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1972-73

# OLD STOCKTONIANS' ASSOCIATION

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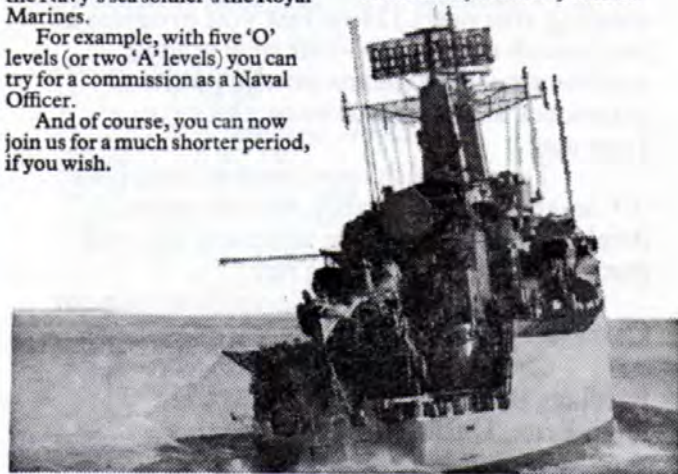
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## OUR NEW PRESIDENT

Geoff Riddle is the first Old Boy President of our Association who spent a part of his time as a boy at school in the present building, and so is a Grangefielder as well as a Stocktonian. Contemporaries of his may remember how at the time of the 1951 General Election, which took place soon after the Exodus from Nelson Terrace to Oxbridge Avenue, Geoffrey organised a new 'Progressive Imperialist' party at the School Mock Election, with cheer leaders and propaganda sections, and swept into power as the school's M.P.

He left Grangefield for Nottingham to study Law at the University, and in due course returned with his L.I.B. and went into partnership as a Solicitor with another Old Boy of somewhat earlier vintage, Maurice Sutherland. Most of us get occasional glimpses into the world of the Law—sometimes from the wrong side of the dock—the inside. But much that these gentlemen do is shrouded in mystery, sometime quite deliberately. Certain it is that Geoffrey's legal skill has on occasions been of value to our Association.

We have discovered three of his very special fields of interest. He is a keen Sinophilatelist, an expert Temporal-Crucigrammatist and a skilled Thespian. And if you don't understand all that, find out!

A hearty welcome to our new President.

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## 46th ANNUAL DINNER

After some confusion of dates, the Annual Dinner took place on Saturday, 8th January, 1972, at the Queen's Hotel (In the chair was our newly-elected Old Boy President, Geoffrey Riddle, appearing at his first function.) Our guest speakers, Messrs. E. Conwil Lewis and Paul Jackson, made very lively and amusing speeches. The future of our School and Old Boys' Association was inevitably very much in our minds, and in this matter the Headmaster's speech was most informative within the limits of what was known at the time. A most enjoyable evening.

Attendance in approximate seniority:

A. W. Henderson, J. Sharp, S. H. Curry, T. A. Crawford, G. D. Little, H. Bell, G. Goldston, W. N. Little, H. Wilkinson, F. L. Scaife, T. H. Bulmer, F. K. Hutchinson, J. W. Farr, G. Beard, R. Pearson, H. G. Farrington, T. F. Sowler, J. B. Hewitt, R. Wynzar, D. W. Henderson, H. Ray, W. Dobson, L. Lloyd, G. J. Riddle, B. P. Brand, C. Bell, R. E. Forward, E. Croot, P. Cowe, G. R. Ward, J. E. Hempsey, C. Howard, I. R. Brown, E. Thompson, D. Goldsbrough, P. O. Argyle, R. Campbell, D. Nicholson, L. J. Ayers.

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## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, 1971

The Annual General Meeting was held in the School Library on Thursday, 25th November, at 7.30 p.m. The Headmaster President, Mr. R. E. Bradshaw, took the chair.

The membership figures were reported as: Life Members, 846; Ordinary Members, 114; showing an overall increase of 5 during the year.

The balance in the Life Members' Fund at 30th September 1971, stood at £725.73, and that in the General Fund at £40.14.

The balance in the Benevolent Fund was reported by Mr. Sowler as having increased from £499 to £526.

On the termination of the period of office Dr. L. Lloyd as Old Boy President, Mr. G. J. Riddle, L.I.B. was elected to that office.

Mr. H. G. Farrington was elected as a Vice-President. Dr. L. Lloyd was re-elected to the Committee. Mr. B. P. Brand was designated as Secretary Elect, to take over the office of Hon. Secretary from Mr. Rattenbury in 1972, subject to the approval of the A.G.M. in November, 1972.

All other Officers and Committee Members were re-elected

The report of the Extraordinary General Meeting of 14th January, 1971 was received and discussed. It was decided that, although the meeting endorsed the decision that the Association should carry on unaltered for the time being, the time was still not ripe to decide definitely on what change should be made when the School is reorganised.

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### REORGANISATION AND THE O.S.A.

At the time of writing, the position is as follows:

The steel framework of the Sixth Form College is in position on the site on the corner of Oxbridge Avenue and Bishopton Road West. Work has been resumed after the strike, and one can only assume that the building will be complete for September 1973.

Advertisements have appeared for the appointment of a Principal for the Sixth Form College, and a Head for Grangefield Comprehensive School for September, 1973. The closing date for applications was 22nd September, 1972, so we can assume that appointments may be made in October.

The present Committee of the Old Stocktonians' Association plan—subject to the decisions of the Annual General Meeting or any special General Meeting—to continue the Association in some form beyond the date of the closure of Grangefield Grammar School. The future form of the Association will have to be decided in consultation with the new School of College when these are formed. The Committee intend to enter into these consultations when this is possible. They will ask the Annual General Meeting at the end of November, 1972 to decide with whom these consultations should first take place, the School or the College.

In the meantime the following activities are planned. *Year Book*: The present issue will be the last to be published on the present financial basis of sharing with Grangefield Grammar School. If no similar arrangement can be negotiated with G.C.S. or Stockton Sixth Form College, we intend to publish at the very least a News Sheet for distribution to members of the O.S.A., on however small a scale. This we intend to send out in November, 1973, and it should contain news of the last year of G.G.S., Old Boys News, and possibly a list of addresses of members. Also if possible items summarising the History of the School from 1896 to 1973. This might have to be financed largely out of the Life Members' Fund.

#### *Dinner*

We plan to hold the 47th Annual Dinner at the Queen's Hotel on Thursday, 4th January, 1973.

We are considering plans for a joint Dinner (or some other form of social event) with the Old Girls' Association of Grangefield G.S. for Girls to mark the closure of the two schools. July, when the schools close, being a holiday month, September is a more likely date. This being a mixed event, members of both Associations will probably be invited to bring their wives or husbands if they wish!

We plan to hold the 48th Annual Dinner of the O.S.A. in January, 1974 unless arrangements are made to form a new association in conjunction with either the new School or the new College.

We trust that these social events would pay for themselves!  
*A.G.M.*

The Committee appointed at the A.G.M. of November, will conduct any negotiations necessary, subject to confirmation by the A.G.M. which will be held in November, 1973, irrespective of whether any new Association is formed or not.

Should the question of dissolving the Association or disposing of its assets arise at any time, this could only be decided at a General Meeting, with due notice given to all members.

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#### *OLD STOCKTONIANS' BENEVOLENT FUND*

The credit balance at the bank of £526 0s. 1d. on December 31st, 1970 was converted on February 15th, 1971 (Decimal Day) to £526.01. Those Old Boys still retaining vague memories of the Recommended Conversion Tables issued by the banks will realise that this should have appeared as £526.00. The accounting system designed to ensure the integrity of the Fund proved its worth in this entirely novel way by producing an overall gain of 1p.

The Fund was augmented by a donation of £2 from Mr. D. W. Hardie and by interest totalling £28.55. During the year a loan of £40 was made to an Old Boy to enable him to complete his studies, and we are happy to learn that our faith was justified for he graduated, and with Honours.

On 31st December, 1971 the credit balance at the bank, as certified by Harold Dodsworth, F.C.A., was £516.56.

It is a source of considerable satisfaction to the Trustees to know that yet another of our beneficiaries is achieving success in his chosen career, and has been able, not only to repay the loan that was made to him some time ago, but to make, in addition, a very handsome donation to the Fund. The Trustees wish to express their thanks to him at this moment in time for as the repayment and donation was made in the current financial year they do not appear in the above balance for 1971.

The Trustees, at their A.G.M., considered whether reorganisation of secondary education would affect the Fund. It was their unanimous opinion that the Fund was subscribed by Old Boys, for Old Boys in need, and that this function was entirely unaffected by the new set up. Thus the Fund remains, and will remain, in its present form, at least for the foreseeable future.

Appeals to the Benevolent Fund for assistance are dealt with in the strictest confidence, and should be made, in the first instance, to the Headmaster at the School, or after July, 1973 to Tom Sowler at 2 Highfield Crescent, Hartburn. The Trustees welcome donations, which should be sent to the Hon. Secretary of the Association marked "Benevolent Fund".

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#### *THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING*

of the Association will be held on Tuesday, 28th November, at 7.30 p.m. in the School Library. The official notice and agenda of this meeting is enclosed with this *Year Book*, and all members of the Association are urged to attend.

#### *47th ANNUAL DINNER*

Thursday, 4th January, 1973, at the Queen's Hotel, Stockton (facing Stockton Railway Station), at 7 p.m. for 7.30. Dress informal.



Tickets, price £2, may be obtained from the Hon. Secretary of the Association at the School till 20th December, 1972, at 65 Harlsey Road, Hartburn after that date; from Mr. B. P. Brand, Hon. Assistant Secretary at 24 Ainderby Grove, Hartburn, or from Committee Members.

Usual apologies for usual increase in the price of the ticket! We had a very good meal at the Queen's last year and a most enjoyable evening. We hope for a really good attendance this year, and look forward to your company!

We are pleased to announce that Maurice Sutherland (1926-32), Mayor of Teesside, has accepted our invitation to the Dinner as our Old Boy Guest Speaker.

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#### *ARMISTICE DAY SERVICE*

On the morning of Thursday, 11th November, 1971, representatives of the Stocktonians' Association assembled in the School Hall with the present boys and masters of the School to pay homage to the Old Boys who were killed in the two World Wars. Wreaths were laid at the two Memorials on behalf of the School and of the Association.

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#### *VISITORS' BOOK*

The Headmaster and Staff are always pleased to welcome Old Boys at Grangefield. A Visitors' Book is kept on or in the desk which is on your right as you enter by the front door of the School. The book and desk belong to the Association, and Old Boys visiting the School are invited to sign the book and record personal news in it.

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#### *OLD STOCKTONIANS' TIES*

A stock of Old Stocktonian Ties is now kept at the School, where they can be purchased from Mr. Rattenbury. Prices of present lines are 60 p (terylene) and 15p (rayon).

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#### *OLD BOYS HERE AND THERE*

CHRISTOPHER ALLEN, who has this year graduated in Chemistry at Oxford, is now to go to Cardiff University to do a Ph.D.

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CAMPBELL BOSANQUET (1958-63) passed out earlier this year from the RAF College, Cranwell, and has been commissioned as a pilot. Flying Officer Bosanquet's claims to fame when he was younger included a record (for the school) number of performances of the Lyke Walk. (This he is reputed to have done forwards, backwards, sideways, on skis, on his knees, and on roller skates). Anything but a conventional character he has been active in mountain rescue teams, has been on a Comex expedition to Singapore, maintains his interest in ski-ing and, besides flying, has done some ocean sailing. He graduated at Newcastle, and joined the RAF in 1971.

On June 3rd, 1972 he married Carole Ann Smith of Loughborough. We wish them both every happiness.

News is to hand from the BURGESS brothers, MICHAEL (1959-65) and ROBIN (1960-67). Michael, who went from school to Christ's College, Cambridge and then to the College of the Resurrection at Mirfield, was made deacon by the Lord Bishop of Durham in Durham Cathedral on Sunday, 24th September. He is to serve as curate in the parish of St. Andrews', Beamish, where his address will be: c/o St. Andrew's Vicarage, Stanley, Co. Durham.

Meanwhile Robin has started a teaching post as Assistant Classics Master, at Bishop Holgate Grammar School at Barnsley.

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R. CAMPBELL (1961-63) is now teaching Geography at Middlesbrough High School. He and his wife very much enjoy being back in Teesside from Hull. They are living at Guisborough, and now have a baby daughter.

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S. C. CHANDLER (1917-19) was at the old Nelson Terrace school in the days of Mr. Prest, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Nicholson, Mr. King and others. He refers to the staff of those days as a very fine set of gentlemen and an example to all, whose memory will never be forgotten. (We hope that in 53 years' time, i.e. in 2025, someone will be found to refer to the present staff in similar terms.)

Mr. Chandler himself joined the Midland Bank in 1920 and retired in 1961, residing at Great Broughton until early in 1972. He has now moved to the Yorkshire Dales, a district he has known and loved for very many years. His new address is: 11 St. Alkeldas Road, Middleham, Leyburn, Yorks, DL8 4PW.

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PETER COUPE (1957-65) is working at present for a firm of consulting engineers in South Africa, with his headquarters at Johannesburg. He took his degree in Civil Engineering at Imperial College in 1968, and then went to Cambridge where he got his Ph.D. in 1971.

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Recently on a visit to Stockton, where his brother still lives was TOM COWIE, who left school in 1932. Tom's was a well-known name on the local *Gazette* till about twenty years ago. Then he went to London to join the *Daily Mirror*. With this paper he has risen to be Deputy News Editor. He now has a son in journalism in the Manchester area. Though Tom's tall slim figure belies the 40 years since he left school, he talks of approaching retirement, so it must be true that he is older than he was.

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WALTER DOBSON (1934-39) passed his Open University Foundation Course in Arts. He is now enrolled for the Second Year Course in Arts.

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BRIAN DOCHERTY (1958-65) has passed his final exams in Chartered Accountancy, and is working in London. His brother PETER (1956-63) is back in England after a six months stint in Bermuda.

