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A Message from the Headmaster

Dear Stocktonians,

I am hoping that my greetings to the Old Boys this year will be appearing in a Year Book which is also the official School Magazine. In many ways, it has been this for years, since all those school records that a magazine usually holds—the accounts of Speech Days and of academic, social, and athletic events—have regularly appeared in the Year Book. To avoid duplication, and to pool resources, it was decided this year to issue the combined production. (I write, of course, in advance of this accomplishment, but, if our plans fail, these words will not appear, and my embarrassment will be purely private.)

It will bring you news of a school larger than ever before—much too large for its present accommodation—and of records of success, both sporting and academic, that give us some pleasure. You will read in this issue of Scholarships—Open and State—and of a quite imposing list of G.C.E. successes. More exciting to some will be the highly successful sporting achievements in Rugby, Cricket, Athletics, and Tennis, especially in Tennis. Our very young team won its way to the All England Final at Queen's Club, London; and though, there, they were swept away by the flood of Millfield's All-County team, the members, with only one exception, will be with us next year to dispute the title, and probably the year after as well.

Old Boys will be sorry to learn that Mr. Lee fell ill while on holiday this summer and had to spend some time in hospital. As I write, he has just returned home, and I hope that, by the time you read this, he will have fully recovered.

All very best wishes to Old Boys everywhere.

Yours sincerely,

R. E. BRADSHAW (*Headmaster*).

A Message from the Old Boy President

Dear Old Boys, and Boys of the School,

This year our Year Book goes out to every member of the School as well as to members of the Association. It is therefore fitting that I should express a special greeting to Boys still at school and a wish that they will find interest in this annual magazine of Old Boys and School News.

Our members are spread over the surface of the globe and many have reached dizzy heights in their various professions. May I hope that some day YOUR proud successes in the world of commerce, industry, and scholarship will be recorded here.

The aim of our Association is to further the continuance of friendships made at school. The recording of news and events is an important part of our work and I appeal to you all to help us in this. I also feel that many of our members who are locally resident could make valuable contributions to the activities of the Association. What about coming along to the A.G.M.—for a start!?

Greetings to you all, wherever you may be, and may you enjoy yet another edition of the "Old Stocktonian."

Sincerely yours,

DEREK W. HENDERSON,
(Old Boy President)

Please Reserve the following Dates

SCHOOL SPEECH DAY :

In the School Hall, on Friday, 27th November, 1959 at 3-15 p.m. Prizes and certificates will be presented by J. A. PETCH, Esq., M.A., Secretary of the Northern Universities Joint Matriculation Board.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING :

Monday, 30th November, 1959 at 7-30 p.m. in the School Library. (see separate Agenda enclosed with this year Book.)

THIRTY-FOURTH ANNUAL DINNER :

Thursday, 17th December, 1959 in the Vane Arms Hotel, High Street, Stockton-on-Tees, at 7-10 p.m. for 7-30 p.m. Tickets (price 13/6d.) may be obtained from the Hon. Secretary. Our principal guest will be C. Robson Esq., a Director of the Power-Gas Corporation Ltd., and Ashmore, Benson, Pease and Co., Ltd.

ANNUAL RUGBY MATCH (Old Boys v School)

Boxing Day, 1959 (kick-off 10-30 a.m.) at Grangefield. Those wishing to represent the Old Boys XV should contact Mr. D. L. Foulger, Grenfell House, 1 Wingate Road, Trimdon Station, Co. Durham, or Mr. L. J. Thornton, School Staff, as soon as possible, stating position played. A second match will be played against the School on Tuesday, 5th April, 1960. Further details will be forwarded on request.

ANNUAL CRICKET MATCH. (Old Boys v School)

Tuesday 12th July, 1960 at 2 p.m. on the Grangefield Ground. Those desirous of assisting the Old Boys on this occasion are again asked to communicate with Mr. T. F. Sowler, 2 Highfield Crescent, Hartburn, Stockton-on-Tees.

Concerning Ourselves

IN spite of his many other business and social commitments, DEREK HENDERSON was persuaded to accept the Old Boys Presidency for a third session. In this respect our Committee and Members are especially grateful to him for acceding to their unanimous request for a continuation in office, at a period when other duties severely curtailed his leisure time.

This year "The Stocktonian" appears in a modified form, for in addition to news of Association and School, we are pleased to devote space for the inclusion of contributions from some of the boys at present in attendance at Grangefield. The idea, which was enthusiastically received by the Committee, was first suggested by the Headmaster and since implemented with the assistance of Senior Staff colleagues. It is hoped that this will be the fore-runner of many "bumper" issues of a combined magazine. Unfortunately, owing to the high cost of publishing our Year Book the allocation of space has been rather limited and it has not been possible to include the comprehensive list of members' names and addresses which should have normally appeared in this issue. It is hoped that arrangements can be made to include these next year.

It is with a certain amount of despondency that we have to report a deficit of several pounds in our General Fund for the financial year just ended. A strong appeal, therefore, is issued to all members to clear up any outstanding subscriptions as soon as possible so that a reasonable working balance may be accrued to meet the cost of this publication. Our next issue of "The Stocktonian" is entirely dependent on the response of all concerned.

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THIRTY-THIRD ANNUAL DINNER

THE 1958 Dinner was held in Spark's Cafe, Stockton on Tuesday, 16th December, when 53 Old Boys attended. The guests were welcomed by our Old Boy President, Mr. Derek W. Henderson and the Headmaster, Mr. R. E. Bradshaw. The Founder of the Association, Mr. Evan Baldwin, was not able to attend, being indisposed through ill health, and all present offered their best wishes to him for a speedy recovery.

Our principal guests were Canon F. C. Tymms (Vicar of Billingham and Rural Dean of Stockton) and Mr. R. E. Hallmark (an Old Boy of the School on vacation from Sheffield University.)

In proposing the toast of the "Old Stocktonians" Canon Tymms referred to the recent issue of the Year Book and offered his congratulations to the School and Association on having provided such a long list of eminent people who were doing so much for their Country and Commonwealth.

Councillor Eric Brown in responding to the toast mentioned the possibility of extending the "link of good fellowship" by forming branches of the Association in various parts of the country. In the London area alone there were literally dozens of Old Stocktonians living or working within close proximity of one another and he hoped that by the medium of the Year Book, local reunions might be arranged.

The toast of "The School" was proposed by Mr. Hallmark who said he was thankful for the solid grounding in knowledge imparted to him and for the opportunities provided to participate in out-of-school activities. He felt that the ties forged between masters and pupils in these extra-curricula activities helped in the 'less' enjoyable business of endeavouring to combat the necessary evil of examinations."

The Headmaster replied to this toast following which entertainment was provided by Geoff Hunter, Gordon Mackie, John Carter and the Stoddart Twins.

Among the guests present were the School Captain, C. J. Liddle and the Vice-Captain, C. Sinclair.

A vote of thanks by David Shepherd brought the proceedings to a close.

Once again we were indebted to Mr. John Spark for the facilities provided on this occasion.

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THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

THIS was held in the School Library on Wednesday, 26th November, 1958 when only 14 Old Boys were present.

The Hon. Sec. outlined the work accomplished by the Association during the year and thanked the Officials and committee for their co-operation and assistance during his term of office.

The Hon. Treasurer Mr. G. D. Little presented a statement of accounts for the year ended 30th September, 1958. A balance of £653 7s. 5d. was recorded in the Life Members Fund whilst the General Fund showed a balance of £11 13s. 7d..

The retiring Officials and Committee were all re-elected with the addition of Messrs. A. C. Banner and I. G. K. Scroggie.

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ARMISTICE DAY SERVICE

MEMBERS of the Association again congregated in the School Hall, together with Masters and boys on the morning of Tuesday, 11th November, 1958 to pay homage to those Old Boys who gave their lives in the cause of freedom. Wreaths were laid at the two Memorials by representatives of the School and the Association.

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WHIST AND BRIDGE DRIVE

Tuesday, 7th April, 1959

THIS was held in the Dining Hall at Grangefield but in spite of a good deal of publicity (as far back as the Annual Dinner) the number of local Old Boys in attendance was very disappointing. However, those that supported our effort enjoyed a lively evening followed by a supper provided and prepared by several of our ladies. To them, as always, we are indeed grateful.

The General Fund profited to the tune of £9 6s. 0d. from the sale of tickets, and a worthwhile raffle.

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LADIES EVENING

ON Tuesday, 28th October, 1958 several Old Boys, accompanied by their wives, were present at an informal Dinner Party at the Fox Hotel, Guisborough. A special coach transported the party to the hotel, but by prior arrangement, a deviation from the normal route was arranged in order to pick up our special guests, Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Morris, at their home in Hutton Gate. (It will be recalled that Mr. Morris retired from his post on the School Staff at the end of the Summer Term, 1958.)

Following the evening meal, Mr. Morris was presented with a small gift as a token of the esteem in which he was held by Old Stocktonians everywhere.

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VISITORS' BOOK

THE Headmaster and Staff are always pleased to welcome Old Boys at Grangefield. The Visitors' Book is prominently placed on the Association desk in the entrance porchway of the School, and should be utilised for recording news of general interest, past or present activities, and business or professional success relating to members.

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OLD STOCKTONIAN BLAZER BADGE AND TIE

BLAZER badges, available in navy blue or black cloth ground, can be purchased from Messrs. H. & W. Martin, 51 High Street, Stockton, (Price 35/-).

Ties are obtainable from Messrs. Blackett and Son Ltd., Stockton, (Art Silk : 8/6d. ; Terylene : 12/6d.)

ANNUAL RUGBY MATCH

Old Boys v School—Boxing Day 1958

ALTHOUGH ground conditions were against any display of open rugby the game against the School was very enjoyable for players and spectators alike. The only incidents to mar an excellent morning's fare were the injuries, which resulted in both sides finishing the game with depleted teams.

The weather was remarkable considering previous Boxing Day conditions, for most of the game was played in bright sunshine beneath a clear blue sky. It would have taken a few days tropical sun to dry up that pitch, though!

The School started well and then Old Boys should be very thankful that their back row defended so strongly, and set an example which the rest of the team eagerly followed. They settled down so well that after about twenty minutes they were soon on top.

During the first half Kennedy scored a penalty, resulting from an off-side infringement and McLellan rounded off a good handling move with a thirty yard run to ground in the corner.

The Old Boys pack was reduced to seven, when Code had to leave the field with an ankle injury.

The second half developed into a war of attrition about the School 25 yard line. School were getting a fair share of the ball in the tight but were not being allowed to use it to any advantage. Povey, the school full-back proved himself to be a very sound defender and many times saved his side with long touch kicks. Sinclair, the School Captain and always a threat to the peace of mind of the Old Boys, was unfortunately injured and had to retire. The School seemed to lose heart a little but after Derek Welford had put McLellan over for his second try they came back with a rush and their fitness was very much in evidence.

Coulson, who one felt had used his kick rather too often when he had Quinn and Lake both looking very dangerous in the centre, justified himself with a finely judged punt which resulted in a try by Lake.

They were two very muddy and tired teams which left the field at the end but the Old Boys side had proved to be the fittest for many years, and, with the weather so fine it was disappointing that only a handful of Old Boys turned out to support their team.

The referee was, once again, admired for the way he controlled the game.

Result: Old Boys 12 points; School 0.

Old Stocktonians: Kennedy, Slee, G. Lake, Quinn, McLellan, Coulson (Capt), Boyes, D. Welford, Code, Walls, Billsborrow, Walton, B. Wilkinson.

School: Povey, Evans, Hatch, Sinclair (Capt.), Chapman, Hunter, Davies, White, Glattbach, Moyes, Suthern, Flegg, Liddle, Dodds, Wilson.

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ANNUAL CRICKET MATCH

Old Boys v School—14th July, 1959.

THIS year the annual event was favoured with excellent weather and produced an enjoyable game marred only by the poor wicket. As usual the Old Boys batted first and for once survived the first over

without losing a wicket. Tennet and Rosser acquitted themselves well against some rather dangerous fast bowling, and took the score to 28 before Tennet snicked a ball from Wanless and was well taken by Davies with his score at 20. Riley, the next batsman, began very confidently but was soon bowled by Wanless for 6. Jackson then hit lustily, as usual, only to be well caught by Crawley. Then followed a long stand between Kelley and Boyes who took the total to 118 for 6. The innings was closed at 140 for 8, an intimation having sent out from the dining hall that tea was ready.

After tea the usual speech-making followed and Mr. Sowler reminded the school team that they were the Old Boys of the future and should provide new blood for the Old Boys eleven. The School innings opened with Jordan and Hunter to the bowling of Sutherland and Kelley. Hunter batted well to become eventual top scorer with 19. The only other School batsmen to make any appreciable addition to the total were Snell (8), Wanless (1) and Davies who, in addition to giving an excellent display of wicket keeping, scored 18. The School were dismissed in just over an hour for 71 so once again the Old Stocktonians were worthy winners.

Teams :

Old Stocktonians : Boyes, Farrington, Jackson, Kelley, Matthews, Rosser, Riley, Sowler (Capt.) Sutherland, Tennet, Williamson.

School : Crawley (Capt.), Davies, Glattbach, Hunter, Jackson, Jordan, McDonough, Newton, Ozleton, Snell and Wanless.

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OLD STOCKTONIANS BENEVOLENT FUND

DURING the year, a grant was made to a parent on behalf of a boy at present in the school, while the usual Old Stocktonian Prize was shared by three members of the upper forms. On the other hand, the Fund has benefited by Bank interest and by the part repayment of a loan granted to an Old Boy some years ago. Thus on August 1st, 1959, there was a credit balance in the bank of £405.

Once more, we wish to emphasize that the Benevolent Fund exists to help Old Boys and present boys, and that any appeals for assistance—whether in the form of a direct grant or of a loan—will receive the most sympathetic consideration of the Trustees.

Applications should be addressed to the Headmaster, Grangefield Grammar School, Stockton-on-Tees.

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OLD BOYS HERE AND THERE

In the last New Year's Honours list, ALDERMAN C. W. ALLISON, following on the award of the O.B.E., in 1947, was awarded the C.B.E., and no one, whatever his political leanings, can say that the honour was not richly deserved.

For long closely identified with the Transport and General Workers' Union, of which he was District Secretary until he retired in 1951, he has served over 40 years on the Stockton Town Council. Created an Alderman in 1932, he was Mayor in 1932 and 1933, and in 1956 was made a Freeman of the Borough, this being an honour which has fallen only to 8 Stockton men. A Justice of the Peace, a prime mover in the formation of the Stockton Savings Movement, a member of the North Tees Hospital Management Committee, a former Chairman of the Stockton and District Employment Committee, a member of the Wear

and Tees River Board, an eloquent advocate of the amalgamation of Tees-side local authorities—these are only a few of the activities in which he has played a leading part.

But he will perhaps be best remembered as Chairman of the Tees Valley and Cleveland Water Board, the £13,000,000 plan of which to meet the increased demands on its resources in order to facilitate the expansion of local industries, he has guided with tremendous vigour and enthusiasm.

A man of vision and initiative, who in spite of his great success yet remains the eternal boy, he is indeed a credit to the Old School, of which he was one of the earliest members.

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PERCY H. BELL (1914-19)—one of the many fine boys who have hailed from Bishopton—spent the next 27 years after his school life in working on his Manor House Farm in his native village.

In 1947, he joined the Ministry of Agriculture as Assistant District Officer and lived at or near Ripon. In 1955, he was posted to Horton-in-Ribblesdale, Settle, as Field Officer, and in 1958, his promotion to the rank of Senior Field Officer caused him to make a move to Brampton near Chesterfield, where he is at present stationed.

Thus nowadays, while he still remains a member of the Whitwell Masonic Lodge at Stockton, it is only on very odd occasions that he is able to visit Tees-side.

Mr. Bell married Miss Amy Charlton, the daughter of Frank Charlton, who will be remembered as a prominent member of the Stockton Football Club in its more prosperous days, and they had two sons.

The elder boy, PETER (1937-41), on leaving school, joined the R.A.F. as a career and was killed in the Singapore riots in 1950: the second boy, Graham, died in 1957.

So it has come about that the lives of Mr. and Mrs. Bell, happy and successful as they have been, must now always be tinged with sad regrets—regrets which all Old Boys will share with them.

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ERIC BLAIR (1921-27), another bright star from Bishopton where his late father was for many years Headmaster of the village School—qualified as a doctor, M.B., B.S (Durham) in 1932

In 1936, he obtained his M.D. (Durham) and in 1946 became a Member of the Royal College of Physicians (London).

Following on his qualification in 1932, he did house jobs in a variety of hospitals, spending the two years prior to 1940 in St. Mary's, Islington, London. In 1940, he joined the R.A.F., served in North Africa and Italy, and ended up as Squadron Leader at Headquarters in Rome.

Demobbed in 1945 (mentioned in despatches in 1944), he went to the Central Middlesex Hospital and in 1947 obtained the appointment which he at present holds—Consultant Physician to a group of hospitals at Wolverhampton.

Dr. Blair is married and has two sons, both of whom, so he says, possibly because of tendencies inherited from their mother's side, are much brighter at school than he was. His address is "The Old House, Tettenhall, Staffordshire," where he cultivates, by necessity rather than by inclination, a garden far too large for him.

Occasionally, he plays a game of golf and some day intends to bring his wife and boys on a sentimental journey to Tees-side in order to introduce them to old friends and to show them the scenes of his former exploits.

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HAVING obtained his Higher School Certificate in Mathematics (distinction), Physics and Chemistry, MICHAEL BOYES (1951-58)-Prefect and sharer in the Old Stocktonians Prize in his last year at School—proceeded to King's College, Newcastle, where he has now completed the first year of a B.Sc. (Engineering) Degree Course.

A son of Mr. George Boyes, once a shining light in the Thornaby Cricket XI, Michael always showed signs of inheriting the paternal skill. For three years, he was a member of the School 1st XI, and at the same time played for either the 1st or 2nd teams of the Stockton C.C. for which Club his name already appears on the records, once for making a century (2nd XI-1957) and once for heading the batting averages (1st XI-1958).

Naturally, his performances attracted the attention of the Durham County cricket authorities with the result that he played in several trial matches and one county game, while in the last year, he has represented both King's College and Durham University.

