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## A Message from the Headmaster

Dear Old Stocktonian,

It is a great pleasure to make my first contribution to the "Stocktonian Year Book" and to give the official greetings of the School to Old Boys everywhere. I feel it proper to leave the formal records, elsewhere in this Year Book, to give news of school activities and recent history, since I have been here too short a time to speak with entirely first-hand knowledge. I would rather confine myself to recording the pleasure I have felt (and my wife, too) at the warmth and friendliness we have encountered from the Old Boys ever since my appointment was made officially known. Most especially, we should like to thank the Old Boy President and Founder President, the Secretary and the Treasurer, and Mr. Munday, of whom, of necessity as well as choice, we have seen most. I was, indeed, given the opportunity of meeting the Old Boys before I took up my position, when your Secretary kindly invited me to the last Old Boys' Dinner, but a previous engagement unfortunately prevented me from attending. I had, however, the pleasure of meeting several Old Boys at the Annual Cricket Match as well as one or two at the School Sports. I hope I shall have the pleasure of seeing others at Speech Day on December 12th, 1957. We hope to begin this at 2-30 p.m. and to welcome as our chief speaker Dr. N. C. Hunt, M.A., PH.D., Fellow and Bursar of Exeter College, Oxford, a University Lecturer in History and Politics, and formerly the holder of a Commonwealth Fellowship which entailed travel and study in the United States.

Dr. Hunt is an Old Boy of the County Grammar School in which I first taught (in buildings resembling Nelson Terrace rather than Grangefield) and took a brilliant degree at Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge, in spite of the fact that Army Service for almost the whole duration of the last war interrupted his course there.

Other School events will be announced in due course, and I shall look forward to seeing many Old Boys on these occasions. The best of good wishes to all of you.

Yours very sincerely,

R. E. BRADSHAW, *Headmaster.*

## A Message from the Old Boy President

It is my pleasure as President to send to you personal greetings and good wishes,—wherever you may be.

The Presidency of an Association such as ours carries with it an insoluble problem, — that of knowing and reaching you all. Our membership represents generations of Old Boys of ages varying from the mid-seventies down to the late 'teens—the product of those "Sixty Glorious Years" which the School has recently celebrated. It is all the more to our credit that we still stand as firm as ever,—in an age of lessening values where sentiments are concerned, and that our Annual Dinner and other occasions draw a strong and representative cross-section of Members.

We at home who form the Committee and keep things going, must often ask ourselves just what we hope to achieve. Perhaps those at a distance can more readily give an answer,—which, in a nutshell, must surely be—"TO KEEP IN TOUCH" with our oldest and valued friends, and to keep in touch with the School to which we owe so much and which still carries on the traditions we knew and helped to form.

I therefore appeal to you all, wherever you may be, to seize upon any opportunity you may have of "keeping in touch". You will find that your effort will be appreciated and your trouble well rewarded.

We trust that you will enjoy reading this 'Old Stocktonian,' and venture to hope that there may be some news from YOU in next year's edition.

Sincerely,

DEREK W. HENDERSON

# Please Reserve the following Dates

## *BADMINTON (Mixed) :*

Old Boys, Old Students of the Girls' School, Staff and senior pupils of both Schools are invited to participate in the activities of this section.

As in previous years, players will meet in the School Gymnasium on Wednesday evenings at 7-00 p.m. during term-time. (Further particulars may be obtained from Mr. L. J. Thornton, School Staff).

## *ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING :*

Tuesday, 26th November, 1957, at 7-30 p.m., in the School Library. (see separate Agenda enclosed with this Year Book).

## *SCHOOL SPEECH DAY :*

In the School Hall, Thursday, 12th December, 1957 at 2-30 p.m.  
Distribution of Prizes by Dr. N. C. Hunt, M.A., Ph.D.

## *THIRTY-SECOND ANNUAL DINNER :*

Wednesday, 18th December, 1957, in Sparks Cafe, High Street, Stockton-on-Tees, at 7-10 p.m. for 7-30 p.m.

Tickets, price 8/6d. may be obtained from the Hon. Secretary.

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

Boxing Day, 1957 (Kick-off 10-30 a.m.) at Grangefield.  
Those wishing to represent the Old Boys XV should contact Mr. B. P. Brand, 5 Laurel Road, Primrose Hill, Stockton-on-Tees, as soon as possible, stating name of Club or University to which attached (if any), position played and year of leaving School.

A second match will be played against the School at the conclusion of the Easter Term 1958. Mr. Brand will be pleased to supply further details to those interested.

## *WHIST AND BRIDGE DRIVE :*

This will be held in the School Dining Hall on Tuesday, 11th February 1958, at 7-00 p.m. Tickets ,price 3/- (including refreshment) can be obtained from :

Mr. G. D. Little, 17 Raby Rd., Stockton-on-Tees.

Mr. J. A. Green, 33 Gunnergate Lane, Marton, Middlesbrough.

A special 'bus will be provided to convey persons to Norton, Billingham Green and Middlesbrough at the conclusion of this function.

May we count on your support?

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

Tuesday, 15th July, 1958 at 2 p.m. on the Grangefield ground.

Those desirous of assisting the Old Boys on this occasion are again asked to communicate with Mr. T. F. Sowler, 2 Highfield Crescent, Hartburn, Stockton-on-Tees.

## Concerning Ourselves

Although our old and esteemed friend JOHN SPARK had previously intimated that his many business commitments and voluntary work in other spheres would allow him to hold office as Old Boy President for only one year, we had hoped (just between ourselves) that he might be persuaded to stand for election again. Reluctantly declining our invitation, Mr. Spark, whilst thanking the Association for the great honour which had been bestowed upon him during his 'Jubilee' year of office, felt that the time was opportune to make way for a younger man. It is our pleasing duty therefore, to thank John Spark for his lifelong interest in the affairs and furtherance of our Association, and, more latterly, for the guidance and inspiration imparted during his Presidential Year.

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To his successor, DEREK W. HENDERSON, we extend a very warm welcome in his first session as Old Boy President. Those of us who have known him more intimately—from his schooldays of 1931-36 until the present day—realise only too well how fortunate we are in securing the services of one so efficient, capable and worthy of the distinguished chain of office.

After leaving Nelson Terrace, Derek served three years articles to the Borough Engineer at Thornaby, and, during the late war held the rank of Captain in the Royal Artillery (Anti-Aircraft) where he specialised in the early applications of radar in defence. His service with the 1st Army took him to many spheres of war—North Africa, Italy, Yugoslavia and Austria. Upon his demobilisation in 1946, he returned to Stockton and entered business with his father as an Engineer's Agent, which partnership still continues successfully today. His father, A. Wooler Henderson (an original scholar of the Higher Grade School, 1895), brothers John J. Henderson, A.I.S.A., (1929-34) and A. Gordon Henderson, M.B., Ch.B. (1934-39), together with Derek himself, can claim, collectively, about 120 years membership of the Association. (Incidentally, John is at present Chief Accountant with the General Electric Company, Telephone Group, Coventry, whilst Doctor Gordon is in practice at Ormesby, Middlesbrough).

First as a Committee Member and then for three years as a Vice-President, Derek has given continuous service to the Old Stocktonians since 1947, and has played a leading and active part in the post-war revival of the Association.

As a valued member of the School Orchestra for many years, he was the mainstay of the wood-wind section, and now trains potential flautists at Grangefield in his spare moments. His appreciation of music extends also to the Friday Choir, of which he is a regular member.

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December 1956, marked the attainment of the Golden Wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. E. BALDWIN. In acknowledging a small token of appreciation and congratulations from the Old Boys, Mr. Baldwin writes

"To both of us, 'The Old Boys of the Old School' have always meant a great deal, and their thought and consideration for us on this memorable occasion in our lives, gave us an immense amount of pleasure and will provide a memory which we shall ever cherish."

To our Founder President, whose name is as familiar to the new entrants at Grangefield as it is to every living 'Jubilee Scholar' and all Old Boys of the intervening years, we simply send our good wishes

for future health, happiness and our heartfelt thanks for piloting our Association through the decades. We could write lots more, but Mr. Baldwin is an extremely modest gentleman and, besides, we should require a special supplement in the Year Book to say our piece!

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We are happy to record that Mr. R. E. BRADSHAW, the 'new' Headmaster of Grangefield, has accepted our invitation to become a President of the Association, and from our few early meetings we are confident that the good relations existing between the School and Old Boys will continue to move from strength to strength.

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To Messrs. W. H. MUNDAY, J. G. RATTENBURY, S. V. MORRIS and other colleagues on the Staff, we are especially thankful for their great assistance in compiling that part of "The Stocktonian" which records the numerous events of yet another extremely successful year at Grangefield. To those boys at School, who have often helped us in the mammoth task of addressing envelopes and delivering Year Books, we say "Well done!"

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Our Treasurer, GEORGE LITTLE devotes a considerable amount of his time in keeping our house in order and is never happy until the yearly subscriptions start rolling in. At this time of the year he is usually a little bit despondent—wondering whether there will be sufficient in the 'kitty' to meet the cost of publishing the Year Book. YOU can help to banish that worried look and restore the glint in his eyes by acting NOW and paying your dues promptly. (Oh, yes, we know—you're too busy scanning these pages for news of your contemporaries. Which only goes to show that you ARE deeply interested in our Association and its future well being. so, you see, it's your money we want...!)

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#### THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL DINNER

The 1956 Dinner was held in Sparks Cafe, Stockton, on Tuesday 18th December.

The Old Boy President, Mr. Derek Henderson, accompanied by Mr. Baldwin and Mr. Hall extended a warm welcome to our guests and to the 79 Old Boys present.

Our principal guests were Mr. W. Cowley, (President, Middlesbrough High School Old Boys Association and Leader of the Yorkshire Himalayan Expedition, 1957), Mr. W. A. Eden (Architect in Charge of L.C.C. Historic Buildings—and an Old Boy), Mr. J. Linley (President, Stockton Grammar School O.B.A.) and Mr. P. Niman (Past President, Middlesbrough High School O.B.A.).

We were happy to have with us also, R. C. Hutton and A. Reay, School Captain and Vice-Captain, respectively.

Many old acquaintances were soon renewed and it was grand to see J. L. Wishlade (1949-56) from Birmingham, A de Caux (1923-27) from Southport and G. Hunter (1950-55) from Cambridge—all having travelled North for the Dinner.

A greetings telegram received from our old friend T. B. Brook, informed us that he was indisposed and wished all a successful evening and happy re-union.

In proposing the toast of the 'Old Stocktonians', Mr. Cowley recalled how he had seen fellowship grow from the formation of the Himalayan Expedition, which began, fittingly enough on the Yorkshire



moors from the comradeship engendered during a forty mile walk from Osmotherley to Ravenscar. It was only to be expected that a great and exciting enterprise, in which perils and disasters might have to be faced, should encourage friendship and understanding, but it was possible also for that same valuable fellowship to be imbued by an old boys' association.

Mr. Henderson, responding to the toast, appealed to all members to try to further the objects of the Association.

The toast of "The School" was proposed by Mr. Eden, who referred to it as a continuing society, consisting not only of pupils there at any given time, but of all who had passed through its classrooms and those who would attend it in the future.

The Headmaster, Mr. C. L. Hall, who was shortly leaving to become headmaster of Bury Grammar School, responded, and thanked the Association for its generosity to the School on many occasions. He went on to say that there was a new surge of vitality within the School, which now had a sixth form 80-strong.

Mr. Hall was presented with a case of pipes and also received a cut glass vase on behalf of his wife from Past President Ernest Fieke.

The School Captain R. C. Hutton, presented the cricket shield to the Old Boys Captain, Tom Sowler, and the evening came to a close with a vote of thanks from Mr. B. P. Brand.

Once again we were most grateful to our immediate Past President, John Spark, for the facilities provided on this occasion.

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#### *ARMISTICE DAY SERVICE*

Old Boys and friends assembled in the School Hall together with Staff and Scholars on the morning of Friday, 9th November 1956, to pay homage to those Old Boys who gave their lives in the cause of freedom. Wreaths were laid on the Memorials by an Old Boy and a present pupil of the School.

(The 1957 Service, was held on Monday, 11th November 1957,—too early for notice to be given with this copy of the Year Book.

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#### *THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING*

This was held in the School on Thursday, 15th November, 1956, when 27 Old Boys were present.

The Hon. Secretary, Mr. Denis Hardie, gave a resumé of the work and activities of the Association during the previous year, and thanked his colleagues on the Committee for their assistance and co-operation during his term of office.

Mr. G. D. Little, Hon. Treasurer, gave a statement of accounts as published in the Year Book. The Life Members' Fund showed a credit of £615 8s. 7d. and the General Fund was credited with £19 11s. 5d. Although there were 466 Life Members (a new record total) and 297 Yearly Subscribers to the Association, there was still quite a large number of outstanding subscriptions to be paid.

Mr. J. Wilkinson moved the adoption of the report and thanked the Hon. Treasurer and Hon. Auditor for their excellent services during the year. Mr. D. Shepherd seconded the proposition.

Mr. K. Dodsworth was thanked for his excellent work as Advertising Manager for the Year Book. The selling of space had realised the magnificent sum of £24 16s. 0d.

Mr. E. Baldwin, reporting on the Benevolent Fund, stated that the amount standing to the credit of the Fund was £331 16s. 0d. There had been no further calls on the Fund during the previous twelve months.

Mr. W. H. Munday enquired whether the Fund might be applied further to assist boys' parents with University fees. It was suggested that loans might be advanced until such time as grants were received. Mr. Baldwin offered to place the matter before the Trustees.

Proposed by Mr. D. Shepherd and seconded by Mr. E. H. Brown it was unanimously agreed to alter the Rules of Association, Rule 3 (part of last paragraph) to read ". . . . at each Annual General Meeting which shall be held in October or November each year . . . ." and Rule 6 (additional paragraph) to read "Any Member who left School fifty years ago, or longer, shall be permitted to retain Membership of the Association for life, without further obligation."

### ANNUAL "RUGBY—SOCCER" MATCH

(*Old Boys v School Boxing Day, 1956*)

Weather conditions, which on previous occasions had proved so favourable for this match, were very bad indeed in December and a combination of frost and snow rendered the pitch at Grangefield unsafe for rugby. Instead, a game of soccer was proposed, and thus, the few hardy spectators who had turned up were treated to some strange goings-on somewhat reminiscent of the old time games of football played a century ago, with the players sporting a wide variety of multi-coloured shirts and some remarkable forms of headgear ranging from stocking hats to cloth caps. It took some time for both sides to master the rather unpredictable behaviour of the rugby ball with which they were playing, but, evincing considerably more vigour and enthusiasm than skill, the Old Boys were soon two goals up though the School reduced the arrears just before half-time.

In the second half, the School, with a certain amount of connivance from the referee, began to successfully operate an offside game, with result that the Old Boys' forwards became extremely suspicious of the venturing outside their own half of the field. Moreover, the lively pace now began to tell on the Old Boys, many of whom, one suspects, had partaken all too well of the previous day's traditional delicacies, so that for a time their goal seemed in constant danger of falling. However, with their defence making heroic exertions and showing a fine disregard for the rules, they weathered the storm and finally emerged worthy victors.

(Result: OLD STOCKTONIANS 2; SCHOOL 1)

OLD BOYS TEAM: Messrs. D. Church; J. Rosser; J. Candlin; J. Brunt; A. Spears; D. Wells (Capt.); D. Allison; K. Boddy; D. Welford; J. Garnett; A. Blenkey; A. Sayers; R. Harbron; R. Hare and N. Forbes.

SCHOOL TEAM: Cowan; Burton; Slee; Reay; Sinclair; Quinn; Lake; Hutton; Williams; Lloyd; Turner; Walls; Johnson; Wilkinson and Logan.

(*Further observations from the Touch Line . . . .*)

Quite the most thrilling moment of the match was the arrival of our old friend Sizer. Several minutes after the kick-off had taken place, a distant roar was heard and a magnificently noisy sports car was seen coming up the drive—as though finishing the last lap at Le Mans! Skidding to a stop in a graceful broadside, the car emptied . . . Sizer

himself! . . . followed by a number of attractive and colourful young ladies. That sporting gentlemen has promised to bring them along to the next Annual Mudlark—see you all on Boxing Day, 1957!!)

### ANNUAL CRICKET MATCH

*(Old Boys versus School—Thursday afternoon, 18th July, 1957)*

For this match, the Old Boys were fortunate in being able to field almost the same eleven which defeated the School last year, with only one change, the inclusion of Alan Spears in place of Barry Hodgson now serving with the Forces.

The School side was weakened by the absence of Gordon Lake, who had brought honour to the School by having been chosen for the County side. The occasion was again favoured with beautiful weather and the wicket, though rather soft, was in good condition.

The Old Boys having won the toss elected to bat first and opened the innings with Ragsdale and Stayman, both of whom were dismissed without scoring. In fact, the School bowling was so accurate that the fifth wicket fell with only 7 runs on the board, or rather in the score book (One of the Old Boys commented on the absence of a scoreboard so perhaps the omission might be rectified before next year's match!) Then Morris batted soundly for 16 and Haig Williamson played a sparkling innings of 31, with the result that the Old Boys total reached 67 all out. The most successful bowlers were Crawley with four for 27 and Wood with four for 15.

Small though the Old Boys' total seemed it proved to be quite enough. After some very correct but unproductive batting by the early batsmen against accurate bowling by Kelley and Sutherland, the score was only five runs with four wickets down, and the School were only saved from complete rout by a good partnership between Burton and Wood, who with less finesse but with much more vigour raised the score to 34 for six. A collapse then followed and the innings closed with the total at 39. Throughout the match the bowling was too good for the batting, nearly half the overs being maidens and only four batsmen meeting with any success, the other 18 contributing only 23 runs.

The teams were:—

OLD BOYS: Messrs. Addison, Farrington, Jackson, Kelley, Morris, Ragsdale, Sowler (Captain), Spears, Stayman, Sutherland and Williamson.

SCHOOL: Boyes, Burton, Crawley, Foster, Matthews, McCarthy, Reay, Suthern, Wanless, Wilkinson and Wood.

UMPIRES: Messrs. Carter and Lee.

