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1964-65

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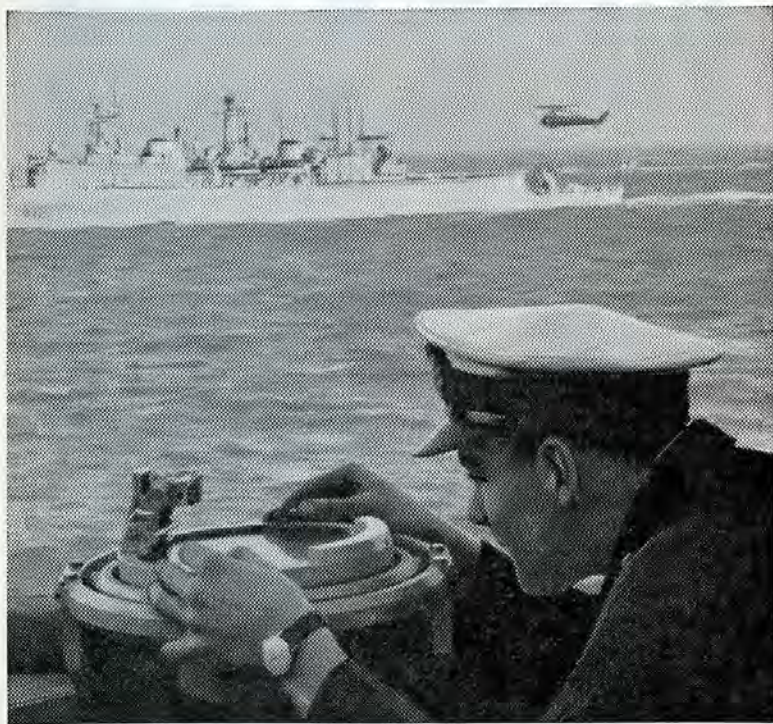
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## Please Reserve the Following Dates

### *SCHOOL SPEECH DAY :*

In the School Hall, Tuesday, 10th November, 1964, at 2-30 p.m.  
Distribution of Prizes by The Rev. Canon H. E. W. Turner, D.D.

### *ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING :*

Thursday, 26th November, 1964, at 7-30 p.m. in the Council Chamber  
Town Hall, High Street, Stockton-on-Tees.  
(See separate agenda enclosed with this Year Book)

### *39th ANNUAL DINNER :*

Thursday, 10th December, 1964, in the Queen's Hotel Stockton-on-Tees, at 7-10 p.m. for 7-30 p.m. (Tickets, price 18/6d. may be obtained from the Hon. Secretary).

### *ANNUAL RUGBY MATCH (Old Boys v School) :*

Boxing Day, 1964, (kick-off at 11 a.m.) at Grangefield. Those wishing to represent the Old Boys XV should contact Mr. B. P. Brand (School Staff) before the end of November, stating position played. A further fixture will probably be arranged during the Spring of 1965 when similar contact should be made.

### *ANNUAL CRICKET MATCH (Old Boys v School) :*

Tuesday, 6th July, 1965, 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. (Tel. Hartburn 2286).

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## Concerning Ourselves

The Association can be considered very fortunate indeed to have HARRY RAY as Old Boy President for a second term of office after having successfully piloted us through a memorable "Golden Jubilee Year."

In his capacity as Honorary Treasurer, JIM HARRISON still manages to keep us "out of the red" despite the fact that last year our bumper edition of the Year Book cost in excess of £220 to print and distribute to over 1,500 Old Boys and pupils at the School. Whilst on the subject of finance we wish to thank those Old Boys who so generously made donations during the year, and, at the same time appeal to others for prompt payment of subscriptions in order that we may continue with the good work.

Special thanks are due to those members of the Committee who have assisted in compiling the wealth of information which is written in the following pages of this edition.

## GOLDEN JUBILEE DINNER

The 1963 Dinner was held in the Vane Arms Hotel on Wednesday, 18th December, 1963, and was attended by 70 Old Boys who were given cordial welcome by Mr. HARRY RAY, our President. It is worth recording that no fewer than eleven Presidents were in attendance, including the First President of the Association. The following list has been compiled, to the best of our ability, to give readers some idea of the wide representation on this memorable evening :—

### OUR GUESTS—

|               |  |
|---------------|--|
| E. BALDWIN    | —Founder, Trustee of Benevolent Fund.          |
| N. WINN       | —President 1926-27, Trustee of Benevolent Fund |
| J. D. JACKSON | —Borough Treasurer, Stockton Corporation.      |

### REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE SCHOOL—

|                  |  |
|------------------|--|
| J. G. RATTENBURY | —Deputy Headmaster, Asst. Hon. Sec. Old Boys |
| W. H. MUNDAY     | —Former Deputy Headmaster, Vice-Pres. O.B's. |
| T. K. WHITFIELD  | —Geography Master (also Old Boy 1933-37).    |
| P. TROTTER       | —Captain of School 1963.                     |
| J. ROBSON        | —Vice-Captain of School 1963.                |
| K. PARNABY       | —Vice-Captain of School 1963.                |

### OLD BOYS THROUGH THE AGES—

#### 1896—1910

|             |                                     |
|-------------|-------------------------------------|
| A. J. SMITH | 1896-97                             |
| E. SCHOLES  | 1897-1902 (First President 1913-14) |

#### 1901—1910

|               |  |
|---------------|--|
| J. W. CORNER  | 1900-05  |
| E. DOBSON     | 1902-04  |
| P. L. BARKER  | 1902-07  |
| J. WILKINSON  | 1903-07 (President 1937-49, Curr. Vice- Pres.) |
| L. V. PRINGLE | 1903-07  |
| T. A. KENNEDY | 1903-07  |
| T. GRAINGER   | 1903-07  |
| A. ROGERS     | 1904-08  |
| J. H. SHARP   | 1909-11 (Member of Committee)                  |
| N. E. GREEN   | 1909-? (Trustee Benev. Fund, Hon. Aud, V-Pres) |

#### 1911—1920

|                  |  |
|------------------|--|
| G. CLAXTON-SMITH | 1911-13 (Member of Committee)                |
| T. H. CHANDLER   | 1911-14                                      |
| G. D. LITTLE     | 1915-19 (Pres. 1949-52, Member of Committee) |

#### 1921—1930

|                  |   |
|------------------|---|
| G. BEARD         | 1922-27                                       |
| G. E. REDFERN    | 1922-25                                       |
| F. W. BAKER      | 1923-28                                       |
| L. BELL          | 1924-28 (Hon. Sec. 1947-49)                   |
| E. H. FIEKE      | 1924-28 (President 1952-55)                   |
| H. G. FARRINGTON | 1925-30 (Member of Committee)                 |
| T. F. SOWLER     | 1925-32 (President 1959-62, Curr. Vice-Pres.) |
| E. SMITH         | 1926-31                                       |
| R. WYNZAR        | 1927-30                                       |
| J. P. GREEN      | 1926-31                                       |

### 1931—1940

|                 |  |
|-----------------|--|
| J. HARRISON     | 1930-32 (Hon. Treasurer 1960 onwards)        |
| H. WILLIAMSON   | 1930-34                                      |
| D. W. HENDERSON | 1931-36 (Pres. 1956-59. Member of Committee) |
| E. H. BROWN     | 1931-36 (Vice-President)                     |
| R. WALLER       | 1931-37                                      |
| H. RAY          | 1932-37 (President 1962 onwards)             |
| H. D. HARDIE    | 1934-39 (Hon. Sec. 1952 onwards)             |
| W. DOBSON       | 1934-39                                      |
| F. WASE         | 1935-39 (Member of Committee)                |
| J. E. ADDISON   | 1938-42                                      |

### 1941—1950

|                |         |
|----------------|---------|
| D. F. BALL     | 1942-47 |
| D. J. JOHNSTON | 1945-50 |
| G. J. RIDDLE   | 1945-52 |
| D. G. WINN     | 1946-51 |
| P. BRANEY      | 1946-53 |
| A. D. BOWRON   | 1946-53 |

### 1951—1960

|               |         |
|---------------|---------|
| G. HUTTON     | 1953-60 |
| J. GLATTBACH  | 1953-60 |
| C. R. MUSTARD | 1955-60 |
| K. READMAN    | 1956-61 |
| K. L. USHER   | 1956-63 |

### 1961 onwards

|             |         |
|-------------|---------|
| R. CAMPBELL | 1961-63 |
|-------------|---------|

### “ UNCLASSIFIED ” (Years at school wanted please!)

|                  |                   |
|------------------|-------------------|
| C. J. OSBORNE    | President 1922-25 |
| H. J. PICKLES    | President 1919-20 |
| D. H. SHEPHERD   | Vice-President    |
| W. CORNER        |                   |
| T. A. CRAWFORD   |                   |
| R. WYNZAR        |                   |
| F. K. HUTCHINSON |                   |
| G. S. HORNER     |                   |
| J. B. HEWITT     |                   |

Unfortunately, the Headmaster, Mr. R. E. Bradshaw, was unable to be with us, owing to family illness, and his presence was sorely missed.

Mr. J. D. Jackson proposed the toast of “ The Old Stocktonians ” and the response was given by ‘ Ted ’ Scholes who later presented a President’s Shield to the School.

The Toast of “ The School ” was proposed by Norman Winn and Gordon Rattenbury (Deputy Headmaster) replied.

The Dinner came to an end to the strains of ‘ Auld Lang Syne, ’ but many of the guests remained long into the night reminiscing with their contemporaries of years gone by.



## THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

This was held in the Council Chambers of Stockton Town Hall (by kind permission of the Council) on Thursday evening 28th November, 1963 when 18 Old Boys attended. Mr. Harry Ray was elected Old Boy President for a second term of office and Messrs. B. P. Brand and J. Hewitt were newly elected to the committee.

The Statement of accounts for the year ended 30th September, 1963, showed a balance of £688 19s. 5d. in the Life Members' Fund and a balance of £33 14s. 7d. in the General Fund.

Membership of the Association was as follows :—

|                |   |       |
|----------------|---|-------|
| Life Members   | — | 690   |
| Yearly Members | — | 167   |
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|                |   | 857   |
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## OLD STOCKTONIANS' BENEVOLENT FUND

ON January 1st, 1963, the Fund had a credit balance of £414-10-11. This was afterwards supplemented by generous donations from Old Boys, P. L. Barker and W. L. Wilson, totalling £4-2-0, and by interest from the Newcastle Trustee Savings Bank and the Darlington Building Society (totalling £16-8-11).

On the other hand, £12 represented the value of prizes presented to the School. Thus on December 31st, 1963, the Fund had a credit balance of £423-1-10.

Since its inception in 1926, the Benevolent Fund has loaned £776-0-6 to Old Boys, made grants to Old Boys and present boys, £104-1-9, given prizes to the School, £104-12-6, and rendered assistance of which no mention appears in our finances at all.

In order that this good work may be continued, the Trustees would welcome donations, which should be sent to the Hon. Sec. of the Old Stocktonians marked **Benevolent Fund**. Appeals for assistance should be made to the Headmaster of the School.

Our thanks are again due to HAROLD DODSWORTH, Chartered Accountant, of Darlington, who has audited the accounts.

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## OLD BOYS' RUGBY

OLD Boys' teams are going from strength to strength. The enthusiasm shown this past year has eased the organisation considerably and once again interested Old Boys are asked to write in, giving name, experience etc. Two games are to be organised, the Boxing Day (Soccer!!) Match with preference given to Club players, and the Easter Game with the emphasis on University players. In all cases a good young 'un will be chosen rather than an older player.

We once again had representative honours with Ian Brown figuring prominently for the North Eastern Counties against the All Blacks and both Ian Brown and Arthur Chapman playing regularly for the County side.

At the time of writing (October '64) we have Ian Brown, Arthur Chapman, Owen Turnbull and Colin Sinclair in the Final County Trial—beware school!

The Boxing Day match last year was once again cancelled owing to heavy frost, and as usual we played the school at soccer.

The Old Boys were represented by :—Tony Walker, George Smith, Graeme Good, Geof. Barlow, Doug Angell, Ian Kennedy, Alan Callender, Arthur Chapman, Dazzer (Di Stefano) Davies, Mike Turner and Owen Turnbull.

Sufficient to say the Old Boys won 9—1 in fine style. Scorers were Chapman, Davies, Turner, 2 each—Barlow, Kennedy and Turnbull. John Moore scored the only goal for the school.

The Easter Rugby match was the most attractive seen for some time. The Old Boys, whilst winning 24—3, gave the school a lesson in open Rugby, though the school pack had an impossible task against the heavy and "mature" old Boys' forwards. One can hardly forget Ian Brown and Brian Leak in the line out and the precision of the Old Boys' backs, with Colin Sinclair not needing to make one of his "boomerang" runs.

Tries were scored by Col. Sinclair (2), Ian Fox, Ian Kennedy, Brian Leak, Ron Jackson. Ian Kennedy converted 3 of these.

The lone try for the school was scored by A. Foulds under the posts.

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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 Friday, 8th November, 1963, 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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### *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 E. S. Maxwell, 1 Norton Road, Stockton-on-Tees.

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## OLD BOYS HERE AND THERE

DOUGLAS ANGELL, whose success in gaining a First Class Honours Degree at Newcastle is noted elsewhere, is to continue his studies at the same university, doing research for his Ph.D., He has also been prominent on the Rugger field, where his hooking—especially against 'Sam' Hodgson the England player in the final of the Durham County Cup—has attracted favourable attention.

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A. MAURICE ASHTON, who left school in 1937, has recently re-joined our association as a Life Member and incidentally has sent a very generous donation to the Benevolent Fund.

Speaking of his school recollections, he nostalgically recalls the occasions when, under the supervision of Mr. Dumble on Field Days, he used to spend much of his time picking up stones from the site of the future Grangefield G.S., which is something of a mirage to boys of his generation.

During his working life, Maurice has moved around Tees-side and the West Riding of Yorkshire but for the last 14 years he has been domiciled at Southport where he has renewed acquaintance with ALAN DE CAUX (also at Southport), LEONARD CLOSE and TED SMITH (both at Liverpool).

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A. BAINBRIDGE, A.L.A. (1946-51)—now a Life Member of our Association— has been Librarian at the Stockton/Billingham Technical College since November 1962, has acted as Organist and Choirmaster at Holy Trinity Church, Stockton, from October 1963, while he is also the Leader of a Boys' Club at the same Church.

But despite these pre-occupations, he still remains a bachelor.

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A very interesting photograph in a recent "Evening Gazette" showed Dr. D. F. BALL and his colleague Dr. F. G. Butler (the name is put in small letters only because we are not privileged to have him as an Old Boy) doing research work in their laboratory at the Constantine College of Technology, Middlesbrough, of which they are both full-time members of the staff, following on their association at Aberdeen University.

The programme of research is part of a comprehensive scheme using teams of highly qualified staff to undertake investigations on topics which have particular relevance to the work of Tees-side industries.

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WE congratulate KENNETH BATES, B.Sc., (Hons.), on his election as Chairman of the Billingham Urban District Council. After leaving school, he filled up the two years waiting for a University place by working at Messrs. I.C.I. Ltd., and immediately after graduating in Physics at Hatfield College, Durham, he did his National Service in the R.A.F. in Wiltshire.

He is now a Lecturer at the Constantine College of Technology and has represented St. Cuthbert's Ward, Billingham, for seven years.

Secretary of the Council's Labour Group for six years, last year's Chairman of Housing and Vice-Chairman of Development, he was at one time Secretary of the Billingham Labour Party and has always had an enthusiasm for youth work.

A married man with a small daughter, Councillor Bates has lived in Billingham practically all his life and his selection as Chairman seems to be a particularly wise choice.

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MICHAEL BATTYE is now with the National Provincial Bank at Billingham, and a very active Chairman of the Stockton Young Conservatives.

He tells us that his brother, T. B. BATTYE, who spent some years in the Merchant Navy, and qualified as a Radio Engineer, is now a land-lubber once more. He lives "down under," in Sidney, where he is married and working in a very good post for an Electronics firm. He is now in the process of acquiring excellent qualifications in Accountancy; so with this dual expertise the Australian electronics world should be wide open to him.

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We give a warm welcome to GEOFFREY BEARD (1923-8), who is now a Life Member of our Association and who supplemented his subscription by a very handsome donation to the Benevolent Fund.

Geoffrey, whom we recall as a very quiet, modest fellow, claims that he never distinguished himself at school, but we note with interest that he is now a Director of Messrs. J. D. White, Ltd., Iron and Steel Merchants, Harewood Works, Thornaby-on-Tees, and that his elder daughter (to her and to her husband, we send our congratulations) was married in the summer.

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THE three brothers BEAVER go on from strength to strength. MALCOLM was married in July, and is teaching at a large Secondary Modern School in Bradford. JOHN, now B.A. Oxon., is taking another year at Exeter College, Oxford, to do a Dip. Ed., RICHARD has just gone to Durham University to read Theology.

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J. C. BELL is engaged on a 3-year pupillage with Humber Ltd., in Coventry

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PETER BINGHAM, after successfully completing his degree course in London is to do research in his old college, Queen Mary College, in the coming year.

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ROGER BLAND was married to Miss Sheila Law on 5th September. He has been working at I.C.I. Billingham since he left school, but has now been transferred to Bristol, where he is Transport Manager at the I.C.I.'s big new Severnside works. He recently passed his finals for the A.M.Inst.T.

His interest in amateur theatricals, begun as a boy and continued at Billingham, is being kept up to the benefit of the Amateur Dramatic Society at the new Bristol Arts Centre.

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WHEN A. BLENKINSOPP left school in July 1963, he went to a post with Lloyd's Bank at Hertford. However, after a few months there he decided to apply to go to University, with the result that in October 1964, he went to Sheffield University to study for a degree in Economics.

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IN sending a Life Subscription, J.S.S. BROWN (1954-61) informs us that having graduated from Birmingham University, he has taken up an appointment with R. M. Douglas Construction Ltd., as a site engineer on the London—Yorkshire Motorway (M.1.) at Nottingham. Whilst at Birmingham he was awarded the Taylor—Woodrow Prize for 1963 and graduated with B.Sc. Hons. (Class 2, Div. 1) in Civil Engineering.

