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EDITORIAL.

We sincerely hope that this Magazine will be the last of our wartime editions for, surely, 1945 will see a victorious conclusion to hostilities in Europe.

The Old Boys' War News again makes sad reading but readers cannot fail to be appreciative of the fine service Old Shastonians have given, and are giving, in this tragic war. Service without sacrifice is impossible and we pay our proud tribute to the memory of the fallen, to the suffering of the sick and wounded and to the fine spirit and powers of endurance of those who fight on.

Scores of letters have reached Mr. Minchin from all the war fronts; one Old Boy found time to write to him from Arnheim. This is a sure sign that old school days are not forgotten and that, even in the slit trenches of Belgium, Holland, and Italy, or in the fox-holes of Burma, S.G.S. is remembered.

At home, we have struggled on for another year. We have thought of our Old Boys and have wished them good luck wherever they might be.

They will be glad to know that the School has had a very successful year in work and games and that 1945 opens with a new record in numbers. There are now 247 boys in the school of whom 117 are boarders.

The Education Bill will shortly be in operation and we await the Ministry's decision as to the status this school is to enjoy in the future. We earnestly voice the feelings of all Old Boys when we express a sincere hope that the traditions of S.G.S. will be safeguarded and that its influence and value to the educational world will not be confined by county boundaries.

We agree that nothing should stop the brilliant boy or girl from going to a University, if his or her future depends upon a university education, but we deplore the political atmosphere in which the Bill has been drawn up. Education should be free from all political bias; otherwise we shall tread similar paths to those which the Germans have followed during the last 30 years. Boys should be British, hard workers, clean thinkers and good sportsmen. The right to influence their politics should be entrusted to their parents and to nobody else. The latter should also retain the right to send their children to any school of their choice. Why should their offspring be graded like cattle and the schools become merely government institutions? The freedom for which 51 Old Boys of this school have given their lives is at stake.

During the past year, the school has received a reversionary legacy of £100 from the estate of the late Mr. Burrige. We accept it with grateful memories of the donor and the interest derived from it will be used to purchase an annual "Burrige Prize."

We heartily congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Minchin on the birth of their son and heir on December 8th. Mr. Minchin's mother is in her 90th year and Michael is the first male Minchin in a list of 21 grandchildren. Rumour has it that he already shows signs of becoming a left-handed bowler. The occasion called for a half-holiday which was gladly given.

The School is to be congratulated on the success of its "Salute the Soldier" Week. The target was £1,500 but the final total reached £1,886.

A most successful impromptu fair on the school field proved both profitable and amusing. Rides on "Sweep" and "Kit" were in great demand and the ponies were tired before the afternoon was over. Our thanks are accorded to all who worked so hard to make the fair a success.

An appreciation of the late Mr. F. L. Watmough will be found on a later page.

In order to economise in paper, much of the Old Boys' News has been written in a brief form. School News has been cut down to a minimum, but, for the sake of the necessity to preserve records, little of importance has been omitted.

Any news of Old Boys will be welcomed at any time and the Editor will be very grateful if serving Old Shastonians will send corrections, especially those occurring in official lists, e.g. those of rank and unit.

The School breaks up for the Easter holidays at 4 p.m. on Friday, March 23rd. Boarders will travel on March 24th.

The Summer Term will start at 10 a.m. on April 24th, boarders returning on the previous day. The Summer holidays will probably start on Saturday July 21st.

SCHOOL NEWS.

NEW BOYS, (TERM II., 1944).

C. J. Winand (s)	B. J. M. Ryall (r)	K. C. O'Hara (c)
I. K. Randall (c)	M. R. Prynn (r)	R. S. Humphrey (s)
L. G. Degavino (c)	A. J. P. Bye (r)	
D. D. Chorley (s)	K. J. North (r)	

TERM III, 1944.

J. Handscombe (c)	P. Rhys-Jones (c)	C. E. B. Butt (r)
D. P. White (s)	I. Kirby (r)	M. B. Case (r)
C. E. Evitt (r)	R. Woodhouse (s)	D. S. Crane (c)
G. M. Young (c)	R. D. C. Jones (c)	P. Jones (r)
H. W. A. Galliver (r)	C. A. Humphrey (r)	M. J. Bartlett (s)
T. D. Butler (r)	T. D. Welch (c)	M. G. Hallett (s)
S. P. Coombs (r)	A. B. Attwood (r)	E. R. Kendall (c)
L. C. Dibben (s)	P. H. Johnson (r)	A. T. Moody (r)
A. B. Pemberton (s)	M. J. Woodham (r)	R. S. Johnson (s)
J. Snell (r)	V. J. Burge (r)	B. D. Cole (r)
D. W. Scott (c)	C. M. Cobby (r)	P. G. Hillier (s)
R. B. Harburn (s)	G. S. T. Elliott (c)	R. A. Love (r)
J. M. Childs (r)	N. P. Chave (r)	T. S. Godfrey (c)
W. J. Slade (r)	A. E. Mullins (r)	D. Watkins (s)
		S. W. Potterton (c).

TERM I, 1945.

P. T. Adams (s)	B. D. Johnson (r)	G. J. Ralph (s)
M. J. Bradshaw (c)	R. C. Joyce (r)	R. J. R. Rebbeck (s)
N. A. Coward (r)	B. Griffiths Preese (s)	R. B. Upton (r)
G. A. M. Holland (r)	D. E. Quilter (r)	D. G. Wareham (c)
		D. W. Wareham (c)

VALETE.

April 1944:

- E. K. GRAY—Form IV., Entered January 1940.
 W. P. GROVE—Form IV., Entered October 1940.
 P. H. KIRBY—Form V.B., Entered October 1940.
 R. P. STONE—Form III.B., Entered September 1941.
 R. A. WARR—Form III.B., Entered September 1941.

July 1944.

- T. G. BARNES—Form VI., Entered Sept. 1938. Passed Cambridge S.C. July 1943.
 S. S. D. BLACKMAN—Form V.A., Entered Sept. 1939, Passed Cambridge S.C. July 1944.
 C. J. BULLOCK—Form IV., Entered Feb. 1944.
 A. J. P. BYE—Form II.B., Entered May 1944.
 D. W. CAINES—Form V.A., Entered Sept. 1939, Passed Cambridge S.C. July 1944.
 H. CHEETHAM—Form IV., Entered Jan. 1941.
 B. R. CHIPPERFIELD—Form IV., Entered Sept. 1943.
 D. W. COLE—Form IV., Entered Sept. 1939.
 E. A. COLES—Form VI., Entered Jan. 1938, Passed Cambridge S.C. July 1943. Prefect Term III, 1942. Head Prefect Sept. 1943. Cricket XI 1942-43-44., Football XI 1940-41-42-43. Captain 1943. Champion Athlete 1943. Rugger XV 1944.
 J. L. COOMBS—Form V.A., Entered Sept. 1939, Passed Cambridge S.C. July 1944.
 J. H. COSSINS—Form V.B., Entered Sept. 1939.
 D. F. DANIEL—Form V.B., Entered April 1942. Passed to H.M.S. Worcester, Sept. 1944.

VALETE—(continued).

- H. J. FOOR—Form VI., Entered Sept. 1938., Passed Cambridge S.C., July 1943. Cricket XI, 1943. Rugger XV, 1944.
- C. E. GIBBS—Form IV., Entered Sept. 1939. Junior Champion Athlete, 1942.
- H. F. GRAY—Form IV., Entered Sept. 1939.
- J. B. GROVES—Form III.B., Entered Sept. 1942.
- B. G. L. HEBDEN—Form IV., Entered Sept. 1941.
- H. R. JOWETT—Form V.A., Entered Jan. 1941, Passed Cambridge S.C. July 1944. Prefect Sept. 1942. Head Prefect Jan. 1944. Cricket XI, 1941-42-43-44. Captain 1944. Football XI, 1943. Rugger XV 1942-43-44. Captain 1944.
- J. B. KING—Form III.A., Entered Sept. 1939.
- W. P. LEWIS—Form V.A., Entered Sept 1937, Passed Cambridge S.C., July 1943. Prefect Jan. 1944. Rugger XV, 1943.
- C. W. S. LONG—Form VI., Entered April 1937, Passed Cambridge S.C. July 1943.
- A. N. MARSHALL—Form VI., Entered Sept. 1940, Passed Cambridge S.C. July 1943. Prefect April 1943. Cricket XI, 1943-44. Football XI 1942-43. Rugger XV, 1943-44. C.S.M. Cadet Corps.
- H. E. MUNDY—Form V.B., Entered Sept. 1940.
- E. J. PECKHAM—Form IV., Entered Sept. 1939.
- D. PIKE—Form VI., Entered Sept. 1937, Passed Cambridge S.C. July, 1943. Prefect April 1943. Cricket XI. 1943-44. Football XI, 1942-43.
- D. C. SAYER—Form II.B., Entered Nov. 1940.
- A. R. SEARLE—Form V.A., Entered Sept. 1939.
- K. E. SIMS—Form IV., Entered Sept. 1939.
- G. C. SPENCE—Form II.A., Entered Sept. 1943.
- H. G. TOZER—Form V.B., Entered Sept. 1937.
- J. WALKINGTON—Form V.B., Entered Sept. 1940.
- B. F. WARD—Form V.B., Entered Sept. 1939.
- J. HUNTER WATTS—Form III.B., Entered Jan. 1941.
- R. J. WHITE—Form V.A., Entered Jan. 1942, Passed Cambridge S.C. Exam. July 1944. Prefect, Jan. 1944.

December 1944.

- K. D. M. CROOKE—Form V.B., Entered Sept. 1942.
- C. HUNT—Form VI., Entered Sept. 1938., Passed Cambridge S.C. Exam. July 1943. Prefect Term III, 1944.
- P. R. ISGAR—Form IV., Entered Sept. 1940.
- F. D. MARSHALL—Form VI., Entered Sept. 1940., Passed Cambridge S.C. Exam. July 1944. Prefect Term II, 1943. Football XI, 1944. Rugger XV, 1944.
- H. V. MARTIN—Form VI., Entered Jan. 1942, Passed Cambridge S.C. Exam. July, 1944. Prefect Term I, 1943.
- P. W. H. MERRITT—Form V.A., Entered Sept. 1939., Passed Cambridge S.C., Exam. July 1944.
- O. C. NORMANDALE—Form V.A., Entered Sept. 1941, Passed Cambridge S.C. Exam. Dec. 1944. Rugger XV, 1943-44. Football XI, 1944.
- C. E. G. QUAYLE—Form III.A., Entered Feb. 1941.
- D. H. SALTWELL—Form IV., Entered Sept. 1942.
- G. W. TURNER—Form VI., Entered May 1941, Passed Cambridge S.C. Exam. July 1944.
- C. J. WINAND—Form I., Entered April 1944.

PREFECTS.

Term I, 1944.

E. A. Coles
P. Hunter Watts
H. V. Martin
I. H. S. Stratton

H. R. Jowett (Head Prefect).

A. N. Marshall
D. Pike
F. D. Marshall
E. W. Bestow

C. J. Freer
W. P. Lewis

Term II, 1944.

E. W. Bestow
E. A. Coles
C. J. Freer
W. P. Lewis

H. R. Jowett (Head Prefect).

A. N. Marshall
F. D. Marshall
H. V. Martin
D. Pike

I. H. S. Stratton
P. Hunter Watts

Term III, 1944.

E. W. Bestow
C. J. Freer
C. Hunt
F. D. Marshall

P. Hunter Watts (Head Prefect).

H. V. Martin
J. M. Noble
I. H. S. Stratton
I. A. Turk

D. S. White
M. A. Williams
T. Y. Wormald

HEAD BOYS.

Term I, 1944.

A. J. Adams
H. J. Foot
B. G. L. Hebden
C. Hunt
C. W. S. Long

J. M. Noble
M. J. Stead
H. G. Tozer
I. A. Turk
D. S. White

M. A. Williams
T. Y. Wormald

Term II, 1944.

A. J. Adams
T. G. Barnes
H. J. Foot
B. G. L. Hebden
C. Hunt
C. W. S. Long

L. S. Miller
J. M. Noble
O. C. Normandale
M. J. Stead
D. C. Summerbee
H. G. Tozer

I. A. Turk
D. S. White
M. A. Williams
T. Y. Wormald

Term III, 1944.

A. J. Adams
F. Cliff
B. R. Hanley
E. Mattocks
P. W. H. Merritt

L. S. Miller
T. C. Mindell
O. C. Normandale
M. J. Stead
F. K. Stirner

D. C. Summerbee
G. W. Turner
R. P. West
B. J. Young

HOUSE CAPTAINS.

	Term I.	Term II.	Term III.
CORINTHIANS	E. A. Coles	E. A. Coles	P. Hunter Watts
ROMANS	T. Y. Wormald	T. Y. Wormald	T. Y. Wormald
SPARTANS	H. R. Jowett	H. R. Jowett	A. J. Adams
TROJANS	W. P. Lewis	W. P. Lewis	P. W. H. Merritt

CAMBRIDGE EXAMINATION RESULTS. JULY, 1944.