### OLD STOCKTONIAN BLAZER BADGE

Of neat silver wire design depicting the tree of knowledge and school motto and available in navy blue or black cloth grounds, the blazer badge (price 35/-) can be purchased from Messrs. H. & W. Martin, 51 High Street, Stockton.

### OLD STOCKTONIAN TIE

The tie (black ground, with diagonal strips of green, pale blue and gold) can still be obtained from Messrs. Blackett & Son Ltd., Stockton (Price 8/6d.)

It is hoped that very soon, the suppliers will have available a better quality tie, probably in terylene. The price is not yet known, but those Old Boys who may be interested are asked to keep in touch with Blacketts.

## ABOUT FINANCE

The cost of the 1956 Year Book was exceptionally high, due to the inclusion of the full list of members (which alone accounted for an additional 17 pages).

Our appeals for subscriptions rarely meet with the desired response and it is only due to the worthy efforts of the Committee in their annual "round-up of defaulters", that we are just able to balance our budget and thereby send out your copy of "The Stocktonian" each year. The prompt payment of subscriptions, without the necessity for reminders, cannot be over-emphasised and the co-operation of all yearly subscribers is sought in this important matter.

There have been no special efforts, to raise money, for the last two years, and it is hoped, therefore, that as many Old Boys and friends will support the Whist and Bridge Drive at the School on Tuesday evening, 11th February, 1958.

For about 5 years, the Life Members 'Fund has included a sum of £10 5s. 10d. (being the balance of the T. B. Brook Presentation Fund). We are pleased to state that this money has now been donated to the Holy Trinity Church Restoration Fund, Stockton, at the wish of Mr. Brooke.

### O.S BENEVOLENT FUND

No calls have been made on the Fund during the year, and the balance at the bank, therefore, still stands at £331 16s. 0d., with one rather large loan outstanding.

As has been already stated in the Year Book, owing to the fact that no calls had been made on the Fund for a considerable period, the Trustees unanimously decided in 1955 to suggest to the Annual General Meeting that the capital sum should be kept intact for eventualities, but that the bank interest should be given to the school as an annual prize, this to be known as the "Old Stocktonian Bursary", and to be allocated at the discretion of the Headmaster. This suggestion was afterwards approved by the Annual General Meeting, and prizes to the value of £9 11s. 2d. and £10 14s. 8d. were awarded in 1955 and 1956 respectively.

But the Trustees wish it to be clearly understood that any appeal for assistance from Old Boys will always receive the most sympathetic consideration, and should be made to the Headmaster, Grangefield Grammar School, Stockton-on-Tees.

### OLD BOYS HERE AND THERE

We are delighted to learn that JOHN V. ADDEY (1943-49) obtained his National Certificate in Commerce in 1953 and has since been successful in the Intermediate and Final-Part 1 of the Corporation of Certified Secretaries Examinations. Now, with only Part 2 of the Final examination in front of him, he seems to be well on the way to a prosperous business career.

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In the last issue of the Year Book, we had pleasure in congratulating Mr. and Mrs. W. BARKER on the celebration of their Golden Wedding. We have since received a letter from Mr. Barker thanking us for our congratulations and sending his greetings and good wishes to all Old Boys of his time. May we assure our old Physics master that we often think of him and always with the greatest affection!

'It's a girl—Melanie Kristine—arrived December 29th, 1956—weight 8lbs. 6ozs.' In these words, ALAN BARKER (1935-39), once 'Victor Ludorum' at the School Sports, Synthonia footballer and Stockton and Durham County cricketer—now Resident Surveyor at the Kawasaki Dockyard, Kobe, Japan—announces his entry into fatherhood. We extend our congratulations both to Alan and his wife, Margaret, trust they are well and happy, and hope that it won't be long before we see them—complete with baby—again.

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In the fifty years that have elapsed since he left school, we have not seen as much of WILLIAM H. BARREY (1902-06) as we would have wished. Now, he modestly tells us that he is a member of the Sunderland County Borough Council. We wish William every success in his municipal life, and hope that when in due course he becomes the chief citizen of his adopted town, he will invite us to his Mayoral reception.

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It may interest KEITH BODDY (1949-56) to know that he created an extremely favourable impression when, acting as a holiday postman, he delivered our letters last Christmas. Keith has just completed his first year as a student of Chemistry at Liverpool University where, we venture to say, his very pleasant manner will gain him hosts of friends. We wish him every success.

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On leaving school in 1945, ARCHIE BENDELOW joined the old L.N.E. Railway and for some years was stationed at the Middlesbrough Dock Office. Last year, however, he was seconded to the East African Railways and Harbour Administration, and is now serving as clerical officer with the port manager at Mombasa, where he resides with his wife, a Redcar lady, and his two daughters. Recently, as Secretary of the Kilindini (the port of Mombasa) Railway and Harbour Club, he was responsible for making arrangements for entertaining the crew of the 'Britannia', then on visits first with Princess Margaret and later with the Duke of Edinburgh. To show their appreciation, the crew afterwards presented the Club with a photograph of the Royal Yacht, and to Mr. Bendelow fell the honour of receiving it, the gift, strangely enough, being handed over by a man from Middlesbrough.

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CLIVE BELL (1947-54), whose name appears elsewhere under the heading of Examination Successes, has been elected a Student Associate of the Royal Meteorological Society, and though we hesitate to blame him for it, there appears to have been a deterioration in the weather conditions ever since his election.

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It is with the greatest possible pleasure that we congratulate Mr. and Mrs. T. H. BROWN on the attainment of their Golden Wedding, our congratulations being all the more sincere since Mr. Brown is one of that dwindling band of pupils who made history when the old High Grade School was first opened in early 1896. For the greater part of his working life, Mr. Brown was employed at the Bowesfield Steel Works, Stockton, but when that concern was taken over by Messrs. Dorman, Long and Co., Ltd., he was transferred to their Ayrtton Sheet Works at Middlesbrough, from which he retired in 1949 with the position of Senior Sheet Sales Clerk.

It is, however, as a teacher of Shorthand, Typewriting and other commercial subjects that he is perhaps better known, for starting with private pupils as far back as 1910, he joined the Staff of the Stockton Technical School and Evening Institute in 1920, and first in a part-time and latterly in a full-time capacity, watched its development into the Stockton/Billingham Technical College until he gave up his teaching duties at the beginning of this year. In this development, Mr. Brown with nearly forty years' service undoubtedly had a pioneering share, and thousands of his students, some of them now occupying highly responsible positions, some of them now acting as teachers themselves, will willingly testify to the great part he has played in their success.

A Vice-President of the Society of Commercial Teachers, he was later elected an honorary member in recognition of his services to the teaching profession—a recognition which all who know him will consider a fitting tribute to a man who to a large degree succeeded in inspiring his younger colleagues with his own enthusiasm and high sense of duty.

In all his work, Mr. Brown has found a worthy helpmate in his wife—a lady of many domestic and other accomplishments, while his example of integrity, sympathy and reliability has been handed down to his daughter, Winnie, (for many years a stalwart of the Masquers' Amateur Dramatic Society), and to his son, ERIC, whose work on the Stockton Town Council, on our Old Stocktonians' Committee and at the Furness Shipbuilding Yard has met with general respect and appreciation.

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In his Presidential address at the annual congress of the British Veterinary Association held at Cambridge, E. R. CALLENDER, O.B.E., M.R.C.V.S., who holds a very responsible position in the Animal Health Division of the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries seems to have made a very real impression, his topics ranging from the importance of the six-months' quarantine for cattle entering Britain to the dangers that might occur from the uptake of radio-active strontium by certain crops. Ernest—of course, is now a very important person indeed, but for our own part we don't find him any different from what he was when he used to make the daily pilgrimage between Bishopton and Nelson Terrace in the long ago.

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In a recent letter, HARRY CALLENDER (a cousin of the above), Town Clerk, Clerk of the Peace and Chief Financial Officer of the ancient city of Lichfield (Staffordshire), tells us that in his official capacity he is at present busy with a scheme for taking in some of Birmingham's overspill population. He next sends his kindest regards to JACK PURVIS and LAWRENCE PENNOCK, and then—thus showing that even Town Clerks have their lighter moments, quotes from a communication recently received by the Welfare Officer of Lichfield:— "Mrs. S. has no clothes—has not had any for a year. The clergy have been visiting her."

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We congratulate R. A. CARRIGAN, who left school in 1950, on his recent marriage to Miss Ann Wilkinson of Norton, "Tony" was on the staff of Messrs. Titan Products Ltd., at Haverton Hill, whom he represented at football, cricket and tennis. But along with his sister, Marjorie, (whom we recall as a charming Miranda), he will perhaps be best remembered for his connecton with the Stockton Masquers Amateur Dramatic Society and also with the Stockton Amateur Operatic Society. An artiste of distinct charm and personality, he has given pleasure to us on numerous occasions and we always looked forward

to his presence in the cast. Mr. and Mrs. Carrigan intend, so we understand, to settle down in the U.S.A., and their present address is P.O. Box 227, 1162 Higgins Avenue, Neenah, U.S.A. We wish them every happiness and all the luck in the world.

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Our congratulations are extended to J. B. CLARK (1945-50), now doing his National Service with the 1st Battalion Durham Light Infantry on his recent success in the Higher National Certificate examination in Mechanical Engineering at the Constantine Technical College.

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In the 1955-56 issue of the Year Book, we were privileged to pay tribute to the large and useful part which J. W. CORNER (1900-05) is playing in the municipal life of Scarborough. Already a member of the Scarborough Divisional Executive for Education and a Governor of the Scarborough High School for Boys (where his son, Desmond, now M.A., B.Phil., was educated), he was recently re-elected Chairman of the Scalby Urban District Council, while an additional cause for congratulation is that within the last year his daughter, Rosemary, has presented him with a second grand-child.

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A few months ago we had the pleasure of renewing acquaintances with MATTHEW DENHAM, A.C.I.S., who was accompanied by his wife whom some Old Boys would once know as Lucy Sawdon, a then high light in the Girls' School. Matthew is at present Deputy Chairman of the Sinai Mining Co., Ltd., and can be found in England at 66 Devereux Drive, Watford, Herts.

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I. DENNEY (1940-46) of 50, St. Ives Road, Leadgate, Co. Durham, complains that in the last Year Book, we spelt his name incorrectly and gave him the wrong address. He then goes on to tell us that after sampling the art (or is it the science?) of Photography in the Meteorological department of the Air Ministry and during his National Service he is now an Industrial Photographer with P.A.M.E.T.R.A.D.A., Wallsend, this being an association of Marine Engineering firms conducting research into Steam and Gas Turbines (including the possibilities of atomic power) for marine use

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KENNETH DODSWORTH, (1931-36) who was a contemporary of D. HENDERSON, R. COUNTER, D. BROOKFIELD, A. VEITCH and G. S. SELF, obtained a Distinction in French in the School Leaving Certificate, and, on leaving school, joined the staff of the Magistrates' Clerk at Stockton, where he remained until, as a member of the Territorials, he was called up on September 1st, 1939. He then served with the R.A.O.C., and the Field Security police in France in 1940, in the Middle East 1941-42, and was taken prisoner at Gazala in the Western Desert on June 1st, 1942. Thereafter, he was a prisoner of war in Italy, (where one of his fellow captives was R. COUNTER) and in Germany until April, 1945. On his demobilisation, he returned to his old job, but in 1946 obtained the appointment which he still holds as Private Secretary to the Managing Director of Messrs. Tarslag Ltd., Building and Civil Engineering Contractors, Stockton, at which firm he is in close contact with ALAN PORTER, an engineer who at school showed no small amount of cricket ability.

Sharing his hobby with his wife, Kenneth is a keen rambler and mountaineer and has climbed most of the peaks in the Lake District, while we are pleased to note that he still maintains his interest in French

(in which he has been successful in Northern Counties, Institute of Linguists, and Chartered Institute of Secretaries examinations), so much so that he obtained a post as interpreter in France in 1940.

A very modest Old Boy, level headed and one who inspires confidence in everything he undertakes, he is an extremely valuable member of the O.S. Committee— for which he acts as advertising manager.

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During the year, ALDERMAN H. DRINKEL, sometime Mayor of Thornaby, retired after 53 years' service from his position as building and funeral furnishing manager of the Stockton Co-operative Society. Speaking reminiscently at a presentation which was made to him on his leaving, our old friend, Harry, recalled that he owed his entry into the Society owing to the fact that, when he applied for a job as apprentice joiner in 1903, he was able to do arithmetic. "For", said he, we were given a sum to do and I was the only one to get it right." Eight years later, he was promoted to foreman, and in 1933 became departmental manager.

Among the many tributes which were paid to him at the presentation ceremony, he was described as a man whose modern outlook on his job had enabled him to keep pace with changes in building materials with new ideas and new techniques, and to incorporate them into the fundamentals of building construction. But perhaps the best tribute of all was that he was a man of positive personality, a man who, while he himself held definite views had a scrupulous regard for other people's opinions and an innate kindness.

We believe these tributes to be well deserved and we think that Alderman Drinkel's work for the Co-operative Society, for Thornaby and in many other directions has been marked by a selflessness and devotion to the people whom he found a pleasure in serving.

At the presentation, he was given a pair of easy chairs. It is with real regret that we have to record that one of them will not be occupied, for Mrs. Drinkel, her husband's helpmate through many strenuous but happy years, has since passed away. To Alderman Drinkel, we convey our deepest sympathy.

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On leaving school, where by his success in the School Leaving Certificate Examination he obtained exemption from the London University Matriculation, A. W. DUNCAN (1930-33) served his apprenticeship as a fitter with Messrs. Furness Shipbuilding Co., Ltd., but during part of this apprenticeship and for five years afterwards he was employed in the firm's drawing office. Meantime, by attendance at Evening Classes at Stockton and Middlesbrough, followed by one session's full-time study at Sunderland Technical College, he obtained a B.Sc. degree in Engineering, incidentally gaining a Whitworth Prize, a second Whitworth Prize which under the regulations he was not allowed to hold, and, greatest honour of all, a Whitworth Scholarship, on his way. As a commissioned officer in R.E.M.E. (1943-46), he then served in India, Burma and Java, and shortly after his return to the shipyard was made Assistant Chief Mechanical Engineer which position he held until quite recently when he was appointed Chief Mechanical Engineer. Thus, while still quite a young man, for he is still only forty years of age, with qualifications of B.Sc.(Eng.), A.M.I.Mech.E., A.M.I.Mar.E., he already holds a highly responsible position with a firm of world-wide repute.

That his success has been well deserved, we are in no doubt at all, for he possesses all those personal qualities which make for success, not the least being his sympathy with and his deep understanding of the difficulties and problems of the work-men under his charge. To



his late father, himself once a stalwart at the same shipbuilding yard, his son's progress would have been especially pleasing, while we have reason to know with what pride his mother regards him.

To his happy home life, his wife and his two charming children one of whom is already a pupil at the Grangefield Boys' G.S., make a considerable contribution, and it is at home that Alec finds his chief recreation and pleasure.

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Just before Christmas, we received a letter from W. A. EDEN, M.A., F.S.A., F.R.I.B.A., who so gracefully proposed the toast of "The Old School" at the last O.S. Dinner. In this letter, Mr. Eden, while voicing his appreciation of the amenities at the Grangefield G.S., speaks nostalgically of his association with the old premises in Nelson Terrace 'when there really were giants in the land'.

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Further promotion has come to P. M. K. EMBLING, B.Sc., who is now Director of the Chemical Plant Division of the Power Gas Corporation, Ltd., Stockton-on-Tees. Our congratulations again Mike!

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By the removal of E. H. FIEKE to Glasgow, our Association lost one of its most hardworking and enthusiastic members. But we take this opportunity of wishing him every success in his new quarters, which (he is still with his old firm) will give him considerably more scope than he had at Stockton. Meanwhile, he seems to have in mind the establishment of an O.S. branch in Scotland and is already in contact, or is contemplating contact, with two Old Boys in Glasgow (G. A. WILSON and H. LIVINGSTON, we presume,) one in Falkirk (this will certainly be J. MILLAR), and two on the East coast who seem to be:—

"D. B. SMITH, B.A., (1933-40), some years in Scotland and married to a very charming Scots girl. Has two fine youngsters. Donald is very happy teaching in Dundee and assures those G.G.S. boys aspiring to become teachers that the salaries are better here than in England. Unfortunately, Donald is not too good in health (polio) but remains cheerful and manages to drive a lethal carriage fitted with sundry mechanical devices through the streets of Dundee at such a speed as to cause embarrassment to the local 'kilted' gentry."

"J. F. MANN (1921-26), now District Manager of a nationally known footwear firm, was disporting himself at the Royal Highland Show 'flogging' shoes to all and sundry (though it looked as if the horses were demanding something stronger). It was noticed that he took the money for his Life subscription from the till. However, why should we worry?"

The two paragraphs above were extracted from a letter written by Mr. Fieke on his firm's notepaper and directed to our Hon. Secretary. The letter has a P.S.—'Donald Smith sends regards to all on Teesside, particularly to Mr. Munday', a P.P.S. — 'Tell Tom Sowler to hang on to the Memorial Shield,' and signed "Cheerio and Hoots awa' lad, Ernest"

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W.O. II R. K. GANNER (1933-37) was awarded the Long Service and Good Conduct Medal (with Gratuity) last year, and although still in the army (M.P.S.C.) acts as Hon. Sec. to the Shepton Mallett Cage Bird Society. Evidently R. K. is something of an authority on Cage Birds, for he was recently elected Hon. Sec. of a Group of Societies dealing with them, and one of his canaries won a 4th prize at the National Exhibition held at Olympia last January.

K. W. GARDNER (1935-39) does not lay claim to any great sporting successes when he was at school, for he says that he invariably ran third, batted at No. 10 or 11, was put on to bowl when everyone else had been tried, and played Rugby only when he was compelled. Nevertheless, he looks back on one Red Letter occasion when as a member of the Middle School Relay Team, he helped the Green House to success in the School Sports.