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AT the end of the scholastic year, 1964, G. MICHAEL BOYES, B.Sc., was awarded a Teaching Diploma by the Sheffield Training College, and is now in charge of Games and Advanced Maths at the Technical High School at Tunbridge Wells.

While at Sheffield, he represented his college at Rugby football and played cricket for Sheffield United at Brammall Lane.

At Rugby football, he has been a prominent member of the Stockton Club for some time and this year played for that Club in the final of the Durham Senior Cup. With the Stockton Cricket Club, he has been equally prominent, topped the 1st team averages in 1958, 1959 and 1962, and has also had the honour of making a century for both the 1st and 2nd Elevens. For Durham County C.C., he has played against Yorkshire II.

Incidentally, in a letter, Mick makes the astounding assertion that this year's victory of Staff over School in the Annual Cricket Match is the first in history. He cannot perhaps be expected to remember June 2nd 1953, the day before the Coronation, when on a freezing cold day the Staff won the first ever Staff v School match by about 5 wickets, Mr. Durrant making the winning hit. But he should remember 'Brown's match' in 1956, when Mr. Alan Brown after taking 7 school wickets and helping to dismiss the school for 71, scored 67 not out of the runs made for victory by the staff.

We remind our readers of these occasions not, of course, in a spirit of boasting of the Staff's achievements, but so that those School teams which do occasionally perform the feat of winning the Staff match may realise that this is a very notable performance, and take a proper pride in what they have done.

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THE Very Rev. Father GUY BRAITHWAITE, who has been training black priests in South Africa, has been appointed to Stellenbosch in Cape Province in charge of the training of white priests.

We presume this is promotion for Guy—in any case, we wish him the very best of luck in what, we think, may be a very difficult and sometimes disheartening job.

WE are indebted to ERIC H. BROWN, one of our Vice-Presidents, for sending a donation to our Treasurer ' because I feel I am getting such good value for my life-membership.'

It will be remembered that Eric's health a year or two ago gave great concern to his many friends and admirers. Happily, he has now recovered and seems to have settled down nicely in his work at the offices of Messrs. Newby, Robson and Cadle, Solicitors, Stockton-on-Tees.

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OF those who were at school at the same time as he was, SID BROWN (1920-5) recalls with special affection BILL SUTHERN and BILL SQUIRES and wonders ' where their roads have led.'

After leaving school, Sid. qualified as an accountant and thus is entitled to append the letters C.A. after his name. For some time, he then worked in Stockton and did a bit of teaching in the local Technical school. But he afterwards spread his wings and moved to London to take up a junior partnership with a firm of accountants and has been with that firm ever since—now as Senior Partner.

He finds however, that working in the city and living at ' Aysgarth,' 42 Wood Ride, Petts Wood, Kent, involves a lot of wearisome travelling, so that he spends what leisure he has quietly in his garden.

Of Old Boys, whom he has met in London, HUGH HOLLIS is a near neighbour while he has recently renewed acquaintance with JOHN HENDERSON.

Nowadays, it is not often that he is able to visit Stockton, but he still keeps up his connection with Stockton Rugby Club of which he was a playing member.

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K. BUNN, after taking his degree in Electrical Engineering at Leeds, as recorded elsewhere, has returned to the same university to do research and postgraduate study.

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SERVICES to the plastics industry over a period of 30 years were recognised on 25th February, 1964, by the award of the Fellowship of the Plastics Institute to Mr. ALEC BURNNESS, who is Works Manager of the Polyolefines Works at Wilton. He joined I.C.I. in 1930 with Billingham Division as a laboratory assistant, and was later engaged in research on Perspex and P.V.C.

His wife, nee Ivy Cummings is an old girl of S.S.S..

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ORIGINALLY a draughtsman, a job which he left owing to depression in the shipbuilding industry, W. H. BUSH joined the police in 1923, and, making his way steadily up the promotion ladder, was appointed Chief Inspector at Stockton in 1947, Superintendent of the County Headquarters at Aycliffe in 1950, and Superintendent at Darlington in 1957. In his later years, he also acted as Chief Examiner in Criminal Law, an appointment which was made by the Civil Service Commissioners when centralised promotion examinations were instituted.

After his retirement from the police, he became Chief Security Officer at Messrs. Patons and Baldwins, Ltd., of Darlington, and now, with laurels well earned, he has gone back into private life'

FOR two years after leaving school, DAVID T. CALVERT (1955-61) was working in the Analytical Research Labs. at Messrs. I.C.I. Ltd., Billingham, his work being concerned with X-ray analysis of Chemicals as well as Spectroscopic analysis.

During the same period, he studied H.N.C. Chemistry at the Constantine Technical College and subsidiary Mathematics at the Stockton/Billingham Technical College.

At the present, he is undertaking full-time study at Queen's College (Dundee), St. Andrew's University, his subject being Hons. Bio-chemistry.

As a relaxation from his studies, he plays table-tennis and Badminton for his University.

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DAVID CARTER was married on 16th May, 1964 to Miss Joan Beard.

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WING Commander K. B. CROSBY, R.A.F. (1930-5) at present holds an appointment on the staff of the newly formed National Air Traffic Control Service with its headquarters at Woburn Place, London, This is a government organisation at Departmental level which is served by both civil and military air-traffic control and operation officers. This joint Headquarters is responsible for the planning and implementation of a national joint air traffic control system. As far as Mr. Crosby is concerned he is responsible for a section which is producing a detailed plan of the future air traffic control system.

During the year 1963 to 1964, our Old Boy has also been Master of the Guild of Air Traffic Control Officers which is a professional body of both military and civil air traffic control officers. This Guild has been in existence some ten years and is looking forward to attaining full livery status in the fulness of time. During the last few years, the Guild has begun to play an ever increasing part in the field of aviation and is now recognised as an informed forum of air traffic control and flight safety opinion.

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T. I. DARLING, who has just taken his degree in Electrical Engineering at Sheffield, is now working for Ferranti's in Manchester.

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SINCE he left school, GORDON FENNY (1928-34)—some of whose contemporaries were N. R. DODDS, J. SALMON, D. McKECHNIE, J. G. STIRLING, H. C. REED, H. RIGG, F. N. TROTTER, J. PEPPER, F. SHUTE—has devoted the whole of his working life to Messrs. I.C.I., Ltd. as follows i. 1934-50 at Billingham ii 1950-6 at Prudhoe on Tyne.. iii 1956-62 at Dowlais in South Wales iv 1962 onwards at the Redwick Works, Severnside—Agricultural Division, where he now holds the position of Plant Manager of Liquid Products.

Married to a Stockton lady in 1937, he has three boys who, he says, speak a mixture of Tees-side, Tyneside and Welsh, the eldest being a teacher at Harlow in Essex, the middle one going to Edinburgh University to study dentistry in October, and the youngest still in attendance at a Grammar School in Bristol. Unfortunately, the two eldest are keen Rugby players while their father prefers soccer.

Among Gordon's hobbies is tennis while he is a very competent performer on the piano and organ, and was in fact Organist at Witham Avenue Church, Eaglescliffe (5 years) and at Lightfoot Grove Baptist Church, Stockton (15 years) before leaving Tees-side.

Two Old Boys whom he has met on Severnside are F. R. CURRY and F. CARLIN.

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JOINING the R.A.F., when he was just 17, GERALD FLEMING qualified as a pilot within a year and, by doing so, became the youngest pilot in Britain.

Now, eight years later, he is a parachute jumping instructor with the R.A.F. at Abingdon (Berkshire) and was married to an Abingdon lady on October 5th, 1963. We send our felicitations.

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ALAN W. FOSTER (19218-)-who was contemporary at school with A. L. INGMAN, G. E. BRIGGS and R. METCALFE-went to Leeds University in 1928, obtained a First Class Honours Degree with a Research Scholarship in Physics in 1931 and qualified as a Ph.D. in 1933.

Since leaving the University, he has held appointments with Messrs. I.C.I. Ltd. at Billingham, Manchester and now at Pangbourne (Berks.)—his 30 years service were recently recognised by a presentation watch—mostly in connection with Process Instrumentation, in which subject he has worked in close association with interested public bodies.

Happily married to a Norton lady, the sister of the wife of the most lamented Herbert Hale (Mrs. Hale and her children now live within easy distance of her sister), Alan has a son—a Manchester Grammar School boy—who is also happily married, and twin daughters.

As befits a scientific man, Alan is interested in technical education, but finds his chief hobbies in gardening and in walking in the pleasant downs and woods near his home, while he also acts as Secretary of the Newbury Council of Churches.

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PHILIP FOSTER, brother of Alan, became an ordained Minister of the Wesleyan Church many years ago and has served at Whitehaven, Shaw (Lancs), Banbury and other places en route to Hornsey, London 8, where with his Norton-born wife and two children he now works under the shadow of Alexandra Palace.

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WHEN KEN FURPHY—now right back—was appointed Player-Manager of Workington F.C. (now in Division IV—English League) in 1962, he became the youngest "boss" in the football country. Now, he is on the verge of 400 League appearances, 316 of which were with Darlington. Originally an amateur with Everton, he had two years with Runcorn in the Cheshire League before joining the Quakers.



C. T. GILLETT, B.A. (Cantab.) is doing a year's Teacher Training at Redland Training College, Bristol.

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AFTER living in London for nearly a quarter of a century, TOM GRAINGER (late London representative of Messrs. Ashmore, Benson, Pease and Co. Ltd.) has gone into retirement in the beautiful and friendly village of Hutton Rudby.

Says Tommy "It is wonderful to be back in the North amongst our oldest friends and relations. I enjoyed working and living in the south where we made and still have many friends. But for peace and quiet, give me the Cleveland villages. I recommend these to any Old Boys who are wondering what to do on their retirement."

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WE are indebted to JOHN A. GREEN (1940-6) of Marton, who gives us the following information with reference to NORMAN CARR, whose address is 27, Doric Avenue South, Frodsham, near Runcorn, Cheshire:

"He is at present working in the Computer and Methods Dept., I.C.I., at Northwich and is finding the work interesting. Previously, he was assistant accountant for I.C.I. at their Oldbury Works, Birmingham.

He has two girls, both at school, and a baby son, and every summer he seems to return to Billingham for a short holiday. But he appears to have given up Rugby football completely."

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J. F. GUILLE, who for many years has been Town Clerk of Grantham, was sorry he was unable to get to the Celebration Dinner. In a very chatty letter, he gives us news about his two children—one, a daughter whose husband came out of the Methodist Ministry to become a teacher of religion at the King Edward VII Grammar School, King's Lynn—one, a boy, still a bachelor, who via Manchester University is a town planner at Bournemouth.

This year, Mr. and Mrs. Guile (now thrice grandparents) spent their holidays in Norway, but, prior to going there, called at Stockton and made a sentimental visit to the old school which Jack left 42 years ago.

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C. A. HALL (1958-63), who is an apprentice with the North Eastern Electricity Board, is at present taking a Course in Basic Engineering at the College of Further Education, Newcastle.

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THE news that H. DENIS HARDIE, who has been Hon. Secretary of the Old Stocktonians for many years, had been appointed Shipbuilding Director of the Furness Co. at Haverton Hill would give a tremendous feeling of pride and satisfaction to all Old Boys.

Starting as an apprentice draughtsman in 1940, and working his way up by slow degrees, with assistance from technical studies at the Constatine College of Technology and West Hartlepool Technical College, he became in turn assistant ship manager, building berths manager, fitting out manager, shipyard manager, shipbuilding manager and reached his present exalted position in the early part of this year.

Incidentally, in April he was accorded another honour when he was elected Chairman of the Tees-side branch of the Institute of Welding—a craft which is now closely allied with that of shipbuilding.

We rejoice at these tributes to Mr. Hardie's ability and character and feel that he will do much to enhance the high reputation which Furness-built ships already enjoy.

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MALCOLM HARDY has had an interesting and active year in Finland. He has travelled extensively in that country, had a skiing holiday in northernmost Lapland with a visit to Norway at 70°N; visited Leningrad and Moscow in January, Stockholm at Whitsun; and spent two weeks travelling on his own in Poland. This he found a truly interesting country. He spent seven weeks during the summer teaching at Hatfield College, Durham, on a summer course for Finns. Now he has returned to Finland for another year which he will spend in the pleasant university town of Turku.

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ALAN HARLAND has spent seven years in the Royal Navy, recently as C.P.O. (Engineer). He is taking a commission in the Fleet Air Arm. After a spell at Dartmouth B.R.N.C., he was to do his jet training on a Yorkshire Airfield.

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WE were sorry to miss STUART B. HART, B.Sc., A.M.I.C.E., A.M.I. Mech. E., when he was visiting his parents in Stockton recently. Stuart, who lives in Adelaide, is the Town and Country Planning Officer for the South Australian government and has been travelling in the U.S.A. for more than a year under a Harkness Fellowship of the Commonwealth Fund of New York, studying various aspects of town planning. He also did a six months' tour of Europe including the Scandinavian countries.

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GEOFFREY HEALD (1951-6) spent five years in the R.A.F., serving in Singapore, Malaya, and various points east. He is now a civilian employee of Airwork Services of Bournemouth. As instrument fitter, he is a member of the team contracted to service the Air Force of the Sultan of Muscat and Oman, at Bait al Falaj Airfield, Muscat. This, we gather, is one of the Hot Spots of the world.

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JOHN HEDLEY (1951-8) has successfully completed the course for the Post-Graduate Certificate in Education at the London Institute of Education. This would naturally lead him to a career in education, but he must have had second thoughts, for we now hear that he has taken a post at the British Museum.

H. LESLIE HILL (1917-22), L.D.S., R.C.S., who for many years was in private practice at Sutton, Surrey, is now a civilian dental surgeon with the Air Ministry and his present address is 78 Wendover Road, Aylesbury, Bucks.

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HEAD Boy of the School in 1959-60, a Prefect in 1958-9, in charge of the piano at 6th Form Socials and once Junior School Chess Champion, GEOFFREY HUTTON (1953-60) obtained a First Class Honours Degree in Chemistry at King's College, Newcastle in 1963 and is now a Technical Officer at the Terylene Works, Wilton I.C.I.—the beginning of what, we think, will be a very distinguished career.

In September, 1963, he was married to Miss Judith Betteridge, appropriately enough 'a lady from next door,' and to him and to his wife we send our warm congratulations and our very best wishes for their happiness, now and always.

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JOHN INGMAN (1953-7), who has just taken his degree in History at Cambridge, is now working for the National Coal Board. Our far-flung spy service reports that he spent an afternoon early in August examining the treasures of Petworth House in Sussex!

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T. H. JEAL, once well known as a Badminton or was it as a Table Tennis player, has recently left the Eaglescliffe Works of Associated Chemical Companies, Ltd., to take up a new appointment with the same firm at Harrogate. On his leaving, he was made the subject of a presentation to mark his 33 years' service at Eaglescliffe.

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J. C. JONES (1953-61) who graduated with First Class Honours in Physics at University College, London, is doing research for his Ph.D. at the same College.

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BARRY KEANE, who is now reading History at Cambridge University, spent his summer holidays (1964) working as a social worker in Washington U.S.A.

One of 20 working as a Clayton Volunteer (the scheme was originated by the Rev. Tubby Clayton who was also the founder of Toc H), he looked after young Americans from 9 to 14 years of age, most of them being negroes, whose parents found difficulty in coping with the long school holidays. Supervising sports and other activities including basketball, swimming, camping, drama and a small amount of classroom work, he also visited the children's homes and made weekly reports.

Last year, he was for six months with the Shropshire council of Social Service working in approved Schools in play-leadership schemes and in schools for educationally sub-normal children.

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J. K. KIRTON (1953-60) was married at St. Mary's Church, Norton, to Miss Diane Ashton-Davies.

WE hear that DENIS J. JOHNSTON (1945-50), after a budding romance, was married to an extremely nice Yorkshire Lass in the Bronte Church at Haworth on July 11th, 1963. This was followed by a honeymoon on the "Empress of England" en route to Montreal where he took up his present position as Technical Service Representative with Shawinigan Chemicals Ltd. covering territories throughout Canada and U.S.A. His greatest desire at the moment is to turn out for the "Quebec All Stars" Rugby Team, and knowing Denis's talents in this particular field we believe that his wish may well come true.

Congratulations to Denis and his wife on joining forces!

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1964 has been quite an exciting year for GORDON LAKE, now a teacher at Frederick Nattrass School, who, playing for Stockton Rugby Club in their first final of the Durham Senior Cup, was concussed in the first half and didn't come round until half time.

Then, as an opening bat for the Stockton Cricket Club, he scored 610 runs (the second highest total in League—Division A), was top of the Club averages (35.8), and made 93, his highest score so far, against Darlington R.A. But perhaps his best innings was 69 not out against West Hartlepool who lost their then unbeaten record by 2 wickets, Gordon batting from the beginning, right to the end, this innings giving some indication as to why, when still a boy at school, he was selected by Durham County C.C. to play against Cumberland and last year to play against Staffordshire.

But undoubtedly Gordon's greatest day of the year was that on which, when sporting a button-hole of tremendous size and aided and abetted by MICHAEL BOYES, he was married at Yarm Road Methodist Church to Miss Sandra Wright, a laughing maiden 'from next door' who in 1958 was chosen to present a bouquet to the Queen on her visit to Stockton. (We still treasure a photograph of the ceremony) and who later, as a Secretary at the I.C.I., distinguished herself by being placed 3rd in England (she was awarded a medal) in a Royal Society of Arts Typewriting examination.

We congratulate Sandra and Gordon and wish them 'all the best.'

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D. J. LAX is now Ph.D. Newcastle. He is an Assistant Lecturer in the science department of the Constantine College, Middlesbrough.

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COUN. L. R. LEWIS, who is now Mayor of Stockton—only the second Old Boy, we think, who has had the honour—is the son of the late Alderman A. Lewis who was Mayor in 1942 and 1943.

A Conservative in politics, Coun: Lewis has served on the Town Council almost continuously since 1944 (he now represents the Hartburn Ward). At one time, a member of a well-known family butchering firm, he was secretary of the Stockton and Thornaby Butchers' Association before becoming President of that body, while during World War II, he was Secretary and then Chairman of the N.E. Council of Butchers' Buying Committee.

