures and endeavour required to achieve the Duke of Edinburgh's award, the endurance hikes, and all the outdoor world of canoeing, orienteering, rock-climbing, ski-ing and sailing.

"We appear different from our Founders," writes the Brigade President, the Earl of Elgin. "Things of which they never dreamed are ours for normal use; but our Object is the same." Smith's first Company in their stiffly-buttoned clothes knew nothing of radio, T.V., video, motorbikes, unisex clothes, microchips, space travel or E.T. Today's Anchor Boys, Juniors and Seniors, enjoy freedoms their fathers never knew. They, too, have their bands, their drill and discipline, their pride on parade. They try still to stand by the Christian virtues laid down by the Founder. It is a brave thing to live by these values in the diverse world of today. The Boys' Brigade can face a new century in the true spirit of Christian Manliness set before them by Sir William Smith. The Founder would assuredly cheer them on to the future with his "Sure and Stedfast".

Donald A. W. Tolson

THE ROYAL •PROGRAM

The Boys' Brigade will March-on.

Boys from Companies throughout the United Kingdom and the Republic of Ireland will parade in Nine Companies.

March-on The Colours

The Colour Party and Escort Company will march to the centre of the Parade.

Spectators are requested to stand as The Colours are marched on.

Arrival of Her Majesty The Queen

Spectators are requested to stand as Her Majesty arrives and to remain standing until after the playing of the National Anthem.

Trumpet Fanfare

Her Majesty The Queen will drive to the Royal dais

ROYAL SALUTE

Act of Worship

to be conducted by

The Rev. R. G. Ashman, M.A., Ph.D.,
Brigade Vice-President

Let us pray:—

Heavenly Father, we thank you for the gift of your Son, who has redeemed mankind, and called men and women, in every generation, to offer him the service and devotion of their lives.

(ALL) We give you thanks and praise

For the work of your Spirit in the founding of The Boys' Brigade and for its place in the Church,

(ALL) We give you thanks and praise

For our Founder, and for those, who gathered round him, to serve as Officers in the Brigade, and to help Boys to become disciples of Jesus Christ,

(ALL) We give you thanks and praise

For all who served in The Brigade and were faithful to you and their fellows in that service,

(ALL) We give you thanks and praise

Hear us now as we pray for our present members throughout the World. Assure us that you are still our Guide. Direct us and bless us at all times. In your mercy,

(ALL) Hear our prayer

Be with our Patron, H.M. The Queen, and with those who mould the policy of The Boys' Brigade, and grant to all members of our Movement the power of your Spirit to walk in your way, In your mercy to accept your Word, and to obey your commands.

(ALL) Hear our prayer

All these prayers we offer in the words our Lord taught us, saying:

Our Father, who art in heaven. . . .

BADGES THROUGHOUT



Pre 1926



1926-33
Button-hole



1953 Coronation
Button-hole



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1926 to date



Jubilee
Button-hole



Standard
Button-hole



Hymn

- 1 Underneath the banner
Of the Cross arrayed,
Lord! we ask Thy blessing
On The Boys' Brigade:
Thou art our Commander,
And Thy soldiers, we,
And in Christian warfare
We would honour Thee:
- 2 In each lowly service,
As on drill parade,
"Duty" be the watchword
Of The Boys' Brigade;
Make us ever loyal,
Small or great the foe;
Lead us, Saviour! lead us,
Everywhere we go.
- 3 We will fight for laurels
That will never fade;
For the Holy City
March The Boys' Brigade:
What we find unholy
In our daily life,
We will try to conquer –
Help us in the strife.

*William H. Parker,
1845–1929*

The Grace (said by all)

*The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all. Amen*

Inspection of Ranks

Her Majesty The Queen, in the State Range
Rover, inspects the Parade.

Presentations to Her Majesty

Two boys representing the Brigade will present:

An Illuminated Address
The History of The Boys' Brigade

Her Majesty's Address

Her Majesty The Queen, Patron of The Boys'
Brigade, will address the Parade.