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CHARLIE GILLET (1953-61) has published "The Sound of the City: the Rise of Rock 'n' Roll" (Souvenir Press, £2.50). We blush to confess that we have not read this book, and beg to acknowledge the quotations from the review by Alan Hepworth in the *Gazette* which follow: "Already a huge success in America in hard and paperback sales, *The Sound of the City: the Rise of Rock 'n' Roll* makes Gillett, who grew up in and around Teesside, something of a phenomenon in musical history.

"The Americans can't get over how an Englishman came to write such a brilliant account of what was basically a trans-Atlantic happening.

"It seems a long time since cinema seats were ripped out by adolescents to give them room to dance to Bill Haley's soundtrack in *Rock Around the Clock*, and for a literate evocation of an era *The Sound of the City* is unlikely to be topped."

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JOHN F. GUILLE first attended S.S.S. in January, 1916. This was shortly after the school, originally mixed, has been separated into Boys' and Girls' Schools. This "unmixing" of the school did not please Mr. Baldwin, then on the staff. (We were told by him once that the moving spirit behind this was the wife of Stockton's M.P. at the time, a keen proponent of Women's Equality—Ed.) When Mr. Guile first went there he was put in Form IIIA. Forms I and II were still unmixed but he never participated in the "mix", except at morning assembly.

The details of the "Remix" remain to be seen in 1973!

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D. L. HODGSON (1961-67) stayed on at Durham University after taking his first degree in Geology to do Ph.D. in Mineralogy (of Synthetic Sulphosalts). In July, 1971 he married Miss M. J. Hood of Cheshire, whom he met on the undergraduate Geology course at Durham. Denis now has two younger brothers, Mark and Stephen, at the school.

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ROBIN HOSIE (1943-49), went to Manchester University where he graduated in English. After National Service in Germany, he returned to Lancashire as a journalist and worked in Rochdale, Oldham, and on the *Herald* in Manchester. He then joined the *Daily Mirror* in London, but moved in 1968 to work for *Reader's Digest* on the Editorial side. This involves working on the very varied series of books produced by that firm and has proved to be a very interesting and satisfying job.

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The Rev. F. GEOFFREY HUNTER (1948-52) has recently returned to Teesside, coming from Hull to be Vicar of St. Barnabas, Middlesbrough.

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B. M. JONES (1968-70) is doing a sandwich course in Chemical Engineering. His first spell with industry was done with Castrol Ltd., at Bracknell in Berkshire. His second was to be from March to July, 1972 at Ludwigshaven in Germany. These sandwich courses seem to have some varied fillings!

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Friends and contemporaries of DAVID KIRTLEY (1927-33) may like to know that he now lives at 3 Fox Lane, Little Bookham, Leatherhead, Surrey. He is an Assistant Secretary in the Civil Service. We understand that this neutralistic description in fact represents a position of some importance, if not of the dizzy heights attained by his younger contemporary, Raymond Gedling.

David writes in fact about Raymond's claim noted in the last *Year Book* that he and Hamilton Coates won the Spark Cup for the school in 1936 (or 1935). David Kirtley now claims that in whichever year the Gedling-Coates team triumphed, it was at least one year earlier that the

combination of David Kirtley and Maurice Sutherland won the same trophy for the School. Maurice, as readers of these notes will know by the end, is now Mayor of Teesside. We think it probable that this earlier victory was the first, and may even have occurred in the first Spark Cup competition. But we are open to correction on this.

(What would interest us even more would be to know who won the last Spark Cup competition before the War. The reason for this interest is that unsuccessful efforts have been made to trace that cup! Anyone with any information on this subject is asked to get into touch with the Editor of the *Stocktonian Year Book*, or any police station.)

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CHRIS LITTLE (1960-67) was due back in England in late July, after two years of V.S.O. teaching in a Secondary School in West Cameroun. He is now going to Nottingham University to do a one-year M.Sc. course in what is described as "one of the more applied branches of Mathematics".

His brother JOHN LITTLE (1962-69) has just graduated at St. Catherine's College, Oxford. He has taken a position with Computer Analysts and Programmers Ltd., which is a computing consultancy firm, the largest of its kind outside the U.S.A. They work for large undertakings, such as B.O.A.C., B.E.A., I.B.M. and the A.E.A., and John hopes that the work will be varied and interesting.

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GEORGE LITTLE, thriving in retirement at Great Ayton, has become Treasurer and Business Manager of the *Cleveland Churchman*, the magazine of the Stokesley Deanery.

His son DAVID has now been living at Formby near Liverpool, for seven years. There he is very active, chiefly in the Choral Society, but also in the theatre in which he has taken some leading parts in amateur productions. His wife sings with the Liverpool Philharmonic Choir, and they have a young family. David also finds time to earn a living, as deputy chief legal officer with the Skellmersdale New Town Development Corporation.

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ROY MANISTRE (1945-51) has been working for the British Railways Board in Teesside since 1967. In April 1971 he moved to a post at the London Headquarters, where he is responsible for data base design on a large computer information system. He is living with his wife and daughter at 35 Antonine Gate, St. Albans, Herts. In Stockton Roy and his wife were very active in musical circles, chiefly with the Lyrian Singers. Roy is also an organist and played for the Stockton Methodist Choirs and occasionally at Brunswick Church. They are hoping for similar opportunities to participate in the musical life of the area where they now live.

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Readers of our last year's note on LORD MAYBRAY-KING will remember that while he adorned and ruled over the House of Commons as its Speaker, he never restricted himself to his formal duties, but found time to participate actively in outside enterprises of many kinds. They will not be surprised therefore to know that retirement finds him active still. Some evidence of this has reached us in the form of a cutting from the *Church Times* of August 18th stating that Lord Maybray-King has become honorary treasurer of "Help the Aged". He has always taken an active interest in the work of this Society, and two years ago conducted a Southampton School Choir at a recital in Trafalgar Square to raise funds for it. (Grangefield School Choir and Charities Committee please note!)

We are very sorry to hear that Dr. HENRY MILLER (1925-31), Vice-Chancellor of Newcastle University, suffered a heart attack a few months ago, and is having to "take things easy". We wish him a good, complete recovery.

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D. MUIRHEAD (1964-71) is working with William Press and Son, as a Trainee Quantity Surveyor.

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P. L. (PADDY) O'NEILL (1947-53) has been converted to the sport of Orienteering, now so popular among the more energetic Grangefielders. In the Lake District recently he had the pleasure of out-doing some of the younger generation from his old school. When not Orienteering he spends his time with Honeywell, the Computer Firm, in London.

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KEVIN PROSSER (1958-65) was awarded Ph.D. by Birmingham University in 1971, and was further awarded a Fellowship at the University. In the autumn he was married to Miss Lynda Church, also of Birmingham and formerly of Grangefield Girls' Grammar School. We note that the best man was ERIC TINSLEY (1958-65) and one of the groomsmen, GRAHAM PROSSER is among the present internees of Grangefield.

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JAMES E. RENNIE, C.B.E. (1924-28) has been Chairman of the Potato Marketing Board of Great Britain for 13 years. He owns three farms in the Lowlands of Scotland, runs one himself and his two sons run the other two. His duties with the Marketing Board take him two or three days each week by air to London, where he has a flat. Obviously the Minister of Agriculture is his chief, and he has known all of them well since 1958; and he was entertained by his fellow Old Boy Mr. Speaker at the House of Commons a year or two ago.

Now he adds to his London trips regular visits to Brussels on Common Market Agricultural affairs, where he has business to do with his opposite numbers in the other countries of the E.E.C.. And to this is added work for the F.A.O.

Altogether a wide, varied and most interesting programme. From Mr. Rennie comes the suggestion which the O.S. Committee have adopted and hope to put into practice that if there is a last *Year Book* it should contain as complete a list as possible of Old Boys' addresses, so that contacts may be made easier.

Those of his own contemporaries whom Mr. Rennie specially mentions are Ronnie Cowan and Joe Hewitt. While he makes affectionate reference to Evan Baldwin, Mr. Allen, and "Jute" Armstrong on the staff.

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D. H. RICHMOND (1960-67), who obtained his degree in Economics at York in 1971, is now working for the National Westminster Bank in London.

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We met F. R. SHARP (1957-64) in, of all places, the High Street in Stockton in August. He was in England for a short while, having brought his wife home to have a baby in England. He is now working for an American company, Baroid, exploring the Adriatic Sea for natural gas. He is based at Ancora in Italy and working on a "French-speaking" rig!

Working on oil-rigs can take you all over the world—Mr. Sharp has had a spell off the coast of Angola.

MAURICE SUTHERLAND (1926-32) is this year's Mayor of Teesside. On the formation of the County Borough of Teesside he became the leader of the Teesside Labour Party. The first three Mayors of Teesside were Conservatives, but when the Labour Party won a majority on the Council in May, Maurice became the first Labour Mayor. This will be among the rarest honours in History, as Teesside will last as a County Borough only from 1968-74. It is certainly proper that at least one Old Stocktonian should be among the half dozen occupants of this high office.

Incidentally, Mr. Sutherland's partner Geoffrey Riddle also holds a high office—that of Old Boy President of the Old Stocktonians' Association.

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KEN TAYLOR (1958-65) has now left Nottingham and is working for Soil Mechanics Ltd., based at Cheltenham. At the time of writing he was the Agent on a site investigation at Merthyr Tydfil. We wonder what he is finding in that part of the world to satisfy his archaeological interests.

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RONALD THWAITES (1962-64) has recently married and is living at Wimbledon. He qualified two years ago as a barrister, and finds that work is beginning to come in more regularly. He makes the offer to any boy at the School who may be interested in a career at the Bar, that he would be glad to help him in any way he can.

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PETER TWIDDY (1933-39) has a new address at 13 The Chestnuts, Hertford. He is an Assistant Education Officer with the Hertfordshire Education Authority.

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We find in our "Old Boys Here and There" file a remarkable printed sheet which we feel impelled to reproduce in toto. Here goes:

*Dateline Saturday October 9th*

3 Okeover Manor, 23 Clapham Common North Side, London SW4 01-622 8396, MICHAEL JOHN TINKER WAINWRIGHT, wit, raconteur, man-about-town, and propagandist extraordinaire, wishes all his friends, relatives, admirers and hangers-on, to know that he is now working for a new boss and living in a new pad.

His work consists in publicising the wines and spirits of Allied Breweries and he can be woken up there any day on 01-253 0432.

The accommodation in question is a three bedroomed tent on Clapham Common North Side available for parties, functions and the occasional out-of-towner in need of a cheap kip.

MICHAEL JOHN TINKER WAINWRIGHT wishes you all well, wherever you may be, and hopes that it won't be too long before . . .

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We hear from DAVID WILLMER (1961 and 1963-8) that having graduated last year at University College, London, he has now moved from Gower Street to the Strand and is doing his M.Sc. in Maths at King's College. (He may be interested to know that by 4 votes to 2, with 31 abstentions, the Staff consider that his move is for the better!)

In August 1971, David married Barbara Mackin, sister of a school contemporary of his, David Mackin. We send them our belated wishes for many happy years of married bliss.

### GRAHAM'S ROUND-UP

G. A. HODSON (1959-66) has entered Harvard Business School for 2 years for which he is at the moment having to find his own fees.

He married in July '72 Miss B. Deans in Cambridge.

"The Hod" has also been rowing for the Thames Rowing Club.

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B. WALLER (1959-66) having completed a year's Physical Education Course at Carnegie College Leeds, is now teaching in Edinburgh.

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GEORGE WHITE (1951-58) has opened a pie shop on Bishopton Lane, but does not want to do any advertising.

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D. S. RAYNER (1956-63) having completed (successfully we hope a M.Sc., in Traffic (Control we think) at Imperial College, has returned to the Greater London Council to work following his successful resurrection with London University Golf team—he had already received his purple.

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PAUL MAGEE (1958-65) now working in the town planning office at Hartlepool, married Anne Walker of Thorpe Thewles in August '72. We're still waiting for the bachelor night!

TERRY WILSON. Back on Teesside and playing for Stockton R.U.F.C.

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ALLAN ROBERTS, also back and likewise turning out for Stockton R.U.F.C.

PETER BELL (1958-65) we hear is now teaching in Middlesbrough but no sign of him at Stockton R.U.F.C.

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### STOCKTON'S PAST

One of the most important works in local history for many years is shortly to be published. This is "Tom Sowler's Stockton, being a history of the Town and Borough of Stockton-on-Tees". Mr. Sowler is a native of Stockton and an old boy of this school and he communicates his obvious love for his hometown as well as his formidable knowledge of its history. He is an engineer and not a professional historian and his resulting scientific approach is a notable contribution to local history which so frequently in the past has relied mainly on local legend supported by often inaccurate and biased personal memoirs rather than on a scrupulous analysis of documentary and other evidence. Mr. Sowler's handling of the documents which range from the manorial records of the wapentake of Sadberge, through the vast episcopal muniments at Durham to twentieth century Board of Trade and Census statistics, would do credit to any professional historian.

Mr. Sowler traces the story from Roman times to the present day of Stockton (which for much of its history was administratively in three parts) and of the surrounding Manors of Norton, Carlton, Hartburn and Preston. The first part of the book down to the eighteenth century is written in chronological form. He outlines the origin of the palisaded Anglian settlement (the "Stock-tun") established on a small promontory

above the Tees (close to the site of the new Swallow Hotel). Until late Norman times Stockton was subordinate in status to Norton whose possibly Anglian Church tower is the oldest building in the area. Stockton in fact, did not become a separate parish until 1713 when the small chapel of ease was demolished and replaced by the present Parish Church. The complicated and often stormy relations with the Bishops of Durham whose Palatine Jurisdiction was, in local affairs, greater than that of the crown provides a constant theme in the story down to the seventeenth century. The chapters dealing with Stockton's involvement in the Pilgrimage of Grace 1536-7 the Rebellion of the Northern Earls 1569 and the Bishops Wars 1640-1641 shows that the area was occasionally involved in major events in our National history.

The Second part of the book is based on the study of particular topics. Here economic history inevitably predominates. We see that the century from 1730 which followed the decline of Yarm and, preceded the emergence of Middlesbrough was the one in which Stockton's contribution to the economic development of the area was greatest. The Chapters on the development of Communications including not just the famous and much written about railways but the roads and Tees navigation are particularly valuable.

