

Memories of Shirley School

Joan and Dorothy Symons

Here are the photos of my mother Joan Symons, her older sister Dorothy Symons and their cousins.
My Mum was born April 25 1918.

best wishes

Margaret



My Mum is in the middle of the back row -Joan Symons, her sister Dorothy is next to her and I think they might be in their school uniforms.

Their cousins Doris and Frank are in the front row



Dorothy and Joan Symons
around 1924



Dorothy and Joan Symons with
cousin Edna

County Borough of Southampton.

SHIRLEY GIRLS' SCHOOL.

Report of Terminal Examination, ending March 31st 1927

Name of Pupil Joan Symons

Standard Two

The following list shows the Number of Marks obtained:—

Number of times School has been opened Attendance 49.

" " Pupil " present Punctuality 49.

" " " " absent

" " " " Late

SUBJECTS	Marks Obtained	Highest Marks Possible	SUBJECTS	Marks Obtained	Highest Marks Possible
Reading ...	10	9	History ...	10	10
Arithmetic ...	10	4	Drawing ...	10	8
Composition ...	10	9	Drill and Games ...	10	10
Writing ...	10	10	Needlework ...	10	8
Hygiene & Temperance ...	10	10	Map Drawing ...	10	7
Science & Observation Lessons	10	9	Recitation ...	10	10
Geography ...	10	10	Conduct ...	10	10

Total Marks obtained 120 out of 130

Position in Class 6th out of 44 Pupils.

REMARKS— Has shown great improvement.

Date 31.3.27 Class Mistress.

M. HOOPER, Head Mistress

REPORT OF EXAMINATION.

Shirley Girls' School,

Southampton.

CLASS V

REPORT FOR TERM ENDING March 1929

Dear Mrs. Symons

The following List shows the number of Marks gained by Joan Symons at the last Examination.

Number of Scholars in Class 63 Scholar's Position

Conduct Good Attendance Excellent

SUBJECTS	Marks Obtained	Highest Marks Possible	SUBJECTS	Marks Obtained	Highest Marks Possible
READING ..	9	10	NEEDLEWORK ..	10	10
RECITATION ..	8	10	HISTORY ..	8	10
COMPOSITION ..	8	10	WORDWORK ..	8	10
ENGLISH ..	9	10	GEOGRAPHY ..	8	10
ARITHMETIC ..	10	10	LITERATURE ..	10	10
HYGIENE ..	10	10			
DRAWING ..	10	10			
TOTAL MARKS obtained		103	out of		120

Date 22nd March

M. McMillan Class Teacher.

H. Knight Head Teacher.

REPORT OF EXAMINATION.

CLASS Senior B

Shirley Girls' School,

Southampton.

REPORT FOR TERM ENDING March 31st 1930

Dear Mrs. Symons

The following List shows the number of Marks gained by

Joan Symons at the last Examination.

Number of Scholars in Class 41 Scholar's Position 3

Conduct Excellent Attendance Excellent

SUBJECTS	Marks Obtained	Highest Marks Possible	SUBJECTS	Marks Obtained	Highest Marks Possible
READING ..	10	9	NEEDLEWORK ..	7	10
RECITATION ..	10	10	HISTORY ..	9	10
COMPOSITION ..	8	10	WOODWORK ..	—	—
ENGLISH ..	9	10	GEOGRAPHY ..	8	10
ARITHMETIC ..	10	10	LITERATURE ..	10	10
HYGIENE ..	9	10			
DRAWING ..	7	10			
TOTAL MARKS obtained		98	out of		110

Progress very satisfactory M. Hooper Class Teacher.

Date March 1930

H. Knight Head Teacher

REPORT OF EXAMINATION.

Shirley Girls' School,

Southampton.

CLASS Senior I.

REPORT FOR TERM ENDING March

Dear Mrs. Symons

The following List shows the number of Marks gained by

Joan Symons at the last Examination.

Number of Scholars in Class 35 Scholar's Position 8

Conduct Good Attendance Ex

SUBJECTS	Marks Obtained	Highest Marks Possible	SUBJECTS	Marks Obtained	Highest Marks Possible
READING ..	10	10	NEEDLEWORK ..	10	10
RECITATION ..	10	10	HISTORY ..	9	10
COMPOSITION ..	10	10	WORDWORK ..	10	10
ENGLISH ..	9	10	GEOGRAPHY ..	9	10
ARITHMETIC ..	5	10	LITERATURE ..	10	10
HYGIENE ..	9	10			
DRAWING ..	9	10			
TOTAL MARKS obtained		108	out of		120

Date March 31st 1931

M. Hooper Class Teacher.

H. Knight Head Teacher.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT BY PARENT OR GUARDIAN.

(To be returned to the Head Teacher.)

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of List of Marks obtained by

at the last Examination.

Date

(Signed)

County Borough of Southampton

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

SHIRLEY GIRLS' SCHOOL

12th July 1932.

I have the greatest pleasure in testifying to the excellent work done by Joan Symons in this school, where she is still a pupil.

She is "Head Prefect" of the school, and in this capacity has proved of the greatest assistance to "The Staff", meanwhile becoming most popular with her fellow pupils.

She is very intelligent, most capable, thoughtful, willing and eager for advancement, therefore I have every confidence in recommending her for any post she may seek.

She will I know prove

most reliable and endeavour at all times to give the utmost satisfaction, thereby advancing the interests of her employer, in every possible way.

M. Fryer.

(Class Teacher.)

Shirley Girls' School
Southampton.

Aug. 29th. 1932

Dear Mr Dunning,

I am sending Joan Symons for you to interview her re the application you made to us this morning for a Carlier etc.

She is a very bright, keen conscientious girl, most thorough in all she undertakes.

She is a member of a very nice family, and has had an excellent training, added to which I might mention she belongs to the Girl Guides.

At school her work was excellent, as you will gather from the knowledge that she was in

Std IIIa and was Head Prefect of the school.

She was extremely popular and always did her utmost to assist the Staff in every way possible.

This trait she will carry into her business and I do not hesitate to say she will be a most valuable employee.

She only left school this holiday and I am anxious to see her engaged in work of which I know she is worthy.

Thanking you for the post I hope may be here,
Yours faithfully
M. Fryer.