Now, however, he is Managing Director of the Maison-de-Danse and has other local business interests, while, like his father before him, he has a very warm corner in his heart for work among old people.

Married to 'a lady from next door in the old Nelson Terrace days,' whose chief interest is in her home and her garden, with one musical daughter who is on the Staff of the National Provincial Bank, the new Mayor has taken on a very onerous job, but in wishing them well, we feel certain that he and the Mayoress will fulfil all their many duties with credit to themselves and to the utmost satisfaction of all the citizens in our ancient town.

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KEITH LIPTHORPE was successful in the May examination of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales.

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RONALD LUDBROOK, who is a Director of Messrs. Ashmore, Benson, Pease and Co., Ltd., (Australia), speaks of the growing industrial development of his adopted country and its effect on the amount of manufactured goods which were formerly imported largely from the mother country.

Of the visiting cricket teams to Australia, he says that the West Indies created by far the best impression, while, to illustrate the size of the island continent, he mentions that one of his children is going for his holidays to a place 2,000 miles away from home.

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ALAN LOYNES (1950-57) informs us that he was married in the early part of 1963 and is now living in Norton High Street. After leaving St. Andrew's University in 1961 with an honours degree in Chemistry, he took up a position in plant management at I.C.I. Wilton. We wish Alan and his wife every happiness and success for the future.

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A. M. McFARTHING, M.B., B.S., Newcastle, has taken a post on the staff of Newcastle General Hospital.

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I. J. McLAURIN has passed the Final Examinations of the Chartered Surveyors and Estate Agents.

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B. McWILLIAM (1946-53) who, as a schoolboy, lived in Sedgefield, now, as a happily married man with three children—a boy and two girls—resides at 55, St. Anselm Road, North Shields.

On leaving school, he went to the then King's College, Newcastle, where he obtained a Degree in Geography and a Teaching Diploma, the former in 1956 and the latter in 1957. The next two years were years of rapid movement but he finally settled down in Whitley Bay where he is now Senior Geography Master.

Speaking of his life since leaving school, he describes it as "positively uneventful," but confesses to "feeling really old" now that he himself has a boy at school.

I. E. MEAD has taken his Ordinary National Certificate at Newcastle College of Further Education. He is now studying for his Higher National at Constantine College, Middlesbrough.

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R. METCALFE, described by a contemporary as "the brilliant Metcalfe," obtained First Class Honours in the Oxford Local School Certificate with Distinctions in Maths., History and Geography in 1925: in 1927, he obtained the Higher School Certificate (Joint Matric: Board) in English, French and History with Distinction in English...

Subsequently, in 1930, after being placed First in Part I of the B.A. examination at Manchester University, he was awarded a Shakespeare Scholarship, while in 1931, when he obtained a First Class Honours Degree in English, he was awarded research scholarships by the University itself and by the Anglo-German Academic Board (tenable at the University of Freiburg).

Entering the Civil Service in 1933, he joined the staff of the Ministry of Labour and in 1948 he was appointed Labour Attache and First Secretary at the British Embassy in Copenhagen, while in 1949 he became a Principal in the Ministry of Town and Country Planning, at first being engaged on finance and later on planning.

In 1957, he was posted to the New Towns branch of the Department and spent six years in this work. In February 1963, he joined the branch dealing with Clean Air and Smoke Control, and in the early part of 1964 was appointed to take charge of the Ministry of Housing and Local Government North-East Regional Office at Newcastle.

Mr. Metcalfe is married, has two boys aged 14 and 7, and, before he came to Newcastle, lived at Purley in Surrey.

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D. MORTON, B.Sc. Econ., is doing Operational Research with Dorman Long's.

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W. NEVISON (1953-61) has passed out of Cranwell and is now an officer in the R.A.F.

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M. A. NEWTON (1952-9), who took his degree at Imperial College, London, is now doing research in Theoretical Physics at Cambridge.

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IN a typical letter, the genial C. H. O'GRADY is as usual full of news. First of all, he tells us that his son, Michael has finally decided to become a seller of cars ("a business representative" rather than a salesman) and that he (Michael) recently got married to a girl whom he has courted since schooldays: that his daughter, Jennifer, has joined the W.R.A.F. where she has many current "dates."

Then he speaks of the curious characters he meets in the city—of a Chinaman—a cook in the east end—who always wears his national costume with all the weird trimmings, prayer balls, etc.: of a bearded and hatless Jew who for over 30 years seems always to have worn the same blue suit: of a Sheik, staying at the Grosvenor Hotel, who had strayed into Covent Garden (that is where Charles does his chief business) one morning, and whom he invited to a breakfast of eggs and toast, not eggs and bacon.

And then he finishes up by speaking of the success of MARTIN BARNETT, and referring to his father STAN. BARNETT says "I can always picture Stan's clean face and clear complexion, his neat writing and good hand-grip. He was always one of the reliable, steady type who are so essential to the success of any community."

JOHN OWENS (1958-63) entered the Royal Navy from school. He reached such a high standard during his New Entry Training in H.M.S. Raleigh, the Naval Training Establishment at Torpoint, Cornwall, that he was selected for an advanced course of marine engineering. He successfully completed this difficult course which will help him towards early advancement to Leading Engineering Mechanic, and was to join his first ship with the Fleet during the summer.

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FRANK POTTER joined the Labour Dept. of what was then Messrs. Synthetic Ammonia and Nitrates, Ltd. (one of the firms which afterwards formed Messrs. I.C.I.) in 1927, and in 1934 was appointed Estate Manager of that organisation, this involving the control of several farms and of 2,500 company houses in Billingham, Norton and Stockton.

In 1942, he became Acting Secretary of the Billingham Division of Messrs. I.C.I. Ltd. and in 1945 was transferred to join a small team of 15 which was planning the Wilton project. In 1946, he was made Secretary of the Wilton Council and in this capacity was responsible for the reclamation of 600 acres in the Cleveland area following on its discontinuance as iron mining country.

In 1962, he was created Head of the Administrative Dept. of the Heavy Organic Chemicals Division, an appointment which he still held when he retired in early 1964.

On his leaving after 36 years' service, presentations were made to him and many tributes were paid to his ability, his loyalty, his tact, and his courtesy. And these tributes of esteem were not confined to Messrs. I.C.I. Ltd., but were shared by adjoining local authorities with whom the recipient had come into contact during his work.

For instance at a presentation made to him by the Redcar Town Council, it was said "that he had been a great friend of the town and had been largely responsible for ironing out any difficulties which had arisen between the borough and the vast chemical works on its doorstep."

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WE congratulate MICHAEL PRITCHARD (1959-2) on his marriage at Norton Methodist Church to Miss Pamela Lawson.

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MICHAEL PURNELL, B.Sc., (Eng.), is now working for Head Wrightsons'.

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COLIN QUINN was married to Miss Christie Alexander at St. Paul's Church, Thornaby.

AFTER leaving school, THOMAS W. RICHARDSON (1919-24), joined the Prudential Assurance Co., Ltd., of which he is now District Manager at Stockton (address is Greysmere, 16 Westfield Crescent, Stockton)—Married, with one married son who is Tees-side representative of Lam-banks, Ltd., he confesses to a liking for bowls and gardening.

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SPEAKING at a presentation of awards to successful students in the Corporation's youth advancement and training scheme, R. W. RUTHER-FORD, Managing Director of Power Gas Corporation, Ltd., advocated the study of foreign languages and the visiting of foreign countries on the ground that the world was getting smaller, new industrial rivals were emerging, and industrial competition was, therefore, ever increasing. In the future, it was our technical knowledge and ideas which would be one of our chief selling factors, and a knowledge of the people concerned and the ability to negotiate in their own language would be an immense advantage.

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WE have been privileged to read the extremely interesting and beautifully illustrated "Guide to Crown Flatts School," Eltham, London S.E.9. the Headmaster of which is MALCOLM K. ROSS, M.A.

This is a school of the comprehensive mixed type with a 13 form entry and a child population of about 2,000, each child being graded on entry according to his proficiency in English and Arithmetic, and with adequate provision for re-grading should this be necessary in the future. Thus, in this way, the evils of the 11-plus examination are overcome and each child finds his own particular niche in his school life according to his ability and aptitudes.

From the illustrations in the Guide, the school is finely equipped with all types of special rooms (laboratories, gymnasia, libraries, etc.) while the playing fields are re-inforced by very attractive country outside. School activities of all kinds are flourishing, there is close contact between the parents and the staff, and we have formed the opinion that everything possible is being done to secure the welfare and happiness of the children.

One particularly interesting development in the school is that in 1964-5 it is hoped to erect a pleasantly situated boarding house which will accommodate the children of members of H. M. Forces who are serving abroad.

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P. G. RHODES (1946-51) has recently taken up an appointment with Air Products Ltd. as District Engineer for the north of England with headquarters in Sunderland.

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ANOTHER wedding noted was that of EDWIN SANDERSON to Miss Carol Bonsell at St. Paul's Church, Stockton.

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WE very much regret that TED SCHOLES, whom we were particularly glad to see at the Celebration Dinner, has had a rather serious illness.



Our latest news, however, is that he is now making satisfactory progress and all Old Boys will join in wishing him a speedy recovery.

Mr. Scholes was the first President of our Association when it was formed in 1913 and his present address is C/o Mrs. L. Hughes, Honister, Hough Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire.

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RIDLEY SCOTT, A.R.C.A. (1950-4), son of Mr. F. P. Scott who is Manager of Stockton Quay, was married in London in March, 1964, to Miss Felicity Heywood. Both the bride and the bridegroom were students together at the Hartlepool College of Art and at the Royal College of Art, and, happily married, are now together again in the Design Department of B.B.C.

We wish Ridley and Felicity all the happiness in the world.

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FRANCIS J. A. SCOTT (1950-3), the brother of the above, married Miss Dorothy Colley—once a Secretary at Messrs. Furness Shipbuilding Co. Ltd.—about five years ago and shortly afterwards they flew to Singapore where Francis joined the Straits Steamship Co., trading with North Borneo and Indonesia, as Chief Engineer.

Now they have two small children—a boy and a girl—and Francis, recently qualified as a Master Mariner (Deep Sea) is captain of a tanker trading between North Borneo and Singapore.

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H. L. SHAW, training under the Central Electricity Generating Board, has taken his O.N.C. at Newcastle College of Further Education and is now attending Constantine College to get his higher qualifications.

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ARTHUR SMART, who has been for a few years on the Staff of Acklam Hall Grammar School, has taken up a new post in Cumberland, as Head of the Mathematics Department in a Comprehensive School.

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J. A. SMITH, a member of our Committee, has recently been appointed to the post of an Assistant Engineer in the Technical Section of the South Western Electricity Board at their Bristol Headquarters.

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D. G. SMITH is going shortly to Nairobi, where he is to do research into the use of radar in the battle against locusts.

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At a special service held at St. George's Presbyterian Church, at which the new Queen's and battalion colours of the South Durham battalion of the Boys' Brigade were dedicated, 81 year old A. J. SMITH was the special guest of honour. Mr. Smith, who is one of the few remaining Old Boys who attended the Higher Grade School on the day it was opened, was also one of the first members of the first company when the Boys' Brigade was started in Stockton in 1897 and is still Honorary Captain of the 1st Stockton Company. He was also President of the battalion when the original colours were dedicated in 1933.

DESPITE his many preoccupations with a very large business, JOHN SPARK has always been ready to give his sympathy and valuable assistance to any good cause.

For instance, we have noted that during the year he officially opened the extensions to Newtown Methodist Church : that he performed a similar duty at a garden fete in connection with St. James' Church, Hardwick : and that he is now President of a new Boys' Club built primarily for the Fairfield area, the opening ceremony of which was performed by the Duke of Gloucester.

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KEITH STEWARTSON, Professor of Applied Mathematics in Durham University, has been appointed to the Goldsmith Chair of Mathematics at University College, London.

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ONE of the most distinguished personalities in the period 1928-34 was undoubtedly J. GEORGE STIRLING, who at various times was Captain of the School, Captain of the Green House, Captain of the Rugby XV and Swimming Champion.

Among the staff of those far-off days, he still remains grateful to the late Mr. C. W. King and Mr. T. B. Brooke who fostered his interest in music and to the late Mr. G. G. Armstrong and Mr. W. H. Munday who gave him a like interest in out-of-school activities.

On leaving school, he qualified as a teacher at the Diocesan Training College (where ERNEST CLARKE, present Headmaster of Frederic Nattrass School, was one of his contemporaries) and specialised in Physical Education although his own particular fancy was for Woodwork, a hobby which he has since pursued to the advantage of his home.

His teaching service since 1937 has been interrupted by six years' service (2nd World War) in the R.N.V.R., spent partly at Portsmouth and partly at Londonderry, where he had a foot on every step of the promotion ladder (except Chief Petty Officer) from Ordinary Seaman to Lieutenant. But since 1947, he has been in a mixed Secondary School at Totton in Hampshire where he specialises in back-ward children by adoption and in Physical Education by training.

In his early years at Totton (he is married, his wife being a Secretary), he did a lot of refereeing in local football leagues. But probably his greatest pleasure has been in taking part in his school's biennial productions of the Gilbert and Sullivan operas e.g. as the Judge in "Trial by Jury," as "The Mikado" in the opera of that name, as Dick Dead Eye in "H.M.S. Pinafore."

Of late years, however, he has been much troubled by arthritis in both arms, which has necessitated four surgical operations.

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WE are extremely pleased to record that J. A. TEASDALE (1942-7)—has been appointed Naval Architect at Messrs. Furness Shipbuilding Co. Ltd.

After serving his apprenticeship with the same firm, he obtained a B.Sc. degree in Naval Architecture and then returned to the Design Dept. for a year.

Following on this, he obtained a Commission in the Royal Navy and afterwards became a member of the British Shipbuilding Research Association at Harwell which was making investigation into the marine application of nuclear power. In 1957, he came back to Haverton Hill as an assistant naval architect, and, in view of his experience and the talk of nuclear power nowadays, his present promotion seems singularly appropriate.

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L. J. THORNTON, who emigrated to Canada a year ago, has now moved from Montreal to Gravenhurst, Ontario.

Comments on his first year in Canada come in the following extracts from a recent letter :—

“ Our first impression of Montreal was one of heat and humidity. We left Prestwick on a typical Scottish August day—heavy drizzle and cool, but arrived in Montreal at the tail end of a thunderstorm with temperature and humidity both in the eighties. Our second impression was the speed and noise of the traffic. I am only now getting used to driving on a four lane highway through the centre of a city at 60 m.p.h. The present four lane highway in Toronto is being widened to twelve, heaven knows how one will work out the lane to get in to turn off—we overshot several times at first and had to go miles to turn round.....Average speeds are high, the 105 miles trip to Toronto from Gravenhurst takes about 1½ hours. . . . .

“ Some items do cost more here but clothes and food are about the same and there is a much wider choice of food—the fruit is terrific. Household appliances and fittings are cheaper—petrol is only about 2/6 a gallon, but cars only do about 20 to the gallon . . . . to have a bungalow similar to ours, a '64 car, and to do the things we do would require a salary of close to £3,000 in England . . . . .

“ We thoroughly enjoyed the winter, all four of us tottered out on ice skates and soon became fairly proficient . . . . Canadians shun the idea of going swimming if the temperature is under 75 . . . The fall colours of the trees have to be seen to be believed . . . .

“ One problem in Canada is the huge contrast between provinces. Of course there are no border formalities, but on leaving Montreal one bumps along old narrow roads until leaving La Belle Province, then moves onto the huge, four-lane highways which cross Ontario. Quebec appears to be about 30 years behind Ontario in most things, and is now trying to catch up.

“ Gravenhurst is a small town, about 3,000, set between Lake Muskoka and Gull Lake, about 10 miles north of the boundary of the Shield. Its main industry is tourism, catering for the thousands of Torontonians who own summer cottages in this area, and it is in a region that is expanding its winter sports offerings. The whole landscape is a mass of forest and water—even the rear part of the back lot (garden) of our bungalow is “ bush,” and we have visits from various birds and animals—an excellent spot for the kids. Both the children enjoy the water so much that we are fortunate in having a beach on Gull Lake that we can reach in about ten minutes' walk. I think we would all feel hemmed in if we lived in any of our old houses again in England.”

C. T. THOMPSON (1958-63), training under the North Eastern Electricity Board, has taken his O.N.C. at the College of Further Education in Newcastle. He is now going to the Lanchester College of Technology, Coventry, where he will be working for his Dip. Tech. in Electrical Engineering.

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NEIL USHER, who is teaching at Middlesbrough High School, was married in Middlesbrough to Miss Myra Francis.

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A. J. WALKER (1956-63), who is now going to the C.A.T. at Bradford, has played for Durham County under-21 XV.

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BERNARD W. WILKINSON (1951-8), who obtained a First Class Honours Degree in Civil Engineering at Birmingham University in 1961 and who later joined the staff of Messrs. Tarslag, Ltd., was married on June 6th, 1964, to Miss Christine Carter, a comptometer operator, of Fishburn. Our congratulations and very good wishes go to both of them.

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AFTER leaving school, DAVID P. WILLIAMS (1955-62), worked for some time in the analytical department of a large pharmaceutical firm in Middlesex. This was followed by a period of employment in the Zoology department at Chiswick Polytechnic. Now, having been unsuccessful in obtaining a place for a Medical qualification, he is studying for a General Degree at Chelsea College, S.W.3.

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T. M. WILLIAMS (1944-48) left England in October 1961 and since then, (for the last two years as Chief Engineer of M.V. 'Whangarca' of the New Zealand Shipping Co. Ltd.) has been trading between Australia, New Zealand, Canada and the U.S.A.

Married in Melbourne in April, 1963, he hoped to be in England at his parents' address—49 Osborne Road, Stockton-on-Tees—in the summer of 1964.

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D. R. WILLIAMSON, B.Sc. Econ. of Liverpool, has gone to the University of London, Ontario, to do post-graduate research.

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IN "The Evening News and Star," dated September 18th, 1964, appeared an interview—headed 'Dressed for Summer—in the Winter'—with W. L. WILSON, O.B.E., B.Sc., M.I. Mech. E., M.I.C.E., Chief Engineer of the Ministry of Works and Public Buildings, who claims that a big break-through has now been made by Government experts in harnessing waste heat from nuclear and conventional power stations which could 'make our own weather' in big undercover areas.