Of the 18 candidates entered for the Cambridge S.C. Examination in July last, the following 15 passed :—

F. Cliff (E.Lg., E.Lt., H., G., F., M., P., G.S.)
 R. P. West (e.l.g., E.Lt., H., G., F., M., P., G.S.)
 H. V. Martin (E.Lg., E.Lt., r.k., h., G., F., M., P., G.S.)
 S. S. D. Blackman (E.Lg., E.Lt., R.K., H., G., F., M., P., G.S.)
 J. L. Coombs (E.L., E.Lt., r.k., H., G., F., M., P., G.S.)
 E. W. Bestow (E.L., E.Lt., R.K., h., G., f., M., G.S.)
 D. I. Ross (e.l., E.Lt., R.K., h., G., F., M., g.s.)
 G. W. Turner (E.L., G., F., M., G.S., A.)
 D. S. White (E.L., e.l.t., H., G., f., m., g.s., a.)
 F. D. Marshall (e.f., E.Lt., R.K., h., f., M., A.)
 H. R. Jowett (e.l., E.Lt., h., G., M., g.s., A.)
 T. Y. Wormald (e.l., E.Lt., r.k., g., F., M., p., g.s.)
 P. W. H. Merritt (e.l., E.Lt., g., F., M., g.s.)
 R. J. White (e.l., E.Lt., H., G., M.)
 D. W. Caines (e.l., E.Lt., F., M., g.s.)

N.B.—The letters in brackets after each name represent the subjects in which passes were obtained. A capital letter denotes a "Very Good" or "Credit" standard.

E.Lg.	English Language.	E.Lt.	English Literature.
R.K.	Religious Knowledge.	H.	History.
G.	Geography	L.	Latin.
F.	French.	M.	Mathematics.
P.	Physics	G.S.	General Science.
A.	Art.		

The following boys have been awarded Entrance Scholarships:—

Dorset—M: J. Cole (Honorary), R. S. Johnson (Honorary), M. G. Hallett, E. R. Kendall, A. T. Moody.
Wiltshire—C. A. Humphrey, G. S. T. Elliott, N. P. Chave, A. E. Mullins, C. E. B. Butt, M. B. Case, D. S. Crane, P. Jones, M. J. Bartlett.
Special Entry—D. Watkins (L.C.C.)

We heartily congratulate Lieut. and Mrs. S. I. Jones on the birth of their second daughter (June 28th, 1944).

We also congratulate Mr. H. R. Holloway on his promotion to the rank of Squadron Leader in the R.A.F. He is still stationed in Ceylon.

Captain P. J. Watson Liddell has called at the school while on leave. We were very pleased to see him.

We congratulate Lieut. J. E. B. Evans, R.E., on his recent engagement to Miss Williams.

Mr. H. P. Sherring left us at the end of last Summer Term and his place was taken by Miss S. M. Boggon to whom we offer a warm welcome.

Our heartiest congratulations to Mr. Scalbert and Miss Simmonds on their recent engagement.

Mr. Webster has left us to take up an appointment as Art Master at Gresham's School, Holt.

PAVILION AND CHANGING ROOMS FUND.

Since our last issue the following ladies and gentlemen have kindly contributed to the fund and we are very grateful to them:—

D: T. E. Youngman (Bun Pennies), Mr. E. A. Ross, Mr. A. W. Parsons, Mr. F. L. Scalbert, Mr. P. H. Ryall, Mr. D. G. Hayter, Mr. J. J. Hanley, Mr. R. M. Cross, Mr. E. J. Shepard, Mr. B. F. Ward (Bun Pennies), Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Hayes, Mrs. A. E. Jackson (in memory of her brother—Mr. F. L. Watmough), Mrs. E. Cheetham, Col. and Mrs. W. S. C. Copeman, Mr. J. G. Jeffrey, and Potato Pickers, Mr. W. J. Clarke, Mr. C. A. Green, Mr. S. J. Young and their Potato Pickers, Mr. L. P. V. Veale, Mrs. F. Gray, Mrs. Budden (half proceeds of Whist Drive), Mr. H. G. Walby, Messrs. J. W. W. K., W. J. and J. K. Miles, The Mayor and Mayoress (Councillor and Mrs. R. Pearson), Mr. G. R. Hiscock, Major E. J. Barrett, Mr. G. Scalbert. Income also came from Interest on Stock, Spills Box, School Fair, Proceeds from the production of "Laburnum Grove" etc.

Total (to date)—£1,462 2s. 9d.

PRIZE DISTRIBUTION.

Owing to the uncertainty as to the date upon which the Certificates would arrive from Cambridge and to the great difficulty in purchasing suitable books, there was no official distribution this year:

On the last afternoon of the Winter Term the Mayor and Mayoress (Councillor and Mrs. R. Pearson) very kindly came down to the school and presented Savings Certificates to the prize winners. A few parents were present but the proceedings were informal.

Mr. Minchin gave a short review of a very busy and successful year. Performances in the classrooms and on the playing fields had been good and all records, as far as the number of boys in the school were concerned, had easily been broken. He warmly thanked the Mayor and Mayoress for honouring them with their presence that afternoon and expressed his gratitude to those who had kindly contributed to the Prize Fund.

The winners of the prizes were as follows:—

SCRIPTURE PRIZE		F. D. Marshall.	
FORM PRIZES.		PRIZES FOR GOOD WORK.	
V.A.	1. F. Cliff.	H. V. Martin.	
	2. R. P. West.	S. S. D. Blackman.	
		J. L. Coombs.	
V.B.	1. P. G. D. Highley.	J. A. Franks.	
	2. D. S. Vaughan.		
IV.	1. S. E. P. Hayes.	D. T. E. Youngman.	
	2. C. H. Eckert.		
III.A.	1. R. T. Eagles.	P. G. Ross.	
	2. M. J. Cole.		
III.B.	1. R. T. G. Marks.	P. D. Gilbert.	
	2. J. H. Watts.		
II.A.	1. I. R. Stuckey.	J. Mayman.	
	2. S. K. Burrow.		
II.B.	1. P. R. Overington.	J. M. Old.	
	2. L. A. Marchment.		
I.A.	1. P. L. Cole.	G. C. Francis.	
I.B.	1. K. D. Eagles.	J. W. H. Hunt.	

CAMBRIDGE SCHOOL CERTIFICATES.

F. Cliff, R. P. West, H. V. Martin, S. S. D. Blackman, J. L. Coombs, E. W. Bestow, D. I. Ross, G. W. Turner, D. S. White, F. D. Marshall, H. R. Jowett, T. Y. Wormald, P. W. H. Merritt, R. J. White, D. W. Caines.

WINNERS OF CUPS ETC.

(1943—44.)

HOUSE SHIELD.		39½ points.	
	1. CORINTHIANS	31	"
	2. ROMANS	22 5/8	"
	3. SPARTANS.	4 5/8	"
	4. TROJANS.		
"TOVEY" SHOOTING CUP.		G. W. Turner (94%)	
"ROUSELL" FOOTBALL CUP.		E. A. Coles.	
"JOHNSON" BATTING CUP.		B. R. Hanley.	
"WINDEBANK" BOWLING CUP.		H. R. Jowett.	
"GENGE" FIELDING CUP.		P. Hunter-Watts.	
"SPRY" FIVES CUP.		H. R. Jowett.	
"DENNIS" TENNIS CUP.		T. Y. Wormald.	
SPORTSMAN'S CUP.		A. N. Marshall.	

FREDERICK LIONEL WATMOUGH.

(An appreciation).

It is a very much regret to record the death, on June 27th last, of Frederick Lionel Watmough who was a master here from 1903 to 1935. His loss will be deeply regretted by the hundreds of Old Boys who received instruction at his hands and by those masters who were his contemporaries.

Educated privately in Ramsgate, he started his teaching career at Montague House School, New Cross. He subsequently taught for a year at Ealing Grammar School and for six years at the Bournemouth Boys' High School.

The older inhabitants of Shaftesbury will remember his collaboration with the late Rev. Harold Strange in the production of the Shaftesbury Historical Pageant and I can remember the active part he played as Captain Tom Robinson in that excellent show "The Pantomime Rehearsal" which was produced in the Market Hall in 1909. In his later years he did yeoman service behind the scenes. Carpentry was his greatest hobby and the many useful articles made in the school workshop still bear witness to his skill and efficiency as a craftsman.

A man of deep religious beliefs, F. L. W. was a staunch churchman and, as a lay reader, regularly took the Sunday afternoon services at Enmore Green Church. As he grew older he gave up his Sunday work, but he was a regular communicant at Cann Church in the precincts of which he was laid to rest on July 1st. His funeral was attended by the masters and prefects of the school and by a number of Old Boys.

And so passed to the great beyond a gentleman whose rectitude of thought and action brought to him the respect and affection of old and young. Of a shy and retiring disposition, few knew him intimately. Those who did can bear full testimony to his worth.

S.G.S. has lost a good friend and, as one who shared a study with him for many years, I place on record my admiration for his sterling character and my gratitude for his service to the School.

R. B. M.

RUGBY.

The 1st XV. did not win a match but gave very creditable performances except in the game against Clayesmore. The chief handicaps were again the shortness of the season and lack of weight.

P. H. Watts and A. N. Marshall were the best single unit in the side and did excellent work both in attack and defence. If the rest of the XV. had reached the standard of these halves, their skill would have done much to balance their inferiority in weight. E. A. Coles and A. J. Adams were the only other notable backs. Among the forwards H. R. Jowett and O. C. Normandale were sound and hardworking. Jowett's place kicking was excellent. D. S. White and D. Pike often did many good things in the open.

There were two Under 16 matches and this XV. on the whole was a better combination than the 1st but, of course, it contained eight players from the 1st. and played its games against a side of its own age and experience.

1st. XV. from—H. J. Foot, T. C. Mindell, E. A. Coles, T. Y. Wormald, F. D. Marshall, A. J. Adams, P. H. Watts, A. N. Marshall, B. R. Hanley, R. A. Helliwell, C. J. Freer, F. Cliff, H. V. Martin, D. S. White, O. C. Normandale, D. Pike, H. R. Jowett (Capt.), W. P. Lewis, F. H. Gray, D. C. Summerbee.

Under 16 XV. from—H. E. Mundy, F. Cliff, J. L. Coombes, R. P. West, A. J. Adams (Capt.), F. K. Stirner, P. W. Merritt, B. R. Hanley, J. C. Mattison, T. C. Mindell, R. A. Helliwell, K. C. Sims, H. F. Gray, H. G. Tozer, D. C. Summerbee, M. J. Stead.

RESULTS.

1st XV. v an Army XV. Jan. 29th. Home. Lost 11-17.

The Army XV broke away straight from the kick-off to score an unconverted try. Jowett levelled the scores with a penalty kick. Our opponents soon scored again, two tries coming quickly, the second being converted. At the change-over following a period of play in the Army twenty-five, Jowett crossed with a try which he himself converted. Ten minutes later he kicked another penalty goal. The scores remained equal until near the end, when the Army scored another two unconverted tries.

1st. XV. v a R.N.A.S. XV. Feb. 5th. Home. Lost 8-19.

After ten minutes play the R.N.A.S. XV scored an unconverted try but we soon equalised with a penalty goal by Jowett. Half-time came with no change in the scores. When play was resumed, weak covering allowed our opponents to score two tries, one of which was converted. A strong straight run by Coles enabled him to break through and score under the posts. Jowett converted. The F.A.A. scored a further unconverted try.

1st XV. v an Army XV. Feb. 9th. Home. Lost 6-8.

Weather conditions were very poor and play during the first half was a forward scramble, without either side scoring. In the opening stages of the second half, we failed to settle down and the Army were quickly leading by 8 points. Then by putting more dash into our play, we scored two unconverted tries through P. H. Watts and D. Pike.

1st XV. v Clayesmore. Feb. 12th. Home. Lost 0-77.

The School XV was hopelessly outplayed, as the score suggests.

1st. XV. v a R.N.A.S. XV. Mar. 4th. Home. Lost 5-21.

During the first half School played well. Our opponents scored an unconverted try but Adams equalised and Jowett added the extra points. There was no further score until nearly half way through the second half. Then the greater weight and experience of the F.A.A. side made themselves felt and they scored three goals and two tries.

Under 16 v Clayesmore Under 16. Feb. 2nd. Home. Lost 3-22.

Clayesmore were much more skilful in open play and, although the game opened evenly, led by 9 points at half-time. Once only during the second half did we penetrate their half and R. A. Helliwell scored an unconverted try. Clayesmore scored four but converted only one of them.

Under 16 v Clayesmore Under 16. Feb. 16th. Away. Lost 0-12.

School started badly, Clayesmore scoring soon after the game began. Then for fifteen minutes play was even until Clayesmore scored from a line-out a yard from our goal-line. In the second half, Clayesmore's left wing three broke away twice to score two unconverted tries. R. P. West and F. Cliff tackled strongly.

ATHLETIC SPORTS.

