## **CHAPTER 8**

## THE HONEYMOON IS OVER

Rachel joined me in Dargaville and the 'shut up' status was lifted

Then my father said the wrong thing over some issue and he and mum were 'shut up'

Then they were 'released' again

I did a bunk prior to an interchange dinner and was 'shut up' again

Everybody decided I was more ill than 'wilful' so we were 'released' again

Then my father said the wrong thing again and he and mother were 'shut up' again

I had had enough by this time – I phoned up my two sisters and said I would not be going to the meetings any more

The Brethren ran around in some perplexity like headless chickens – what were they going to do?

Well, what do YOU think? What do they usually do when confronted with a problem?