



25th SILVER JUBILEE

Production of

SCOUT ABOUT

by Chester District Scout Association

Souvenir Programme

25

AT THE GATEWAY THEATRE

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To: Chester District Scout Council

I am delighted to have this opportunity of sending my very best wishes for a happy and successful Jubilee production of *Scoutabout*.

I am only sorry that I am unable to be with you on such a special occasion as this, but feel sure that your audiences will appreciate all you are trying to do during this memorable year.

I hope that the spirit of co-operation and working together which will have grown up during your rehearsals will continue throughout your Scouting activities during the coming year.

Good luck to you all.

WILLIAM GLADSTONE, *Chief Scout*



About *SCOUTABOUT*

When *Scoutabout* was first staged in the Cathedral Refectory little did we realise that 25 Shows later we would still be in full swing.

Many changes have taken place during this New Elizabethan Age and we have been reminded of them in so many ways in recent months. A glance back through the programmes of previous shows not only reminded me of the changes that we had made (what—Girls in a Gang Show!)—but it also pointed to the stability and continuity of those things of real value. So many of the things that were present in that first show are still very evident despite the passage of time. The cheerful enthusiasm of the Gang—including four of the original cast!); the unfailing support of parents, husbands, wives and friends behind the scenes; the generous support of our audiences and patrons. These are the important things and they have not changed except to grow and mature. Even the Sponsors (and the printers) of this page were involved in that first programme.

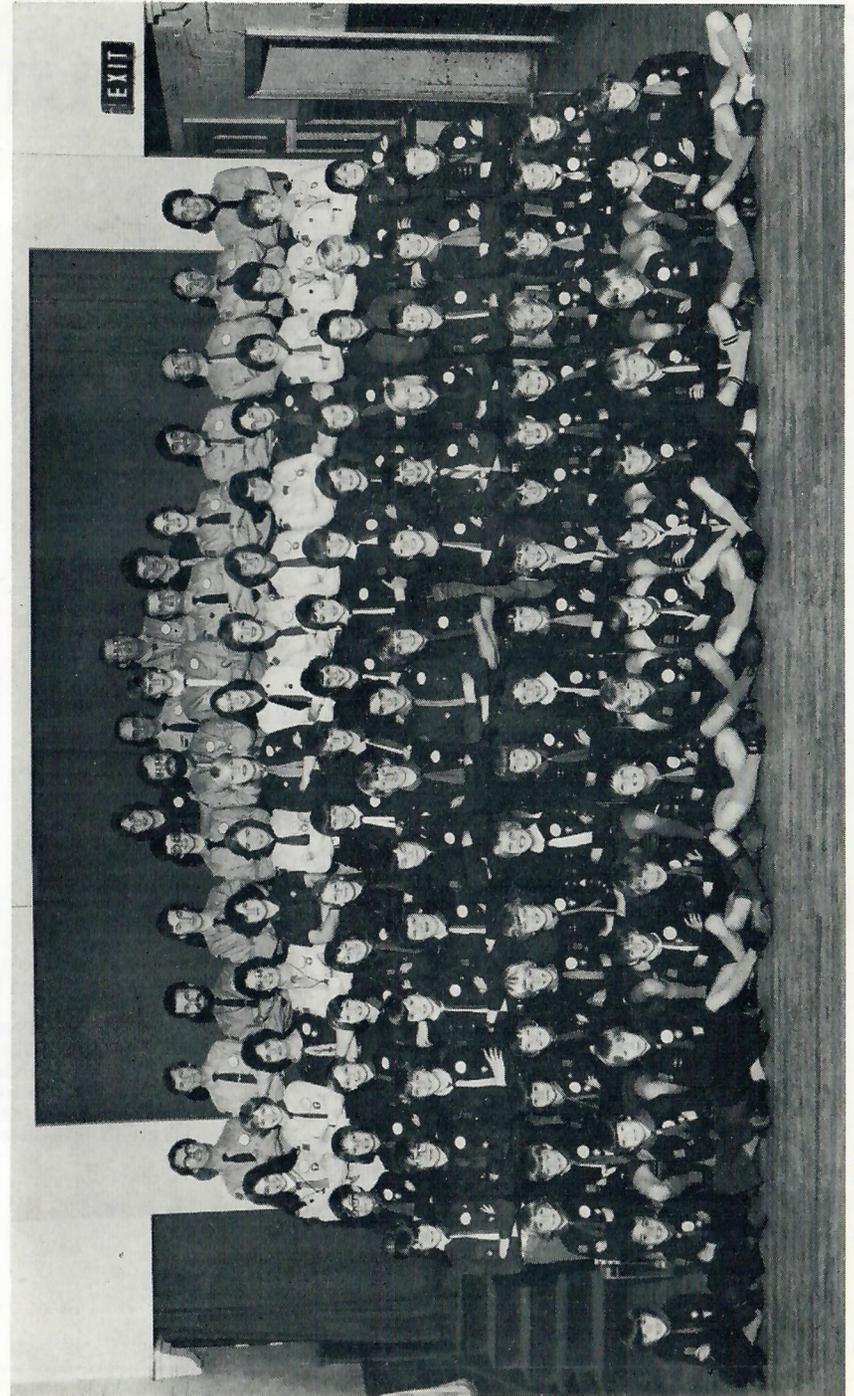
It has been a Great, Great Game for, twenty-five years and it has been fun. To all those who have been involved, in no matter how small a way, may we offer our sincere and very humble thanks.