Leaving school with a good School Certificate in his pocket, he commenced an apprenticeship as a draughtsman at Messrs. Dorman, Long and Co's Bridge and Constructional Works, gained the Ordinary National and the Higher National Certificates in Structural Engineering in turn by part-time study either at Stockton and Middlesbrough, and finally passed the examinations of the Institute of Structural Engineers, to which organisation he was admitted as an Associate Member in 1949.

Now still in the drawing office's of Messrs. Dorman, Long & Co., Ltd., with A.M.I.Struct.E., after his name, he looks down from his exalted position of Section-Leader, a position which he has held since 1949, and one which represents no few steps up the ladder of success.

And there is another achievement of which Mr. Gardner has every reason to be proud. For, following the conclusion of his apprenticeship, his firm awarded him the "Lawrence Ennis" Memorial Scholarship which enabled him to spend some four months studying engineering methods in a bridge-yard at Montreal (Canada), this award being made by a panel of Directors to the apprentice whose evening class and departmental reports were judged to be of the greatest merit.

Nowadays, outside his work, Kenneth spends some of his time playing tennis, looking after the O.S. Badminton Section and tinkering with a car. But not so long ago, his wife introduced us to their small son, a really bonny youngster, sufficiently attractive, we think, to distract most of his father's attention.

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We should have been delighted to hear some news about DENIS H. B. GIBBS (1937-42), but he modestly contents himself with sending the Life Subscription of his younger brother, RONALD W. GIBBS (1945-50) who, presumably on National Service, is now with the R.E.M.E.

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JOHN GOODIER (1920-26), to whom all Old Boys will wish to convey their congratulations on his recent appointment as Headmaster of a new County Secondary School at Denton near Manchester, has had a long and distinguished career. Passing the School Leaving Certificate with 2nd Class Honours, he afterwards obtained the Higher School Certificate (principal English, French, History : subsidiary Mathematics and Latin), as a result of which he was awarded a County Major Scholarship and a Sir Frank Brown Exhibition. He then proceeded to Durham University (1926-30), where he obtained a B.A. Degree with 2nd Class Honours in History and a Diploma in Education, while after leaving the University he qualified for the M.A. Degree in 1949 and passed the external Intermediate Science Examination of the University of London in 1950.

His teaching experience, spread over 27 years, has been very varied, for he has spent 5 years in Newtown Boys' School (Stockton), 5 years in Keighley Grammar School (Yorkshire) and 12 years in all at Richard Hind Central School (Stockton), in each case in the capacity of an assistant master, while he was Headmaster of Bowesfield Lane School (Stockton) for 3 years and of the Frederick Nattrass Secondary Modern

School (Stockton) for 2 years. In addition, for over 20 years he was a very successful teacher of evening classes in Mathematics, etc., at the Stockton Technical School and later at the Stockton/Billingham Technical College.

To every appointment that he held, he brought an amazing industry and a highly developed sense of responsibility, and his preferment to Denton, while it will give an immense amount of pleasure to his many friends, will also cause a great deal of regret, since he will be, as it were, lost to Stockton.

Mr. Goodier has two children, both of whom have brought credit to the Grangefield G.S. Sylvia, who has just got her B.A. Degree in General Studies at Liverpool University, intends to take up the teaching profession, while Ian with his future not yet quite decided was successful in Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry (all at advanced level) in this year's General Certificate of Education examination.

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The following is a letter from COLIN GRANT, Lieut. Royal Navy, 4th Submarine Squadron, Balmoral Naval Depot, Sydney, Australia :—

"I am ashamed to say that I have had no contact with the Old Stocktonians since I failed to pay my subscription about five or six years ago. This was brought home to me last night, when TONY BATTYE, who is now a Radio Officer with the New Zealand Shipping Co., had dinner with my wife and myself, and he was kind enough to bring me a copy of the Year Book, 1955-56. Both my wife, who attended the school "next-door" as Norma Pears, and myself spent a couple of happy hours reading it through and I determined to renew contact immediately. I, therefore, enclose a cheque for Life Membership.

Although I was at school for only two years (1945-46) before going to Dartmouth, I have many happy memories and would like to keep in touch. After joining the Royal Navy, I subsequently specialised in submarines, and for the last two years I have been serving in the Fourth Submarine Squadron based on Sydney. It has been a very interesting commission and, while serving in H. M. Submarine 'Tele-machus', I have visited Singapore, Hong Kong, New Zealand, Fiji and Tonga as well as getting to know my way about Australia pretty well. All being well, we will be returning to England in the 'Southern Cross' in May 1957, when I hope to visit the new school of which I have heard so much."

We thank Colin for his letter and send our Greetings and best wishes both to Norma and himself.

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The name of JACK F. GUILÉ—for long Town Clerk of Grantham—never fails to recall anything but the happiest memories. In his very welcome letter, he mentions his old friends BILLIE BOUCH, VIC HARRIS, LES HILL, JACK PURVIS and C. W. BISHOP, and then mentions that a Mr. Hall, the brother of our late Headmaster, is the Headmaster of a Secondary Modern School at Grantham with Mr. CABLE (late History Master at the Grangefield G.S.) as his deputy Head.

Mr. Guile has two children. The elder one, Janet, has recently graduated in Special English at Bristol University and is now taking a course in Education. But her engagement on her 22nd birthday to a prospective Methodist Minister (Mr. Guile's father will be remembered as a well loved pastor at Stockton and elsewhere on Tees-side) may well have something to do with her future. The younger one, Peter, is

is taking a general arts degree course at Manchester University and has visions of becoming a flying man.

To them all, Jack, his wife, Marrion, Janet and Peter, we send our affectionate regards.

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R. E. HALLMARK (1949-56), who was awarded the "C. W. King Memorial Prize" in 1954 and the "Old Stocktonian Prize" in 1956, has just completed his first year in the Latin and French Dual Honours Course at Sheffield University. We sincerely hope that his sojourn at the University will bring him all the success that he so thoroughly deserves.

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H. DENIS HARDIE (1934-39) supplemented his training as a Ship-Draughtsman at Messrs. Furness Shipbuilding Co., Ltd. by five years part-time study of Naval Architecture at the West Hartlepool and Constantine Technical Colleges. His apprenticeship finished, his progress was rapid, for he was appointed an Assistant Ship-yard Manager in 1947, Building Berths Manager in 1951, Dockside Manager in 1954, and Ship-yard Manager, where his duties include the management of all vessels building both on berths and afloat in 1957. Thus, like A. W. DUNCAN, mentioned elsewhere, Mr. Hardie, at a very early age, is deemed by the far-seeing Directors at Haverton Hill to be capable of holding down a most responsible job.

While he was at School, Denis, as we all know him, was a representative of the School Cross Country Team in an Inter School Competition, and both in 1938 and 1939 was runner-up to the School Swimming Champion, while a year later he was again runner-up in the Durham County Championships Senior Cross Country Race (National Association of Boys' Clubs).

From 1939-43, he was Hon. Sec. and Youth Leader of the Haverton Hill Boys' Club and a member of the Committee of the S.E. Durham Youth Organisation Council: from 1943-44, he was Youth Chairman of the Furness Apprentices' Committee: from 1943-54, he was General Secretary of the Furness Athletic Club, while after the disbandment of the Home Guard in 1945, he was appointed as a Lieutenant on the Territorial Reserve of Officers for service with the 8th Cadet Battalion of the D.L.I.

An Associate Member of the Institution of Naval Architects, a Member of the N.E. Coast Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders, and a Member (by thesis) of the Institute of Welding, he has had the honour of presenting papers on 'Welding' to various engineering and scientific organisations.

Such are a few of the highlights of an extremely busy and useful life. And when we add that first as a member of the Committee, next as a Vice-President and since 1952 as the Hon. Secretary, he has played a great part in furthering our Association, we realise the truth of the old saying that if one wants a job done, one calls on the man who is already too busy to do it!

Denis has a way with him, and we ourselves have always found him extremely likeable and extremely efficient. Married with two small girls, of whom he loves to talk, he is a man of character and personality, and is a worthy son of very worthy parents, for Mr. Hardie, Senr. has also been long employed with the same firm.

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In our last issue, we mentioned that Victor Harris, M.Sc., A.I.C.T.A., M.I.Biol., F.Z.S., etc., was flying round the world in a series of air-hops—Malaya, Singapore, Sarawak, Fiji, etc., preparatory to attending

an Entomological Congress in Canada. Now a further letter tells us that he was able to spend only a week-end in Melbourne, where his mother lives with her daughter and son-in-law, RONALD LUDBROOK, before he moved on to Canada and Sydney, and that he found Melbourne to be merely an outpost of Stockton, so full was it with people connected with Ashmore's and Power Gas Corporation. At the Entomological Congress in Canada, he spent eleven days in real summer weather, and on his return home was sufficiently lively to give away his second daughter in 'oly matrimony without wilting.

Previous to hearing from him, we had suggested that at some time he should come to Stockton and give a lecture on "termites," on which he is an authority, or failing that on some of his experiences. He now tells us that he has not forgotten our suggestion, nor shall we forget to keep reminding him of it, for apart from the lecture, we should like to see him again.

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The career of STUART B. HART, who has just been appointed the first town planner to the State Government of South Australia, in which appointment he will be responsible for building up an organisation in an area over four times the size of Great Britain, is one long story of success.

Attending the old school in Nelson Terrace (1938-40), after being transferred from a Grammar School in Huddersfield, he passed the Northern Universities Joint Matriculation Exam., with two distinctions and six credits. In 1942, after evening class study at Stockton, he was successful in the London University Inter: Engineering Examination, and completed his Engineering Degree in 1944 after full time attendance at the Constantine Technical College, Middlesbrough. In the same year, he obtained a London City and Guilds first class certificate in Structural Engineering: in 1945, he passed the Testamur and became an Associate Member of the Institution of Municipal Engineers: in 1946, he passed the Final Examination, became an Associate Member of the Town Planning Institute, and was awarded the Pepler Prize, he being the youngest who had ever received this prize: in 1948 he passed the Final Examination, became an associate Member of the Institution of Civil Engineers, and was awarded the Miller Prize.

Stuart was articled to the Stockton Borough Engineer (then Mr. A. S. Knolles) and subsequently served as Technical Assistant to the Ministry of Aircraft Production, 1944-45: Assistant City Engineer at Plymouth, 1945-46: Assistant Engineer to the City and County of Bristol, 1947-48: Assistant County Planning Officer to Warwickshire County Council, 1949-53: and finally as Deputy County Planning Officer to the Fife (Scotland) County Council.

With his wife and three children, he sailed for Australia in S.S. Iberia in December 1956, reached the Canary Islands on Christmas Eve, crossed the line with all the attendant ceremonies, called at Capetown, first saw the promised land at Freemantle, and finally reached Adelaide where he was received by all manner of local celebrities. Subsequently, he was presented to the Governor and also to the Premier of South Australia, and now with his permanent address at Clifton House, 9 Maitland Terrace, Seacliffe, Adelaide, S. Australia will give a warm welcome to any Old Stocktonians who may find themselves in that part of the world.

Stuart will be 34 years of age on September 20th, 1957, and on that particular date, we propose to visit one of the local milk-bars and drink to his Good Health and continued success.

We were not unduly worried when we learned that J. HEWITT (1923-27) had moved into the Police Station at Malton, Yorks, for it was not to inform us that 'Joe' had been 'clapped in irons' (as some might believe) but to acquaint us of his promotion to Police Inspector at that station. A contemporary of Joe's, W. A. HUME (1924-29), who has recently taken up residence at Frosterley, Bishop Auckland, was appointed Clerk to the Weardale Rural District Council in February, 1957. Congratulations to them both!

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T. W. HOPKINSON, M.Inst.M., (1915-20), whose new address is 589 Marton Road, Middlesbrough, tells us that he is now retired from business and that he hopes to be present at our next Annual Dinner. We hope to meet him there, for we remember him well and shall have much to talk about.

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During the year, a big fire gutted the first and second floors of the woodwork factory and warehouse in Wharf Street, Stockton-on-Tees, owned by T. W. HUDSON. Damage to the extent of several thousand pounds was done, and for a time it appeared that a family business established 95 years ago had been rendered completely unworkable. But tremendous efforts were afterwards made by Mr. Hudson himself and various contractors to repair the damage, and in something like a month, business was being carried on just as usual. Good old Tommy

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We send our warm congratulations and our very best wishes for future happiness to ALBERT I. KIRBY who was recently married to a Whitby lady. Mr. Kirby, who is employed by Messrs. Head Wrightson & Co., Ltd., has just entered on the second of a two years' course at the National Foundry College, Wolverhampton, which he entered as a result of a Durham County Major Scholarship awarded to him for his successes in London City and Guilds Examinations in Foundry Work and Pattern Making. Meanwhile, Mrs. Kirby will teach at a Wolverhampton Secondary School.

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DEREK E. LYTH, lately a student at the Imperial College of Science and Technology, has obtained an Honours Degree in Chemical Engineering at London University, and has been awarded the Diploma of Associateship of the London City and Guilds Institute.

Mr. Lyth has accepted a post with the Trinidad Oil Company and our very best wishes go with him.

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C. LAMBTON (1943-48), who is employed as a Buyer for Messrs. Head Wrightson, Steel Foundries, Ltd., is anxious to know how many Old Stocktonians are employed by that famous Tees-side firm (we should welcome the information ourselves).

Starting as an office boy with H.W. & Co., on leaving school, he spent two years in the Accounts Dept. and then left to do his National Service in the R.A.F. Here, he was sent to the Far East (Singapore, Hong-Kong, Japan, the Philippines, etc.) where he acted as clerk with the three squadrons of the famous Far East Flying Boat Wing, as well as put in over 100 flying hours as observer on submarine and gun running patrols, as gunner on bombing attacks, and as chief cook and bottle washer on very long trips. Incidentally, he states with much pride that a Sunderland Flying Boat of his wing was the first plane to go on patrol after the outbreak of the Korean War, and that another helped the Royal Navy during the Yangtse incident.

He returned into the Purchasing Dept. at H.W. & Co., in 1952, studied at Evening School, and in 1956 was appointed to his present position.

Now, a married man, thoroughly house trained and completely domesticated, the father of a lovely baby, he says that he has a lovely and contented feeling.

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An agonising two or three minutes in a school football match against Barnard Castle away when the right wing of our opponents simply ran rings round our Scottish left back, and a photograph of a young kilted soldier in the Cameron Highlanders, who afterwards took part in the dreadful fighting in the mud round Passchendale etc., where, among thousands of others, IVAN GRANT, one of his old school friends was killed, always serve to remind us of V. J. G. MACGREGOR, M.B., Ch.B., D.T.M.&H., who confesses that he was once guilty of a small medical article for an obscure journal and then goes on to say that he does not think anybody ever read it.

Dr. Macgregor, who sends us a Life Subscription for the second time, afterwards did 6 years' work with the Baptist Missionary Society and was for over 20 years in the Colonial Medical Service in the Gold Coast (West Africa). Now, owing to the shortage of young doctors, and (so he says) in order to eke out his pension, but principally because it is warm, he is acting House Surgeon at the General Hospital, London Road, Newark (Notts.).

But for a long time, he has had a bungalow at Thirsk, where he does a bit of gardening, visits an occasional football match, and never tires of admiring the wonderful scenery in the hills in the east of where he lives.

His elder son, a B.A., of Sheffield University, lives and works at Sheffield: his daughter is in her fourth year at the Royal Free Hospital School in London: his younger boy is doing his service in the R.A.F.

So that Johnny, who sends his kindest regards to R. E. B. WILLIAMS (Scorcher), whom he regards with special admiration, appears to well, happy and contented with his lot—an Old Boy of of whom any school might well be proud.

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We first must apologise to W. K. MARTIN (1917-21) for omitting to send our congratulations to him on the celebration of his Silver Wedding, June 2nd, 1957. In the autumn of 1929, Kenneth, riding as usual at breakneck speed on a motor-cycle near Doncaster, had a major collision with a car, and was carried into a house, where he was nursed by a beautiful young lady, who had the courage to marry him three years later. (The lady was once brought to us for our inspection and we took a great liking to her).

On leaving school, Mr. Martin went as office-boy to what was then Messrs. Synthetic Ammonia and Nitrates, Ltd., and in August, 1922, became the first indentured apprentice in their engineering workshops. Six years later, by purely evening and week-end study at home supplemented by attendance at evening classes at Stockton and Middlesbrough, he obtained a B.Sc., Honours Degree in Engineering, his M.I. Mech.E., and A.M.I.E.A., following in later years.

In 1931, he left Billingham to take up a position as second engineer at Bassetts, manufacturers of the original Licorice Allsorts, and while there dealt with the situation arising from a major fire, for which performance he tells us that had there been any justice in the world he ought to have been presented with a piece of gold plate. As it was,

he was promoted to chief engineer in 1934 and remained there until 1940, when he joined the firm of John Player and Sons as Deputy Chief Engineer. Seven years later, he became General Manager of the Bestwood Development Co., and spent the next two years in dashing round England at high speed, varying the monotony by a flying four weeks visit to Argentine, Uruguay and Brazil. In 1949, he returned to his' old job at Player and Sons, and since 1951 has acted as Chief Engineer of the John Player & Sons branch of the Imperial Tobacco Co., and lately has made a business trip to the U.S.A., and Canada starting in Carolina and finishing up in Montreal.

Mr. Martin has two sons. The elder boy, Robin, is a pupil apprentice with the British Thomson Houston Co., Ltd., at Rugby, and was, we hope, successful in obtaining his Engineering Degree last July: the younger, Roger, still at school, and strong in Mathematics and Physics may also take up the Engineering career.

In his leisure, he (Mr. Martin) has taken an active part in a number of Engineering societies, and probably because of his imposing appearance has occupied a number of Presidential chairs. But, (and here our informant is his wife), his chief hobbies are photography and gardening, while he enjoys sitting in the sun on a warm day and is good at drawing the Christmas turkey. There are other things she tells us about her husband, but these are not for publication.

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W. STEWART MILLAR (1917-20), who has recently been appointed Manager of the Huntor's Bar (Sheffield) branch of the Yorkshire Penny Bank, after service in Thornaby, Stockton and Middlesbrough, spent a few years as an Inspector of School and Evening Branches at the Head Office in Leeds. He was then moved to Sheffield where he remained during the war years, and in 1946 became Chief Cashier of the Manchester Road Branch, Bradford, and held that appointment until his present appointment.