OPEN EVENTS.

Cross Country—1. E. A. Coles. 2. D. S. White. 3. T. Y. Wormald.

Mile—1. E. A. Coles, 2. D. S. White, 3. E. W. Bestow. Time 5min 27 2/5 secs.

Half-Mile—1. E. W. Bestow, 2. D. S. White, 3. D. Pike. Time 2min 23 2/5 secs.

Quarter—1. A. N. Marshall, 2. D. S. White, 3. E. W. Bestow. Time 57 4/5 secs.

The Hundred—1. A. N. Marshall, 2. A. J. Adams, 3. D. S. White. Time 11 secs.

120 Yards Hurdles—1. D. Pike and K. E. Sims, 3. O. C. Normandale. Time 19 1/5 secs.

High Jump—1. H. R. Jowett, 2. D. Pike, D. S. Vaughan, H. J. Foot. Ht. 4' 11"

Long Jump—1. T. Y. Wormald, 2. D. S. White, 3. D. S. Vaughan. Length 17' 7"

Cricket Ball—1. T. C. Mindell, 2. B. R. Hanley, 3. T. Y. Wormald. Distance 89yds 1ft.

Senior Champion A. N. Marshall. 16 pts.

Runner-up E. A. Coles. 16 pts.

Marshall was awarded the cup because he won the Quarter.

UNDER 14 EVENTS.

Cross Country—1. J. H. Watts. 2. K. E. Town. 3. J. H. Cossins.

Quarter—1. D. P. Linley, 2. B. A. Hubbard, 3. D. Williams. Time 71 2/5 secs.

The Hundred—1. D. Williams, 2. R. H. Vigers, 3. P. Brockway. Time 13 1/5 secs.

84 yards Hurdles—1. W. A. Penny, 2. D. P. Linley, 3. D. Williams. Time. 16 3/5 secs.

High Jump—1. J. Cossins, 2. R. H. Smith, 3. W. A. Penny. Ht. 4' 2 1/2"

Long Jump—1. R. H. Vigers, 2. R. H. Smith, 3. A. Cruickshank. Lth. 14' 2"

Under 12 100—1. J. H. Watts, 2. M. D. Drewitt, 3. R. T. Eagles.

Under 12 Long Jump—1. J. H. Watts, 2. R. T. Eagles, 3. O. D. Hall.

Under 10 100—1. C. M. Stead, 2. J. T. Green, 3. C. F. Roberts.

Under 10 High Jump—1. C. M. Stead, 2. C. F. Roberts, 3. M. P. Dickenson.

220 Yards Handicap—1. J. T. Green, 2. G. H. Wright, 3. J. H. Watts.

Junior Champion D. Williams.

Runner-up D. P. Linley.

CRICKET.

	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Tied
1st XI.	12	7	4	1	—
Under 14 & 14½	5	3	1	—	1
Masters' XI	6	5	1	—	—

The School elevens had a very successful cricket season. The batting on the whole was sound and consistent though it lacked polish. A. N. Marshall who scored the only 100 of the season was the chief run-getter of the 1st XI, and he was well supported by H. R. Jowett, E. A. Coles, B. R. Hanley and P. H. Watts. The season's average per wicket, for the whole side, was 14.87 runs. H. R. Jowett and A. J. Adams were the opening bowlers. When they failed, which was not often, P. H. Watts, T. Y. Wormald and D. Pike were successful changes, as the average 8.6 per wicket for the season shows. In the field, there was keenness but occasionally poor setting. Jowett, Coles and Watts showed up best in taking catches.

Again Mr. Minchin, Mr. Cole and Mr. Scalbert were the pillars of the Masters' XI. Mr. Minchin and Mr. Cole bore the brunt of the bowling and, with Mr. Scalbert, made many runs. Mr. Webster did his part in the field.

The Under 14 XI, which played two matches as an Under 14½ XI, showed promise. J. H. Watts, only eleven years of age, was the star bowler. The other players will do much better when they gain confidence in themselves.

CHARACTERS OF THE ELEVEN.

(in alphabetical order.)

*A. J. ADAMS. A good left arm, medium-paced bowler without any break, but with the ball moving after it has pitched with an illusion of an off-break. Length uncertain. Favourite batting stroke, a sweep to long mid-on.

*E. A. COLES. A good opening batsman, steady in defence and with a strong stroke to square leg. Should develop his off-side play. Excellent fielder.

*B. R. HANLEY. Has the ability to become a first class cricketer. Strong in forward play and uses every stroke except the cut. At present moves his left leg too far across to the off and beyond the pitch of the ball. As stylish in the field as with the bat.

*H. R. JOWETT. Bowls a medium fast out-swinger with an occasional in-swinger and off-break. Fast off the pitch. Too often short of a length. Hard hitting batsman with a good shot through the covers. Safe catch.

*A. N. MARSHALL. A confident left-handed batsman with a powerful sweep to leg. Does not cover the ball on the off but plays well over the straight one. A useful wicket-keeper.

T. C. MINDELL. Bowls a fast one but erratic. Can unsettle the batsman. Has no pretensions to batmanship beyond hitting the cover from the ball. Can throw in well from the out-field.

*D. PIKE. A useful all rounder, capable with the bat, the ball and in the field. Should be more confident and aggressive in his batting.

M. J. STEAD: Has possibilities as a batsman and a bowler but is slow in development. Does not use his left leg to advantage. Medium paced bowler and fair field.

*P. H. Watts. His batting has correct style and power but he lacks restraint in the early overs and makes his strokes without getting well over the ball. A medium paced bowler with a low deceptive flight. Very good field.

†T. Y. WORMALD. A cross bat devotee who, with luck, can make runs over mid-wicket's head. Has a peculiar bowling action and a wicked nip off the pitch, aided by an unexpected off break. Fair field.

* Old Colours. † New Colour.

H. J. Foot, C. W. S. Long, F. Cliff and D. S. White all had their trials but could not show that proficiency and confidence needed for a regular place. White played in the final games.

1st XI AVERAGES:

	Innings	Batting.		Most in Innings.	Average.
		Times not out	Runs		
A. N. Marshall	13	1	393	105	32.75
H. R. Jowett	13	1	213	38	17.75
E. A. Coles	12	1	194	79*	17.64
B. R. Hanley	14	2	178	33*	14.83
P. H. Watts	14	1	184	74	14.15
M. J. Stead	7	3	39	13	9.75
T. Y. Wormald	11	2	74	30	8.22
T. C. Mindell	5	—	36	26	7.2
A. J. Adams	10	2	55	21	6.88
D. Pike	10	3	43	21*	6.14

* Not out.

	Overs	Bowling.		Wickets	Average.
		Maidens	Runs		
T. Y. Wormald	34.1	6	107	16	6.68
A. J. Adams	92.4	29	231	34	6.79
H. R. Jowett	149.2	34	393	54	7.28
T. C. Mindell	11	4	27	3	9.0
D. Pike	32	3	118	12	9.83
P. H. Watts	34	3	120	9	14.33

RESULTS.

May 5th. Home. Bryanston 160. 1st XI 98. Coles 14, Marshall 17, Watts 7, Hanley 15, Jowett 14, Pike 0, Foot 0, Wormald 7, Adams 2, Stead n.o. 10, Long 1. Bowling. Jowett 4 for 46, Adams 3 for 36, Watts 1 for 25, Wormald 1 for 25, Hanley 0 for 11.

May 20th. Home. Blandford G.S. 21. 1st XI 170 for 7. Coles n.o. 79, Marshall 34, Watts 0, Hanley 3, Jowett 22, Pike 0, Foot 14, Wormald 10, Adams n.o. 1. Bowling Jowett 5 for 9, Adams 5 for 8.

May 24th. Home. R.A.M.C. XI 130. 1st XI 124. Coles 3, Marshall 59, Watts 6, Hanley 27, Jowett 0, Pike 0, Foot 0, Wormald 0, Adams 9, Stead n.o. 8, Long 0. Bowling Jowett 2 for 48, Adams 5 for 38, Wormald 2 for 13, Watts 1 for 28.

June 1st. Away. Blandford G.S. 38. 1st XI 236 for 5 dec. Coles 1, Marshall 105, Watts 74, Hanley 10, Jowett 35, Wormald 8 n.o. Bowling Jowett 6 for 19, Adams 4 for 10.

June 3rd. Home. Claysmore 44 and 82. 1st XI 134. Coles 8, Marshall 17, Watts 2, Hanley 18, Jowett 23, Wormald 30, Adams 0, Pike 2, White 4, Mindell 8, Stead n.o. 8. Bowling Claysmore 1st innings Jowett 5 for 22, Adams 0 for 11, Wormald 4 for 4, Claysmore 2nd innings Jowett 4 for 28, Wormald 1 for 11, Pike 3 for 15, Watts 1 for 16, Adams 1 for 12.

June 7th. Home. Fosters 22 and 35. 1st XI 142 for 4 dec. Coles 19, Marshall 20, Watts 14, Hanley n.o. 33, Jowett 38, Wormald n.o. 7. Bowling Fosters 1st Innings. Jowett 4 for 7, Adams 3 for 4, Wormald 1 for 2, Watts 1 for 5. Fosters 2nd Innings. Wormald 2 for 0, Mindell 1 for 4, Jowett 3 for 11, Pike 2 for 10, Adams 1 for 8.

June 8th. Away. Claysmore 111. 1st XI 142 for 9 dec. Coles 20, Marshall 60, Watts 0, Hanley 20, Jowett 10, Adams 9, Pike 1, Cliff 1, Mindell 0, White n.o. 0, Foot n.o. 0. Bowling Jowett 5 for 61, Adams 1 for 33, Watts 3 for 13.

June 14th. Home. Gillingham G.S. 63. 1st XI 83. Coles 2, Marshall 2, Watts 28, Hanley 5, Jowett 7, Wormald 0, Adams 2, Pike n.o. 21, White 0, Mindell 2, Stead 13. Bowling Jowett 1 for 14, Adams 4 for 27, Wormald 3 for 18.

June 21st. Away. Fosters 14. 1st XI 96. Coles 15, Hanley 6, Watts 0, Jowett 23, Wormald 6, Pike 8, Adams 21, Stead 0, White 8, Long 7, Cliff n.o. 0. Bowling Jowett 3 for 9, Adams 5 for 5.

June 24th. Home. R.A.M.C. XI 190. 1st XI 78 and 113 for 2. Marshall 1, Hanley 2, Watts 15, Jowett 13, Wormald 0, Pike n.o. 15, Adams 0, Stead 1, Long 0, Cliff 0, Mindell 26. Bowling Jowett 3 for 53, Adams 0 for 15, Watts 1 for 13, Wormald 0 for 22, Pike 6 for 69, 1st XI 2nd Innings. Hanley 10, Marshall n.o. 64, Watts 17, Jowett n.o. 14.

June 28th. Away. Gillingham G.S. 64 for 8 dec. 1st XI 29 for 2. Coles 0, Marshall 9, Watts n.o. 14, Hanley n.o. 2.

July 15th. Home. Mr. Minchin's XI 128. 1st XI 37 and 71 for 6. 1st Innings. Coles 7, Marshall 3, Watts 2, Hanley 10, Jowett 10, Wormald 0, Adams 0, Pike 0, Stead 3, Mindell 0, White n.o. 0. 2nd Innings. Coles 17, Marshall 2, Watts 5, Hanley 17, Jowett 4, Wormald 6, Adams n.o. 11, Pike n.o. 6. Bowling Jowett 4 for 38, Adams 0 for 10, Mindell 2 for 23, Wormald 2 for 12, Pike 0 for 18, Watts 1 for 17.

May 13th. Home. R.N.A.S. XI 102. Masters' XI 130. Mr Scalbert 51, Coles 19, Hanley 2, Watts 6, Mr. Minchin 1, Marshall 10, Mr. Cole 17, Jowett 0, Mr. Webster n.o. 2, Foot 2, Adams 4. Bowling Jowett 1 for 12, Mr. Cole 2 for 33, Mr. Scalbert 0 for 14, Mr. Minchin 2 for 23, Adams 0 for 7, Watts 2 for 7.

May 27th. Home. R.N.A.S. XI 23. Masters' XI 177 for 5. Mr. Scalbert 16, Coles 6, Hanley 0, Watts 13, Mr. Minchin 43, Marshall n.o. 56, Mr. Cole n.o. 19. Bowling Mr. Cole 4 for 10, Mr. Minchin 6 for 10.

June 10th. Home. An Army XI 86. Masters XI 58. Mr Scalbert 20 Coles 4, Watts 0, Marshall 5, Jowett 2, Hanley 1, Mr. Cole 14, Wormald 0, Mr. Webster 0, Adams 0, Pike n.o. 0. Bowling Mr. Cole 2 for 14, Mr. Scalbert 2 for 32, Jowett 5 for 21, Watts 1 for 16.

