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|----------------------------|----------|--------------------|--|---------|--------------------------|
| 1948 | March | | No Bedford entry | | |
| 1948 | April | | No Bedford entry | | |
| 1948 | May | x | Brief reference to "The team planning the new Establishment at Bedford, including the design of equipment, in consultation with the Ministry of Works" | | |
| NB Gap: No Bedford entries | | | | | |
| 1948 | October | x | Further mention of "the new establishment" | | |
| 1948 | November | x | Group photo Aero Flight at Farnborough, in front of Lancaster aircraft, on the occasion of Morien Morgan leaving for Weapons Dept. | | Scan of photo in archive |
| NB Gap: No Bedford entries | | | | | |
| 1949 | February | x | Article: "Providing the Tools of Research" by J Cushny, Head of Technical Facilities Dept - mentions Bedford | | |
| NB Gap: No Bedford entries | | | | | |
| 1949 | May | x | Joint Staff Whitley Meeting: query about Bedford transfers | | |
| NB Gap: No Bedford entries | | | | | |
| 1949 | December | x | Presentation of Armorial Bearings to ETPS | | Gp Capt L.S.Snaith |
| NB Gap: No Bedford entries | | | | | |
| 1950 | July | x | Article: The Shuttleworth Trust | Annex 1 | Gp Capt A.H.Wheeler |
| NB Gap: No Bedford entries | | | | | |
| 1950 | October | y | Editorial: "Pioneers Needed for Bedford" | | |
| 1950 | November | | No Bedford entry | | |
| 1950 | December | x | Short article about talk to Aldershot Rotarians, by apprentice Tom Coldwell | | Tom later came to BLEU |
| NB Gap: No Bedford entries | | | | | |
| 1951 | May | x | Editorial re death of W.G.A. Perring, Director Designate of new National Aeronautical Establishment at Bedford | | |
| 1951 | June | | No Bedford entry | | |

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| 1951 | July | x y y | Photo: Boulton-Paul P111 while still at Farnborough Photo: Staff "Off to NAE" ISM Award: Miss A.Mann, Cardington | | Article "The work of Aero Flight" by Handel Davies N.Given; V.Hockey; B.A.Cocker; A.Stanfield; A.Underwood and J.Wyatt |
| 1951 | August | y | Short Item: "NAE Bedford" by Jimmy Darling - first report from Bedford in RAE News | | H.Stockwell; Fred Ansell |
| NB Gap: No Bedford entries | | | | | |
| 1952 | July | y y y y y y x | News from the National Aeronautical Establishment Visit: Minister of Supply - Duncan Sandys NAE Recreational Association NAE Technical Society NAE Cricket Club NAE Housing Estate Article: "Test Flying at Farnborough" by Gp Capt L.S.Snaith (CO EFD) | | Introduction of a new feature J.S.Thompson D.E.Morris; J.C.Gibbings; J.W.Darling; W.H.Malony; R.V.Cartwright; J.S.Thompson; C.J.Rigby J.C.Gibbings; G.C.Staughton; D.G.Payne; E.G.P.Hodgens; N.Craig H.E.Stockwell; B.W.McMullen; J.C.Gibbings; P.F.Chapman; D.V.Hayes; N.M.Given; G.C.Staughton; A.A.Wingrove; R.G.Seabourne; D.S.Capps; R.W.Hayward; G.F.Midwood; E.C.Brown; H.U.Midwood; A.Stanfield Clapham Snaith later served at Bedford as Security Officer |
| 1952 | August | y | Retirement from RAF: Gp Capt L.S.Snaith | | |
| NB Gap: No Bedford entries | | | | | |
| 1952 | December | x y | Article: "Government Collaboration in Aircraft Development" Wedding Presentation: Ron Fail | | Mentions NAE Bedford "now under construction" While still at Farnborough |
| 1953 | January | y | Progress on ARA wind tunnel at Bedford | | Mentioned in text of Vol 1 |
| 1953 | February | y y | Visit: SoS Air to BLEU at Martlesham Heath First "Air Ferry" arrivals [D.H.Rapide] | | Pictured earlier in Volume 1 |
| 1953 | March | x x | Marriage: J.Dougan to Doreen Johnson Departure: R."Bob" Galbraith, retiring to New Zealand | | G.Willard Mr Rawlings |
| 1953 | April | x x x | H.O.M."Bert" Brown posted to Bedford Birth: Son for Mr & Mrs Fred Ansell Marriage: D.I.T.P.Llewellyn-Davies to Miss E.Turnbull | | |