This book which we have had the privilege of reading in manuscript is the result of at least ten years work. It will include many illustrations and maps and useful appendices. It should appeal not just to history students but to all who belong to this area. It will undoubtedly open the eyes of the reader to relics of the past still to be seen in the town as for example the surviving old houses in Finkle Street which, Mr. Sowler suggests, may have been built from stone taken from Stockton Castle. Moreover judging by frequent reference to such Stocktonian/Grangefield surnames as Atkinson, Alcock, Bainbridge, Barker, Brewster, Callender, Cook, Croft, Davison, Garbutt, Hall, Jefferson, Lambert, Meynell, Raisbeck, Trenholme and Richmond "Tom Sowler's Stockton" is essential reading for local people investigating the history of their own families.

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### STOCKTON'S PRESENT AND FUTURE

Tom Sowler's book on the History of Stockton, which is reviewed above by the School's present Senior History Master, is to be published by Teesside Council's recreational committee. We hope to include a leaflet about the book with each *Year Book* sent to Old Boys.

For the benefit of those who live away from the North-East and who are understandably confused by recent and prospective changes in local government, it might be appropriate to state the present and future positions.

Tom Sowler's book takes the history of Stockton up to 1968, when Stockton ceased to be a separate Borough and merged with Billingham, Thornaby, Middlesbrough, Eston and Redcar to make a County Borough called by the unmelodious unlikely name of "Teesside".

This is now to be "reorganised". A new County, to be called "Cleveland" is to be concocted out of Hartlepool, Teesside and bordering parts of Durham and Yorkshire. In this County, one of the four Districts is to consist of Stockton, Billingham, Eaglescliffe, Yarm and Thornaby, with adjacent parts of Durham and Yorkshire—roughly the area covered by the former Stockton Corporation Transport Department! Stockton appears to be the natural centre of this District as well as its largest town, so it seems likely that the name "Stockton" may re-appear on the Local Government map—that is not yet decided at the time of writing.



What might astonish "old" Old Boys, i.e. the "Nelson Terrace" vintages, would be to see the one-way traffic hurtling along the formerly cobbled Nelson Terrace, now part of an inner ring road which relieves the High Street of much traffic.

The main new feature of the High Street is the large new shopping centre which extends from Finkle Street to the site of the old Empire, where a seven-storey new hotel is nearing completion. In the writer's opinion (not shared by all) this looks good from the High Street side. At the back of the building a wide dual carriageway road runs along the river. Here, the back of the High Street shopping centre building is an appalling blunder. It is and looks like just the 'back of a building' and fails altogether to take advantage of its fine position looking out over the curve of the river.

On the other side of the High Street and near the Station much of the older property has already been pulled down. Two 17 storey blocks of flats have gone up near the station, and other new developments are, we understand "in the pipeline".

Meanwhile, controversy rages over the suggested "Stockton Motorway". The story will doubtless continue . . .



## In Memorium

SIR CHARLES ALLISON died at the age of 86 in September, 1972. He had a most distinguished career in the Trade Union movement and local government. He was district secretary of the T.G.W.U. in the Stockton area till 1951. He was a member of the Stockton Council from December, 1918 till April, 1968, just short of 50 years. He was made an Alderman in 1932, and was Mayor in 1932 and 1933. He was leader of Stockton council and Chairman of the General Purposes Committee from 1945 till 1968. He received the O.B.E. in 1947, the C.B.E. in 1959 and his knighthood in 1966. He was particularly associated in the public mind with the Tees Valley and Cleveland Water Board, whose chairman he was for 23 years; and with the movement to amalgamate the Teesside authorities which succeeded in 1968.

He was in all one of the School's most distinguished sons, for whose useful and constructive life we are grateful.

## In Memorium (Cont.)

F. R. BELL (1932-36) died suddenly on 16th May, 1972. He worked for I.C.I. and had returned only a few months earlier from India where he had spent two years for "The Company". To his wife and his son (Peter Bell, 1958-65) and daughter we express our sincere sympathy.

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EDWARD G. CHURCH (1930-35) died very suddenly, late in 1971. He had long had a business in Bowsfield Lane, "W. A. Church & Sons" which had recently moved to new premises in Norton. He was a regular and loyal advertiser in this *Year Book*, for which we are most grateful. We express our sorrow at his early death to his wife and daughters.

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We regret to announce the death on 8th May, 1972, at Newthorpe, Notts., of HERBERT WALTER JEWITT, himself an Old Stocktonian, and father of Dr. J. M. Jewitt (1946-41). Dr. Jewitt's mother had died only 3 weeks before.

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FRED JOHNSON (1910-16) died at Haywards Heath, where he lived in retirement, on August 18th, 1971. We send our sympathy to his wife and daughter.

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LEO PRINGLE (1903-07) died on 11th May after a prolonged period of suffering and on 16th May a very beautiful service conducted by the Rev. Neville Jones was held at Holy Trinity Church, at which the Old Stocktonians were represented.

As a youth he was a member of the Holy Trinity choir and was related through marriage to our late Founder, Mr. Baldwin. He had been retired for 14 years from I.C.I. where he had worked in Material Handling Section of Projects Engineering Dept., of Agricultural Division, as a design engineer.

He leaves a wife and a married daughter to both of whom we express our deepest sympathy.

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ERNEST WADSWORTH died on 13th March, 1972 after a long illness consequent upon suffering a stroke five years ago. After a period in industry and on the advice of the late Evan Baldwin he went to St. John's College, York, to train as a teacher. He became deputy headmaster of Newtown Junior School under Norman Winn and it was only a few days after taking a party of children on a ramble over the Eston Hills that he suffered his stroke. Ernest was a gentle man, quiet and shy, but conscientious and sincere in all his activities. His chief pursuits were country dancing and walking, and during his long confinement in a nursing home it was sad that he could not indulge in these simple yet pleasurable activities. Throughout his life his patience and courtesy never faltered and he will be remembered kindly by many old Newtown boys and girls.

## STAFF NOTES

In July 1972 the Staff consisted of:

Messrs. R. E. Bradshaw (Headmaster), J. G. Rattenbury, R. B. Wright, J. J. Durrant, D. J. D'Arcy, T. K. Whitfield, F. N. Tiesing, J. J. Byrne, R. A. Taylor, J. Ingham, K. V. Stedman, P. E. Hudson, R. Kitching, H. O. Stout, H. Horsman, Miss V. Covell, J. Russell, R. K. Bingham, V. W. Watton, W. Thurl, R. Brearley, D. Agar, W. G. Richardson, D. M. Cooke, D. Hindson, D. M. Allison, J. L. H. Allison, G. S. Rayner, I. M. Brewis, A. M. Fox, Mrs. C. Arthurs, E. A. Harrison, J. R. Watson, A. J. Dillon, T. M. Boyle, C. Gaunt.

Changes during the year have been relatively few.

Mr. H. T. Reay, after completing his one-year Diploma course at Middleton St. George Training College, has taken up the post of Head of the Music Department at Richard Hind School.

Mr. J. D. Charles left us at Christmas for Winchester, where he is assisting in the administration of the Hampshire Education Authority. In him we have lost our chief authority on the History of Cricket and the Law, including the Laws of Chance, as well as the Chief of the Debating Society and the Department of History and Economics. Mr. R. K. Bingham has taken over the last two of these functions.

Mr. J. R. Watson, who came to us in September 1971, left us in July, 1972 for a post at Yarm Grammar School.

Mr. C. Gaunt joined us in January, 1972 to reinforce the History and Economics Department. He is a native of Sheffield, took his degree at Bangor, and his P.G.C.E. at Keele. He has already been with us through one summer term and makes a considerable contribution to the running of Cricket.

In September, 1972 Mr. Watson was replaced in the English Department by Mr. B. Junemann. He is a graduate of Durham University, and comes to us from Northwich in Cheshire where he has been teaching at the Grammar School for two years. He is particularly interested in films.

The Maths Department was reinforced by Mr. B. Whelpton, who comes from Hartlepool and graduated at University College, London. He worked at I.C.I., Wilton for two years after graduation, but decided to try teaching as a career. He has recently married and set up house at Saltburn. He has wide cultural interests and on the sporting side he is a keen hockey player.

It may not seem likely to many of our readers that the Grangefield Staff Room is a likely setting for Romance. Nor is it. Yet it must have been there that Mr. C. Austin, a Durham University Student doing teaching practice, and Mademoiselle Marie-Therese Oubrier, our French Assistante, first set eyes on each other. That they liked what they saw is evidenced by the fact that on 30th August they were married at Aubenas, Marie-Therese's home town. We send them our very best wishes for their future happiness. They are setting up house at Ilfracombe in Devon.

We extend a warm welcome to Mademoiselle Marilene Herisson, who has come to us as Assistante for the year 1972-3. Her home is at Dinan in Brittany. We regret to report that in the second week of term Mademoiselle Herisson met with a traffic accident on one of our English country lanes, but we hope that she will have fully recovered from this by the time these words are in print.

*SCHOOL EXAMINATION SUCCESSES*  
(*N.U.J.M.B., G.C.E. Examinations, June 1972*)

ADVANCED LEVEL: (A) indicates pass at highest grade.

(S1) indicates Distinction, (S2) Merit, in Special Paper.

VI SCIENCE:

R. Bailey	General Studies, Maths, Further Maths, Physics.
I. A. M. Basford	Maths, Physics.
C. J. Beaumont	General Studies (A), Maths (A), Further Maths, Physics (A) (S1).
G. Beswick	General Studies, Economics; Art at 'O'.
D. Brown	Maths, Physics, Chemistry.
D. Chesser	General Studies (A), Maths (A), Further Maths, Physics (A).
H. J. Cleveland	General Studies, Maths, Physics.
K. W. Curtis	General Studies (A), Maths (A), Further Maths, Physics.
W. L. Douglas	Maths, Further Maths, Physics.
S. B. Goldthorpe	General Studies, Physics, Chemistry, Biology (A) (S1).
A. S. Grabham	Biology.
M. J. Hellon	General Studies, Physics, Biology.
C. Henderson	General Studies, Maths, Further Maths, Physics (A).
M. Henderson	Maths, Physics.
S. Hutton	General Studies (A), Maths, Physics (A), Chemistry.
M. R. Johnson	General Studies, Maths (A), Further Maths, Physics (A).
P. J. Latimer	General Studies (A), Physics, Chemistry, Biology (A) (S1). German at 'O'.
C. L. Laycock	General Studies, Maths, Physics, Chemistry.
R. Little	General Studies, Maths.
D. W. Lockwell	General Studies, Maths, Physics. Art at 'O'
W. P. MacDonald	General Studies (A), Maths, Physics (A) (S2), Chemistry.
M. A. Makin	Physics, Geology. . .
A. J. Martin	General Studies, Maths, Physics, Chemistry (A).
H. M. McClemond	General Studies, Physics, Geology.
P. O. Outhwaite	Maths, Physics.
C. J. Pounds	General Studies (A), Physics, Chemistry (A) (S2), Biology (S) S2).
A. J. Robertson	Geology.
I. Robertson	General Studies, Physics, Chemistry, Biology.
M. S. Robson	General Studies, Maths (A) (S2), Further Maths, Physics (A).
T. O. Tasker	General Studies, Physics, Chemistry.
J. G. Taylor	General Studies.
P. C. Taylor	Maths, Physics, Chemistry.
P. L. Turner	General Studies, Maths, Physics, Economics.
K. Vogwill	General Studies, Maths.
D. P. Wallis	General Studies, Physics, Chemistry.
M. I. Wilkinson	General Studies (A), Maths, Physics (A) (S1), Chemistry (S2).
S. C. Wilson	General Studies, Maths, Physics.
K. P. Wise	Maths, Physics, Geometrical and Engineering Drawing.

## VI ARTS:

J. W. Barker	General Studies, Geography (A), Economics (A) (S1), Pure Maths with Statistics.
C. N. Bullock	French, German.
S. J. Buttery	General Studies, Economics.
J. A. Calvert	English, History, Economics.
A. Cox	General Studies (A), English (S2), History, Economics (A).
S. Croft	General Studies, English, History, Economics.
G. Cruickshank	General Studies, English, History, Economics.
J. A. Dale	General Studies, History (S2), Economics, French, German at 'O'.
R. M. Dobson	General Studies, History.
G. A. Fletcher	General Studies, Economics.
T. J. Hart	General Studies, History, Economics.
J. Hindmarsh	General Studies, English, History (A), Art.
A. D. M. Johnston	General Studies.
R. T. Kerr	General Studies, History, Economics.
D. S. Kirton	General Studies (A), History (S1), Economics (A).
S. Lofthouse	General Studies, History, Economics
G. Opie	General Studies, History (A), Economics.
N. Patterson	Economics
S. R. P. Race	General Studies, English, History, French.
J. Rodgers	General Studies, Geography, Economics, Pure Maths with Statistics.
J. Rowbotham	General Studies, Economics.
H. Thompson	General Studies, Economics.
P. Thwaite	Economics.
G. White	English, History, Economics.

## PASSES AT ORDINARY LEVEL:

*(Figures in brackets indicate number of subjects).*

### FORM 5R

C. M. Adams (9); P. Archer (9); N. J. K. Atkinson (9); C. Baker (7); D. A. Beall (8); P. Bibby (9); C. J. Cannon (7); P. M. Clough (9); S. Cowan (4); A. D. Evans (9); J. Evans (9); S. Henderson (5); A. Kettlewell (2); J. P. C. King (7); A. H. W. Kirkwood (6); I. J. Mackay (9); P. Marley (3); G. H. Merrington (9); K. Nellist (8); A. Newton (8); A. Nicholson (9); E. R. Parry (10); M. D. Pinder (6); B. J. Reed (5); I. F. Ross (9); H. J. Russell (6); C. E. Stedman (8); P. R. Strickland (9); D. L. Stubbs (9); M. W. Whiteley (9); C. D. Whitfield (8).

### FORM 5A

S. A. Barr (6); G. H. Callender (6); D. L. Coates (2); P. A. Dixon (5); M. K. Ferguson (5); J. B. Firby (2); S. B. Hardy (5); D. J. Harris (8); S. Hewson (6); W. Holmes (3); C. J. Horner (2); D. J. Hutchings (4); J. D. Moses (7); D. W. Owen (7); I. G. Palfreeman (2); M. T. Rayner (4); A. L. Riddle (1); P. Robinson (4); A. J. Rutherford (3); W. Trenholm (7); C. Wharam (3); T. Wild (4); A. J. Wilkins (3); D. P. Willetts (6).