By the use of this waste heat, new cities might be built having gigantic transparent roofs to keep the rain and snow out and underneath, in a centrally heated atmosphere, people might always wear summer clothes, bathe in a centrally heated lake, and harvest fruit and flowers when it was coldest winter outside.

A novel idea, but wouldn't we English people prefer our winters to remain as fickle as we are ourselves?

*We are greatly indebted to the "Evening Gazette," the "Stockton Express" and the "Billingham Post," from the columns of which we have largely quoted.*

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### GLIMPSES OF OLD BOYS

ALD. C. W. ALLISON, C.B.E., ever keeping his eye on the requirements of Tees-side industry, starting the first pump at the Broken Scar-Gately raw water scheme: J. CORNER—from Letchworth, talking about cricket, old times and his latest grandson: F. R. CURRY, B.Sc., lately moved from Severnside, I.C.I. to 143, Pelham Avenue, Scartho, Grimsby: S. H. CURRY, now President Elect of the Stockton, Thornaby and District Butchers' Association: P. DEE, sending a second generous donation to the Benevolent Fund with the hope that it will help some other Old Boy: E. H. FIEKE from Bearsden, Glasgow, of whom our glimpse, unfortunately was limited to the Dinner: E. HOWIE, his footballing days now over, living in retirement at Redcar with a wider smile than ever: R. METCALFE, B.A., on his way from his N. E. Regional office to fulfil an appointment at Guisborough: C. J. OSBORNE, M.Sc., once Deputy Headmaster of Ryhope G.S., on a farewell visit to Stockton—present address is 12 Brooke Road, Kenilworth, Warwickshire: J. T. PURVIS, B.Sc., Vice-Chairman of the Stockton Rural District Council and Smallholder at Aislaby, dispensing his Christmas fowls: A. E. SHIELDS, M.B.E., M.A., Registrar of the new University of Sussex where the first degrees have been awarded this year: Coun. M. SUTHERLAND, now Chairman of the Stockton Labour Party: R. E. B. WILLIAMS (Scorcher) retired tax investigator and now looking after the accounts of Vauxhall Motors, Ltd.,—appears to be very prosperous.



## In Memoriam

ON October 24th, 1963, HARRY ALTON died at Brompton, Northallerton, where he was to have retired this year after 50 years' service with the Dorman Long Group.

Commencing work at the Carlton Ironworks when he left school, he later moved to Middlesbrough where he was employed in the Stores Dept. Subsequently he became works' accountant at the Clarence Works, then accountant in the Bridge Dept. and in 1952 was appointed a Director of Messrs. Redpath, Brown.

During the 1st World War, he served for a time in the Army and in the 2nd World War was active in the Home Guard.

At one time, he was Chairman of the Preston (Eaglescliffe) Parish Council, although for many years he resided in Surrey.

He is survived by his wife, a married son who is farming in New Zealand, and a married daughter who lives at Dorking in Surrey.

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SPENDING his early childhood at Leeds, where his home overlooked the Headingley ground, it was natural that cricket and Rugby football should claim the enthusiasm of HARRY CASTLE, who died at his home—28 Vicarage Street, Stockton—in May, 1964.

But when he moved to Tees-side, soccer became his favourite sport and he remained constant to that sport, either as a player or an official—for practically the whole of the remainder of his life.

As a boy at the old Higher Grade premises, he was a member of the School XI and, as an officer cadet in training at Oxford during the 1st World War, he was player-secretary of the battalion football team. Later, he transferred to the Royal Flying Corps and, while training to fly one of the flimsy aircraft of that time, crashed and fractured his skull.

After the war, he resumed his football activities, acted as Secretary of the Stockton Unionist F.C., and on that club finishing at the bottom of their league was presented with a silver spoon 'for carrying on under adverse circumstances.'

In 1929, he joined the Board of Directors of the Stockton F.C. and, sometimes as Manager, sometimes as Secretary, was closely associated with that Club almost until the day of his death.

Until his retirement a few years ago, Mr. Castle was connected with British Railways while in his leisure he took a great interest in Freemasonry.

He leaves a wife, nee Annie Wardell—an Old Girl of the school—who is well known for her work in local amateur dramatic societies.

**JAMES MILLAR** of the Agricultural Division, I.C.I., Technical Sales Dept., died very suddenly at his home on the Roseworth Estate, Stockton, on April 8th, 1964.

A brother of **JOHN MILLAR** (soon about to retire from his appointment with I.C.I., Falkirk, Scotland) and of **STEWART MILLAR** (just retired from the managership of Yorkshire Bank, Hunters Bar, Sheffield), James joined the I.C.I. immediately on leaving school in 1927, and spent his early years in the Ammonia and "Dri-cold" sections of the Agricultural Division Research Dept.

In 1946, he was transferred to Development Dept. and became Records Officer there in 1951 : in 1958, he moved to Technical Sales Service where he was concerned with the quality control of Billingham Division products.

Mr. Millar played for Billingham Synthonia Rugby XV in his early days and was also a capable soccer player.

He leaves a widow.

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**ROBERT RICHARDSON**—Bobby (1919-24), after leaving school, joined the Prudential Assurance Co., Ltd., and in the course of years became District Manager at Eastbourne. In April of this year, his brother, **THOMAS W. RICHARDSON**—Tommy (1919-24), District Manager of the same company at Stockton, went to visit him at Eastbourne, preparatory to the two of them going to London for their annual interview with the Management and Directors. But before setting out for London, Bobby suddenly collapsed and died from coronary trouble, leaving a wife and two now married daughters.

Both of the Richardson brothers were always closely attached to each other and the death of one in such distressing circumstances will evoke the warmest sympathy for him who is left.

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**AFTER** a long illness, **W. STEWART** ('Billy,' to all his friends) died on February 4th, 1964, at the age of 73.

After attending the old Higher Grade School in the early years of the century, he served his apprenticeship as an electrician with the then well known firm of Messrs. T. B. Watson and ultimately became Manager, a position which he held for several years. In 1933, however, he started business on his own as an electrical contractor, and was joined by his elder son (**V. J. STEWART**) in 1935 and by his younger son at a later date.

In his more youthful days, Billy was an excellent footballer, played for the school and captained the Old Stocktonians F.C. a year or so before the 1st World War. Later, as a member of the Stockton Club of which he was in turn Secretary and Treasurer, he achieved County recognition in bowls. He was also a first-rate Bridge player, was at home with a piano, was particularly fond of good music and was a regular attender at the concerts in the Middlesbrough Town Hall.

He left a widow, two sons (mentioned above) and two daughters (one of whom lives in Edmonton, Canada).

*To the relatives and friends of these, our Old Boys, we extend our deepest sympathy.*

*We will remember them.*

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## School Notes

### STAFF NOTES

There have been fewer Staff changes this year than has been usual of late. We lost three members, Mr. J. D. Shute at Christmas and Messrs. G. G. Lee and A. J. Harper in the summer. Rev. J. Harrison temporarily replaced Mr. Shute from January to July. And in September 1964, we have welcomed four new members in the Rev. G. C. Birch and Messrs. A. J. Carter, H. Horsman and A. Wilkinson. The increase in number of the staff is of course due to increased numbers of boys in the school.

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Of these changes, all will agree that we should place first the retirement of Mr. G. G. Lee.

Mr. Lee was one of two remaining members of the staff of the school when its initial letters were S.S.S. He joined the staff on the retirement of Mr. William Baker in 1942. He succeeded Mr. Alec Bremner as Senior Physics Master in 1948; and became Senior Science Master in 1956. Mr. Lee was a most efficient and conscientious teacher, and many of his old pupils realise that he could have made a career on the variety stage. But also his help has been given to very many school societies and activities—notably musical and cricketing. When Dr. Kinnes retired and bequeathed his double-bass to the school, Mr. Lee took it up, and the 'big fiddle' has been a familiar sight at Operas and on other orchestral occasions. Operas also benefitted from his help as rehearsal accompanist, and whether with voice or instrument he has been at hand to help all musical enterprises in the school. On the cricket field we know Mr. Lee in these latter years as a helpful and impartial umpire. In wishing him many happy years of retirement, we hope that he will now find pleasure in seeing the Scarborough Festival through to its end.

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Mr. Shute and Mr. Harper have also figured in the musical and cricketing life of the school. They both opposed the might of the School Cricket XI on behalf of the Staff—with varying success. Mr. Shute will perhaps chiefly be remembered for his work with four G. and S. Operas—'Pirates,' 'Mikado,' 'Iolanthe' and 'Yeomen,' in the years 1961-4. Mr. Harper appeared on stage in two of these and in the orchestra for the other two: He will also be specially remembered by those he took on a very successful trip to Norway in 1963. Mr. Shute has gone to Seaham, and Mr. Harper to Darlington, and we wish them both every success in their new schools.



Rev. G. C. Birch is a B.A., and L.Th. of Durham University. After leaving College he served in parishes in Middlesbrough, Leeds (his native town), Manchester and Hull. He served as a Chaplain in the Royal Navy before turning to teaching. He comes to us from Acklam Hall to replace Mr. Harper in charge of Religious Education.

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Mr. H. Horsman, F.L.C.M., L.T.C.L., similarly replaces Mr. Shute in charge of Music. He is a native of Darlington and comes to us from Bradford, having previously taught in Bristol. In addition to his wide musical interests (he was a 'founder-member' of the National Youth Orchestra), he professes a serious interest in Roman Archaeology.

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Mr. A. Wilkinson is a B.A. in French of Durham University. An Old Boy of Stockton Grammar School, he had a year's teaching at Roseworth Secondary Modern School before coming here.

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Mr. A. J. Carter has come to teach Physics in place of Mr. Lee. He is a native of Horsham in Sussex, and is a B.Sc., Hons in Physics of Southampton University. He subsequently did a year's training for the Post-Graduate Certificate in Education at Leeds University, from where he has come straight to Grangefield.

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We congratulate Mr. J. J. Davison on his recent marriage and wish Mrs. Davison and him every happiness.

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Monsieur Bernard Escarbelt was our French Assistant in 1963-4. He participated very actively in sporting events both at school and in the town. Perhaps the climax of his sporting success was the moment when he made the winning hit for the Staff in the cricket match against the school.

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Mademoiselle Colette Ollier, of the University of Clermont Ferrand has come to be our Assistante for the year 1964-5. To her we extend a very warm welcome.

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### SCHOOL NOTES

The number of boys entered for 'O' level subjects, at 170, was down on last year's total, but the 63 entered for 'A' level subjects equalled last year's record figure. This record is certain to be beaten in 1965, but we hope that the record then established will stand for several years.

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The roll in September 1964 contains 619 boys. This is seventeen fewer than a year ago, but the Sixth Form once more shows an increase over last year's Sixth, with 150 boys.

*SCHOOL EXAMINATION SUCCESSES*  
(*N.U.J.M.B., G.C.E. Examinations, June 1964*)

ADVANCED LEVEL:—with results in Special Papers shewn in brackets :  
S1—Distinction. S2—Merit.

VI SCIENCE :—

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| D. Atkinson      | Geology.   |
| C. D. Banks      | Maths., Physics, Geology.                                |
| P. A. Bell       | General Studies (A), Physics, Chemistry.                 |
| K. Burns         | General Studies (A), Maths., Physics (A),<br>Chemistry.  |
| P. S. Coupe      | Maths., Physics, Chemistry.                              |
| J. S. Cowen      | Geometrical and Engineering Drawing.                     |
| R. I. Darlih     | Physics.   |
| B. Dobson        | Maths., Physics, Chemistry.                              |
| M. Dunn          | Maths., Physics, Geometrical and<br>Engineering Drawing. |
| D. S. Gathergood | General Studies, Maths., Physics, Chemistry.             |
| J. Gilliland     | Metalwork, Geometrical and<br>Engineering Drawing (A).   |
| D. W. Glew       | Art, Maths., Physics.                                    |
| I. J. Gray       | Maths., (A) (S1), Further Maths., (A),<br>Physics.       |
| A. Greenhalgh    | Maths., Physics, Geology.                                |
| M. R. Hansell    | General Studies (A), Maths., Physics,<br>Geology.        |
| P. A. Hartley    | General Studies (A), Maths., Physics,<br>Chemistry (S1). |
| R. Harwood       | Chemistry.   |
| P. B. Jordan     | Maths., Geometrical and Engineering<br>Drawing.          |
| J. D. Macadie    | Maths.   |
| D. J. Martin     | Maths., Physics, Chemistry.                              |
| P. E. Marwood    | Maths., Physics.   |
| I. D. Mead       | Maths., Physics, Chemistry (S1).                         |
| T. G. Naylor     | Maths., Physics.   |
| D. Nicholas      | Maths., Physics, Chemistry.                              |
| D. W. Oliver     | Physics, Geology.  |
| J. N. Ormandy    | Maths., Physics.   |
| E. W. Otterburn  | Geometrical and Engineering Drawing.                     |
| L. K. Parnaby    | Maths., Physics, Geology.                                |
| D. C. Petty      | Maths., Physics, Chemistry.                              |
| M. Ransom        | Physics.   |
| J. C. Rattenbury | General Studies (A), Maths., Physics,<br>Geology (A).    |
| I. Ridley        | Geography.   |
| J. D. Robson     | Maths., Physics, Geology.                                |
| M. L. Sanderson  | Maths., Physics.   |
| F. R. Sharp      | Physics, Chemistry.                                      |
| P. R. Steer      | Maths., Physics, Chemistry (A) (S1).                     |
| J. A. Strachan   | Physics.   |
| D. G. Tatchell   | Maths., Physics (A), Chemistry.                          |
| R. Thersby       | Maths., Further Maths., Physics.                         |
| P. E. M. Thorne  | Physics, Chemistry.                                      |
| D. A. Turvey     | Maths., Physics, Geometrical and<br>Engineering Drawing. |
| G. M. Warner     | Maths., Physics.   |
| M. P. Wassall    | Maths., Physics, Chemistry.                              |
| A. W. Wright     | Maths., Physics, Chemistry.                              |

VI ARTS :—

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| D. J. Allan      | General Studies (A), English (A), History, French.         |
| S. Clapham       | General Studies, English, History (A), Economics (A) (S2). |
| P. Crossley      | General Studies, English, French (S2).                     |
| B. W. Dennison   | History, Geography.  |
| J. H. Donnachie  | History.   |
| B. Duncan        | History, Geography.  |
| N. W. Dunstone   | English, Economics, French.                                |
| R. Edmundson     | History, Geography, Economics.                             |
| J. Gillett       | History, Geography, Geology.                               |
| P. J. Haigh      | History (A), Geography, Economics.                         |
| B. A. Humpherson | English, History, Economics.                               |
| T. F. James      | English, History.  |
| M. J. Lewis      | English, History, French.                                  |
| M. Smith         | Geography.   |
| R. Thwaites      | English, History, Economics.                               |
| P. M. Trotter    | English, Latin, French (A).                                |
| J. E. Wilson     | Geology.   |

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PASSES AT ORDINARY LEVEL :

(*Figures in brackets indicate number of subjects*)

FORM 4 R.

K. W. Ashman (6); R. Burgess (5); T. M. Burton (7); N. Harbron (7); C. T. Little (8); R. Murray (7).

FORM 5 R.

D. C. Atkinson (9); J. Bailey (9); G. Brown (6); M. T. Brown (9); A. G. Charlton (9); C. B. Clark (8); J. Clegg (9); J. L. Collin (9); M. A. Cowperthwaite (9); A. T. Foulds (9); D. H. Greenhalgh (8); G. Gregson (6); N. Harris (9); G. A. Hodson (9); F. Kane (6); J. Kitchin (7); W. S. Lynas (8); P. A. Maule (7); G. S. Rayner (5); G. Robertson (8); C. H. T. Row (9); E. D. Singer (4); P. A. Smith (8); K. W. Stephens (6); K. Towers (3); T. S. Underwood (8); D. Yarrow (7); D. J. Young (8).

FORM 5 X.

E. Appleby (2); G. A. Beresford (3); B. N. Braithwaite (3); I. R. Brown (7); J. R. Bruce (1); T. Burrige (1); P. Chicken (2); W. J. Downes (5); M. J. Emmerson (1); K. Ferguson (4); D. Gibb (4); J. C. Graham (5); J. B. Hall (5); J. Honan (2); M. R. Hughes (6); P. S. Jones (2); J. Lightfoot (3); B. J. Lowther (4); G. McLean (2); A. Naylor (4); D. M. L. Pope (2); M. Richardson (1); N. Smiles (3); C. L. Smith (4); W. G. Smith (5); B. Thomas (5); D. A. Usher (4); B. Waller (5); G. A. Ward (3); D. Weatherall (1); D. A. Webster (7); D. Willis (5); R. T. Wood (7).

FORM 5 Y.

I. Black (9); A. J. Connolly (9); C. B. Cuthbert (5); S. B. Dick (1); K. R. Dixon (3); C. A. Earle (3); S. Fox (1); P. Heatley (4); J. Heron (4); D. I. Hislop (1); C. J. Ivison (2); K. Jones (1); W. Mann (3); M. L. McKenna (4); J. Moore (5); M. Renwick (1); R. G. Richards (8); R. J. Robinson (2); J. W. Russell (7); J. L. Still (1); R. Syson (5); W. B. Vincent (3); J. M. Waller (6); C. West (7); D. R. Wilkinson (5); G. Wilson (1).

FORM 5 Z.

I. W. Armstrong (3); A. Atkinson (3); D. M. Bone (2); D. Brown (2); J. Burns (3); E. H. Harris (1); H. G. Hutchinson (6); K. W. B. Kemp (2); I. J. Kersley (3); R. G. Littlefair (1); M. O'Hara (7); J. S. Richardson (3); A. Smith (1); R. Swales (1); A. K. Thompson (1); S. N. Whitehouse (1); R. F. Williams (1).