At Rugby football, he was in the School XV for one season and has since played for the Stockton R.F.C. and the Old Novocastrians.

A quiet, pleasant boy for whom we predict a very bright future.

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A casual glance at past Year Books has told us that DOUGLAS BROOKFIELD, who is in the Foreign Service, has held Consular appointments at Kunming in China, at Moscow in Russia, and at the British Embassy at Washington (U.S.A.).

Now, in a very welcome letter, he tells us that since 1955 he has spent one year as Assistant Director of British Information Services in Viet Nam, one year as H.M. Consul in Afghanistan, and that at the moment he is at the Foreign Office in London in control of the production of British information films for theatrical and television use throughout the world, and of specialised newsreel films for screening in certain areas.

In Viet Nam, where most of his journeys were by air, he gives us vivid impressions of standing on the bridge, which joins the Republic of Viet Nam and Communist North Viet Nam, under the watchful eyes of the Communist sentries : of a visit to Bangkok with its temples and floating markets, its gilded barges of the Kings of Siam, its emerald and reclining Buddhas, and an air-conditioned bar where he drank Pabst Blue Ribbon beer and watched boxing on television !

In Afghanistan, on the contrary, travel was by means of car or lorry. " On one occasion, our own lorry broke down just over the border into Afghanistan and we continued the journey to Kabul in an Afghan lorry carrying 4½ tons of cement. My wife sat in the cab with the driver : I sat, stood, stretched out on the back, which was open to the sky, and to keep warm borrowed a blanket from the driver's mate who had a sleeping compartment on the top of the cab. It was the mate's job, if the driver missed his gears going up the hill, to leap off the back and shove a piece of timber under the rear wheel to stop us rolling back into the Kabul river some 50 feet below. Descending from the 1000 feet Lataband Pass, the engine was switched off to save petrol. I was re-

lieved to find, on reaching Kabul, that my grey hair was caused by nothing more serious than a thick layer of powdered cement. In all, the 150 miles in this lorry took us 19 hours—with two short stops for tea."

Mr. Brookfield has recently acquired a new house—8 Smithbarn, Horsham, Sussex—and hopes this year to spend his first Christmas in England for 15 years. "Now, after five days catching the 8-39 a.m. train to town, I spend Saturdays and Sundays pottering about the house and garden or going to look at the shops at Horsham. But in the Foreign Service, we cannot choose where we go or when, and although we are now settled in England, we cannot regard our stay as permanent and at any moment we may be on our travels again."

We send our Greetings and Best Wishes to Mr. Brookfield (and to Mrs. Brookfield, too) and hope it will not be long before we hear from them again.

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W. H. BUSH, who retired from his position as Superintendent of the Darlington Police Division in February, 1958, came of a family which was long connected with the 5th Durham Light Infantry.

His father, Major and Adjutant Bush, saw service in both the South African and 1st World wars: his brother, Captain and Quarter-Master F. BUSH, M.B.E., (whose name appears on our 2nd War Memorial, saw service in the 2nd World War in North Africa and Syria: another brother, Lieut. Quarter-Master T. Bush, M.B.E., was in the North African campaign and at Arnhem: and Supt. Bush himself was in the 1914-18 war for 3½ years, reaching the rank of Company Sergeant Major.

Originally an apprentice draughtsman, a job which he left owing to depression in the shipbuilding trade, Supt. Bush joined the police force in 1923 and was stationed in turn at Spennymoor and Felling. Made a sergeant in 1939, he served at Houghton-le-Spring, Seaham Harbour and Monkton. In 1945, he was promoted to the rank of Inspector and was transferred to West Hartlepool to take charge of the training centre there: in 1947, he became Chief Inspector for Stockton, in 1950 Superintendent at the County Headquarters at Aycliffe and in 1957, Superintendent at Darlington.

Always a studious man with a keen interest in police procedure, he was appointed Chief Examiner in Criminal Law by the Civil Service Commissioners when centralised promotion examinations were instituted.

We have spoken of Mr. Bush as a draughtsman, as a soldier and as a policeman. Now he has entered on still another career—a career for which we believe him to be singularly fitted—Chief Security Officer to Patons and Baldwins, Ltd.

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ON March 30th, 1959, the largest bridge built in the British Commonwealth since the war—the four lane road bridge over Auckland Harbour, New Zealand—was officially opened by the Governor General, Lord Cobham, once known as the England cricketer, C. J. Lyttleton.

The joint contractors for the bridge, which cost six million pounds, were the Cleveland Bridge and Engineering Co., Darlington, and Messrs Dorman, Long and Co., Ltd., Middlesbrough, and the supervisor of the project for the contractors was W. CARDNO, to whom the Chairman of the Harbour Board Authority, Sir John Allum, paid a special tribute saying, "his cheerfulness, sometimes under adverse conditions has been a tonic."

All Old Stocktonians will congratulate the genial Wilf on a very noteworthy achievement.

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ON taking up his new appointment as Headmaster of the Frederick Nattrass Junior School, Norton, E. CLARK (1927-34) was delighted to find that a member of his staff was VIC THOMPSON, whom he had not seen for over 25 years.

He was also glad to renew acquaintance with STAN FORDY, another contemporary of his at school, whom he found little changed after a lapse of a quarter of a century.

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LEONARD CLOSE (1915-18), M.I.Mech.E., M.I. Chem.E., who is Manager and Director of Messrs. Associated Lead Manufacturers, Librex Works, Liverpool, is President of the Bootle and District Rotary Club for 1958-59, and among his fellow Rotarians is A. M. ASHTON.

Ten miles away, ALAN DE CAUX, Chief Weights and Measures Inspector, is President of the Southport Rotary Club.

Already, the three Old Boys have had an Old Stocktonians' Reunion Dinner and another is contemplated—a commendable idea which might well be followed in many other districts.

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As we reported in Year Book 1958-59, JACK W. CORNER (1900-05) who made quite a name for himself in the municipal, political and religious life of Scarborough and District, now lives in Letchworth, and there expends some of his surplus energy in acting as scorer for the local cricket team, of which his son-in-law, a minor county cricketer of real ability, is a prominent member.

Thus on Saturday afternoons and on Sunday mornings after attending Holy Communion, Jack collects his book, sharpens his pencils, and records the runs (no doubt adding a few for his own side when the necessity arises) in matches against most of the public schools and colleges within travelling distance of his Hertfordshire home—there are many worse ways of spending these hot summer days.

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It is with immense pleasure that we learn that W. A. COWAN has been awarded the Glover Prize of the Northern Architectural Association. This is presented annually by the Association to the best pupil in the first year of the School of Architecture, King's College, Newcastle.

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T. O. CRISP, writing on February 18th, 1959, from Machakos, Kenya, where he holds an appointment as Health Officer, tells us that Kenya is a lovely country with a beautiful climate and good living conditions. At the same time, he says that he would like to see more of the world and that there is a possibility he may be accepted for work with the World Health Organisation, in which case he may end up in Timbuktu. He then goes on to relate two adventures which have recently befallen him and which have made life interesting. "One evening, on returning from Nairobi—a matter of 40 miles away—where my wife was in hospital with a slipped disc, three huge lionesses came out of the bush and pranced alongside the car in a playful manner for about 30 yards."

"A second and more dangerous adventure overtook us another evening on the same journey when we collided with an errant zebra and finished up in a ditch. Happily, fate was kind and we escaped with no more damage than a bent number plate."

Mr. Crisp is due for home leave in January, 1960, but his wife (now very much better) and young son are returning to their native Sedgefield in August, 1959, in order that the boy may be placed in Holy Trinity School, Stockton.

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In the 1956-57 Year Book, we were privileged to write a paragraph or two about HARRY CUSSONS, who, on leaving school in 1906, obtained an appointment as apprentice draughtsman at the Forge Works of Messrs. Head Wrightson and Co., Ltd.

Within the next 50 years—always with the same firm—he became in turn Chief Draughtsman, Assistant General Manager, General Manager of a division dealing with Colliery work (in which he specialised) and finally Joint Managing Director of Head Wrightson Colliery Engineering, Ltd.

Early in May, 1959, Mr. Cussons retired from the last named appointment, and to mark the occasion, he was presented with an inscribed silver salver and an easy chair, while to commemorate his more than 50 years with the firm he also received a chiming clock.

We congratulate Harry on his very outstanding record and wish him and Mrs. Cussons many years of good health and happy memories

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At the end of the 1957-58 session, DOUGLAS DEAN (1951-56) obtained his National Certificate in Electrical Engineering at the Constantine Technical College, Middlesbrough. At the present, he is working at Messrs. C. A. Parsons, Heaton, Newcastle, and is taking a Manufacturers' Course under the auspices of the North Eastern Electricity Board

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Two of the most regular attenders during recent years at our Annual Dinner have been ELIJAH DOBSON and his son, WALTER.

Mr. Dobson (the father) received his later education at the Old Higher Grade School in the early years of the century, and on leaving Nelson Terrace obtained a job as office boy at Messrs. Riley (Boilermakers) Ltd., at a wage of 5/- per week.

There he remained for the whole of his working life—a matter of rather more than 52 years—and when he retired in 1957 as Chief Clerk, with a comfortable arm-chair to revive old memories, he had earned the respect, the liking and the admiration of the management, the office staff and all those employed in the yard. For he was a man of character, full of industry, essentially trustworthy, with an attractive grin which enabled him to get over many difficulties.

For over half a century, he has been interested in the Temperance movement, has always been a voracious reader, and it is typical of him that, although now enjoying his well earned leisure, he still takes in Pitman's "Office Training" where many of the articles are in Shorthand.

Walter Dobson (1934-39) was at first in the office of the Tees Valley Water Board, but after eleven months there, he too entered the Riley Boilermaking Works and, save for five years in the R.E.M.E., he has been there ever since. At first working under his father, he was promoted to his place when the latter retired

A studious young fellow, he qualified by examinations as an Associate Member of the Chartered Institute of Secretaries, has for some years been Hon. Secretary of the Tees-side Scientific Group, is a member of the British Interplanetary Society, likes Rambling, reads very widely and is often seen with his father at local cricket matches.

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WRITING on January 5th, 1959, W. B. EDDY, who went into retirement in July of the previous year, tells us that so far he has enjoyed the change although naturally he misses the everyday contacts with his friends at work.

Employed for 50 years by Messrs. Head Wrightson and Co., Ltd., Mr. Eddy spent the last eight years of his working life as General Works Manager at the Eaglescliffe Iron Foundry of that great firm.

In presenting him on his leaving with a television set (he had previously received a clock in recognition of his half century of service), Mr. Miles, the Managing Director, spoke in glowing terms of the great contribution which our Old Boy had made to the progress of the firm.

For more years than we can count, 'Billy' has been a stalwart of the Thornaby Cricket Club, at one time a slow bowler of guile and distinction, and latterly as one of those indefatigable voluntary workers, who quietly and modestly do so much for the good of the game of cricket.

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P. D. FEATHERSTONE (1945-49) who, it will be remembered, left the I.C.I. Research Dept. because he could no longer stand the smell, and afterwards became a Lieutenant in the R.A.O.C., at Sudbury, Derbyshire, now announces that he was married to a Sudbury lass on November, 1st 1958.

We send our felicitations and good wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Featherstone, all the more so since our Old Boy tells us that he is likely to move abroad in late 1959.

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IN his annual letter from Scotland, dated 27 November, 1958, ERNEST H. FIEKE, President of our Association from 1952 to 1955, deplors the fact that 'NOBBY' MORRIS (late Geography Master) has now gone into retirement and that JACK WHITE (late Games and Gymnastic Master) is using his talents at another school.

"Now" Ernest says somewhat sadly, "Mr. Munday and Mr. Rattenbury are the only members of the staff whom I know really well. But, ye Gods, it is over 30 years since I wore the Green cap."

Evidently our old President was hoping to meet C. H. O'GRADY in London last Christmas time but we have no information as to whether the meeting actually took place.

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AFTER leaving school, T. A. GEIPEL (1941-47), who says he is never quite sure whether he is an Old Boy of the Stockton Secondary School, the Stockton Secondary Grammar School, or the Grangefield Grammar School, proceeded to King's College, Newcastle, where he obtained the degree of Bachelor of Commerce in 1950. He was afterwards articled with Messrs. C. P. Barrowcliff & Co., Chartered Accountants at Middlesbrough, and in 1953 qualified as a Chartered Accountant himself.

1954 and 1955 were spent on National Service, while in 1956 he acted as Company Accountant to a firm of printers at York, previous to taking up his present appointment with Messrs. I.C.I. Ltd. at Billingham in 1957.

Mr. Geipel is married, his wife being Geraldine Hudson (happily remembered as the daughter of T. W. HUDSON) who was at one time school secretary to the late Dr. Kinnes, and they have one small boy.

Outside his work, his main interests are the usual family man's duties as a handyman, but he reads a lot, enjoys mixing socially and is passionately fond of New Orleans Jazz.

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IN the year 1907, W. GILBERT commenced work as an apprentice template maker with Messrs. Ashmore, Benson, Pease and Co., Ltd., on their north site. 52 years later (to be precise, on July 23rd, 1959) he retired as foreman of the modern and commodious template making shop on the south bank, with all the honours due to one who had served his firm with integrity, with loyalty, and with complete devotion.

Previously he had received long-service awards from the firm of a watch and a chiming clock. On this occasion, the presentation of a coffee table (with a bouquet for Mrs. Gilbert handed over by a smiling apprentice in his working clothes) was made by those who worked with him, in a word by those who were in the best possible position to appreciate his unfailing kindness, his unremitting sympathy, and his sincere desire at all times to keep any one in a difficulty.

The same qualities which Mr. Gilbert showed at work have also been displayed on behalf of the Stockton Cricket Club of which he has been a member for over 40 years.

A dangerous bat, especially in a crisis, a brilliant fielder, a bowler of innocent-looking slows which twice got him 100 wickets in a season, once got him all 10 wickets in an innings, and during his whole career earned him over 1,000 wickets, he was a real personality in the North Yorkshire and South Durham League (Division B), respected and admired by friend and foe alike.

And his playing days over, quietly and modestly he has continued to help the Club, so that when there has been anything that required doing, the cry has always been "Ask Billy!"—and Billy has always done it.

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DURING last Christmas holidays, Alan, son of J. S. GILL, flew from Abadan in order to become engaged to Miss Robina Grace Young of Middlesbrough. Alan, who is a Chartered Accountant and Resident Manager in Iran for Messrs. Peat, Marwick, Mitchell and Co., is a talented 'cellist and formerly played with the Mills, Francis String Orchestra: the lady is a music student with Dr. Ernst Sommer and plans a career as a concert pianist.

Thus with kindred interests, the future Mr. and Mrs. Gill seem particularly suited to each other.

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1959 was a happy year for JOHN GOODIER, M.A., now Headmaster of a County Secondary School at Denton, near Manchester, in that he celebrated his SILVER WEDDING (Mr. and Mrs. Goodier were married at St. Michael's Church, Norton, on August 18th, 1934), and in that his daughter, Sylvia, B.A.—a former star in the Girls' School firmament—got engaged to KEITH BODDY (1949-56).

We congratulate Mary and John, and wish Sylvia and Keith to know that their engagement has our sincere blessing.

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WE are interested to note that during the year JACK GRAINGER, a member of the Staff of the Stockton Central Library, held an exhibition of his oil paintings at the Post Wynd Restaurant, Darlington.

When he was a boy at school, Mr. Grainger showed a considerable talent for art, and this talent was afterwards developed at the Cleveland Sketching Club and at an Art class at Hartburn Community Centre which was attended by several local artists.

At the exhibition mentioned above, 17 paintings were on view, all of them dealing with local scenes, and of these "Storm Clouds over Muker" attracted most attention, probably because it was one out of 150 (4,000-5,000 submitted) chosen for inclusion in a book of the work of 'promising young artists.'

But each painting had its own special appeal and the general impression of the exhibition was very favourable.

This was not Jack's first display of work, pictures of his having previously been exhibited at the Preston (Eaglescliffe) and Middlesbrough Art Galleries and at the Billingham Technical College.

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IN the 1958-59 Year Book, we mentioned the retirement of ALBERT GRIFFITHS who had been Headmaster of Tilery Road School since 1940. Shortly after he gave up teaching, his services as Chairman of the Stockton Schools Football Association, with which he had been connected for 30 years, were recognised by the presentation to him of an inscribed tankard, which he will, no doubt, often use to drink the health of his youngest grandchild.

Within recent months, Mr. and Mrs. Griffiths have visited South Africa, where their son, GLYN, who has a Degree in Geology, holds an important appointment.

But now back home, the inexhaustible Albert is appealing for £1500 in order to extend the Grange Estate Institute which he has fathered almost from the beginning.

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IN sending his affectionate greetings to the Old Stocktonians, our late Headmaster, Mr. C. L. HALL, B.Sc., B.Sc.(Econ) says "Mrs. Hall, Roger and I are quite happy but we feel we owe much to Grangefield and to the many Old Boys and Friends in the days of our sojourn in Stockton. Particularly have we missed the friendship of ERNEST FIEKE, JOHN SPARK and W. H. MUNDAY."

All Old Boys of his time will wish to reciprocate Mr. Hall's greetings and to assure him that they will always cherish many happy memories of his unfailing kindness and geniality.

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APART from their work, the chief interest of ROBERT HARE and JIM FRYETT is Folk Dancing, and in this connection, accompanied by JOHN FLACK (now at King's College, Newcastle) as violinist, they attended the Royal Albert Hall, London, in 1957, as members of the Stockton Folk Dancing team.

They have also taken part in competitions at Birmingham and Darlington, and in 1957 carried off two cups and in 1958 gained six first places.

DURING the year, a noteworthy honour fell to NORMAN HARRIS (1949-54) who was awarded the I.C.I. Science Medal, this medal being presented annually to the best student in the Science Dept. at the Constantine Technical College.

After obtaining his G.C.E. (Ord.) at the Grangefield G.S., Norman qualified for the Higher Certificate in Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry by part-time study at the Stockton/Billingham Technical College, and afterwards gained the Higher National Certificate in Chemistry at Middlesbrough.

In his examinations for the last named certificate, his average mark in all subjects was 75%, and his success not only gained him the medal but also secured him exemption from Part I of the Royal Institute of Chemistry examinations.