June 17th. Home. The Home Guard XI 46. Masters' XI 193 for 6 dec. Mr. Scalbert 0, Coles 11, Mr. Hanley 41, Hanley n.o. 59, Marshall 28, Mr. Minchin 5, Mr. Cole 18, Watts n.o. 10. Bowling Mr. Cole 4 for 20, Mr. Minchin 3 for 8, Mr. Scalbert 0 for 2, Adams 2 for 7, Hanley 1 for 12.

July 19th. Home. An Army XI 35. Masters' XI 134 for 5 dec. Mr. Scalbert 38, Watts 2, Hanley 1, Mr. Minchin n.o. 49, Marshall 3, Coles 3, Mr. Cole n.o. 33. Bowling Mr. Cole 6 for 11 (including the hat trick) Mr Scalbert 4 for 21.

July 20th. Home. An Army XI. 81. Masters' XI. 163. Mr. Scalbert 3, Coles 13, Hanley 7, Mr. Minchin 1, Watts 13, Marshall 18, Mr. Cole 64, Jowett 33, Wormald 4, Adams 3, Mr. Webster n.o.o. Bowling. Mr. Cole 2 for 23, Mr. Scalbert 5 for 43, Jowett 0 for 8, Watts 2 for 4.

May 20th. Away. Blandford G.S. Under 14 43. Under 14 XI. 73 for 9 dec. Batting. P. Mattocks 37, Bowling. R. H. Smith 3 for 10, J. H. Watts 4 for 11.

June 7th. Away. Fosters' Under 14 40. Under 14 XI 72. Batting. P. Mattocks 17. Bowling. J. H. Watts 5 for 12, R. H. Smith 4 for 13.

June 8th. Home. Clayesmore Under 14½ XI 121. Under 14½ XI 32. Bowling. J. H. Watts 5 for 13.

July 12th. Away. Clayesmore Under 14½ XI 35. Under 14½ XI 74. Batting. R. H. Smith 29. Bowling. P. W. Gordon 6 for 9.

July 19th. Home. Foster's Under 14 XI 61. Under 14 XI 61. Batting. J. H. Cossins 23. Bowling R. H. Smith 4 for 28, R. T. Eagles 2 for 3.

Under 14 XI. R. H. Smith (Capt.), W. Penny, P. Mattocks, J. H. Cossins, J. H. Watts, W. J. Willis, A. Cruickshank, D. T. Youngman, R. T. Eagles, R. J. Vernon, G. R. Parsons, D. Williams, R. J. Vernon, J. Mayman.

Under 14½ XI. R. H. Smith, J. B. King, P. Mattocks, J. H. Cossins, P. W. Gordon, J. H. Watts, R. W. Parsons, W. A. Penny, W. J. Willis, R. T. Marks, D. E. Coombes, P. W. Gordon, D. T. Youngman, J. Mayman.

CADET CORPS.

Resignations. 31. 3 44. L/Cpl Gray, E.K., Cdts. Arnold, D.M., Francis, G. T., Franks, J.A., Groves, W. P., Hayward, H. R.

20 5 44. Sgt. Lewis, W. P.

31 7 44. C.S.M. Marshall, A. N. Sgt. Jowett, H. R. Cpls. Foot, H. J., White, R.J., L/Cpls. Cains, D. W., Coombs, J.L., Hebden, B. G. L., Long, C. W. S., Ward, B. F., Stratton, I. H. S., Cdts. Chipperfield, B. R., Cossins, J.H., Daniel, D. F., Gibbs, C. E., Groves, A. G. B., King, J. B., Sayer, D. C., Searle, A. R., Silvestri, R., Sims, K.E., Spence, G. C., Tozer, H. G., Walkington, J.

25 10 44. L/Cpl Turner, G. W.

31 12 44. Sgts. Marshall, F. D., Merritt, P. W. H., Normandale, O.C., L/Cpl. Crooke K. D. M., Cdts. Hunt, C., Isgar, P. R., Saltwell, D.H.

Enrolments. — Allison, R.S., Ashford, M. V., Bartlett, M. J., Brickell, J.M., Broomfield, M. I., Burge, V. J., Burrow, A.C., Chave, P. B., Chorley, D. D., Clarke, J. M., Cole, J., Cole, P. L., Crane, D. L., Dickenson, M. P., Dunstan, I. C., Elliott, G. S. T., Follet, B., Hall, O. D., Harburn, R. B., Hillier, P. G., Hiscock, D. G., Jones, P., Jones, R. D. C., Kendall, E. R., Marks, R. T. G., Mayman, J., North, K. J., Noton, H. C., O'Hara, K. C., Prynne, B. R., Rhys-Jones, B., Rowsell, E. J., Saunders, G., Slade, W. J., Stead, C. M., Thomas, D. A., Vigors, R. H., Woodhouse, R.

Promotions.	1 2 44.	Cdt. Hanley, B.R. to be L/Cpl.
	26 5 44.	Cpl. Bestow, E. W. to be Sgt, L/Cpl Foot, H. J. to be Cpl.
	21 9 44.	Sgt. Freer C. J. to be C.S.M. L/Cpl. Turk I. A. to be C.Q.M.S. Cpls. Marshall F.D., Merritt P. W. H. to be Sgts. L/Cpls. Adams A. J., Stead M. J., to be Cpls. Cdts. Croke, K. D. M., Helliwell, R. A., Highley, P. G. D., Miller, L. S., Stainer, J. C., Stirner, F. K., Summerbee, D. C., Thomas, S. R., Turner, G. W., Vining, W. F., West R. P., to be L/Cpls.
	1 1 45.	Cpls. Adams, A. J., Stead, M. J., Williams, M. A., to be Sgts. L/Cpls. Hanley, B. R., Helliwell, R. A., Mattocks, E., Mindell, T. C., Noble, J. M., to be Cpls. Cadets Coombs, D. E., Gosling, K. F. Lowman G. L. Mattison J. C., Ross, D. I. Walbaum, S. L., Eckert, E. H., to be L/Cpls.

Certificate A. Certificate A results for the year have been up to the usual high standard.

March, 20th. Both candidates taking the full certificate passed. Cpl. Foot, H. J. and Cpl. Merritt, P. W. H.
In part I, 13 took the exam. and all passed. Cadets Croke, K. D. M., Gibbs, C. E., Groves, W. P., Highley, P. G. D., Miller, L. S., Scarle, A. R., Sims, K. E., Stainer, J. C., Summerbee, D. C., Thomas, S. R., Tozer, H. G., Turner, G. W., West, R. P.

July 28th. At the end of the Summer term, the candidates stayed behind and had four days intensive training, the result of which was in the President's report for Drill. "The best I have yet seen in these examinations." Sixteen candidates took the exam, and fifteen passed; L/Cpls. Adams, A. J., Coombs, J. L., Hanley, B. R., Mattocks, E., and Noble, J. M. Cadets Croke, K. D. M., Helliwell, R. A., Miller, L. S., Mindell, T. C., Stead, M. J., Stirner, F. K., Thomas, S. R., Tozer, H. G., Turner, G. W., and West, R. P., being successful.

Dec. 4th. Twenty candidates took part I and eighteen passed—2/Lieut. Brown A. W., Cadets Cash M., Coombs D. E., Dibble T. J., Edmunds A. G., Gordon P. W., Gosling K. F., Hayes S. E. P., Lowman G. L., Morgan B. J., Parsons R. W., Prideaux P. D., Ross D. I., Rothery J. C. A., Vaughan D. S., Walbaum, S. L., Young B. J., Mattison J. C., subject to certain P.T. tests.

Total for the year. Part II. 17 out of 18 successful.

Part I. 31 out of 33 successful.

Courses. The following have attended Courses on subjects as stated—
Instructors. Major L. P. V. Veale. Sgt. Bestow E. W.
Physical Training. Aldershot Course. C.S.M. Freer C. J., Sgts. Hunter-Watts P., Williams M. A., L/Cpl. Croke K. D. M.
P.T. Junior. L/Cpls. Croke K. D. M., Hebden B. G. L., Thomas S. R., Cadets Coombs D. E., Parsons R. W., Linley D. P. H.
Signals (1). Sgt. Bestow E. W. (2) L/Cpls. Hanley B. R., Highley P. G. D., Mattocks E.
R.E.M.E. Cadets Gosling K. F., Hopper P., Hall-Smith R., Rothery J. C. A., Walbaum S. L., Young B. J.
Vehicle Maintenance. Cpl. Foot H. G., L/Cpl. Long C. W. S., Cdts. Linley D. P. H., Lowman G. L., Mattison J. C., Thomas S. R., Vaughan D. S.

Shooting.

The result of the King's Shield shoot for 1943 was not out in time to publish it in the last magazine. "A" Coy. was 3rd in Gt. Britain and 15th in the Empire. 80 fired and the average score of 70% was 80.807.

"B" Coy. was 17th in G.B. 45 fired and the 70% score was 64.736.

Since all those who fired in "B" Coy. were under 14 their result was as creditable to them as was that of "A" Coy.

The final result for 1944 is not yet out but in each company the score was approximately two points higher.

The shoot for the Tovey Cup was very close, Hayes S. E. P., Jowett H. R. and Turner G. W. tying with 94 points each. Turner G. W. won the shoot off.

Note.—As we go to press we hear that the School has won the King's Shield.—(Ed.)

Harvest camp this year was on Mr. Roper's farm at Handley. Gordon P. W., Gosling K. F., Hall Smith R., Mattocks C., Ross D. I., Rothery J. C. A., and Thomas S. R., put in some excellent work, handsomely rewarded by Mr. Roper. The weather throughout was beautiful, the only rain falling on the day the camp broke up. Miss I. Simmonds very kindly gave up a week to help Mrs. Veale with the feeding of the labourers.

The Annual General Inspection took place on Monday, July 3rd by General Sir Henry Jackson, K.C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., a total of 140 being on parade. General Jackson gave an excellent report.

On May 21st, Youth Sunday, a combined Youth Service was held at Holy Trinity. 114 Cadets took part.

On Nov. 11th, Sgt. Merritt P. H. W., L/Cpls. Highley P. G. D., and Stainer J. C. sounded "Last Post and Reveille" in the Town and also in Holy Trinity and St. Rumbold's Church.

Great assistance to training has been given by C.S.M. Morris. Unfortunately he has now left the district for other duties. It will mean that Cadet N.C.O.s. will have greater responsibility, but the standard of the work of the N.C.O.s. has steadily improved and with a little extra effort the training should maintain its present level.

L. P. V. Veale,
Major, O.C.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

"LABURNUM GROVE."

"Laburnum Grove" by J. B. Priestley was presented at the School on December 12th, 13th and 14th with a cast of members of the staff and boys. Mr. Cole was the producer.

Mr. Scalbert, who took the part of George Radfern the respectable suburbanite earning a dishonest living, sustained his part in a lively manner and the emphasis he gave to the irony of the dialogue and situation never failed to provoke laughter. His was

the best all-round performance, but the loudest laughs were heard when I. H. S. Stratton, as Bernard Baxley, work-shy and forever recalling the ease of his life in Singapore, was on the stage. He put his whole heart into the part. Cleverly, too, did Miss Carmichael create a reality in the character of Mrs. Bernard Baxley and her interpretation of every incident left nothing to be desired. For Miss Simmonds, as Mrs. George Radfern, there was little of high comedy or dramatic tension in the play but everything she did was done with a neatness and charm not lost on the initiated. The part of her daughter, Elsie, was taken by C. Hunt who proved one of the best girls ever seen in a School production. His voice was pleasing and so was his self-possession and the mature ease of his movements. His little feminine tricks were a joy to watch.

No less ability was shown by those taking the minor parts, which were studied with sincerity. T. C. Mindell was highly commendable as Harold Russ, the elegant but spineless sweetheart of Elsie, D. S. Vaughan gave a distinguished and effective picture of Inspector Stack, A. J. Adams was a virile and interesting Joe Fletton and M. J. Stead, although only appearing for a few minutes at the end of the play, gave point to his Sergeant Morris.

Much hard work was done in preparing the stage set by A. J. Adams, Mr. Webster, P. G. Hopper, E. Mattocks, M. J. Stead, T. C. Mattison, L. S. Miller and P. G. Highley. Our thanks are also due to Miss Boggan who acted as prompter.

£45, the proceeds from the entertainment, were shared between the Aid to China Fund and the Pavilion Fund.

HALF TERM CONCERT.

A pleasant interlude at Half Term was the presentation of two one act farces, "Pathelin" and "Les Deux Aveugles" in translation from the French. The latter was done as a puppet show under the direction of Miss Carmichael.

"PATHELIN."

Pathelin	...	D. S. Vaughan.
Madame (his wife)		Miss Simmonds
Master Draper		H. V. Martin
Shepherd	...	R. A. Helliwell
Magistrate	...	A. J. Adams

"LES DEUX AVEUGLES."

1st Blind Beggar	W. J. Willis.
2nd Blind Beggar	P. G. Ross.
A Comedian	R. S. Hall Smith.
The Landlady	C. Eckert
The Donkey	P. Mattocks
The Owner of the Donkey	D. S. Coop.

MUSIC.