SIXTH FORM

J. S. Cowen (1); I. Ridley (1); R. Thersby (1); J. A. Cowan (1); P. Crossley (1); T. F. James (1); J. D. Robson (1); P. S. Coupe (1); K. W. Aspinall (2); C. Barber (1); S. M. Booth (1); B. Callender (1); S. P. Caygill (1); A. Coats (1); D. S. Corney (1); T. Cowley (1); P. R. Cowperthwaite (1); M. Ditchburn (2); J. R. England (1); R. Hallett (1); D. N. Halliday (1); M. P. Hatton (1); T. Heap (1); G. D. Hill (1); J. G. Hindmarsh (1); P. R. Hingley (2); P. D. Mackie (1); N. Mackinnon (1); P. Magee (1); J. Mills (1); L. S. Patterson (1); P. W. Sharp (2); R. L. Smith (2); K. W. Tinkler (1); M. Turnbull (1); S. J. Williamson (1).

J. M. B. UNIVERSITY ENTRANCE TEST IN ENGLISH—MARCH 1964 :

PASS LIST—P. R. Steer, D. J. Allan, D. J. Martin, P. A. Bell, J. Gillett, I. J. Gray, J. C. Rattenbury, P. M. Trotter, M. P. Wassall, A. W. Wright.

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SIXTH FORM LEAVERS, 1963-4 :

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| D. Atkinson      | I.C.I., Quantity Surveying.                                |
| C. D. Banks      | Leeds University : Civil Engineering.                      |
| K. Burns         | Birmingham University : Chemical Engineering.              |
| J. G. Collin     | Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge : History.                |
| L. V. Conquest   | Fitzwilliam House, Cambridge : History.                    |
| J. A. Cowan      | Royal Naval College, Dartmouth (Fleet Air Arm Pilot).      |
| P. Crossley      | Leeds University : French.                                 |
| R. I. Darling    | Sunderland Technical College : Chemistry.                  |
| B. W. Dennison   | National Provincial Bank.                                  |
| J. H. Donnachie  | Temporary Teaching in Stockton.                            |
| B. Duncan        | National Provincial Bank.                                  |
| M. Dunn          | Bristol C.A.T. : Mechanical Engineering.                   |
| N. W. Dunstone   | Newcastle University : Economic Studies.                   |
| R. Edmundson     | Sheffield University : Economics.                          |
| D. S. Gathergood | Newcastle University : Chemistry and Metallurgy.           |
| J. Gillett       | Stockton-Billingham Technical College.                     |
| J. Gilliland     | Leeds College of Art : Industrial Design.                  |
| D. W. Glew       | University College, London : Architecture.                 |
| A. Greenhalgh    | Leeds University : Mathematics and Statistics.             |
| P. J. Haigh      | Leeds University : Commerce                                |
| M. R. Hansell    | Birmingham University : Geology.                           |
| P. A. Hartley    | Birmingham University : Chemistry.                         |
| R. Harwood       | Manchester College of Technology : Chemistry.              |
| B. A. Humpherson | Nottingham Training College : Music.                       |
| J. Ingham        | Imperial College, London : Metallurgy.                     |
| T. F. James      | Middlesbrough Evening Gazette.                             |
| P. B. Jordan     | Redland Training College, Bristol.                         |
| M. J. Lewis      | Cardiff University : French.                               |
| J. D. Macadie    | Bradford Institute of Technology : Electrical Engineering. |
| T. McCarthy      | Emmanuel College, Cambridge : English.                     |

- A. McLaurin  
I. D. Mead  
T. G. Naylor  
M. Northey  
J. N. Ormanby  
L. K. Parnaby  
D. C. Petty  
J. E. Pollard  
M. Ransom  
I. Ridley  
J. D. Robson  
M. L. Sanderson  
F. R. Sharp  
M. Smith  
D. G. Tatchell  
R. Thersby  
P. E. M. Thorne  
R. Thwaites  
D. A. Turvey  
G. M. Warner  
T. G. F. Williams.
- Cardiff University : English.  
Hull University : Chemistry.  
Battersea College of Technology : Civil Engineering.  
Oriel College, Oxford : Classics.  
Bradford Institute of Technology : Mechanical Engineering.  
Leeds University : Civil Engineering.  
Newcastle University : Chemistry.  
Grey College, Durham : Chemistry.  
St. John's College, York.  
Grey College, Durham : Geology.  
Manchester University : Electrical Engineering.  
Constantine College, Middlesbrough : Chemistry  
Solicitor's Office.  
I.C.I. for one year, then University : Electrical Engineering.  
Queen's College, Dundee : Mathematics.  
Bradford Institute of Technology : Chemistry.  
Solicitor's Office.  
Constantine College : Mechanical Engineering.  
Bradford Institute of Technology : Electrical Engineering.

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### UNIVERSITY DEGREES

1964 :

*News of the following successes has reached the School :*

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|------------------|---|
| D. Angell        | B.Sc., Hons. Class I in Chemistry, Newcastle.   |
| I. D. Aufflick   | Senior Optime, Tripos Part II, in Maths.,<br>Selwyn College, Cambridge.                           |
| J. Beaver        | B.A. Hons, Class II in French, Exeter College,<br>Oxford.   |
| P. Bingham       | B.Sc. Hons. Class II Upper Division, in Civil<br>Engineering, Queen Mary. College, London.        |
| J. S. S. Brown   | B.Sc. Hons. (Class II Upper Division) in Civil<br>Engineering at Birmingham.                      |
| K. Bunn          | B.Sc. Hons. Class II Upper Division in Electrical<br>Engineering, Leeds.                          |
| T. I. Darling    | B.Sc. in Electrical Engineering, Sheffield.   |
| P. D. Dodds      | B.Sc., Hons. Class II Lower Division, in<br>Chemistry, Bristol.                                   |
| J. M. Dunn       | B.Sc. Hons Class II Upper Division and Diploma<br>in Chemical Engineering, Loughborough<br>C.A.T. |
| C. T. Gillett    | B.A. Hons. Class III in Economics, Peterhouse,<br>Cambridge.                                      |
| W. R. Hall       | B.Sc. Hons. Class I in Chemistry, Grey College,<br>Durham.  |
| J. E. Hempsey    | LI.B. Hons Class II, Leeds.   |
| J. Ingman        | B.A. Hons. Class II Upper Division, History,<br>Cambridge.  |
| J. C. Jones      | B.Sc., Hons. Class I in Physics, University<br>College, London.                                   |
| A. M. McFarthing | M.B., B.S., Newcastle.  |

|                  |   |
|------------------|---|
| D. Morton        | B.Sc. Hons Class II Lower Division in Economics, Newcastle.           |
| M. Purnell       | B.Sc. Class II in Mechanical Engineering, Manchester.                 |
| K. Ridley        | B.A., A.R.I.B.A., Newcastle.  |
| E. Soden         | B.Sc. Hons. Class I in Electronic Engineering, Southampton.           |
| C. Stabler       | B.Sc. Hons. Class I in Geology, Birmingham.                           |
| M. Turner        | B.Sc. Hons. Class III in Mining Technology, Imperial College, London. |
| R. Wearmouth     | B.Sc. Hons. Class I in Metallurgy, Newcastle.                         |
| A. White         | B.Sc. Hons. Class I in Elec. Eng., Liverpool.                         |
| D. R. Williamson | B.Sc. Hons. Class II Upper Division in Economics, Liverpool.          |
| J. R. Walls      | Ph.D. London.   |

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### SCHOOL PRIZE DAY—7th November, 1963

Alderman J. Foster Glass J.P., took the chair, and the prizes were presented by G. R. Chetwynd, Esq., B.A., Director of the North East Development Council.

#### PRIZE LIST, 1962-3

##### FORM PRIZES :

|         |   |
|---------|---|
| 1 X     | P. Argyle, M. Bissett, B. L. Collin.        |
| 1 Y     | B. Graystone, D. Jackson, P. I. B. Johnson. |
| 1 Z     | C. Williams, A. Still, A. H. Williams.      |
| 2 ALPHA | A. Spence, M. Goodenough, S. Kirk.          |
| 2 A     | T. R. Cowan, M. J. Blades, G. Cowley.       |
| 2 R     | D. J. Gibson, T. Pollard, C. Plummer.       |
| 3 G     | P. Ingham, J. Sutherland, R. J. Walker.     |
| 3 LB    | J. C. Robson, G. S. Reeve, R. Murray.       |
| 3 LA    | C. T. Little, N. Harbron, R. Burgess.       |
| 4 ALPHA | I. Black, J. W. Russell, A. J. Connolly     |
| 4 A     | I. Brown, B. Waller, C. J. Graham.          |
| 4 R     | J. Bailey, D. C. Atkinson, D. J. Young.     |

##### G.C.E. 'O' LEVEL FORM PRIZES :

D. A. Curson, P. Graham, P. D. Mackie, J. B. Ramsden, I. C. Thompson, G. B. Coates, D. Farlow, P. Knowles, K. Prosser, K. L. Taylor, J. N. G. Heywood, B. Turner, M. J. Ross, D. Clubley, L. Patterson

##### LOWER SIXTH :

D. J. Allan, R. Edmundson, I. J. Gray, A. Greenhalgh, D. W. Glew. T. F. James, M. Smith, P. R. Steer, P. M. Trotter, D. A. Turvey.

##### SPECIAL PRIZES :

|  |         |                  |
|--|---------|------------------|
| PRIZE FOR ARTS AND CRAFTS                  | .. .. . | J. Gilliland.    |
| G. G. ARMSTRONG MEMORIAL PRIZE FOR HISTORY | .. .. . | D. J. Allan.     |
| C. W. KING MEMORIAL PRIZE FOR ENGLISH      | .. .. . | N. Donkin.       |
| HEADMASTER'S DEBATING PRIZE                | .. .. . | A. McLaurin.     |
| J. D. SMITH FRENCH PRIZE                   | .. .. . | D. Farlow.       |
| OLD STOCKTONIAN BURSARIES                  | .. .. . | G. H. Gibson.    |
|  |         | B. Keane.        |
|  |         | T. W. Preece.    |
|  |         | J. F. B. Hyland. |

## SIXTH FORM PRIZES :

ENGLISH : T. McCarthy.  
HISTORY : V. L. Conquest, J. Harrison.  
GEOGRAPHY : R. Campbell.  
ECONOMICS : N. Donkin, R. Blenkinsopp.  
FRENCH : A. McLaurin.  
ENGINEERING DRAWING : I. E. Mead.  
CLASSICS : M. J. Northey.  
PHYSICS : M. J. Raine.  
CHEMISTRY : D. R. Clark.  
GENERAL STUDIES : J. G. Collin, P. Docherty.

DUX OF THE SCHOOL : J. F. B. Hyland.

PROXIME ACCESSIT : R. J. Carter.

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## UNIVERSITY ENTRANCE AWARDS

- J. G. Collin—Open Scholarship in History to Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge.
- J. R. Ingham—Open Scholarship in Metallurgy to Imperial College, London.
- T. McCarthy—Open Exhibition in English to Emmanuel College, Cambridge.

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## SCHOOL OFFICIALS 1963-4

*Captain of the School* : P. M. Trotter.

*Vice-Captains* : L. K. Parnaby and J. D. Robson.

*Senior Prefects* : D. J. Allan, P. A. Bell, K. Burns, J. G. Collin, V. L. Conquest, P. S. Coupe, R. I. Darling, B. Dobson, N. W. Dunstone, R. Edmundson, D. S. Gathergood, J. Gillett, D. W. Glew, P. Graham, P. A. Hartley, R. Harwood, J. R. Ingham, P. Jordan, T. McCarthy, A. McLaurin, M. J. Northey, P. R. Steer, R. Thwaites, D. A. Turvey.

*Junior Prefects* : S. Clapham, J. A. Cowan, P. Crossley, D. A. Curson, I. J. Gray, A. Greenhalgh, R. Hallett, B. Humpherson, T. F. James, M. J. Lewis, J. W. Macadie, D. J. Martin, E. W. Otterburn, J. E. Pollard, J. C. Rattenbury, M. L. Sanderson, F. R. Sharp, C. E. Skilbeck, D. G. Tatchell, C. E. Thornton, A. W. Wright.

## HOUSE CAPTAINS :

*Cleveland* : R. I. Darling.  
*Oxbridge* : P. M. Trotter.

*Dunelm* : M. Turnbull.  
*Tees* : A. Greenhalgh.

*Captain of Rugby Football* : A. Greenhalgh.

*Captain of Cricket* : P. M. Trotter.

*Captain of Tennis* : A. Greenhalgh.

## HOUSE CHAMPIONSHIPS, 1963-4

In each event, the winning house scored 5 points, the second 3, the third 2, the fourth 1.

|                | Cleveland | Dunelm | Oxbridge | Tees |
|----------------|-----------|--------|----------|------|
| Music          | 5         | 2      | 1        | 3    |
| 7 a-side Rugby | 1½        | 1½     | 5        | 3    |
| Rugby          | 1½        | 4      | 4        | 1½   |
| Swimming       | 2         | 5      | 3        | 1    |
| Basketball     | 1         | 2      | 4        | 4    |
| Cross-Country  | 3         | 2      | 1        | 5    |
| Cricket        | 1         | 5      | 2        | 3    |
| Tennis         | 3         | 2      | 1        | 5    |
| Gymnastics     | 1         | 2      | 3        | 5    |
| Athletics      | 3         | 1½     | 5        | 1½   |
| Chess          | 3         | 1      | 5        | 2    |
| Debates        | 5         | 3      | 2        | 1    |
| <hr/>          |           |        |          |      |
| Totals         | 30        | 31     | 36       | 35   |

*Champion House : OXBRIDGE.*

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## RUGBY FOOTBALL, 1963-64

The school XV has unfortunately not had the season expected at the beginning of the school year, when the prospects seemed to be excellent. Although having a potentially strong team, with wins such as 49—6 against Darlington at the beginning of the season, we experienced a series of bad defeats during November. Taken as a whole, however, the records are not bad when it is remembered that most of the losses came during one period.

|        |      |      |     |     |
|--------|------|------|-----|-----|
| 1st XV | P 20 | W 12 | D 1 | L 7 |
| 2nd XV | P 16 | W 9  | D 0 | L 7 |

The School was well represented in the county side this year, Henderson, Darling, and Turnbull being picked to play, and Greenhalgh, Bell, and Trotter picked as reserves. Greenhalgh captained the 1st XV very capably throughout the season, and Turnbull was the Vice-Captain.

Otterburn captained the 2nd XV for most of the season.

Outstanding players were Moore, whose kicking often changed the course of a game, Turnbull and Greenhalgh..

Full Colours were awarded to Crossley, McLaurin, Trotter, Moore and Bell, and half-colours to Curson, Dobson, Gathergood, Skilbeck and Otterburn.

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## STOP PRESS REPORT, OCTOBER, 1964.

The 1964-5 1st XV has made a very promising start, with six wins, totalling 224 points for, 27 points against. The Second XV too have won all their early matches, and the Junior Teams have made a good start to the season.



## STOCKTON RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

Although there is of course no official connection between the Old Stocktonians' Association and the Stockton Rugby Football Club, it is well-known that the R.F.C. derives much of its strength and membership from Old Boys of our school, and in fact it is almost certain that it is on the grounds and premises of the R.F.C. that more Old Stocktonians regularly meet than anywhere else. It is natural therefore that we should take interest and even pride in the progress and growing success of Stockton in the world of Rugby Football. This was particularly in evidence in the 1963-4 season in the appearance of Stockton for the first time in the final of the Durham County Cup. We have noted too that early in the 1964-5 season, besides Arthur Chapman and Ian Brown (of Billingham), three other Old Boys, Brian Leak, Colin Sinclair and Owen Turnbull have taken part in Durham County Trials.

To Stockton Rigger Club, then, we offer our heartiest congratulations on past successes and best wishes for continued and greater triumphs.

The following twelve Old Boys played in the final of the Durham Cup:—D. Angell, M. Boyes, A. Collins, J. Glattbach, K. Hodgson, G. Lake, B. Leak (capt.), D. Newton, C. Sinclair, O. Turnbull, A. J. Walker, D. Welford.

We congratulate C. Sinclair and O. Turnbull on their selection, early in the 1964-5 season, to play for Durham County in addition to A. Chapman.

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## ATHLETICS—1964

Competitions in which members of the school took part:—

- 30th May —Durham Grammar Schools Championships.
- 4th June —Stockton Schools' Championships.
- 20th June —Durham County Schools' Championships.
- \*26th June —Grangefield Grammar v Guisborough Grammar.
- \*29th June —Tees-side Schools U15 Relay Competition, Middlesbro'.
- 16th July —School Sports.
- 18th July —All England Schools' Championships.

### \* *New Competitions.*

In the Stockton School Championships the school was strongly represented and won every trophy open to boys' school competition. Trophies won were the Relay Cup, Field Events Cup, Middle Distance Cup, Boys' Shield and the Championship Flag awarded on a points per pupil basis.

In the County Championships M. Wetherell was the most consistent performer. He was placed first in the Junior 880 yards (2m. 17.6 sec.) in the County Grammar Schools' Championships and first in the 880 yards (2m. 12 sec.) in the County Schools' Championships. He represented Durham County Schools in the All England Schools' Championships and was placed seventh in the final with a time of 2m. 7.6 sec.

The School defeated Guisborough in an athletics match involving First to Fourth forms. R. Young and M. Roberts were first and second in the First form 80 yards and the 150 yards, R. Thurland won the second form 80 yards and 150 yards and his brother M. Thurland won the 330 yards and also in this age group Reid won the long jump. Winners of Third and Fourth form events were R. Aucutt 100 yards, M. Parker 880 yards the Mile, and also the Triple jump. J. Raybould won the 80 yards hurdles, M. Langthorne the javelin and the shot. Grangefield were successful in all three relays, the final score Grangefield 150½ points and Guisborough 117½ points.

The school under 14 Relay team consisting of M. Blades, J. Collins, D. Urquhart, M. Wetherell scored a notable win taking at the first attempt the Ross Relay Trophy in a competition held at Middlesbrough.