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| 1953 | May | y | News from NAE Bedford: "Report from the Pioneers" by H.Stockwell | | |
| | | x | Marriage: L.E.Wildman to Thelma Joyce Holyoak | | Mr B.Rawlings |
| | | x | Art Work: "Hope Springs Eternal" by "Ned" Williams | | |
| 1953 | June | y | NAE Recreational Association First AGM | | D.E.Morris; Mr Malony; Mr Darling; J.S.Thompson; Mr Rigby; Mr Pattison; Mr Stockwell; Mr Seabourne; Mr Cartwright; Mr Appleby; Mr King; Mr Fielding; Mr Harrison |
| | | y | Technical Lectures | | Gp Capt Snaith; Mr Paterson |
| | | y | Marriage: Mr Peter Ames | | B.Rawlings |
| | | y | Gardeners' Association Formed | | Mr Given; Mr Higgins; Mr Hayward; Mr Hill |
| | | y | Examination Success: Allen J.Thomas | | E.J.R.Thomas |
| | | y | News please | | L.Oliver |
| | | y | Births: To Pat and Deryck Beastall, a daughter, Alison: to Iris and Derek Capps, a daughter, Ann Louise: to Mary and Jack Spencer, a daughter, Angela | | |
| | | y | Engagement: Miss D.Lewis | | Robert S.Brown |
| | | y | Technical Society visits | | |
| | | y | Cricket Club | | Smith; Stockwell |
| 1953 | July | y | Aero Club meeting | | |
| | | y | Births: To Heather and Ralph Maltby, a son, Martin; to Ellen and Peter Sutton, a girl, Sally | | |
| | | y | Technical Society visits | | G.S.Staughton |
| | | y | Recreational Association | | R.R.Pattison; D.E.Morris; R.V.Cartwright |
| | | y | Cricket Club | | I.Brown; D.Cook; Pitt |
| | | y | Flying Club news | | |
| 1953 | August | x | Marriage: Keith Paull & June Shepherd | | |
| | | x | Births: Messrs Bellamy; Wingrove; Pirie; Siddaway; Carr | | |
| | | y | Technical Society visit and lecture programme for 1953/54 | | Mr Loak |
| | | y | Recreational Association | | I.Brown; Chapman; Cook; Smith; McMullen |
| 1953 | September | y | Cricket Club | | |
| | | x | Marriage: D.E.Lindop & Emily Bloomer | | |
| | | x | Death: D.V.Hayes | | |
| | | x | Births: to Messrs Staughton; Morris | | |
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| 1953 | October | x | Article: "The Work of BLEU" by W.Makinson | Annex 2 | R.V.Cartwright; Hayward; A.R.Higgins; T.Hill; R.Taylor; A.Stanfield; Osborne; Capps; Given |
| | | x | Gardeners Association | | |
| | | x | Technical Society visits and lecture | | |
| | | x | Recreational Association | | |
| | | x | Cricket Club | | |
| | | x | Clock restoration at Sandy: Reg Elstow | | |
| | | x | Birth: Mr Hendra | | |
| 1953 | November | x | Visit: Perm Sec MoS, James Helmore | | |
| | | x | Technical Society lecture | Mr Cartwright | |
| | | x | Clapham Playing Field: N.M.Given | | |
| 1953 | December | x | Marriage: E.H.Wildman & Miss E.M.Cunningham | Mr Rawlings | |
| | | y | Technical Society: Lecture by Lord Brabazon; Lecture by T.R.Robinson and visit | Gp Capt Snaith; G.C.Staughton; J.F.Thompson; D.G.Payne | |
| 1954 | January | y | Banking Facilities at NAE | | |
| | | y | Medal Presentation to Inspector Parsons | H.E.Stockwell; Gp Capt Snaith | |
| 1954 | February | y | Canoeing group | Mr Wyatt | |
| | | x | Technical Society lecture | | |
| | | x | Marriage: A.Clark & Miss P.Thurlo | Mr Rawlings | |
| 1954 | March | x | Birth: P.F.Chapman | | |
| | | y | Article: Aircraft Research Association (ARA) Wind Tunnel | Located in Bedford town | |
| | | y | Technical Society: Lectures by Sir Alexander Fleming and Sir Harold Jeffreys | | |
| | | y | Recreational Association | | |
| 1954 | April | y | Births: H.Brown; N.G.Wright | | |
| | | x | Technical Society: Lecture by Sir John Cockroft | Gp Capt Snaith; Mr Morgan | |
| | | x | Recreational Association: EGM | | |
| | | y | Football: Jock Boyle captains RAE in Amateur Cup match | | |
| | | x | Aero Club acquire Tiger Moth G-ANOO | | |
| 1954 | May | x | Birth: C.S.Stewart-Sturzenegger | | |
| | | x | Technical Society A.G.M. and Everest lectures | | |
| | | x | Len Oliver finishes, N.Williams starts as RAE News reporter | | |
| | | x | Births: W.Adams; Denis Apps | | |
| | | y | Marriage: A.Hart & Miss R.Stapleton | | |
| | | | Award: R.P.Alston Prize to M.L.Burgan at Martlesham Heath | | |

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| 1954 | June | x | Recreational Association AGM | | Rigby; Thompson; Maloney; Cook; Seabourne; Brown; Pattison; Boyle; Brebner; King; Souten |
| | | x | Aero Club AGM | | Mr Maltby; Mr Kinhead |
| | | x | Birth: G.Mylchreest | | |
| 1954 | July | x | Appointment: Head Naval Air Dept - L.H.G.Sterne | | |
| | | x | "This is the car that Jock built" | | J.R.Dunn |
| | | x | Technical Society visits | | |
| | | x | MoS Sports | | Eileen James; Eileen Stenson |
| | | x | Golf Section | | G.Brebner; N.Given; J.Loak |
| | | x | Cricket Club | | Chapman; Pitt; Hall; McMullen; D.Cook; D.Jones; N.Bicknell |
| | | x | Marriage: Tony Proudfoot | | Mr Rawlings |
| | | x | Departure: Reg Knight | | Mr Rawlings |
| | | x | Engagement: Miss Dorothy Lamport to Mr L.Wood | | |
| | | x | First Aid Course | | Miss D.Lewis; Miss M.Hope; S.Negus; F.Mainoring; L.Wildman; A.Evans; Fireman W.Oliver; Constable H.Benson |
| | | x | Housing at Clapham and Goldington | | |
| | | x | Award: MBE to M Burgan | | |
| 1954 | August | x | Technical Society lecture and visit | | |
| | | y | Death: Len Oliver | | Daughter Wendy Oliver |
| | | x | Recreation Association news | | |
| | | y | Marriage: W.J.Stewart & Miss Sheila Mountain | | R.V.Cartwright |
| | | y | Award: ISM to J.Nixon | | |
| | | y | Marriage: Harry Pitt | | Mr Caine |
| | | y | Marriage: Doreen Lewis & R.S.Brown | | Mr B.A.Cocker |
| | | y | Golf Section | | B.S.Bickerdike; D.A.Davis; D.H.Peckham; J.Loak |
| | | y | Cricket Club | | Chapman; Hall; Brown; Pitt; Bicknell; Cook; Smith; Aveling; McMullen; Newman; Devereux |
| 1954 | September | x | Letter to Editor: Goldington Estate | | J.B.Clothier; S.W.Chisman |
| | | y | Award: ISM presentation to J.G.Nixon | | R.C.Powell |
| | | y | Aero Club | | George Loader |
| | | y | Technical Society visits | | |
| | | y | Visit: Group of MP's | | |
| | | y | Marriage: Jack Willmot & Miss Portia Smith | | |
| | | y | Birth: Daughter to Ewart Lindop | | |
| 1954 | October | x | Letter to Editor: Accomodation at Bedford | | Margaret Phillips |
| | | x | Technical Society lecture by Sir Arnold Hall | | |
| | | x | Inauguration of NAE Apprenticeship scheme - six accepted | | Reg Elstow |
| | | x | Cricket Club | | |
| | | x | Recreational Association outing to SBAC Show | | Mr Williams |

