

The Summer Festival was this year held at Penrice School, St Austell, hosted by the Par Old Cornwall, as part of their 60th anniversary. Di Starr, their President welcomed everyone and asked for a minutes silence in memory of Miss Joan Rendell. She welcomed the County President, Mr Terry Knight and the Grand Bard, Mr Mick Paynter of St Ives. Nearly 30 banners took part in the parade and Andrew Langdon spoke about the success of the Post Box competition and congratulated Mrs Hooppell of Liskeard on recording and photographing 88 post boxes. Mr Knight said there were 46 Old Cornwall Societies, with 2,700 paid up members. He emphasised to all present the name of "Old Cornwall" referred to the old and historical aspects of the county, which needed recording and preserving and it was not the age of the membership and that people of all ages are welcome. After a pasty lunch trips were held to various parts of Par which included a tour of the China Clay Country and a guided tour of the de Maurier Country. Entertainment was provided by Roger and Vivien Bennett and poems were given by Pol Hodge and Bert Biscoe. The afternoon ended with a cup of tea and a saffron bun and the singing of Trelawny.