Prior to his present military service in the Royal Signals, he was employed in the laboratories at I.C.I. and was a regular member of the Billingham Synthonia Soccer team, while his visits to the Lake District when he was at school gave him an interest in hiking.

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G. M. HARVEY, M.I.Mech.E (1919-24) was a member of the old Green House, to which he is afraid he did not bring much success or honour.

Serving his apprenticeship with Messrs. Worth, Mackenzie and Co., Ltd., at Stockton, he afterwards had a short spell in London, and then for 12 years was a Technical Assistant at Messrs. I.C.I. Ltd., Billingham.

The year 1946 was probably the turning point in his career, for it was then that he became Laboratories' Engineer in the Research and Development Dept. of the British Oxygen Co., in London. Thenceforward, his progress was rapid. In 1952, he was transferred to the British Oxygen Co. as Technical Manager and in 1954 was made a Director. Then in late 1956, he joined the new consortium, British Oxygen, Wimpey. Ltd., as Director and Design Manager and became Managing Director in September, 1957, a position which he now holds.

Married with one daughter, Mr. Harvey spends what little leisure he has in his garden. He, however, often meets W. L. WILSON and KEITH HUTCHINSON and sees LEONARD MYERS once or twice a year. But despite his many visits to the Players' Theatre Club, he has not yet encountered C. H. O'GRADY for a very long time.

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EDWARD J. HEDLEY (1951-58), who is taking an Honours Course in Geology at Sheffield University, beguiled his leisure moments by appearing in "Merrie England," playing the same part as he did in the school production, which gave so much enjoyment to many of us a year or two ago.

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At a dinner-dance of the Middlesbrough and District Master Butchers, held in the Town Hall on November 25th, 1958, the work of E. B. HOPKINSON, who had retired from the office of Hon. Treasurer of their Association after 28 years of service, was recognised by the presentation of a silver candelabra.

Knowing our Old Boy as we do, we consider that the tribute was well deserved.

ANOTHER Reverend has been added to our list in the person of F. G. HUNTER, B.A., (1949-56), who, having been ordained deacon at Manchester Cathedral, is now curate at the church of St. John the Baptist, Bincl, Bury, where he has renewed acquaintance with our old Headmaster, Mr. C. L. HALL. Mr. Hunter received his later education at Keble College, Oxford and FitzWilliam House, Cambridge and obtained his Theological training at Ridley Hall, Cambridge.

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WE congratulate A. L. INGMAN (1920-28)—late Senior Inspector of Taxes, 1st District, Middlesbrough—on his preferment to Principal Inspector of Taxes.

Unfortunately, his success has necessitated his leaving Tees-side and he is now in charge of a Tax District in the West End of London, his area, so he tells us, being the only part provided with Parking Meters.

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AMONG the recipients of long service awards at a recent I.C.I. staff function, we noted the name of G. N. JEFcoat, A.R.P.S., who has been at Billingham for 30 years.

Much water has run down Lustrum Beck since we last saw Norman, but we learn with special satisfaction that in the field of amateur photography, his spare time hobby, he is now regarded as an expert and indeed enjoys a world-wide reputation.

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ON December, 10th, 1958, in the Town Hall, Middlesbrough, Mr. GAVIN KAY, L.R.A.M., said "Goodbye" to the Tees-side musical public by conducting a performance of "Messiah" arranged by the Cecilian Glee Society and the Cleveland Harmonic Male Choir.

After an evening long to be remembered and marked by the excellence of the choirs and the high-quality contributions of the principals, the Mayor of Middlesbrough expressed the civic recognition of Mr. Kay's outstanding services to music, and said that he had been a choir conductor for over 60 years, 52 of these as leader of the Cleveland Harmonic and nearly 40 as leader of the Cecilian Glee Society. On behalf of the townspeople of Middlesbrough, he (the Mayor) wished to thank Mr. Kay for the thousands of happy hours he had given to music lovers on Tees-side.

At a later date, Mr. Kay bade private farewell to the two musical bodies with which he had been for so long associated, and in each case was made the subject of a presentation, not only as a token of the enthusiasm which he had always shown in his work but also as a sign of the affection which he had always inspired.

That same affection for him is felt by every Old Boy who knows him.

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GEOFFREY B. KENYON (1947-52), having obtained his Higher National Diploma in Mech. Engineering at the Constantine Technical College in 1957, was awarded a King George VI Fellowship by the English Speaking Union, and this enabled him to do some Graduate work in engineering at the North Carolina State College, U.S.A.

During the final three months of his Fellowship, he was able to see much of the North American continent, his travels by car taking him to New Orleans, Mexico, the West Coast, Chicago, up into Canada, and finally to New York where he spent three weeks before sailing to England.

On returning home, with National Service looming, he obtained a commission in the Technical Branch of the R.A.F. and received his initial training as an officer-cadet in the Isle of Man, subsequently being transferred to Waddington, near Lincoln, with the rank of Pilot-Officer.

Mr. Kenyon served his apprenticeship as a draughtsman with Messrs. Dorman, Long and Co., (Steel) Ltd., and it is likely that when he finishes his National Service he will return to that firm, which no doubt will welcome back a man of his undoubted abilities and initiative.

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A recent appearance of HORACE KING, M.P., M.A., Ph.D., in "Who goes home?" on Television reminds us that a curious problem faces the electors of the Itchen Division, Southampton, at the coming election where the two candidates are Horace himself (Socialist) and Evelyn King (Tory).

Same in name, both gentlemen were schoolmasters before they entered politics and once their political views were the same too for Evelyn was a junior Minister in Lord Atlee's government.

There has, however, always been one difference between the two Kings, Horace, once Headmaster of a Secondary Modern School, has expressed the opinion that the public schools were stolen from the nation's poor children centuries ago and ought to be handed back. On the other hand, even when he was a socialist, Evelyn was Headmaster of a public school and sent his son to Eton.

N.B. The electors solved their problem by returning our Old Boy by a majority of nearly 4,000.

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GORDON LAKE (1951-58), who for the last twelve months has been getting some teaching practice at Frederick Nattrass School, has now gone to a Teachers' Training College at Prescot, near Liverpool.

While he was at school, where he was a House Captain for two years and a Prefect, Gordon had a notable games career. Captain of cricket for two years, he had the distinction of playing on one occasion for Durham County, while he also appeared in a County trial match and in two Junior County games.

At the same time, for the last two or three seasons, he was a regular member of the Stockton Cricket Club 1st XI, where his batting made a very great impression, his highest scores in 1959 being 62, 57, 45.

At Rugby football (Captain for one year), he was equally proficient whether at scrum half, stand off half or centre three quarter, and was selected by the County to act as Captain in under 15 and under 18 games, while during season 1958-59, he played for the Billingham Rugby 1st XV and gave every satisfaction.

A somewhat shy, reserved boy, we consider that he will make an excellent teacher and that his natural aptitude for games will prove a decided advantage in his chosen profession.

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QUITE recently, we had a very pleasant chat about old times with Mrs. Fairhurst, who as Doris Llewellyn was a pupil in the Nelson Terrace premises in the long ago and who at the time of our chat was on a visit to England from her home at Dunedin, South Island, New Zealand.

From her we learned that her brother, A. R. P. LLEWELLYN, who was for many years an Accountancy Clerk at Messrs. I.C.I. Ltd. had recently lost his wife, and had in consequence gone to join her (Mrs. Fairhurst) at Dunedin, where he has obtained a job similar to his old one.

We send our affectionate regards to both Doris and Albert.

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HAVING made arrangements for housing in his absence his numerous dogs, canaries, budgerigars, cockateels, goldfish, etc., RONALD LUDBROOK, who is a Director of Messrs. Ashmore, Benson, Pease & Co., Ltd., (Australia) duly arrived in England in the early part of July.

Accompanied by his wife, his son, his daughter and his mother-in-law (who is the mother of VICTOR HARRIS), he had made the journey from Melbourne by sea, calling at Freemantle, Colombo, Aden, Djibuti, Suez, Port Said, Naples, Marseilles and Gibraltar, and during his visit did us the honour of showing us a large number of snapshots of his home and of objects of interest which he had seen on his way to England.

Much of his leave, however, was taken up with matters of business in Stockton and elsewhere, but he found time to give us news of VICTOR HARRIS, who had lately returned from Nyasaland, who was planning a new house very near his present one, and whose daughter had just been married. We also learned—to our deep regret—that the wife of LESLIE HILL, L.D.S., who lives near Victor, had recently died under very sad circumstances.

Ronald and his family are rapidly becoming real Australians, and if they were asked to make a choice between the homeland and the island continent, they would undoubtedly vote for the latter.

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In a very welcome message, J. MACDONALD, M.A., (1922-27) recalls many happy memories of such legendary figures as the late JACK CARR, CHARLEY O'GRADY, BILLY SUTHERN, W. A. THATCHER, BOB RAPER, ERIC BLAIR, STAN BARNETT and STANLEY WILSON.

He then goes on to say how much he owes to the Old School in Nelson Terrace and pays a tribute to the members of the staff who were there in his time. He also notes the striking development which has taken place in recent years in our 6th Forms particularly in the direction of Science. And lastly he sends his special good wishes to the officials of the Old Stocktonians' Association "whose enthusiasm and diligence provide more interest, more pleasure in recollection, and more savour of life than they can possibly know."

For the last 12 years Mr. Macdonald has been Headmaster of Aireborough Grammar School near Leeds (550 boys and girls), a school which is proud of the fact that in a five-year period, its scholars have won two open scholarships at Oxford and Cambridge, eighteen State Scholarships, and forty-seven County University awards. It is also proud of the fact that three very famous cricketers—the late Hedley Verity (Yorkshire and England), Brian Close (Yorkshire and England) and Brian Stott (Yorkshire) are Old Boys of the school.

Despite these successes, however, Mr. Macdonald has not become a Yorkshire man and always rejoices when his native Durham beats the county of the broad acres in their Rugby football matches.

IMMEDIATELY after leaving school, A. M. MCFARTHING (1953-55) joined the R.A.F., and did most of his service in Northumberland. He is now (22.11.58) at King's College, Newcastle, reading Medicine. Our best wishes to him.

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ALAN H. NICHOLSON, M.Inst.Gas E., has recently been appointed General Manager of the North Western Gas Board's Manchester Group.

Serving his articles at the Stockton Gas Works, Mr. Nicholson later spent two years with the Power Gas Corporation, Ltd. Stockton. Subsequently, he held appointments at Darlington, Bingley and Colne, and on the nationalization of the Gas Industry became in turn General Manager of the Blackburn Group and General Manager of the East Lancashire Group.

His latest appointment is a great feather in his cap and a great tribute to his character and ability since the Manchester Group is one of the biggest in the United Kingdom.

We congratulate Alan right heartily and wish him every success.

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WHEN we last heard from DAVID PILBROUGH (1949-54), he was a student at University College, South Rhodesia, had just passed Part I of the London University B.Sc. examinations, and was hoping to complete his degree in November, 1959.

Our latest news of him is that he spent a few days on Tees-side in the early part of 1959, and was then about to attend a World Students' Conference at Lima in Peru.

Somehow, we have got the idea that David, who, before he went to the University, was a gold assayer, and who ultimately hopes to become a Research Chemist, will make his way in the world.

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IN November, 1958, we were concerned to hear that FRANK POTTER, F.I.Hg., was contemplating going to hospital. Our latest information concerning him is that he has made a good recovery from his illness, is now back at work, and is carrying on his duties as Secretary of the immense Wilton (I.C.I.) works with his usual tact and efficiency.

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OUR felicitations go out to W. PURCHASE, who within a matter of two or three months was awarded the Higher National Diploma in Structural Engineering, took unto himself a wife, and obtained a Commission in the R.A.F. (Education Corps). We have since heard that he is now training as a Pilot Officer.

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ON December, 31st 1958, ALFRED E. REYER retired from his service with Messrs. Tees-side Bridge and Engineering Works, Ltd, and the occasion was marked by the presentation to him by the management and staff of a wallet of notes with which to buy himself a really comfortable armchair.

Mr. Reyer joined the company on January 1st, 1916, as a correspondence and purchasing clerk, and was appointed Company Secretary in 1927, which position he held until his retirement.

He now lives at The Grove, Marton, and all Old Boys will join with us in wishing him long and happy days.

HAVING been awarded a County Major Scholarship, RONALD D. RICHARDSON (1946-52) proceeded to Birmingham University, where he remained for six years and distinguished himself by obtaining B.Sc. and Ph.D. degrees (the latter for research in connection with Fluorine).

In 1954, he was chosen to go to Basle in Switzerland where for a month he worked in a Drug Research factory, while at the conclusion of his course at Birmingham, he accepted a Fellowship at the United States Army University in Florida. There he has spent the last year, during which time he married a lady, British by birth and a state registered nurse. Incidentally, also, he has become an Associate of the Royal Institute of Chemistry.

We congratulate Ronald on both his academic and matrimonial successes and hope that he and Janet (for that is the lady's name) will always be very happy.

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K. A. RIDLEY now just beginning his first year in the School of Architecture at King's College, Newcastle, has been awarded a prize by the Northern Architectural Association for outstanding work in architecture done by pupils in Grammar schools. His entry consisted of architectural elevations of local churches.

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EVER since as a very small boy, we read Canon Atkinson's "50 years in a Moorland Parish," we have been particularly interested in the village of Danby. Thus it was a special pleasure to hear from the Rev. ALBERT ROBINSON, B.A., who is the Vicar there.

In his letter, Albert tells us that he has recently met the REV. ERNEST JOHN TINSLEY, B.A., (now Lecturer in Theology at Hull University) and then goes on to recall other Reverend Old Boys whom he knows, such as GEORGE STOKES, BILL SUTHERN, F. H. BRITTON, and CLIFFORD WILSON. Perhaps, he says, any one of these would ridicule the idea of the episcopal mitre descending on his head. In our opinion, however, the idea of the Association some day having a Bishop among its members is not nearly so ridiculous as it would appear to be.

As befits a parish priest, Mr. Robinson is a cricketer but is in the peculiar position that he is in charge of two villages, Danby and Castleton, each of which has a team which plays in the Whitby and District League. So, to avoid giving offence, he plays for each village in alternate years. And that he is more than a useful performer is evident by the fact that in 1956, he took all 10 wickets for 30 runs for Castleton, was top of the bowling averages for Danby in 1957 and occupied a similar position for Castleton in 1958.

After paying a striking tribute to GEORGE GOWTHORPE, who is one of the stalwarts of Messrs. Head Wrightson and Co., Ltd., and employs his leisure by acting as Hon. Secretary of the Stokesley Federation of the Church of England Men's Society and is also Hon. Secretary of the Castleton Branch of this Society, Mr. Robinson concludes his letter as follows: "We are very happy in this beautiful part of Cleveland. The people are grand and a real joy to work with. I don't think we should want to emulate Canon Atkinson and stay here for 50 years, but we shall be more than content to carry on at Danby for a long time to come."

December, 30th, 1958, was a real occasion in the life of NORMAN ROGERS, for it was then that he celebrated his 60th birthday, it was then that he retired from his position as postal and telegraph officer at the Stockton Post Office, and it was then that he received the Imperial Service Medal to mark the end of a long and distinguished career in the work he had made his own.

At a later date, he was presented with a lamp by the G.P.O. staff as a token of their appreciation of the help which he had always been ready to give and of the kindness which he had always shown to each one of them.

Mr. Rogers had been in the postal service for rather more than 43 years (save for two weeks, all at Stockton) and had the distinction of playing a part in the two World Wars. From 1917 to 1919, he was a telegraphist in the R.N.V.R.; for three years in the 2nd World War he was at Cupar, Scotland, in what, we might call, the secret wireless department.

Married, with two sons, the elder, a Sergeant in the Royal Artillery, who has seen service in Cyprus, and the younger who has obtained his Higher National Certificate at the North Staffordshire University, Norman is a very faithful Old Stocktonian, and at various times has acted as Hon. Secretary and Committee-man of our Association.

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IN congratulating the Association on the production of the 1958-59 Year Book, P. F. SANDERSON (1945-50) tells us how sorry he was to miss the 1958 Dinner—the first time he had missed for five years. He then goes on to say that 1958 was a memorable year for him in that in June he obtained a B.Sc. degree at Durham University. But the best was still to come. When he was in the 4th Form at school, he met a young lady—it was a case of love at first sight. Afterwards, he courted her for nine years: in September, 1958, the wedding bells rang out, and the young lady became Mrs. Sanderson.

At the end of the University year of 1958-59, he supplemented his degree by a Teachers' Diploma and was appointed Science Master at a well-established private school at Goudhurst which lies amidst the hop fields of Kent.

We wish him and his attractive bride every happiness and hope that the sun will always shine upon them.

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It is with very sincere regret that we announce the death on March 23rd, 1959, of Mrs. Scholes, the wife of TED SCHOLES, who was our first President and who now lives near Preston.

Mr. and Mrs. Scholes celebrated their Golden Wedding in July, 1958, and the loss of his loved one after so many happy years will evoke intense sympathy for our old friend, particularly among those who remember the great work he did in the early days of our Association.

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G. S. SELF, A.R.San.I., M.R.I.H., who has previously held appointments as Sanitary Inspector at Stockton, Sedgfield and Seaham, is leaving Ventnor, Isle of Wight, where he has acted as Public Health Inspector. His new appointment takes him to Dagenham in Essex, where, as the first Health Education Officer in that borough, his duties will probably include lecturing in schools and elsewhere on smog prevention, food hygiene, etc., etc.

R. A. SCOTT has now completed his first year at the Royal College of Art, London, and was 'Royal Scholar' in the department of graphic design. He also entered a *Lilliput* cover design competition and won the £100 prize with the composition which appears on the October issue.

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IN June of this year, JIM SHARKEY, B.Sc. (Physiology), M.B., B.S., M.R.C.P., who is Consultant Physician to the Burton-on-Trent, and the Tamworth, Lichfield and Sutton Coldfield Hospital Groups, visited his mother at Stockton, and did us the honour of introducing us to his wife and to his twin baby boys, all of whom far exceeded their catalogue specifications.

We were more than delighted to see them.

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ONE of our most distinguished Old Boys is certainly A. E. SHIELDS, M.B.E., M.A., (1927-34), Registrar of Grahamstown University, South Africa, who was on leave in England during the summer.