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| 1954 | November | x | Technical Society lecture by Gp Capt Stewart | | |
| | | y | Departure: B.W.McMullen | | |
| | | x | Golf Section | | C.Stewart; T.Atkinson; J.Loak; W.J.Loak; G.Brebner |
| | | y | Technical State Scholarship: P.James | | |
| | | y | Births: Daughter to John Evans; Son to John Wood | | |
| | | x | Engagement: P.James to Miss M.Benson; Miss A.Payne to D.Martin; Miss G.Morris to Mr Thompson | | |
| | | x | Departure: Miss A.Whitemore | | Mr Cocker |
| 1954 | December | y | 1955 RAE Calendar included | | |
| | | y | Report on Industry's new Wind Tunnel (ARA) | | Located in Bedford town |
| | | x | Technical Society lecture and film show | | |
| | | x | Recreation Association: Christmas Party date | | |
| | | x | Golf Section | | J.Loak; W.J.Loak; G.Brebner |
| | | x | Births: Daughter to N.Butcher; Daughter to C.Greenaway | | |
| 1955 | January | x | Departure: J.Wyatt | | R.R.Pattison |
| | | y | Miss Mary Dyke leaves Farnborough for Bedford Library, on promotion | | |
| | x | Golf Section | | J.Loak; G.Brebner; R.King | |
| | x | Departure: J.Wood | | D.E.Lindop | |
| | x | Marriage: Norah Dent & Mr Berrill | | B.Rawlings | |
| | x | Collection: Henry Trow | | R.E.Williams | |
| | x | Departure: Lt Cdr A.I.R.Shaw | | | |
| | x | Technical Society lecture and film show | | | |
| | x | Recreational Association: 3rd Christmas Party | | J.S.Thompson; C.J.Rigby; Mrs Souten | |
| 1955 | February | x | Recreation Association: Christmas Party and photo | | Jock Boyle |
| | | y | Retirement: Mrs Llewelyn-Davies | | H.Stockwell |
| | | x | Technical Society lecture | | |
| | | x | Model Shop Dinner | | F.Manning; C.Stockham; E.Ridge; J.Thomas; B.Rawlings; Mr Williams |
| | | x | Sympathy: Sgt Myers | | |
| 1955 | March | y | Article: "The Wind Tunnels as Tools of Research" | | |
| 1955 | April | x | Technical Society lecture | | |
| | | x | Departure: Albert Winch | | B.Rawlings |
| | | x | Presentation: First Aid Certificates | | H.E.Stockwell |
| | | x | Marriage: Sister Jones | | Dr Whitmore |
| | | x | Golf Section | | J.Loak; W.J.Loak; G.Brebner |
| | | x | Birth: Son to Alan Wingrove | | |

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| 1955 | May | y | Golden Jubilee Issue of RAE News | | |
| | | x | Awards Scheme extended to NAE Bedford | | H W Swannell; V.J.Hallums |
| | | x | Marriage: Dorothy Lamport (3x3 tunnel) to Mr Wood | | F.O'Hara |
| | | x | Marriage: S.R."Sid" Sells | | Keith Paull |
| | | x | Departure: Norman Butcher | | D.E.Morris |
| | | x | Birth: Daughter to Cyril Hunter | | |
| 1955 | June | x | Recreation Association: Summary of year's activities | | |
| | | x | Death: F.A.Fayers (Transport Section) | | |
| | | x | Marriage: Constable H.L.Iliffe | | |
| 1955 | July | x | Arrival: L.H.G.Sterne as Chief Superintendent and Head NAD | | |
| | | x | Marriage: J.Weaden to Jill Farquhar | | Mr Scholes |
| | | x | Birth: Daughter to Phil Jeffrey | | |
| 1955 | August | y | MoS Sports | | Eileen James; Eileen Stenson |
| | | y | Marriage: Miss Flood | | Mr Ashton |
| | | y | Recreation Association: Tramps' Supper | | |
| | | y | Marriage: R.Hunt & Esme Massey | | B.Wiles |
| | | y | Departure: Eileen Stenson | | Mr Cocker |
| | | y | Births: Son to R.Hayward; Daughter to W.Evans; Son to Derek Capps | | |
| 1955 | September | y | Visit: Earl Mountbatten to Tunnel Site and Airfield (photos) | | |
| | | x | National Gliding Championships | | Peter Bisgood |
| 1955 | October | x | Marriage: Peter James & Margaret Benson [photo] | | |
| | | x | Birth: Daughter to Morris Healey | | |
| | | x | Old Tyme Dancing | | B.Rawlings; J.Thomas; J.H.Harris; E.Endersby; J.W.Phillips |
| 1955 | November | y | Article: "The Jet Flap" (invented at NGTE, later flown at Bedford) | | |
| | | y | New Bedford Telephone Exchange (still refers to "NAE") | | |
| | | x | Technical Society lecture | | |
| | | x | Marriage: I.Gammons & Miss Cooper | | B.Rawlings |
| | | x | Departure: Miss A.Payne | | R.Maltby |
| | | x | Birth: Son to G.Staughton | | |
| 1955 | December | y | RAE Bedford News | | The first full mention of Bedford as "RAE", no longer NAE. |
| | | y | Social Club premises | | Jack Thomas |
| | | y | Technical Society lecture | | |
| | | y | Suggestions Scheme | | S.D.Hodge; J.R.Dunn; V.J.Hallums |
| | | y | Birth: Twins born to Pamela and J.E.Roberts | | |

