

Pedestal Group (female)

Characters in the Sherborne Pageant:

Sherborne (England), Sherborn (USA), four Red Indians and four attendants.

Final Tableau:

When the dance ceases the Maypole is removed, revealing at the back of the stage a lofty white dais, on which is standing a majestic figure emblematic of Sherborne, robed in flowing raiment of white bordered with gold, a golden castellated crown upon her head. Beside her and similarly attired, but crowned with three silver stars, and skilfully draped with a striped silken scarf embroidered with silver stars, is a beautiful figure, symbolical of the American Sherborn. On to the steps of the dais mount four tiny maidens in white, charged with a model of Sherborne Abbey, while four little Red Indian boys bring a model of the Mayflower. These the children present to the Mother and Daughter cities; descending, they turn to the West and to the East, and beckon to the whole company to take their places for the final tableau.



Crosse	Avis Irene (1897-1987)	Daughter of Herbert Dudley Hinton Crosse and Avis Millicent Blennerhassett Crosse (née Allanson-Winn) of Newell House, Sherborne.	Attendant AGE 8
Douglas	Eleanora Mary Victoria (Queenie) (c.1888-)	Daughter of James Douglas, solicitor. In 1918, married Lieut. John Winthrop Pinhey, son of Hugh Theodore Pinhey and Agnes Pinhey (née Ingram). He had played a 'Red Indian' in the Pageant. They later divorced.	Attendant AGE 17
Drewe	Florence (1874-1961)	(Born Florence Grabham in Pontefract, Yorkshire, in 1874. In 1898 married Alfred John Drewe (1852-1942), manager of the Wiltshire and Dorset Bank. In 1901 living in Bank House, Cheap Street, Sherborne, with her husband. In 1911 living at 70 Lansdowne Road, Bournemouth, with her husband and three sons (all born in Sherborne): Patrick John Leatham Drewe (1902-1982), Geoffrey Grabham Drewe (1904-1986), Eric Charles Drewe (1907-1996), Alfred John Drewe died on 4 December 1942 at Perak, Lansdowne Road, Bournemouth. Florence Drew died on 20 May 1961 at 10 Littledown Road, Bournemouth.	Sherborne Dorset
Lyon	Victoria May (1897-1985)	Daughter of Claude William Lyon (1864-1943) of the Royal Irish Constabulary, and Edith May Shackleton (1867-1942). Granddaughter of William Hector Lyon (Vicar of Sherborne 1868-1907) and great granddaughter of Ralph Lyon (Headmaster of Sherborne School 1823-1845). Victoria was baptised by W.H. Lyon in Sherborne Abbey on 20 June 1897. In 1985 she was living at 32 Margravine Gardens, Barons Court, London. She died in London on 27 December 1985. She is the attendant in highest position on the pedestal	Attendant AGE 8
Parker	Dorothy Isabel (1885-1974)	Born in 1885, the daughter of Louis Napoleon Parker and Georgiana Bessie Parker (née Calder). Baptised on 22 June 1885 at Sherborne Abbey by W.H. Lyon. 1891 census, living at Newland, Sherborne, with her parents and sister Margaret E.W. ('Elsa') Parker. 1901 census, living at 75 Gunderstone Road, Fulham, with her parents and sister. Dorothy became a professional actor, appearing in <i>The Florist Shop</i> (1909), the American production of her father's comedy <i>Pomander Walk</i> (1910-1911), <i>La Belle Paree</i> (1911), <i>The Highway of Life</i> (1914), <i>Experience</i> (1914-1915) and <i>The Woman in Room 13</i> (1919).	Sherborn America
Rawson	Barbara Helen (2.3.1893-1953)	Daughter of Philp Heathcote Rawson, Brecon House, Sherborne. (SEE INDIVIDUAL PROFILE).	Attendant AGED 12
Wildman	Winifred Mabel (1867-1948)	Married to W.B. Wildman, Assistant master at Sherborne School.	Britannia (Singer of the National Anthem)