



SPECIAL GUESTS: Vice dean of Chester Cathedral Canon Peter Howell-Jones, Sian Howell-Jones, University of Chester vice chancellor Professor Timothy Wheeler, Marilyn Wheeler, district judge Ian Sanderson (CMP secretary), Inger Trevor-Barnston, Professor Kevin Sykes, Jo Sykes and Michael Trevor-Barnston.

Diamond party celebrate plays

Gala evening held to mark shows' 60th anniversary

by Jo Henwood

A GALA celebration to mark the diamond anniversary of the modern revival of the Chester Mystery Plays took place last week at the University of Chester.

The fundraising dinner was held in White's Dining Rooms at the university and was organised by Inger Trevor-Barnston, a director of the Chester Mystery Plays Company.

Chairman of the Chester Mystery Plays Jo Sykes and fellow board member Nicholas Fry, who is also playing God in the summer production, delivered a light hearted introduction to the plays. The original 25 plays, which tell the Bible stories, were written by Benedictine monks of the



GALA: Cllr Margaret Parker, Cllr Mike Jones, Cllr Jill Houlbrook, Walker, Inger Trevor-Barnston, Cllr Stuart Parker and Jo Sykes.