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| 1956 | January | y | Report on RAE Bedford Annual party | | D.E.Lindop | | |
| | | y | Photo at RAE Bedford Annual party | | Derek Peckham; Sylvia Brown; Ewert Lindop; Michael Dobson; Graham Simpson; David Bryce | | |
| | | x | Technical Society film show and lecture | | | | |
| | | x | Report: Aircraft Designers conference | | | | |
| | | x | Illness: N.Williams | | | | |
| | | x | Golf Society | | J.Loak; G.Brebner; W.Loak; D.Peckham; F.Loak | | |
| | | x | Netball results | | | | |
| | | y | Marriage: D.Davis to Miss Cartwright | | D.E.Lindop | | |
| | | 1956 | February | y | Model Shop Christmas Dinner | | Cartwright; Downing; Stewart; Harding; Wiles; Trevor Woodruff; H.Litchfield; Ridge; B.Rawlings; J.Thomas |
| | | | | y | Departure: Mrs Betta Hall | | |
| y | Technical Society lecture and film show | | | | | | |
| y | Children's Christmas Party | | | | Cartwright; Boyle; Mr and Mrs Sterne | | |
| y | First Aid report | | | | Stewart-Sturzenegger; Milbourne; Andrews; Hoare; Howes; Hendra; Phyllis Brown; Thompson; Crennell; Wildman; Budd | | |
| y | Cricket Club AGM | | | | D.Cook; E.Endersby; L.Wildman; H.Pitt | | |
| y | Canteen provision | | | | | | |
| 1956 | March | x | Visit: Bedford Mayor (Cllr R G Gale) and Town Clerk (Mr G F Simmonds) | | Sterne; Maltby; Stockwell; Thompson | | |
| | | x | Technical Society lecture | | | | |
| | | x | Cricket Club | | E.Endersby; H.Pitt; D.Cook; L.Wildman | | |
| | | x | Football Club formation | | Boyle; Downing | | |
| | | x | Suggestions Award: To V.Hallums | | L.H.G.Sterne | | |
| | | x | Underwater Group formation | | Llewelyn-Davies; Ludman; Stewart; Paull; Proudfoot; Mrs Paull | | |
| | | x | Departure: Jack Loak | | | | |
| | | x | Recovery from illness: Ned Williams | | | | |
| | | x | Births: Daughters to B.Howes and H.Pitt, sons to K.Merry and M.Mills | | | | |
| | | x | Recreation Association New Year Party | | Boyle; Stringer; Staughton; Cartwright | | |
| | | x | Departure: D.E.Morris | | Hufton | | |
| | | x | Departure: S.D.Hodge | | W.Short; B.Bickerdike; J.Thomas | | |
| | | x | Birth: Daughter to D.E.Morris | | | | |
| x | Engagements: D.Dancer to Miss I.Burley; G.Joyce to Miss Y.Houghton | | | | | | |

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| 1956 | April | y | First Aid Awards | | H.E.Stockwell; Dr Whitmore; Dr Anderson; W.Lane; K.Armstrong; Stewart-Sturzenegger; G.Staughton; Andrews; Billington; Miss Broughton; Miss Brown; Crennell; Downing; Earl; Hadden; Miss Hall; Hendra; Hoare; Miss Howard; Howes; Myerson; Soar; Swepston; Thompson; Wren; Benson; Budd; Evans; Mary Hope; Manning; Stringer; Wildman |
| | | y | HMS Pinafore [Bedford operatic] | | E.Huntley; D.Mabey; J.Rundall; H.Dutton; Ken Mark; W.Cheshire; J Churchill |
| | | y | Departure: Ken Hadden | | |
| | | y | Outstanding Apprentice: Trevor Hartwell | | |
| | | y | Birth: son to Alan Stanbrook | | |
| | | x | Departures: E.Stacey; Doris Broughton; K Hadden | | J.Thomas |
| | | x | Air Ministry Constabulary dances | | Mr & Mrs Parsons |
| | | x | RAEBA Dramatic Club | | D.H.Peckham; Sylvia Brown |
| 1956 | May | x | ARA Wind Tunnel opens | | |
| | | x | Suggestions Awards: F.Harvey; H.Baker; C.Harrison; J.Cullen | | |
| | | y | NAERA becomes RAEBA [Recreational Association name change] at AGM | | L.H.G.Sterne; Cook; Malony; H.O.M.Brown; Hewitt; Seabourne; Miss G.Morris; Miss E.James; J.Boyle; Stevens; Moorman |
| | | y | Departure: Henry Close | | A.Lambert; Mr Cartwright |
| | | y | Marriages: Ken Matthews & Phyllis Marsh; Mavis Williams & Douglas Jones | | Mr Cartwright |
| | | y | Marriage: Christine Wrench & John Papworth | | F.Ansell |
| | | y | Underwater Group | | K.Paull; Mrs Paull |
| | | y | Arrival: John Gray as Stores Officer | | |
| | | x | Football Club | | Keith Craig |
| | | x | Technical Society lecture | | |
| 1956 | June | y | Visit: Minister of Supply | | L.H.G.Sterne |
| | | y | Departure: J.F.Fowler | | H.G.Clarke; Messrs. Stockwell; Ashton; Snaith; Gray; Cartwright; Commons; R.C.Clarke |
| | | y | Presentation: Trevor Hartwell | | L.H.G.Sterne; R Elstow |
| | | y | Arrival: Ken Commons [Chief Fire Officer] | | |
| | | y | Retirement: G.T.H.Parsons [AMC] | | |
| | | y | Arrival: L.McLoughlin [AMC] | | |
| | | y | New Airfield Canteen opens | | |
| | | x | Cricket Club | | Pragnell; Pitt; Wildman; Howe; Anderson; Peachy; Ludman; Endersby; Bell; Appleby; Downing |
| | | x | Underwater Group | | |
| | | x | Births: Daughter to J.Sargent; Daughter to I.Whiteman; Twins to D.Carr; Son to F.N.Kirk | | |

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| 1956 | July | x | Awards: AFC to Flt Lt I.B.Webster (Aero Flight); Queen's Commendation for Valuable Service in the Air to D.G.W.Taylor DFC | | |
| | | x | TGW Union Dance | | D.Downing; W.Stewart; E.Stewart; Mr and Mrs Dunbar |
| | | x | Cricket Club | | D.Anderson; Pitt; Bell; Cook; Ibbett; Wildman; Sargent; Winter; Luckman; Appleby |
| | | x | Football Club: Seven-a-side Tournament | | |
| | | x | Underwater Group | | Eric King |
| | | x | Technical Society report | | |
| | | x | MoS Sports winner: A.Lambert - Veterans race | | |
| 1956 | August | y | Departure: Peter Sutton | | F.O'Hara |
| | | x | MoS Sports: Eileen James; Jose Negus; A.Lambert | | |
| | | x | Arrival: L.C.Wingate -Transport Officer | | |
| | | x | Social evening with RPE Westcott | | Gray; Mrs Matthews; Mrs Clarke; Mrs Roberts; Stewart; Churchill; Downing; Cartwright; F.Morris; R.Connolly |
| | | x | Marriage: Miss D Clarke & J.Shaw | | R.G.Clarke; E.S.King |
| | | x | Football Club | | |
| | | x | Cricket Club | | Commons; Bell; Endersby; Harrison; Southam; Cook; Buckby; Green; Wildman; Edwards; Kerr; Brotherhood; Hart; Netherway; Pickering; Martin |
| 1956 | September | y | Promotion: R.R.Pattison to AD Engineering | | |
| | | x | Departure: J.Caine | | R.R.Pattison |
| | | y | Technical Society AGM | | |
| | | x | Cricket Club | | Commons; Gray; Harrison; Seaward; Downing; Leatherdale; Pragnell; Anderson; Churchill; Dutton; Peachey; Howe; Cook; Appleby; Winter; Pitt; Marshall; Netherway; Worrall; Brotherhood; Martin; Sargent; Connell; Mellor; Kerr |
| | | x | Football Club | | L.H.G.Sterne; Pickering; Howe; Landsdell; Ames; Cook; Spilling; Jefferies; Massey; Appleby; Franklin; Buckby; Daniell; Jones; Harris; Downing; Boyle |
| 1956 | October | y | Cover shows Fairey FD2 (based at Bedford) in flight No other Bedford entry | | |