While at school, he was contemporary with H. REDHEAD, W. K. MARTIN and J. McKECHNIE, and played in the school football team along with such stalwarts as T. D. OLVER, T. NODDINGS, F. PEERS, etc., and still deplors the fact that a photograph of the eleven in which he appeared (1919-20) was not taken to hang in the gymnasium.

A great friend of G. BRANN, and a brother of JOHN MILLAR (now with the I.C.I. at Falkirk, Scotland) and of JIM MILLAR (now happily quite recovered after a long illness), STEWART, who often visits his old parents in Stockton, still remains a bachelor, because, as he says, he can change his address if he is not happy with the females who look after his daily needs.

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J. W. MILNER (1947-54), who has just obtained an Honours Degree in Physics at Durham University and who intends to return there to do research for his Ph.D., gave very welcome assistance in September to his old School's hard pressed Physics Dept.

We congratulate Mr. Milner, applaud him for his public spirit and wish him every success in the future.

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We pass on much the same sentiments to KEITH MURRAY (1946-53), of 29 Laurel Road, Stockton-on-Tees, who after a year's teaching in the Lycée Mixte de St. Omer (France), has obtained an Honours Degree in French, also at Durham University.

Keith will now take a year's training for his Diploma in Education, with National Service following.



On leaving School, HAROLD MOSS (1902-06) entered the firm of Messrs. Bolckow, Vaughan & Co., Ltd., where he specialised on coke-oven work. In 1910, he joined the Royal Artillery as a Territorial, and was called to the colours immediately the 1st World War broke out in August, 1914. In 1917, he was commissioned to the 83rd Brigade of the R.F.A., was awarded the Military Cross, was wounded at Passchendale, and was invalided out of the forces in 1919 with the rank of Captain.

Returning afterwards to his old firm, he left them in 1928 to start an association with Messrs. I.C.I. Ltd., which was to last for 29 years. At first, he was employed there on coke-ovens and became plant superintendent in 1950. By this time, however, the number of visitors from all over the world, who desired to see the Billingham colossus with all its marvels, had become so great that the firm decided to appoint an official factory guide and Harold got the job. Seven years afterwards, at a presentation made to our Old Boy on his retirement, Mr. W. J. V. Ward, the Chairman of the Billingham Division, was able to say:—"A better appointment was never made. I have no need to mention what a wonderful job he has done".

During his period as official guide, Mr. Moss met people of all races and every colour. To each one of them, he showed the same courtesy and consideration, while his genial manner and pleasant sense of humour made each one of them at once feel at home. But his greatest asset was his enthusiasm—he himself was intensely proud of Messrs. I.C.I. Ltd., which he regarded as one of the wonders of the world, and he had a remarkable gift of making his visitors regard it just as he did.

In a word, he was a great ambassador and a great salesman because he had a sincere belief in the quality of the goods which he was selling.

When Harold was at school, he was a member of the Brown House. Now it is a pleasant memory to him that his daughter, Margaret, was a pupil at the place "next-door". But his pleasantest memory of all is that his son, G. S. MOSS, B.Sc., Eng. at present engaged as a Civil Engineer at Messrs. Ashmore Benson Pease and Co., Ltd., was also a Brown House boy and ultimately became Captain of his old school.

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His military service finished, D. J. NASH (1951-54) is settling down to study Physical Education at Loughborough College. In our last issue, we complimented Mr. Nash on his vivid description of a journey from Kenya to Cyprus, and on his equally vivid account of life as it is at present lived in the Mediterranean island. Now we are interested to learn that two of his poems are being included in an anthology entitled "Collected poems of 1956", published by Stockwell.

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The Cover Picture of the "British Interflora News" shows a beautiful bouquet which was presented to Princess Margaret on the occasion of the Dockland Settlement and Malvern Club's Dinner Ball. During the evening, guests were invited to enter a competition for fashioning a dress round living models, the only materials provided being rolls of silk and dressmakers' pads of pins.

The man who provided the bouquet and who won a prize in the competition was Captain C. H. O'GRADY, once the Schools' champion swimmer, afterwards a champion boxer in the London Metropolitan Police, and now known as the Kilburn florist.

In his letter, Charles tells us that a real crisis has come into his life inasmuch as he is no longer able to do his son's Mathematics homework, that the boy has started sprouting and will soon be much taller

than his father (himself well over 6 feet), and that he has just become a sub-prefect at his school, and has sewn on his gold braid with all the aplomb of a newly promoted admiral.

He finishes his letter as follows :- "The Year Book now seems my only link with the Old School at Stockton for I meet fewer and fewer Old Stocktonians as the years progress. It seems a great pity".

We suggest to Captain O'Grady, who, we know, possesses both initiative and organising power, that he should get in touch with Old Boys who reside in the London area (we promise to supply their names) and form a London branch of the Association.

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It is pleasing to record the progress of T. D. OLVER, M.B.E., M.Inst. G.E., who has recently been promoted to the position of Deputy General Manager and Production Engineer of the Manchester Group of Undertakings, N. W. Gas Board. Mr. and Mrs. Olver, who left this district 20 years ago, visited Stockton during the summer, and Tom (the greatest cricketer the School ever produced) looked exceptionally well, while we were delighted to note that his wife, (once Muriel Bone of the Girls' School), whose health of recent years has been very indifferent, was much more like her usual exuberant self.

And we were very interested to know that their son, Michael, who has just completed his second M.B. at University College Hospital, London, is Vice-Captain of the Cricket Club (Medicals) and Hon. Sec. and Treasurer of the Football Club (Medicals)—a very worthy chip off the old block.

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We extend special congratulations to P. L. O'NEILL, who has recently obtained a B.Sc. degree with 1st class honours in Physics at King's College, London.

Peter, who was a member of the University 1st team for Cross country running and Athletics, now intends to go to Liverpool University for three years in order to take a Ph.D. degree in Nuclear Physics.

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T. M. PARKER, whose home address is now 4, Chelmsford Avenue, Fairfield, Stockton-on-Tees, has just completed his military service with the R.A.S.C. in the Northern Ireland District Lisburn, Co. Antrim. In the interval before proceeding to Loughborough College, he put in two or three days' preliminary training in the Physical Education Dept. of his old school.

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We were very delighted to meet KENNETH PARKINSON again after a long lapse of years. Curiously enough, we were talking to L. W. PENNOCK in the Girls' Hall at the conclusion of the play "The lady's not for burning." when we saw Kenneth and then we found that daughters of both Old Boys had taken part in the play—and we may add, had acquitted herself really well. But a more curious thing occurred afterwards, for when we got to the Hall door, 'we asked Mr. Munday if he knew what was Kenneth's address, and a young lady, who was standing by and who thought our question was addressed to her, gave us the desired information. The young lady was another of Kenneth's daughters.

Mr. Parkinson says that he finds it difficult to realise that the Grangefield G.S. with its splendid new buildings and with playing fields stretching right into the country (so different from the premises in Nelson Terrace) is actually *his* old school, for Mr. Munday is the only one of the staff who was there in his time and he was never in

that gentlemen's class. But he recalls with pleasure his association with the late Mr. Nicholson and Mr. C. W. King, and with Mr. T. B. Brooke, the interest of all of whom in the Old Boys' Association was responsible for his own once great interest.

We appreciate all that Mr. Parkinson says, and are sure that many of the older generation of Old Boys find just the same difficulty as he does. At the same time, we give him a very warm welcome back to the fold, and hope that now that we have renewed acquaintance with him, we shall see him more often.

Few Old Boys have been so faithful to the Association as P. V. PRINGLE (M.I. Strict. E.) who has now been a member ever since its inception in 1913. But Mr. Pringle's memory of the Old School goes right back to January 1896, when he became one of its very first pupils, and he still recalls the days when as unpaid pianist he played the girls and boys into the gymnasium for morning prayers. Leaving school, he became an apprentice draughtman at Messrs. Head Wrightson & Co., Ltd., (Teesdale works), but two or three years after his apprenticeship finished, he accepted a very responsible position with the Irish railways and has lived at Dublin ever since. Now in retirement, he still takes great interest in cricket (in his early days, he was no mean exponent himself, and later became such an authority on the laws of the game that he was in frequent demand as an umpire by the best Dublin clubs), still practises his music of which he is a performer of real distinction (for 25 years he was an honorary organist at a Dublin church), enjoys an occasional game of snooker, does a great deal of reading, and spends his holidays fishing. On October 9th, 1957, he celebrates his Golden Wedding, and our sincere congratulations will go out to him and to Mrs. Pringle, who was once well known in Stockton as Meg Urwin.

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Possibly the most interesting personality in this year's Old Boys v School cricket match was J. H. RAGSDALE (1924-29), who made a special journey from his home at Solihull, near Birmingham, in order to take part in it. It is true that, to our very great dismay, he made a "duck", but our pleasure at seeing him again made up even for that.

When he was at school, he was contemporary with T. SHELLEY (now in Barclay's Bank at Wednesbury), J. W. ATKINSON and T. SOWLER (now both on the staff of the Stockton/Billingham Technical College), F. SNOWDON (now a shining light at Messrs. I.C.I., Ltd). E. H. FIEKE (now representing the Midland Industries Ltd., at Glasgow), etc., and was, we think, the first 5th former to represent the school at Cricket, Soccer and Rugby football.

Successful in the Clerical Exam. of the Civil Service in 1929, he was afterwards posted in turn to Bishop Auckland, Darlington (1930), Stoke (1934) and Birmingham (1954), where he is now an Inspector of Taxes.

We think, however, that he now regards the twenty years spent at Stoke as the pleasantest time of his life, for it was while he was there that he played for the Longton Cricket Club in the North Staffordshire League and had the honour of representing Staffordshire County at both hockey and cricket.

Of his cricketing days, one of his happiest memories is of his first county match in the Potteries versus Durham when rain put an end to his innings of 23 not out against the bowling of Coxon and Aspinall, while he also recalls a League match when with Worrell (the West Indian Test cricketer) bowling at one end all the time, he made a century finishing with a six off him over the square leg boundary.

But the estimation in which he was held is shown by the unsolicited testimonial which he received when he left the Longton Club in 1954:-

"All members, friend and foe alike, will greatly regret that our Club has now lost the active services of our Treasurer and one of our 1st eleven stalwarts, J. H. Ragsdale. Raggie must surely be ranked as one of the outstanding characters in our League for almost twenty years. He was a positively brilliant fielder; a good if not always orthodox bat; and a grand cheerful person to have about in times of crisis. No spectators ever went home until Raggie was out. As Treasurer and before that as Hon. Efforts Secretary, Mr. Ragsdale was just as good and he will be greatly missed."

Jack is married to a Potteries girl, "*Bless her!*"—the words in italics are his—and has two daughters, the elder one, unlike her father, good at French and the Junior School wicket keeper at the Solihull High School, and the younger one who takes the 11+ exam next year. His hobbies include bridge, house decorating and gardening, the last two being, so he says, not by inclination but forced on him by necessity. We look forward to seeing him again.

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After 12 years as Warden of Sawston Village College in Cambridgeshire, which was the first college of its kind to be established, M. K. ROSS, M.A., is to become Headmaster of the new Crown Woods Comprehensive School at Eltham where he will be in charge of 2,000 boys and girls.

Schools of this particular type, which aim at doing away with some of the difficulties of the 11+ examination, are still largely in an experimental stage, but so great has been Malcolm's success at Sawston that we have no doubt of his success in his new experiment.

In any case, we send our very best wishes to him and to his wife (who as Ella Munkley was once a particularly bright star in the Girls School) and hope to hear from them as soon as they have settled down.

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Sometime during the summer, H. RAY, the Stockton Corporation Housing Manager, gave considerable pleasure to those dwelling on the Roseworth and Ragworth estates by opening their annual horticultural show.

Since that occasion, we regret to say that Mr. Ray has lost his father, Mr. H. A. Ray who will always be gratefully remembered for his charitable work in connection with the Stockton and Thornaby Hospital, the Durham Road Children's Hospital, the Stockton and Thornaby Toc H and the Old Age Pensioners' Association.

To our Old Boy and to his mother, we convey our respectful sympathy.

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P. F. SANDERSON (1945-50) has just completed his second year in the Pure Science Faculty at King's College, Newcastle. We look forward to hearing some good news from him at the end of the present University year.

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We are always glad to hear from TED SCHOLLES who was the first President of our Association when it was formed in 1913. At 70 years of age, still very much the immortal boy and still actively engaged in business, which necessitates his travelling about 2,000 miles per month, he has recently invested in a German Leopard mo-ped capable of doing 200 miles to the gallon, whereas his car uses 1 gallon for every 20 miles.

Last Christmas, a letter appeared in a local paper (Ted's home is at Preston) from a young couple—unfortunately victims of the housing shortage—who said that they, along with their baby, were living in one partly-furnished room at a rental of £2 10 s. 0d. per week. "We wash, cook, eat, sleep and live in one room which incidentally has no hot water".

At this time, Mr. Scholes, in the course of business with his two 70 year old partners, was converting some property into a launderette with a self-contained flat above it, and touched by the plight of the young couple and no doubt imbued by the Christmas spirit, he immediately offered them the flat which consists of a living room, a roomy kitchen, two bedrooms and a big bathroom at a rent considerably less than they had been paying before.

We make no comment on the above—we simply say that we got our information from a newspaper in which no names at all were mentioned, but the kindly gesture was so typically Scholes that we had no difficulty in recognising the author of it.

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FRANK J. A. SCOTT, who left school in 1951, tells us that he is still a member of the Seafaring fraternity, but that he is at present (his note is dated December 4th, 1956) suffering all the trials and tribulations attendant on his efforts to attain the exalted title of Second Mate, that he is with the Blue Funnel line of Liverpool and that he has met several Old Boys sharing the "glories" of the Mercantile Marine. Good luck to you, Frank!

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From G. STANLEY SELF (1931-36) we have received a letter informing us that he has been appointed Public Health Inspector to the Ventnor (Isle of Wight) Urban District Council, but that, although he has already met a number of people who originally came from the North, he has not yet come into contact with any old Stocktonians. We trust he will be more fortunate in the near future. His present address is 3 Cliff Mansions, Bonchurch, Ventnor, Isle of Wight.

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A. E. SHIELDS, M.B.E., M.A., (1927-34) is certainly one of our most distinguished Old Boys. Leaving school with a State Scholarship, a County Exhibition and a College Exhibition, he graduated as a Wrangler in Mathematics at Pembroke College, Cambridge, in 1937, and in the same year sat the Civil Service Administrative Class Entrance Examination, as a result of which he entered the Indian Civil Service. A year's training at the School of Oriental Studies followed (Indian Law, Language, History, etc.) and he went out to India in September 1938, taking the unusual course of making the three months' journey by car with four other I.C.S. men.

He remained in India for ten years mainly as Collector and District Magistrate in Bombay Province, his nominal duties being to maintain law and order and to collect and administer the revenue in an area which contained 1½ million people. But during the late War, almost every other conceivable kind of duty was thrust on his shoulders with the result that during the whole of his service, he had only one holiday, that being in 1943 when he spent a month climbing in the mountains of Kashmir in company with his colleague and great friend, Bill Cowley, the Middlesbrough High School Old Boy, whose speech we so much enjoyed at our last Annual Dinner.

The War over and complete independence having been granted to India, he left there in January 1948 to take up an appointment as Registrar of Rhodes University College (now a University in its own

right) at Grahamstown, South Africa, the appointment possibly being more attractive to him because Old Boy, ALBERT RUDDOCK, was already a member of the lecturing staff there.

In his school days and afterwards, Teddy was an excellent cricketer (The Stockton C.C. recognised his ability by awarding him the John Potts' Trophy in 1932), but opportunities in India for practice were almost non-existent and he now concentrates on tennis.

Married, with three children—two boys and a girl—he wishes that the educational facilities at Grahamstown compared more favourably with those in England, while he finds the climate not too congenial and there is a general feeling of insecurity engendered by the continual racial and political troubles of the country. So that, although he has lived in South Africa for nine years, he does not feel that he is finally settled down there. But, despite his many pre-occupations, he still finds time to write an occasional letter to DAVID KIRTLEY, who, he reminds us, now lives at 93 Greenbank Crescent, Edinburgh 10.

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It is strange that one can live in a town and yet never meet one's old acquaintances who reside in the same district. Years ago, we knew GEORGE SPARK (partner in the well known firm of Messrs. R. Spark & Sons Ltd.), who, then quite a small boy, once celebrated a famous inter-class cricket victory in the immortal lines "Happy day, happy day, when small 1D beat big 4a". But we have not seen George for years. So we were interested to hear that his eldest boy, Mr. David N. Spark, B.A. Honours Degree at Oxford, having recently passed the final examination of the Law Society, was married only the other day to the daughter of Mr. R. M. Beckwith, with whom he was articled. We congratulate young Mr. Spark and his lady, and also congratulate old Mr. Spark, who has evidently handed on some of his ability to his son.

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We wish the best of luck to ALAN SPEARS, now in the second year of his Geology Course at Sheffield University. In his holidays, Alan has been doing some Practical Geology in Tees-dale and helping Stockton 2nd XI to win the "B" Championship of the N.Y. & S.D. Cricket League.

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ROY STEWARTSON, M.A., (1934-41), who writes to tell us that his address is now 194 Lake Road East, Cardiff, very modestly omits to give us any further information about himself. We should be pleased to have news of both him and his brother, K. STEWARTSON, M.A., Ph.D.—two of our most distinguished Old Boys.

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In a photograph taken, we believe, by the "Evening Gazette", we were delighted to see a smiling MAURICE SUTHERLAND, with a chain round his neck, this denoting that he had just been elected President of the Billingham Rotary Club. For the last 20 years, Maurice has practised as a solicitor in Stockton, and though we have never had occasion to consult him, we should not hesitate to do so in any kind of difficulty. Well known as a cricketer of all-round ability, he has played for the Preston C.C. (Eaglescliffe) for we don't know how long, and he is an indispensable member of the Old Boys XI when they wage their annual battle against the School.