### FORM 5 ALPHA

W. R. Adamson (5); P. M. Bennison (4); J. H. Davis (7); R. Fletcher (8); B. A. Formanuk (6); J. Fowler (2); M. Good (3); K. Hope (2); A. Johnson (7); K. W. Jones (2); P. Lathan (1); P. M. Leighfield (6); D. McLaren (1); I. T. Moon (2); M. L. Reed (2); I. S. Rennolds (4); B. Ridge (7); P. W. Taylor (2); S. J. Taylor (2); B. Tunney (4); D. A. Underwood (9); J. H. Vogwill (1); N. Waddle (6); C. R. Wise (6); D. Worton (2).

### FORM 4R

P. Dryden (1); R. A. Jakobson (1); B. G. Mansfield (1); W. D. Thompson (1).

FORM 6 "O"

R. A. Crawford (1); T. J. Davison (2); D. M. Edmondson (3); R. A. Fensom (3); P. S. Fletcher (3); A. D. Ganner (2); D. M. Grainger (3); P. J. Guilfoyle (2); P. Hunt (2); P. R. Kayes (3); P. A. Sanderson (2); Dennis Smith (1); A. Stephenson (3).

FORM 6

A. Ball (1); G. A. G. Batchelor (1); C. J. Beadle (2); R. S. Bister (1); S. Booth (1); K. Costello (1); G. Job (1); J. H. Lyon (1); S. Mannings (2); P. A. McMullen (2); T. R. Miller (2); S. Munkley (1); E. D. Newton (1); A. J. Phelps (1); J. V. Phillips (1); P. Smith (1); P. Summersgill (1); P. Wilson (2).

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*SCHOOL LEAVERS, 1972*

This is as complete as possible a list of those who left school in July 1972. In cases where we know it, we have added the employment or place of full-time education to which they have gone. We would like to receive the information needed to fill in the many blanks.

FROM SIXTH FORM

R. Bailey	Nottingham University, Civil Engineering.
J. W. Barker	Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge, Land Economy.
I. Basford	
C. J. Beaumont	St. Catharine's College, Cambridge, Engineering.
G. Beswick	Leeds Polytechnic, Sociology.
D. T. Brown	Hull University, Chemistry.
C. N. Bullock	Portsmouth Polytechnic, German.
S. J. Buttery	
J. Calvert	
D. Chesser	Nottingham University, Mathematics.
H. J. Cleveland	Bradford University, Civil Engineering.
A. Cox	York University, English and History.
S. Croft	
G. Cruickshank	Nottingham University, Law.
K. W. Curtis	King's College, London, Mathematics.
J. A. Dale	London School of Economics, Economics.
R. M. Dobson	
W. L. Douglas	Sheffield University, Mechanical Engineering.
G. Fletcher	North Staffs Polytechnic, Business Studies.
S. B. Goldthorpe	Newcastle University, Medicine.
A. S. Grabham	
P. J. Greeves	Birmingham Polytechnic, Non-destructive testing.
T. J. Hart	C. P. Barrowcliff, Accountancy.
M. Hellon	Aston University, Biology.
C. Henderson	Leeds University, Mechanical Engineering.
M. Henderson	Bradford University, Mechanical Engineering
J. Hindmarsh	Sheffield University, Architecture.
S. Hutton	University of Kent, Electronics.
M. R. Johnson	Leeds University, Civil Engineering.
R. T. Kerr	North London Polytechnic, Law.
D. Kirton	University of Kent, Economics.
J. R. Knott	
P. J. Latimer	Royal Holloway College, London, Zoology.
C. Laycock	Nottingham University, Agriculture.
R. Little	

D. W. Lockwell	Trent Polytechnic, Economics.
S. Lofthouse	Durham University, Applied Physics.
W. P. Macdonald	Sunderland Polytechnic, Applied Physics.
M. A. Makin	Birmingham University, Chemical
A. J. Martin	Engineering.
H. M. McClement	University of Kent, Economics and Economic
G. Opie	History.
P. O. Outhwaite	King's College, London, Botany and Zoology.
N. Patterson	Darlington College of Technology, Journalism.
C. J. Pounds	University College, London, Microbiology.
S. R. P. Race	Leeds University, Physics.
A. J. Robertson	Bath University, Statistics.
I. Robertson	to Lithgow, Estate Agents.
M. S. Robson	Bradford University, Pharmacy.
J. Rodgers	to Music Dealer's in London.
W. M. Simpson	Leeds University, Civil Engineering.
T. O. Tasker	Leeds University, Agricultural Science.
P. C. Taylor	Manchester University, History.
P. Thwaites	Nottingham University, Psychology.
H. Thompson	Bradford University, Civil Engineering.
P. L. Turner	Kingston Polytechnic, Civil Engineering.
D. Wallis	
G. White	
I. M. Wilkinson	
S. C. Wilson	
K. P. Wise	
FROM FOURTH FORMS	
J. Flynn	Fitter-Turner, Flange Engineering.
E. Miller	Agriculture.
P. Mitchinson	Gamekeeping.
FROM FIFTH FORMS	
M. Good	Clerical Apprentice, British Steel.
W. Holmes	Electrical Apprentice, J. W. Morgan.
K. Hope	Fitter Apprentice, I.C.I.
K. W. Jones	
A. Kettlewell	Family Dairy Firm.
P. Lathan	Boilersmith Apprentice, British Steel.
D. J. Lee	Stockton/Billingham Technical College.
D. Mason	
D. McLaren	Clerical Apprentice, Teesside C.B.
I. T. Moon	Salesman Trainee, Upton's
K. Nightingale	Panel-beater Apprentice, Kenley Motors.
A. Riddle	Catering, Darlington Technical College.
B. Tunney	Instrument Fuel Apprentice, British Steel.
J. H. Vogwill	
C. Wharam	Telecommunications Apprentice, G.P.O.
C. E. Stedman	Transfer of School.
FROM LOWER SIXTH FORMS	
S. Coates	N.C.B.
R. A. Crawford	
N. Curtis	Transfer of School.
T. J. Davison	
P. S. Fletcher	C.E.G.B.
A. D. Ganner	
J. M. Good	Teesside C.B.
P. J. Guilfoyle	
N. Hodgson	Telecommunications, G.P.O.

P. R. Kayes  
S. Mason  
M. C. Perks  
J. Phillips  
F. Rhodes.  
D. Smith  
D. E. Smith.

Teesside C.B.  
Stockton/Billingham Technical College.  
Durham Constabulary.  
Customs and Excise.

Telecommunications, G.P.O.

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### UNIVERSITY DEGREES

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

1971

K. Prosser	Ph.D. in Industrial Metallurgy, Birmingham.
D. L. Hodgson	B.Sc. Hons. Class II Upper Division, Geology, Durham.
D. H. Richmond	B.Sc. Economics, York.
D. G. Willmer	B.Sc. Hons. Class II Upper Division, Maths. U.C., London.

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D. R. Gray	Ph.D. Liverpool.
D. A. Jones	Ph.D. in Chemical Engineering, Bradford.
C. S. Allen	B.Sc. Hons Class II, Chemistry, Oxford.
R. Archer	B.Sc. Hons. Class II, Upper Division, Geology, Newcastle.
P. O. Argyle	B.Sc. Hons., Maths, Oxford.
A. Bowman	B.Sc. Class II, Upper Division, Computer Science, Manchester.
J. Crowther	B.A. Hons. Class II, Philosophy, Trinity, Dublin.
P. Gatenby	Diploma in Art and Design, Hons Class II, Coventry College of Art and Design.
C. E. Hall	B.A. Hons. Class II, Upper Division, Economics and Geography, Newcastle.
C. N. Hall	B.Sc. Hons Class II, Upper Division, Anatomy, Manchester.
P. Hiley	B.Sc. Hons, Instrumentation and Control Engineering, Teesside Polytechnic.
G. Kean	B.Sc. Hons, Instrumentation and Control Engineering, Teesside Polytechnic.
P. Lumley	B.Sc. Hons. Class I, Pharmacology, Sunderland Polytechnic.
P. A. Maule	LIB. Hons., University College, London.
J. McClemon	B.Sc. Hons II, Upper Division, Electrical Engineering, Leeds.
K. McCormick	B.A. Hons II, German, Cardiff.
C. L. Neal	B.Sc. Hons. II, Electronics, Stafford Polytechnic.
D. Penson	LIB. Hons., Newcastle.
J. Phillips	B.Sc. Hons. II, Economics, Manchester.
A. Rigg	B.Sc. Hons., Leeds.
A. Roberts	B.Sc. Hons., Maths, Imperial College, London.
D. Seddon	B.Sc., Leicester.
S. Storr	B.Sc. Hons. II, Maths, Imperial College, London.
T. Wilson	B.Sc. Hons. II, Upper-Division, Economics and Sociology, Sheffield.
A. F. Malkin	B.Sc. Hons II, Maths, Lancaster.



### SPECIAL PRIZES, 1970-71

C. W. KING MEMORIAL PRIZE FOR ENGLISH: A. HARPER.  
 G. G. ARMSTRONG MEMORIAL PRIZE FOR HISTORY: B. W. HOWARD.  
 J. D. SMITH MEMORIAL PRIZE FOR FRENCH: S. MANNINGS.  
 THE MAGAZINE SCIENCE PRIZE: A. TURNER AND P. DALTON.  
 THE HEADMASTER'S DEBATING PRIZE: M. J. G. MOSES.  
 THE MAYOR OF STOCKTON'S MUSIC PRIZE: D. J. MELLOR.  
 EVAN BALDWIN MEMORIAL AWARD FOR CRICKET: P. A. ARMSTRONG.

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### SCHOOL OFFICIALS, 1971-2

*Captain of the School:* D. Chesser

*Vice-Captains:* J. W. Barker, C. J. Beaumont

*Senior Prefects:* I. Basford, D. Brown, P. J. Greeves, P. Outhwaite, R. Bailey, A. Cox, H. J. Cleveland, S. Croft, K. W. Curtis, J. A. Dale, W. Douglas, S. B. Goldthorpe, M. Hellon, J. Hindmarsh, S. Hutton, C. L. Laycock, W. P. MacDonald, H. M. McClemonont, M. A. Makin, A. J. Martin, C. J. Pounds, S. R. P. Race, P. Taylor, P. L. Turner, M. I. Wilkinson.

*Junior Prefects:* S. J. Buttery, J. A. Calvert, R. M. Dobson, G. A. Fletcher, M. R. Johnson, D. S. Kirton, J. R. Knott, P. J. Latimer, D. W. Lockwell, K. Murray, G. Opie, M. S. Robson, K. Vogwil, G. White, G. Buckle, A. Harper, P. F. Hood, P. Smith, A. Turner.

*Captain of Rugby Football:* D. Chesser

*Captain of Cricket:* P. Armstrong

*Captain of Tennis:* D. Chesser

*Captain of Basketball:* W. Douglas

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### HOUSE CHAMPIONSHIPS, 1972

Points: 1st, 5; 2nd, 3; 3rd, 2; 4th, 1.

	Cleveland	Duneim	Oxbridge	Tees
Chess	2	5	1	3
Athletics	3	1	2	5
Tennis	1½	1½	4	4
Cricket	1½	1½	4	4
Cross-Country	3	2	1	5
Basketball	1½	3	5	1½
Swimming	1	3	2	5
Rugby	2	3	1	5
7-a-side Rugby	2	5	1	3
Music	4	2	4	1
Volleyball	1	5	3	2
Totals	22½	32	28	38½

*Champion House: TEES*

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### OLD BOYS RUGBY

As in the previous year, the Boxing Day match was not arranged through staffing problems and the unavailability of the School's county players. This, one would think, should have left scores of Old Boys dying to do 'their thing' against the School in the Easter match. On the surface this was the case but from the usual 30 plus players invited, only 12 were available on the night before and 13 (thanks to Nick Dumper) on the morning of the match. This situation is not unusual, or unforeseeable, and

never insoluble We were, therefore, very grateful to Grangefield Grammar School Old Boys Basketball Club for providing a "play maker," and "centre pivot cum point" to fill the vacant wing three quarter berths.

Peter Whitecross was the first to prove his versatility by opening the try scoring at the railway end with a touch down in the left-hand corner against county winger Makin. This, with an Alan Roberts penalty, left the Old Boys with a 7-0 half-time lead.

Highlights of the second half were Rayner's, Nick Dumper's and John Sutherland's tries, none of which were converted. Derek Muirhead asked for a mention here as he was responsible for one of the misses, leaving the final score 19-0.

Features of the game and lessons to be learned by the school were the apparent fitness and superb handling of the Old Boys pack who continually drove hard and kept the ball alive in typical festival style.

Credit to the school for putting up a good fight right up to the final whistle and again disappointment that the school backs were starved of the sort of possession which would have made the scoring a great deal closer. Teams:

*Old Boys:* Sutherland, Whitecross, Newton, A. Roberts, Rayner, M. Roberts, Dodgson, Muirhead, Hedley, Winter, Robson, Moore, Dumper, Wilson, Thompson.

*School:* Chesser, Makin, Douglas, Buckle, Murray, Kreczak, Armstrong, Bailey, Wild, Wilkinson, Laycock, Hood, Barker, Miller, Outhwaite.

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#### SCHOOL RUGBY—1st XV

The team, under the broad grin of Mr. Rayner had a successful season. The first team regulars were Kreczak\*, Makin\*, Douglas\*, Chesser\* (capt.), Bailey, Armstrong, Wild, Laycock\*, Miller\*, Buckle, Summersgill, Barker, Hood, Outhwaite, Murray, Knott, Willetts.

The starred players represented Durham County.