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| 1956 | November | x | Departure: R.V.Cartwright | | Ashton; Gray |
| | | x | Marriage: G.Freestone & Maureen Braybrook | | J.Thomas |
| | | x | Football Club: J.Harris; Mrs Roberts | | D.A.Anderson; E.Huntley; Wooding; Cox; Howes |
| | | x | Football 7-a-side Trophy presentation photo | | L.H.G.Sterne |
| | | x | Cricket Club: IDL results and League table | | Breeze; Winter; Pickering; Miss Gwen Gascoigne; E.Endersby; Wildman; Taylor; Marshall; Jefferies; Miller; Buckby; Nethaway; Morrall; Webster |
| | | x | Cricket Club AGM | | E.Wildman; D.Anderson; E.Endersby; J.Commons; D.Cook; H.Pitt; J.Pragnell; L.Wildman; J.Peachey; K.Winter; L.Bell |
| | | x | Boxing Referee: Arthur Lambert | | |
| | | x | Departure: Bill Stewart | | J.Pragnell; R.Cartwright; J.Gray |
| | | x | Departure: George Welch | | T.Andrews; H.Stockwell; B.Bickerdike |
| | | 1956 | December | y | Model Village in Garden: F.Cooper |
| y | First Aid Awards: Mrs J.Branwell; Misses J.Elstow; M.Dyke; B.Labram; A.Wells; Messrs. A.Jowers; J.Manning; R.Salisbury; A.Wycherley; K.Rowe; A.Shipp; A.Holley; R.Buckley; J.Breeze; H.Stewart | | | | Miss M.Hope; R.Perkins; C.Stewart; H.Stewart; Dr F.Anderson; Dr G.Whitmore |
| y | Wedding ring mystery: Keith Crane | | | | |
| y | Departures: A.Lambert; P Archer | | | | |
| y | Football Club: Messrs. Dobson; Ludman; Standen; Wooding; Huntley; Franklin; Peachey; Green; Howes; Appleby; Ostler; Anderson; Rogers; Hoare | | | | Committee: C.Wykes; D.Downing; A.Stevens; G.Appleby; B.Salsbury; R.Franklin; D.Anderson; E.Huntley |
| y | Underwater Group: AGM | | | | D.Llewelyn-Davies; H.Howells; C.Stewart; Mrs J.Paull; K.Paull; H.Lundy |
| y | Awards: Fire Brigade Long-Service Medals to J.Rogers and A.Rogers | | | | H.Stockwell; L.H.G.Sterne |
| 1957 | January | x | Article: "Vertical Take-Off Aircraft" - p19 | Annex 3 | |
| 1957 | February | y | Christmas Party 1956 | | Mr Sterne; Mr Stringer |
| | | y | Award: Best First-year apprentice - Donald McClennon | | Mr Sterne |
| | | y | Births: Lindop; Wingrove; Evans | | |
| | | y | Technical Society lecture: Peter Twiss | | Mr Sterne; Mr G.C.S.Staughton |
| | | y | Departures: Dr J.Gibbins; Mr W.Evans | | |
| | | y | New Canteen at Twinwoods | | |
| | | y | Bedford Amateur Operatic Society | | Ernest Huntley; Denis Maybey; Henry Dutton; John Rundall; Kenneth Mark |
| | | y | Dinner and Dance: Main Stores and Mechanical Maintenance Tea Clubs | | J.Gray; B.Wiles; Peter Harding; Mrs Phyllis Matthews |
| | | y | Marriage: Lewis Fensome to June Dean | | Mr B.Wiles |
| | | y | Recovery from illness: Leslie Goodson; Tom Downing | | |
| y | Golf Section | | F.Loak; G.Brebner; A.Schwarzhaus; A.McMillan; L.Baker | | |
| y | Football | | Peachey; Cavagin; Standen; Ludman; Hoare; Anderson; Franklin; Dunton; Dobson; Howes; Green | | |

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| 1957 | March | y | Childrens New Year Parties | | Miss Sloman; Miss E.James; Mr Hewitt; R.Stringer; B.Boyden; J.Cullen; J.Staughton | | |
| | | x | Football | | Dobson; Ian Hoare; Dave Eaton; Standen; Paterson; Breeze; Ludman; Wykes; Mr R.R.Pattison; D.Downing; E.Huntley; A.Stevens; G.Appleby; R.Franklin | | |
| | | x | Underwater Group | | | | |
| | | x | First Aid Lecture | | Mr Lane; Mr Armstrong | | |
| | | y | Appointment: Mr S.Harris as Assistant Stores Officer | | Frank Manning | | |
| | | y | Appointment: Mr J.W.Southey in charge of Main Workshops | | Mr John Caine; Mr B.E.Rowed; Mr R.R.Pattison | | |
| | | y | Departure: Charles Stuart-Sturzenegger | | | | |
| | | y | Engagemet: Ted Stuart-Sturzenegger to Betty Labram | | | | |
| 1957 | April | y | Sick Club | | T.Andrews; S.Smith; C.Ames | | |
| | | y | Marriage: Alec Peter Bennett to Jean Barbara West | | J.Gray | | |
| | | y | Transfer: Mrs J.Roberts to Transport Department, Thurleigh | | | | |
| | | y | Award: Junior Apprentice Prize to David Frederick Eaton | | | | |
| | | y | Bedford Amateur Operatic Society | | Kenneth C.Moore | | |
| | | y | Underwater Group | | Mr K.Paull | | |
| | | x | Football | | Eaton; Standen;Patterson; Hoare; Howes; Ludman | | |
| | | x | Birth: Son to Doreen and Gerald Moss | | | | |
| 1957 | May | y | Visit: Westcott Stores Staff to Bedford | | S.Harris; Harry Stewart; Bill Stewart; Norman Cardew | | |
| | | x | Departure: Tom and Yvonne Millar | | J.Gray | | |
| | | x | Marriage: Joan A.E.Holley to Kenneth Goudie | | Mr W.F.Ashton | | |
| | | x | Marriage: Richard James Denton to Miss Doreen King | | Mr G.Brebner; Mr R.Maltby | | |
| | | x | Marriage: Harold Simms to Miss Vivienne Kendrick | | | | |
| | | x | Birth: Daughter to Mr and Mrs W.H.Maloney | | | | |
| | | x | Marriage: Mrs Joan Goudie | | | | |
| | | y | First Aid Awards | | Mr L.H.Sterne; H.E.Stockwell; M.Ludman; J.Roberts; D.Gore; C.Wykes; H.Collins; W.Cooper; G.Howes; R.Compton; D.Panton; W.Slater; B.Howes; T.Earl; S.W.Perkins; Dr Anderson; Dr Whitmore; K.Armstrong; W.Lane | | |
| | | | | x | Football | | Ludman; Hoare; Osler; Jefferies; Standen; Woodruffe; Patterson; Appleby; Anderson; Eaton; Franklin; Dobson; Howes |
| | | | | x | Cricket | | E.Wildman |
| | | | | x | Technical Society Lecture | | |
| | | | | x | Bedford Camera Club | | Mr King; Mr Cartwright; Mr P.J.MacDonagh |
| | | | | x | A.M.C. Dance | | Mr L.H.G.Sterne; Mr Boyden; Miss Mylvane; Miss Sloman |