Leaving school with a State Scholarship, a County Exhibition and a College Exhibition, he graduated as a Wrangler in Mathematics (1st Class Honours) at Cambridge University in 1937 and afterwards entered the Indian Civil Service, where for ten years he acted as Collector of Taxes and District Magistrate in Bombay Province, his chief duties being to maintain law and order and to collect and administer the revenue in an area which contained 1½ million people.

In 1948, he took up his present appointment and incidentally joined ALBERT RUDDOCK, B.Sc., who is a Lecturer in Geology at the same University.

During his visit to Stockton, he made a welcome call at his Old School, left his boy there for a few weeks so that his education should not be unduly neglected, and was persuaded to give a "talk" to the older pupils.

But much of his time was spent in visiting other Universities in order to study various methods of procedure in connection with his own work. And, of course, he went to see his great friend, DAVID KIRTLEY (to whom we send our kindest regards), who now lives at 93 Greenbank Crescent, Edinburgh 10.

Our latest news of Mr. Shields is that on January 1st 1960, he will take up duties as Registrar of the new University College of Sussex, in which case we hope to see much more of him.

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ONE of the best known personalities over a wide area is W. S. SHIPMAN, who is chairman of the Durham County Branch of the National Farmers' Union.

Leaving school in the early 1920's, he went as a student to learn farming, a career which it had always been his ambition to follow. In 1932, he took possession of Burdon Farm, Sunderland, where he grows wheat and potatoes as his two main cash crops, keeps poultry and pigs, and does a certain amount of agricultural contract work for neighbours. But his main pride is in an attested pedigree herd of British Friesian Cattle, which by his own experiments and records have proved the best breed for producing milk.

Outside his own farm, Mr. Shipman has many interests and activities. He has, for instance, been a member of the Easington Rural District Council for the past 10 years. But his first and last love is agriculture, and whether as Durham Chairman of National Milk Records, Chairman of Durham County Horse Breeding Committee, Vice-President of the Durham County Young Farmers' Association, etc., he speaks with both force and authority. In fact, farms and their ramifications are his hobby and the whole community benefits by his interest and practical knowledge.

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J. SHORT (1943-48), who obtained the Higher National Diploma in Mechanical and Structural Engineering with Distinctions in Theory of Structures, Structural Design and Surveying in 1954, qualified as an A.M.I.Struct.E. in 1957.

At a later date, he was awarded one of the five Bursaries given by the British Constructional Steel Association and for the last year (up to June 1959) has been studying at the Imperial College of Science, London, for the new Post-graduate Diploma in Structural Steelwork.

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OUR congratulations are extended to ARTHUR SMART (1948-55), who, after three years at the Imperial College of Science, gained a B.Sc., degree with Honours in Mathematics and was elected an Associate of the Royal College of Science. He has spent the last year in taking a Postgraduate Certificate at Kings' College, London, with a view to entering the teaching profession in September, 1959.

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IN the 1958-59 Year Book we reported that G. R. SMITH (1949-54) and CLIVE ALLEN had each obtained the Higher National Diploma in Structural Engineering at the Constantine Technical College.

In a very courteous letter, Mr. Smith ("Esque" as he was invariably known at school) points out that this was not correct. We had, however, merely anticipated the result for in another equally courteous letter, he tells us that both Mr. Allen and himself have now been successful—news which has given us a great deal of pleasure.

"Esque", who has lately completed his apprenticeship as a structural draughtsman at Messrs. Dorman, Long and Co., Ltd., and who plays for Billingham Rugby Football Club, also tells us that he and his friend Allen, had contemplated taking a degree course in Engineering at King's College, Newcastle, but that difficulties in securing deferment from National Service had stood in the way.

We thank Mr. Smith for his letters and also for the information which he gives us about other Old Boys.

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AT last, we have heard from ROY STEWARTSON, M.A., and, as proof of his good intentions, with the letter addressed to the Hon. Secretary, he encloses another letter which he started and didn't finish on November 14th, 1957 !

At present, Roy is with the firm of Messrs. Guest, Keen and Nettlefold, who operate a sizeable and rapidly expanding steel plant at Cardiff, and modestly describes his position as Chief Development Engineer as 'rather high sounding but relatively unimportant.' Yet he confesses that the work is full and interesting and that interchange of ideas and experience within the steel industry has already caused him to make three journeys to the U.S.A.

Blessed with a family of three girls ' who are great fun,' he says that he had always associated South Wales with smoke, dirt and mining valleys, whereas Cardiff is a very beautiful city, clean and well laid-out, with possibly the finest civic centre in the country, parks, a castle and castle grounds. But the climate is very different from that experienced on the N. E. Coast and is 'softening' him.

Of his brother, KEITH STEWARTSON, M.A., Ph.D, now Professor of Applied Mathematics at Durham University at the early age of 33, he remarks, " Yes he was always good at sums and used to help me with my homework."

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In our 1956-57 Year Book we reported that the REV. G. S. G. STOKES, B.A., was a Staff Chaplain to the Far East Land Forces at Singapore : in the 1958-59 Year Book, we were pleased to note that he was acting as Senior Chaplain at St. Martin's Garrison Church, Catterick.

Now, he has gone on his travels again and is Chaplain to the British Troops in Kenya, East Africa. Wherever he may be, Mr. Stokes will always have our very good wishes.

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WE note with interest that J. A. TEASDALE, B.Sc., (Naval Architecture) recently gave a paper entitled "Characteristics and performances of nuclear-powered cargo vessels," to the N. E. Coast Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders in Newcastle. After obtaining his degree in 1952, Mr. Teasdale, who is now an Assistant Naval Architect with Messrs. Furness Shipbuilding Co., Ltd., with which firm he served his apprenticeship, returned to Haverton Hill to spend a year in the Design department. Following on this, he obtained a commission in the Navy and then became a member of the British Shipbuilding Research Association team at Harwell, which was making investigations into the marine application of nuclear power.

He was thus able to address his audience with an expert knowledge of the subject under discussion.

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To mark the retirement of FRANK J. WALKER in December, 1958 from his position as a Director of Messrs. Head Wrightson Aluminium Co., Ltd., he was presented, on behalf of the Directors and Staff, with a portable wireless set and an automatic tea-making set.

Mr. Walker had been a member of the famous Tees-side firm for well over 50 years. Starting as an apprentice and after service in the 1st World War, he worked in the Company's design office and ultimately became Chief Draughtsman in the Teesdale works. In the 2nd World War, he was engaged on the design of tank landing craft and Plato drums. In 1945, he took out a patent for welded dock gates with the result that his firm is now among the leading suppliers to the Dock and Harbour industry. More recently, he has been concerned with the design and fabrication of light alloy structures—in which work he was regarded as an expert—and was largely responsible for the aluminium Bascule bridges at Sunderland and at Aberdeen.

Mr. Walker, who was a member of the first committee of the Old Stocktonians, has long been resident in Buckinghamshire, and to him we send our affectionate greetings and best wishes.

IN 1950, "Shotterton Victory," a Shorthorn bull of unimpeachable antecedents and enough blue blood to sink a battleship, won the Supreme Championship at the Royal Show at Oxford. This animal, which belonged to W. E. WALLS of Howden Hall Farm, Durham Road, passed away a year or two ago, but his son, "Howden Victory," still carries on his fame, and along with "Midtyas Tactician," also belonging to Mr. Walls, carried off all the Shorthorn Bull Prizes at the Stockton, Durham County, Sedgfield, Cleveland, Darlington and Stokesley Shows in 1959.

The many successes of Mr. Walls, who is Joint Secretary of the Stockton Agricultural Society, have earned him a very enviable national reputation. In 1958, he acted as judge in the Shorthorn Bull classes at the Royal Show held at Bristol and at the United Counties Show in South Wales. In 1959, he has served in a similar capacity at the Northumberland County Show, and outstanding engagements are in the National Bull Progeny Competition and at the Royal Ulster Agricultural Show at Belfast.

Outside his judging activities, he is one of the N.E. representatives on the Shorthorn Council in London (taking the place of Sir Thomas Dugdale when the latter became Ministry of Agriculture), Chairman of the Regional Associations' Committee of that body, and represents Durham County on the National Council of the Federation of Young Farmers' Clubs.

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ON his retirement three or four years ago, R. B. WEARS (1902-06), who was one of the original members of the Committee when our Association was founded 46 years ago, went to live at Norwich and there has pursued his life-long hobby of model-making. We are now extremely pleased to report that at the 1958-59 Exhibition of the Norwich and District Society of Model Engineers, his Beam Engine gained the premier award as the best piece of craftsmanship.

Bert, as he is affectionately called by a wide circle of friends, was for many years a very highly qualified ships' chief engineer, but is perhaps better known for his connection with the Stockton Technical School and later with the Stockton/Billingham Technical College.

In the early days of the Association, he was Hon. Secretary of the Rambling Section and still has in his possession the minutes of that Section. We may be able, therefore, in future Year Books to quote a paragraph or two from these minutes.

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FOLLOWING on his Honours Degree in Geology at Durham University in June 1958, CHRISTOPHER WIGGLESWORTH (1948-55) spent July and August in East Greenland and September to December in Malta, making surveys as part of his Post-graduate course.

During his period in Greenland, he describes the climate as excellent, but a month of almost continuous rain in Malta appears to have depressed him.

Generally, he says, his travels abroad have given him an appreciation (1) of the Grangefield G.S. where the education was excellent all round and helped him to form a balanced view of life. (2) of England with its religious freedom won at such great cost and nowadays taken for granted. (3) of the Stocktonian Year Book which recalls many of his contemporaries and revives many happy memories.

By the retirement of WALTER WILKINSON, the Stockton firm of Messrs. Pickerings, Ltd., Electric Lift Specialists, has lost one of its most valuable and conscientious servants.

For, commencing in the Drawing Office in 1914, he became in turn Chief Draughtsman, Chief Estimator, Sales Manager, General Manager and finally Director and General Manager.

Described as a "100% Pickerings' man," a great colleague always ready to help and advise," Mr. Wilkinson was presented with a gold watch by his fellow directors and with a camera and projector by the employees. But, as the Chairman of the Directors said "I am suffering from a feeling of depression, since Mr. Wilkinson's retirement is due to ill health."

We sincerely hope that our Old Boy, now free from the responsibilities and worries of business, will soon be quite all right again and that he will long be spared to enjoy the leisure he has so well deserved.

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ROBERT WOODS(1951-56)—a trainee engineer with Messrs. Woodall and Duckham, specialists in the construction of gas works and coke ovens—has been increasing his knowledge by taking a 2nd Year Senior Course in Mech. and Struct. Engineering at the Stockton/Billingham Technical College.

We look forward to hearing of his examination success.

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ARTHUR BERRY (1951-57), who since leaving school has been employed as a student apprentice in Mechanical Engineering by Messrs. I.C.I., Ltd., has been selected to attend a Higher National Diploma Course at the Constantine Technical College. We hope and think he will profit by the opportunity.

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DURING his career at Liverpool University, KEITH BODDY acted as Secretary of the Chemical Society (1958), President of the same Society (1959) and was a member of the Guild Council and Athletics Committee. In July, 1959, he obtained a B.Sc. Degree in Chemistry and Physics (subsidiary Maths.) and was then offered a place in the Honours School of Physical and Inorganic Chemistry.

He, however, preferred to take up an appointment as Assistant Radiological Protection Officer with Associated Electrical Industries in the Nuclear Physics Department of their Research laboratory.

As an M.Sc., course in Radiation Physics is attached to the appointment, this seems to be an ideal opportunity for him to become a specialist in Health Physics.

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IN his first year at Sheffield University, "BUTCH" DAVIDSON was awarded the prize for Mathematics.

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THREE members of the DEE family of an older generation brought honour to the School by each obtaining a University Degree, and now PAUL DEE promises to equal and perhaps surpass the achievements of his predecessors.

Dux of the School, a State Scholar, and the holder of a County Major Scholarship, he went to King's College, Newcastle, in 1954 in order to take a course in medicine.

In 1956, he obtained his 2nd M.B., with Distinctions in Physiology and Pharmacology and was awarded the "Stephen Scott" scholarship in Physiology.

Three years later—that is in 1959—he qualified as M.B., B.S., with Honours and Distinction in Surgery, and obtained the "Philipson" Scholarship (one of two awards to the top two candidates in the examinations) and also the "Charlton" Scholarship.

He has now obtained an appointment in the Royal Victoria Infirmary, Newcastle, as Houseman to the Professor of Surgery, and would appear to have a very brilliant future.

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WE congratulate G. DEWISON, B.A., who is now teaching French at Staveley G.S., Derbyshire, on his marriage to Miss Marion Clark, another lady from next door. Likewise, we congratulate D. HUGHES (working at I.C.I., Slough) on providing his young son with a baby sister.

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A very pleasant letter, addressed to Mr. Munday, has been received from HERBERT HALE, who left school 28 years ago, and who is now employed as an engineer by the Ministry of Supply, his special job being to make sure that the Corps of Royal Engineers gets the right sort of Sapper equipment so that they can always live up to their motto of "Ubrique."

Herbert, who was a contemporary of A. E. SHIELDS and DAVID KIRTLEY (who despite old age and the cares of office still enjoys a game of cricket) tells us that, although as a boy at school he was not keen on Latin (he still remembers the shock he got when on one occasion he obtained 18 marks out of 20), yet he has often felt grateful for having been taught the language.

Like many other Old Boys he has kept his old school reports in order to show them one day to his children and grandchildren. Now with a clever son already at Grammar School, he thinks it better not to preserve them.

Mr. Hale, who hopes that the Year Book will always be published, intends when the opportunity arises to call at the Grangefield G.S. We can promise him a welcome fitting for so distinguished a visitor.

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R. E. HALLMARK, B.A., Honours in Latin and French, is returning to Sheffield University to do research with a Ph.D. in mind, his subject being "The Hercules theme in French Renaissance literature."

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AFTER doing his preliminary studies at Newcastle, DAVID LITTLE, with a major County Scholarship in his handbag, has gone to Guildford for six months in order to prepare for his Final Examinations in Law.

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ALAN SPEARS, who has just obtained an Honours B.Sc., Degree in Geography, is going back to Sheffield University for a further three years in order to do research in "Radio-activity in the Coal measures" with a view to a Ph.D. qualification.

As evidence of the growing prowess of the School at games, we note that M. BOYES, M. CRAWLEY, B. HODGSON, T. JORDAN, A. SPEARS, G. LAKE are all playing for Stockton C.C., while among those playing for local Rugby Clubs are I. BROWN, A. BLENKEY, M. BOYES, E. EDWARDS, R. JACKSON, G. LAKE, G. R. SMITH, C. QUINN, R. WOOD, B. WILKINSON, K. WRENCH, H. SMITH, I. KENNEDY, J. TARREN, A. CHAPMAN, etc.,

Perhaps some Old Boy will be good enough to furnish us with further names of both cricketers and footballers giving details of clubs.

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GLIMPSES OF OLD BOYS: G. D. HEWITT, J.P., M.A., pictured outside Buchingham Palace after receiving his M.B.E.—addressing the Billingham Rotary Club on "Magistrates and Jurisdiction": G. D. LITTLE at a farewell presentation to Canon F. C. Tymms: J. T. PURVIS, B.Sc., supporting an increase in salary to Stockton Rural District officials—nursing his first grandchild: E. D. LOFT-HOUSE, still dispensing his ham and eggs teas in Sedgefield High St.: J. G. STIRLING, teaching at a school at Totton near Southampton: VICTOR HARRIS, on a visit to Stockton: J. W. WARDELL, contemplating writing another book: DONALD B. SMITH, B.A., (1933-40 as 'best-man' to RAYMOND COUNTER (1931-37) on the occasion of Rays marriage with Grace Parkin of Saltburn on 26th September.

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TAILPIECE

Look here, Old Boy,
Did you enjoy
Our Year Book once again?
Did you recall
A boy quite small
With Euclid on the brain?
Or did you think
Of smudgy ink
And swishing of the cane?
Your memory
Is fresh, you see—
Our work CAN'T be in vain.
Now here's the 'rub'—
We need YOUR sub.
The remedy is plain!

In Memoriam

In the 1957-58 Year Book, we had the privilege of congratulating Mr. and Mrs. T. H. BROWN on the achievement of their Golden Wedding. It is now our sad task to record that Mr. Brown passed away on July 9th, 1959.

One of that dwindling band of pupils who entered the old Higher Grade School when it was first opened in January, 1896, and because of that an Honorary Member of our Association, he was for the greater part of his life connected with Messrs. Dorman, Long and Co., Ltd., and retired in 1949 with the position of Senior Sheet Sales Clerk.

But it was probably as a teacher of Shorthand, Typewriting and other commercial subjects that he was best known. For many years, a valuable member of the Stockton Evening Classes, he afterwards was equally valuable at the Stockton/Billingham Technical College and hundreds of his students owe much to his unremitting efforts on their behalf.

A Vice-Chairman of the Society of Commercial Teachers, he was later made an Honorary member of that body in recognition of the high ideals and great enthusiasm which had always marked his work both in the classroom and in the committee room.

A man of character and of a sympathetic and helpful nature, he was an inspiration and an example to his younger colleagues to whom he was always ready to give the benefit of his advice and experience.

He leaves a wife, a grown-up daughter, and a son, ERIC, who is a Vice-President and a great stalwart of our Association, and who has for a long time been an assiduous member of the Stockton Town Council.

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AFTER a very severe and very painful illness, JOSEPH PERCIVAL ELLIS (1922-26) died at his home in Darlington Road, Hartburn, on September 12th, 1959, at the comparatively early age of 48.

At school, as a member of the old Green House, he made quite a name for himself at the Annual School Swimming Sports. But more than that, his quiet and happy disposition combined with his willingness to help in any special School effort endeared him practically to every boy and master of his time.

On leaving school, he joined his father's bakery business at Stockton and was the same smiling, helpful fellow that we had always known. Of him, we shall never have anything but the most precious memories.

He leaves a wife and a son, who has just qualified as a dentist, a sorrowing father and mother and two sisters, one of whom, married R. WYNZAR.

FRED HAWES, who left school in 1921, died in Trinidad, West Indies, on January 13th, 1959, less than two years before he was due to retire. During the summer of 1956, he went into a London Hospital for a serious operation from which it is possible he never completely recovered.

