

SOUTH WALES GROUP

CHANGE was the order of the day at Group A.G.M. on 10th April. Following excellent reports from the Chairman, Hon. Secretary and Hon. Treasurer on the year's progress, members proceeded to elect their representatives for the current year. As both the Chairman and the Hon. Treasurer in addition to various members of the committee were not standing for re-election there was quite a shuffle. The set-up is now: Mr. L. Gibbs, **Chairman**; Mr. V. H. Hesketh, **Hon. Secretary**; Mr. A. Edwards, **Hon. Treasurer**; **Committee**: Messrs. A. Evans, B. Giles, L. Davies, A. M. Reed-Gibbs, D. Cox, B. Prole, B. King, I. Edwards, K. Eustace, T. Shore. Two new additional appointments were also made: Mrs. R. K. Radford, **Publicity Officer**, and D. Yendoll, **Assistant Hon. Secretary**. In extending a warm welcome to the new officials the Chairman thanked Leslie Davies for his work as "Founder Chairman".

The Hon. Secretary reported that the Tredegar Chamber of Commerce had very kindly donated a trophy to be known as the "Tredegar Shield" and it had been decided that the shield would be used for annual award for the best performance by a South Wales Group member in the then forthcoming Driving Tests.

I am pleased to add that since the A.G.M. a further trophy has been donated by Mr. Maurice Jupp on behalf of Rhymey Breweries Ltd., Rhymey. This will be known as the "Rhymey Cup".

In addition to the above, we are also to receive from our retiring Hon. Treasurer, "Doc" Bryant, a trophy to be known as the "Treasurers Cup". This is to be used annually as the premier award in the Annual Driving Tests meeting. Retiring committee member Mr. B. (Dave) Bartlett has also generously given the where-withal for a cup on behalf of Bartletts Garages Ltd., Beaufort, and this one will be known as "The Bartlett".

Driver and Navigator of the Year Trophies.

As was promised at the A.G.M. the new committee examined afresh the system to be adopted, details of which have appeared in the *Newsletter*. The positions now are: D. Holley and Nav. 35 points each; D. Rowlands and Nav. 15; J. Jenkins and Nav. 15; V. Hesketh and Nav. 10; T. Shore and Nav. 5.

V. H. Hesketh