

WU3A CHAIRMAN'S ANNUAL REPORT 2001 -2002

The Watford and District U.3.A.has a now well established reputation in the Watford Area. Because of this, regretfully we have had to close our waiting list at a figure of 100.

In our efforts to accommodate the ever-increasing demand to join -we are endeavouring to set up a branch to cover the North Watford and Garston District. This project is in the capable hands of Mary Coleman, and I hope that we will have something more concrete to report during the year. All those on the waiting list will be contacted and given an opportunity to join.

During the year two new study groups have been organised, ie the Classic and Poetry sections. Both are doing well under their respective leaders Alex James and Nora Bellis. At one stage it looked as if the Money Matters group was to fold, but fortunately, at the last minute Philip Wolff agreed to act as Study Group leader.

Four committee members are standing down this year. Jim Element our Vice Chairman, Wendy Dailey our Secretary, Pat Tubb and Marie Coe. To all of them go our grateful thanks from all our members for all their hard work and commitment to the continued wellbeing of the Watford and District U3A.

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CHAIRMAN