On Thursday, Oct. 12th 1944, we were privileged to receive a visit from Gordon Bryan, who delighted our ears with a varied programme of pianoforte music. Prefacing each piece with interesting explanatory remarks, he soon found his way to the hearts of the unmusical and his polished technique won the admiration of every one. The programme included works by Handel, Scarlote, Mozart and Chopin, and also modern French and English Groups.

The Carol Service in Holy Trinity Church on Dec. 8th. was a great success from every point of view. It was an innovation which is likely to become a permanent feature of the School's music. Joining forces with the High School for girls, and swelled by the large congregation of parents and friends, we found it possible to produce massed singing which sent a thrill through everyone. Some of the carols were sung by the combined school choirs, and the tenors and basses from the 5th and 6th forms deserve a special word of praise. Not the least gratifying feature was the amount of the collection. Nearly £10 was sent to the N.S.P.C.C.

Order of Service.

HYMN.

"Hark the glad sound" A. & M. 53, S.P. 62.

PRAYERS.

THE ADDRESS.

CAROL.

"O Little Town of Bethlehem"

LESSON I. Isaiah xi. 1-6 A. Chorister.

CAROL.

"On Christmas Night all Christians sing"

LESSON II. Isaiah ix. 2-3, 6-7 A. Junior Girl.

CAROL.

"Unto us a Boy is Born"

LESSON III. S. Luke i., 26-33, 38 A. Junior Boy.

HYMN.

"While shepherds watched their flocks by night" A. & M. 62, S.P. 82.

LESSON IV. S. Luke i., 40-55. A. High School Prefect.

CAROL.

"The Holly and the Ivy"

LESSON V. S. Luke ii., 1-7 A. Grammar School Prefect.

CAROL.

LESSON VI. S. Luke ii., 8-14 An Assistant Master.

HYMN.

"Hark the Herald Angels sing" A. & M. 60, S.P. 74.

LESSON VII. S. Luke ii., 15-20 A. School Governor.

CAROL.

"I saw Three Ships"

LESSON VIII. S. Matthew ii., 1-2, 7-12 The Headmaster.

"Masters In this Hall"

LESSON IX. S. John i., 1-5, 9-14 The Rector.

HYMN.

"O Come, all ye faithful" A. & M. 59, S.P. 78.

HYMN.

"Once in Royal David's City" A. & M. 329, S.P. 368.

THE BLESSING.

FOOTBALL.

RESULTS:

1st XI: Played 9, Won 6, Drawn 1, Lost 2.

Under XIV. Played 2, Won 1, Drawn 1, Lost 0.

The season opened well and the side settled down very quickly and played practically unchanged until the end of the term. They were unbeaten for the first seven games but then lost to a very strong Fleet Air Arm side. The only other game lost was against the Military Hospital, who, after being beaten in the first match, brought a strong side for the return.

Characters of the Eleven.

A. J. ADAMS. (Goalkeeper) A good goalkeeper, with a long kick, who brought off many fine saves. Occasionally reluctant to come out.

O. C. NORMANDALE. (Right back) Consistently good and reliable, who positioned and kicked well; a good tackler with good ball control.

T. C. MINDELL. (Left back) Handicapped by injuries but very keen and fast. Did some very good work but did not position himself too well. A fair kick.

F. CLIFF. (Right half) A trier who worked hard but handicapped by lack of speed.

P. H. WATTS. (CAPT.) (Centre half) The best player in the side with real football ability. Always where needed most and equally good in defence and attack. A constructive player with very good ball control and balance.

K. STIRNER. (Left half) Not very clever with the ball but very hard-working. A very strong player who never tired.

T. Y. WORMALD. (Right wing) Played very well particularly during the first half of the season. Fast and clever but prone to put his centres behind.

P. W. MERRITT. (Inside right) A clever, constructive, unselfish and hardworking player who would have scored more often if he had shot himself instead of passing. Fast, with a good shot.

F. D. MARSHALL. (Centre forward) Very keen and fast off the mark. Only a fair shot and not very clever at taking a pass. Leading goal-scorer chiefly because of his dash and determination.

M. A. WILLIAMS. (Inside left) Poor in defence but fast and very dangerous in attack. Always ready to take advantage of an opening. Good shot.

B. R. HANLEY. (Left wing) Out of his true position on the wing but did well considering his lack of speed. Had a tendency to hang too far back, but always gave of his best.

Also played: C. J. Freer, D. C. Summerbee, R. P. West.

DETAILED RESULTS.

1st. XI. v Blandford G.S. 1st. XI. Home. Sept. 30th. Won 5—1.
The game was rather one-sided and we had little difficulty in winning it.
(Marshall 3, Williams 2.)

1st. XI. v Foster's School 1st. XI. Home. Oct. 18th. Won 6—2.
This was an interesting game but Foster's cracked towards the end and we piled on the goals. (Hanley 3, Marshall 2, Wormald 1.)

1st. XI. v Gillingham 1st. XI. Away. Oct. 21st. Won 5—1.
Gillingham kept the ball moving very quickly, which rather bewildered us for a time but then Merritt and Williams did some very clever approach work and Marshall was always on the spot to finish it off. The whole side played and combined well. A robust game which we deserved to win. (Marshall 4, Watts 1.)

1st. XI. v Foster's School 1st. XI. Away. Nov. 15th. Drawn 2—2.
Our side never seemed to get used to a light ball and a fast pitch. We had enough chances to win in the first half but missed them. In the second half Foster's had slightly the better of us. (Cliff 1, Williams 1.)

1st. XI. v Military Hospital. Home. Nov. 25th. Won 6—2.
Against a weak side sent by the Hospital we won very convincingly. A very satisfactory game, keenly played. (Marshall 2, Merritt 2, Williams 1, Wormald 1.)

1st. XI. v Blandford G.S. 1st. XI. Away. Nov. 25th. Won 10—0.
A very one-sided game played in the rain. (Marshall 4, Williams 3, Watts 2, Hanley 1.)

1st. XI. v R.N.A.S. XI. Home. Dec. 2nd. Lost 1—4.
The team was all out to preserve its unbeaten record and played with great energy and keenness but found the opposition too strong. We did very well to lose only 1—4. The game was played at a great speed and was one of the best we have had for a long time. Our side did not combine too well but were not disgraced. (Williams 1.)

1st. XI. v Military Hospital. Home. Dec. 6th. Lost 0—6.
The Hospital were out to avenge their defeat in the previous game and brought up a strong side. We were decisively beaten but never gave up.

1st. XI. v Gillingham G.S. 1st. XI. Home. Dec. 9th. Won 6—2.
Individually our opponents were quite good but did not combine so well as our side and we had not much difficulty in beating them. (Williams 2, Merritt 1, Marshall 1, Hanley 1.)

S.G.S.A.C.F. v Shaftesbury A.T.C. Home. Oct. 14th.
The A.C.F. were far too good for their opponents and won 9—0. (Williams 4, Marshall 3, Hanley 1, Stead M.J. 1.)

Under 14 XI.—This year's Under 14 XI. was a great improvement on last year's. D. T. Youngman was a sound goal-keeper and D. S. Coop a worthy reserve. The backs, D. H. Saltwell and D. P. White, were sturdy in defence and kicked fairly well. The halves were good, with G. B. Toogood a better all-rounder than A. Cruickshank and S. T. Godfrey. W. J. Slade and D. Williams worked hard as inside forwards and fed their wings, W. A. Penny and J. A. Bristol, well. R. H. Smith, the captain, was an alert centre-forward.

Under 14 v Foster's Under 14. Home. Won 6—3. Scorers Hall Smith 2, Slade 2, Toogood 1, Penny 1.

Under 14 v Foster's Under 14. Away. Drawn 1—1. Scorer Penny.

HOUSE NOTES.

CORINTHIANS.

ATHLETICS:

The Seniors were very strong and, with the exception of the Long Jump, gained first place in every event. The Juniors also did well to gain second place in the competition.

CRICKET.

A keen Senior XI. won all matches. We had good batsmen in E. A. Coles, A. N. Marshall, P. H. Watts and B. R. Hanley. Watts and D. Pike were consistent bowlers and shared the wickets between them. For the Juniors, who tied for second place, J. H. Watts and J. B. Groves were the mainstay.

FIVES.

Playing well, the Seniors won all matches and the Juniors lost only one, against the Spartans.

TENNIS.

The Senior pair won every match and left the Corinthians undisputed winners of the House Shield.

FOOTBALL.

The Romans were the only opponents to beat us in the Senior competition. The Juniors won two matches and drew with the Trojans.

F. D. Marshall, T. C. Mindell and S. R. Thomas were awarded their House Colours.

TEAMS.

Athletics Senior :—E. A. Coles, A. N. Marshall, D. Pike, H. J. Foot, T. C. Mindell, P. H. Watts, T. J. Dibble.

Junior :—J. H. Watts, G. B. Toogood, H. C. Noton, R. S. Walby, A. Cruickshank, E. J. Rowsell, J. M. Moore.

Fives Senior :—P. H. Watts, A. N. Marshall.

Junior :—J. H. Watts, A. Cruickshank.

Cricket Senior :—E. A. Coles (Capt.), A. N. Marshall, P. H. Watts, B. R. Hanley, D. Pike, H. J. Foot, D. S. Blackman, T. C. Mindell, B. G. Hebden, R. J. White, F. D. Marshall.

Junior :—J. H. Watts, (Capt.) J. B. Groves, G. B. Toogood, A. Cruickshank, R. S. Walby, D. H. Saltwell, H. C. Noton, E. J. Rowsell, R. J. Vernon, D. A. C. Miller, J. V. Macklin, P. R. Overington.

Football Senior :—B. R. Hanley (Capt.), P. H. Watts, F. D. Marshall, T. C. Mindell, S. R. Thomas, P. G. Highley, F. I. Gray, S. E. Hayes, A. J. White, D. G. Souden, G. W. Turner.

Junior :—G. B. Toogood (Capt.), D. H. Saltwell, S. T. Godfrey, A. Cruickshank, J. V. Macklin, R. C. Lane, E. J. Rowsell, H. C. Noton, R. J. Vernon, M. V. Ashford, T. D. Welch.

P. H. W.

ROMANS.

ATHLETICS.

A very bold attempt was made by both Seniors and Juniors to win the Athletics competition. The Juniors won all their events but the Seniors met their masters in the Corinthians. D. S. White was our best Senior and R. Hall Smith, D. Williams and D. P. H. Linley very good Juniors.

FIVES.

Our Fives pairs were again not up to the standard of the Corinthians and Spartans. The Juniors, too, won only a single match.

CRICKET.

We might have succeeded in beating the Spartans as well as the Trojans had not the Spartan captain made such a high score. Wormald, Cliff, Stead, Long and White all batted with fair ability and Martin did well as wicket-keeper. In the Juniors; Hall Smith was the best bat and with Youngman, Drew, Penny and D. Williams helped to win every match.

M. J. Stead and C. W. S. Long were awarded their House Colours.

TENNIS.

The Senior Pair won two matches but failed against the Corinthians. The weather was bad for tennis, and a strong wind made the games slow, and accurate driving impossible.

FOOTBALL.

In the Football competition, the Romans led by a point over the Corinthians. The Seniors won all matches but the Juniors gained only second place. Praiseworthy performances were given by M. A. Williams, Cliff, Normandale, Freer, Martin and Wormald among the Seniors, and Hall Smith, D. Williams and Penny among the Juniors.

O. C. Normandale and H. V. Martin were awarded their House Colours.

TEAMS.

Athletics Senior :—D. S. White, T. Y. Wormald, D. S. Vaughan, K. E. Sims, M. A. Williams, I. H. S. Stratton, A. R. Searle, K. D. M. Crooke.

Athletics Junior :—R. Hall Smith, D. Williams, R. H. Vigers, D. G. C. Stubbs, W. A. Penny, D. P. H. Linley, D. T. E. Youngman.

Fives Senior :—M. A. Williams, A. R. Searle.

Junior :—R. Hall Smith, D. Williams.

Cricket Senior :—T. Y. Wormald, M. J. Stead, F. Cliff, C. W. S. Long, H. V. Martin, J. M. Noble, D. S. White, A. R. Searle, O. C. Normandale, C. J. Freer, M. A. Williams.

Junior :—R. Hall Smith, D. T. E. Youngman, D. Williams, W. A. Penny, D. G. C. Stubbs, L. A. S. Marchmont, D. W. Drew, R. E. Chamberlain, R. H. Vigers, G. C. Brooks, J. M. Brickell.

Tennis Senior :—T. Y. Wormald, M. J. Stead.

Football Senior :—T. Y. Wormald, M. A. Williams, F. Cliff, O. C. Normandale, C. J. Freer, M. J. Stead, H. V. Martin, J. M. Noble, D. S. White, D. S. Vaughan, W. F. Vining.

Junior :—R. Hall Smith, D. Williams, W. A. Penny, L. A. S. Marchmont, D. W. Drew, D. T. E. Youngman, D. G. C. Stubbs, R. H. Vigers, K. Vining, M. R. Prynne, J. M. Brickell. T. Y. W.

SPARTANS.