Deservedly popular, he is an asset in any company, and we have no hesitation in saying that the Billingham Rotary Club have made an extremely wise choice in electing him their principal officer.

JIM TEASDALE, now Associate Member of the Institute of Naval Architects, after coming down from King's College, Newcastle, rejoined the Estimating Dept. at Messrs. Furness Shipbuilding Co., Ltd., and spent a year there gaining experience while he also did some part-time teaching at the Constantine Technical College. However, in the summer of 1955, when he had a wife and small son, National Service reared its ugly head, and he accepted a three years' commission in the Royal Navy. There, he reported to H.M.S. Collingwood at Fareham to begin his training in the Education Branch, which training included a trip to Spain in H.M.S. Theseus. Now, still in the Navy with the rank of Instructor Lieutenant, he is at the Depot of the Royal Marines at Deal, where he is Science Master in a School for Junior Musicians, his object being to broaden the outlook of a number of boys, who will ultimately be encouraged to make as much noise as they can in a naval band.

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A. WALKER, G.I.Mech.E., first gives us some details of his career at Messrs. Dorman, Long & Co., Ltd., where he is evidently making good progress. Next, he coyly tells us to turn over the page, and then comes the great news, "Was married at St. Edmund's Parish Church, Sedgfield, on September 15th, 1956".

We congratulate Master Walker on a notable achievement.

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On various occasions in the Year Book, we have called attention to the many distinctions gained by the bulls belonging to W. E. WALLS, joint-secretary of the Stockton Agricultural Show. This year appears to have been a vintage one for Mr. Walls, for Lowther Lord Tellwua 12 (we may not have got the name quite right and we thought at first that the 12 denoted the number of the animals legs), Howden Victory and Howden Valiant have carried off cups, medals or silver spoons at the Stockton, Durham County, Sedgfield and Darlington shows. Howden Victory and Howden Valiant, by the way, are home bred and are the sons of that distinguished old warrior, (now alas! gone to his fathers), Snotterton Victory, who was the Supreme Champion at the Royal Show held at Oxford in 1950.

But Mr. Walls' successes have not been confined to his male animals for in the 1956 Shorthorn Society's Competition, his cow "Twinkle" won the Northern area gold cup, her average yield over three years being 15,443 lbs., which would fill quite a number of milk jugs.

Once, we were privileged to see all Mr. Walls, trophies and we confess we were a little curious. For except for a small book which was once given to us for collecting for the missionaries', we never won a single prize in the whole of our life.

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R. B. WEARS, who was a member of the very first Committee of our Association, is now living in retirement at 20 Heigham Grove, Norwich, which he describes as a fine city. Apprenticed as an engineer, he afterwards joined the Mercantile Marine, ultimately obtained his extra-chief's ticket and voyaged all over the world. But somewhere about 1933, he became a member of the staff of the Stockton Technical School, in the development of which he played a large part, and completed his working days in the Oxbridge Avenue Engineering Block of the Stockton/Billingham Technical College.

A grand engineer and a mechanic of the highest class, he is a thinking and observant man, and has a very wide acquaintance with all that is best in English literature.

Now in his well earned leisure, he spends his time in his little workshop, where he makes engineering models of all kinds of which always do what they are intended to do. No doubt, too, he browses in second-hand bookshops and wanders about looking at the many architectural treasures which Norwich has to show.

A very loyal and faithful man and a very lovable character.

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At present there appears to be a colony of Old Boys at King's College Newcastle. Another one is DAVID WELLS, who was School Captain in 1955-56 and who is now studying Mathematics. In the coming years when he is getting a salary, he will find the subject useful in calculating how little he has left after he has met all the demands of the tax collector. In the meantime, our good wishes are with him.

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J. C. WIGGLESWORTH (1948-55), writing from 44 Stanley Road, Huddersfield, and still another of our Old Boys at King's College, tells us that he has completed his 2nd year Geology Course, and then goes on to tell us how interesting and varied our Year Book is, especially when there is such an age range to interest and amuse. We much appreciate the sentiments of Master Wigglesworth, whom we remember as the first winner of the O.S. prize, and whose hand we once had the honour of shaking.

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In the fifty years that have elapsed since he left the Old School in Nelson Terrace, JOHN WILKINSON (1903-07) has been so closely identified with hospital administration work that we are apt to forget that he served an apprenticeship for this work first in a solicitor's office and later as Deputy Cashier and Private Secretary to Mr. Robert and Mr. Leonard Ropner in the then well known local shipyard of Messrs. Ropner and Sons, Ltd.

In 1928, he was appointed Secretary/Superintendent of the Stockton and Thornaby Hospital, a position which he held until 1949, when he was created Deputy Group Secretary of the Tees-side Hospital Management Committee, the Stockton and Thornaby Hospital, for which he is still responsible, being one of the 15 members of the group.

But while Mr. Wilkinson has undoubtedly been extremely successful in his chosen career, we think that, modest fellow as he is, he has found his greatest pleasure in the success of those Old Boys whom he has trained and who have since obtained very responsible positions.

Among these are JOHN WILLIAMS, now Secretary of the Ipswich Group Hospital Management Committee and lately appointed Vice-Chairman of the Council of the Institute of Hospital Administrators: RONALD SIMPSON, now Secretary of the Adela Shaw Hospital, Kirbymoorside: RICHARD ROBINSON, now Administrative Officer at the Victoria Hospital, Accrington: and J. N. CHARLTON, who has just passed the Final Exam: of the Institute of Hospital Administrators, and who, ere long, will no doubt be spreading his wings.

Mr. Wilkinson is a Fellow of the Corporation of Certified Secretaries and a Fellow of the Institute of Hospital Administrators, and serves on the Council of the latter body as representative for the Newcastle Region.

Outside his work, he is a prominent Rotarian and was President of the local Rotary Club in 1943-44, while Old Stocktonians will not be forgetful of the fact that he acted as their President from 1937 to 1949, when his dignity, his courtesy and his unfailing friendliness made a lasting impression on us all.



We have known "our John" ever since he was a small boy and there is no small boy of whom we have happier memories.

On leaving school, ROBERT WOODS (1951-56) commenced work as a junior site clerk with the Woodall-Ducklam Construction Co., Ltd., and finds his job extremely interesting with good prospects. We trust the job will continue to be interesting, that in time Master Woods will become Works Manager, and that some day he will marry a very nice girl and live happy ever afterwards.

We have read J. W. WARDELL'S book "A History of Yarm" with very great interest. As the Chairman of the Yarm Parish Council stated "He has produced a most comprehensive record of our little town and our thanks are due to him for an excellent and painstaking piece of work which has truly been a labour of love". The book is beautifully illustrated, and while the author traces the general development of the old town on the Tees, he mentions several out of the way incidents which have happened there. For instance, he tells us that a sheep was roasted whole on the frozen river in 1683-84, that a sturgeon weighing 14½ stone was caught in 1890. and that 11 gentlemen of Stockton were beaten by 11 gentlemen of Yarm in a cricket match in 1814. Altogether, it is a very enthralling volume which has as much interest to the general reader as to the historian, and we recommend every Old Boy to get a copy for his own bookshelf.

PATRICK LARKIN, whose brother is now in the 2nd Form at the Grangefield G.S.S., left us in Nelson Terrace ten years ago to take up an apprenticeship with Furness Shipbuilding Co., Ltd., Having gained his Higher National Certificate, in Naval Architecture, he joined the Education Corps and three years' service turned his thoughts to a career in teaching. Now he has completed the 2nd year of a degree course in Pure and Applied Maths., and Physics at Bristol University, and with his wife, more easily recognised by some as Margaret Webster, lives at 4 Alma Road, Clifton, Bristol.

J. B. SMITH (1949-56), now with the R.A.F. at Habbaniya, wrote in sunnier days than these that he was enjoying his sporting life there, though he had allowed a cricket ball to rob him of a front tooth. He was, however, going over to Cyprus with the Station team to compete in the M.E. Championship. "With a bit of luck, I may be home for the Old Boy's match next year". We hope so indeed.

We have pleasure in announcing that R. ELLIS (1946-53) and G. JEWITT were married during the summer, Details are unavailable but we wish both gentlemen (and of course, their wives) every happiness and hope it is not too late to receive a piece of wedding cake!

It is with real regret we report that R. S. BRECKON, H.M.I., has left the district and will henceforth operate in the Birmingham area. Ronald, of course, specialised in Physical Training, and while at school was one of the best Rugby footballers of his time. Appropriately enough, he bade farewell to Rugby when he presented the prizes at the last School Sports.

In another letter, D. J. PILBROUGH (1949-54) tells us the wonderful news that he has passed the Advanced Level Exams in both Physics

and Chemistry, has had his interview and, all being well, hopes to be one of the foundation students at the University College of Rhodesia and Nyasaland when it opens its doors on March 4th, 1957. He then goes on to say that his family have acquired a new house; that he has constituted himself chief gardener in a plot of  $1\frac{1}{2}$  acres and has found it hard going; that his grandmother is flying out on a six months' visit; that his old Ford is still going strong; that he recently had a frightening experience when he was overtaken by a mist while climbing the highest mountain in S. Rhodesia; and that his brother, Lewis, is awaiting the result of an exam. for the Royal Rhodesian Air Force in which he hopes to be a jet pilot. A very newsy letter from our Special Correspondent.

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JACK BANNER, writing from Santiago, Chile, where he is an official of the International Machinery Co., gives us a description of a country 1000 miles long and only 100 miles broad, stretching from the Tropics to Antarctica: where the Andes on the eastern border rise to 20,000 feet and where air-travel is all-important.

Speaking of his days at school, he says that he has had no occasion to practice the French which Mr. Rattenbury so valiantly tried to drive into him, but that the knowledge which he gained of the grammatical construction of the Latin tongue made it easier for him to understand Spanish when he arrived in the southern continent in 1952. He concludes his letter by wishing you all the best from probably the only Old Stocktonian in this part of the world.

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ALEXANDER HISLOP (1945-48) married a Hexham teacher in March, 1956, and took up the post of Music Master at Stockton Grammar School in January, 1957.

We congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Hislop and hope they will have all the happiness in the world.

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ERIC SHAW (1948-55), writing on November 9th, 1957, tells us that he is a Sergeant in the Army Education Corps. and is stationed in Tripoli. We hope it won't be long before he sees the tower of Sedgfield Church again.

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GEOFFREY LONGSTAFFE (1934-39) obtained his B.Sc. degree at Durham University and is at present engaged as an Asst. Technical Officer in Organic Research at Messrs. I.C.I., Ltd., Billingham.

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Since 1952, JAMES A. ELLIOTT has been with the Meteorological Office, Air Ministry, with a break of two years for National Service, and is at present (28-11-56) temporarily at R.A.F. Waterbeach, near Cambridge.

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Mr. GAVIN KAY, L.R.A.M., has been elected President of the Middlesbrough Rotary Club for 1956-57, and the same good humour and geniality which delighted us when he was Music Master at school will undoubtedly bring him success in his new office.

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On leaving school, T. F. WOOD (1945-49) was employed by British Railways for 3 years. Three years' service in the R.A.F. followed, and now, spending his spare moments at part-time engineering classes, he is a Surveying Asst. with the Wear and Tees River Board.

C. POSTLE, whose address is now 43 Mytle Road, Eaglescliffe, tells us that, since leaving school, he has served an apprenticeship with Messrs. Salmon and Atkinson (Chemists) and has passed three subjects at Advanced level in the General Certificate of Education Examination. He is now in his final year at Sunderland Technical College, and will be taking his final Pharmaceutical Chemists' exam next year.

Unfortunately, Mr. Postle does not date his letter, so all we can say is that we hope he has been or will be successful.

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We very much regret that we were not privileged to see JACK WRIGHT when he was back in England on short leave. Jack is now on the staff of Messrs. Head, Wrightson & Co., Ltd., in Australia, and on his way back from England, he spent six weeks in the U.S.A., visiting major industrial centres. We wish him luck and would appreciate an occasional letter from him.

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We welcome TEDDY GEARY as a Life Member in the Old Stocktonian fold, for Teddy is a real character and laughter is never far away when he appears on the scene. Someday we must ask him to write the story of his life—it would, we feel sure, be a best seller.

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That Dr. H. M. KING, who represents the Itchen Division of Southampton in parliament, is very much alive is proved by the following question which he recently put to the Minister of Education :-

'if he will circularise local education authorities recommending that, when co-opting to education committees persons representing industry, one such co-optee should be a trade unionist'

We send Horace our greetings and wonder when next he will visit Stockton.

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We have word of J. B. HODGSON (1951-56)—'Hodge' of the Old Boys' Cricket XI—and understand that he is now with the Army in Cyprus. We sincerely hope that the odd bumper bowled on the leg side will be the most hostile action that he will encounter there.

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These Old Boys keep returning to their former haunts, and what a pleasure it was to see G. F. S. SMITH in Stockton again wistfully gazing up at the 'noble pile' in Nelson Terrace!

Next time that G. F. S. is in this area, we suggest that he convenes a meeting of Old Stocktonian Tax Officers to advise us how to fend off pressing Revenue claims on our slender resources.

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We offer our warmest congratulations to KENNETH E. CLARKE, an Honours Graduate in Politics and Economics at Durham University, on his recent marriage to Miss Kathleen M. Waller. There was a real Head-Wrightson flavour about this marriage, for while the now Mrs. Clarke was private secretary to the General Manager of the Nuclear Power Division, Mr. Clarke is a member of the staff of the Chairman of that great firm. From the photograph shown in the "Stockton Express," the bridegroom seemed very pleased with himself, and when we looked at the bride, we thought he had every reason to be.

Will Mr. Clarke please let us have his new address? At the moment, we are hoping that 53 Jubilee Grove, Billingham, will find him.

N. E. GREEN, who in his 70th year has just retired from work at Messrs. I.C.I. Ltd., has acted as Hon. Auditor of the Association's accounts for well over 30 years, and for the greater part of this time has also been a Vice-President and a regular attender at Committee meetings.

Few have served the Association so faithfully as he has done, for in addition to holding the above offices, he has been Trustee of the Benevolent Fund since 1930, while his connection with the School and with the Old Boys' movement goes back to very early days.

Of an unassuming and almost retiring disposition, Mr. Green's work for us has been quiet and unobtrusive, but it has been going on all the time.

In his well earned retirement, we wish good health and every happiness both to himself and to Mrs. Green, who as Muriel Rose was another of those who once shone effulgently in the Girls' School.

When last we heard of the REV. P. H. GOODERICK, M.A., he was attached to Brighthouse Parish Church. Now we learn with much pleasure that he has been appointed Precentor of Gibraltar Cathedral, an honour which coming to so young a man testifies to the great esteem in which he is held.

As a result of his success in the Higher National Diploma examination, D. E. STODDART has been awarded a prize by the Institution of Mechanical Engineers, an achievement of which he has every cause to feel proud.

### In Memoriam

By the death of Dr. ALFRED PICKWORTH, O.B.E., in the Royal Infirmary, Sunderland, on November 28th, 1956, our Association lost one of its most distinguished members. The son of the late Alderman Ellis Pickworth, who was a member of the Stockton Town Council for very many years, he attended the old Higher Grade School from the first day it opened in 1896 until 1900, and then served a five year apprenticeship with Sir Robert Ropner & Sons, Ltd., the well known firm of Stockton Shipbuilders. By attendance at Evening Classes, he afterwards obtained a Durham County Major Exhibition and a Scholarship of the Worshipful Company of Shipwrights—rare achievements in those days early days—as a result of which he proceeded to Armstrong College, Newcastle where he was awarded a B.Sc., in 1909. This was followed by a M.Sc., in 1921 for a thesis on "Corrosion with special reference to Ships", while he obtained his Ph.D., in 1924 for a thesis on "Mathematical Calculating Machines—Integrators and Integraphs", actually designing and making a working prototype of his design for an integraph.

In 1910, after a short period with Messrs. Workman and Clark at Belfast, he was appointed a Lloyds Surveyor first in Glasgow, later in the London Head Office, later in Sunderland and West Hartlepool, and finally he returned to Sunderland in 1929 as Principal Surveyor, where he remained until he retired in 1949.

Dr. Pickworth was a member of the Institute of Naval Architects, a Fellow and former Vice-President of the N.E. Coast Institute of Engineers and Shipbuilders and a former Governor

of South Shields Marine School. Always keenly interested in Education, he was for 29 years a Governor of the Sunderland Technical College and Chairman from 1944-50; a Governor of the College of Arts and Crafts; a member of the executive of Northern Counties Technical Examinations' Council; a member of the Court of Durham University; and for many years Chairman of the Managers of All Saints' Church School, Cleadon.

He also took a great interest in the work of the Missions to Seamen and the work of the Sunderland Blue Peter League, and as a staunch Churchman, he was at various times a Sunday School teacher, a chorister, on occasion an organist, a sidesman, a churchwarden, and a member of the Parochial Church Council at the churches which he attended.

A former Vice-President, he was President of our Association from 1928 to 1931, and was always extremely proud of his connection with it.

Among his hobbies, he was a first class craftsman in wood and metal, an expert upholsterer and made much of his own furniture, a keen amateur photographer, while he also had an interest in water colour painting, and gardening.

He leaves a wife—once Agnes Elcoat, the sister of F. G. ELCOAT,—who herself attended the Old School and whom we have always desired to meet, and a boy and a girl, both married, the boy having recently been appointed Deputy Surveyor to Buckingham County Council.

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CYRIL CHAPMAN (1921-25), who died in June, 1956, after his discharge from hospital, at his home—the Manor House, 190a Huddersfield Road, Scouthead, Oldham—was a contemporary of S. BARNETT (who was his brother-in-law), C. H. O'GRADY, R. METCALFE, A. L. INGMAN, N. MOSS, R. COX, K. W. PARKINSON, etc.,

Leaving school with a good School Certificate (distinction in History), he saw some service in the Town Clerk's office (Stockton) and at Messrs. I.C.I., Ltd., but afterwards branched out into the building trade, working in succession at Birmingham, Norton and Darlington, and qualifying as a Quantity Surveyor.