Much of his working life was spent in the oilfields, first of all in Venezuela (South America) and later in Burma with the Indo-Burma Petroleum Co. It was while he was in Burma in 1935 that he married a Norton lady, Miss Mollie Raw, with whom he was to spend 23 very happy years, saddened, however, by the death of their only son in 1944—a small boy barely seven years old.

During the 2nd World War, his wife and his son were sent home, but he (along, we believe with, W. L. BOUCH), as members of the staff, were left behind to destroy the oil fields before the invading Japs could take possession of them. Afterwards, with enemies everywhere, he made the long and dangerous tramp back to India.

The war over, he joined the Trinidad Petroleum Development Co., for which he was acting as Drilling Superintendent when he passed away.

A quiet, extremely reliable and entirely trustworthy fellow, he readily made friends and kept them. In the 1929-30 Year Book, he is described as "Hawsey of happy memory." That is 30 years ago, and our memories of him now are just as happy as they were then.

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On May 6th, 1959, WILLIAM HEWITT, who was President of our Association from 1914 to 1919, died in Birkenhead General Hospital. Headmaster of Holy Trinity School for the 20 years between the two World Wars, he was for long a member of the Stockton Brethren and of the Stockton Amateur Operatic Society, for which he gave many delightful performances particularly in Gilbert and Sullivan roles.

As our President, he did much to guide the Association through very difficult years, for he was of gentlemanly deportment, tactful in all that he did, imbued with an honesty of purpose and an abiding love for the Old School.

Such qualities, together with his easiness of approach and his kind and sympathetic manner made a great appeal to Old Boys and indeed to everyone who was fortunate enough to know him.

"Make new friends but keep the old"—that was the song which Mr. Hewitt was always called upon to sing at the very early Old Stocktonian social functions—that song we have carried with us through all the years.

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HAROLD KINDLEYSIDE, whose name appeared in our very first Year Book in 1913, died on November 2nd, 1958.

Employed, after leaving school, by Messrs. S. B. Leng and Co., he saw much service in the 1st World War with the Highland Light Infantry.

In the early part of 1928, he joined Messrs. I.C.I. Ltd., and remained with that firm for the rest of his life, his position at the end being Deputy Chief-Financial Control.

A thoughtful man of somewhat retiring disposition, a Methodist by religion, he was at the same time a man of real character and integrity, and his passing is in every sense, a great loss to his family, to his firm and to the whole community.

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THE sudden death of TOM D. OLVER, M.B.E., M.Inst.G.E., on April 28th, 1959, came as a tremendous shock to all his friends. Earlier in the year, he had spent some time in hospital with heart trouble, but when we saw him about three weeks before he passed away, he appeared to be well on the way to recovery.

Trained in the Stockton Corporation Gas Dept., he left there in 1937 to take up the position of chief assistant gas engineer at Burnley where he was promoted to deputy gas engineer in 1943. In 1947, he was appointed gas engineer and manager at Warrington, and in 1950 became production engineer and deputy manager of the Manchester Group of the North Western Gas Board.

But while he was a highly qualified technician and a first class officer in the gas world, it is probably as a cricketer that Mr. Olver was best known. A member of the Stockton C.C. for the best part of 20 years and Captain for his last two years, he topped the 1st XI batting averages 11 times (8 in succession), made 12 centuries including the highest score in the history of the club, and in season 1933 performed the rare feat for a purely Saturday afternoon cricketer of making more than 1000 runs. Nor was his fame confined to Stockton, for he was almost an automatic choice for N.Y. & S.D. League representative sides, while on numerous occasions he played for Durham County in the Minor County Competition and against visiting international sides from abroad.

With the Burnley Club (of which he was Captain for several years) in the more strenuous atmosphere of the Lancashire League, he was almost equally successful, so much so that it was the opinion of the great Learie Constantine that, had he devoted his whole time to the game, he would have been good enough to play for any of the 1st Class counties.

Of a peculiarly sunny temperament, lovely in mind and spirit, "Tot" had the gift of making friends and his ready smile and impish sense of humour endeared him to old and young alike.

He leaves a wife, who, as Muriel Bone, once graced the corridors of the Old School in Nelson Terrace, and a son, Michael—soon to be a doctor—who seems to have inherited all the attractive qualities of both his parents.

To the relatives and friends of these, our Old Boys, who are no longer with us, we send our affectionate sympathy.

OLD BOYS EXAM : SUCCESSES AND APPOINTMENTS

UNIVERSITY DEGREES 1959.

Allison, D.	B.Sc.	3rd Class Hons. in Maths.	Imperial College of Science.
Belshaw G.R.	B.Sc.(Econ)	2nd Class Hons	Hull U.
Bingham, J.	B.A.	General	King's College, N'castle.
Blenkey, A.	B.Sc.(Econ)	3rd Class Hons	Hull U.
Boddy, K.	B.Sc.(Chem ;, Physics, Maths)		Liverpool U.
Boland, J. E. M.	B.A.	2nd Class Hons. in History	University College London.
Dawson, P. T.	B.Sc.	1st Class Hons. in Chemistry	Birmingham U.
Dee, Paul	M.B., B.S.	Hons. and Distinction, in Surgery	King's College, Newcastle.
Gilliland, J.	B.A.	Hons. in Psychology	Durham U.
Hallmark, R.	B.A.	2nd Class Hons. in French and Latin	Sheffield U.
Hurt, C.	B.A.	2nd Class Hons. in Geography	Kings' College, Newcastle.
Rosser, J. D.	B.Sc.(Econ)	3rd Class Hons.	Hull U.
Spears, D. A.	B.Sc.	2nd Class Hons. in Geography	Sheffield U.
Waller, C.	B.A.	General	Durham U.
Watson, M.	B.Sc.(Civil Eng)	3rd Class Hons.	Leeds U.
Wells, D.	B.Sc.	2nd Class Hons. in Maths.	King's College, Newcastle.
Wishlade, J.	B.Sc.	1st Class Hons. in Chem.	Birmingham University.

UNIVERSITY DEGREES 1958

Richardson, R. D.	B.Sc., Ph.D.	Birmingham U.
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TECHNICAL COLLEGES

H.N.D.—Higher National Diploma: H.N.C.—Higher National Certificate: O.N.C.—Ordinary National Certificate: End—Endorsement, i.e. other subjects added to the award.

CONSTANTINE TECHNICAL COLLEGE

1959

Allen, C.	H.N.D. in Struct. Engineering
Smith, G. R.	H.N.D. in Struct. Engineering

1958

Brooks, V.	H.N.D. in Mech. and Struct Engineering
Dietz, D. G.	H.N.C. in Metallurgy
Dean, D.	O.N.C. in Elect. Engineering
Farnaby, G. W.	H.N.C. in Civil Engineering
Frost, A. W.	H.N.C. in Struct Engineering
Harris, N.	H.N.C. in Chemistry
Huckle, R.	O.N.C. in Building
Oliver, K. E.	H.N.D. in Mech. and Struct. Engineering
Purchase, W.	H.N.D. in Mech. and Struct. Engineering

The certificates of the following students have been endorsed :-

Bell, H.G. (H.N.C.); Bell, W. D. (H.N.C.); Gallacher, T. (H.N.C.); Gibbs, R. W. (H.N.C.); Horner, L. R. (H.N.C.); Reeves, E. G. (H.N.C.); Saunders, R. F. (H.N.C.); Smith, J. G. (H.N.C.); Wegg, E. (H.N.C.); Wells, C. M. (H.N.D.).

STOCKTON/BILLINGHAM TECHNICAL COLLEGE :-

Beamson, S. H.	H.N.C. in Mech. Engineering
Blakey, R.	O.N.C. in Elect. Engineering
Easton, B.	O.N.C. in Chem. Industries
Ewart, J. A.	O.N.C. in Elect. Engineering (2 credits)
Gale, T. C. B.	O.N.C. in Mech. Engineering
Jackson, R.	O.N.C. in Chem. Industries
Lloyd, J. B.	H.N.C. in Mech. Engineering (1 distinction)
Lynn, E.	O.N.C. in Elect. Engineering
Wood, H. H.	O.N.C. in Mech Engineering

The following students obtained 1 or more passes in the G.C.E. (Advanced) :-

Balbach, D. (1); Barlow, C. (1); Crawford, J. (3); Easton, B. (2); Goodchild, J. (1); Strike, E. (1).

APPOINTMENTS, ETC.:-

Allison, C. W.	
O.B.E., J.P.	Awarded C.B.E.
Bell, P. H.	Senior Field Officer—Ministry of Agriculture.
Braithwaite, Guy,	
O.P., S.T.L.	Ordained Priest at Blackfriars, Oxford. Teaching in Seminary for African priests in uplands of Natal.
Bush, W. H.	
(late Supt.)	Chief Security Officer, Patons & Baldwins.
Clark, E.	Headmaster of Frederick Nattrass Jun. School.
Dee, Paul, M.B., B.S.	Houseman in Royal Victoria Infirmary, N'castle
Harris, N.	awarded I.C.I. Science Medal.
Harvey G. M.	
M.I. Mech.E.	Managing Director, British Oxygen Wimpey Ltd.
Hunter, F. G. Rev. B.A.	Curate of Church in Bury.
Ingman, A. L. M.Sc.	Principal Inspector of Taxes, West End, London.
Kirtley, D.	Principal clerk in the office of Comptroller of Stamps and Taxes.
Nicholson, A. H.	
M.I. Gas. E.	General Manager, Manchester Group, N.W. Gas Board.
Rogers, N.	awarded Imperial Service Medal.
Richardson R. D.	
B.Sc., Ph.D.	awarded Fellowship in U.S.A. University.
Rutherford, R. W.	Chairman of Nuclear Chemical Plant, Ltd.
Sanderson, P. F.	
B.Sc.	Science Master at Goudhurst School, Kent.
Self, G. S. A.R. San. I.	Health Education Officer, Dagenham.
Shields, A. E.,	
M.B.E., M.A.	Registrar, new University College of Sussex.
Shipman, W. S.	Chairman, Durham County Branch, N.F.U.
Smart, A. B.Sc.,	
A.R.C.S.	Master at Acklam Hall G.S. M'bro.
Stokes, G. S. G.	
Rev., B.A.	Army chaplain in Kenya, East Africa.
Usher, N. B.Sc.	Master at Middlesbrough High School.

We should be grateful if Old Boys would make a point of advising either Mr. W. H. Munday, Grangefield Grammar School, Oxbridge Avenue., Stockton-on-Tees, or Mr. H. D. Hardie, 17 Castleton Avenue, Linthorpe, Middlesbrough, of any examination successes, appointments, etc.

School News

STAFF CHANGES

At Easter Mr. M. BAMLETT took the opportunity presented by a vacancy in the geography post at Newham Grange. His short stay with us was long enough for us to realise what a valuable member of staff we were losing. His place was taken for the summer term by Mr. E. APPELYARD.

In July, Mr. J. HEFFORD left us to take charge of the History Department at the Northcote Secondary School, Wolverhampton. We shall miss his scholarly contributions to history classes and staff-room discussions, and the Debating Society has special reason to regret his departure and wish him well.

Three new members of staff were welcomed in September, 1959. Mr. T. P. MORLEY comes from Leeds and studied at Hatfield College, Durham, where he took an Honours degree in Modern History and the Dip. Ed. He has special interests in Romano-British archaeology and in rowing.

Mr. J. E. PHILLIPS joined us to assist in the Mathematics and Physics departments. He is a native of South Wales and graduated with Honours in Mechanical Engineering at Swansea University College in 1957. Since then he has had two years' experience in the Chemical Industry.

Mr. J. M. SCOTT proceeded from Blackpool Grammar School to Lincoln College, Oxford, where in 1949 he took Honours in Modern History, interrupting his course for three years as Flying Officer in the R.A.F. He played football for his college under both codes and in University Soccer Trials. After a further two years in the R.A.F. and six years managerial experience in industry he lectured at Constantine College and taught at Bailey Street School. He enjoys both gardening and debating and takes an interest in meteorology as well as local government.

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SCHOOL EXAMINATION SUCCESSES 1959

Northern Universities' Joint Matriculation Board General Certificate of Education

PASSES AT ORDINARY LEVEL :

(Figures in brackets indicate numbers of subjects. Many boys now pass in one or more subjects before reaching the Fifth Form, while others begin additional subjects at O level in the Sixth. *These figures, therefore, are no evidence of comparative ability or achievement.*)

FORM 4R :

D. M. Bell (5), P. L. Huxtable (5), G. Natrass (7), D. G. Rolson (5), J. B. Shaw (6), P. R. Twiddy (7), T. A. Whittingham (5), P. D. Wimberley (5).

FORM 5 alpha :

L. A. Arrowsmith (8), P. R. Bennett (4), N. G. Benzies (5), D. T. Calvert (6), J. E. Currey (5), J. M. Fell (5), D. I. Frankland (2), N. Gardner (4), J. H. Gillis (2), A. Gullon (3), W. G. Hill (4), A. J. Irvine (8), T. R. Kidd (6), A. M. Lake (6), J. Layfield (5), R. J. Mason (5), J. McDonough (5), F. E. Nixon (4), W. Povey (1), L. B. Purvis (7), T. W. Reay (1), M. G. Robinson (2), T. Robinson (4), C. Russell (3), P. R. Sheldon (2), D. Smiles (3), D. Tinkler (7), R. Ward (3), D. Wild (9), D. Williams (2), P. Woods (5), A. Wrightson (3).

FORM 5A :

E. Ayre (1), P. Beese (2), P. Bingham (8), B. A. Bowman (6), E. A. Brown (4), J. M. Buston (8), B. H. Chapman (3), H. Chapman (7), L. I. Collinson (8), K. J. Gibson (4), E. Hatch (3), J. M. F. McClelland (9), A. W. McKendrick (1), I. J. McLaurin (8), P. Menown (2), B. R. Middleton (5), D. Morton (6), G. Proctor (4), J. Rayner (2), R. G. C. Robertson (7), M. Scott (1), N. R. Smith (1), G. Spinks (2), P. Stainthorpe (1), T. I. Stewart (3), J. Swainston (2), J. Walton (7), M. Walton (3), A. Watson (2), P. Wharton (1).

FORM 5R :

D. H. Angell (8), H. C. D. Brown (5), J. S. S. Brown (7), P. Cowe (7), M. D. S. Dunstone (6), D. G. Evans (6), P. Gordon (7), M. Grantham (3), J. E. Hempsey (8), J. C. Jones (10), A. B. Marshall (6), A. Mason (7), M. S. McBurney (3), W. Nevison (8), C. J. Parkin (8), D. J. Pryde (4), P. C. Rogers (7), G. Smith (6), C. L. Stabler (9), W. K. Thompson (3), D. P. Trotter (7), O. Turnbull (6), W. R. Wearmouth (7), A. White (9), R. G. Wimberley (5).

FORM VI :

J. Glattbach, G. H. A. Knight, K. Newton, N. Peirson, D. R. Williamson.

PASSES AT ADVANCED LEVEL :

Abbreviations: A-Art, B-Biology, Bot-Botany, C-Chemistry, E-English Literature, F-French, Geog-Geography, Geol-Geology, H-History, M-Maths, MM-Maths and Theoretical Mechanics, P-Physics, E.D.-Geometrical and Engineering Drawing, G.S.-General Studies, Z-Zoology, * distinction.

I. D. Aufflick (M*,P*,C*); D. Baldwin (ED); M. Beaver (H); R. L. Beese (GS,M,P,C); C. L. Bowman (M,P,C); M. Crawley (C,Bot,Z); M. Danby (H.Geog,Econ); J. M. Dunn (M,P,C); J. W. Flegg (E,L,F); C. Fletcher (M,C,Z); C. W. Greenwood (M,P,C); P. G. Hawkins (E,L,F); J. R. Heron (Econ,B,Geol); C. Hughes (M,P,C); F. N. Hunter (M,P,C); G. Hutton (M,P,C*); T. B. Jordan (Geog,H,Econ); J. E. Kelman (M,P,C); C. J. F. Kidd (H.Geog,Econ); B. Leak (M,P,C); A. W. Lewis (M,P,C); C. J. Liddle (MM,P*,C); M. A. Newton (MM*,P); J. N. Pallister (M,P,C); R. J. Radge (M,P,C); M. J. Rea (M,P); K. A. Ridley (A,P); E. W. Sanderson (M,P,ED); K. Shaw (M,P,C); D. A. Simpson (M,P,C); C. Sinclair (Geog); D. A. Smith (M,P,C); P. W. Suthern (C); J. M. Tinsley (M,P); L. Wanless (M,P,C).

The following also passed in O level subjects :-

I. D. Aufflick, C. L. Bowman, M. Danby, T. B. Jordan, J. E. Kelman, B. Leak and C. J. F. Kidd in the General Paper; C. J. Liddle in Economics, M. Pritchard in Music, G. H. White in French and E. W. Sanderson in Chemistry.

SCHOLARSHIPS :

I. D. Aufflick and M. Newton were awarded State Scholarships and G. Hutton was placed on the reserve list.

C. J. Liddle gained one of the valuable Scholarships offered by the Shell Petroleum Co., and will hold it at the Imperial College of Science and Technology.

C. J. Liddle, J. C. Gregory and M. Newton gained Open Scholarships offered by I.C.S. itself.

C. W. KING MEMORIAL PRIZE :

Founded by Old Stocktonians to perpetuate the memory of C. W. King, M.A., Jesus College, Oxford, and London : Assistant Master 1908-1946, and Senior English Master for 23 years. The prize, valued at about £1 10s. 0d., is awarded annually for the best essay on a subject set by the English staff. All boys under the age of seventeen years on 31st August are eligible.

Prizewinners

1948	A. Osmund
1949	H. D. Glenwright
1950	R. D. Richardson
1951	N. McDonald
1952	P. J. Williams
1953	N. W. Forbes and D. J. Pillbrough (tie)
1954	R. E. Hallmark
1955	D. Wilbraham
1956	P. Alborn
1957	No Award
1958	No Award
1959	H. C. Brown

G. G. ARMSTRONG MEMORIAL PRIZE :

Founded by Old Stocktonians in memory of G. G. Armstrong, M.A., M. Litt, Armstrong College, University of Durham ; Senior History Master, 1921-48. The prize, valued about £1 10s. 0d., is awarded annually for the best essay on a subject set by the History Staff. All boys under the age of seventeen years on 31st August are eligible. The winner also holds the silver cup presented by Mrs. Armstrong.