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| 1957 | June | x | Sick Club: Membership increase | | |
| | | x | Departure: John Knight | | |
| | | x | Birth: Daughter to Albert James Shipp | | |
| | | x | Shark Encounter | | J.Paull |
| | | x | Football Club | | Ludman; Eaton; Hoare; Standen; Patterson; Woodruffe; Green; Dobson; Anderson; Jefferies |
| | | x | Cricket Club | | E.Wildman; Davies; Pitt; Peachey; Marshall; Commons; Pragnell; Howe; L.Wildman |
| | | x | Table Tennis | | Cook; Townley; Taylor; Burke; Barbara Mathers; Harris; Crane; Cardew; McAdam; Booker; Ingle; Bird; Allen; Wildman; Howe; Massey |
| 1957 | July | y | Dramatic Society Production: "Count Your Blessings" | | Mr Jeans; Pamela Rich; Freddie Dee; Eunice Gofton; Mhuire O'Hara; Michael Dobson; David Pryce; Hilda Swan; Ian McGregor; Miar Coleman; Jeannette Slater; Heather Maltby; Derek Peckham |
| | | x | Youth Association | | Mr E.S.King; David Eaton; Peter Prudden; John Standen; Michael Bailey |
| | | x | Cricket | | E.Wildman; L.Wildman; Howe; Peachey; Appleby; Standen; Pitt; Commons; Anderson; Ludman; Cook; Bell; Pragnell; Green |
| | | x | Table Tennis | | Miss B.Mathers; Wildman; Allen; K.Crane; N.Cardew; Spillings; Howe; S.Harris; Ludman; Howells; Anderson; Keating; Griffiths; Lander; Jones |
| | | x | Election: Mr P.J.MacDonagh - Associate of Royal Photographic Society | | |
| x | Open Days: New Wind Tunnel to be officially opened | | | | |
| 1957 | August | y | Cover: Formal opening of 8ft x 8ft Supersonic Wind Tunnel (& RAE Bedford) by the Minister of Supply, the Rt Hon Aubrey Jones | | |
| | | y | Formal opening of RAE Bedford and Open Days | | L.H.G.Sterne; J.Charnley; Mr Pattison; Dr Thomlinson; Mr Thomas |
| | | x | Minister's official opening speech | Annex 4 | |
| | | y | Marriage: B.Crawley to Irene Newman | | E.Thomas; J.Southey |
| | | y | Marriage: Eric Uff to Brenda Boyce | | J.Southey |
| | | y | Marriage: R.Wooltorton to Enid Simpson | | J.Southey |
| | | y | Recovery from Illness: Bert J.Wiles | | |
| | | y | MoS Sports: Arthur Lambert second in Veterans' Race | | |
| | | y | Cricket Club | | E.Wildman; Pickering; Anderson; Pragnell; Green; Commons; Southam; Pitt; Cook; Standen; Bell; Wren; Thorne; Nicholls; Clarke; Cardew; Osler; Harries; Downing; Harris; Crane; Daniels; Bellia; Parnham; Williams; Green; Harlow; Mansfield; Oliver; Gore; Peachey; Nethaway; Kerr; Charnley; Hart; Tarry; Martin; L.Wildman; Jones; Spilling; Ingle; Wooding; Simms; Craig; Joyce; Jeffries; Morrall; Barden; Henman; Higgs |
| | | y | Table Tennis | | Crisp; Wyatt; Miss Mathers; Crane; Harris; Cardew; James; Breeze; Howe; Anderson; Howes; Ludman; Howells |

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| 1957 | September | y | Table Tennis | | D.Anderson; W.Crisp; Howells; Wyatt; Ludman; Peckham; Miss James; Cyril Howe; Miss B.Mathers; S.Harris; N.Cardew; K.Crane; Dickie Bird | |
| | | y | Cricket | | Marshall; Nethaway; L.Wildman; Terry Martin; Hart; Pickering; Standen; Bell; Peachey; Taylor; Buckby; Freemantle; E.Wildman; Daniels; Pitt; Spilling; Tarry; Kerr; Davies; Dobson; Appleby; Howe; Breeze; Wooding; Gore; Ludman; Anderson; Howes; Wren; F.Joyce; Green; Morrell; Harlow; Nicholls; Barden; Southam; Sargent; Cotton; Willis; Cook; Collins; B.Howes; T.Howes; Pragnell; Commons; Craig | |
| | | y | Youth Association: Situation update | | | |
| | | | y | Appointments | | Norman Southwell to Group Officer, Twinwoods; J.R.Cooke to Engineer III |
| | October | y | | Retirement: Airship R101 Man, J.G."Joe" Nixon | | |
| | | y | | Tramps Party: Brian Bickerdike; Laurie Tait; Peter Budd (Main Workshops) | | J.W.Southey |
| | | y | | Departure: Deryck Beastall | | J.Poole |
| | | y | | News from Cornwall | | E.S.King; R.V.(Dick) Cartwright |
| | | y | | Car Rally | | A.Stevens; L.Wyatt; H.Midwood; D.Dennis; J.Caiger; G.Osler; K.Green; P.Harding |
| | | y | | Cricket | | D.Cook; H.Pitt; L.Wildman; E.Wildman; E.Wren; T.Howe; Collins; Cotton; Farrington; Nixon; Seabourne; Bickerdike; Digweed; Harris; Parker; Canny; Spencer; Clarke; Thorne; Nicholls; Marshall; Downing; Greenleigh; Pritchard; Skeets; Hughes; Green; Barden; Parnham; Martin; Ames; Swannell; Allen; Pickering |
| y | | | Table Tennis | | Mr Cardew; Mr Harris; Mr Anderson; Mr Howes; Mr Ludman | |
| y | | | A Cricketer Now | | Cyril Howe | |
| y | | Athletics | | Miss E.James; Miss G.Gascoigne; Miss P.Parsham; Miss J.Negus; D.McClennan; E.Standen; M.Canny; P.Prudden | | |
| y | | Heavy Soccer Programme | | | | |
| y | | Birth: To Freda and George Appleby, a daughter, Teresa Gail | | | | |