Three Cheers

March Past

The Boys' Brigade march past their Patron,
Her Majesty The Queen, and thereafter line
the route for the return of Her Majesty to
the Palace of Holyroodhouse.

*Spectators are requested to stand as the Brigade
March Past and remain standing until Her Majesty
has left the Parade Ground.*



OLD BOYS REMEMBER

Alex Ferguson

In deservedly winning the European Cup-Winners' Cup the British and European press reported that Aberdeen Football Club and their manager Alex Ferguson had "inscribed their names indelibly in European football annals". A senior European official said, "They are a great credit to the game."

How do football teams become great? Alex Ferguson answers, "It is the manager's job to ensure that all his players are properly trained, tactically well-briefed and, above all, have the desire to win. On the night, however, it is up to the players."

In reflecting on his years in the 129th Glasgow Company of the B. B., he sees a similarity between his job as a football manager and the aims of a Captain in the B. B. Company.

The Captain and his Officers work thoroughly, earnestly and devotedly to train their boys in the Object and Aim of The Boys' Brigade. They pray that in later life and in society the Boys will be true to their boyhood training.

"I trust we will all," Alex concludes, "always be Sure and Stedfast to our Object, loyal to our Officers and a great credit to The Boys' Brigade."



The Rt. Hon. Peter Archer, Q.C., M.P.

Peter Archer is an ex-member of the 4th Tipton Company of the B. B.

As with so many ex-members, during his early formative years he was to experience, and to be appreciative of, the teaching of The Boys' Brigade. He says, "The promotion of habits of Obedience, Reverence, Discipline and Self-respect, instilled in the minds of every Boy by dedicated and caring Officers, have stood me in good stead throughout my life."

"The friends, the thinking and the habits I acquired in the B. B. enable me to carry out my various duties as a caring member of society."

"More particularly," he says, "The Boys' Brigade anchored me firmly to the Church and the Christian faith."

Peter concludes, "For the present Boys and for those who follow on, I trust that your anchor will be fasten'd to the Rock which cannot move, grounded firm and deep in the Saviour's love."



The Rt. Hon. George Thomas

On Thursday, 12th April 1983, all parties in the House of Commons paid tribute to Mr George Thomas for his distinguished service.

In his reply, the former Speaker said, "Traditions which have survived the test of time should not lightly be discarded." In wishing the House well, he declared "I shall never forget the steadfast support and friendship which I have received."

These prophetic words, from a former member of the 1st Tonypanydy Company of the B.B., are equally applicable to his membership of The Boys' Brigade.

In his message to the Boys on parade at the Royal Review, he says "Our Founder, Sir William Alexander Smith, had a great vision. His vision has stood the test of time and it is now ours to carry on. Bless The Boys' Brigade. May its teaching give you that steadfast support and friendship throughout your lives. Lives which I trust you will all enjoy in true Christian manliness."