<i>Results:</i> A. J. Dawson's G.S. (h)	Won	33—10
Morpeth G.S. (a)	Won	17—12
Hartlepool G.S. (h)	Won	17—12
Sir William Turner's (a)	Lost	0—29
Dame Allan's (a)	Won	50—8
Durham Johnston (a)	Won	27—13
Scarborough G.S. (h)	Won	26—12
Bede Hall (a)	Won	4—3
Hexham (h)	Won	41—10
South Shields (h)	Won	72—3
Middlesbrough Colts (a)	Won	18—9
Henry Smith's (a)	Won	30—9
Hatfield College (h)	Won	14—6
Bede Hall (h)	Won	60—0
Hartlepool G.S. (a)	Won	12—4
Killingworth G.S. (a)	Lost	6—32
Penrith (a)	Won	38—4

Record					
P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts. for	Pts. agt.
17	15	0	2	465	173

It can be seen from the results that two very poor performances blurred the copybook. Undoubtedly the match to remember was the return game with our rivals from Hartlepool. The "lightweight" school pack dominated the game and if the backs had taken more of their chances the score could have easily been doubled.

The majority of the season's points came from two players; Douglas scored 26 tries with his unique sidestep and Makin used his exceptional pace to score 24 tries. Buckle 73 points and Chesser 49 points did most of the kicking. Makin deserves special credit for being picked for the Durham U25 team.

After last year's success at 7's the team entered seven tournaments including, for the first time, the Keswick and Ilkley events. Unfortunately we had great difficulty in deciding on our strongest side and it was not until the second last event at Northern that we recorded our first success. The team of Makin, Douglas, Kreczak, Armstrong, Chesser, Miller and Hood played typical Grangefield sevens and regained the cup with a handsome 44-4 victory against Hartlepool G.S. During the four rounds of the competition the team scored 114 points and conceded only 12. The team also reached the final at Middlesbrough and the semi-finals at Harrogate and Billingham.

We would like to thank Mr. Rayner and Mr. Hudson for their hard work and wish next year's team every success.

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#### *2nd XV RUGBY*

The second XV proved to be a very strong home side, winning six out of six, but not such a strong away team, winning only two out of seven.

The hardest game came very early in the season against Hartlepool G.S. Grangefield won 13-11 with a penalty in virtually the last minute.

The second team regulars were Brookes (captain), Reed, Bister, Race, Willetts, Edmondson, Gardner, Simpson, Vogwill, McClemon and Ross.

The top points scorer was McClemon with 76 points.

Record: Played 13; Won 8; Lost 5.

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#### *UNDER 15 RUGBY, 1971-72*

The team had an unsuccessful season winning only four games. Positions in the team were changed frequently and the side rarely played as a team. Fawcett and Appleton were the top try scorers, and Welsh kicked the most conversions.

Six of the team went for county trials; Fawcett, Appleton, Routledge, Bulmer, Klincke and Gibson, but only Bulmer played in county games.

A team was entered for the Morpeth "sevens" and this reached the quarter final before losing to the finalists Alnwick.

The team wishes to thank Mr. Brewis for his coaching during the season; and Mr. Hudson for his "sevens" coaching.

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#### *UNDER 14 RUGBY*

The Under 14 rugby team had a very successful season, losing only twice. Fourteen players played in preliminary county trials, and a further 12 attended a county training course. Our thanks to our trainer, Mr. Agar, for shouting at us.

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#### *SCHOOL 1st XI CRICKET REPORT, 1971*

The school 1st team had a very successful season, winning all their inter-school matches.

The first match of the season was against Stockton Grammar who batted first and scored 58-4. They were one of the few teams to score more than 50 against the school. This total was reached with 4 overs to spare, Outhwaite making a fine 29 not out.

Against Guisborough the school triumphed by 8 wickets. On a very overcast morning Armstrong won the toss and decided to field. Guisborough had no answer to the deadly swing of Brookes (8 for 17) and Outhwaite (2 for 14) and could only manage 35.

The next home match was against Eston G.S. who scored 42 for 5 off their allotted 20 overs. Brookes 3 for 21, Outhwaite 2 for 21. The school innings started slowly but with 5 overs to go they won the match with only 3 wickets down.

Darlington V1th form College were next to play Grangefield. They went into bat first and were all out for 48. Evans 3 for 10, Brookes 3 for 17. Evans having a fine all round game opened the batting and led the school to another 7 wickets victory with a pleasing 27 not out.

Yarm, batting first, were the next victims, scoring 22 for 9. Brookes 3 for 11, Outhwaite 3 for 9 and Evans 1 for 0. Because of the low score from the opposition, the captain decided to reverse the batting order. But this only put the school in trouble (at one stage the score was 2 runs for 4 wickets) and so Evans was put in and hit a decisive 19 not out to bring the school to 24 for 6 wickets.

The only match when our school was put in to bat first was against Hatfield College. This started disastrously (after 8 overs the school was 14 for 4) and did not finish too well. The school were all out for 53. But fortunately the strength of this school side was in its bowlers and Hatfield were 36 for 8 after 24 overs. Outhwaite 4 for 15, and Brookes 4 for 18.

The final match of the season was against Middlesbrough H.S. who batted first and scored 57 for 5 in 20 overs. Outhwaite 4 for 20. This total was reached easily with a striking performance from Crawford who hit 34 not out including 2 sixes and 4 fours.

Record: Played 7; Won 7

The team would like to thank Mr. Rayner and Mr. Hudson for their encouragement, advice and service to the team.

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#### *SCHOOL v. STAFF*

The annual School v. Staff match took place on a warm and sunny day.

As usual the School batted first and opened with Evans and Armstrong. After 5 overs the Staff struck and Evans was dismissed by Mr. Watton for 6. Armstrong and Munkley then took the score to 56 for 1 at lunch. The last ball before lunch was bowled by Mr. Watton and hit for six by Armstrong.

After lunch Armstrong (45) continued in aggressive style before both batsmen were given out to dubious decisions when the score was 70. Crawford and Outhwaite pushed the score up to 83 for 3 and then were given the signal for the last over. Mr. Watton was the bowler and Crawford hit out for 4 then Outhwaite hit two consecutive balls for 4 then 6 (into the tennis courts). The School finally ended up with 99 for 3 declared (Mr. Rayner 2 for 18) leaving the Staff 2 hours to get 100.

The staff opened with Messrs. Russell and Fox to face the bowling of Brookes and Outhwaite. When the staff score was only 3 Outhwaite removed Mr. Fox's middle stump. Outhwaite looked as though he was going to

remove the Staff one way or the other, and it looked like the other. Mr. Gaunt retired hurt with a cut lip from a very vicious rising ball. Mr. Russell collapsed on the spot when he was hit on the head, but bravely carried on to a very good 27 including 5 fours.

The fiery pace of Outhwaite and Brookes was replaced by the legspin of Evans and the offspin of Armstrong. They bowled well and picked up 3 wickets each, Armstrong 3 for 21, and Evans 3 for 29.

At this point the school actually looked like winning but Mr. Agar, as he did last year, stuck doggedly to his task and finished with 13 not out.

When time was called the Staff were 76 for 9 and the result was the usual draw.

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### *SCHOOL v. OLD BOYS*

On a very warm and sunny Open Day the School met a very strong Old Boys' team. Armstrong lost the toss and the Old Boys decided to bat first.

After quite a good start the Old Boys had a slight collapse. After 7 overs the School broke through, Outhwaite, getting Sutherland caught behind for 17. In the next over Brookes had Pinder caught for 8. Three overs later Outhwaite struck again having the Old Boys captain Webster caught on the long leg boundary. W. Webster was replaced by Phil Webster, who was run out without scoring. So the Old Boys went from 28 for 0 to 34 for 4. Being so much on top and not wanting to disappoint the large crowd the pace of Outhwaite and Brooks was replaced by Evans and the deadly spin of Armstrong.

After a fine stand of 30 between the two Jacksons P. and A., Armstrong and Evans struck with 4 wickets in 3 overs, 3 to Armstrong and 1 to Evans. Another collapse was evident, the score going from 65 for 4 to 74 for 9. It was left to the last two men Dodgson and Mr. Rayner. After some fine batting by the two, Outhwaite and Brookes were brought back, and the Old Boys declared at 119 for 9. Dodgson 20 not out and Mr. Rayner 22 not out, including a six, had a fine unbeaten last wicket stand of 45. The best bowling from the School came from Armstrong who returned a figure of 3 for 16.

After tea the School started slowly and then the Old Boys got their first wicket when Evans was caught for 14 when the score was 19. Shortly afterwards Munkley was run out for 1. Armstrong became Campbell's second victim, and the score became 28 for 3. This looked a very long way off the 120 runs needed to win. Even when Crawford set about the bowling, and caused several bowling changes batsmen at the other end were running out. Outhwaite 1, Thomas 0, Formanuk 4, Reynolds 0, Brookes 2, Job 5. Then Crawford was the last man out for a very good 48 including 2 sixes and 6 fours. Batchelor was left not out for 0, with the school 89 all out. The best bowling performances by the Old Boys came from A. Jackson 3 for 20.

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### *1st TEAM TENNIS*

The School first six consisting of Hood, Chesser, Kreczak, Simpson, Laycock and Taylor enjoyed a successful year. They won the North Region of the Glanville Cup beating Royal Grammar School, Ryhope, Dame Allan's and Durham Johnston. Following this they travelled to Wakefield for the Northern Final, but were defeated after playing under par after the long journey.

In the Durham Cup, the School VI defeated their old rivals Ryhope in the final.

The School was represented by Hood and Chesser in the North of England Schools Championship. They were unfortunately knocked out in the first round, but then returned to their true form to win the plate competition.

Results against other schools in friendly matches were varied owing to the fact that these games were used to give young and coming players (Moody, Gardner and Phillips) valuable experience.

Hood and Chesser represented Durham juniors for the second year running in Durham's most successful year for a long time.

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### BASKETBALL 1971-72

The School 1st team had a successful season playing fast, and skilful basketball, winning both the Teesside, and Hylton Red House tournaments. The squad consisted of Douglas, who captained the side, Chesser, Makin, Kreczak, Hood, Greeves, M. Simpson, Wild, and W. Simpson.

In the Teesside league the Old Boys 1st team always came close but never quite beat the top-class opposition. Douglas, Rayner, Hood, and Greeves scored most of the points between them. Other regulars were Makin, Gibbons, Moore, Chesser, and Kreczak.

Our thanks to Mr. Rayner who coached and organised both the Old Boys side and the School team.

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### UNDER 15 BASKETBALL

The Under 15 basketball team had a very successful season, winning all but one game and finishing second in the league overall. The first five of Knott, Klincke (captain), Fawcett, Welsh and Routledge all scored freely. The latter player being selected for the Teesside Under 19 team. Our thanks go to Mr. Agar for coaching another successful team.

Played: 11; Won 10; Lost 1.

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### ATHLETIC SPORTS, 12th MAY, 1972

#### JUNIOR EVENTS

	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD	PERFORMANCE
100 metres	Rushforth (T)	Gibson (C)	Blackburn (T)	13.5 secs. (Record)
200 metres	Rushforth (T)	Raisbeck (C)	Bennett (D)	28.5 secs. (Record)
400 metres	McBride (C)	Moore (D)	Goodchild (D)	1 m. 11.5 s.
Hurdles	Wanless (T)	Ashworth (C)	Dodd (O)	15.1 secs.
High Jump	Schwartz (T)	Ashworth (C)	Rushforth (T)	4 ft. 4 in.
Long Jump	Mannings (D)	Schwartz (T)	Hodgson (T)	13 ft. 11½ in.
Shot	Rushforth (T)	Cowley (C)	Pearce (O)	35 ft. 7¼ in.
Cricket Ball	Pearce (O)	Ashworth (C)	Owen (C)	155 ft. 6 in.
Relay	Cleveland	Tees	Dunelm	60 secs.

*Junior Champion: Rushforth (16 pts.)*

#### INTERMEDIATE EVENTS:

100 metres	Westgarth (T)	Bulmer (D)	Easton (O)	12.8 secs.
200 metres	Wright (T)	Gibson (O)	Lee (D)	26.6 secs.
400 metres	Lee (D)	Boardman (C)	Parton (T)	1 m. 3 s.
800 metres	Grange (O)	Bennett (T)	Knott (D)	2 m. 25.1 s.
1500 metres	Knott (D)	Bennett (T)	Shaw (C)	5 m. 12.2 s.
Hurdles	Palmer (O)	Westgarth (T)	Gilchrist (D)	18 secs.

<i>High Jump</i>	Gibson (O)	Thomas (C)	Palmer (O)	4 ft. 10 in.
<i>Long Jump</i>	Westgarth (T)	King (C)	Whitham (C)	16 ft. 2½ in.
<i>Triple Jump</i>	Whitham (C)	Fawcett (D)	Gibson (O)	34 ft. 7½ in.
<i>Shot</i>	Gill (O)	Lee (D)	Baldwin (D)	33 ft. 11 in.
<i>Discus</i>	Westgarth (T)	Gill (O)	Skinner (D)	28-80 m.
<i>Javelin</i>	Palmer (O)	Skinner (D)	Grange (O)	119 ft. 10 in
<i>Relay</i>	Dunelm	} Dead heat	Tees	54.1 secs.
	Oxbridge			
	Intermediate Champion: Westgarth (18 pts.)			

#### SENIOR EVENTS:

	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD	PERFORMANCE
100 metres	Makin (C)	Douglas (C)	Ross (T)	11.3 secs.
200 metres	Makin (C)	Murray (T)	Miller (D)	24 secs.
400 metres	Ross (T)	Vogwill (O)	Wild (D)	58.3 secs.
800 metres	Chesser (T)	Thompson (O)	Hindmarsh (C)	2 m. 12.7 s.
1500 metres	Chesser (T)	Thompson (O)	Hindmarsh (C)	4 m. 44.1 s.
<i>Hurdles</i>	Curtis (D)	Douglas (C)	Goldthorpe (D)	19.1 secs.
<i>High Jump</i>	Goldthorpe (D)	Sanderson (D)	Cleveland (C)	4 ft. 10 in.
<i>Long Jump</i>	Douglas (C)	Wild (D)	Murray (T)	17 ft 11½ in.
<i>Triple Jump</i>	Douglas (C)	Ross (T)	Kreczak (O)	40 ft. 1 in.
<i>Shot</i>	Makin (C)	Hood (T)	Bailey (O)	33 ft. 2 in.
<i>Discus</i>	Wild (D)	Beaumont (C)	Rayner (D)	30.4 m.
<i>Javelin</i>	Gardner (O)	Kreczak (O)	Hindmarsh (C)	118 ft. 10 in.
<i>Relay</i>	Tees	Dunelm	Cleveland	50.1 secs.
<i>Tug o' War</i>	Dunelm beat Oxbridge in the final.			