ATHLETICS.

Both Seniors and Juniors gained third place. J. B. King and K. E. Town were good for the Juniors.

CRICKET.

H. R. Jowett and A. J. Adams did most of the bowling for the Seniors. Jowett also opened the batting and scored most of the runs. The Juniors, although winning only one match, were an improvement on the previous year's side.

TENNIS.

Our one win was against the Trojans.

FOOTBALL.

The Seniors had only two 1st XI. players, A. J. Adams and F. K. Stirner. These with D. C. Summerbee, were the mainstay of the side. The rest of the XI. tried hard but failed to combine; consequently two matches were lost and one drawn. All three games were lost by the Juniors.

F. K. Stirner and D. C. Summerbee were awarded their House Colours.

TEAMS.

Athletics Senior :—A. J. Adams, H. R. Jowett, R. A. Helliwell, C. E. Gibbs, D. W. Caines, P. W. Grove, F. K. Stirner.

Junior :—J. B. King, K. E. Town, B. A. Hubbard, M. J. Drewitt, G. R. Parsons, M. Mogridge, J. Mayman, R. A. Warr.

Cricket Senior :—A. J. Adams, H. R. Jowett, D. C. Summerbee, C. E. Gibbs, F. K. Stirner, R. A. Helliwell, P. W. Gordon, J. B. King, S. W. Pickford, D. F. Daniel, J. C. Rothery.

Junior :—G. R. Parsons, K. E. Town, J. D. Daniel, M. J. Drewitt, B. A. Hubbard, R. L. Judd, J. Mayman, M. D. Quartermain, B. A. T. Bleach, N. V. Allen, E. W. Hayter.

Tennis Pair :—H. R. Jowett, A. J. Adams.

Football Senior :—A. J. Adams, A. F. A. Harris, R. F. Marks, D. C. Summerbee, F. K. Stirner, J. C. Rothery, G. R. Parsons, J. C. Mattison, S. W. Pickford, R. A. Helliwell, P. W. Gordon. P. D. Prideaux played in one match.

Junior :—J. Mayman, D. White, J. Daniel, M. J. Drewitt, K. E. Town, P. A. Young, R. L. Judd, B. A. T. Bleach, I. C. Dunstan, B. A. Hubbard, N. V. Allen. A. J. A.

TROIANS.

ATHLETICS.

As of late, the Trojans had very few athletes to support the House and most of the work fell on E. W. Bestow, R. P. West and H. E. Mundy. In the track events, Bestow was by far the strongest runner though ably supported by West. The Juniors were little better, the most consistent of them being P. G. Ross and R. T. Eagles.

FIVES.

The Senior Fives pair were easily beaten by all their opponents, but the Juniors beat both the Romans and the Spartans.

CRICKET.

The Senior XI. struggled valiantly against hopeless odds. West bowled well and H. F. Gray kept wicket efficiently for two matches before he left school. One match was won by the Juniors. P. Mattocks and J. H. Cossins batted well and P. G. Ross was a consistently steady bowler.

TENNIS.

Much difficulty was found in selecting a Senior pair and all games were lost. There was no Junior tennis.

FOOTBALL.

A drawn game against the Spartans was the best the Seniors could do. P. R. Isgar in goal and R. P. West on the left wing were conspicuous. The Juniors beat the Spartans, drew with the Corinthians and lost to the Romans.

TEAMS.

Athletics Senior :—E. W. Bestow, H. F. Gray, P. W. Merritt, H. E. Mundy, I. A. Turk, S. L. Walbaum, R. P. West.

Junior :—R. H. Brockway, D. R. Coop, J. H. Cossins, R. T. Eagles, D. G. Hiscock, P. Mattocks, C. E. G. Quayle, P. G. Ross, W. J. Willis.

Fives Senior Pair :—E. W. Bestow, P. W. Merritt.

Junior Pair :—P. G. Ross, W. J. Willis.

Cricket Senior from :—E. W. Bestow, D. E. Coombs, H. F. Gray, P. R. Isgar, H. R. Keyser, E. Mattocks, P. W. Merritt, H. E. Mundy, J. G. Stainer, H. G. Tozer, I. A. Turk, R. P. West.

Junior from :—J. A. Bristol, E. Case, M. J. Cole, D. S. Coop, J. H. Cossins, R. T. Eagles, D. G. Hiscock, P. Mattocks, C. E. G. Quayle, E. W. Reading, R. L. J. Rodd, P. G. Ross, W. J. Willis.

Senior Tennis Pair :—H. G. Tozer, I. A. Turk.

Football Senior :—P. R. Isgar, I. A. Turk, E. Mattocks, R. H. Brockway, P. W. Merritt, S. L. Walbaum, J. G. Stainer, D. I. Ross, D. E. Coombs, E. W. Bestow, R. P. West.

Junior :—D. R. Coop, P. G. Ross, E. W. Reading, J. B. Phillips, P. Mattocks, M. J. Cole, R. T. Eagles, D. G. Hiscock, W. J. Slade, R. L. J. Rodd, J. A. Bristol. P. W. M.

THE YOUNG FARMER'S CLUB.

A Young Farmer's Club was founded at the School on March 2nd 1944, and was officially affiliated to the County Federation in the Summer.

Club Officers were elected as follows:—

President Mr. R. B. Minchin.

Vice-President Mr. R. W. K. Taylor.

Chairman Mr. W. A. Rawnsley.

Club Leader J. Dibble.

<i>Secretaries.</i>	C. W. S. Long, (July 1944).
	C. Hunt, (December 1944).
	A. J. Adams.
	P. Hunter-Watts.
<i>Treasurers.</i>	C. Hunt, (July 1944).
	B. J. Young.
<i>Committee.</i>	H. G. Tozer, (July 1944).
	S. R. Thomas.
	D. W. Drew.
	S. L. Walbaum.

Mr. Whiteside, the County Organiser, visited us several times, and gave us some very interesting lectures. So also have Col. Sealy-Green, Mr. Farris, and Mr. Jesse. We would like to take this opportunity of thanking these gentlemen, and others, especially Old Boys, for their interest and kindness.

Mr. Rae brought the Shaftesbury and Gillingham Club to the school on Nov. 24th, and we were very gratified to have been able to share our meeting with them.

M.O.I. Films were shown to the Club, and were both very interesting and instructive.

The principal meeting, which we held among ourselves, was the "Brains Trust" on June 14th. Dibble, Tozer, Drew, Long, Walbaum and Young formed the "Trust", with Mr. Taylor as Question-Master. Mr. Whiteside was also present.

The Membership of the Club now stands at 74.

A. J. A.

THE LIBRARY.

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		M. A. W.

O.S. WAR NOTES.

In Memoriam.

*"These were his servants, in his steps they trod,
Following through death the martyred Son of God :
Victor he rose ; victorious too shall rise
They who have drunk his cup of sacrifice."*

- June 20th, 1940. Denis Dimond Rawlins. Flight Lieut., R.A.F.
 Oct. 16th, 1940. Ronald John Davies, Pilot Officer, R.A.F.
 1940. Reginald Edward Dean. Lieut., R.N.R. (H.M.S. Triton).
 May 2nd, 1941. Kenneth Tuffin. L.A.C. R.A.F.
 May 29th, 1941. Walter James Newton Warren. R.A.F.
 June 25th, 1941. Philip Fred Cole. Lce. Corp. Queen's Royal Regiment.
 Aug. 17th, 1941. Bernard Montagu Jeffrey Vincent. Pilot Officer, R.A.F.
 Feb. 1942. Robert Charles Cross. 3rd Engineer, R.N.
 Feb. 1942. Shewen Victor Selfe. Officer Cadet, R.N.
 July 16th 1942. Herbert James Ford. Flight Sergt., R.A.F.
 Aug. 5th, 1942. William Frederick Jacobs. R.A.F.
 Aug. 29th, 1942. William Charles Riggs. Sgt. Pilot, R.A.F.
 Sept. 18th, 1942. *Norman Leslie Streeter. Sgt. Pilot, R.A.F.
 Nov. 17th, 1942. Roderick Kenneth Mead. R.A.F.
 May 1943. Arthur John Elsworth. R.A.C.
 Aug. 24th, 1943. *Michael Francis Murphy. 2nd Lieut., Devon Regiment.
 Sept. 18th, 1943. Thomas Sidney Tucker. Captain, Welch Regiment.
 Oct. 24th, 1943. Alexander John Steele. The Buffs.
 Jan. 14th, 1944. William John Charles Macdonald. Sgt. Pilot, R.A.F.
 April 10th, 1944. John Gareth Dudley Jones. Pilot Officer, R.A.F.
 April 1944. James Henry Stallwood Lee, D.F.C. F/Lt., R.A.F.
 April 17th, 1944. *John Neville Morgan. Lieut., Intelligence Corps.
 June 25th, 1944. John Alan Cole. Lieut., 3rd. Dragoon Guards.
 July 3rd, 1944. *Longford Loftus Welman. Major, Royal Surrey Regt.
 (Queens).
 July 21st, 1944. Frederick Joseph Primrose Snook, M.B.E. Lieut., Royal
 Tank Regiment (att. R.A.C. King's Own Regt).
 Dec. 8th, 1944. Ronald Thomas Dinsdale. Sub. Lieut., Fleet Air Arm.

* Died on Active Service.

"Greater Love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends."

In Loving Memory
of
ALEXANDER JOHN STEELE

Aged 27.

(Missing, believed drowned, on October 23rd-24th, 1943.)

A. J. Steele entered the school in September, 1926, and left in December, 1931. At that time his people were living in Charlton, but they later moved to Little Somborné, Nr. Stockbridge.

He was a most charming boy who was very popular at school and he has often written to Dr. Tovey telling him interesting news about himself. Many of these letters came from Malta, where he served with the Buffs during the critical days when Malta was being subjected to daily air attacks, and when our garrison there was sharing with the brave Maltese the rigours of a long and sustained siege. These letters were invariable cheerful for he was one who never complained, knowing as he did that his regiment was guarding the key to the Eastern Mediterranean.

Little is known of the events which led to his being posted as missing. It is assumed that his ship was sunk by submarine when transporting troops to the Aegean Islands, but this is only an assumption.

As over a year has elapsed, we sadly record his loss and we offer to his mother our very deepest sympathy in her great anxiety. We shall not forget her sacrifice, nor shall we forget her brave son.

In Loving Memory
of
WILLIAM JOHN CHARLES MACDONALD.

Aged 19.

(Serg. Pilot, Royal Air Force.)

Reported Missing, January 14th, 1944.

"Mac" came to this school in September, 1935, and left in July, 1940. His home was in Hampstead but he lived with relations in Motcombe and was deservedly popular there, as he was here.

He was a most cheerful boy and his happy disposition brought him many friends. He was small for his years but he was an excellent footballer and loved the game for the exercise it gave him and for the camaraderie which it instils in the hearts of those who play for something bigger than themselves.

Shortly before he was reported missing, he came to see Mr. Minchin who was greatly impressed with the strength of his character and with his general outlook on life. It was typical of Mac that he should have volunteered to take the place of a sick man on the fateful night. He was not listed for the flight, but, like the true man he was, he stepped into another's shoes and gave his all for England and for us. God bless you, Mac, we shall not forget you, neither do we forget to offer to your anxious and sorrowing parents the sympathy they so richly deserve.

A later report confirms that Mac and his six companions lost their lives.

In Loving Memory
of
JOHN GARETH DUDLEY JONES
aged 21.

(Pilot Officer, R.A.F.)

(Accidentally killed on Active Service in Africa, April 10th, 1944.)

J. G. D. Jones entered the School in September 1939, having previously attended a Central School in Greenwich. He settled down very happily, entered whole-heartedly into all school activities and became deservedly popular.

In the following year, he passed his Cambridge School Certificate Examination, getting 7 credits and an exemption from the London Matriculation Examination. He also won his Soccer Colours in 1939.

Leaving in July, 1940, he secured a good post in a government office in London and later joined the Royal Air Force. He went to Rhodesia for his training and soon obtained his commission as a pilot-officer. The commanding officer of his training unit thought so much of him that he retained his services as a flying instructor. In the course of his dangerous and arduous duties, a plane in which he was flying met with an accident and crashed. Gareth was killed instantaneously.

During the short time he was here, he learned to love his school and he was sorry to leave. Boys of his type, who leave the school a little better than they find it, usually are. Some part of their personality is left behind to influence and enrich the personalities of those who remain.

And so ended a young life so full of promise and so full of manly qualities. Not only did he serve his King and Country with loyalty and devotion, but he was a leader and taught others to give service too.

To his family in Deptford we offer our deepest sympathy in the great loss they have sustained.

In Loving Memory
of

JOHN NEVILLE MORGAN.

Aged 29.

(Lieutenant in Intelligence Corps)
(Died on Active Service on April 17th, 1944.)

John Neville Morgan was in the School from September, 1922, to December, 1923, during the time his father was in business in Shaftesbury. At that time he was a very small boy of nine years of age.