SCHOOL SPORTS :—

JUNIOR—

| 1st                       | 2nd              | 3rd           | Performance   |
|---------------------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>80 yards :</i>         |                  |               |               |
| Thurland, R. (T)          | Thurland, M. (T) | Blackburn (C) | 9.8 secs.     |
| <i>150 yards :</i>        |                  |               |               |
| Thurland, R. (T)          | Blackburn, (T)   | Young (T)     | 19.4 secs.    |
| <i>*330 yards :</i>       |                  |               |               |
| Thurland, M. (T)          | Latimer (D)      | Lacey (O)     | 46.1 secs.    |
| <i>†Hurdles :</i>         |                  |               |               |
| Young (T)                 | Atkin (T)        | Latimer (D)   | 10.7 secs.    |
| <i>High Jump :</i>        |                  |               |               |
| Gardner (O) and Lloyd (C) |                  | Roberts (D)   | 4ft. 0 ins.   |
| <i>Long Jump :</i>        |                  |               |               |
| Thurland, M. (T)          | Wilson (C)       | Marwood (C)   | 15ft. 6 ins.  |
| <i>†Shot :</i>            |                  |               |               |
| Featherstone (O)          | Butron (T)       | Gardner (O)   | 32ft. 11 ins. |
| <i>Relay :</i>            |                  |               |               |
| Tees                      | Cleveland        | Dunelm        | 57.8 secs.    |

*Junior Champion :* Thurland, M.

INTERMEDIATE—

| 1st                         | 2nd            | 3rd           | Performance   |
|-----------------------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>100 yards :</i>          |                |               |               |
| Aucutt (O)                  | Harbron (O)    | Blades (D)    | 11.0 secs.    |
| <i>220 yards :</i>          |                |               |               |
| Harbron (O)                 | Jeavons (O)    | Burgess (C)   | 26.8 secs.    |
| <i>440 yards :</i>          |                |               |               |
| Aucutt (O)                  | Langthorne (C) | Underwood (T) | 61.2 secs.    |
| <i>880 yards :</i>          |                |               |               |
| Parker (C)                  | Ashley (C)     | Urquhart (O)  | 2.17.8 secs.  |
| <i>*Mile :</i>              |                |               |               |
| Raybould (C) and Parker (C) |                | Gibbons (D)   | 5.38.9 secs   |
| <i>Hurdles :</i>            |                |               |               |
| Raybould (C)                | Marshall (D)   | Moody (O)     | 11.6 secs.    |
| <i>High Jump :</i>          |                |               |               |
| Ingham (D)                  | Seddon (T)     | Bland (D)     | 4ft. 9ins.    |
| <i>Long Jump :</i>          |                |               |               |
| Reid (C)                    | Harbron (O)    | Parker (C)    | 17ft. 3 ins   |
| <i>*Triple Jump :</i>       |                |               |               |
| Reid (C)                    | Harbron (O)    | Lynas (O)     | 31ft. 11 ins. |
| <i>Shot :</i>               |                |               |               |
| Langthorne (C)              | Moule (D)      | Underwood (T) | 37ft. 1 ins.  |
| <i>Discus :</i>             |                |               |               |
| Raybould (C)                | Davies (C)     | Marshall (D)  | 104ft. 6ins.  |

|                                  |               |                |              |
|----------------------------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|
| <i>Javelin :</i><br>Raybould (C) | Underwood (T) | Langthorne (C) | 118ft. 4ins. |
| <i>Relay :</i><br>Oxbridge       | Cleveland     | Dunelm         | 53.9 secs.   |

*Intermediate Champion : J. Raybould.*

| SENIOR—                             |                |                         |                |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|----------------|
| 1st                                 | 2nd            | 3rd                     | Performance    |
| 100 yards :<br>Graham (C)           | Hatton (D)     | Henderson (O)           | 11.0 secs.     |
| 220 yard :<br>Hatton (D)            | Graham (C)     | Henderson (O)           | 25.9 secs.     |
| 440 yards :<br>Clapham (O)          | Stevens (O)    | Cowley (D)              | 58.2 secs.     |
| 880 yards :<br>Clapham (O)          | Richardson (M) | Tatchell (D)            | 2.16.3 secs.   |
| <i>Mile :</i><br>Richardson (O)     | Yarrow (T)     | Hill (O) & Tatchell (T) | 5.26.1 s.      |
| † <i>Hurdles :</i><br>Clegg (O)     | Cowley (D)     | Bell (T)                | 17.8 secs.     |
| <i>High Jump :</i><br>Turvey (C)    | Richardson (O) | Cowley (D)              | 5ft. 0ins.     |
| <i>Long Jump :</i><br>Turnbull (D)  | Henderson (O)  | Graham (C)              | 18ft. 6 ins.   |
| <i>Triple Jump :</i><br>Duckett (T) | Ewart (D)      | O'Boyle (T)             | 34ft. 11 ins.  |
| <i>Shot :</i><br>Hatton (D)         | Clegg (O)      | Wilson (D)              | 36ft. 0 ins.   |
| <i>Discus :</i><br>Hatton (D)       | Dobson (O)     | Helliari (C)            | 114ft. 10 ins. |
| <i>Javelin :</i><br>Moore (O)       | Richardson (D) | Burridge (T)            | 157ft. 1 ins.  |
| <i>Relay :</i><br>Dunelm            | Tees           | Oxbridge                | 50.9 secs.     |

*Victor Ludorum : M. Hatton.*

|                       |                |              |
|-----------------------|----------------|--------------|
| <i>House Result :</i> | 1. Oxbridge    | 98 points.   |
|                       | 2. Cleveland   | 94 points.   |
|                       | 3. Dunelm—Tees | 70 points.   |
|                       | ‡—Record.      | *—New event. |

It is hoped that the new black cinder track which the school has used throughout the year will bed down over the winter so that faster times will be achieved and that the school may produce eventually an All England Schools Champion.

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### BASKETBALL

With Basketball now firmly established in the school, the 1963-4 season started with very good performances from both senior and junior teams.

**SENIOR BASKETBALL**—Once again, the school team entered the Tees-side Junior Basketball League. Amidst a very high standard of play, the school team finished the season 3rd in the league table.

For the second season running, we reached the final of the Tees-side K.O. Competition, to be beaten by Newport Boys' Club. Medals were presented to both teams.

This season we entered the National Championships, and after having a good win at Huddersfield, we were defeated in a first class match by Doncaster G.S.

The N.E. Area Championships brought more fortune, but the school was defeated in the semi-finals after having previously beaten Bede G. S., Sunderland, who were the favourites in the competition.

The season's record was : Played—30; Won—22; Lost—8.

Full colours were awarded to : A. Greenhalgh, M. Turnbull, J. Moore, A. Foulds, G. Rayner and A. Naylor.

Half colours : J. Clegg and J. Bruce.

**JUNIOR BASKETBALL**—The 1963-4 season was tremendously successful for the under 15 side. Unbeaten in all matches, the school team swept all opposition aside to become Durham County Champions. Silver medals were presented to members of the team. Four of the school team attained County representation.

**OLD BOYS**—The Old Boys' team continues to have as many wins as defeats on their fixture list. The Tees-side Senior League provides stiff competition, but the Old Boys manage to hold their own, winning half the matches played.

Once again thanks must go to Mr. Green and Mr. Heads for spending so much of their time with the school teams.

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#### *SCHOOL CRICKET—1964*

After two rather poor seasons in which the school teams won only three matches, two of which were against the Staff XI, the teams were very keen to show what they could do. The outcome was that the best results for ten years were obtained and the teams are to be congratulated on some fine performances. The statistics of the season were—

|        |        |    |       |         |
|--------|--------|----|-------|---------|
| 1st XI | played | 10 | won 7 | lost 3. |
| 2nd XI | played | 8  | won 7 | lost 1. |

The first XI very ably led by P. Trotter had a set-back in the first match of the season when playing Middlesbrough H.S. Replying to 78 (C. Cuthbert 26 n.o.) the High School scored 79 for 7, but in the return game this defeat was avenged when Grangefield scored 80 (C. Cuthbert 21, P. Davies 20) and dismissed the High School for 70 (McKinnon 5 for 27). The match against Guisborough G.S. was quite remarkable, Grangefield 91 for 3 dec. (Crossley 43 n.o., Bailey 33), Guisborough 93 for 2.

However, the team suffered only one more defeat, against West Hartlepool in an overs match.

Victories followed—against Billingham Technical College, St. John's College, Stockton Grammar School, Wellfield and Friend's School, Great Ayton—the result of some excellent bowling by McKinnon and Owen with each member of the team scoring runs in some game.

The batting averages were headed by P. Trotter (20.6) and G. Crossley (19.1), the bowling averages by Owen with 24 wickets at 4.75 each and McKinnon 35 wickets at 5.5 each.

The second XI had an excellent season under the captaincy of N. Dunstone and started in fine style against Middlesbrough H. S. winning by 11 runs. Naylor scored 36 and J. Still took 5 for 17 in a very thrilling match. In the return game they increased the margin to 35 runs thanks to J. Sutherland who batted well for 17 and Dunstone who hit four consecutive sixes, J. Still again being in form with 6 for 14.

The only defeat of the season was against Yarm G. S. first XI when the school's 72 was passed by Yarm with 5 wickets in hand. In the return game the tables were turned when Yarm's 97 (Still 7 for 53) was overtaken by Grangefield after 8 wickets had fallen. Stephens scored 25 as did Waller.

Victories against Richard Hind (twice), West Hartlepool and Stainsby followed, and included some noteworthy performances. Sutherland 36 v Richard Hind, Waller 29 v Richard Hind, Waite 31 v West Hartlepool and Naylor 27 v Stainsby.

J. Still ended the season with 37 wickets at an average of 4.3, and Stephens with a batting average of 19.5; they headed the averages but each member of the team is to be congratulated on a very fine effort.

Full Colours were awarded to P. Trotter, R. Edmundson, G. Crossley, D. Owen, I. Gray and N. Dunstone.

Half colours were awarded to C. Cuthbert, J. Bailey, D. Young, N. McKinnon, G. Good, P. Davies, J. Still, T. Naylor and R. Sharp.

Our congratulations go to G. Crossley on being selected for the County Youth team, and P. Davies for the County Under 15 team; and I. Gray on being awarded a Vaux Scholarship for Cricket.

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#### *Under 14 Cricket*

The U-14 team had a reasonably good season under the captaincy of G. Kean.

The team had 3 very convincing wins, all at home against St. Mary's College (51—9, 29), Stockton Grammar School (68—1, 38) and Richard Hind (28, 29—3).

We had one very exciting draw at home against Guisborough, when time ran out against the school bowlers when Guisborough had 9 wickets down (83—5. 71—9).

We lost 3 matches, all away, to West Hartlepool, Acklam Hall, Middlesbrough High School respectively.

Kean and Downie had very successful seasons as the two main bowlers their final analysis being 51—20—86—22 and 49—23—59—19 respectively. O'Neill also bowled well.

Kean, Beeston and O'Neill batted very well for the team.

The team's thanks are due to Mr. Ingham, Mr. Ellison and the games staff for arranging practices and matches for us.

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### *House Cricket Results*

#### JUNIOR—

Tees beat Oxbridge.      Dunelm beat Cleveland.

Dunelm beat Tees in final.

#### INTERMEDIATE—

Oxbridge beat Cleveland.      Dunelm beat Tees.

Oxbridge beat Dunelm in Final.

#### SENIOR—

Dunelm beat Oxbridge.      Tees beat Cleveland.

Tees beat Dunelm in final.

Edmundson scored 60 and did the "hat-trick."

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### *CRICKET—Staff v School*

*20th July, 1964.*

This match, the highlight of the season, was fortunately favoured by excellent weather. The prospects of the Staff XI (I) were considerably improved by the absence of several regulars from the School side. As usual School batted first, Naylor and Stephens facing the bowling of Messrs. Johnson and Sinclair. The innings began quietly but in Sinclair's second over Stephens opened his shoulders and boosted the scoring with three boundaries. From that point the Staff bowling was entirely in the hands of Messrs. Johnson and Davison both of whom bowled extremely well, Naylor was out l.b.w., and Stephens left soon after to a fine running catch by Green. Bailey, Edmundson and Trotter shared in some useful partnerships for the School but mainly because of accurate bowling and smart fielding the School never got on top and were all out for the moderate total of 72 of which Bailey scored 20. Johnson had the splendid analysis of six wickets for 33.

The Staff innings was opened by Messrs. Ingham and Johnson, and when 8 overs had produced only 4 runs, the School total began to look more formidable. Johnson's batting was unusually subdued and when he was caught out after 20 minutes he had not broken his duck. He was followed by Mr. Cawley who soon demonstrated that his failure last year was just bad luck, for he immediately settled down to give a fine exhibition of batsmanship, taking no unnecessary risks but neglecting no opportunity of scoring off any loose balls. He was ably supported by Messrs. Ingham,

Ellison and Davison. With the score at 65 for 4 everything seemed set for a Staff victory, but part of the fascination of the game is found in the sudden changes of fortune which occur. Cawley misjudged a good ball from Mackinnon, three more quick wickets fell and only the rabbits were to follow. Then Messrs. Stout and Escarbelt got down to it and added singles until only two runs were needed for victory. A thumping four by the gallant and popular Frenchman then settled the issue and he was chaired off the field by two of the Staff side. The most successful bowler for the School was Owen with 5 wickets for 19.

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### SCHOOL TENNIS TEAM

Again the school had a strong team, and lost only one friendly match, a closely fought contest with the Royal Grammar School, Newcastle.

The season's main disappointment was the defeat at the hands of Queen Elizabeth Grammar School, Darlington, in the first round of the Glanville Cup. Some consolation was gained, however, in winning the Durham County Cup, for the first time since 1961: to reach the final, the team defeated West Hartlepool Grammar School, A. J. Dawson Grammar School, and Ryhope Grammar School: in a final curtailed by rain, the team gained revenge by defeating Queen Elizabeth Grammar School, Darlington.

John Bruce was once again selected to represent Durham County under-18 team.

The composition of the team finally settled down to : A. Greenhalgh (capt.), D. Gathergood, M. Turnbull, J. Bruce, D. Allan, and P. Ingham : in addition, P. Duckett, D. Martin, C. Clark and D. Yarrow represented the school a number of times.

A. Greenhalgh, D. Gathergood and J. Bruce will not be available next season, but this year's reserve strength has been such that we anticipate another successful season in 1965.

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### CROSS-COUNTRY

The school began the season well by winning the first 4 matches of which one was a triangular match. Out of a total of 10 matches, 6 victories were recorded, a significant improvement over previous years.

The season was again highlighted by the North-East G.S. race, with the school finishing in 5th place, the best position ever achieved by Grange-field.

Wetherell ran excellently in the County Championships, being placed 2nd in the junior event. For the seniors, Humpherson was placed 10th and Ewart 11th. As a result, Wetherell gained a place on the county team, and because of injury to other team members Humpherson gained a place on the senior team. Both boys ran in the All-England Championships at Leicester.

Humpherson, Tatchell, Ewart, Glew, Wright and Rattenbury were consistent team members, with support from Richardson. Both Wetherell of the 3rd form and Parker of the 4th form deserve a great deal of credit for their outstanding performances throughout the season.

FULL COLOURS—Ewart, Rattenbury, Richardson and Wright.

HALF-COLOURS—Parker, Wetherell and Gillett.

SWIMMING GALA, 1964

JUNIOR EVENTS :

| 1st                                  | 2nd         | 3rd             | Time       |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|------------|
| <i>Back Stroke :</i><br>Webb (O)     | Gardner (O) | Porter (D)      | 16.2 secs. |
| <i>Breast Stroke :</i><br>Wilson (C) | Lloyd (C)   | Webb (O)        | 19.5 secs  |
| <i>Free Style :</i><br>A. Smith (T)  | Porter (D)  | R. Thurland (T) | 15.6 secs. |
| <i>Diving :</i><br>Lloyd (C)         | Young (T)   | Hall (O)        |            |
| <i>Relay :</i><br>Tees               | Dunelm      | Oxbridge        | 64.1 secs. |

*Junior Champion : Webb.*

INTERMEDIATE EVENTS—

| 1st                                    | 2nd            | 3rd         | Time       |
|--|----------------|-------------|------------|
| <i>Back Stroke :</i><br>Gibbons (D)    | Hill (O)       | Aucutt (O)  | 38.9 secs. |
| <i>Breast Stroke :</i><br>Klincke (D)  | Sutherland (O) | Petch (T)   | 42.2 secs. |
| <i>Free Style :</i><br>Etherington (C) | Gibbons (D)    | Aucutt (O)  | 32.4 secs. |
| <i>Diving :</i><br>Etherington (C)     | Gibbons (D)    | Barkess (O) |            |
| <i>Relay :</i><br>Oxbridge             | Dunelm         | Tees        | 66.4 secs. |

*Intermediate Champion : Gibbons.*

SENIOR EVENTS—

| 1st                                  | 2nd                          | 3rd        | Time       |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------|------------|
| <i>Back Stroke :</i><br>Wilson (O)   | Hatton (D)                   | Allen (T)  | 51.1 secs. |
| <i>Breast Stroke :</i><br>Hatton (D) | Wilson (O)                   | Jones (O)  | 61.0 secs. |
| <i>Free Style :</i><br>Hatton (D)    | Coates (D)                   | Wilson (O) | 50.8 secs. |
| <i>Diving :</i><br>Wilson (O)        | Cowley (D) and Whitfield (T) |            |            |
| <i>Relay :</i><br>Dunelm             | Oxbridge                     | Tees       | 59 secs.   |

*Senior Champion : A. Wilson*

|                        |              |     |
|------------------------|--------------|-----|
| <i>House Points :—</i> | 1. Dunelm    | 60. |
|                        | 2. Oxbridge  | 52. |
|                        | 3. Tees      | 26. |
|                        | 4. Cleveland | 24. |



## ROWING

Tees-side A.R.C. have offered the free use of all facilities to the school. The school has grasped this opportunity to open up a new field in summer sport. Several members of the school have given the sport a trial, and the general opinion is that it is hard work!

However, a number of enthusiasts are rowing throughout the winter, so next summer should see an entry in a local regatta.

All interested in this sport, as oarsmen or coxes, are welcome, both present and old boys.

The boathouse is in Boathouse Lane, near Victoria Bridge, Stockton.