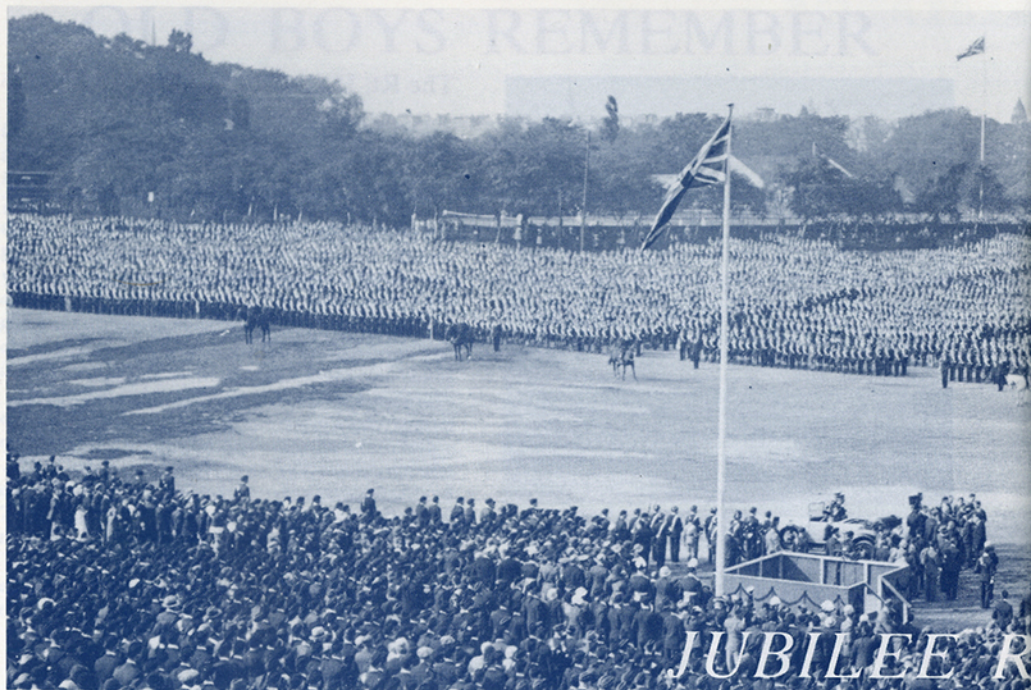
Norman Whiteside

Norman Whiteside plays football for Manchester United Football Club and his country, Northern Ireland. He also had the great honour of being the youngest player in the 1982 World Cup Finals.

Norman obtained his first taste of representative football when he played for his Battalion team in Scotland. What is the difference between playing professional football and playing for your B.B. team? Norman says, "Whilst the crowds are larger and the training more intense and organised, the same basic principles of discipline and team-work which characterised the game of football in the B.B. are still very necessary in any professional side.

"Being a member of the 72nd Belfast Company, it was The Boys' Brigade which taught me the importance of fellowship and team-work. I had my introduction to competitive football in the B.B. May the B.B. continue to produce Boys and players worthy of their great name."





JUBILEE REVIEW 1933

More than 32,000 Officers and Boys paraded at Queen's Park,



1908 REVIEW

The Colour Party for the 1908 Review was commanded by our Founder's son, G. Stanley Smith.

1958 REVIEW

The Brigade march past Her Majesty The Queen at Balmoral Castle. (Scottish Daily Record and Sunday Mail)



Glasgow, in the presence of His Royal Highness, Prince George.





THE B.B. WORLD-WIDE



The B.B. in Western Samoa.

It started in Glasgow in 1883. Today it spans the world. Such was the genius of Sir William Smith that the Centenary of The Boys' Brigade is this year being celebrated in more than sixty countries by a family of some 420,000 members.

In the islands of the Pacific and the Caribbean, in Asia, across the vast continents of Africa and Australia, in North America and Europe B.B. members and our colleagues in the kindred organisations our partners within The World Conference are sharing in the fun and fellowship, the activities, the training, the whole experience of what is part of a great birthday party.

But it is not only the young people who are excited by it. Countless men and women are making a journey down memory lane giving thanks to God for their membership

in the past and for the wholeness of life to which their membership provided the gateway.

Churches are also acknowledging across the world the effectiveness of the method Sir William created as an instrument in their ministry to young people and the evidence is there to prove it in their contemporary leadership.

Happy Birthday – of course it is – but not just because of our track record. There are greater achievements on the road ahead which together from North and South, from East and West we anticipate with hope and confidence.

*R. Leslie Rawson,
Executive Secretary,
The World Conference.*



Today's Boys Tomorrow's Men



The Anchor Boys and Junior Section Boys experience joy, happiness and contentment in all their activities. Let them be inspired in the work of The Boy's Brigade so that they may emulate their predecessors and thereby provide the vital continuity in our great Movement.



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