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| 1957 | November | x | Technical Society: Director's talk "Guided Weapons" | | Dr G.W.H.Gardner |
| | | x | Car Rally | | G.Moss; K.Moore; J.Campbell; D.Isaacs |
| | | x | Departures: G.Joyce and Mrs P.E.Ormorod | | |
| | | x | Marriages: Miss B.E.Mathers to G.E.Prigmore; Miss B.Labram to E.D.Stewart | | J.Gray |
| | | y | Tramps Party Photo | | B.Bickerdike; P.Budd; I.Tait |
| | | x | 21st birthday: Ian Gray, son of J.Gray | | |
| | | x | Retirement: Mrs Rita Hart | | E.S.King |
| | | x | Death: Mr Walter Plant | | |
| | | x | Youth Association | | J.Standen; T.Liddy; Miss S.Atkinson; B.Billing; Miss E.James; G.Osler Jr; M.Canny; J.Wheeler |
| | | x | Soccer Club | | George Appleby; Keith Green; R.Pattison; M.Chetwood; J.Peachey; D.Downing; B.Howes; C.Wykes; S.Stevens; D.Anderson; G.Osler Jr; Mr Theobald; Mr Munns; Mr Sargent; Mr Ludman; Mr Woodruffe; Mr Wren; Mr Wooding |
| 1957 | December | x | Technical Society lecture: "Food" | | |
| | | x | First Aid advice | | |
| 1958 | January | y | BBC "Eye on Research" Broadcast | | Mr Hufton; Mr Evans |
| | | x | "Joe" Nixon leaves main workshop | | R.R.Pattison; L.H.G.Sterne |
| | | x | Departure: G Willard leaves for ARDE | | J.W.Southey |
| | | x | Marriage: Anthony Frank Howe (Model Shop) to Brenda Field | | J.W.Southey |
| | | x | Transport Section Carnival | | Mr Wingate; Mr Boyden; Mr Daniels; Mr Fensome; Mr Whiting; Mr Sterne; Mr Leng; Mr Jones; Mr Summerfield; Mr Ford-Hutchinson; Mrs Spencer |
| | | x | Youth Association | | Miss E.James; A.Collins; D.McClennan; E.Cotton |
| | | y | Apprentice Prize Giving (group photo) Main photo missing | | Edward Frank Cotton(not in Vol 1); L.H.G.Sterne |
| | | x | Annual Dinner/Dance | | Mr Sterne; Mr Charnley; Mr Hufton; Cdr Dyer-Smith |
| | | x | Sport: Football | | Mr Collins; Ian Hoare; Mr Theobald; Mr Wooding; Mr Ludman; Mr Wren; Mr Anderson; Mr Patterson; Mr Green; Mr Munns; Mr Woodruffe |
| | | x | Sport: Golf | | B.White; B.Bickerdike; D.Peckham; T.Barnes; G.Grebner; R.Griffiths; F.Loak; J.Taylor |
| x | Birth: to Dorothy, wife of Derek Downing (Main Stores), daughter Elizabeth Dorothy | | | | |
| 1958 | February | x | No Bedford entry | | |

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| 1958 | March | x | Ron Fail (Bedford scientist) mentioned as major contributor of photographs to RAE News | | |
| | | y | Childrens & Admin Parties, BLEU dance | | Boyden; Ball; Brebner |
| | | y | Award: Staff Whitley Prize to D.R.Easson | | |
| | | y | Retirement: L.E.Currah | | Mr Scholes |
| | | y | Departures: D.Peckham; Jim Caunce; Norman Givern; Frank Leadbeater; R.Andrews | | Mr Gray; H.E.Stockwell |
| | | y | Sports Person of Year nomination | | Eileen James |
| | | y | Poem: "What's in a Name" by Pye Thresh (AMC) | | |
| 1958 | April | x | No Bedford entry | | |
| 1958 | May | x | Arrival: Don Saunders | | |
| | | x | Award: Junior Apprentice Prize to E.J.Payne | | |
| 1958 | June | x | AGM RAEB Association | | A.Cambus; R.G.Seabourne; W.E.Ashton; S.Bannister; A.Edes; R.R.Leng; B.Boyden; R.R.Pattison; P.J.McDonagh; J.Standon; Miss E.James |
| | | y | Presentation: J.H.Jones (photo) | | Mr Southey |
| | | x | Departure: G.P.Neap | | Mr Reed |
| | | x | Benevolent Fund | | Mr Lindop |
| | | x | CSMA Car Treasure Hunt | | E.F.Lawler; Tony Davis; John Phillips; D.Huckle; K.Smith |
| | | x | Ode to NAD | | E.Thresh |
| 1958 | July | y | Departure: J.F.M.Scholes | | Mr O'Hara; Ken Winter; John Evans; John Poole; John Thompson |
| | | y | Marriage: T.Newman | | Mr Swan |
| | | y | Blood Donation | | |
| | | y | MoS Sports | | Miss Vera Cleland; Miss Eileen James; E.J.Payne |
| | | x | Retirement: Mrs Dorothy Pullinger | | |
| | | x | Death: Alan Coleman | | |
| | | x | Car Treasure Hunt Photo | | |
| 1958 | August | x | RAEBA Dance | | Mr MacDonagh; Mr Ashton; Mr & Mrs Sterne; "Jock" Boyle |
| | | x | First Aid | | H.E.Stockwell; Dr Anderson; Dr Whitmore; Mr Perkins; Mr Stewart; Mr Armstrong; Mr Lane |
| | | x | Wedding: Mr C.Taylor | | Mr Hufton |
| | | x | Wedding: Miss P.Blenco to Mr D.Houghton | | |
| | | y | Death: Mr A.R.I.Austin | | |
| 1958 | September | x | Benevolent Fund Dance | | |
| | | x | Death: Roger Austin career details | | |
| | | x | Photographic Exhibition in Canteen | | Hampson; Hastings; King; MacDonagh; Millard; Palmer; Pinchin |
| 1958 | October | y | Departure: Chief Superintendent L.H.G.Sterne | | Miss Vera Cleland |