May the next twenty-five years of *Scoutabout* be as happy as the last.

R. FISHER, *Producer*

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The Gang (or most of them) at a rehearsal



SCOUTABOUT 1977



Act One

- One*25 YEARS
- Two*BUTTERCUPS AND DAISIES
- Three*CANNIBAL ISLE
- Four*BRITISH PANTOMIME
- Five*NEVER COUNT YOUR CHICKS
- Six*MAGIC MOONLIGHT
- Seven*MUMS
- Eight*TAKE A CHANCE
- Nine*RED, WHITE AND BLUE

INTERMISSION (15 minutes)

The Clock

I know a City that beckons to me
 No matter where I roam,
 She's no Mona Lisa, and the leaning tower of Pisa
 Is better known than the angel of my home.
 But though I wander all over the world
 I'll make it plain to see—I'm a son—A Cestrian—
 Where the Eastgate is that's good enough for me
 Where the Eastgate is that's good enough for me.

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Act Two

- One*IT'S GONNA BE WARM
- Two*PRODUCER'S NIGHTMARE
- Three*CHESTER TOWN
- Four*THE GIRLS' CHOIR
- Five*THE SUPPORTER
- Six*DARKTOWN JUBILEE
- Seven*CHOIRBOYS
- Eight*PAGLIARCHIE'S THE BOY
- Nine*ANGUS McDONALD
- Ten*FINALE

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SCOUTABOUT 1977—THE GANG

Eric Andresen	18th	Andrew Johnson	1st Tarvin
John Andrews	40th	Gillian Jones	10th C.R.
Chris Ankers	1st Tarvin	Dave King	35th
Stephen Bailey	17th	Bob Lannin	48th
Colin Banks	44th	Stephen Lannin	48th
Mark Bates	17th	Andrew Lawton	46th
Alan Beattie	35th	Steven Lincoln	18th
Richard Beattie	35th	Stephen Lloyd	44th
Alan Bostock	35th	Beryl Lloyd-Jones	18th
Andrew Bratley	35th	Nicholas Lloyd-Jones	8th
David Bratley	35th	Adam Longman	35th
Chris Bradley	1st Tarvin	Neil Mason	46th
Paul Burns	48th	Cris Massey	17th
Giles Butcher	1st Tarp.	Peter Massey	17th
Matthew Butt	8th	Richard McIntyre	18th
Simon Butt	8th	Ian McLauchlan	1st Tarvin
David Coffin	44th	Simon McLinden	35th
Neil Coghlan	5th Blacon	Shaun Middleton	8th
Chris Collier	35th	Keith Musselle	District
Robert Coram	8th	Michael News	18th
Steven Coram	8th	Shane Nicklin	5th Blacon
Stuart Coram	8th	Adrian Owen	48th
Angela Crabtree	25th	Eric Plenderleath	District
Neil Craig	44th	Dave Proffitt	District
Arthur Crellin	35th	Malcolm Proffitt	District
Caroline D'arcy	17th	Keith Reed	1st Upton
Robin D'Arcy	17th	Kevin Richards	5th Blacon
Fred Darlington	43rd	Cameron Robson	46th
Francis Davey	8th	Simon Rostron	18th
Michael Davies	1st Salt.	Bronwen Rowlands	35th
Chris Edmunds	8th	Edward Rowlands	35th
Richard Evans	35th	Lee Schofield	8th
Marion Fieldstead	35th	Wane Schofield	8th
David Fisher	8th	Matthew Scott	35th
Roy Fisher	8th	Alison Shaw	10th C.R.
David Fletcher	4th Blacon	Mark Shepherd	48th
Chris Furnival	8th	Nigel Smith	4th Blacon
Adrian Furnival	8th	Richard Smith	4th Blacon
David Gibson	1st Upton	Adrian Sproston	17th
Paul Gibson	44th	Andrew Sproston	17th
Mark Gittins	17th	Mark Sproston	17th
Neil Gittins	17th	Beryl Stapleton	1st Tarp.
Nicholas Greenwood	1st Tarvin	Lyn Stapleton	1st Tarp.
Malcolm Harding	46th	Geoff Taylor	8th
Alastair Haworth	18th	Andrew Terratt	8th
Margaret Haworth	18th	Gary Todd	1st Tarvin
Richard Haworth	18th	Roger Tushingham	46th
Richard Hewitt	1st Tarvin	David Watkins	8th
Robert Hough	35th	Graham Webb	Hatch V.S.U.
Ian Hughes	1st Upton	Neil White	18th
June Hughes	1st Upton	Andrew Wittingham	35th
Neil Hughes	4th Blacon	Hugh Williams	44th
Paul Hughes	25th	John Williams	35th
Phillip Hughes	25th	Suzanne Williams	44th
David Hurst	1st Upton	Eric Wilson	35th
Derek Jackson	25th	Jean Wilson	1st Tarp.
Paul Jackson	35th	Ann Woods	4th Blacon
Paul Jackson	1st Chrisleton	Margaret Wright	1st Chrisleton