When his father left the town, John went to school at Monckton Combe. After leaving school, he trained in London for a business career and joined his father's company in Hereford where he made many friends. He was a keen Rotarian and travelled extensively on the continent.

Volunteering for service in 1939, he joined the I.C. Field Security Branch in France and was wounded on the beach at Dunkirk. After sick leave he was posted to Taunton where he unfortunately developed meningitis. After his recovery, he was commissioned and posted to the Isle of Wight, moving later to Fareham where he was in full charge of his unit.

His death was tragically sudden. He was just leaving his office when he asked his sergeant major to fetch his gloves from an adjoining room. The sergeant major returned to find John dead.

He was buried with full Military honours in the military cemetery at Portsmouth. To his wife, and to his mother and father, we offer our heartfelt sympathy.

In Loving Memory
of

JAMES HENRY STALLWOOD LEE, D.F.C.

Aged 22.

(Flight Lieutenant R.A.F.)

(Missing, believed killed in action, April 1944)

Jimmy Lee was at school here from September 1934 to March 1937. He was the son of Mr. J. V. Lee of "Wycombe," Valette Road, Bournemouth.

When he left school he went into his father's business and, when war broke out, immediately joined the Royal Air Force.

He received his training in America and did so well that he was retained as an instructor. This did not please James because he wanted to take a more active part in operational flying.

Returning to England, he was soon in action against the enemy and was on his 30th flight when his Lancaster was shot down. Three of his crew have been identified and two others are prisoners of war. Of Jim there has been no news and we can only assume that he has lost his life.

Shortly after he returned from America he visited his old school. He looked so well and appeared so keen and determined. There was always a twinkle in his eye at school and it was still there, but he had matured. His infectious gaiety and his love of life were obvious but the man's job he was doing had given him a sense of responsibility which was reflected in his character.

A month after he had been reported missing the news came through that he had been awarded a D.F.C. No pilot could have deserved it more.

To his anxious and sorrowing wife, and to his mother and father, we offer our deepest sympathy. They have indeed a great burden to bear.

In Loving Memory
of
JOHN ALAN COLE.

Aged 26,

(Lieutenant in the 3rd Dragoon Guards.)

(Killed in action on the Burmese front on June 25th, 1944.)

John Cole, the fifth son of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Cole of Quenington, Fairford, Gloucestershire, entered this school in April 1931 and left in July 1934. He was made a Prefect in September 1933.

John had a most charming and lovable character in which were highly developed all those fine qualities which typify the ideal school boy. He was not a great athlete, he was not a great scholar, but he was a born leader who knew the way to happiness and took others along with him. It was impossible to know John and not to admire him and we are sure that the men under his command would love and trust him to the end.

His loss is a particularly sad one because his only sister was killed when the Germans treacherously attacked the hospital ship "Newfoundland" as it lay off the Anzio beaches, ready to take off the wounded.

Mr. and Mrs. Cole can be justly proud of the fine service their family has given in the cause of humanity but their sacrifice has been a cruel one. They have been continually in our thoughts and we offer to them our very deepest sympathy in the overwhelming loss they have sustained.

In Loving Memory
of

FREDERICK JOSEPH PRIMROSE SNOOK, M.B.E.

Aged 32.

Lieutenant in the Royal Tank Regiment, att. R.A.C.
(107th King's Own).

Killed in action, July 21st, 1944.

F. J. P. entered the School in September 1925 and left in April 1930.

He passed the Cambridge School Certificate Examination in July 1929, was made a Prefect in the previous January and became Head Prefect in September 1929. He was a fine football player, being a member of the 1st XI in 1927, 1928 and 1929 (Captain).

At the outbreak of the war, he was one of the first to offer himself for service to his King and Country. Inactivity bored him and he often expressed a desire to get at grips with the enemy and so do his bit towards finishing the war. At last, after a prolonged period of training in this country, he joined the invasion forces and went into action in Normandy and lost his life in the first tank battle in which he was engaged. Little is known of his sad death but we do know that he fought without flinching. James, as he was known to his friends, was a brave man. Without considering his own safety he had, on a previous occasion, rescued two airmen from a blazing bomber, an act of heroism which earned for him the award of the M.B.E.

On September 20th, 1939, he married Miss Betty Green, second daughter of Colonel T. Sealy Green of Shaftesbury. To her and their small daughter we offer our very deepest sympathy. We also sympathise very sincerely with Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Snook of Salisbury on the tragic loss of their brave son.

In Loving Memory
of

LONGFORD LOFTUS WELMAN

Aged 50.

Major in the Royal West Surrey Regiment.

(Died on July 3rd 1944.)

Longford was at school here from September 1908 to July 1911. His record was a brilliant one for he was in the Cricket XIs of 1909, 1910 and 1911, in the Football XIs of 1908, 1909 and 1910, and was Champion Athlete in 1910 and 1911. In the former year he won the 100yds, 220 yds and the $\frac{1}{4}$ mile in the Dorset Inter-School Sports, in the latter year the 100 yds, 220 yds, Long Jump and Hurdles. He was made a Prefect in May, 1910.

Having passed the Army qualifying examination while still at school he went to Sandhurst where he more than held his own on the Sports Field and in the more serious part of his professional training.

He was a delightful boy at school, painstaking with his work and keen in his games. The writer will never forget his two centuries in 1910 (111 against the Old Boys and 111 against Foster's School, Sherborne). They were made very quickly and some of his shots through the covers were a joy to watch.

He served during the last war in the Middlesex Regiment and was with his brother at Loos when the latter was killed.

In this war, he accompanied his battalion to North Africa where he developed trouble in a leg which eventually had to be amputated. It is sad to know that such a brilliant athlete spent the last few months of his life as a cripple and in pain.

From the day he left school to the day of his untimely decease, Longford served his King and Country as a regular officer and the school has lost an Old Boy of whom it can justly be proud. To his wife and to his brother Desmond we offer our deepest sympathy in the great loss they have sustained.

In Loving Memory
of
RONALD THOMAS DINSDALE.

Aged 20.

Sub. Lieut. R.N.V.R. Fleet Air Arm.

(Missing, believed drowned, on Dec. 8th, 1944.)

Ronald was at school here from September, 1935 to December, 1939, when his father, the Rev. A. D. Dinsdale, left East Orchard to take the living of Folke, near Sherborne. Ronald then entered Foster's School, Sherborne, where he more than fulfilled the high hopes of a successful career which his earlier work here had foreshadowed.

He was a boy whose sincerity of character endeared him to masters and boys alike, one who could not fail to leave a school the better for having opened its doors to him. Some boys accept all that a school can offer them and give nothing in return. Ronald was not one of these for he pulled his weight in every direction. He eagerly accepted instruction and good advice and gave in return his friendship and loyalty.

He was not the type to seek a safe wartime occupation and, when he became of age, he volunteered for the Fleet Air Arm.

Now he has joined that distinguished band of Old Boys who have given their lives for the sake of the present and future generations. God bless you, Ronald, and may He comfort your parents in their great sorrow which is shared by all of those who had the privilege of your friendship.

In Loving Memory
of
DONALD JOHN HODDINOTT.

Aged 31.

Flight Sergeant, Royal Air Force.

(Killed in action on the night of April 4th-5th, 1944.)

John was at school here from April 1923 to July 1928 and was a most charming boy in every way. During his last term, he won his 1st XI cricket colours under the captaincy of Douglas Tovey, and, to quote my records of that particular year, "he was a good example of what practice and perseverance can accomplish." In the Past v Present Match he caught one of the best country catches ever seen on the school cricket ground.

In a raid over France, the plane in which he was a rear gunner was hit by "flak" and caught fire. The pilot gave orders to his crew to bale out, but, owing to his position in the plane, John did not leave until the plane was too low. The pilot crash-landed and is safe and one of the crew is a prisoner. John was killed and was buried at Cognac.

And so the war claims another of our finest Old Boys, one who was prepared to meet the peril of the skies for the country he loved and for the many of us who loved him. May his sacrifice and that of all those who are with him in the great beyond bring to this distracted world the peace it so sorely needs.

Our kindest thoughts and sympathy go to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hoddinott (Fairford, Glos.) and to their family. We can assure them that we share their sorrow and that the school is all the poorer for the loss of such a fine Old Boy.

We also deeply regret to record that Walter Hardy, Captain of the Cricket 1st XI of 1938, is missing. All except one of his team is on Active Service and he is on important war work in an aircraft factory.

Further details will be given in our next issue. Meanwhile we offer to his wife and mother our deepest sympathy in their great anxiety.

In our last issue we regretfully reported that Kenneth Mead was missing and believed killed. His parents have now had official notification of his burial, with five others, at Cape Serrat in North Africa. We again express to Mr. and Mrs. Mead our deepest sympathy in the loss of such a fine son.

Our heartiest congratulations to Trooper George Imber on winning the Military Medal. The official citation of his brave deeds is given as follows :—" This man is orderly on a casualty-collecting vehicle. The very nature of his duty involved him in exposing himself to the gravest danger, and in many instances Trooper Imber, regardless of personal danger, has taken exceptional risks. On July 11-12 the Regiment was engaged in several tank battles near Eterville which caused a number of casualties. In more than one instance Trooper Imber took his vehicle into heavy shellfire during the course of tank battles—to render first aid and remove wounded men under the nose of the enemy. There is no doubt that, through his personal courage and devotion to duty, the lives of many of his comrades were saved. His initiative and example of cool-headedness were worthy of the highest praise."

We also heartily congratulate Captain Anthony Dufosse on the award of the M.B.E.

At the outbreak of hostilities he joined the Wiltshire Yeomanry but later transferred to the North Somerset Yeomanry with a commission. He saw much service in the Eastern and Central Mediterranean, in North Africa and in Italy. When his regiment became mechanised it was made responsible for the Air Formation Signals over a very wide area. The work involved was arduous and Tony gave such splendid service under such difficult conditions that he was recommended for the award of the M.B.E.

He and his wife came to see us in October and we hope it will not be long before they come again.

Our very heartiest congratulations to Arthur Roy Stacey on the immediate award of the Military Medal. The citation is as follows—

" In an attack on Berjon on 17th August, 1944, an enemy anti-tank weapon was engaging a tank in support of "D" Company and it fired one round. Pte. Stacey went straight in with his Bren firing from the hip, and killed the two enemy manning the weapon, in spite of rifle fire from them. Throughout the remainder of the action Pte. Stacey was an example to his Platoon, and his accurate fire enabled several pockets of enemy to be captured or killed."

Roy Stacey is in the 1st. Batt. of the Worcestershire Regiment and his medal was presented to him personally by Field Marshall Montgomery.

Our heartiest congratulations to Major A. R. M. Tanner on the award of the Military Cross. We have received no accurate information of the circumstances in which the honour was bestowed upon him but we know that it was for bravery on the Anzio beach head where the Green Howards were in action. Knowing Arthur as we do, we can be assured that he more than deserved it.

He has seen much service in this war and we recall his fine work in Norway when he and a handful of men were left behind after the main force had been withdrawn. Arthur and his companions penetrated the enemy lines, commandeered a small fishing smack and eventually reached the Shetlands after being posted as missing. No doubt he found it easier to navigate a boat than most professional soldiers would, for his father is Commander P. R. Tanner, R.N. of Emsworth.

Our heartiest congratulations to Sq. Leader J. B. Wales on the award of the D.F.C. for gallant and distinguished service in Burma from June 21st to Nov. 15th, 1943.

When Jack went to Burma he found that his C.O. was none other than Wing Commander C. G. St. D. Jefferies (D.F.C. & Bar) who was at school with him here.

One of Jack's exploits was the dropping of a special serum to a wounded man in the jungle. It was dropped with great accuracy and the man's life was saved. This was probably one of his minor exploits but, like all real heroes, Jack is a modest man.

Our heartiest congratulations to Sq. Leader H. I. Gray on the award of the D.F.C. It was given for "devotion to duty whilst engaged on air operations against the enemy." He sustained minor injuries when the plane he was flying was damaged by flak, and a crash-landing had to be made. We also congratulate him heartily on his very rapid promotion.

An award of the D.F.C. has been made to F/L. J. H. S. Lee but we fear it may be a posthumous one. Jimmy has been missing since last April.

OLD BOYS WHO HAVE WON DECORATIONS SINCE 1939.

GEORGE MEDAL	Police Constable C. H. Burrows.	Metropolitan Police (Now R.A.F.)
MILITARY CROSS, BAR TO D.F.C.	Major A. R. M. Tanner Wing Com. C. G. St. D. Jefferies.	Green Howards. Royal Air Force.
D.F.C.	F./L. J. I. Badger.	Royal Air Force.
D.F.C.	F./L. H. I. Gray.	Royal Air Force
D.F.C.	F./L. J. H. S. Lee, (Missing believed killed)	Royal Air Force.
MILITARY MEDAL.	Tpr. G. R. Imber.	R.A.C.
MILITARY MEDAL.	Pte. A. E. R. Stacey.	1st. Worcs. Regt.
M.B.E. (Mil.)	Lieut. F. J. P. Snook. (Since killed in action.)	Royal Tank Regt.
M.B.E. (Mil.)	Captain A. Dufosse.	Royal Corps of Sigs.
M.B.E. (Civ.)	R. H. B. Jesse.	Agriculture (Sussex).
MENTIONED IN DESPATCHES—The late Lieut. R. E. Dean R.N. and Captain C. G. Dean, R.A.C.		

