

Oldham Choral Society

Patron : Jeffrey Lawton

John Bethell : *Musical Director*

Andrée Back : *Soprano*

Andrew Griffiths : *Baritone*

Douglas Butters : *Organ*

Brian Ormshaw : *Chorusmaster*

John Bethell : *Conductor*

Mrs. Wyn Holroyd

Mrs. Wyn Holroyd (then Miss Eastwood) joined the Oldham Musical Society Choir in the early 1930's and has been a member continuously ever since, singing most regularly and seldom missing a concert. She was a prominent member of the Soprano section and soon became their representative on the Committee of the Society.

In the 80's she voluntarily took rehearsals on the occasions when John Bethell could not be present. After the death of our then President Florence Brierly in 1983, Mrs. Holroyd was duly elected President of the Society. She still sang with the Sopranos and appeared in concerts until about two years ago when infirmity made it impossible for her to attend rehearsals. Her passing in January of this year ended an association with the Society of more than half a century.