for conducting the tour and making the arrangements for this trip.

Autumn Tournament

Will members wishing to play in the Autumn Tournament at the Walsall Golf Club on Tuesday, 29th September, please send their entries to me by Friday 18th September, and please state their requirements for lunch and tea. Entries not received will not be booked for meals.

Harold Lewis joins Copt Heath

Members will be pleased to hear that Harold Lewis has settled in, as Head Greenkeeper to the Copt Heath Golf Club, very well. Harold had previously been at the Oswestry Golf Club for 12 years where he had done a first-class job of maintaining the course.

All greenkeepers send their best wishes to you Harold and hope your new job will be a long and happy one.

New Members

We welcome to the Section the following new members:—

J. Humphreys, who has taken over as Head Greenkeeper to the Oswestry Golf Club.

Walter Drewitt, Head Greenkeeper to the Droitwich Golf and Country Club.

Matthew Bladen, Assistant Greenkeeper to the Copt Heath Golf Club.

NORTH-EAST

Chairman: J. SIMPSON By G. Jeffrics Hon. Secretary: 55 Brackenfield Road, Framwell Gate Moor, Durham.

Annual General Meeting

Our Annual General Meeting was held on Saturday, June 27th, 1970, at the Duke of Wellington Hotel, Newcastle, 18 members being present.

being present. Our Chairman, Mr J. Simpson, opened the meeting and in his remarks thanked the Committee and the members for their support during the past year.

Report of the year's working was given by the Secretary and Treasurer, and was considered satisfactory. Paying Members 50 and seven Honorary Members, making a total of 57.

Officers elected for the ensuing year were as follows:-

President, Mr C. N. Storey; Vice-Presidents were returned en bloc with the exception of Mr W. R. Atkinson; Chairman, Mr J. Simpson; Vice-Chairman, Mr N. Fraser; Secretary and Treasurer, Mr G. Jeffries; Committee were returned en bloc. Hon. Auditors, Messrs Martin, Hilton and Blakey.

The Chairman, on behalf of the Committee and members, thanked our Hon. Auditors for their work with the accounts and Mr Lowery for his help with the cards at our golf competitions and Vice-President T. Oliver for his work with the sweep tickets.

As you may know our Autumn Tournament is being held on the Boldon Golf Course. This will be a 27-hole event, play starting approximately at 9 a.m., September 10th, lunch and tea being available.

New Members

We welcome to the Section the following new members and hope their association will be long and happy.

L. E. Self, Arcot Hall Golf Club; A. Paterson, Tynemouth Golf Club; J. Burnell, Eaglescliffe Golf Club.

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