For a time during the war, working for the Ministry, he was Brick Controller for the N.E. with his headquarters at Newcastle, but becoming interested in business he joined a Grass Drying Plant firm and lived in part of a mansion on the Scottish border. This venture, however, was not more than reasonably successful, so he again took up work under the Government, this time in the capacity of Rating Valuation Officer with headquarters at Carlisle, and in this position he remained until he was appointed business manager of a Brass Foundry in Oldham.

In the years when he was employed in or near Stockton, he did much Art work for the local Historical Association in which connection he was closely identified with his old History Master, the late Mr. G. G. Armstrong, while he was an enthusiastic member of the Old Stocktonians, and, as organiser and entertainer, always took a prominent part in their Poor Childrens' Treats at Christmas time.

Untiring, efficient and meticulous in everything to which he set his hand, generous to a fault, and blessed with a strong sense

of humour, he had a very wide circle of friends who will deeply deplore his passing.

He leaves a wife who still lives at the address noted above, and a son who has just completed his first year at London University School of Economics.

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F. W. DIXON, better known as 'Freddie Dixon', one of the greatest racing drivers of all time, died at his home at Reigate, Surrey, on November 5th, 1956, aged 64. Described by the late Sir Malcolm Campbell (himself no mean judge) as having "the heart of a lion," Freddie was a superb driver of either motor cycle or car, and began his career as far back as 1910 when he was an outstanding performer in the Middlesbrough and District Motor Club. Two years later, he made his first appearance in the Tourist Trophy races in the Isle of Man, but his greatest performances took place in the post-war period. In 1920, riding an Indian, he finished 12th in the Senior T.T., 2nd in 1921, and in 1922 was running neck-and-neck for first place when fourteen miles from the finish his tyre burst. 1923-25, however, were his greatest years. In 1923, he became the first man to win the sidecar T.T. with his own famous invention—the banking 'chair', and broke the world's record for any class of motor-cycle in the Belgium Grand Prix. In 1925, he broke no fewer than 30 world records, Solo and Sidecar at Brooklands, set up a new senior record for the course in the Isle of Man, and although the Premier Award always eluded him, rode his H.R.D. into first place in the Junior T.T.

In 1932, at the wheel of his second-hand Riley car, his venture into car racing ended in dramatic fashion in the Ulster Grand Prix, when half-asleep through fatigue—he had been working on his car all night before racing—he crashed at 90 m.p.h. and escaped with minor abrasions.

In 1933, he won the Brooklands Gold Star as "The Racing Driver of the Year," and was successful in the Ulster Tourist Trophy and the 500-mile Brooklands Trophy Race—two of the top car events in the world.

In 1935, he left Middlesbrough for the south—and as an inventor and mechanic of the very highest class—became a consultant motor engineer in which connection he was identified with the millionaire tractor magnate, Harry Ferguson, in his development of the people's car.

Freddie was born in Stockton but served his apprenticeship in Middlesbrough, and from 1935-37, although then resident at Reigate, he was President of the Middlesbrough and District Motor Club.

We remember him well, and particularly recall an occasion at the Old Boys Dinner, when, great character that he undoubtedly was, a man of infinite wit and jest, he kept us entertained during the whole of a merry evening.

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To the relatives and friends of these Old Boys who have now left us we send our respectful sympathy.

OLD BOYS EXAM : SUCCESSES AND APPOINTMENTS

H.N.D.—Higher National Diploma. H.N.C.—Higher National Certificate. O.N.C.—Ordinary National Certificate. End.—Endorsement

*At Constantine Technical College, 1957*

Duncan M. C.	H.N.D. in Mech. Engineering
Stoddart D. E.	H.N.D. in Mech. Engineering (special prize)
Stoddart J. S.	H.N.D. in Mech. Engineering
Smith J. A.	H.N.D. in Elect. Engineering
Swainston C. M.	H.N.D. in Elect. Engineering

*At Constantine Technical College, 1956*

Banner A. C.	H.N.C. in Civil Engineering
Bell W. D.	H.N.C. in Mech. Engineering
Billsborrow F. R.	H.N.C. in Mech. Engineering (End. in Theory of Structures)
Cameron I.	H.N.C. in Struct. Engineering
Clark J. B.	H.N.C. in Mech. Engineering
Coltman J. A.	O.N.C. in Naval Architecture
Dietz D. G.	O.N.C. in Metallurgy
Eastwood A.	H.N.C. in Mech. Engineering (Dist. in App. Maths.)
Gallacher A. P.	H.N.C. in Mech. Engineering (End. in Industrial Administration)
Gallacher T.	H.N.C. in Mech. Engineering (End. in Industrial Administration and Theory of Structures.)
Gillson J.	H.N.D. in Mech. Engineering
Goodman J. N.	O.N.C. in Mech. Engineering (End. in Work : Technology)
Hall J. B.	H.N.C. in Metallurgy
Harvey D. R.	H.N.C. in Struct. Engineering
Horner L. R.	H.N.C. in Mech. Engineering
Harwood G.	H.N.C. in Elect. Engineering (End. in Maths.)
	O.N.C. in Elect. Engineering (End. in App. Heat, Light and Sound)
Kirk L. J.	O.N.C. in Elect. Engineering (End. in Light and Sound)
Landells I.	H.N.C. in Naval Architecture (End. in Ship Design—Calcs. and Theory Drawing)
Middleton E.	O.N.C. in Elect. Engineering (End. in Applied Heat, Light and Sound)
Outhwaite A.	H.N.C. in Elect. Engineering (Dist. in Elect. Power)
Rhodes P.G.	H.N.D. in Mech. Engineering
Smith J. G.	H.N.C. in Mech. Engineering
Stocks H.	H.N.C. in Elect. Engineering (End. in Electronics 1)
York R.	O.N.C. in Mech. Engineering (End. in Principles of Electricity)

*At Stockton|Billingham Technical College 1956*

J.M.B.—Joint Matriculation Board	D.U.—Durham University
L.U.—London University	G.C.E.—Gen. Cert. of Education
Adv.—Advanced Ord.—Ordinary Sch.—Scholarship	
Burke P. H.	Adv. level Physics, Chemistry G.C.E. L.U. Adv. level Physics, Chemistry G.C.E. J.M.B.

Frost A. W.	O.N.C. in	Mech, Engineering	
Gray D. E.	Ord. level	English Language	G.C.E. D.U.
Harris N.	Adv. level	Pure & Applied Maths., Chemistry	G.C.E. L.U.
			G.C.E. L.U.
Henderson D. G.	Ord. level	Physics	G.C.E. L.U.
Lloyd J. B.	Adv. level	Chemistry	G.C.E. L.U.
McGuill B.	O.N.C. in	Mech, Engineering	
Slater H. K.	O.N.C. in	Chemistry	
	Adv. level	Pure & Applied Maths., Chemistry	G.C.E. L.U.
			G.C.E. L.U.
	Adv. level	Physics	G.C.E. L.U.
	Ord. level	Geology	G.C.E. L.U.
Wrigglesworth A.	Ord. level	Chemistry	G.C.E. L.U.
Yeats T. D.	Adv. level	Biology	G.C.E. J.M.B.
	Sch. level	Biology	G.C.E. J.M.B.
	Ord. level	Geology	G.C.E. J.M.B.
	<i>University Degrees, etc 1957</i>		
Bell C.	B.A. Honours in	Geography	Liverpool U.
Bellis T.	B.A. General		Sheffield U.
Dewison G.	B.A. Honours in	French	Sheffield U.
Gilliland J.	B.A. General		Durham U.
Helliwell P. R.	B.Sc. Honours in	Civil Eng.	Leeds U.
Lyth D. E.	B.Sc. Honours in	Chemical Eng.	London U.
Milner J. W.	B.Sc. Honours in	Physics	Durham U.
Murray K.	B.A. Honours in	French	Durham U.
O'Neill P. J.	B.Sc. 1st class Honours in	Physics	London U.
Glenwright H. D.	qualified as a Dental Surgeon, now House Surgeon in Newcastle Hospital		
Hardwick J. E.	qualified as a Pharm. Chemist, now in Boot's awaiting "call-up"		
Osmund A.	qualified as a Doctor, now in R.A.M.C. in Singapore		
Little D. S.	passed Law portion in Inter. Exam. of Law Society		
	<i>Appointments</i>		
Callender E. R., O.B.E., M.R.C.V.S.	President of British Veterinary Association.		
Duncan A. W., B.Sc., (Eng), A.M.I. Mech. E.	Chief Mech. Engineer at Furness Ship Co., Ltd.		
Embling P. M. K., B.Sc. (Eng.)	Divisional Manager, Chemical Plant Divi- sion. Power Gas Corporation Ltd.		
Goodier J., M.A.	Headmaster of new County Secondary School, Denton, Manchester.		
Heslop, A.	Music Master at Stockton Grammar School		
Hardie, H. D., A.M.I., Naval Arch.	Shipyard Manager at Furness Ship Co., Ltd.		
Hart S. B., B.Sc., (Eng.), A.M.I.C.E.	Town Planning to State Government of Australia.		
Olver T. D., M.B.E., M.Inst.G.E.	Deputy General Manager and Engineer of Manchester Group of Undertakings, N. W. Gas Board.		
Millar W. S.	Manager of Hunters Bar (Sheffield) branch of the Yorkshire Penny Bank.		
Purnell R.	Director of Messrs. Head Wrightson & Co., Ltd., (Tees-dale)		
Ross M. K., M.A.	Headmaster of Crown Woods, Comprehen- sive School, Eltham.		



*Self G. S., A.R.San.I. Public Health Inspector, Ventnor, I.O.W.*  
*Wardell J. W., A.M.I.M.M. Managing Director of Messrs. Head-*  
*Wrightson & Co., Ltd. (Forge).*

*Will all Old Boys make a point of notifying Hon. Sec., Mr. H. D. Hardie, 17 Castleton Avenue, Linthorpe, Middlesbrough or Mr. W. H. Munday, Grangefield G.S. Stockton, of any examination successes and their new appointments, giving full details with dates?*

## School News

### STAFF CHANGES

As recorded in our last issue, Mr. C. L. Hall, who succeeded Dr. Kinnes as Headmaster in 1953, was appointed Headmaster of Bury Grammar School. He left us at Christmas, 1956, with many mutual felicitations. In his last morning assembly, a presentation was made to him by I. K. Watson (acting for the absent Captain) and, in return, he surprised and pleased the School by presenting a trophy to be held by the winners of the Intermediate Rugby competition. It is a simple but elegant silver cup with an inscription recording the happy sojourn with us not only of Mr. Hall, but also of his son, Roger.

After Easter, 1957, the School's fifth Headmaster, Mr. R. E. Bradshaw, M.A. (Cantab.) took up the new appointment. He was no stranger to the School, as he had been Headmaster of the Stockton Grammar School since 1952 and had frequently visited us on public occasions and at other times.

A native of Newcastle-on-Tyne, Mr. Bradshaw was educated at the Royal Grammar School and later at Selwyn College, Cambridge, where he took his degree in History and English. He taught at Belle View G.S., Bradford. After serving in the R.A.F. from 1941 to 1946, he returned to Bradford and taught there until he came to Stockton. We hope that both he and Mrs. Bradshaw will be happy with us and that his reign will be long and glorious.

Mr. B. R. White, whom we have shared with the Girls' School since we moved to Grangefield, making the best of both worlds, has certainly not been a half-timer in any but the literal sense. His musical and organizing gifts are such that in his first year we had a boys' choir, an orchestra, and an adult choir, whilst in due course he was responsible for the musical side of Ruddigore, Princess Ida, Merrie England and The Beggar's Opera. He was always able to produce a group of players for other dramatic occasions from pantomime to Shakespeare, often drawing in—much to the School's advantage—some of his innumerable musical friends in town and county. Perhaps the happiest of his innovations were the Friday Choir—which has performed Bach, Beethoven, Brahms, Britton, Vaughan Williams and Fauré in the Parish Church—and the Carols Party, where his numerous creations sing to one another and with one another for the delight of all.

He left us in July for the Thistly Hough Girls' High School, Stoke-on-Trent, where Mrs. White also takes up an appointment.

Mr. A. WHITE, who came to teach Physics in 1953, moved to the Royal Naval College, Dartmouth at Easter. He was a lively member of the choirs, a valued string-player, a footballer on occasions, and a leading actor in comic opera.

The Physics staff also lost Mr. E. DIXON in July. He had been with us since September 1952. He took a great interest in the modelling club and has also—without thrusting himself into the limelight—given

a great deal of valued assistance to the Physical Education staff. He goes to Sunderland as head of the Physics department in the Technical School.

In July we lost also Mr. K. TOWERS, who moved to teach Religious Knowledge at Sir Antony Deane C.M.S., Dovercourt, and Mr. R. N. ALLAN who went to take charge of French in the Rodway Tech. High School, Mangotsfield, Gloucestershire.

At Christmas, Mr. K. V. STEDMAN took charge of the Art department. He did his training at Leeds and served in the R.A.F. in Germany as Flying Officer in the Fighter Control Branch. His own special interests are in mural work and interior decoration generally and also in calligraphy.

In September four new masters took up duty here.

Mr. D. G. BELL, an old pupil of Manchester Grammar School, took an Honours degree in French at Durham, his course including a year at the College Littré at Avranches. He enjoys table-tennis and has musical interests but is more serious about ornithology—watching, recording and photographing.

Mr. D. W. DOWNES came to fill Mr. B. R. White's place. He will spend some of his time in the Girls' School and will also conduct the Friday Choir. He belongs to Newcastle, where he attended the Royal G.S. and later took his B.A., with Honours in Music at King's College. He plays the viola as well as the violin, piano and organ, and has special interests in composition and chamber music and is looking forward to his work as conductor and accompanist.

Mr. A. J. HARPER took charge of Religious Instruction. After seven years at the Royal Grammar School, Newcastle-on-Tyne, he took a degree in General Studies at King's College and then went to Westminster College, London. Besides his musical interest as a violinist he enjoys fell walking and studies both archaeology and natural history.

Mr. J. INGHAM returned to his own county to join our Physics staff. From the Alderman Wraith G.S., Spennymoor, he went to Sheffield to take his B.Sc., with Honours in Physics and Chemistry. He is interested in amateur cinematography as well as cricket and music.

## SCHOOL EXAMINATION SUCCESSES, 1957

### *General Certificate of Education*

#### PASSES AT ORDINARY LEVEL :

(Figures in brackets indicate number of subjects. Many boys are now gaining passes in one or more subjects before reaching the Fifth Form, so that comparative ability or achievement cannot be judged by these numbers) :—

#### FORM 5A :

P. C. Andrew (1), F. D. Andrews (1), D. Baldwin (5), B. N. Bate (2), R. V. Bradley (4), B. Brownlee (2), J. W. Crank (1), M. Crawley (8), J. Dennison (2), E. W. Fasey (6), K. R. Harrison (2), I. Hunter (1), A. Ingram (3), T. B. Jordan (7), J. Kindleysides (2), G. W. Lewis (5), D. Poole (5), E. Poole (2), K. A. Ridley (6), J. Scott (5), C. Sinclair (8), D. Stelling (7), P. Stephenson (3), M. Syson (3), J. W. Todd (5), J. M. wWood (2), J. Youlden (3).

#### FORM 5 ALPHA :

J. B. Anderson (3), D. W. Day (1), D. H. Eley (4), D. H. Martin (5), P. Merrington (2), D. G. Petrie (2), F. B. Shepherd (4), E. Soden (4).

W. A. Swainson (1), P. A. Temple (1), A. J. Walton (3) A. Wilson (2).

FORM 5R :

P. J. Atkinson (5), M. Beaver (4), R. L. Beese (7), A. Berry (4), E. J. Black (3), R. Chamberlin (4), R. G. Coles (2), D. Dickinson (4), J. S. Evis (2), J. R. Fox (6), H. H. Hardy (3), I. H. Harley (4), K. A. Hodgson (2), J. E. Kelman (4), C. J. F. Kidd (3), B. Leak (6), J. N. Pallister (4), M. I. Pritchard (4), C. Quinn (3), G. A. Rowden (6), D. A. Simpson (5), D. R. Smith (5), P. W. Suthern (3), H. Vaines (4).

FORM 4R :

I. D. Aufflick (8), J. M. Boyes (4), S. Brennan (2), J. W. Chesney (2), R. E. W. Croot (2), D. L. Davies (3), J. M. Dunn (6), M. D. S. Dunstone (2), C. Fletcher (6), C. T. Gillet (1), J. Glattbach (2), P. G. Hawkins (6), A. E. Holman (2), F. N. Hunter (9), I. Hutchinson (3), G. Hutton (7), I. Kennedy (4), G. H. A. Knight (2), R. W. Littlefair (3), G. E. Matthews (2), K. Newton (4), B. Nicholson (4), M. W. Ozelton (3), G. W. S. Parker (5), M. R. Purnell (4), R. D. Purvis (5), R. J. Radge (8), K. Shaw, (6), N. G. Smelt (4), D. A. Smith (8), P. A. Sowler (4), A. Stephenson (3), S. B. Storey (4), J. Turnbull (3), A. J. van Zetten (6).

FORM VI :

P. R. Alborn (1), D. M. Barnett (1), T. R. Cattermole (1), J. H. Code (1), P. L. Dunning (2), J. W. Flegg (1), J. C. Gregory (1), A. Johnson (1), W. B. Lake (1), J. P. Leighton (1) A. W. Lewis (1), C. J. Liddle (1), I. Sanderson (1), P. Scott (1), I. G. F. Scroggie (1), J. M. Flack (1), J. G. Hardy (1), E. J. Hedley (1), E. S. Strike (1), J. R. Walls (1), D. S. Scott (1), N. J. Aufflick (1), P. G. Bedingfield (1), R. M. Bland (1), J. B. Campbell (1), A. Coombs (1), J. M. Logan (1), A. Loynes (1), D. G. Smith (1), N. A. Turner (1), F. N. Burton (1), M. D. Gray (1), M. S. Hardy (1), P. Hingley (1), D. C. Lawson (1), I. K. Watson (1), J. E. Wearmouth (1).