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## NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY

The Natural History Society enjoyed a further increase in prosperity in the school year 1963-64. There was a grand total of 55 members, the winning 14 of which went on an excursion to the Farne Islands off the Northumberland coast, on July 6th. There were also two other excursions, one to the Tees estuary in February and the other to Albert Park in March. Other activities during the year included films, film-strips, slide lectures, displays, competitions and quizzes, while on one occasion an outside speaker—Mr. Barry Speake—came to give us an illustrated talk on bird-photography. Ten members received prizes, ranging in value from 15/- to 5/-, the top five boys being C. S. Allen (3R), W. C. Hugill (3R), J. Morton (1Y), F. A. Malkin (3R) and K. J. Little (3R).

Many thanks are again due to Mr. D. G. Bell, who organised all excursions, meetings and other activities.

C. S. Allen (3R),—*Secretary*.

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## THE CHRISTIAN UNION

Our meetings this year consisted of weekly Bible-studies and 'special' meetings, with visiting speakers or film-strips, on Wednesday lunch times of first sitting of Dinners.

While the Bible-studies were usually attended by a small but consistent group, attendance at the 'special' meetings varied considerably, but was disappointing on the whole. Although numbers disappointed, the meetings themselves did not, and we trust that God will give us further blessing in the terms to come.

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## THE LITERARY AND DEBATING SOCIETY

Under the chairmanship of Mr. J. M. Scott, and Mr. D. Allan as Hon. Secretary, the society enjoyed another highly successful year: much of the credit for this must go to the committee, comprising Messrs. J. Collin, L. Conquest, N. Dunstone, S. Lynas, P. Lynas and B. Turner.

Topics debated included advertising, the 'Beatles,' and Trade Unions: the Balloon Debate, in which the hot air came from Satan, Miss World and Cassius Clay—Messrs. Ratcliff, Rattenbury and Stout respectively—was again very popular.

The House Debating Competition was won by Cleveland, who defeated last year's winners, Dunelm, by the narrowest of margins in the final.

We were delighted to welcome back to the society Mr. W. H. Munday to adjudicate the competition for the Headmaster's Debating Prize, which he awarded to N. Dunstone.

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### *HENRY IV Pt. 1*

To mark Shakespeare's Quater-centenary and, one suspects, the reappearance of the play on the G.C.E. syllabus, 'Henry IV Part 1' was presented on May 6th as a schools performance, and on the 7th and 8th at 7-15 p.m.

After a slightly hesitant start the relatively youthful cast settled down to give us a very enjoyable evening. Mr. B. Nicol, producing his first play at the school, had obviously put a great deal of thought and effort into the production, and particular credit is due for the handling of scene-changes—always a problem for producers of Shakespeare.

Particularly outstanding among the cast were D. Owen, whose rendering of Falstaff was absolutely first-class, well supported by his four comrades, P. Sharp, who managed to convey the two parts of Hal's nature with sensitivity while showing feeling for the poetry, and P. Lynas as a violently impetuous Hotspur: B. Collin of Form 2 also deserves a mention for his performance as Mistress Quickly.

The problematic battle-scenes, carefully arranged by Mr. N. Heads, gave the production a finale which many more renowned companies might have envied.

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### *THE YEOMEN OF THE GUARD*

For the fourth year in succession a G. and S. Opera was presented at the end of the Easter Term, 1964. "The Yeomen of the Guard," with its touches of real grimness and its genuinely pathetic mood, must be one of the hardest Operas for a school cast to 'put across.' Musically too, it is anything but easy. The fact that Mr. Shute left Grangefield at Christmas for another post put a heavy burden on the broad shoulders of Mr. Tiesing who carried on the musical direction in addition to his own part of Wilfred Shadbolt. It is therefore very greatly to his credit and to that of Mr. Cawley the producer that the show was finally such a great success as all those who saw it agreed it was.

We were very pleased and grateful to have once more the girls' parts very delightfully played by four girls from 'next door.' Glenys Jones, as Phoebe, Pamela Jobling as Dame Carruthers, Ann Trotter as Elsie and Angela Cooper as Kate, each in their own way added greatly to the pleasure of the entertainment. Of the boys, Gerald Ward as Fairfax was outstanding in a difficult tenor part, while Mr. Reay as Jack Point, Mr. Heads as the Lieutenant and, as mentioned above, Mr. Tiesing as Wilfred, all gave first-rate performances. The chorus are of course too numerous to mention by name, but the many hours of hard patient work produced in the end an excellent general effect, supported and enriched by the more than competent orchestra under Mr. Shute's direction. For the setting, Mr. Stedman produced once more a striking and effective backcloth, while the stage and lighting team under Mr. Ingham performed the usual wonders most efficiently and cheerfully. To all these and to the host of unseen workers with needle, greasepaint, coffee-pot, hammer, pen and cash-box we offer hearty thanks.

Some may be interested to see a list of the operas performed at Grangefield over the last ten years :—

|                          |                               |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1954—Ruddigore.          | 1961—The Pirates of Penzance. |
| 1955—Princess Ida.       | 1962—The Mikado.              |
| 1956—Merrie England.     | 1963—Iolanthe.                |
| 1957—The Beggar's Opera. | 1964—The Yeomen of the Guard. |

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### HOUSE MUSIC COMPETITION

The practice of holding an annual inter-house Music Competition was revived on 5th December, 1963 after a lapse of several years.

Since this competition was virtually an innovation competitors were restricted less than usual in their choice of music to be performed, few test pieces being prescribed, with the result that a satisfactory number of competitors produced such a lengthy programme that the senior piano and vocal classes had to be held over until the next day. The first session, consisting of junior piano, violin, solo singing, and duet singing classes, together with junior two-part chorus, house choirs, intermediate piano and senior instrumental classes was adjudicated by Mr. J. Taylor (the County Music Organiser for the south of Durham), and Miss V. Jones of Queen Victoria High School very kindly consented at a few hours notice to adjudicate the next day's efforts. We were most grateful to our two adjudicators for having tolerated and made some very encouraging remarks about performances which, although including a few unworthy efforts, were highlighted by several contributions of considerable merit. House choirs sang enthusiastically, and the proceedings of the first day finished with a miscellaneous class featuring various well-received interpretations of music in the contemporary style which, although less intellectually taxing than that usually heard in school music competitions, was nevertheless enjoyed in an atmosphere of orderliness to which we understand its exponents are seldom accustomed. We are hopeful that this may be only the re-birth of subsequent similarly enjoyable annual occasions.

The competition was won by Cleveland House with 83 points, Tees gaining 61½ points, Dunelm 60 points, and Oxbridge 38½ points.

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### CHESS

The Chess Club has had a most satisfactory season. The senior team came 3rd in the league (P. 7. W. 3. D. 3. L. 1.), and since most of the team is available next year, future prospects are bright. In his first season with the senior team, P. Ingham of the fourth year scored 5 points from 7 games. The Junior team also did well coming equal third in the junior league. B. Turner played on 3 occasions for the county chess team. The staff were defeated (not without honour) by 4½—2½.

Championship results were—

|          |              |                         |
|----------|--------------|-------------------------|
| 1st Year | 1. Steenson. | 2. Young.               |
| Junior   | 1. Blakey.   | 2. Downie, Dixon.       |
| Senior   | B. Turner.   | Runner-up N. Mackinnon. |

The club wishes to thank Mr. Ratcliffe for all that he has done over the past year.

## GRANGEFIELD PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY

Activities during the past year have followed a very similar pattern to those of preceding years, our Friday meetings dealing with members' holiday colour slides, Kodak film-strips, talks on photography, portrait evenings and, of course, selection of slides for our Annual Exhibition. This event, which was held as usual on Open Day, was again very successful and S. Knowles was awarded our prize for the outstanding transparency of 1964.

By kind permission of Mr. Cawley members were permitted to photograph the dress rehearsal of "Yeomen of the Guard" and collectively produced a very comprehensive record of the opera.

Unfortunately most of our members are concentrated in the 5th and 6th forms. We should like to have a much larger membership in the lower school and are arranging this year to have several meetings devoted entirely to the elements of developing, printing and enlarging to help stimulate interest in photography among younger boys. We feel there are still a large number of potential members in the school who are unaware of the many advantages of membership, including a complete set of darkroom equipment available for free use at home.

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### SCHOOL TRIP TO NORWAY—August 1964

On Thursday 6th August, 1964, a party of 26 boys of Grangefield Grammar School, led by Mr. Green and Mr. Sedgewicke left Newcastle for Bergen in the M. S. "Leda". After a very rough crossing, as a result of which few members of the party had much sleep, we arrived at Bergen, went by train to Voss, and then by coach to Vinje, where we stayed in an annexe to the Vinje Hotell.

On Saturday morning we walked to Oppheim, a few miles beyond Vinje. There we ascended a mountain, most doing so on a chairlift though some hardy souls walked up. After returning for lunch we visited the Voss Exhibition, a display of various aspects of life in and around Voss. On this trip we met Arild, who was to be our guide for the rest of the holiday. He quickly entered into the spirit of the holiday, persuading Mr. Green to sing into the bus microphone.

Sunday, a free day, was spent in walking, climbing, table-tennis and badminton. Some visited Voss. On Monday was the "Norway in a Nutshell" tour. We went by coach to Gudvangen at the head of Naeroy Fjord, then by steamer along the Fjords to Flam on Aurland Fjord. We then climbed to Myrdal on a mountain railway, which gave us some most spectacular views of waterfall, mountains and valleys. We returned by train to Voss, and then to Vinje by coach. The singing on this occasion was led by a member of the fifth form, which led to Mr. Sedgewicke's remark, "Very good. Bread and water for a week!"

On Tuesday we set off for an all day excursion in the hills above Vinje. Those of us who lasted the long walk arrived at a small mountain lake, where we sunbathed, recovered from the walk, and—in a few cases—bathed. On Wednesday we crossed the mountains to the north of Vinje and crossed the Sogne Fjord by ferry to Balestrand, where we bought presents and souvenirs. That evening Arild was presented with 10 bottles of his favourite "Export" beer. Despite this handicap he proved to be undefeated at table-tennis.

Thursday was spent mostly in recovering from the previous two days' exertions, though some people went for walks, and some went to Voss. That evening, the last, we held a highly successful dance at the Hotell.

The next day we set off for home, sailing on the M. S. "Leda." The sea was smooth, and most of the party were joined by a few passengers in a sing-song until about 3 a.m.

We returned on Saturday afternoon after an extremely enjoyable and very successful holiday. We wish to thank sincerely Mr. Sedgewicke and Mr. Green for the marvellous organisation and discipline, and the great time everybody had.

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## GEOGRAPHICAL EXCURSION TO SCARBOROUGH

*Easter, 1964.*

At the end of the last week of the Easter term, 1964, a combined geography and geology field course was attended by certain of the School's 6th Formers and many of our female counterparts from "next door." The party of 35 boys and 25 girls under the charge of Messrs. Walton, Sinclair, Ellison, Nuttall and Casson departed jubilantly by coach from school on Friday, 20th March to spend six days making a detailed study of the Scarborough area.

Accommodation for the week was a specially booked hotel near the town centre—conveniently situated as a base from which to explore Scarborough's not over-exuberant night-life. For practical purposes the party was split up into two groups—engaged in geographical and geological work respectively. Consequently, the 15 male geographers had the fortune (or misfortune) to spend the week working together with the female members of the party.

The first day was an exception because the party travelled around the area as one group observing the effects of glaciation. Many places of glacial significance were noted including Forge Valley, Newtondale, The Vale of Pickering and Kirkham Abbey Gorge. The fog did not help in the appreciation of the landscape. Sunday's itinerary consisted of visits to two farms—one at Wykeham and the other at Willerby at the top of Staxton Bank. At the latter farm great hospitality was shown by the farmer and his wife who invited the party into his beautiful home for coffee and snacks. Monday was spent in Scarborough. The group was divided into several smaller units, each one assigned to the task of carrying out personal surveys of particular aspects of the town's urban geography. Tuesday's activities were concerned with the coastal features between Scarborough and Bridlington. Everyone got soaked to the skin in pouring rain on a long, wet walk to Filey Brigg. Somewhat bedraggled, the party continued to Flamborough Head where, not surprisingly, few people were enthusiastic about having to suffer the incessant rain in order to see the lighthouse and chalk cliffs. However, a marked revival of spirits was achieved by a hot cup of tea in the local cafe. On Wednesday morning an interesting visit was made to Plaxton's coachworks then in the afternoon the group went to Scarborough harbour.

Thursday morning saw the party packing for home. After one stop at Whitby where observations were made in the town from Eastcliff, the party arrived home in mid-afternoon after a most interesting, enlightening and enjoyable week.

An exhibition of maps drawn during the field-week attracted much interest at the school on Open Day in July.

On behalf of the students I would like to thank Mr. Walton, Mr. Sinclair and Mr. Ellison for organising and leading the field course.

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### *SCARBOROUGH FIELD WEEK—Easter, 1964*

With Mr. C. Sinclair in command, a party of twelve geologists, complete with hammers and specimen bags invaded a Scarborough hotel, which acted as "base camp" at Easter, for a week's field course.

After the novelty of eating the first meal in candlelight, owing to an overheated electrical circuit, had worn off, the school members settled down to an interesting week.

The first day (Saturday) was a general tour of the area around Scarborough, emphasis being on the glaciation of the area. The excursion was considered to be a great success by the party as little walking was involved, and it was only when we were obliged to write up our account for the day that most faces fell. This turned out to be a regular feature of the course.

On Sunday, we went to Speeton, and after wading through the Speeton Clay which outcrops along the shore, we can fully understand why the village has not caught on as a thriving seaside resort. After this we walked along the coast for a distance of about four miles near Flamborough Head, where we looked at the different chalk tones.

The highlight of the week was on Monday when halfway round Filey Brigg we were cut off by the tide, and had to scramble up an escape ladder on the vertical cliff face.

Tuesday brought typically English weather. Our intention had been to study the cliff faces along the coast from Gristhorpe to Scarborough, but even Mr. Sinclair's enthusiasm was dampened by the weather, and he reluctantly decided that we fill in our time at Whitby Museum which contains examples of several fossils found in the area.

Wednesday was wet also, but it was decided (not by us) that we would brave the weather and cover the stretch of coast from Ravenscar to Robin Hood's Bay. However, by early afternoon, we were all thoroughly soaked, and an early return to the hotel was a popular decision.

We left Scarborough for home on Thursday, making short stops at Whitby and Port Mulgrave to investigate the strata in these places.

Finally, the party would like to express its thanks to Mr. Sinclair for a very successful and enjoyable, if intensive, course.

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### *A WORKING HOLIDAY IN AUSTRALIA*

(Geoffrey Nattrass (1955-62) is a Law Student at King's College, London. Last year he spent his Long Vacation in Canada and U.S.A. This year he went to Australia, and at our request he supplied us with the following account of his three months 'down under'.)

We left London on June 30th for Sydney. The plane load consisted of 120 U.K. undergraduates, including 22 girls. The flight was arranged by the Inter-University Australia Committee as part of a scheme sponsored by Australian and English firms, and also the Australian Government. Every student had to arrange a job before departure. Mine was with an insurance firm in Sydney.

I was much impressed by the scenery—Sydney Harbour, with its famous Bridge and numerous sandy beaches along the whole length of the coast;—the Blue Mountains;—and one week-end I went on a tour of the Snowy Mountain scheme—a fantastic piece of engineering.

I found the people very friendly. Very many recent emigres from England were there. The Aussies seemed to be very much readier to invite me to their homes than Englishmen would probably be.

After 5 weeks in Sydney I spent a week in Melbourne working for the same firm. Melbourne and Sydney are of course great rivals, and Melbourne is very proud of being the home of 'Australian Rules' Football. This was incomprehensible at first, but I soon found it a good game to watch.

From Melbourne I hitch-hiked to Broken Hill via Adelaide and the wineries north of there. I found a collar and tie very advantageous in getting lifts from vehicles, as they made me appear more respectable! I felt a bit of a fool wearing them with the temperature in the eighties, but it was worth while in the end. My being English did not—for the most part—arouse resentment in Aussies!

In the cities, Aussies drive faster even than Parisians. They do 65 m.p.h. over dirt roads riddled with pot-holes!

I spent 2 weeks working on a sheep station north of Broken Hill. This job was arranged in Sydney. The station was at Tibooburra ("big rocks" in aboriginal language). This was a small property by Australian standards—100,000 acres. They carry 1 sheep to 10 acres. The countryside is semi-desert; there is nothing to see but pebbles, sand and dried-up creeks. This is Flying Doctor country—every station has a transmitting-receiving radio set and an aircraft landing strip.

It was shearing time. My job was to go out each morning in a Land Rover, muster sheep together, and drive them in to sheds for shearing.

At night time we often went out in Land Rovers, kangaroo shooting. The 'roos have to be killed, as otherwise they eat the sheep's feed.

The last two and a half weeks I spent on a round-about hitch to Perth. I went first to Port Augusta. I was discouraged from trying to hitch to Alice Springs, as rain had flooded the road in parts (though there had been no rain in Alice for 7 years). Nevertheless I managed to get there after a 32 hour wait for a lift at Coober Pedy, an opal mining town.

I spent only two days at Alice, where I visited an aboriginal mission. It is a very long and difficult job to assimilate the aborigines into the white community. Their whole outlook on life is entirely different. For instance, they can't see the point of washing—you soon get dirty again, and there is hardly any water to wash with anyway. In general, the aborigines don't see the point of missions and are not keen to take up white man's habits.

I got very worried that I might not get to Perth in time to catch my plane home. But I was very lucky and covered 2,400 miles over atrocious roads in three lifts in less than 4 days.

We left Perth on 27th September. The flight to London took 27 hours, including 45 minute stops at Singapore and Teheran.

