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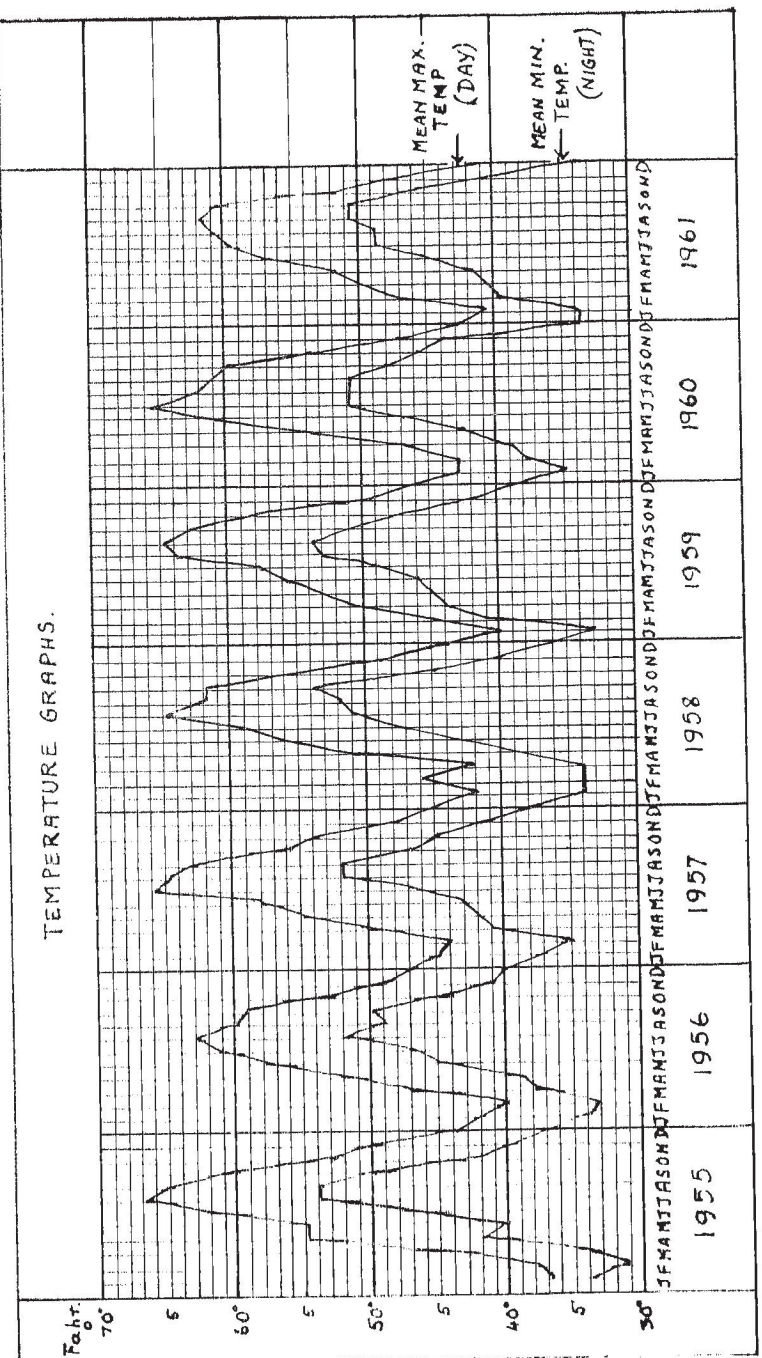
WEATHER REPORT

Detailed particulars of the daily weather record may be obtained from the meteorological records in the Society's Library at the Musuem. Until February, 1959, these daily readings were collected by Mr. J. McDermott at Ardencraig Gardens. Shortly after Mr. McDermott left the island the Weather Station was transferred to Rothesay Academy grounds where daily readings are recorded.

During the last twenty years the highest rainfall of 70.18 inches occurred in 1948 and the lowest rainfall of 42.31 inches in 1955. The 1961 rainfall of 61.30 inches was only twice exceeded in this period.

The average rainfall for Rothesay is 56.2 inches. In this period under review, 1955 was the sunniest and driest year with 1602 hours of sunshine, and May, on the whole, appears to be the sunniest month.

This report, including tabulated data and graphs, was prepared by Mr. Marian J. Malinski, B.Com.



RAINFALL (in inches)

	J.	F.	M.	A.	M.	J.	Jy.	A.	S.	O.	N.	D.	Total
1955	3.29	3.01	1.47	4.87	3.72	3.91	1.11	1.48	3.97	4.37	3.00	8.11	42.31
1956	3.89	1.38	3.10	1.78	4.01	2.97	4.45	5.91	5.30	2.61	2.22	5.51	43.13
1957	6.94	3.56	5.78	2.72	2.18	2.45	6.56	5.64	4.14	5.74	2.59	3.91	52.21
1958	7.65	3.73	10.01	2.17	3.71	3.69	5.27	6.03	2.87	4.82	2.73	6.91	50.59
1959	2.48	2.67	3.88	3.64	0.99	2.91	7.56	1.06	1.86	5.46	6.24	8.60	47.35
1960	4.51	4.69	3.46	4.78	2.68	3.54	5.85	4.13	3.08	3.25	7.72	6.87	54.56
1961	4.99	6.10	2.97	5.63	2.30	3.68	4.67	7.85	6.77	7.45	5.11	3.78	61.30

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SUNSHINE (in hours)

	J.	F.	M.	A.	M.	J.	Jy.	A.	S.	O.	N.	D.	Total
1955	39	87	143	175	245	143	287	196	119	87	45	36	1602
1956	46	×	112	×	194	199	×	138	77	82	46	×	×
1957	×	×	×	×	×	×	152	124	111	54	46	44	×
1958	53	49	102	143	225	134	206	136	125	71	39	34	1317
1959	93	55	91	139	260	197	146	146	134	98	44	23	1426
1960	51	122	92	142	194	269	145	187	151	73	76	47	1549
1961	49	59	82	117	212	161	127	135	86	88	60	39	1215

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