The following boys passed in Geology at Ordinary Level in the Durham examination :

D. M. Barnett : T. Cattermole : J. Heron : W. B. Lake : G. H. White.

The following passed in Geometrical & Engineering Drawing at Ordinary Level in the examination of the Associated Board :—

B. N. Bate : J. W. Crank : A. Ingram : P. Merrington : J. W. Todd and J. Youlden.

All other passes at Ordinary Level and all passes at Advanced Level were gained in the examination of the N.U.J.M.B.

PASSES AT ADVANCED LEVEL :

*Abbreviations* : A-Art ; B-Botany ; C-Chemistry ; E-Eng. Literature ; Econ.-Economics ; Geol.-Geology ; H-History ; Geog.-Geography ; F-French ; L-Latin ; M-Maths. ; MM-Maths. and Theoretical Mechanics ; P-Physics ; Z-Zoology.

J. N. Aufflick (M.P.C.) : Bainbridge G. (M.P.C.) : P. G. Bedingfield (Geog.P.) : R. M. Bland (Geog.) : R. Bowers (C.B. Geol.Z. (distinction)) : G. M. Boyes (M.P.C.) : J. B. Campbell (P.) : A. Coombs (Geol.Z.) : A. Craggs (MM.P.) : J. J. Davison (MM.) : A. B. Dumain (C.P.) : J. M. Flack (C.Z.) : P. Fletcher (M.C.) : I. Goodier (M.P.C.) : J. G. Hardy (M.P.C.) : E. J. Hedley (M.P.Geol.) : J. M. Logan (Geog.M.P.) : A. Loynes (M.P.C.) : A. Reay (Geol.Z.C.) : R. T. Reed (Geol.Z.C.) : D. S. Scott (Geol.C) : D. B. Slee (M.) : D. G. Smith (M.P.) : E. Strike (P.) : N. A. Turner (M.P.C.) : J. R. Wallis (M.P.C.) : D. J. Wilbraham (M.) : I. Williams (M.P.C.) : F. N. Burton ((E.H.Econ.) : M. D. Gray (F.L.H.) : M. S. Hardy (E.F.H.) : J. Hunter (E.H.A.) : D. C. Lawson (E.F.) :

I. K. Watson (E (dist).H.F.): J. E. Wearmouth (E.Geog.H.): C. Williams (Geog.Geol.H.).

#### CERTIFICATE IN GENERAL STUDIES:

The N.U.J.M.B. conducted an experimental examination for candidates of university entrance age. The following were awarded the certificate:- R. M. Bland: M. D. Gray: M. S. Hardy: J. M. Logan: A. Loynes: I. K. Watson.

D. J. Wilbraham gained an Open Scholarship at the Imperial College of Science & Technology whilst N. J. Aufflick was awarded a State Scholarship on the N.U.J.M.B. results.

#### C. W. KING MEMORIAL PRIZE

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

##### *Prizewinners*

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

#### G. G. ARMSTRONG MEMORIAL PRIZE

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

##### *Prizewinners*

- 1951: D. E. Stoddart.
- 1952: C. Bell.
- 1953: No award.
- 1954: M. S. Hardy (Proxime accessit: D. Little).
- 1955: M. S. Hardy.
- 1956: D. M. Barnett.
- 1957: J. C. Gregory

#### OLD STOCKTONIANS' JUBILEE BURSARY

- 1955: J. C. Wigglesworth.
- 1956: R. E. Hallmark.
- 1957: I. K. Watson.

## SCHOOL OFFICERS, 1956-57

*Captain* : R. C. Hutton

*Vice-Captain* : A. Reay

*Prefects* : N. Aufflick, A. Baldwin, R. M. Bland, F. N. Burton, A. B. Dumain, M. J. Flack, I. W. Goodier, M. S. Hardy, D. C. Lawson, D. F. Lloyd, J. M. Logan, A. Loynes, R. T. Reed, D. S. Scott, D. G. Smith, N. A. Turner, J. R. Walls, I. K. Watson, J. E. Wearmouth, B. W. Wilkinson, C. H. Williams, I. Williams, D. J. Wilbraham.

*House Captains* :

*Cleveland* : A. Reay

*Tees* : J. R. Walls

*Captain of Rugby* : A. Reay

*Captain of Tennis* : G. White

*Dunelm* : D. J. Wilbraham

*Oxbridge* : G. Lake

*Captain of Cricket* : G. Lake

*Captain of Rowing* : M. Gray

### SPEECH DAY 1956

Once again Alderman Glass took the chair in the School Hall on December 7th and introduced Sir Alexander Fleck, K.B.E., F.R.S. (Chairman of I.C.I.) who presented the prizes and gave a characteristic address.

PRIZE LIST (1955-56) :

Dux of the School, State Scholar	P. T. Dawson
Proxime Accessit, State Scholar	J. R. Grantham
Chemistry	P. T. Dawson, J. R. Grantham
Physics	P. T. Dawson
Geography	D. A. Spears, C. M. Waller
History	J. E. M. Bolland
Mathematics	D. M. Allison
Literature	I. K. Watson
Latin	R. E. Hallmark
French	R. E. Hallmark
Biology	J. M. Humphries
Economics	A. Blenkey

SPECIAL AWARDS :

Prize for Music	J. E. Wearmouth
Prize for Physical Education	M. J. Flack
Headmaster's Debating Prize	A. Loynes, I. K. Watson
Prize for Geology	R. Bowers
Prize for Handicraft	J. R. Walls
Library	A. Baldwin
Alan McLean Memorial Prize for Art	J. Hunter, W. A. Cowan

FORM PRIZES :

IR :	D. M. Bell, D. G. Robson, R. W. Ingham.
IA :	J. B. Shaw, B. Keane, P. R. Twiddy.
I ALPHA :	R. Atkinson, J. K. Smith, D. Askey.
IIR :	W. R. Hall, J. Beaver, J. C. Jones, W. Nevinson, D. G. Clarke, J. Ingha.
IIA :	R. Robertson, H. Chapman, J. Swainston, D. Wild.
II ALPHA :	D. Calvert, D. Tinkler, A. Gullon, A. Watson, J. McDonough, F. E. Nixon.
IIIR :	R. J. Radge, I. Aufflick, N. Hunter, P. G. Hawkins, I. Hutchinson
IIIA :	R. White, B. Brown, A. K. Bunn, C. Wilson.
III ALPHA :	R. N. Moyes, J. S. Askey, C. Hepburn.
IVR :	H. W. Locksley, I. Sanderson, L. Wanless, J. C. Gregory, C. J. Liddle.
IVA :	C. Sinclair, K. A. Ridley, M. Crawley, D. Stelling.
IV ALPHA :	D. H. Martin, F. B. Shepherd, A. Wilson, D. H. Eley.

VR : R. A. Cullingford, J. W. Flegg, W. A. Cowan.  
 VA : M. G. Turver, B. Yates, B. Kavanagh.  
 V. ALPHA : A. J. Robson.  
 LOWER SIXTH : M. S. Hardy, J. R. Walls, I. W. Goodier, G. S. Bainbridge, J. E. Wearmouth, I. Williams, J. M. Logan.  
 SECOND YEAR SIXTH : R. C. Hutton, D. J. Wilbraham.

### SWIMMING GALA, 1957

(held at Billingham Baths on June 7th)

#### JUNIOR EVENTS

1 length breast stroke : 1. Smith ; 2. Crowther ; 3. Fox.  
 1 length back stroke : 1. Harrison ; 2. Harbron ; 3. Tinkler.  
 1 length free style : 1. Smith ; 2. Crowther ; 3. Ankers.  
 Inter House Relay : 1. Oxbridge ; 2. Tees ; 3. Dunelm.

#### INTERMEDIATE EVENTS

1 length, breast stroke : 1. McAleer ; 2. Dodds ; 3. Gillett.  
 1 length, back stroke : 1. Wright ; 2. Robinson ; 3. Ozelton.  
 1 length, towing : 1. Rogers ; 2. Evans ; 3. Jones.  
 1 length, pushing tired swimmer : 1. Dodds ; 2. Snell ; 3. McAleer.  
 2 lengths, free style : 1. Kennedy ; 2. Wilson ; 3. Snell.  
 Inter House Relay : 1. Cleveland ; 2. Dunelm ; 3. Tees.

#### SENIOR

2 lengths, free style : 1. Eley ; 2. Johnson ; 3. Ingram.  
 2 lengths breast stroke : 1. Heron ; 2. Reay ; 3. Shepherd & Leak.  
 1 length back stroke : 1. Reay ; 2. Ingram ; 3. Hodgson.  
 1 length, towing : 1. Sanderson ; 2. Shepherd ; 3. Campbell.  
 1 length, pushing tired swimmer : 1. Sanderson ; 2. Brownlee ; 3. Shepherd.  
 Inter House Relay : 1. Tees ; 2. Oxbridge ; 3. Dunelm.  
 NEAT DIVES (kindly judged by the Baths staff)  
 Lower School 1. Callender ; 2. Wright ; 3. Raper.  
 Upper School 1. McAleer ; 2. Kennedy ; 3. Sinclair.

JUNIOR CHAMPION : Smith.

INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION : McAleer.

SENIOR CHAMPION : Sanderson.

The House Championship was narrowly won by OXBRIDGE with 55½ points from TEES with 52½.

### ANNUAL CRICKET MATCH

Staff versus School—17th July, 1957

This year's match was very evenly contested and the narrow margin in favour of the School could be attributed mainly to lack of practice on the part of the Staff, most of whom handle a bat only at yearly intervals.

In the absence of Gordon Lake (on County duty), Boyes captained the School side and as usual the School batted first. Scoring was difficult against some good bowling, and by lunch, the whole side was dismissed for 51 runs, McCarthy contributing a very polished 16. Bowling honours went to Messrs. Brown and Bebbington with six for 18 and four for 25, respectively ; both very creditable performances.

After lunch the Staff confidently took on the task of knocking off such a small score but the School bowlers had other ideas. Matthews quickly dismissed three of the accredited batsmen and the only productive stand was made by Mr. B. R. White and Mr. R. E. Bradshaw. The former practically carried his bat, going in first and coming out at the

fall of the ninth wicket, while the new headmaster batted very soundly for 11. Foster with five for 8 and Stonehouse with two for 10 soon accounted for the rather long tail and the Staff were all out for 40.

#### TEAMS :

*Staff*—Messrs. Bradshaw, Brown, Bebbington, J. E. White, B. R. White, Dixon, Durrant, Rattenbury, D'Arcy and Hefford.

*School*—McCarthy, Foster, Suthern, Boyes, Burton, Wood, Wanless, Wilkinson, Matthews, Stonehouse and Crawley.

#### CRICKET 1957

The 1957 Cricket season was probably our worst ever. It was felt that all our cricket teams would do extremely well, but rarely until the end of the season were the pitches in anything like playable condition. This was not entirely the fault of our playing fields as the early drought was felt throughout the country. Some consolation to our cricketers lies in the hope that, by next season, we may have a wicket with a rubber surface which can be used in emergencies.

Towards the end of the season some enjoyable games were played and, in these, the School acquitted itself well. As usual, two of the most enjoyable games were those against the Staff and Old Boys (described in detail elsewhere). The most noteworthy individual efforts were those of J. M. Boyes and G. Lake, who made some extremely good scores with the Stockton 1st XI.

The highlight of the season was the selection of G. Lake as opening bat for the Senior Durham County side against Cumberland in July. This was a remarkable achievement for a seventeen year old boy and a great honour to the School.

#### TENNIS

1957 was, once more, a most satisfactory Tennis Season, the School's only defeat being in the Glanville Cup Competition.

Individual performances were equally good. Dodds, Mason and Good were selected for Durham County Junior practices and G. White was selected for all Durham County Colts Matches. He has now been selected as reserve for the Senior County Team to oppose Northumberland on October 5th.

In outside tournaments, P. Dodds reached the Final of the 'Under 15' Newcastle Open Singles and the semi-final of the 'Under 16' Sunderland Open Singles. G. White was selected to play at Junior Wimbledon and progressed to the second round in the singles and doubles. In the Northumberland Championships he reached the quarter finals in the singles, doubles and mixed doubles.

As all these players will be with us for at least one more season, the tennis team has ample justification for the confidence with which it looks forward to 1958.

#### RUGBY 1956-57 SEASON

The period from September to Xmas 1956 was undoubtedly the best which the school has ever known. It was unfortunate that after Xmas most matches had to be cancelled because of flooded or frozen grounds.

The 1st XI lost only one match before Xmas—by the narrow margin of 13 pts. to 11 pts.—at Morpeth, the 2nd XI losing theirs by 8 pts. to 6. The 'Under 15's' were compelled to lose their unbeaten record owing to County calls whilst the 'Under 14's' were defeated on three occasions. The team most affected by the wet winter was, however, the 'Under 13's' whose match programme did not commence until January, and consequently they were unable to play a single match.

It was most pleasing to note that so many of our players were recognised at County level. In the Seniors, Reay and Lake were travelling reserves on a number of occasions without being fortunate enough to be capped. In the 'Under 15' side Glattbach, Kennedy, Flack, Matthews, Minto, Wilson and Moyse were all selected to represent Durham County. Kennedy, Glattbach and Moyse were selected for the North of England against the Midlands and Glattbach for the Final England Trial.

With many of last years 1st XI still with us and with so many promising younger boys, we look forward to the coming season with pleasure and confidence.

#### GYMNASTICS

During the past year our gymnasts performed extremely well. We were fortunate that the Durham County (Southern Area) Junior Championships and the Finals of the Durham County Junior and Senior Championships were held at Grangefield during 1957. This enabled many people, who previously had little conception of the standard achieved by those taking part, to witness competitive gymnastics of a very high order.

Both Senior and Junior Teams reached the Finals of the team and individual events. The Juniors put up a very strong challenge but were defeated in the Final. The Seniors, however, carried all before them and were awarded the Team Championship Trophy. M. J. Flack won the individual Championships trophy for the second time and P. Dunning was the runner up in the Individual Championships.

It is hoped that these trophies will remain with us for some time and perhaps next year the Junior Championship can be added.

#### LITERARY & DEBATING SOCIETY

The upper school has not displayed a great deal of interest during the year, only five candidates presenting themselves for the Headmaster's Prize competition. The Old Stocktonian adjudicator, Mr. D. Lee' awarded first place to I. K. Watson, with high commendation for D. Lawson.

The meetings before Christmas were well attended: the banning of the 'Rock 'n Roll' film attracted sixty-five, the evil effects of television nearly forty, and an amusing balloon trial over eighty, whilst a mainly junior House affirmed its faith in the future by 30-3.

In the Old Boys' debate in January K. Murray, G. Riddle, G. Hunter and R. N. Hallmark discussed the Suez crises before a big House which eventually decided against the Government. Other subjects debated were the continuing partition of Ireland and the British way of life. Smaller groups met for Literary readings and there was one very successful meeting for Tall Stories.

Attendances have been good, but speakers few. The Society is much indebted to I. K. Watson, Hon. Secretary for the second time, who was again mainly responsible for the success of the session.

#### SCHOOL PLAY: "MACBETH" (13th, 14th, and 15th Dec., 1956)

A year ago, we had a fair amount of acting talent in the school, so the time seemed propitious to attempt a major Shakespearean play. With the connivance of members of our sister-establishment, and the assistance of some of the general public, this was carried through, not unsuccessfully. The cast, of thirty boys and two girls, worked well, and they seemed to enjoy themselves, both on and off the stage. Our electricians added to their experimental range, and to their laurels. And if the



main innovation, a liberal use of recorded sound, had its haywire moments (a not unexpected outcome of a somewhat Heath-Robinsonish hook-up), at least it contributed to the general air of bustle and expectancy. By playing three nights, we managed to inveigle in, without gross overcrowding, enough bobs and florins and ice-cream consumers to cover the cost of costume-hire and other expenses (Net result £17 into the kitty).

### *THE BEGGAR'S OPERA*

John Gray's "Beggar's Opera" was presented in the School Hall from Wednesday, 27th February to Friday, 1st March, 1957.

This 'play with music' was perhaps less superficially attractive than the previous three productions, lacking, except in one scene, the massed gaiety of chorus, and lacking too something of the sparkling wit of Gilbert or the broad humour of Basil Hood. Wit and humour there were, but where this piece excelled was undoubtedly in the music, with its great variety of tunes, lovely, spirited and gay.

Obviously most of the work fell on the shoulders—and the throats—of the principals. G. Flack was outstanding in the part of Lucy Lockit whilst Geoff Smith's fine presence and voice showed well in the character of Macheath. G. Prest (who came in at short notice to fill the gap caused by the breaking of Graut's voice) gave good and improving performances as Polly Peachum, the third member of the play's "eternal triangle".

In the other three main parts, I. K. Watson, D. Stelling and B. Keane did very well with less attractive material, and successfully built up the required atmosphere of treacherous but bare-faced villainy. The two choruses, one of highway-men, one of ladies of the town, provided a lively and amusing interlude in their all too brief appearances.

This was the final fling of Mr. B. R. White's operatic enterprise, and also the swan song of Mr. Arthur White on our stage. These two have been among the main stays of our operatic efforts, and we bid farewell to them with thanks and regret. Summer 1957 also marked the end of the school careers of the small team of enterprising and hardworking boys, chief of whom were A. Coombs and R. Reed, who have done so much excellent work over the past five years towards the equipment of the School Hall for stage productions. To them too we owe our thanks.

### *THE SCHOOL CHESS CLUB*

The Club had its most successful season for a number of years and promises well for the years to come. It had a record membership of 106 last year. The School team was undefeated in seven of its nine matches and so intends to join the Tees-side 'B' League next season. Some very promising players were discovered in the first forms and their team was unbeaten. The A. C. Welch Chess Trophy was won by P. Fletcher and the Junior Tournament by H. Spence. In the Durham County Junior Tournament, D. M. Barnett reached the quarter finals. The Club was sorry to lose the service of Mr. Boyd owing to a long illness but would like to thank Mr. Kitching for taking over at such short notice.

### *SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY*

During the year a Photographic Society was formed under the guidance of Mr. Kitching. A darkroom was provided, complete with equipment for contact printing and these facilities were enjoyed by an enthusiastic group of about 20 boys.

At Easter a competition was held with the title "Springtime", the first prize being won by Cowan of Form VI and the junior prize by Hardwick of IA.