Prizewinners

1951	D. E. Stoddart
1952	C. Bell
1953	No award
1954	M. S. Hardy (Proxime accessit : D. Little)
1955	M. S. Hardy
1956	D. M. Barnett
1957	J. C. Gregory
1958	C. L. Stabler
1959	H. C. Brown

OLD STOCKTONIANS JUBILEE BURSARY

1955	J. C. Wigglesworth
1956	R. E. Hallmark
1957	I. K. Watson
1958	J. R. Walls, G. M. Boyes, P. L. Dunning
1959	C. J. Liddle, C. Sinclair, C. Hughes, M. Newton

SCHOOL OFFICERS 1958-59

Captain : C. J. Liddle

Vice-Captain : C. Sinclair

Prefects : F. N. Hunter, G. Hutton, P. G. Hawkins, I. D. Aufflick, R. J. Radge, A. W. Lewis, J. C. Gregory, M. A. Newton, M. Crawley, J. W. Flegg, J. R. Heron, G. H. White, E. W. Sanderson, P. Suthern, M. Beaver, L. Wanless, C. W. Greenwood, C. Hughes, K. Ridley, M. Pritchard, D. Baldwin, T. B. Jordan, M. Danby.

Sub-Prefects : D. A. Simpson, C. Wilson, R. N. Moyes, P. Dodds.

House Captains :

Cleveland G. White.

Oxbridge C. J. Liddle

Dunelm J. W. Flegg

Tees P. Suthern

Captain of Rugby : C. Sinclair

Captain of Cricket : M. Crawley.

Captain of Tennis : G. White

SPEECH DAY, 1958

The Chairman of the Governors (Alderman Foster Glass) presided over the proceedings on November 20th, when the prizes were presented and a short address given by Sir John Wrightson, Bart., T.D.

PRIZE LIST :-1957-58

FORM PRIZES

- 1x V. Conquest, J. G. Collin, P. S. Caygill.
1y P. A. Hartley, J. R. Ingham, J. R. J. Groves, R. Harwood.
1z J. E. Pollard, P. M. Trotter, P. D. Scott.
2r R. I. Carter, J. F. B. Hayland, T. W. W. Bailey.
2a J. A. Dick, T. W. Preece, B. Clayton.
2alpha J. G. Farrington, P. T. Larkin, R. Thersby.
3r J. B. Shaw, R. Ingman, D. G. Robson, D. M. Bell.
3a D. Wright, R. Mallaby, M. Wilson.
3alpha W. G. M. Hudson, A. Callender, A. Barker.
4r J. Beaver, J. Ingman, K. Kirton.
4a D. Wild, R. G. C. Robertson, H. Chapman.
4alpha L. Purvis, R. Mason, J. McDonough.
5r N. G. Smelt, K. Newton, A. E. Holman.
5a C. Wilson, E. Soden, A. K. Bunn.
5alpha R. N. Moyes, B. Minto, R. Lake.

LOWER SIXTH :

I. D. Aufflick, R. L. Beese, M. Danby, C. W. Greenwood, P. G. Hawkins.

SPECIAL AWARDS :

- Headmaster's Debating Prize J. C. Gregory
G. G. Armstrong Memorial Prize
for History C. L. Stabler
C. W. King Memorial Prize
for English Not Awarded
For Service to Library B. Nicholson, E. J. Carter.
C.C.F., for Meritorious Service B.Q.M.S. C. Hepburn
Premier Cadet Medal L/Bdr. T. J. Brown
Old Stocktonians Jubilee Bursaries J. R. Walls, G. M. Boyes, P. L. Dunning

SENIOR PRIZES :

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| History and Literature | P. L. Dunning |
| Geography | P. L. Dunning |
| French | J. W. Flegg |
| Mathematics | R. A. Elmes, M. A. Newton |
| Maths and Theoretical
Mechanics | J. J. Davison, H. W. Locksley |
| Physics | J. R. Walls, G. S. Bainbridge |
| Chemistry | C. L. Liddle, J. C. Gregory |
| Biology | P. Fletcher |
| Geology | D. M. Barnett |
| Art | W. A. Cowan |

Music
Dux of the School

E. J. Hedley
J. R. Walls

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SWIMMING

A School team was entered in the Stockton Schools Gala and several boys were successful in the heats, giving us eight finalists.

In the finals A. Wilson won the Under 13 years back-stroke and was placed second in the butterfly. J. Smith was given a walk over in the 15-18 years free-style 100 yards, and won the 100 yards breast stroke against slight opposition. L. Wright won the 15-18 years 100 yards back-stroke, swimming easily throughout the race.

Wilson, Smith and Wright were selected to represent the Stockton Schools team in the Northumberland and Durham Schools Gala held at Newcastle.

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ANNUAL SWIMMING SPORTS

THESE were held at Billingham Baths on July 10th, 1959, resulting after a close fight between Dunelm and Oxbridge, in a victory for Oxbridge with 56½ points. Robinson and Wright shared the senior championship, while Smith was the intermediate champion and Wilson A. the junior. Once again we are grateful to Mrs. Atkinson for adjudicating in the neat dive events.

Abbreviations: C-Cleveland; D-Dunelm; O-Oxbridge; T-Tees.

JUNIOR EVENTS:

- 1 length back stroke*: 1. Wilson (O); 2. Parkin (O); 3. Hanson (C).
1 length breast stroke: 1. Guthrie (T); 2. Fox (C); 3. Wilson (D).
1 length free style: 1. Mundell (D); 2. Ross (O); 3. Hanson (C).
Neat Dive: 1. Nicholson (C); 2. Ankers (T); 3. Wilson (O) and Mundell (D).
Relay free style: 1. Oxbridge; 2. Cleveland; 3. Dunelm.

INTERMEDIATE EVENTS:

- 2 lengths back stroke*: 1. Smith (O); 2. Nicholson (C); 3. Harbron (O).
*2 lengths breast stroke**: 1. Smith (O); 2. Fox (C); 3. Walker (D).
2 lengths free style: 1. Smith (O); 2. Donnachie (O); 3. Nicholson (C).
Relay: 1. Oxbridge; 2. Cleveland.
(Dunelm and Tees disqualified)

SENIOR EVENTS:

- 2 lengths breast stroke**: 1. Heron (D); 2. Swainston (D); 3. Dodds (O).
2 lengths back stroke: 1. Robinson (D); 2. Wright (D); 3. Purnell (O).
2 lengths free style: 1. Greenwood (D); 2. Robinson (D); 3. Robertson (T).
Neat Dive: 1. Wright (D); 2. Dunstone (T); 3. Smith (O).
Relay: 1. Dunelm; 2. Tees; 3. Oxbridge.

JUNIOR CHAMPION: Wilson

INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION: Smith

SENIOR CHAMPIONS: Robinson & Wright.

- HOUSE CHAMPIONSHIP:**
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| 1. Oxbridge | 56½ points |
| 2. Dunelm | 50½ points |
| 3. Cleveland | 26 points |
| 4. Tees | 18 points |

ANNUAL CRICKET MATCH
(Staff versus School—20th June, 1959)

THIS year the Staff team was greatly weakened by the departure of several very able performers and as was generally expected, the School avenged last year's defeat. The match proved to be a very enjoyable one and was made safer for the batsmen by the absence of any dangerously fast bowling on either side. School scored slowly and by lunch time had reached only 59 for nine wickets as the result of some very steady medium pace bowling by Bagley and some remarkable shooters from Johnson. After lunch the tail wagged vigorously and Crawley and Reay finally raised the total to 86, Reay batting extremely well for 18 not out.

The staff innings was almost a procession. Jordan's "slows" had everyone completely bamboozled with the result that in 9 overs he took 6 wickets for only 8 runs. The only batsman to defy the bowling for any appreciable time was Ingham who stonewalled for 30 minutes to acquire 2 runs. The last man in, who shall be nameless, has now the distinction of being dismissed for a duck first ball for four years in succession. The final total was 29. As the match finished early the staff were given a second innings and several members showed how the bowling should have been treated earlier in the the day.

Teams: Staff: Appleyard, Bagley, Bradshaw, Durrant, Harper, Hefford, Hudson, Ingham, Johnson, Kitching and Rattenbury.

School: Crawley, Davies, Fell, Hunter, Jordan, Kidd, Macdonough, Ozelton, Reay, Sinclair, White.

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CRICKET SEASON 1959

THE school had a very successful and enjoyable cricket season. No games were cancelled as a result of bad weather and the 1st XI played 12 games, won 8, drew 2 lost 2.

In batting Hunter and Jordan were consistent, and good scores were made by Snell and MacDonough. Opening bowlers Crawley (Captain) and Wanless served the team well, backed up by Ozelton and Hunter.

Best Performances:

Batting—McDonough 53; Snell 48; Jordan 32; Hunter 31.

Bowling—Crawley 7 for 0; Hunter 7 for 15; Ozelton 7 for 18; Jordan 6 for 8.

The school pitch, however, suffered badly from lack of rain, and during the latter part of the season the cricket was too dangerous to be enjoyable. Old Boys and visitors to School cricket were appalled at the state of the square, which was badly cracked in spite of the valiant efforts of the groundsman to keep it in condition.

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TENNIS

THIS season must surely be classed as the most successful in the School's history. The team consisting of G. White (Capt.), A. Mason, P. Dodds, J. Barlow, B. Money and R. Wearmouth, won the Durham County Schools Competition, the North of England Area Competition in the Glanville Cup, and so went on to the final of the All England Schools Competition at the Queens Club, London.

In school fixtures, the only defeat was by Newcastle Royal Grammar School, and this on a day when, Dodds was playing for the County Senior team and White had to leave early to compete in a tournament.

G. White has been most successful in local tournaments, whilst P. Dodds has played for the County Colts and the Senior side, travelling to Somerset for County Week, and recently progressing through several rounds at Junior Wimbledon.

Barlow, Mason, Turnbull and Wearmouth were invited to the County coaching sessions at Ashbrooke, Sunderland.

Results—COUNTY COMPETITION :

First round	v Jarrow G.S.	won 4 rubbers to 0
Second round	v Bede G.S.	won 3 rubbers to 1
Semi-final	v Gateshead G.S.	won 4 rubbers to 0
Final	v South Shields G.T.S.	won 4 rubbers to 0

Team—first couple G. White & A. Mason, second couple P. Dodds & J. Barlow.

GLANVILLE CUP COMPETITION :

First round	v South Shields G.T.S.	won 2 rubbers to 1
	v Queen Elizabeth G.S.	won 2 rubbers to 1
Second round	v Leeds G.S.	won 3 rubbers to 0
	v Newcastle R.G.S.	won 2 rubbers to 1

North of England Area Final	v Lytham St. Annes G.S.	won 3 rubbers to 0
	v Nottingham H.S.	won 2 rubbers to 1

All England Final Queens Club	v Eltham College	lost 1 rubber to 2
	v Millfield School	lost 0 rubbers to 3
	v St. Alban's G.S.	lost 1 rubber to 2

Team—first couple ; G. White & A. Mason, second couple P. Dodds & J. Barlow, third couple R. Wearmouth & B. Money.

The prospects for next season are extremely good, as we have lost only the Captain (G. White) and with such capable reserves as O. Turnbull, E. Hempsey, and G. Holligan, the team must once again prove to be a powerful force in school competitions.

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SCHOOL RUGBY 1st XV

THE School again enjoyed a very successful season this year losing only three out of the fifteen matches played. It was however unfortunate that six matches had to be cancelled owing to adverse weather conditions.

The team at the beginning of the season did not function as a unit and out of the first three matches played two were lost. The first defeat was a home fixture against Middlesbrough H. S. (10 points to 12 points) and the second an away fixture against Morpeth G.S. (0 points to 6pts) After these early setbacks, during which the team seemed to be languishing in the shadow of the team of the season previous (when only one match was lost), the School had an unbroken run of success up to the Christmas vacation. During this period the school notched some very high scores, the highest being 69 pts. to 3 pts. in the defeat of A. J. Dawson's G.S., Wellfield.

After the Christmas vacation four of our fixtures were cancelled consecutively. Following this, of the four matches played, three were won (one being a revenge home victory over Morpeth) and one lost. This defeat was at the hands of Sir William Turners G.S., away, in a very closely fought match on a pitch which was against good open rugby.

Of those tried for the County, only J. W. Flegg was successful, he was selected to play for the County Schools XV in a short tour of Scotland.

Great credit must go to Colin Sinclair, the captain of the 1st XV who apart from being a fine captain, also set a high standard of rugby to the rest of his team by his own play.

At the Christmas term we lost Mr. J. E. White, the senior games master, who had done so much to give Grangefield the high rugby reputation which it enjoys. Naturally the team were apprehensive as to who would be his successor. All fears were soon dispelled when our present Senior Gamesmaster Mr. P. E. Hudson arrived. Apart from having a sound knowledge of the game, he has a very good playing record. There is no doubt that Grangefield rugby will go from strength to strength under his guidance in the seasons to come.

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ATHLETICS

THE athletic season opened with the County Grammar Schools Competition at Durham Johnstone School on Saturday 30th May. Twenty eight schools competed and Grangefield were placed 4th. The points scored were ; seniors 37, intermediates 16, juniors 7, under 13 years 7.

There were several notable performances by members of the school team, which resulted in three boys being selected to represent the County in the National Championships.

Results—SENIORS :

*440 yds.	C. Sinclair	1st	53.8 secs.
*880 yds.	W. Greenwood	1st	2 mins. 4.3 secs.
Mile	C. Gillett	3rd	4 mins. 48.4 secs.
120yds. hurdles	A. Chapman	2nd	18.3 secs.
High jump	A. Chapman	2nd	5' 6"
Relay	C. Sinclair	1st	45.7 secs. (new record)
	E. Hatch		
	C. Gillett		
	W. Greenwood		

INTERMEDIATES :

*440 yds.	C. Storey	2nd	56.2 secs.
110yds. hurdles	G. Knight	3rd	15.5 secs.
High jump	P. Wishlade	3rd	5' 2"

JUNIORS :

110 yds.	B. Clayton	3rd	11.2 secs.
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UNDER 13 YEARS :

330 yds.	S. Clapham	1st	47.2 secs.
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*Selected for National Championships.

For the first time, the school was entered for the Stockton Schools Competition at under 15 years level, and proved to be most successful. Grangefield won the Richard Gaunt Trophy (for the Boys school with most points) and the Festival Trophy (for the Boys school with most relay points.)

A. Pearson, B. Clayton, I. Suthern and A. Cartwright were selected for the Stockton team to compete in the County Championships.

Probably the most gratifying result of the season was the winning of the Tees-side Grammar Schools Sports. The last time the school held the trophy for this competition was 1939.

OUTSTANDING PERFORMERS WERE :

P. Wishlade	1st	Junior	220 yards.
	2nd	Junior	Long jump.
	2nd	Junior	High Jump
A. Chapman	2nd	Senior	Hurdles
	2nd	Senior	High jump
Junior relay	2nd	P. Wishlade, A. Pearson B. Clayton, A. Callender	
Senior relay	1st	C. Sinclair, O. Turnbull, C. Gillett, C. Greenwood.	

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ATHLETIC SPORTS, 1959

THE day—July 16th—was a dull one and there was a brisk, cool wind. This kept the number of visitors below the average but it suited the competitors, and several records were broken :- Junior—hurdles and relay ; Inter—100 yards, hurdles and long jump ; and Senior—220, 440 yards and hurdles.

Victor Ludorum was Williamson who won the 100 yards, 880 yards and the hop, step and jump and was third in the long jump. The Intermediate champion was Wishlade who ran the 100 yards in a new record time : 10.7 secs.—the Senior time was 10.8! Stephens won the Junior Championship.

The trophies and certificates were presented by Councillor Mrs. Dunstone.

Event	1st	2nd	3rd	Time, etc.
JUNIOR :				
80 yards	Clapham	Stephens	Partridge	9.9 secs
150 yards	Stephens	Bell	Turnbull	18.5 secs.
70 yds. hurdles	Turnbull	Coupe	Partridge	12.9 secs.
High Jump	Ellerker	Turnbull	Turvey and Hingley	4' 1"
Long Jump	Stephens	Turvey	Clapham	13' 9"
Relay 4 x 110	Oxbridge	Dunelm	Tees	

INTERMEDIATE :

110 yds.	Wishlade	Spence	Wilkinson	10.7 secs.
220 yards	Wishlade	Pearson	Callender	23.8 secs.
440 yards	Pearson	Clayton	Callender	60.6 secs.
880 yards	Atkinson	Clayton	Fox	2 min 22.4
80 yds. Hurdles	Atkinson	Clegg	Shaw	11.4 secs.
High Jump	Wishlade	Jackson	Prest	5' 4"
Long Jump	Wishlade	Atkinson	Maloney	19'
Shot	Pearson	Cartwright	Shaw	35' 10"
Discus	Travers	Shaw	Pearson	86' 3"
Javelin	Callender	Preece	Wilkinson	123' 11"
Relay 4 x 110	Oxbridge	Cleveland	Dunelm	

SENIORS :

110 yards	Williamson	Turnbull	Knight	10.8 secs.
220 yards	Gillett	Turnbull	Povey	23.1 secs.
400 yards	Gillett	Gillis	Hunter	52.3 secs.
880 yards	Williamson	Gillis	Shaw	2 mins 15.3
110yds. Hurdles	Chapman	Knight	White	
1 mile	Fell	Soden	Turner	5 mins 24.9

High Jump	Chapman	Gillett	Hunter	5' 3"
Long Jump	Turnbull	Hatch	Williamson	18' 1"
Hop Step Jump	Williamson	Beaver	Turnbull	38' 5"
Shot	Hughes	Hatch	Glattbach	36'
Discus	Wilson	White	Chapman	102' 1"
Javelin	Ayre	Leak	Wanless	135'
Relay 4 x 100	Dunelm	Tees	Oxbridge	

HOUSE CHAMPIONSHIP :	Dunelm	116½	points
	Oxbridge	95	points
	Cleveland	44½	points
	Tees	41	points

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LITERARY AND DEBATING SOCIETY

THE Society met regularly during the Autumn and Spring terms, particularly lively debates developing on motions concerning American policy towards China, the power of the Trades Unions, Fascism and Communism, and History as bunk. In addition there was a well-attended junior debate, one literary meeting, a session of Any Questions (presided over by Mr. Jackson) and a "balloon" debate in which Mr. D'Arcy, Mr. C. Bell and Mr. Bamlett delighted an unusually large audience. We enjoyed a visit to Stockton Grammar School and succeeded in carrying the motion approving Government policy in Cyprus. Four of our younger Old Boys, Messrs. Little, Hurt, Bingham and McFarthing came back to us in January to find whether the House preferred Knaves to Fools: it did, but only by the Chairman's casting vote. In April, Mr. B. C. Unwin, of the Grammar School staff, very kindly came to adjudicate in the competition for the Headmaster's Prize. He found it impossible to distinguish between Mr. C. Liddle and Mr. H. C. Brown. Hon. Secretary—J. C. Gregory; Committee—C. Liddle, R. Beese, C. J. F. Kidd, P. G. Hawkins, H. C. Brown and M. Wainwright.

