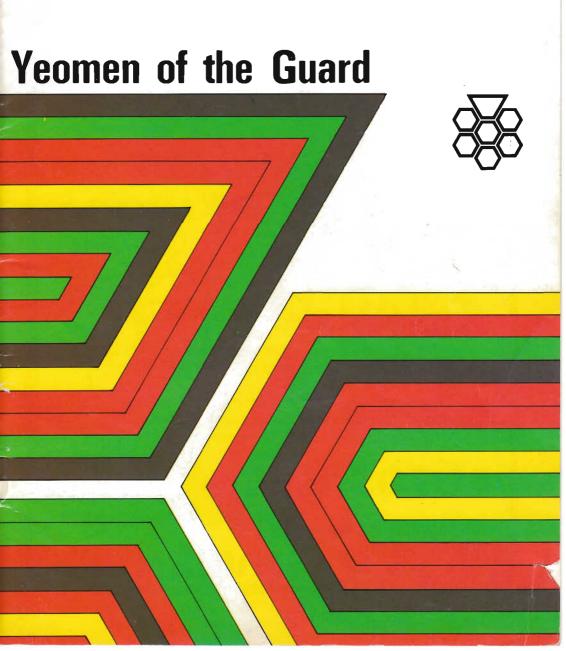
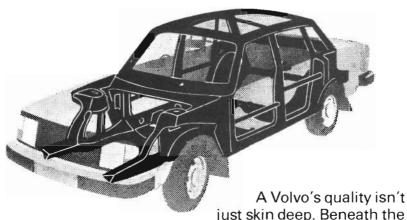
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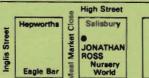
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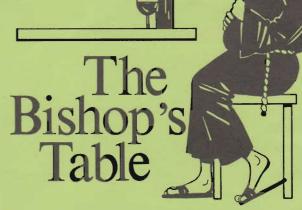
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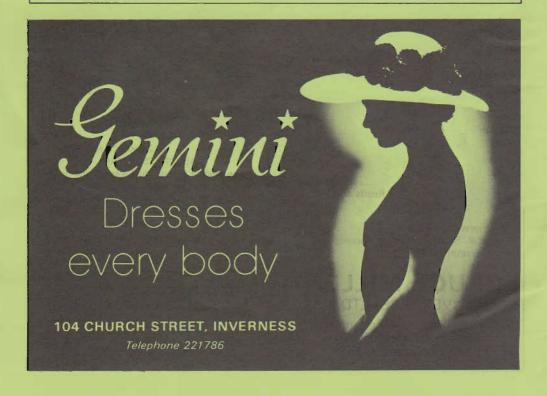
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Inverness Opera Company, (Founded 1927)

Hon. Presidents Remarks

The Inverness Opera Company's debut in Eden Court was the very popular *Mikado* which was very much appreciated by the public. This year the Company decided to produce the *Yeomen of the Guard* which in many people's opinion is the most 'operatic' of all Gilbert & Sullivan's Light Operas.

It is twenty-eight years since the Company staged the Yeomen of the Guard.

This year the Company has welcomed many new members but it is interesting to note that many of the members who were in the 1952 production are in this present show — still going strong after twenty-eight years.

The Company has suffered a grievous loss in the untimely death of their Hon. Vice-President, Andrew MacClure. He was a very good friend to the Company and as a devotee of Gilbert & Sullivan was an inspiring chorus master. The Company miss him very much.

There are many people who help the Company but first thanks must go to the Loyal Patrons who give tangible support as Associate members. Their subscriptions help so much in the launching of a new show. There is to be another production by the Company in November in Eden Court. New Patrons will be most welcome and can apply to the Secretary, Mrs Stella Reynolds for details.

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Previous Productions

Inverness Opera Company has been in existence since 1927. The productions since the war have been as follows:

1947	The Mikado	1962	Die Fledermaus	1972	The Pyjama Game
1948	Iolanthe	1963	White Horse Inn	1973	Fiddler on the Roof
1949	The Gondoliers	1964	Showboat	1974	Oklahoma
1950	The Pirates of Penzance	1965	Call Me Madam	1975	Trial By Jury
1951	The Quaker Girl	1966	New Moon	1975	The Boyfriend
1952	Yeomen of the Guard	1967	Rose Marie	1976	Cabaret
1953	Merrie England	1968	The Desert Song	1977	The Mikado
1954	Concert etc.	1969	Finian's Rainbow	1977	No No Nanette
1955	The Mikado	1969	Guys and Dolls	1978	Showboat
1958	Maid of the Mountains	1970	Summer Song	1978	My Fair Lady
1959	The Gypsy Baron	1971	Brigadoon	1979	Oh Susanna
1960	The Merry Widow	1971	South Pacific		
1961	Oklahoma	1972	Carousel		

The next Production of the Company will be Hello Dolly! in November 1980.

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Yeomen of the Guard

MUSICAL NUMBERS - ACT ONE

OVERTURE

No.	
1.	INTRODUCTION AND SONG
2.	DOUBLE CHORUS People and Yeomen Towers Warders under Orders
	SOLO
3.	SONG WITH CHORUS Dame Carruthers and Yeomen When our Gallant Norman Foes
4.	TRIO
5.	BALLAD Fairfax Is Life a Boon?
6.	CHORUS Entrance of Crowd, Elsie and Point Here's a Man of Jollity
7.	DUET Elsie and Point I Have a Song to Sing, O!
8.	TRIO Elsie, Point and Lieutenant How Say You, Maiden, Will You Wed
9.	RECITATIVE AND SONG
10.	RECITATIVE AND SONG Elsie Tis Done! I am a Bride!
11.	SONG Phoebe Where I Thy Bride
12.	FINALE – ACT ONE Oh, Sergeant Meryll, Is It True

Yeomen of the Guard

MUSICAL NUMBERS — ACT TWO

	No. 1.
SONG	2.
DUET	3.
Fairfax Free from his Fetters Grim	4.
OUARTET Kate, Dame Carruthers, Fairfax and Sergeant Meryll Strange Adventure	5.
SCENE Elsie, Phoebe, Dame Carruthers, Fairfax, Wilfred, Point, Lieutenant, Sergeant Meryll and Chorus Hark! What was That, Sir?	6.
TRIO	7.
DUET	8.
. FINALE – ACT TWO Comes the Pretty Young Bride	10.

Yeomen of the Guard

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Act One

Tower Green

Act Two

The Same — Moonlight

Time — Sixteenth Century

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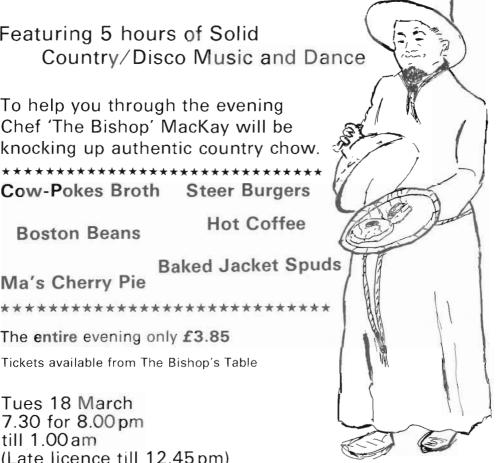
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