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| 1958 | November | x | Drawing Office naming (8x8) | | Mr G.Ault |
| | | x | Technical Society | | |
| | | x | Wedding: Miss Margaret Clark to M.J.McGlinsey | | Mr Tillotson |
| | | x | Wedding: Peter Wood to Elizabeth Linger | | |
| | | x | Departures: Peter Thornhill; Miss Howard; Mr R.A.Taylor | | |
| | | x | Obituary: Stuart Smallman | | |
| | | y | Table Tennis | | W.Crisp; L.Law; K.Crane; L.Wyatt; S.Harris; Miss E.James; N.Cardew; D.Keating; Mr Leng |
| 1958 | December | x | Benevolent Fund Dance | | |
| 1959 | January | x | Award: Air Force Cross to Sqn Ldr B.J.L.Greenland, O/C BLEU Flight | | |
| | | y | Award: Bedford Employers' Prize to Raymond Walker | | Mr Hufton |
| | | y | Retirement: Harry Pill | | Mr Southey |
| | | y | Blood Donor Session | | |
| | | x | Technical Society Lecture | | |
| 1959 | February | y | Lecture: Sqn Ldr S.J.Hubbard to Training Centre for Experimental Aerodynamics - Brussels | | L.H.G.Sterne; Wg Cdr S.McCreith; T.H.Kerr |
| | | y | Motor Mileage Ready Reckoner | | |
| | | x | Main Workshop Dinner and Dance | | |
| | | x | RAEBA Buffet Dance | | |
| | | x | RAEBA Whist Drive | | |
| | | x | Roger Austin Memorial Cup: For best apprentice all-round sportsman of the year | | |
| | | x | Departure: Mr N.W.H.Llyod | | Mr O'Hara |
| 1959 | March | y | Departure: H.E.Stockwell, CEO | | |
| | | y | Awards: Senior Apprentice Prize to T.Liddy; Junior Apprentice Prize to A.J.Hudson | | |
| 1959 | April | x | No Bedford entry | | |
| 1959 | May | y | Visit: Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Transport & Civil Aviation to BLEU | | W.J.Charnley; Flt Lt A.J.Camp |
| 1959 | June | x | Award: Wakefield Gold Medal to K.W.Wood (ex BLEU) | | |
| | | y | Departure: Roger Duddy, Head Aero Flt | | Mr Hufton |
| | | y | Inter-Departmental League Trophies Presentation | | T.Kerr; F.Gill; L.Wyatt; M.Ludman; Mr Hufton; F.Allen; S.Harris; J.Boyle; A.Hart; J.Shayler |
| | | y | R & DE Cardington: ISM to G.Joyce | | |

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| 1959 | July | y | Award: Thomas Hawksley Gold Medal to J.Y.G.Evans | | |
| | | x | Benevolent Fund AGM | | Mr Lindop |
| | | x | Underwater Group | | S.G.Paull; J.M.Twilley |
| | | x | Archery Club | | Dick Keating |
| | | x | Table Tennis Club | | |
| | | x | Departure: George Brebner | | |
| | | x | Inter-Departmental League: Trophy winners | | Mr Hufton |
| 1959 | August | x | Article: "Links in the Aircraft Industry" | Annex 5 | |
| | | x | Article: "Automatic Landing" by T.W.Prescott | Annex 31 | |
| 1959 | September | x | No Bedford entry | | |
| 1959 | October | x | Appointment: Dr Lighthill, as Director RAE | | |
| | | x | Marriage: John Griffin (HSST) to Jean Waiting | | |
| 1959 | November | x | Article: "The 8ft Wind Tunnel at RAE Bedford" by J.Y.G. Evans | Annex 6 | |
| | | x | RAE News Reporters at Bedford | | J.Boyle; N.Cardew; J.Cullen; A.Edes; G.Edwards; H.Hillerby; F.Harrold; A.Hart; D.Lindop; N.Wright; B.Jones (editor) |
| 1959 | December | y | Departure: John Hollis | | W.Charlson (Engineer at NAD) |
| | | y | Birth: Daughter to Harold Townley | | |
| | | y | Marriage: Jean Hackett to R.Lenton | | R.H.Watkins |
| | | y | Appointment: John Bushell as Adjutant, Flying Wing | | |
| | | y | Transfer: Norman Cardew from Stores to Transport Section | | G.Platt |
| | | y | First Aid Awards: G.Pengelly; D.Mortimer; B.Howes; T.Earl; W.Cooper; M.Ludman; H.Collins; G.Howe; F.Wigley; T.Baker; R.Pickering; N.Wright; H,Begg; J.Jannon; J.Sales; H.Atkinson; Mrs G.Field | | D.E.Morris; S.Perkins; Dr F.R.M.Anderson; K.Armstrong; W.Lane |
| | | y | Retirement: Arthur Duncombe; John Poole; G F Midwood | | R. Pattison |
| | | y | Retirement: Sam Powell | | J.Cooke |
| | | y | National Service: George Osler | | |
| | | y | Promotion: Fred Kelly to GOA in AeroFlight | | |
| | | y | Departure: J.Poole | | D.E.Morris |
| | | y | Retirement: G.F.Midwood | | D.E.Morris; Dr G.T.Douglas |
| | | y | VIP Visit: Members of West German Government | | D.E.Morris |
| | | y | Pantomime rehearsals (RAEBA) | | Harry Hillaby; Mrs E.Osler; Derek Capps |
| | | y | RAEBA Club facilities | | |
| | | y | Departure: Sqn Ldr S.Hubbard, CO Aero Flight | | |
| y | Promotion: D.I.Nichols to Draughtsman in BLEU | | | | |
| y | Visit: Staff College students | | | | |
| y | Death: Frank Horne (Main Workshops) | | | | |