## NEW LIFE MEMBERS

|                       |           |  |
|-----------------------|-----------|--|
| R. Blenkinsopp        | (1956-63) | 19 South View, Billingham.               |
| J. R. Barton          | (1960-62) | 696 Yarm Road, Eaglescliffe.             |
| N. Donkin             | (1958-63) | 1 Dundas Street, Stockton.               |
| J. Gillett            | (1957-64) | 45 Harlsey Road, Hartburn.               |
| M. A. Newton          | (1952-59) | 30 Crayke Road, Stockton.                |
| L. K. Parnaby         | (1957-64) | 255 Wolviston Back Lane, Billingham.     |
| D. S. Rayner          | (1955-63) | 5 Coxwold Road, Stockton.                |
| M. Baston             |           | 29 Lincoln Crescent, Billingham.         |
| D. H. Stewart         | (1957-63) | 43 Albert Road, Eaglescliffe.            |
| N. Dunstone           | (1957-64) | Riggen, Tame Bridge, Stokesley.          |
| R. A. Clubley         |           | 30 Grange Avenue, Stockton.              |
| S. T. Llewellyn       | (1915-18) | 23 Station Road, Norton                  |
| J. G. Jones           | (1956-61) | 9 Oakdene Avenue, Stockton.              |
| A. Johnson            | (1951-58) | 13 Fordwell Road, Fairfield, Stockton.   |
| D. P. Williams        | (1955-62) | 131 Junction Road. Norton.               |
| T. M. Williams        |           | 49 Osborne Road, Stockton.               |
| J. P. Shaw            | (1956-61) | 45 Kensington Road, Stockton.            |
| J. B. Hewitt          |           | 6 Almond Grove, Fairfield, Stockton.     |
| A. Bainbridge, A.L.A. | (1946-51) | 7 Buchanan Street, Stockton.             |
| P. L. Barker          | (1902-07) | 44 Lealholme Grove, Fairfield, Stockton. |
| R. Campbell           | (1961-63) | 7 Buchanan Street, Stockton.             |
| D. T. Calvert         | (1955-61) | 5 Rochdale Avenue, Roseworth, Stockton.  |
| J. S. S. Brown        | (1954-61) | 15 Stanhope Road, Stockton.              |

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## NEW YEARLY MEMBERS

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|------------------|-----------|---------------------------------------|
| I. W. Armstrong  | (1959-64) | 5 Redmire Road, Stockton.             |
| C. D. Banks      | (1959-64) | 43 Richardson Road, Stockton.         |
| J. A. Cowan      | (1957-64) | 2 Alpha Street, Norton.               |
| B. W. Dennison   | (1957-64) | 34 Greylands Avenue. Norton.          |
| R. Edmundson     | (1957-64) | 41 Spring Lane, Sedgefield.           |
| D. S. Gathergood | (1957-64) | 41 Hampton Road, Stockton.            |
| A. Greenhalgh    | (1957-64) | 135 Darlington Lane, Stockton.        |
| P. J. Haigh      | (1957-64) | 41 Loweswater Crescent, Stockton.     |
| P. A. Hartley    | (1957-64) | 81 Commondale Avenue, Stockton.       |
| P. Jordan        | (1963-64) | 3 Dipton Road, Stockton.              |
| D. Lane          | (1961-63) | 1 Winterton Cottages, Sedgefield.     |
| D. Macadie       | (1957-64) | 19 Chatsworth Gardens, Billingham.    |
| I. D. Mead       | (1962-64) | 3 Cordingley Rd., Ruislip, Middlesex. |
| T. G. Naylor     | (1963-64) | 38 Kent Road, R.A.F. Binbrook, Lincs. |
| D. W. Oliver     | (1957- )  | 118 Renvyle Avenue, Stockton.         |
| I. Ridley        | (1957-64) | 34 Studley Road, Stockton.            |
| J. D. Robson     | (1957-64) | 9 Waltham Avenue, Stockton.           |
| J. W. Russell    | (1959-64) | 19 Rounds Avenue, Stockton.           |
| M. L. Sanderson  | (1957-64) | 17 Norton Road, Sadberge.             |
| F. R. Sharp      | (1957-64) | 12 Park Crescent, Stillington.        |
| C. L. Smith      | (1959-64) | 17 Water View, Middleton St. George.  |
| R. Thersby       | (1956-64) | 34 Grosvenor Road, Stockton.          |
| R. Thwaites      | (1962-64) | 86 Dumbarton Avenue, Stockton.        |
| M. J. Wainwright | (1956-63) | 29 Collins Avenue, Norton.            |
| G. M. Warner     | (1957-64) | 33 Tunstall Road, Hartburn.           |
| J. E. Wilson     | (1957- )  | 34 Fens Crescent, West Hartlepool.    |
| V. L. Conquest   | (1957-64) | 40 A Linden Avenue, Stockton.         |
| J. C. Bell       | (1955-63) | 26 The Green, Hurworth-on-Tees.       |
| B. C. Copeland   | (1956-63) | 202 Durham Road, Stockton.            |



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| D. M. Copeland | (1958-63) | 202 Durham Road, Stockton.         |
| F. Connolly    | (1958-63) | 28 Glaisdale Avenue, Stockton.     |
| G. N. Barlow   | (1955-63) | 1 Barmoor Grove, Norton.           |
| K. Nesbitt     | (1957-63) | 14 St. Cuthert's Ave., Billingham. |
| M. J. Lewis    | (1957-64) | 1 Bright Street, Stockton.         |
| K. Ferguson    | (1959-64) | 33 Buchanan Street Stockton.       |
| A. N. Rigg     | (1958-64) | 46 Fairfield Road, Stockton.       |
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## SEA TRAVELLERS

Night came,  
And in the body of the ship  
Men, heavy with a day's toil,  
Lay, exhausted.

The ship was still,  
But the lamp swayed,  
And tired sight was cradled in their sticky,  
half-closed eyes.  
Now ears, daily closed to the wind's roar,  
Were the voice of wet ropes and creaking timber,  
Which prevented sleep.

" When I was young,  
My limbs sang,  
(Come, let us run  
Open-bodied to the sea's spray!)  
Surf was gentle on my smooth walls,  
And I rode, like a proud beast,  
Under your hand."

Then, the night-sea was the voice,  
Hissing the reply into the obscurity,  
Like a large shell :  
" When ships and men rest, I and the sky are  
joined around you ;  
When ships and men sleep, we are joined round  
you for ever.  
When ships and men rest, I and the sky are joined  
around you . . . . "

The men were asleep to each other,  
But their ears were one,  
As they were drowned by the pity of another night.

Stuart Lynas.

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## THOUGHTS

When perhaps you chance to dream,  
and think of things you've never seen  
and do not know.  
You think of things you've never thought  
of stolen time that chance has bought  
and taken away.

You think of hills you think of life.  
you think of happiness and strife  
You think of seas and desert lands  
of craggy mounts and rolling sands.  
You think of love and light that gleams  
and suddenly to you it seems  
you've never been alive.

F. Kane—6A1.

## BEST OF BREED

After being surrounded by yapping dogs and moaning owners for the biggest part of the day I was pleased when the steward asked for all unbeaten dogs to enter the ring. The unbeaten dogs immediately dragged their owners into the ring. All that remained was the judge to arrive and decide which dog was to be Best in Show.

Nine dogs, nine people. All eager and expectant.

"Here she comes," hisses one of the exhibitors as the judge strides into the ring. She is a tall strapping woman, wearing a thick Hebe sports suit and thick brown brogues.

"Definitely the Irish Wolfhound type," whispers the woman at the end of the line.

"No, the word Alsatian is written all over her," comes the reply, and anyway I don't mind as long as she recognises that my dog is by far the best."

"What a cheek! Watch it, here she comes!"

The judge strides smartly down the line of dogs, the exhibitors all smiling sweetly at her. She proceeds to inspect the dogs with meticulous care. This completed, the dogs are all posed and await the final decision.

"Bring out your blue roan," says the judge in a rasping voice, indicating the man with the champion dog.

Thunderous applause from the ringside. Shocked silence from other exhibitors. After the runners up are chosen, the defeated dogs are dragged from the ring by their disgruntled owners.

"Simply superb," the judge tells the owner of the victorious dog. "Outstanding in this company."

On hearing this the other exhibitors huddle together and proceed to pick the "simply superb" dog to pieces.

"Well I think he's straight stifled," says one of the defeated.

"Yes, and so long in the back!"

"Look at those cow hocks," says another of the vultures.

"And I would prefer a darker eye," adds another.

If the owner of the "simply superb" dog had heard these remarks the last wish might well have been granted!

This conversation is brought to an abrupt end by the approach of the victorious owner, wearing a broad grin, and clutching his "Best of Breed" card. "Thank you all for being such sporting losers," he says.

"Oh, think nothing of it," chorus the others. "After all, he is such a beautiful dog!"

F. Kane.

### DAWN IN THE WOOD

The dawn broke: the pale half-light casting eerie  
shadows in the trees;  
And the dew glistened, cold in the lush green  
grass;  
The Autumn leaves rustling in the chill breeze.

The Sun came up: its golden beams in shafts of  
brilliance glowing;  
Then the morning mist rose;  
And I felt a joy in my heart growing.

I stood among the tall dark trees, the sunlight  
dancing at my feet,  
And thought on the evil of man; the destructive  
force by him set free,  
In this place I found solitude and peace

D. G. Thurlwell—4R·

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### DEATH OF A SOUL

Night-driver: head-lamps,  
Beams that sweep and scour—  
Arrogant, superb—  
Jets of liquid light  
In penetrating flood.  
Revealing, transforming,  
Defining, declining—creating.  
Brashly imposing.

By contrast: flitting,  
Drifting, silently living  
slinkingly seeping,  
There was a moth.  
Anonymous, tiny white—  
Hurried, unworried,  
Vital, contented—unambitious.  
Calmly reposing.

Veering—nearing the flood,  
Serenely alone, itself:  
A world and a Way.  
Nearing—veering,  
Caught! there and strong;  
Ablaze and obvious.  
Pretensions, illusions,  
Not recovering.

D. J. Allan.

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### LOST IN REALITY

Minutes of burning delight,  
Soaring on wings of fancy.  
Of hope—exploring elation;  
Mad, wild, free and alive—  
Dashing, inspired and fresh.

But doubts and fears . . . .  
These I ignore, and  
Try the harder to leap  
Into the eternity of spirit,  
which slips, slips away.

Gone. Left. Lost. Sunk:  
Deflated and heavy:  
Me again—alone, spiritless.  
I reach, I grope . . . .  
Gone.

I sit and brood, sick  
To the core, the heart;  
Switch on electric beat;  
Without response or life  
I am a tired thing.

Again lost in reality—  
A steep, rough road—  
I am still in elated top gear;  
Trapped between two modes of life  
Of my dreams and me.

To verse I turn to sap  
the lingering poison;  
And to warn a creature  
Of cheapness and dirt,  
That fire and hope can hurt.

D. J. Allan.

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*C'EST LA VIE!*

Shall we be wed? said he to she;  
Oh! darling Ted, said she to he;  
The Church, the Press, said he to she;  
The wedding-dress, said she to he;  
A Council flat, said he to she;  
We'll start with that, said she to he:  
A girl for you, said he to she;  
And a boy or two, said she to he;  
A second-hand car, said he to she;  
The best by far, said she to he;  
Learning to read, said he to she;  
Amazing speed, said she to he:  
Company car, said he to she;  
Yes, you'll go far, said she to he:  
Eleven-plus, said he to she;  
And all that fuss, said she to he:  
Manager now, said he to she;  
You know how, said she to he;  
Chemistry bench, said he to she;  
Learning French, said she to he:  
Dancing once more, said he to she;  
Encore, encore, said she to he:  
School 'fifteen,' said he to she;  
Pretty and clean, said she to he:

Take Golf up soon, said he to she;  
Social Afternoon, said she to he;  
Middle-school, said he to she;  
Golden Rule, said she to he:  
Detached house, said he to she;  
' Renshaw House,' said she to he:  
First girl-friend, said he to she;  
First boy-friend, said she to he:  
Winter Sports, said he to she;  
Bermuda Shorts, said she to he:  
Going steady, said he to she;  
Ring at the ready, said she to he:  
I'll put it on, said he to she.

D. J. Allan.

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*SPIDER ON A NEW DESK TOP*

It was smooth,  
And shiny bright;  
Not yet old enough  
For the new gloss  
To have gone.  
Out of the ink-well,  
Clandestinely came  
A spider.

A wart on stilts  
Independent  
Suspension.  
On the new desk  
Out of place:  
I removed it  
Without emotion—  
Presumptuous spider!

D. J. Allan.

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*WHAT'S ALL THIS NEW MORALITY*

What's all this new morality  
What's all this new private morality  
Why do you say no,  
and think yes.  
Why do you whimper no  
and scream—yes!  
What's all this new morality.

Why  
When rocking your hips from side to side  
Wide open and eyes all innocent,  
Why  
When all skirt and skilful folds  
Revealing stark blackness of lace  
And frustration,  
Why

When shame and hopeful hypocrisy  
Cover your body with joy  
At oozing pseudo-fragility,  
Why  
When deceit shines from your mouth  
And even fools you,  
Do you think:  
This is constant truth.

I wish I was a cave dweller  
When  
People were fat and knew it.

P.A.B.

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### *LONELY CITY VISION*

I have a vision  
Green traceings flock across black hills of  
Remote valleys and distant purplings  
Tracers, tracers  
White spots  
Through a violent blue night  
Of crying shouts  
Lights.  
Meaning people.  
All these sitting sighing watching listening—  
Afraid  
Of the dark that is not theirs.  
Clinging to the light  
Poor hypocrites feeling brotherhood with  
The clear purity of its illumination  
Reaching for shelter  
Reassured with their power.  
Forgetting the antithesis of their minds.  
The Blackness which is their being.

P.A.B.

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### *CATERPILLAR IN JAM-JAR*

Slowly silent progress up the side,  
Too glazed this glass but still he tries  
To climb and make the top, reacing for the skies  
Or that punctured paper overhead letting in the light.  
It's not enough, this dirty, cabbage-leaf life;  
He must get up and see what lies beyond.

Imprisoned there, he struggles up, and near his goal  
He slips and slides and slumps to the prison floor,  
Cold and hard;  
Depressed, disheartened,  
Hoping, wishing, wanting to believe.

M.J.L.

*DICK - DOWN - THE ROAD*

Dick-down-the road is home.  
Balding, trench-coat Dick,  
Stubble-chinned, false-toothed Dick  
has finished work.  
Away with the big, black, blistering boots;  
Wash, slippers, tea,  
the mute family-viewing,  
telly-snack  
bed, rest  
tomorrow's shift  
two till ten  
along the chain  
clock on  
work  
clock off  
then Dick-down-the road is home.

M.J.L.

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ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1964  
LIFE MEMBERS' FUND

|                                      | <i>Income</i> | £           | s.        | d.       |                                     | <i>Expenditure</i> | £           | s.        | d.       |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|-------------|-----------|----------|-------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------|-----------|----------|
| Balance brought fwd. 1/10/63 .. .. . |               | 688         | 19        | 5        | General Fund—                       |                    |             |           |          |
| Interest .. .. .                     |               | 22          | 17        | 0        | Interest .. .. .                    |                    | 22          | 17        | 0        |
| Life members subs. .. .. .           |               | 59          | 1         | 0        | Levy (720 Members at 1/6d.) .. .. . |                    | 54          | 0         | 0        |
|                                      |               |             |           |          | Balance .. .. .                     |                    | 694         | 0         | 5        |
|                                      |               | <u>£770</u> | <u>17</u> | <u>5</u> |                                     |                    | <u>£770</u> | <u>17</u> | <u>5</u> |

GENERAL FUND

|                                      |             |          |           |  |     |    |             |          |           |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|----------|-----------|--|-----|----|-------------|----------|-----------|
| Balance on 1/10/63 .. .. .           | 33          | 14       | 7         | Year Book .. .. .                        | 202 | 7  | 5           |          |           |
| Bank Interest .. .. .                | 12          | 0        |           | Printing .. .. .                         | 8   | 6  | 5           |          |           |
| Annual Members' Subs. .. .. .        | 10          | 13       | 6         | Postage .. .. .                          | 8   | 6  | 9           |          |           |
| Donation from Members .. .. .        | 14          | 4        | 0         | Envelopes .. .. .                        | 2   | 6  | 11          |          |           |
| Advertising in Year Book .. .. .     | 43          | 16       | 9         | Annual Dinner (including gratuities Net) | 7   | 16 | 6           |          |           |
| School Donation to Year Book .. .. . | 68          | 3        | 0         | Wreath (Armistice Day) .. .. .           | 1   | 7  | 6           |          |           |
| Ex. Life Members' Fund—              |             |          |           | Insurance .. .. .                        |     | 10 | 0           |          |           |
| Interest .. .. .                     | 22          | 17       | 0         | Balance .. .. .                          | 16  | 19 | 4           |          |           |
| Levy .. .. .                         | 54          | 0        | 0         |  |     |    |             |          |           |
|                                      | <u>£248</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>10</u> |  |     |    | <u>£248</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>10</u> |

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|   |             |          |          |                              |     |   |             |          |          |
|---|-------------|----------|----------|------------------------------|-----|---|-------------|----------|----------|
| Balance brought forward 1/10/63 .. .. . | 118         | 11       | 6        | Prize Money paid out .. .. . | 3   | 0 | 0           |          |          |
| Bank Interest .. .. .                   | 4           | 9        | 0        | Balance .. .. .              | 120 | 0 | 6           |          |          |
|   | <u>£123</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>6</u> |                              |     |   | <u>£123</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>6</u> |

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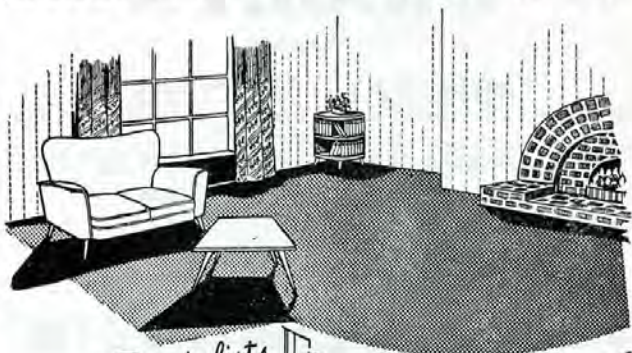
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  - (d) A Secretary and Assistant Secretary.
  - (e) An Auditor.

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 Four Shillings (4/-) payable on the 1st January each year. For the *first year* only after leaving school the subscription shall be 2/6d.

In lieu of an Annual Subscription a Life Subscription of Forty Shillings (£2-0-0) may be made. (*This may be paid by a maximum of four equal instalments in consecutive years.*)

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 1/6d. 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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