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ENTERTAINMENT

AN evening entertainment consisting of two one-act plays and a programme of songs was presented in the School Hall on the 16th and 17th March 1959.

The opening play, "His Excellency the Governor" by Paul Vincent Carroll, took us to an Eastern court-room where we witnessed the out-tricking of a tricky camel-hirer by a banana-eating judge in resplendent robes. The leading parts were played by McLaurin, Duncan, Allen, Howard and Donkin, all of the Third Form.

The First, Second, Fifth and Sixth Forms were all represented in the choirs, male voice and treble, which continued the evening's entertainment with a group of American songs, followed by three of Stanford's Songs of the Sea, in which P. Suthern and J. Beaver were the soloists, ending with "The Keel Row."

The evening ended with a delightful Welsh comedy, "The Poacher" by J. O. Francis, put across very well by a cast from the Fourth Form, with Ord as the leading lady and Mustard, Wright and Hall as the supporting male cast.

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PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY

THE members of the society were entertained by, and, we hope, learnt from, the prepared lectures (from manufacturers) and the impromptu shows of our own colour transparencies. Several of these have been

held on Friday evenings throughout the past twelve months. However, the society's most ambitious venture was arranged at the end of last term, on Sports Day. This took the form of a compact, colour slide show, supplemented by a tape recorded commentary with background music. The 60-odd transparencies were, on the whole, well received by the audience, who demonstrated their approval in varied manner. It is estimated that over 500 people visited this free entertainment, and the hard work of all concerned was amply rewarded. Incidentally, the set is due to be shown to Middlesbrough Rotary Club during the Autumn term. The society is grateful for the keen and practical interest taken by Mr. R. Kitching and also for help received from Mr. Tiesing

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THE FRIDAY CHOIR

THE Friday Choir concert this year was given in the early part of May and was well attended. The main work chosen for this programme was Purcell's opera "Dido and Aeneas," and for the success of this semi-dramatic performance credit was largely due to a well-balanced string ensemble and the quite outstanding performances of our principal soloists, Miss Marjorie Anderson, Miss Patricia Francis, Mr. Donald Young of Newcastle, and Mr. Neville Spark of Stockton, to whom the Choir would like to express its sincere gratitude. The first half of the programme consisted of the "Brook Green" suite by Gustav Holst, a group of operatic arias sung by Mr. Neville Spark and very enthusiastically received, and Four English Folk-Songs, arranged by Vaughan Williams, sung by the Choir.

The programme of next year's concert is not yet finally decided upon but it will include a performance of the motet "Jesu, Meine Freude" by J. S. Bach.

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THE RAILWAY SOCIETY

THE Railway Society, formed by Mr. Bamlett when he came to us in September 1958, is flourishing and is now amalgamated with a similar society at Newham Grange School. During the year there were visits to B.R. Works and Installations at Darlington, Newcastle, Doncaster, Thornaby, Leeds and Edinburgh. In addition several lectures were given by members of the society and this year it is hoped to improve on this by introducing a photographic competition also. Enthusiasm is high in the lower school as is shown by the addition of 30 new members so far this term. We should like to thank Mr. C. Bell for filling the breach when Mr. Bamlett was indisposed.

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CHRISTIAN UNION

DURING the past year the Christian Union has held two meetings each fortnight, together with weekly prayer meetings.

The meetings have consisted of talks, bible studies and discussions given or led by members or speakers from outside the school. There was also a Fact and Faith film during the Christmas term. As the film was lengthy, it was shown after school, consequently support was not as great as had been hoped for.

Most support has come from the middle school. We expect an influx of new members from the First Forms in the autumn.

BIRD CLUB

THE idea of a school Bird Club had been incubating in the mind of its founder, Mr. D. G. Bell, for some time, but it was only at the beginning of the spring term that the egg hatched. The newly-born chick, however, was deprived of its main parent for the first four-weeks of its existence, but it was kept alive by a foster-feed from Mr. Tiesing, and on Mr. Bell's return began to grow strongly once again.

Leaving this ornithological metaphor before it becomes too involved, we can confidently state that the club promises well. The first meeting was held in the dinner-hour of January 14th during the spell of bitter arctic weather. This talk on "Divers" was the first of a long series of talks to be delivered by Mr. Bell on a wide variety of ornithological subjects, most of them illustrated by gramophone records and his own sketches. Subjects dealt with, ranged from bird photography, bird philately, and the best ways of making notes on birds seen and nests found, to various kinds of birds themselves, such as grebes, gannet, and black redstart. Several quizzes were arranged and were keenly contested. Highlights of the club's activities were full-day excursions to Northumberland and mid-Yorkshire.

At the time of writing the club is about to begin the autumn term with a 16 mm. colour film taken by Mr. Bell of birds in Eastern Austria. Birds depicted therein include such attractive species as great white heron, little bittern, avocet, and great reed warbler, and it is hoped that more boys will be stimulated to join the club and increase its scope at the start of a new school year.

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CHESS

THE Chess Club can again report a very successful season. Although our results were only moderate (in the Tees-side "B" League, we won 2 matches, drew 2 and lost 3), it was very encouraging to note the progress of two third-form boys, Atkinson and Jeal. They played for both the Senior and Junior teams and did very well indeed.

Two of our 6th formers, Fletcher and Smith, played regularly for the Durham County team, Fletcher averaging 67%. Smith also played in the British Boys (under 18) Championship, and finished in 6th place.

This Season we shall be playing in the National Schools Chess Tournament organised by the SUNDAY TIMES. As we shall have the same team as last year, our chances are quite good.

We are again grateful to Mr. Heslop for the interest he takes in the Club.

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COMBINED CADET FORCE

THE year has been eventful for the Contingent in many ways, not least by reason of the changes of outlook and policy in the services in general, which are now beginning to affect the C.C.F. One result of these changes has been that our parent unit, 437 L.A.A. Regt. R.A., having assumed responsibility for an A.C.F. Detachment at Norton, and having vastly increased number of T.A. volunteers to train and administer, found it more difficult than previously to give assistance in training. The Contingent has therefore had to rely on its own resources to an unprecedented extent; that it has maintained interest and grown in numbers, is a tribute to the enthusiasm of the N.C.O's.

A change in services policy towards the C.C.F. which may prove to have far-reaching results has been the shift from the emphasis on a more particularly military training, to an encouragement of "adventure training" more on the lines of the "Outward Bound School" than of the "Training Depot."

Together with these changes, the "Certificate A" test has been widened in scope and re-designated "Part I Basic Test" (Common to all services) and "Part II Army (or Navy or Air Force) Efficiency Certificate." The standard of the old "Cert A" has been maintained and indeed raised, since possession of the appropriate efficiency Cert. is regarded as a Potential Officer qualification.

During the Christmas holiday period, Cadets Brown, Irvine, Jones, Maloney, Mason, Raper and Swainston, attended a course at the Northern Command P. T. School at York. All obtained good results and Cadet Raper qualified to attend the Army P.T. School at Aldershot. Not content with this, Cadet Raper returned to York at Easter for another course and once again was outstanding in practical work.

During the Easter holidays B.S.M. Knight and Sgts. Storey and Wood attended the Northern Command Leadership Course at Otterburn. All three did extremely well—Sgt Wood particularly so, despite a knee injury.

Meanwhile 2 Officers and 10 Cadets were carrying packs of varying weight, up and down the hills of Egton and the Goathland moors, "blowing-up" railway bridges, investigating routes and river crossings, experimenting in fire-lighting and field cookery, and map-reading their way—with mixed success—along difficult routes on the Contingent's first experimental "adventure" training. Exercise "Footslog" was a success.

Immediately afterwards Cadets Maloney and Connell attended a course at the School of Artillery, Larkhill, to gain experience in Field Gunnery.

The Annual Inspection on May 27th was conducted by Brig. P. S. LEEPER, C.B.E., of the War Office. Both he and his Staff Officer, Capt. G. P. Murdoch of 50 (N) Div. expressed themselves as pleased with the efficiency of the Contingent.

Yet another change in official policy was indicated by the Annual Camp. For 1959, it was decided that there would be no large Cadet Camp, but that contingents would be attached for purposes of administration to Regular Units in the Command, and would carry out their own training with the minimum of help from outside sources. With a larger than usual proportion of young "first-timers" the Contingent spent a most successful week as guests of 4th Training Regiment, Royal Signals at Catterick. The arrangement worked extremely well and it is hoped that something similar may apply in future years.

During the year 14 Certificates have been gained:-

Basic Test—Cadets Banham, Coates, Connell, Danby, Flack, Hall, Irvine, Larkin, Raper and Reeks.

Army Efficiency Test—Cadets Atkinson, Brown, Maloney and Gillis.

The Premier Cadet Medal—for the most promising cadet, other than N.C.O's., was awarded to Cadet (now Lt/Bdr.) T. J. Brown, and the C.O's. medal for services to the Contingent, to B.S.M. C. Hepburn.

At the end of 1958, Major I. C. Collingwood, on his retirement from teaching, handed over the command of the Contingent to Capt. D. J. D'Arcy. He continues to give invaluable help—never more so than on "Exercise Foot-slog" where his performance on the hills made it quite clear that one old soldier at least is very far from "fading away."

No account of C.C.P. activities this year would be complete without mention of the "Junior Cadets." Quite spontaneously, a small group of junior boys, too young to join the C.C.F. proper, decided to form their own "Junior C.C.F." This organisation, ably guided and encouraged by Sgt. P. H. Wood, grew and flourished to such an extent that its members, some 40 strong, parading for the Annual Inspection when they gave a realistic First-Aid demonstration, called forth appreciative comments from the Inspecting Officer. It is hoped that many of these boys will in due course swell the numbers of the Contingent proper.

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SWITZERLAND

SPIEZ, in Switzerland, was again visited by a Grangefield party at Easter this year, under the leadership of Messrs. H. D. Jackson and J. Hefford.

The party of twenty-seven flew by Viking aircraft from Southend to Basle, and completed the journey to Spiez by train. Swiss railways were much utilised during this highly enjoyable and instructive visit, which included trips to the Swiss Federal Capital and beyond the Alps into northern Italy. Chairlifts were used for the ascent of the Niederhorn and the Wasserngrat; the party leader's decision to descend the former peak on foot was greeted by the more sedentary members of the group with a mixture of scepticism and alarm, but brought distinct advantages.

The Swiss weather was at its glorious best, and it was a most healthy looking group of boys who returned to Stockton after their week in the Bernese Oberland.

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VISIT TO THE LAKE DISTRICT, 1959

THE school party, for the 10th successive year, once more spent a most enjoyable Easter Holiday, this time at the Holiday Fellowship Mountain Centre in Langdale. Members (including staff) were even more energetic than on previous occasions and towards the end of the week appetites were so keen that supplementary rations became necessary and were speedily devoured at unconventional hours.

The scree shoot from the stone axe factory on Harrison Stickle proved good fun and curious contortions of the human frame were apparent in the many varieties of free style descent.

Keen photographers, musicians and bird watchers were much to the fore and the Golden Sonata was attempted by oil lamp in more than the usual conditions of humidity with the moaning wind outside as an insistent accompanist.

The Warden, Mr. Phillip Scott, was obliging to us all and joined us on one of our outings. He has since praised the behaviour and good sense of the school party and hopes to welcome us again. All are grateful to Mr. E. Tiesing and Mr. T. Harper for their indispensable and valued support which contributed so much to this successful week.

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GEOLOGY—GEOGRAPHY EXCURSION, 1959

DURING the Easter holiday 1959, the Geography and Geology sixth forms of the two Schools once again took part in a field course. The excursion was led by Mr. Thornton, aided by Mr. Whitfield and Mr. Bell, and 25 pupils attended. The party was based at Ludlow, Shropshire, and a detailed study was made of the local Geology, Settlement

Geography and Agriculture. The enthusiasm of the students was matched only by the hospitality and assistance shown us by the local people, and the general result was, we felt, well worth while. Our sincere thanks are due to all those who helped the trip to run so smoothly and particularly, to Miss Newman and Mrs. Hamilton for making it possible for the girls to join us.

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GYMNASTICS 1958-59

THIS year the School entered the Durham County Schools Gymnastic Competition and found the standard extremely high as usual. The junior team were knocked out in the area finals though some consolation may be derived from the fact that it was at the hands of the eventual winners that we suffered this defeat.

For the senior portion of the Competition no team was entered but the team Captain (A. Chapman) competed individually and was placed 3rd in the final—a creditable performance.

The Senior Cup which we had held for the past two years went to the A. J. Dawson Grammar School, Wellfield, but we are confident that this year the cup will find its way back to Grangefield.

Team—Captain: A. Chapman.

Junior Team—A. Callender, A. Jackson, C. B. Melton, N. Raper, M. E. Ankers and S. McKechnie.

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THE MISSILE AGE

SCHOOL leavers interested in flying and a worthwhile career should take note of the Royal Air Force advertisement elsewhere in the Year Book.

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THE SPORTSMAN'S DILEMMA

WHEN he first started at Grangefield, Tony was not particularly keen on rugby, but, as he learned more about the game, his liking for it increased. He was a very quick and intelligent player, and, at the end of the Easter term, he was picked for his House team against others in the inter-house championships, and managed to score two tries. He improved steadily, and, in his second year, he was picked for the under thirteen team.

He was keen on cricket as well as rugby and was an automatic choice for the under fourteen eleven at the cricket club.

It was nearing the end of the cricket season, in fact the county championship had been decided and the under fourteen junior eleven had only one more match to play. Stockton and Norton junior teams were level top of the junior league and, the coming Saturday, the two teams were to battle it out.

A rugby practice match had taken place the previous evening and he had been picked to play the Saturday after the all important cricket match.

On the Wednesday before the cricket match the headmaster announced in the hall that, owing to the opposing team's fixture difficulties, the under 14 rugby match would be played a week earlier.

This news struck Tony like a bombshell. He would have to play for the school, but then the cricket club would lose its best opening batsman and most successful spin bowler: whereas, if he played for the club, the school would lose its right wing threequarter. If he played for the school, the club would think he had let them down and vice-versa. He was stumped. "What can I do?" he asked his friend. Johnny Mackerson, at break. "I'll have to disappoint someone."

"I'd tell our games master of your predicament and see what he thinks," advised Johnny. So he did.

"Well I suppose you may as well play cricket," said the games master, rather glumly. "After all, it was our moving the fixture ahead which caused the trouble."

"But I must play for the school!" emphasised Tony, "but it would mean letting the club down."

"I know," said Johnny, "Let's toss for it."

"As good a way as any," agreed the games master. He tossed it high in the air and caught it neatly on the back of his hand, covering it with the other as he did so.

"Heads!" called Tony.

"Heads it is," asserted the games master.

So he played for the school.

He played all out to justify his decision and scored three tries in Grangefield's 25-5 win. As soon as he was changed, he dashed over to the cricket ground and saw his team was in trouble, 21-4. As he watched, the position became more and more desperate, and, after one hour's batting, they were all out for the modest total of 64, thanks mainly to a last wicket partnership of 30 by the two fast bowlers of the side in 8 minutes.

The opposing side started off well with an opening stand of 26 and the score had crept along to 41 before the other opener was out leg before. Things certainly looked black for Tony's team.

The next batsman was out clean-bowled first ball. The next batsman was a lanky, bespectacled youth named Max. I personally had a great respect for his ability to knock spinners about, as I had found to my own cost.

He took his stance in his usual, unhurried manner and prepared to take next ball. A hush fell over the ground. A pin could have been heard to drop, as the bowler walked solemnly back to his mark. Would it be a hat-trick? Could Ron (the bowler's name) break the spirit of the opposing side by performing this feat? As soon as he let loose of the ball, Tony could see that the batsman, Max, was going to try to hit Ron off his length and dispel all thoughts of such thoughts as hat-tricks. The ball was slightly faster than usual and pitched just outside the off-stump. Tony winced. He knew how Max liked off-spinners from experience.

Max leapt out from his crease and prepared to knock the ball into next week, and took a mighty swipe. Everyone expected to hear a crack and to see the ball go flying towards the mid-off boundary; everyone that is except Ron who was expecting something rather different. The ball turned from the leg violently and bounced appreciably too; the result being that the ball caught the shoulder of the bat and shot high into the air and was easily taken by Smith at slip. It was a hat-trick!!!

After that, the batting fell to pieces and the opposing side were out for a mere 56.

Tony's team realised 86 in their second innings and the opposing side struggled to 85-9. Ten to win, nine for a draw.

The batsman at the pavilion end had carried his bat throughout the innings and was on 53, whereas the other batsman usually thought himself lucky to break his duck. The bowling to James, the opener, was very tight whereas the bowling to Robson was tempting and loose. The wicket keeper missed a fast one which James had left alone and had gone for 4. 89-9, 6 for a win, 5 for a draw. The situation seemed desperate. A lucky snick for 4 brought the visitors' total to 93. The atmosphere was tense as the bowler sent down the next ball. James got hold of it and hit it hard. Jones, one of the most agile fieldsmen, ran after the ball and threw in hard. The batsmen were taking a second. The ball shot from the fieldsmen's hand like a rocket and shattered the stumps.

"Owzat ? " bawled Jones.

" Man out," replied the umpire.

The match was drawn and had to be replayed to decide the champions.

This time Tony could play and he made 46 not out in the first innings and 59 in the second in his team's 8 wickets win.