Members also enjoyed several talks and displays of colour slides during the course of the year.

#### FRIDAY CHOIR

On March 19th, 1957—once again in the Parish Church—the Choir gave its performance of Fauré's Requiem and Bach's Church Cantata:—*My Spirit was in Heaviness*. The orchestra was led by Florence Wilson and Dr. E. F. A. Suttle was at the organ. The soloists were Catherine Wilson (soprano), Denis Weatherley (bass), and Fred Matson (tenor).

In the summer term, inspired by Fred McIntyre's fine rendering of the namepart, the Friday Choir along with a considerable number of boys and girls gave a lively performance of *Elijah* in the Girls' Hall. Later on Mr. D. Henderson made a farewell presentation to Mr. B. R. White.

We gratefully acknowledge once again the valuable and generous help, both in Choir and Orchestra, of many whom we can no longer regard as outsiders.

The Carol Party in the Girls' Hall on December 17th, 1956 was as enjoyable as ever. Various parties from the Choir visited the church at Bishopton, St. Pauls, Thornaby, and the local branch of the University Women's Association.

Old Boys are invited to join in practices at 7-15 p.m. on Friday evenings in term-time.

#### THE SCHOOL CADET CONTINGENT COMBINED CADET FORCE

OFFICERS: O.C. I. C. Collingwood, Major (Green Howards), B. A. (Hons.), Birmingham.

21/C. D. J. D'Arcy, Lieut. (Royal Artillery) B.A. (Hons.), Liverpool.

The year has been marked by the widening of the Training Programme for Senior Cadets. Some trained at Norton, where seven gained Cert. I. (Technical) and also studied Wireless Communications; others attended an R. E. Course, Field Engineering, at Middlesbrough.

At Brancepeth in June, 3 cadets completed their Cert. 'A', with Part II, and 9 others passed in Part I. The 6th Batt. Durham Light Infantry conducted these examinations and furnished the Contingent with full facilities for a Field Exercise at Deepdale Range, Barnard Castle, in July. Their regular personnel went out of their way to give the cadets an instructive and a pleasant time. The programme included Section in Attack, Lunch from the Field Kitchen, Sten-Gun firing for the seniors, and arresting talks by the Range Warden on the History of Deepdale Range from 1812 and the Evolution of the Modern Cartridge.

The award for the Premier Cadet (to the most promising cadet, other than N.C.O.'s.) was gained this year by Cadet (now Bombardier) G. H. A. Knight. The competition was extremely keen.

The Annual Camp was held in late July at Gandale on a site lying above Catterick Camp on the verge of the moors, with which the contingent was already well acquainted. The party was favoured by fine, warm weather, despite the generally poor climatic conditions before and after camp.

The training programme was a full one and offered many attractions. Three N.C.O's. enjoyed the privilege of a visit to the Passing-Out Parade at Sandhurst R.M.A., while another detachment attended an Engineers' Course at Ripon, where cadets were accorded the comforts of barrack life, in contrast to the hardships endured by the two artillery detachments, who passed rather frigid nights in bivouacs at Otterburn in the Cheviots. The opportunity of firing 25 pounder field guns, however, offered them ample and exciting compensations.

Later the Green Howards graciously allowed the Contingent to inspect their Depot and Regimental Museum in Richmond. Other highlights in a very compact programme included Classification Tests on the Rifle Range, Bren machine-gun firing, and thrills on the Fan-Exit Trainer for those attracted by parachute jumping, demonstrations of Infantry Fire Power and an Infantry Attack supported by Artillery and Tanks, both brilliantly staged by regular troops.

#### C.C.F. AWARDS :

##### *Cert T". (Artillery)*

C.S.M. Bland R., Sgts. Heron J. R., Scott B., Hunter J. W.,  
Bdrs. Hepburn C., Robson J. C., Scott J.

##### *Cert 'A'. (Part II, Section Leading)*

L/Bdrs. Knight G. H. A., Storey C. B., Wood P. H.

##### *Cert 'A'. (Part I)*

(A Cadet must attend at least 30 hours parade in the preceding six months, complete the Empire Test in Musketry, and gain at least 50% marks in Drill, Weapon Training, Field Craft and Map Reading, in order to gain this certificate.)

Cadets Bennett P. R., Bowlt W., Charlton K., Clayton L., Coxen P.,  
Jones J. C., Mason R. J., Reay T. W., Wood P. H.

##### *Attended the Sovereign's Parade at Sandhurst :*

C.Q.M.S. Hardy M., Sgts. Hepburn C., and Scott J.

#### LAKELAND HOLIDAY

Two mixed parties from the school once again spent an enjoyable week in the Lake District during the Easter vacation. The senior party was accommodated at Newlands Youth Camp of the Holiday Fellowship and the middle school party was very comfortable at the Y.M.C.A centre in Patterdale.

The weather was not as clement as last year but was not bad enough to deter either party from enjoying every outing. Some members of the senior party tackled the Gable Traverse and this intriguing route yielded exceptionally beautiful views of Wastwater and Scawfell. Descending Gable is usually speedy with a hopeful prospect of apple pie for tea at Seathwaite Farm. This little farmstead is well known to visitors and is usually packed out by the school members after a day on Gable.

Helvellyn day was bleak and wintry but the Patterdale party had a sheltered and pleasant approach by Striding Edge. Senior members spent other days on Dale Head, Causey Pike and Grisedale Pike and middle school paid visits to Place Fell, Fairfield (in snow) and Blencathra (along one of its more adventurous approaches). The boys are much indebted to Mr. Tiesing who took charge at Patterdale and to Mr. Kitching who helpfully "stood-in" for Mr. A. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall were once again enthusiastic members and were pleased to hear at first hand all the Grangefield news.

## HISTORICAL EXCURSION

At the end of the school examinations, eighty-five first form boys made a brief excursion into North Yorkshire.

The first call was at the Carthusian Mount Grace Priory, now in the hands of the Ministry of Works and becoming increasingly accessible and interesting. From there, the party travelled via Thirsk to Byland Abbey. Large quantities of picture postcards were purchased here, and the less academically minded were supplied with the latest Test Match score.

Picnic lunches were eaten in the grounds of Helmsley Castle; as usual, one small boy reported the presence of snakes in the dry ditch. The fortifications having been fully tested, the party moved on to Rievaulx Abbey, where the drains provided a major attraction. In the course of a brief visit, several aspects of medieval life had been noted.

## SCHOOL VISIT TO SPIEZ

In view of the success of the first Grangefield visit to Switzerland in 1955, a further party of twenty five boys, led by Messrs. H. D. Jackson and E. Dixon, spent a week in the Bernese Oberland in April 1957.

The party travelled by air between England and Basle; in spite of the apparent indifference of the air charter operators to time schedules, many hours were saved on the journey, and air travel had the unforeseen advantage of avoiding the French rail strike.

During the first few days there were several heavy snowstorms; excursions were made by steamer to Thun, by coach to Adelboden, and by funicular railway and chair-lift to the summit of the Niederhorn. Each evening the party returned to the cosy warmth of the Hotel Bellevue at Spiez. The only hardship caused by the weather was the absence of the magnificent view from the Niederhorn, but there was some compensation in this unexpected glimpse of winter sports conditions.

Warm sunshine quickly followed, and on the morrow Lake Brienz was seen to fuller advantage. But only on the last two days did Switzerland provide her best weather, the cloudless sunshine which the 1955 party enjoyed every day, and took for granted. On one of these days, the Federal Capital, Berne, was visited, much interest being shown in the bear pits by the younger boys; in the most attractive shops by those with francs left to spend; in the sun-drenched terrace of the Parliament Building by those with less money or energy. The last day was spent by the shores of Lake Thun, among the vine-yards and the tall poplars. That evening there was a fine alpengluhen, lighting up the high peaks, far above the darkening valley: this was a memory to retain.

More tangible souvenirs also found their way back to England, and many houses must now be well equipped with musical-boxes. Some boys at least displayed a relish for Swiss cuisine, and one hopes that all acquired an appreciation and a partial understanding of a different land.

## CHANGES OF ADDRESSES, CORRECTIONS, Etc.

(to 30th Sept., 1957)

R. B. Wears	..	..	'Lindencroft', 20 Heigham Grove, Norwich.
I. Denny	..	..	50 St. Ives Rd., Leadgate, Co. Durham.
F. W. Harvey	..	..	46 Westwood Ave., Linthorpe, Middlesbrough.

G. S. Self .. ..	3 Cliff Mansions, Bonchurch, Ventnor, I.O.W.
K. Murray .. ..	29 Laurel Road, Stockton.
C. L. Hall .. ..	'Northfield', Redvales Road, Bury.
A de Caux .. ..	60 Rathmore Cres., Southport, Lancs.
S. C. Elders .. ..	136 Warwick Ave., Derby.
J. H. Banner .. ..	c/o International Machine Co., 107c Casilla, Santiago, Chile.
T. M. Parker .. ..	4 Chelmsford Ave., Fairfield, Stockton.
S. North .. ..	18 Hillcrest Avenue, Stockton.
A. J. Henderson .. ..	53 Dundas Street, Stockton.
T. W. Hopkinson .. ..	Fairway House, 589 Marton Road, Middlesbrough.
R. Walker .. ..	77 Layburn Place, Peterlee, Co. Durham.
N. O. Deans .. ..	184 Bishopton Road, Stockton.
R. Stewartson .. ..	194 Lake Rd., East, Cardiff, S. Wales.
J. A. Teasdale .. ..	1 Laregan Court, Liverpool Rd., Walmer, Kent.
Jack Wright .. ..	4 Moore St., Clontarf, N.S.W., Australia.
K. G. Walker .. ..	3 Boynston Grove, Sedgfield.
R. Gardner .. ..	35 The Oval, West Hartlepool.
B. C. Gooderick .. ..	9 Chestnut Road, Eaglescliffe.
Rev. P. H. Gooderick .. ..	62 Governor Street, Gibraltar.
W. R. Ball .. ..	(Master 1896-1935) 69 Mayfield Ave., Ilford, Essex.
J. A. Carter .. ..	23 South Road, Norton.
C. Fawcett .. ..	70 Dovecote Street, Stockton.
R. K. Ganner (Formerly Aycliffe-Jackson) .. ..	5 Mawxell Rd., Shepton Mallet, Somerset.
J. Hewitt .. ..	Police Station, Malton, Yorks.
W. A. Hume .. ..	12 Wear View, Frosterly, Bishop Auckland.
R. P. Helliwell .. ..	375 Weston Rd., Weston Coyney, Stoke-on-Trent.
S. I. Tarn .. ..	Eatonbray, Thorpe Larches, Stockton.
B. Berry .. ..	32 Standly Rd., Hoylake, Wirral, Cheshire.
S. C. Chandler .. ..	Lindisfarne, Kirby Rd., Great Broughton, Stokesley, Middlesbrough.
E. H. Fieke .. ..	1 Bocclair Ave., Bearsden, Dumbarton- shire.
E. B. Hopkinson .. ..	10 Walton Avenue, Middlesbrough.
C. A. Joice .. ..	452 Kingston Rd., Raynes Park, London S.W. 20.
W. S. Millar .. ..	Yorkshire Penny Bank, Eggesfield Road, Sheffield.
C. Postle .. ..	43 Myrtle Road, Eaglescliffe.
N. Carr .. ..	38 Cavendish Road, Quinton, Birmingham 32

*WE WISH TO APOLOGISE TO :*

- D. J. Nash .. .. 18 Sunnycrow Avenue, Billingham,  
and  
F. B. Elders .. .. "Dene Hollow", Houghton Regis, Beds.

*for not including them in the list of Life Members in our last issue of  
"The Stocktonian"*

D. L. Foulger . . . . . 1 Wingate Rd., Trimdon Station, Co.  
Durham.

*for not including him in the List of ordinary Members in our last issue of  
"The Stocktonian"*

**WE SHALL BE PLEASED TO LEARN THE ADDRESSES OF THE  
FOLLOWING MEMBERS**

G. A. Adamson ; H. Allan ; B. E. Barclay ; E. J. J. Hardy ; N. S.  
Leng ; L. Lewis ; H. Livingston ; A. E. Nettleship ; J. Sanderson ;  
G. W. M. Scott ; K. M. Scott ; R. S. Wade.

**LIST OF NEW MEMBERS (to 30th Sept., 1957)**

(In this list we have not discriminated between Life Members and  
Ordinary Members. This will be effected when the full list of Members  
appears in the 1959-60 issue of the Year Book.)

J. D. Welford	.. ..	Bewley Hill, Sadberge.
J. W. Atkinson	.. ..	57 Whitton Road, Stockton.
D. Linskey	.. ..	10 Bank Top, Bishop Middleham.
R. Davies	.. ..	12 Matlock Gardens, Billingham.
W. R. Hall	.. ..	Northfield, Redvales Rd., Bury.
D. M. Allison	.. ..	8 David Road, Norton.
P. B. Braney	.. ..	17 Tilery Street, Stockton.
R. Bland	.. ..	2 Cameron Street, Stockton.
J. N. Aufflick	.. ..	13 Kings Terrace, Billingham.
I. K. Watson	.. ..	163 Fairfield Road, Stockton.
A. Loynes	.. ..	103 Weardale Crescent, Billingham.
R. Bradley	.. ..	3 Ringwood Crescent, Stockton.
D. C. Lawson	.. ..	24 Whitfield Road, Norton.
R. Bowers	.. ..	53 Yarm Road, Eaglescliffe.
J. E. Wearmouth	.. ..	6 Grange Ave., Croft, Nr. Darlington.
A. Reay	.. ..	17 Rievaulx Avenue, Billingham.
N. A. Turner	.. ..	18 Woodstock Tce., Bishop Middleham.
A. Craggs	.. ..	8 South View, Bishop Middleham.
J. H. Code	.. ..	11 Ullswater Road, Stockton.
W. H. Barrey	.. ..	59 Hunter Terrace, Sunderland.
J. F. Mann	.. ..	Inshaig Cottage, Hatton Estate, Kirknewton, Midlothian.
E. Harbron	.. ..	99 Tilery Road, Stockton.
G. W. Lewis	.. ..	3 Starkey Street, Stockton.
I. Hunter	.. ..	1 Oakdene Road, Fishburn.
F. D. Andrews	.. ..	16 Sedgely Tce., Fishburn.
K. Hodgson	.. ..	68 Wellington Street, Stockton.
D. Poole	.. ..	65 Malvern Road, Billingham.
J. J. Todd	.. ..	5 Cotterslow Road., Norton.
J. W. Hunter	.. ..	29 Malvern Road, Billingham.
D. H. Eley	.. ..	31 Queens Drive, Billingham.
J. W. Todd	.. ..	117 Durham Road, Stockton.
E. J. Black	.. ..	3 Redmire Road, Grangefield, Stockton
G. A. Rowden	.. ..	42 Spennithorne Rd. Grangefield, Stockton.
C. J. F. Fewster	.. ..	18 Elmwood Road, Eaglescliffe.
D. W. Day	.. ..	11 Richardson Road, Stockton.
J. Kindleysides	.. ..	42 Tarring Street, Stockton.
J. M. Wood	.. ..	2 Daventry Avenue, Stockton.
J. Youldon	.. ..	6 Varo Terrace, Stockton.

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| J. W. Goodier      | .. .. | 71 Woodbridge Ave., Audenshaw,<br>Manchester.     |
| C. H. Williams     | .. .. | 38 Pentland Avenue, Billingham.                   |
| R. T. Reed         | .. .. | 3 Sandmartin Lane, Norton.                        |
| J. M. Logan        | .. .. | South Lodge, Oxbridge Lane Cemetery,<br>Stockton. |
| H. C. P. V. Waller | ..    | 18 Brown's Rd., Surbiton, Surrey.                 |

(For those Members who may be wondering why their name is not listed above, it should be pointed out that the comprehensive list of Members of the Association is only published every third year. The full list will, therefore, appear in the 1959/60 issue of the Year Book.)

ACCOUNTS FOR YEAR ENDING 30th SEPTEMBER, 1957  
LIFE MEMBERS FUND

<i>Income</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure</i>	£	s.	d.
Balance brought forward 1/10/56 ..	615	8	7	To General Fund .. .. .	41	0	0
Bank Interest .. .. .	19	5	7	(460 members 1/- each	£23	0	0)
New Life Members .. .. .	157	7	11	(Interest .. .. .	18	0	0)
				Address Book .. .. .		8	4
				Balance of T.B. Brooke Fund to			
				Holy Trinity Restoration Fund ..	10	5	10
				Balance 30/9/57 .. .. .	642	7	11
	694	2	1		694	2	1

GENERAL FUND

<i>Income</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure</i>	£	s.	d.
Balance brought forward 1/10/56 ..	19	11	5	President's Badge Insurance .. .. .		10	0
Bank Interest .. .. .		1	6	Year Book Printing .. .. .	107	13	1
Subscriptions .. .. .	33	18	0	Year Book Postage .. .. .	4	6	8
ex Life Members' Fund .. .. .	41	0	0	Receipt Books .. .. .		3	0
Sales of Year Book (School) .. .. .	2	17	0	Address Book .. .. .		8	4
Advertisements .. .. .	26	5	0	Annual Dinner Deficit .. .. .	2	2	6
				Secretary's Expenses (2 yrs.) .. .. .	2	0	0
				Treasurer's Expenses .. .. .	2	17	10
				Balance 30/9/57 .. .. .	3	11	6
	123	12	11		123	12	11

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

<i>Income</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure</i>	£	s.	d.
Balance brought forward 1/10/56 ..	112	7	3	Prize Money paid .. .. .	3	10	0
Bank Interest .. .. .	3	7	1	Balance 30/9/56 .. .. .	112	4	4
	115	14	4		115	14	4

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## OLD STOCKTONIANS' ASSOCIATION

(Revised November, 1956)

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

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

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

4. In committee seven shall form a quorum.

5. Members will be encouraged to form sections for specific activities, but must first obtain the approval of the committee of management.

6. The Annual Subscription shall be Two Shillings and Sixpence (2/6) payable on the 1st January each year. For the *first year* only after leaving school the subscription shall be 1/-.

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

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

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

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

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