

Old school's stained glass windows saved

THREE BEAUTIFUL STAINED glass windows have been saved from vandalism and will now serve as a lasting memorial to the old Cowbridge Grammar School.

The windows have been part of the old school building since it was founded in 1608. But four years ago the school went comprehensive and moved to another building, leaving the old one derelict.

The Cowbridge Grammar School Old Boys' Association became worried that the windows would be vandalised.

The chairman, Mr. Ralph Bird, said they decided to remove the windows from the school and put them into Holy Cross Church next door.

And on Sunday, July 29, there will be a service at Holy Cross Church at which the windows and a special plaque will be officially installed.

Prominent

Mr. Bird said: "There has been an historic partnership between the school and the church and we decided to embark on the ambitious project of moving the windows from the school to the church."

The windows depict the founders of the school and are probably priceless.

"It was felt that the windows must be saved for posterity. Several bodies were involved in this undertaking including the Educational and Technical departments of South Glamorgan County Council," said Mr. Bird.

The association built up a trust fund of more than

£150 and this money was used to finance the project.

"The windows were a very prominent part of the school. They were in the old classrooms and were very beautiful.

"I am sure many of the old boys of the school will remember them and I hope they come to the service," he said.

Collector Jane bags a T-shirt

CARDIFF schoolgirl Jane Simpson is sporting a new Radio One Roadshow T-shirt and hessian bag week—the latest in her collection of prizes.

Last year Jane won a quiz book and mug when Peter Powell took the roadshow to Barry. Now she has struck lucky again in the Tony Blackburn show.

Sixteen-year-old Jane, who lives in Danygraig, Pantmawr, Whitchurch, was one of the runners-up in the recent Miss Cardiff beauty contest. A former pupil of Redmaids School, Bristol, she will soon be starting her A Level course at a Cardiff school.

N.Z. man in Athens is from Barry

A BARRY man who emigrated to New Zealand in 1953 has been appointed the country's Ambassador in Greece.

He is Mr. Peter Fairfax, an ex-Barry Grammar School boy. Mr. Fairfax has been in charge of the Embassy in Athens since



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1975 when he became Charge d'Affaires there and took over responsibility for New Zealand's economic relations with eight other countries in the Balkans and Middle East.

After leaving school at 16, Mr. Fairfax joined the Ministry of Labour staff