Senior Champion: W. L. Douglas (16 pts.)

#### House Points:

- 1st: TEES, 105 points
- 2nd: CLEVELAND, 90 points
- 3rd: OXBRIDGE, 72 points
- 4th: DUNELM, 70 points

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### CROSS-COUNTRY

The School cross-country team had a modest season with few fixtures, the highlight being a victory over old rivals Eston Grammar school at home.

The School team ran well for the Area in the Teesside Trials and the following boys performed well in the North East County Championships run at Durham: Evans, Tunney, Chesser, Thompson and Summersgill.

Members of the School team were Thompson, Chesser, Summersgill, Pearson and Wallis. Credit must go to Knott and Grange of the 4th form and Evans and Tunney of the 5th form who showed promise in the important fixtures towards the end of the season. With their help next season should be a more successful one.

Thompson was captain and secretary for the year.

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### SWIMMING SPORTS, 23rd MARCH, 1972

held in Stockton New Baths

#### SENIOR EVENTS:

	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD	TIME
<i>Breast Stroke</i>	Hood (T)	Murray (T)	Kirkwood (C)	1 m. 42 s.
<i>Back Stroke</i>	Harris (D)	Cleveland (C)	Kirkwood (C)	1 m. 31.3 s.
<i>Free Style</i>	Hood (T)	Harris (D)	Evans (O)	1 m. 25.2 s.

<i>Dive Relay</i>	Hood (T) Tees	Henderson (C) Cleveland	Robinson (O) Dunelm	— 1 m 25.6 s.
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Senior Champion: P. F. Hood (15 points)

#### INTERMEDIATE EVENTS:

<i>Breast Stroke</i>	Ball (D)	Westgarth (T)	Allen (D)	52.9 s. (Record)
<i>Back Stroke</i>	Ball (D)	Richards (O)	Scott (O)	51.3 s. (Record)
<i>Free Style</i>	Ball (D)	Richards (O)	Gibson (O)	44.2 s. (Record)
<i>Dive Relay</i>	Ball (D) Dunelm	King (C), Thomas (C), Oxbridge	Scott (O) Cleveland	(equal) 1 m. 32.8 s.

Intermediate Champion: P. Ball (20 pts.)

#### JUNIOR EVENTS

<i>Breast Stroke</i>	Richmond (O)	Mackenzie (D)	Hodgson (T) Jones (C)	29.7 s. —
<i>Back Stroke</i>	Rushforth (T)	Gow (O)	Ibbotson (D)	26.1 s.
<i>Free Style</i>	Rushforth (T)	Richmond (O)	Mackenzie (D)	22.6 s.
<i>Dive Relay</i>	Rushforth (T) Oxbridge	Nicholson (O) Tees	Mackenzie (D) Dunelm	— 1 m. 39.6 s.

Junior Champion: Rushforth (15 pts.)

*House Points:* 1st Tees, 53; 2nd Dunelm, 48½; 3rd Oxbridge, 42; 4th Cleveland, 20½.

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#### CHESS

This was a very successful year for the School with the Senior and Junior teams both winning all their matches in the Teesside Schools League, and as a result the Senior and Junior Championship Shields as well. In the *Sunday Times* competition, the Senior team reached the third round before going out unluckily to Eastbourne School, Darlington. In the Inter-House Competition, Dunelm were again the Champions, with Tees second, Cleveland third and Oxbridge fourth.

The Chess Club would like to thank Mrs. Arthurs for the use of her form room in the lunch hour to accommodate the Chess Club, and Brian Howard, who was a very efficient Chess Club Secretary and Treasurer in the last year.

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#### GRANGEFIELD CHARITIES COMMITTEE

Following the tremendous success of the Grangefield Grammar Charity Walk '71 it was decided to form a committee called the Grangefield Charities Committee. This committee consists of a main panel which makes all the decisions and an advisory panel, consisting of representatives from each year, which can be called upon to give advice to the main panel.

The first job of the Committee was to organise a White Elephant Stall at the coffee morning run by the Management Committee for the Workshops for the elderly, the stall eventually raised over £13. Fifty pounds worth of Christmas cards and gifts were sold in aid of the Save the Children Fund. This total was twenty pounds up on last year's. At Christmas, carol singing in aid of the Save the Children Fund was organised. The total raised at this annual event was also up as we were able to send a cheque to the Save the Children Fund for £56, made in three nights of hard work.



School history was made at Easter when the first coffee evening ever held in the school was organised. There were many stalls, a Tins and Bottles Stall, a Tombola Stall, a Cake Stall, a White Elephant Stall, a Games Stall and a Save the Children Stall. The Tombola Stall was undoubtedly the most popular (and the most profitable). There were huge numbers of volunteers who wanted to sell the goods or to serve the coffee, many had to be turned down (someone had to buy the tickets). The turnout of parents was impressive—so much so that another coffee evening has been organised for the end of October. The amount of effort involved and the huge numbers who turned up made it all worthwhile and we were able to send a cheque for £110 to the Save the Children Fund.

In July another sponsored charity walk was organised. It was feared that this walk might not be as successful as the last one, but the figures dispel any doubts. There were four hundred and thirty-six walkers (one more than last year). 6,205 laps were completed, an average of 14,232 laps per person. The walkers drank over 100 gallons of orange juice and an equal quantity of water. On the day of the walk it was estimated that we would make £825; in actual fact we made £820.

Our other activities have included providing tea at the fourth and sixth form parents' evenings. This didn't make much money, but provided much good will in the favour of the Committee.

This will be the last year of the Charities Committee as it exists now, with the advent of the comprehensive system the Committee must fold up. During the past three years under one name or another the Committee (as it is now) has existed. It has raised in these three years over £2000, £1000 of this being raised in the last year. The Committee would like to thank everyone who has helped to make this possible. For every blister suffered either from carol singing or from walking, pounds have been raised for charity. Special thanks must go this year to many people. To the pupils now in the upper sixth who could always be relied upon to offer their services, notably Messrs. Dalton, Harper, Johnson, Mellor and Turner. Mr. Me..or must also be thanked for editing the Gruntalldoo magazine. Thanks must go to the members of staff who can always be depended upon to volunteer. Their assistance in controlling "willing" volunteers is invaluable. Special thanks must go to Mr. Brearley who printed so many tickets free of charge. The school secretaries must also be thanked for the marvellous work they have done in helping the Committee.

The pupil part of the Committee would also like to thank Mr. Watton who through these past three years has always been the master behind us. The Committee consists of Mr. Watton as chairman, Mr. Smith as secretary and Messrs. Booth, Mannings and Storr.

*STOP PRESS* . . . A most successful Harvest Festival was held at the end of September, the first and inevitably the last in the School's history. A mountain of fruit, vegetables, jam, cakes, biscuits and other goodies was collected and sent to the W.R.V.S. who kindly undertook to distribute it where it could be of most use.

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#### LITERARY AND DEBATING SOCIETY

The society enjoyed an active year under the chairmanship of Mr. Charles and then Mr. Bingham. Topics debated ranged from the sublime ("This House maintains that genetic control is not only beneficial but necessary") to the ridiculous ("This House is glad to be back at school") with "This House maintains that Father Christmas is a Fairy", proposed by Miss "Gay" Gordon, as indisputably the queerest motion of the year.

Once again the school entered the John Spark debating competition, only to be narrowly defeated by St. Mary's College in the final at Stockton Town Hall. This is our second narrow defeat in the last two years, and all concerned hope for better luck this year!

It is pleasing (in every sense) to have had such active support for the society from the Girls' School, and, in the true spirit of Women's Lib., they will have equal representation on the committee in the session 1972-1973.

Mention must also be made of Messrs. Cox (an unusually efficient secretary) and Wilkinson (who regaled the society with many speeches on all levels of sanity). Also worthy of note is the unusual interest shown in the society by the lower forms in the school—this presages well for the future. A diversion was provided for the Junior Forms in the guise of a session of "Just a Minute", which took wing with the aid of some complex equipment designed by the fertile brain of Mr. Turner

The "Lit. and Deb. Soc." as it is affectionately known, has had a year of success as the school's oldest (functioning) and most active society. It is hoped that next year will be just as, if not more, successful.

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### MUSIC NOTES

A good year for the music department with substantial dividends to shareholders (see further Associated Board results). Currently, over seventy boys are blowing and scraping with varying degrees of vigour and encouraging levels of proficiency. An interesting aspect has been a return to the fold of several sixth-formers who had formerly renounced Saint Cecilia. No doubt the return of the prodigals caused joy in heaven but, though they have buckled to with a will, the task is more difficult.

The orchestra flourishes, numbering forty players (at last we have a bassoon player.) In this connection we bid farewell to many longsuffering members: Kirton, Moon, Cleveland, White, Goldthorpe and MacDonald and hope that others may have the benefit of their talents.

The inevitable pattern of events has reasserted itself. The carol service took place in the Parish church, accompanied at the organ by Mr. Pratt who has so ably served us in the past. Our thanks are due to him and to the church authorities for so generously affording us the use of their splendid church. Shortly afterwards our joint carol party took place. There was the rumour that a power cut was imminent. Our gratitude is due to those concerned for staying their hands (can this be said of a strike?) until a later date. The occasion was pleasant and Miss Dubbin's retirement was marked by an appropriately presented bouquet.

The close of the Easter term was celebrated by the usual miscellaneous music comprising the efforts of 150 performers. Performed on two nights, the audience comprising over 500 all-told, showed its appreciation both vocally and by the collection of over £37.

Earlier in the term, a hardy selection from the orchestra performed during the Lenten Lunch period. It should be stated that the warm reception by the listeners owed more to the charitable glow engendered by the proceedings than musical proficiency!

The House Music competitions fell three days after the last batch of Associated Board examinations. For this reason some of the performances were a little subdued, though adequate. These were judged by Mr. E. Raymond (music organiser of Teesside) who was occasionally impressed and always kindly.

Term ended unusually, since over thirty of our players attended a music course at Darlington which lasted four days. Here, there was opportunity to play in orchestra, brassband or military band according to the instrument professed. There were lectures by experts, competitions and the climax was an evening concert. An experience not to be missed.

Finally, the usual thanks are due to the usual people. Mr. Tiesing continues his choral work with unflagging zeal: Mr. Henderson gently shepherds his flautists in the way in which he hopes they will go: Mr. Bell continues wistfully in his thankless task with pursed lips. Meanwhile far far away Mr. Pattinson nurtures a brassband which sometimes performs in Assembly ("and music shall untune the skies" Samson Agonistes).

On the strings side, we have Miss Peacock who continues her sterling work with the cellos and yet another Mr. Allison.

Once more the stage is set for the new year. A good year?

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### ASSOCIATED BOARD RESULTS

There have been a record number of entries this year. Out of 103 entries in practical and theory examinations only five candidates failed to make the grade! Few distinctions have been gained, since it is felt that a pass in a higher grade is preferable. It is now commonplace for three grades to be passed in a year.

The examiners were Mr. Derek Stevens (Royal Academy of Music) Miss June Mills and Miss Ivey Dickson (Director of the National Youth Orchestra).

#### VIOLIN:

<i>Grade II</i>	N. Harris, M. Metcalfe, F. Sanderson (Distinction).
<i>Grade III</i>	S. Booth, M. Fell, R. Parker.
<i>Grade V</i>	P. George, I. Gow, I. McKenzie, W. Thompson (Merit), T. Schwarz (Merit).
<i>Grade VI</i>	P. Allen, P. Davison (Merit), D. Maynard.
<i>Grade VII</i>	P. Healey.

#### VIOLA:

<i>Grade II</i>	S. Clegg.
<i>Grade V</i>	T. Schwarz (Merit).
<i>Grade VI</i>	R. Jakobson.

#### CELLO:

<i>Grade I</i>	N. Ross, M. Sayers.
<i>Grade II</i>	P. Jakobson.
<i>Grade V</i>	B. Mansfield.
<i>Grade VI</i>	D. Beall, W. Bruce (Distinction), A. Harper (Merit).
<i>Grade VIII</i>	D. Mellor (Merit).

#### CLARINET

<i>Grade III</i>	N. Carbarns, P. Smart, M. Taylor, P. Wheway.
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#### OBOE

<i>Grade III</i>	M. Cook, D. Hazelton (Merit), R. Hills.
<i>Grade VI</i>	P. Summersgill.

#### FLUTE

<i>Grade III</i>	M. Hodgson (Merit)
<i>Grade V</i>	G. Lowther.

#### TRUMPET:

<i>Grade III</i>	G. Buckle.
<i>Grade IV</i>	D. Laurence, M. Pallant.

#### TROMBONE:

<i>Grade IV</i>	C. Morgan (Merit), S. Robinson.
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#### HORN:

<i>Grade IV</i>	D. Agnew (Merit), C. Huckle.
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## THEORY:

*Grade V* G. Buckley, N. Carbarns, P. Davison, J. Evans, M. Fell, S. Goodchild, I. Gow, R. Greener, R. Hills, M. Hodgson, C. Huckle, D. Kemp, D. Maynard, I. McKenzie, C. Mannings, M. Metcalfe, T. Nicholson, A. Pocock, H. Roberts, S. Robinson, M. Taylor, P. Wheway, R. Chesser, T. Schwarz.

In addition, D. Mellor has gained a diploma in piano performance and may now be styled Associate of Trinity College London (A.T.C.L.)

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## EASTER CONCERT, 1972

The eighth annual concert took place on 27th and 28th of March in front of a large and appreciative audience. The orchestra set the tone of the evening by a crisp performance of the "Shepherd King" Overture (Mozart). This was followed by an able performance of "Non Nobis Domine" by the choir. Chopin's "Fantaisie Impromptu" was performed with great verve by D. Mellor. Variety was afforded by three appearances of the Choral Group who performed the now famous "School Rules" among other pleasing items.

An unusual feature, in which the orchestra showed off its cello section, was a performance of the opening of the "William Tell" Overture ably backed by Mr. Tiesing and a blackbird which had not attended previous rehearsals.