D. A. Form 2.

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PROGRESSION

Cracklings, and Cherry-red fire,
Smudges the sky with smoke.
Outside the cave,
The primaeval figure of our being
Meets the flame as a friend.

Muffled beats, and the hidden heat
Blasts upwards, nimbus,
the cylinders
Drive silver shafts of power
To spin the wheels on flashing streaks.

A roar, and iridescent flame
Thrusts irresistibly up
A flash of silver
In which lies the will of a nation
To invade the home of the gods.

Thunder, and blinding incandescence
Throws slowly heavenward
The work of the devil.
The mushroom of death leers
At the depth that was mankind.

MOLTEN STREAMS

Iron flows,
To make the moulds of malice.

Gold flows,
To feed the guts of greed.

Titanium flows,
To lift the weapons of war.

Chrome flows,
And the plated cars collide.

Lead flows,
To tear the yielding flesh.

Steel flows,
To cut the course of chaos.

Cobalt flows !

(J.M.F.M.)

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AN EXAMINATION ROOM

HE boarded the bus, shakily climbing the stairs, sank gratefully into a seat. It was a beautiful summers' morning. The sun reflected brightly from the windcreens of early traffic and the metallic clang of a milk-float could be heard. The scholars chattered noisily and the bus reverberated as the engine sprang to life.

To him, however, there was no joy in a new day, no enthusiasm for life, or thirst for adventure. He sat there quietly as the bus bore him along, tired, on edge, the cares of the world resting on his young shoulders.

He thought of the long evenings he had spent in his room, surrounded by books, and the cool silent nights when the lamp reflected in the polished desk-top and cast peculiar shadows of his hand on the file paper. He recalled the drawn-out hours spent in searching for knowledge which he could use in the examination. He remembered the peculiarly loud click of the light switch in the kitchen when he went to make tea ; the painful ascent with aching back, bursting head and a prickly sensation under the eyelids to the welcoming bed with its cool, comfortable pillow.

The bus pulled into the kerb. He got off last, crossed the road slowly, and then started up the drive. An inner battle began, of reason against all that he felt : " Pull yourself together ; don't worry or you'll never get through." Reason won only a half victory, but he went on, feeling better.

He entered the class room, where a general feeling of tension and nervousness had already promoted excited chattering among the boys. He joined a group and entered the feverish conversation.

" Have you learnt that pluviometric index ? " asked one. " Good heavens ! No ! " he gasped. His confidence, which, until then, had been slowly mounting, fell, shattered.

He reached for his bag, sat down at his seat, fumbled hastily to undo the straps. He took out the book, glanced at his watch : " Twenty-five to nine and we've got to be in by quarter to . . ." frantically thumbed through the text book, stopped . . . " ah ! there it is. Heck ! I'll never learn all this."

He sat there for a few minutes, his brain vainly struggling to grasp facts through the din which surrounded him. Then, quickly, he put down the book, remembering with horror the master's words : " Last minute swotting will do you more harm than good. Rather than learn anything new you will merely push from your mind facts which you worked hard to procure. "

"Perhaps that's what I've been doing all the time," he thought. "Perhaps everything new I have attempted to absorb has pushed valuable information from my memory. Perhaps . . ." "Come on George," his friend's voice broke his thoughts.

They filed into the examination room and he took his place at the yellow desk. There, staring up at him from the top of the desk, painted boldly in black and white, was the number 13! Panic gripped him for a moment. His every instinct willed him to jump up and run away from this hateful place. However, he controlled his emotions and sat quietly waiting for what was to come, wondering what was in store for him.

The room seemed particularly cheerless to him as he sat there. It was to be his prison, where, for three hours, he would be subject to mental torture.

The sun, shining diagonally through the tall windows on the left hand side of the examination room, served only to annoy him, and the black electric clock with its flat glass face looked menacingly down on him from the wall in front.

"Pen, ink, pencils, rubber," he checked his equipment, "ruler, crayons, blotting-paper—blotting-paper! Oh, yes, of course, it is supplied by the school. Wish I'd learnt that index; bet it comes up."

He felt beads of perspiration on the back of his neck. His chair clattered against the desk behind as he rose to remove his jacket. Everyone looked round at him and he sat down again, very self-consciously. His shaking hand reached out towards the perspex ruler and he tapped nervously on it with his fingernails.

"Right! I want complete silence now," the master's voice rang out, "I will give out the papers and you will start in three minutes' time."

The master worked slowly forward along the row—clump! clump!—two paces, pause, rustle of packets, clump! clurp! pause, rustle, etc.

As the minutes ticked away to zero hour he slowly began to stop worrying. The fear that he was inadequately prepared for the examination subsided and his confidence mounted.

"Start writing now!"

He turned over the question paper, and read through it quickly. He no longer felt tired; his back had lost its ache; he was bursting with useful facts and eager to set them down.

He turned in his seat and looked down the straight, well-spaced rows of desks. Butch grinned at him; Jack gave him a 'thumbs up' sign; Charlie was already writing furiously with a concentrated expression on his face.

George heaved a sigh, turned back again, and began to write; the exam. wasn't so bad after all.

The examination room now took on a friendlier aspect. The twittering of the birds no longer played on his nerves; the walls seemed brighter, the sunshine acceptable and no longer dazzling. He looked at the clock and it smiled benevolently down on him.

At twelve o'clock he drew the last neat line, put his papers in order, and sat back, exhausted, triumphant.

He left his place, walked slowly, with a satisfied air towards the varnished wooden table where the master sat. He crossed the small area of open floor which for the past couple of hours had resounded to the feet of many candidates procuring additional sheets of paper. At the swing doors he paused, turned and took a last look at the rows of empty chairs, and the desks where so many private battles had been lost and won.

INTRODUCTION

ON viewing the following poems the reader will be susceptible to a range of emotions; from mere perplexity to complete abhorrence. However, their slightly unusual form is not for mere "gimmick" value, but is intended for graphic expressionism.

In "conventional" verse the theoretical and grammatical use of English limits the poet in "word patterns," and in expression. For an idea (ancient word was "theory," modern term is "message") is abstract, whereas grammar is definite and concise. The use of allegory helps but only in "abstract expressionism" can the essence of an idea be transferred and inscribed.

FULL CIRCLE

Dense, dark aid, swirling oblivion.
Dead, unheeding, lifeless, formless,
Crawling, infinite dominion,
Pulsing in a silent blackness.
Present, past, and future: timeless.
Planning force, not of the mental
But what?

"2"

Deep in creeping depths a stirring,
Twitching, dragging into motion.
Forming, without form, yet spreading,
One to more in complex structure.
To awareness come . . . Surrection
But how?

"3"

Breaking fetters; bound to boundless.
Knowledge stolen: god's enchantment,
Unattained; afraid yet fearless.
Clawing upward, outward, heavenward;
Challenging the throne of God.
Entity against eternal
But why?

"4"

Peak surpassed: success stagnation
Slinking, stalking wolf: decline.
Trusting on a false fixation,
Sliding downward, ever losing.
Never heeding: wasted warning.
Anguish, retrace? lost situation
But when?

"5"

Lost, disowned, pining and wandering.
Despised below, ignored above.
River-like: aimless meandering.
Flickering, and sinking lower;
Rock and stagger: crumbling tower.
Not a mourn, dead life and love.
But who?

"6"

Nerve and twitching, lapse in stillness.
 Dormant, pensive, not yet sleeping.
 Lying; warping, shrinking, twisting,
 Dropping, smoothing, rot and falling.
 Dank yet drying, powder crumbling;
 Ash to ash, and dust to dust
 But why ?

"7"

Terminated. fall to finite.
 Set, predestined: line complete.
 Sink to nothing, void oblivious,
 Source and end—full circle meet.
 All is black and stark in death.
 None to mourn a futile ending
 But fate ?

TRAGEDY : LIFE

All labour's lost, decay and fall.
 Meaningless in futile passing.
 The iron hand of Fate grasps all,
 And, set course run, oblivion clutches
 Form and abstract fall together.
 Rot the body, passion tether
 Lust enclosed, and sinking, weakening.
 Sinking shell of falling passing.
 Human clay returns to clay,
 And finite mind to Fate's great mental.

The actors gone; thus ends the play
 In death; and here Fate regains his own.
 No signs remain, and personality
 Is lost in depths of the impersonal.

J. WALTON.

THE PRIDE OF LINCOLNSHIRE

IF I told you that on our holidays we visited Scunthorpe, you would probably find it quite amusing. And if I told you we travelled some 400 or more miles to visit it you would think us mad. But the fact remains—we did in fact visit the noble borough of Scunthorpe during our holidays, and what is more, we quite enjoyed it. This will surprise you even more when I tell you we were in the town from 9 to 12 noon on a Thursday morning, after spending all the previous night, with little sleep, on the road, journeying from our caravan in Cornwall.

What I have not yet told you is that my father had an urgent business call to make at one of the forest of steel works around Scunthorpe, and so we were to be reluctantly deposited in the High Street to waste three hours of our time while my father wasted three hours of his elsewhere.

It was not long after nine o'clock when my father dropped us outside the Pavillion Cinema, Scunthorpe; Our Grandpa had hardly ever been up at this unearthly hour, before, let alone be deposited on the streets of an unknown steelworks town without so much as a morning cuppa. So he and my mother made a beeline for the nearest cafe, and I followed while my sister Di and her friend Jean wandered off (These two girls do not like tea, and I cannot see how they live without it).

The cafe was called the "Tudor Restaurant" and looked as if it had seen better days ; I should imagine it had once been quite an "elite" eating-house, but in a place like Scunthorpe, I doubt if anything could be really "elite" for long. There was brassware and olde worlde timber on the walls and there were oak settees and mediaeval chairs (mine creaked in a most ancient fashion!) ; but the brass was dull and the ash-trays read "Have a Capstan." Tea was served in thick "British Railway" cups with the sugar already put in. The menu card still possessed some of the olde worlde atmosphere the place must once have had ; it was neatly printed ; but it was in a battered cellophane cover and a new typewritten Tea Menu had been stuck on the back with "Sellotape." The whole sad decline of the place was explained when I saw that the original manager's name on the menu had been crossed out, and written underneath in "Biro" was the legend "Prop. Mrs. J. E. Smith."

The High Street was reminiscent of Linthorpe Road in Middlesbrough, or at least at the west end. I walked eastwards, gazing in the shop windows as I went. Woolworth's and Littlewoods glared at each other across an alleyway near the centre of the High Street. There was a cross-roads just by with traffic lights, as near to the centre of the town as one could get, and the cinemas and older established shops were centred on this. The farther east I went, the more the shops became old and dirty—little grocers and cycle shops, hairdressers and such, until I reached a square, which was labelled "Market Place" with a rusty blue and white metal sign. The only shop in the square was a second-hand bargain store.

This square had once been the centre of the town, but new shops had been built and had flourished, and so the shopping centre had moved westwards. I could see this more clearly as I walked back up the High Street : all the new shops were at the west end, and new shops were being built beyond them.

One could easily see that this was a working wage-earning town : I counted at least twenty hire-purchase furniture stores, the windows bright with new washing machines and radiograms, with older, more battered models behind them, for sale at bargain prices, as a grim reminder of the cruel terms of most hire-purchase agreements. Though this modern idea is so outrageously profiteering—most of the payments totals I saw came to about twenty-five per cent more than the cash price—Scunthorpe was probably founded on the "never-never."

Do not imagine that I walked the full length of the High Street just to admire the scenery ; Now, when I commit myself to such exertions there is always a reason for it. And I discovered that nowhere in the lengths of the High Street—not even amongst the little rows of shops branching from it—not amongst a continuous half-mile of them was there a record shop. I had reached the east end of the High Street thinking, "I must have missed one." But no, there I was, back outside the Pavilion Cinema at the west end and I had not seen even as much as a photo of Elvis Presley. I thought : "Is this place completely devoid of all aesthetic aspirations?" At last I found one, and spent a glorious half hour sending the assistant scurrying to look for records neither she nor anyone else had ever heard of.

All this while Grandpa had been disdainfully sitting on a sunny corner bench behind his Daily Express, surrounded by all the old codgers of Scunthorpe arguing over their "Daily Mirrors." I gathered that this was where he had been all morning, apart from a second visit to the "Tudor" around the corner and the wash and brush-up across the road. He had read the "Express" from cover to cover as he always does and was in the process of reading some of the more scandalous news to my mother, who was trying hard to look interested.

It was about half past eleven and we sat on this pleasant corner to wait for my father to return; indeed, we almost sunbathed, as it was very hot—men were going home to dinner in their shirtsleeves, and bright summer dresses were gaily decorating the pavements.

Then, when we had grilled a little in the sun, my father arrived, and we were put into the oven, for the car had been left in the sun.

And, winding down the windows to let in some fresh air, we took our last look at Scunthorpe; a pleasant little shopping centre set in the middle of grim acres of steelworks, where I had enjoyed myself. I decided. It is a pet theory of mine that one enjoys anything only in retrospect; I have been bored in the most picturesque beauty spots, but, on looking back, I think I spent as pleasant a three hours in the black borough of Lincolnshire as I have in most seaside resorts.

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Pope, R. L. (27-31)	41 Highfield Drive, Eaglescliffe.
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Sizer, M.	3 Mill Lane, Billingham.
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Bainbridge, G. S. (51-58)	2 Temple Buildings, Middleton-St. George.
Barnett, D. M. (51-58)	21 Stanhope Road, Stockton.
Brown, M. R.	37 Northcote Street, Stockton.
Buston, J. M. (54-59)	19 Cameron Street, Stockton.
Baldwin, D. (52-59)	34 Cleveland Ave., Norton.
Charnley, W. D.	6 Hawthorn Avenue, Billingham.
Calvert, L. (53-58)	4 Fairfield Close, Stockton.
Campbell, J. B. (51-58)	11 Grantham Road, Norton.
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Jackson, F. (53-59)	36 Millfield Road, Fishburn.
Kidd, T. R. (54-59)	189 Oxbridge Lane, Stockton.
Longstaff, G., B. Sc., (34-39)	15 Rochester Road, Billingham.
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Lawson, (50-57)	24 Whitfield Road, Stockton.
Leighton, J. P. (51-58)	77 Bishopton Road, Stockton.
Lloyd D.	11 Junction Road, Norton.
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Vaines, H. (52-57)	..	7 Rosslare Road, Roseworth, Stockton.
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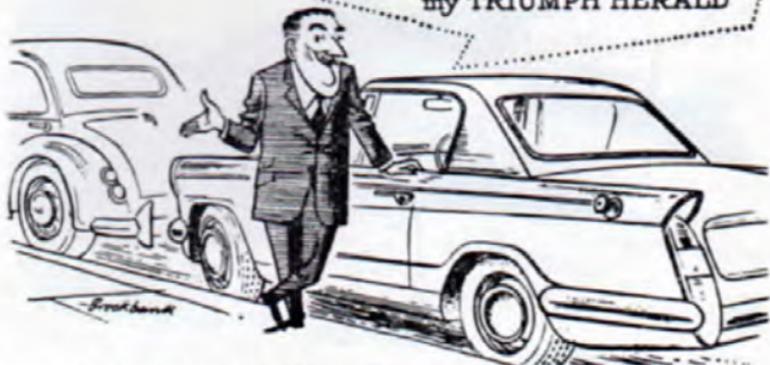


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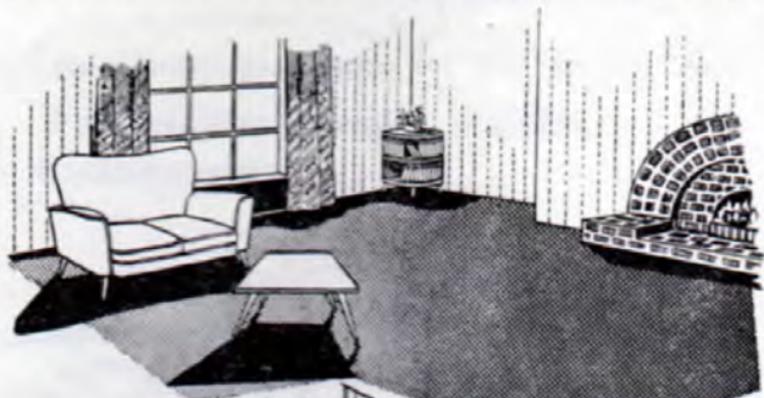
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(Revised November, 1956)

1. The name of the Association shall be the "OLD STOCKTONIANS." The Old Stocktonians aims at continuing friendships and preserving that spirit of comradeship which ought to exist among those who have been educated at the same school. These aims are to be achieved by means of social, recreative and educational pursuits.
2. The Association shall be open to the Old Boys of the Grangefield Grammar School, formerly known as the Stockton Secondary School for Boys and originally known as the Higher Grade School. Past and present members of the Staff are also eligible.
3. The Officers of the Association shall be :-
 - (a) Three Presidents, who shall be the present Headmaster, the Founder of the Association and an Old Boy.
 - (b) Six Vice-Presidents, one of whom shall be Senior Vice-President.
 - (c) A Treasurer.
 - (d) A Secretary and Assistant Secretary.
 - (e) An Auditor.

These together with twelve elected members shall constitute the Committee of Management.

With the exception of the present Headmaster and the Founder of the Association, all Officers and other members of the committee shall be elected at each Annual General Meeting which shall be held in October or November each year, and the Committee so elected shall be empowered to co-opt additional members.

4. In committee seven shall form a quorum.
5. Members will be encouraged to form sections for specific activities, but must first obtain the approval of the committee of management.
6. The Annual Subscription shall be Two Shillings and Sixpence (2/6) payable on the 1st January each year. For the *first year* only after leaving school the subscription shall be 1/-.

In lieu of an Annual Subscription a Life Subscription of Thirty Shillings (£1-10-0) may be made.

All Life Subscriptions shall be paid into a separate account at the bank, out of which there shall be transferred annually into the General Fund such sums as the committee shall determine, not exceeding 1/- in respect of each Life Member.

Any Member who left School fifty years ago, or longer, shall be permitted to retain Membership of the Association for life, without further obligation.

7. The rules of the Association can be altered only at the Annual General Meeting, and then only by a two-thirds majority of those present at the meeting. All motions for any such alteration shall be submitted in writing at least 28 days before the date of the Annual General Meeting.

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