"Bellringers"—Richard Brown, Stewart Browne, Kevin Gill, Paul Lanceley, Peter McGrady, Philip Melia and David Smith.

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Congratulations on reaching your quarter of a Century with your new show.

Every Gang Show in the world will want to join me in these wishes because 25 years is a long time.

This should be a magnet for your Box Office and I hope you break all records with the demand for tickets. I hope you break all records too with your audience and because of this bring more and more boys and Helpers into our Movement.

Scouting is the greatest Youth Game in the world and by your enthusiasm, your talents and your Team-Spirit you have it in your hands to show how exciting it is to belong to SCOUTING.

Here's to your next 25 years and God Bless you all.

RALPH, 'Mr. Gang Show'

THE TEAM

Director of Production: Roy Fisher
Assistant Producers: Eric Wilson, Geoff Taylor
Musical Director: Billy Brickland
Choreography: Eric Wilson, Chris Edmunds, Margeret Haworth
Stage Director: Geoff Morris
Stage Manager: Malcolm Proffitt
Gang Organiser: Keith Musselle
Costume Co-ordinator: Dave Proffitt
Wardrobe Mistress: Lilian Edmunds
Wardrobe Team: G. Buck, S. Crabtree, R. Mason, B. Parker, G. Power, M. Pritchard, H. Roberts, J. Southwell, A. Sumpter, M. Webb.
Wigs: Jean Proffitt assisted by C. Harding and J. Howell.
Make-up: Alan Sumpter assisted by E. Benson, S. Berry C. Dixon, N. Govier, L. Sumpter, J. Taylor, G. Thomas, T. Tonks, A. Williams and A. Yakan.
Stage and Scenery Team: R. Allen, K. Barton, S. Bradshaw, B. Conlon, B. Crabtree, E. Edmunds, L. Harding, E. Mason, J. Meeks, P. Musselle, J. Southwell and J. Webb.
Lighting and Amplification: Gerald Roose assisted by G. Bulmer and D. Griffiths
Properties: Alison Edmunds, assisted by L. Bostock, J. Curtis and M. Curtis
Rehearsal Pianist: Derek Jackson
Front of House Stewards: B. Kershaw, P. Slater and B. Tucker
Back Stage Steward: L. Harding
Prompter: Marjorie Fisher
Stage Door Security: Dennis and Peter Williams
Band under the Direction of Billy Brickland

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CIVIC NIGHT

The Chester District Scout Council and the Gang extend a very warm welcome to their Civic Night guests on Thursday and hope that they will have a very enjoyable evening.

The Mayor, Mrs. S. Garston and Mr. Garston
The Sheriff, Mr. D. E. H. Edwards and Mrs Edwards
Mr. E. H. Gorton, County Commissioner for Cheshire, and Mrs. Gorton, together with Vice Presidents, Officers, friends and Commissioners of the Chester Association and their ladies.

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The entire show based on the original idea of Ralph Reader.

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