Among the soloists D. Agnew gave a cantabile performance of 'Plaisir d'Agnew,' P. Davison demonstrated his remarkable facility on the violin while the incredible Riley, ignoring the clacque, showed that though his command of the flute might be called in question, his knowledge of the Syrinx was highly commendable.

There were, of course anxious moments, as was inevitable with so ambitious a programme, but the audience responded throughout with sympathy and good humour. The event was graced by the presence of the chairman of the governors who presented several awards for merit during the interval.

A reduced orchestra rather coyly performed a work by Vivaldi immediately recognised by those who watch late television and the concert concluded with a resounding performance of the "Dambusters" March. After a rousing rendering of "Rule Britannia" in which all took part the forces dispersed. Two hundred boys had taken part and a collection of over £40 had been realised.

Thanks are due to all who assisted in the enterprise.

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## HOUSE MUSIC COMPETITION

The house music competitions took place on July 10th and 11th. The finals on the second day were judged by Mr. E. Raymond (Music Organiser for Teesside). There were eighteen different classes and about 120 entrants. There were many creditable performances but perhaps the best was not achieved in some cases since the Associated Board exams had taken place a few days before and candidates were still recovering!

In past years the largest number of entries have occurred in the Junior Vocal. This year the Senior Vocal had an incredibly high entry! The most unlikely people produced some fine singing and Beall gained the highest mark in the festival. The Open 'Cello class was, perhaps, the most impressive of the instrumental classes.

Mr. Raymond adjudicated with poise and speed, even so it was impossible to hear the piano classes and it was necessary to postpone the results of the composition class until next day. B. Evans accompanied most of the classes discreetly and thanks are due to him and indeed all who worked to produce another satisfactory festival.

The results were:

JUNIOR VOCAL	C. Bramley
SENIOR VOCAL	D. Beall
JUNIOR VIOLIN	G. Sanderson
INTER VIOLIN	P. George
OPEN VIOLIN	P. Sanderson
VIOLA	D. Mellor
JUNIOR 'CELLO	P. Jakobson
OPEN 'CELLO	A. Harper
JUNIOR FLUTE	M. Hodgson
OPEN FLUTE	K. RILEY
CLARINET	T. Nicholson
OBOE	D. HAZELTON
BRASS	D. Agnew
ENSEMBLE	Cleveland : Oxbridge
HOUSE CHOIR	Cleveland and Tees
COMPOSITION	R. Chesser
GRAND TOTAL:	CLEVELAND 113; OXBRIDGE 112; TEES 86; DUNELM 89.

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#### *THE FOUR DAY MUSIC COURSE, 17th—20th JULY, 1972*

A group of our musicians attended the four-day Music Course held in Darlington. The Course started at 9 a.m. on Monday and offered a great variety of activities.

We were divided into groups of up to 60 according to our interests and abilities. Some of us joined one of the five orchestras or a brass or military band.

At the Course we were shown films of both general and musical interest. We also attended lectures by James Blades on Percussion and Bronwen Best who filled us with new interest in the double-bass. Once a day we would have a chance to sing rounds from different countries.

Yet, the most interesting part of the Course to my mind was when we practised in our groups for the final concert. Visiting conductors and music teachers coached us and encouraged us, leading us through labyrinths of Berlioz, Haydn and Purcell.

With the practices lectures and all the other activities we had little time to spare but what time we had was usually spent in the dining hall eating the excellent food provided. We were provided with musical quizzes and crosswords also so that no time should be wasted.

Some of us, tired from the day as we were, stayed for the evening sessions which lasted until nine o'clock. Every evening, after a delicious tea, we heard a lecture and then we would take part in the "adult" orchestra. This was an opportunity for the visiting teachers to join with some of the pupils to tackle more ambitious works.

On the final evening of the Course, four different concerts were held, when friends and parents came to listen.

Orchestra A made up of many Grangefield players was conducted by Mr. Butterworth, a well-known all-round musician, who had fired us with

enthusiasm for the pieces during previous practises. In the middle of the concert, prizes were awarded for the various competitions, and Beall won a prize while many more of us were runners-up.

At the end everyone was shaking hands or saying "Farewell", very dramatically, to the music teachers who had conducted and helped them and we all parted on extremely friendly terms.

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### *COMPUTER CLUB*

The main event of the year was the installing of a computer terminal in the school. The terminal, which can be programmed in Jean Language and Fortran IV, is linked by a telephone to an ICL 1904-E computer at Teesside Polytechnic.

The installing of the terminal brought new life to the Computer Club and inspired people to learn something about Computer Science, to programme in Algol and Cobol and to take an interest in Numerical Analysis. Many of the Sixth-formers were given computing facilities on the ICL 1904-E.

Varying degrees of success were also reached with the IBM 1620 11-D. The use of discs in programming and the on-line graph plotter were mastered.

The Computer Club had a very successful year and it would like to offer thanks to Mr. D. M. Allison for his time and patience, and Mr. J. Ingham for housing the terminal in the Senior Physics Lab. and tolerating all which that involved.

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### *YORK SCIENCE FAIR*

In July the school sent an exhibit to the Yorkshire Philosophical Society Science Fair in York. The Fair, which was part of the Society's Centenary celebrations, was held in St. John's College, and had exhibits from all over Yorkshire. The school's contribution was an exhibit of work done by S. Booth, P. Dalton and M. Johnson on the subject of subliminal perception. The Fair lasted 2 days so the team stayed near the college in a small hotel among hordes of 9-year-olds from Essex and an even larger number of garden gnomes. The Fair itself was interesting, with exhibits covering almost every conceivable aspect of science from dyeing to a fully operational radio station. A school party visited the fair and also spent part of the day looking around York. On the final day the Mayor and Sheriff of York visited the fair and presented certificates to the exhibitors. The team would like to thank Mr. Durrant for handling the correspondence with the organisers and the Education Committee.

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### *HISTORY EXPEDITIONS 1971-72*

As in previous years, the History Department has organised a number of expeditions for junior forms to places of historic interest in the North-East. A decline in support, caused by increased charges and the growing popularity of similar visits in the primary schools, was less than anticipated and in all about 200 boys took part. In the autumn term the first forms visit to Corbridge, Chesters, Houseteads and the Roman Wall attracted the customary large attendance. The first visit of the summer term was to York where we toured the Castle and Railway Museums and York Minster. Especial interest was shown in the Minster's new undercroft, the almost completed restoration of the stonework and the newly gilded vault bosses. These provided an opportunity for later project work which

formed part of the Department's display on Open Day. A mainly third-form expedition was made to Holy Isle, Dunstonburgh and Bamburgh where spectacular views were enjoyed in ideal weather. Our trip to Rievaulx, Helmsley and Pickering was notable as being the first expedition in five years to be spoilt by bad weather. Apart from Mr. Bingham the expeditions were accompanied by the new history teachers Mr. Boyle and Mr. Gaunt and also by Miss Covell, Mr. Watton and Mr. Watson.

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### *YOUTH HOSTELLING*

In the winter term an outing was made to the Barnard Castle hostel. Saturday afternoon provided an exacting walk up the river from Whiston. Surprising rock cliffs and heavy undergrowth provided some obstacle, but very attractive views through the woods on the river-bank. Sunday was disappointing in rain—but a short excursion was made up river which was fully cultivated farmland.

Spring was enjoyed in a walk along the coast from Runswick Bay to Whitby. It was an easy walk along the old railway line. Unfortunately one or two did not realise the potential dangers on high sea cliffs and coastal walls at high tides. No harm came to anyone—but individuals must consider they are part of a party which could be endangered.

Excellent, if unexpected, good weather in the summer enabled us to walk over the Helmsley moors which appeared completely deserted except for a pair of Kestrels (?) whose eating spot was found replete with grouse legs, feathers and a partially devoured black-bird.

Sunday was another good day for a walk to Ampleforth past the attractive buildings of the Abbey and school there.

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### *FLORENVILLE 1972*

Leaving a large gathering of parents behind us, we set off from school with Mr. Horsman, the Crawshaws and Cyril, our bus driver for yet another year.

After pausing at a couple of service areas, we stopped in Trafalgar Square, where Mr. Horsman delivered his celebrated tour of Westminster at 1.45 a.m. With Mr. Tiesing, whom we had picked up in Victoria Bus Station, we carried on to Dover.

We boarded the 6.30 ferry, and before long, the miles passed and we were in Ostend. From Ostend we carried on down the Autostrad to Brussels, where we had a lunch in "Au Bon Marche" a large department store.

After lunch we headed on through Namur, Marche, St. Hubert, Neufchateau, finally arriving at "Aux Gais Lurons" at 7.45.

The next day, which was a free day, in which we were allowed to tour Florenville itself, was Sunday. The bells of the Church nearby woke us all up.

Our first trip was to the underground caves at Han. After the caves we headed on to Selle where we ate a packed lunch.

After another free day we set off again, this time for Vianden where we were to go up the chair-lift. From here we continued on our travels to Echternach where we ate our lunch on the banks of the Sure. We crossed over into Germany, where we were relieved to find that they spoke English well.

Our next trip was a double. In the morning we went over to the monastery at Orval where many of the beer glasses were bought. In the afternoon, we went to Bouillon where some swam, some went on the boats and some did nothing except wander round the town.

The trip to Coo, in the province of Namur followed the next free day. After a long journey, we eventually arrived and went into the fun park there.

The next day was only half a free day for in the afternoon we went to some indoor swimming baths at Virton where Messrs. Horsman and Tiesing entered the water.

The City of Luxembourg was our final target, and arriving in the middle of the morning we saw the Grand Duke's palace, the cathedral and all the other interesting sights. After leaving Luxembourg we carried on to Mondorf-les-Bains, a notable swimming resort, where we went in the outdoor pools.

After an early start we passed through Neufchateau, Libin, Selles Dinant, Namur and finally arrived in Brussels in time for a quick lunch. Soon, though, we were on the road again, heading for Sandcarpets where we saw the sand-paintings, then for Brugge where we stopped to see some lace and to buy some.

Blankenberge was soon in sight, and there we had a chicken dinner followed by a wander round the coastal resort. We boarded the ferry later that evening and were soon back on home ground.

At 3 a.m. the Customs decided to pick on us, and so there was a slight delay in our setting off from Dover.

We deposited Mr. Tiesing where we had found him and headed back up the M1, stopping twice on the way.

We finally arrived, an hour early, and few parents were waiting. This marked the end of an enjoyable holiday, which could not have been possible without Mr. Horsman and his able helpers, Mr. Tiesing and the Crawshaws. Many thanks must be given to these as well as to Cyril who drove the coach, and those who made our stay in Florenville comfortable.

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#### NEW MEMBERS OF O.S.A.

D. Nicholson	(1964-71)	The Boathouse, Teesway, Neasham.
I. E. Robson	(1966-71)	6 Village Paddock, Hartburn, Stockton.
K. Jones	(1964-71)	4 Downholme Grove, Hartburn, Stockton.
I. Calder	(1969-71)	75 Windermere Road, Stockton.
M. Hellon	(1970-72)	41 Greens Lane, Stockton.
P. Thwaites	(1970-72)	45 Kingsley Road, Stockton.
J. Hindmarsh	(1965-72)	41 Patterdale Avenue, Stockton.
J. Calvert	(1965-72)	Bank Top Cottage, Croft, Darlington.
K. P. Wise	(1965-72)	Manor Farm, Little Stainton, Bishopton, Stockton.
D. T. Brown	(1964-72)	115 Ragpath Lane, Stockton.
C. Henderson	(1965-72)	184 Durham Road, Stockton.
T. Tasker	(1965-72)	8 Dunedin Avenue, Stockton.
P. J. Latimer	(1965-72)	45 Albert Road, Eaglescliffe.
W. L. Douglas	(1965-72)	64 Commondale Avenue, Stockton.
J. Good	(1966-72)	5 Ennerdale Road, Stockton.
J. Rodgers	(1965-72)	31 Premier Road, Stockton.
A. Grabham	(1965-72)	45 Bishopton Avenue, Stockton.
C. J. Beaumont	(1965-72)	18 Allendale Road, Stockton.
P. Outhwaite	(1964-72)	16 Curlew Lane, Norton.
D. Chesser	(1965-72)	30 Orchard Road, Stockton.



J. Barker	(1965-72)	Longpasture Farm, Little Stainton, Stockton.
H. J. Cleveland	(1965-72)	46 Brisbane Grove, Stockton.
I. Basford	(1964-72)	45 Osborne Road, Stockton.
P. J. Greeves	(1965-72)	85 Commondale Avenue, Stockton.
P. L. Turner	(1965-72)	34 Clifton Avenue, Eaglescliffe.
R. Dobson	(1965-72)	32 Thorntree Gardens, Middleton St. George.
S. R. P. Race	(1965-72)	19 The Avenue, Fairfield, Stockton.
P. L. Taylor	(1970-72)	19 Del Strother Avenue, Stockton.
T. J. Hart	(1965-72)	22 Grays Road, Stockton.
S. Goldthorpe	(1965-72)	20 Valley Gardens, Eaglescliffe.

#### NEW LIFE MEMBERS OF O.S.A.

P. A. Maule	(1959-64)	31 Lambton Road, Stockton.
P. M. T. Jackson	(1939-43)	69 Upsall Grove, Stockton.

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#### I.C.L. BUSINESS GAME FOR SIXTH-FORMERS, 1971-72

A business game is a game in which certain aspects of the environment in which a company functions are reproduced mathematically. In this game, organised by the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales schools are in groups each of which represents the management of a company competing to produce and sell its product with the other companies.

The schools in Grangefield's group for the first round were Ellesmere College, Shropshire and Horley County Grammar School, Surrey.

The Grangefield Board led by Managing Director, D. Kirton succeeded in attaining a gross profit of £2,400,000, which proved to be £900,000 more than its nearest rival Ellesmere College and proceeded to Round 2. This was the fourth year of entry and the first time the School has overcome the first hurdle.

The successful board comprised Kirton, Lofthouse, Turner, Opie, Cruickshank, White and Fletcher of the Upper Sixth, 1971-72.

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#### CHAMPERY, 1972

This was the third consecutive ski-trip to Champéry organised by Mr. Tiesing and his faithful helpers Mr. Agar and Mr. Russell.

The party flew from Gatwick on Wednesday evening of April 5th, and arrived at Champéry, situated in the Valais region of Switzerland, at 10 a.m. on the Thursday morning. This year the party was staying in the Hotel Rose des Alpes, which consisted of a main hotel and two annexes. The hotel was also being occupied by an extremely sociable party from Twickenham (Surrey) among whom friends were quickly made.

After being kitted out with boots, skis, and ski-sticks we made straight to the slopes for our first lesson on the Thursday afternoon. The journey to the slopes involved a twenty-minute ride up the side of Mt. Planachaux in a tele-ski. There seemed very little snow anywhere, but once on the slopes there was more than enough snow to cushion everybody's falls. After four days the weather took a turn for the worse, bringing with it more snow, which was just as well for the slopes were getting rather bare.

Après-ski activities consisted mainly of nine-pin bowling and mixing with other parties, but for some of the braver members time was spent sampling Champéry's culinary specialities. However nobody was convinced that snails were tastier than roast beef.

Once again the party would like to thank Mr. Tiesing, Mr. Agar, and Mr. and Mrs. Russell for a most enjoyable holiday.

### TREES

Tall trees spring up  
Blocking my way  
Hiding the footpath  
Blocking escape and attempts to hide  
As I, like a frustrated lover,  
Try to hide my verbal impotence.

A. Cox.

### LIFE IS A LONG CIRCLE

Hovering round  
Chasing its own tail  
Its own petty materialism  
The circle of life spirals and diminishes  
In significance.  
Life that is wasted  
By meagre conflict  
Is irretrievable.  
The soul of man  
Drains away because of the  
Red tape of existence.  
Life is a long circle  
Born as your parents before you.  
You die,  
Having fought the battle  
The rat race of acquisition,  
And depart naked  
Like a babe in arms  
And find  
Only so are all men equal.

A. Cox.

### TOGETHERNESS

Love me, my lady, love me  
As we dream of a day in the future  
When the darkness passes from our lives  
Ending our separation  
And we live our perpetual night  
Togetherness.

A. Cox.

### THE FUTILITY OF MERE EXISTENCE

Now shall I do it?  
Or like Sylvia Platt  
Live on ten times more?  
Mere escapism—  
Or resign myself  
To the undetermined  
Futility of mere existence?  
Life's follies are scornful,  
Regretful—even belligerent,  
But why waste gifts  
Of futurity?  
Accept life as reality  
And scorn not the dreaded future  
Look forward to a dream—  
Live in hope  
Though your back's to the wall  
And shot for the ten thousandth time  
By feelings of incapacity.

A. Cox.

### RETURN

I had a caller last night, as I lay in my bed,  
so late in my mind, when she called.  
She said, "I used to live here once—  
do you mind if I walk around inside?"  
I couldn't really object  
and followed her, interested,  
as she explored my house.  
I knew her—in fact I had the feeling  
we had lived here together, once.  
As we came down the stairs  
She said, "This is all very well,  
but where are the rooms I once knew?"  
Saying this, she turned, sadly,  
to show me a door, that I did not quite remember.  
With a shock, it was, as I saw the room,  
Wooden, old and wooden,  
with shelves full of dusty books.  
The bible (dirtiest and dustiest)  
Faust (burnt at the edges).  
Others there were, volumes of poetry,  
all noble and dusty and old.  
I remembered this room;  
how could I have forgotten  
and left it unused for so long?  
I turned to thank her, for showing me this—  
but, knowing who she was, she had gone.

M. I. Wilkinson.

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### THE CAVERN

While I was walking through the woods and air  
I came upon a murky pool,  
Protected by a band of rocky slopes.  
At the mouth of the pool,  
Giving birth, was a cave.  
A small, dark cave, leaky with light from the roof;  
Surrounded, inside, it was peaceful, and awful.  
The rocks joined together to reach out and hug and protect you  
Saying, "How long have you lived?"  
They touched you, brushing sand to the dirty floor  
in a million year old caress.  
As I left that cave  
I turned, saw a man  
watching from the darkest corner.  
A picture of me in my mind  
reflected there by the darkness.  
He uttered no sound  
as the cave collapsed around him,  
Saying, "Give yourself to me",  
As the rocks moaned in their moment of giving,  
taking him away,  
So the last stone rolled into the water  
Spreading ripples through that murky water,  
Saying, "How well do you know me, now?"

M. I. Wilkinson.

*"CLIMB EVERY MOUNTAIN"*

Climb every mountain,  
ford every stream,  
clamber over ditches,  
till you find your dream.  
The dream of life,  
of love,  
of hope,  
indistinct, loneliness, gone,  
gone with the wind,  
with love,  
Brewed hate, noble hate,  
love goes,  
the wind blows, bringing doubts,  
and,  
another mountain to climb

Llew Dalg.

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*"TOMORROW AND TOMORROW AND TOMORROW CREEPS  
IN THIS PETTY PACE"*

The boundless sea, laps  
gently, on the shores of an  
unlimited mind, a mind  
where faces are blank;  
People have meanings, but  
no name, thoughts swim,  
dogpaddle up to the shore,  
then go,  
to reappear, maybe,  
many years after, crawling  
slithering on their own tracks,  
untouched by any other beast  
Since time began.  
That, that is the size of my mind,  
and,  
I feel, lonely, terrible;  
terribly, like a trawler, sunk;  
sucked in sandbanks, in the  
boundless eternity of a sea,  
so big that beasts can't see  
each other.  
Such a lack,  
a lack of communication, that  
no thoughts cohere,  
even until the end of the world.

Llew Dalg.

### LONELINESS

I see a concrete city,  
with concrete houses.  
I see a man.  
He's concrete too.  
I wish that just once.  
A concrete man.  
Would shut his concrete mouth,  
and listen . . .  
Because I feel so lonely  
Not being concrete too.

Llew Dalg.

### THE SAMARITAN

Candlelight fires, and  
Brylcreem Christmases,  
lonely memories, haunt  
his brain.  
Meths and Cyder, with  
Bulmers, 3p back.  
Lonely, there  
in the churchyard,  
Only one friend, and  
even he, fled  
to the church,  
dedicated because  
of Him.

Llew Dalg.

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### THE KNIGHT

Let me alone,  
That I may cry upon the shoulder  
Of my failure.  
Let me be,  
As I look back and think  
What might have been.  
I cannot walk the street,  
They heard my boasting,  
And with regret  
Face to face I meet,  
And find the world  
A harder place  
To live in.  
I count the days I had  
To make a remedy,  
Slowly turning sour  
That softer, sweeter melody  
Which heralded success.  
With all its pomp and confidence  
It lifted all the mists;  
Now the clouds have all returned—  
It died within the lists.  
Let me alone,  
So that I can flower  
The grave of my late melody.  
Just let me be.

T. J. Hart.

### THE WEAK

Not without a sound, yet softly, sneaks the hidden rage,  
The pent up thoughts of ectomorphs  
Emerging from their cage.  
Those timid ways to vengeance turn for those who mock them so,  
Yet they suppress their mental stress  
And let it go—and grow!  
The day will come, surely, quickly,  
When the mocker finds,  
The "Ulster" that's their habitat  
Bursts the ulcer in their minds.

T. J. Hart.

### PIGMENT

The crime is written on their faces  
Why they are "put in their places";  
No happiness,  
No smiles at all;  
The empty look of a whitewashed wall.  
And how I know they weep inside,  
Shedding tears,  
Burning holes a furlong wide!  
Feel, then, more humanity,  
Devote, then, all your pity,  
And so, then, in those glances see  
Reflections of their misery.  
I pray for those who hate this world  
We are living in  
Because of those who, deep in sin,  
Hate so badly melanin.

T. J. Hart.

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### EXTRACT FROM 'A TEXTBOOK OF ILLUSION'

Once again, I was conscious of the star. This light, which was a pin-prick no longer; it enfolded me, sparkling and growing, until there was only light, and nothing else.

Slowly, colours took form, merged, and transformed, with such complexity that my whole attention was not enough to appreciate this land of colours. Finally they took shape, and my first star took its definition, and became real.

It had the shape of a room, yet somehow had none of the constriction and sense of boundary, which rooms have. Indeed, there was no wall to my left; an expanse of grass, moving softly in a gentle breeze, lay before a line of trees which indicated some brook or stream passing close by. As I listened, I could hear its sound, murmuring softly and persistently; a clean, fresh sound. Though there was no visible sign of life, I could hear the sounds of birds chirping and singing in the trees. The colours of the scene were bright; almost, but not quite, glowing. It was as if a sun, brighter than that of a midsummer's day, had burst suddenly from a thundercloud above.

I could hear my name being called, softly, from somewhere in the trees beyond the brook. The voice held a blend of urgency and tranquillity; a lover's voice, carefree in the knowledge that it will be answered, yet unable to rid itself of desire, of need for an answer. I could sense happiness and freedom, waiting for me, in that direction; yet I felt encased in some heavy, unwieldy cage, and could take only one laborious step towards the owner, the spirit of that voice.

Something prevented me from moving; it was almost as if another voice, deliberate and insistent, had spoken to me. I turned to see behind me a beautiful, ornate, old desk. Suddenly I found myself sitting there, a pen in my hand and a candle spluttering fiercely, cascading light as if it were a firework.

Urgently, insistently, I began to write. I could see clearly that the pen did not leave any mark behind it, yet I continued, stubbornly. In the spaces above my feverish scrawling, misty lines appeared and disappeared. I knew each one well, some beautiful evocative phrase or sentence from things I had read. "We must struggle through so much dirt and humbug before we reach our home; and our only guide is our homesickness".

"O Brave new world, that hath such people in't".

"It was my fortieth year to heaven . . ."

Such things as this I was conscious of, before I reached the bottom of the paper. I looked back, hoping, but it remained blank and empty.

With a moan I threw the pen to the floor. It split, and blood flowed slowly out, in a pool which widened almost as imperceptibly as a bud opening. It seemed very similar, as I sat with my head bowed, and my hands sticky and clenched. Yes—I saw my hands, too, were covered in blood, and I wiped them on the paper, hoping that, like the ink, the blood would disappear. Yet, it did not. It spread, seeming to dry and change colour all at once.

A strange picture took shape; frightening and awe-full. The figure of a naked woman, kneeling, held her arms upward to shield her face against a vivid yellow sun. The light reflected from her blue skin was harsh and hot, and indeed she seemed to be melting with the terrific heat from the sun. Her flesh had softened and slid downward in many places, merging into drops and pools of my blood, which had as yet refused to dry.

A small red inner spiral of the sun contrasted with the surging spiral flow of white energy, which flowing outward from the sun, surrounded here in a radiance which died away to a deep purple background.

Yet, somehow the picture was one of creation, of formation, rather than destruction. The fire gave it a name; metamorphos's. As this occurred to me, the paper burst into flames, and was gone.

M. I. Wilkinson.



ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1972

LIFE MEMBERS' FUND

		<i>Income</i>	£			<i>Expenditure</i>	£
Balance brought forward, 1.10.71	.. ..		725.73	Levy to General Fund	.. ..		106.75
Interest at 31st January, 1972	.. ..		15.17	Balance at 30th September, 1972	.. ..		660.32
Interest at 31st July, 1972	.. ..		12.92				
Life Members' Subscriptions	.. ..		13.25				
			<u>£767.07</u>				<u>£767.07</u>

GENERAL FUND

		£			£
Balance brought forward, 1.10.71	.. ..	40.14	Year Book, 1971, Printing	.. ..	309.20
Interest at 20th November, 1971	.. ..	0.78	Year Book, 1971, Postage	.. ..	14.27
Annual Members' Subscriptions	.. ..	13.75	Year Book, 1971, Envelopes	.. ..	3.60
Advertising in Year Book	.. ..	41.46	Annual Dinner	.. ..	66.75
Cash Receipts for Old Stocktonian Ties	.. ..	11.32½	To purchase of Old Stocktonian Ties	.. ..	22.19
School Donation to Year Book	.. ..	130.10	Balance at 30th September, 1972	.. ..	10.06
Other Donations	.. ..	4.76½			
Sale of Tickets for Annual Dinner	.. ..	77.00			
Levy from Life Members' Fund	.. ..	106.75			
		<u>£426.07</u>			<u>£426.07</u>

C. W. KING AND G. G. ARMSTRONG MEMORIAL FUND

		£			£
Balance brought forward, 1.10.71	.. ..	127.10	Prizes	.. ..	5.00
Interest at 20th November, 1971	.. ..	7.09	Balance at 30th September, 1972	.. ..	129.19
		<u>£134.19</u>			<u>£134.19</u>

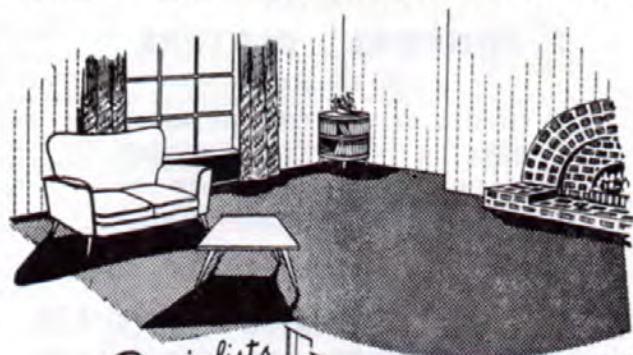
EVAN BALDWIN MEMORIAL FUND AND ALLISON, KING COMMEMORATION FUND

		£			£
Balance brought forward, 1.10.71	.. ..	248.88	Prizes	.. ..	6.43
Interest at 31st January, 1972	.. ..	5.29	Balance at 30th September, 1972	.. ..	252.73
Interest at 31st July, 1972	.. ..	4.99			
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An Association of Old Boys of Grangefield Grammar School, Stockton-on-Tees, formerly known as Stockton Secondary School, and originally as Stockton Higher Grade School.

### RULES — (Revised November, 1968)

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

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

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

4. In committee seven shall form a quorum.
5. Members will be encouraged to form sections for specific activities, but must first obtain the approval of the committee of management.
6. The Annual Subscription shall be Twenty-Five Pence payable on the 1st January each year.

In lieu of an Annual Subscription a Life Subscription of Three Pounds (£3.00) 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 12½p 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.

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