Wing Com. Gordon Jefferies has returned from Burma and hopes to come and see us soon. We hope he will bring his wife with him. He was married to a nursing sister in a forward area of the Burmese Front.

W. A. D. Stimson came to see us on Feb. 5th. He has been in India for 22 years and is now in the Army.

J. N. Wescote has obtained a commission in the R.N.V.R.

G. W. Glaze has returned from Gibraltar but the school chef (Arthur Moors) is still there. We sympathize with the latter for he has lost both his father and his mother since he went abroad on active service.

Bob Emery has been repatriated. He was the first Old Boy to be taken prisoner (Dunkirk). He came to see us last summer.

A. G. James visited the school on Sept. 7th. He is now in an Airborne Division and we congratulate him heartily on obtaining his commission.

D. M. Godfrey was one of the heroes at Arnheim. He went out with a jeep in a glider and had a very near escape from being captured. He and his colleagues found themselves on a stretch of road with German tanks at each end of it. They made a frantic dash past one of the tanks and made good their escape.

Derek Pike is training for service in the Fleet Air Arm. He was accepted for a short University Course.

H. R. Sims and Mrs. Sims came to see us on Oct. 6th. The former was looking very well and has changed but little since leaving school.

Tom Hunt has secured a third pip and is now at a Remount Depot in India.

W. E. Thomas has been home on leave from the Middle East.

M. J. Clarke has joined the Coldstream Guards.

Kenneth Barnes is a Staff Captain in India.

E. J. Pulman is now a Captain and is stationed in Ceylon.

Derek Simpson is now in the R.A.F. but is finding the life somewhat uninteresting. Owing to circumstances beyond his control he is obliged to be less active than he wants to be.

Gordon Adcock is with the Royal Engineers in Ceylon.

Peter Nulbeen is in Aden where he has taken a active part in a service theatrical performance.

P. R. Isgar has passed the entrance examination to an Army School at Woolwich.

Leonard Burden has had a knee shattered by a bullet in the recent fighting in Burma. He is now in hospital at Secunderabad but hopes to be back in England soon.

Geoffrey Tucker, who is a Captain in the Royal Engineers, has gone out to India.

A. F. Tinkler has written on several occasions from India. He hopes to be home again soon.

Tom Souden often writes to Mr. Minchin. His letters are most interesting and instructive for he paints vivid pictures of life in North Africa. These vary from a vivid description of a Saharan sunset to that of an Arab Slave Market.

E. H. Simpson has been on Fire Boat duties on the South Coast and G. F. Simpson is in the R.A.P.C. at Leeds. It was a great blow to the latter that his deafness prevented his return to his old T.A. Regiment.

Ernest Dyke writes cheerfully from Italy where he is a despatch rider in the Royal Signals. He was one of nine D.Rs. to escort the Prime Minister, about whom he writes as follows:—"He shook hands with us all and asked me about my work etc. and where I was educated. He knew the Grammar School and told me where it was in Shaftesbury. As he was not pulling my leg, I was of course very excited and am glad I have remembered to tell you about it. 'One up for the Old School!'"

On the same day as Ernest's letter arrived came the news of Roy Stacey's gallant action. Field Marshall Montgomery asked him the same question. (Two up for the Old School.)

John Miles is with the 4th Commandos and has been doing great things on the Western Front. We are glad to know that he has recovered from the leg wound he received on "D" Day. He has recently acquired his third stripe.

Alan Sharman wrote a Christmas letter to Mr. Minchin. He is busy flying Wellingtons and is very proud of his crew. Alan picked them himself and they all play Rugger and Cricket. A strange coincidence!

Miall Tucker sends an airgraph from India. Like many others he hopes to be home for the first post-war O.S. Dinner.

Tom Cordery writes from Greece. When in Cairo he met Bill Thomas and Ben Tuffin.

Douglas Tovey is at Mildenhall. He is captain of his units' football team.

Ronald Light has obtained his commission. He came through his cadet course very well and more than held his own during his realistic and arduous battle course.

Our heartiest congratulations to A. G. Rabbets on obtaining his commission in the Royal Air Force. He was gazetted before leaving Canada.

Ian Newton is back in India where he holds a commission in the 5th Royal Gurkhas. During his training with his O.C.T.U. he represented his wing at Soccer, Rugger, Hockey, Tennis and Squash. He was also chosen to play for the O.T.S. rugger side against Bombay and the Gymkhana Club.

Arthur Marshall is at University College, Oxford, taking a short course for a commission. In the grading examination, he was placed among the first 27 candidates. He has joined the Cosmos Society and the Oxford Union and has made Rugger his Winter game.

H. R. Jowett is in the Army and by now is probably at an O.C.T.U. We wish him the best of luck and we hope to see him bowling for the Old Boys when the Past v Present matches are again played.

Keith Jones, after intensive training in England, is now on the Western Front.

Z. Gruenbaum has been very badly wounded but is now in action again with the Polish Army. He had no less than eleven operations while in hospital. He received a shrapnel wound in his face and six in his legs.

Arthur Higgins who came to school here from Florence, is serving in Burma as a 2nd Lieutenant. He is with the Chin-Kachin levies and would like to hear from Ian Newton, Alan Sharman and Gruenbaum. His address is C/o. Lloyds Bank Ltd, Hornby Road, Bombay.

Clarence Hazell is on the Gold Coast as a civil engineer but he is attached to the Ministry of Aircraft Production. He expects to be home soon and we look forward to seeing him and his wife.

F. T. Gollidge writes cheerfully from the Mediterranean theatre of war. He states that John Lawrence is somewhere near him but that he has not yet made contact. During a short leave he had a bathe in the Adriatic which he found warmer than the Shaftesbury Baths. He much enjoyed his last magazine and we hope he will find this one equally interesting.

R. E. G. Davies wrote Mr. Minchin a long letter on Sept. 30th. It was splendidly composed and we regret that we cannot publish it in full. His descriptions of the S.S. Troops and of the fanatical 17 year old Hitler Youth were excellent. We hope he has used the German Dictionary Mr. Minchin sent him.

D. P. Darrington is in France as a Lieutenant in an A.A. Battery. We wish him good shooting.

We are so sorry to hear that Roy Dickenson has been in hospital with a fractured tibia. He sustained it while playing Rugger for his unit. It was most unfortunate because he had recently become a Lt. Colonel and was O.C. of his unit.

J. M. Day is with the R.A.F. in Egypt and has skippered his Rugger XV for two seasons. He was also selected to play for the R.A.F. (Egypt) against the Springboks and was picked for the United Services team too.

Ronald Crofts is a signaller at a Brigade H.Q. in France. He is anxious to see the capture of Rotterdam where he has relatives.

Eric Coles is in the R.A.C. but is attached to the Grenadier Guards.

Maurice Burge has met Tony Watts and Sutcliffe in the Mediterranean area. He is a Flight Sergeant with an Aircraft Delivery Unit.

We are sorry to hear that Gordon Tovey has been ill in Italy but are glad to know that he is better.

Basil Cluer is at sea again on H.M.S. Gention. His wartime experiences would fill a book and we are glad to know that he has recovered from the effects of his earlier experiences in the Mediterranean.

C. H. Burrows (G.M.) is now in the R.A.F. A few months ago he developed an attack of pneumonia but we are glad to hear that he is now fit.

Paymaster Lieutenant B. D. Aylwin, R.N.R. is serving on H.M.S. Southern Prince. It seems a long time since we saw him at the Old Shastonians v Chichester cricket match. Mrs. Aylwin is serving in the W.R.N.S.

Mr. Minchin has received a most interesting letter from Felix Austin who is in the R.A.F. in Ceylon. We congratulate him very heartily on his engagement and sincerely sympathise with him and his fiancée in the long separation which foreign service has entailed. He has met Mr. Holloway and E. J. Pulman, and N. E. Stevens was on the same boat during the outward trip. (In the letter, the last named was described as "Inky Stevens" so I hope the initials are right. Ed.)

Our heartiest congratulations to Peter Law on being promoted to the rank of Squadron Leader.

Billy Hoddinott went through the retreat in Burma with the Gloucesters but is now in this country. Dan Hoddinott is in Greece and Basil is on war work in Swindon. The latter now has a 3 year old son.

John and Michael Wakefield are in North Africa. Mr. Minchin had the pleasure of meeting their father at Burford last Autumn.

P. W. Lewis secured the second place in his final examination for a commission in the Indian Army. Unfortunately he failed to convince the doctor that he could stay the course. We congratulate

him very heartily on the splendid efforts he made and for the fine spirit he has shown since he first came to this school. He is not strong but he is a true Englishman and his school is proud of him.

V. J. Adams is in Holland. He still corresponds regularly with W. J. Langdon who writes to lament the loss of Tom Tucker. Tom was with him in the same dormitory at Vale View.

Peter and Dick Rutter have been in the thick of the fighting with a Friends' Ambulance Unit.

Our heartiest congratulations to Kenneth Field on his commission in the R.A.F.

SUPPLEMENTARY ROLL OF HONOUR.

NAME.	RANK (if known).	UNIT.
Adcock, G. J. ...	Private ...	R.E. (Ceylon).
Allard, G. H. ...	Supply Clerk ...	R.A.S.C. (France).
Coles, E. A. ...	Trooper ...	R.A.C.
Gatehouse, P. R. ...	Sub. Lieut. ...	Fleet Air Arm.
Gocher, E. W. ...	Lieut. ...	R.A.
Hindley, E. P. ...	Major ...	R.A.
Johnson, B. K. ...	Sergt. ...	R.E.M.E.
Jones, J. G. D. ...	Pilot Officer ...	R.A.F.
	(Killed on active service)	
Marshall, A. N. ...	—	Short Course (Oxford).
Marshall, F. D. ...	Private ...	Army.
Newton, I. E. M. ...	Lieutenant ...	Gurkha Regt. (India).
Simpson, D. F. ...	A.C. 2. ...	R.A.F.
Templeman, L. A. ...	L.A.C. ...	R.A.F.
Trim, W. J. ...	Pte. ...	Army.
Westcott, J. N. ...	Sub. Lieut. ...	R.N.V.R.

Old boys are particularly asked to let Mr. Minchin know when they join the Services. He wishes to publish an accurate list at the end of the war but the task is a big one.

O.S. NEWS.

It is with the deepest regret that we record the deaths of the following Old Boys :—

L. H. Case.

He was at school here from 1913 to 1918 and left to take up an appointment with the Standard Bank of South Africa, Ltd. He later joined the staff of Barclays. We have received little information about him and we would welcome more. His last known address was Kaskins, 123, Elm Drive, North Harrow, from which his last magazine was returned marked "deceased." We know that he died on Aug. 12th 1943. after an illness of 18 months duration.

J. P. Atkinson.

A. E. Atkinson writes us the sad news of his brother's death at "Shaston" 65, The Ridgeway, Kenton, Harrow. The latter was at school here from Sept. 1896 to March 1903 when he left to study

for the Civil Service at Kings' College, Strand. He became an executive officer in the Registry Department of Somerset House. When at school, he secured a place in the cricket and football teams.

A few years ago, he contracted phlebitis which led to the amputation of a leg. Making a good recovery and with the help of an artificial leg, he returned to duty but his health failed again and he died on October 16th, at the age of 59. The funeral service was held at the Kenton Methodist Church and was conducted by the Rev. Wesley Clifford.

Percy Atkinson was one of the sons of the late Mr. W. J. Atkinson who was in business as a stationer and newsagent in Shaftesbury and who died in 1903.

To all members of his family we offer our deepest sympathy.

BIRTHS. We heartily congratulate—

Mr. & Mrs. W. G. Welch on the birth of a daughter.
Flight Sergt. & Mrs. A. T. White on the birth of a daughter.
Mr. & Mrs. T. G. Lock on the birth of a son.
Mr. & Mrs. F. R. Crocker on the birth of a son.
Sergt. & Mrs. G. R. Rousell on the birth of a son.
Lieut. & Mrs. E. W. Gócher on the birth of a daughter.
Major & Mrs. E. P. Hindley on the birth of a son.
Mr. & Mrs. R. H. Kennedy on the birth of a son.
Mr. & Mrs. D. W. Pike on the birth of a daughter.
Mr. & Mrs. H. E. Hallett on the birth of a daughter.
Mr. & Mrs. R. B. Minchin on the birth of a son.
Mr. & Mrs. H. G. Young on the birth of a son.
Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Young on the birth of a son.

MARRIAGES.

Feb. 1944, Wing Comm. G. C. St. D. Jefferies, D.F.C. & Bar, to Sister M. V. Airdrie, Q.A.I.M.N.S.R.
March 4th, 1944, R. H. Harding to Miss C. Noble.
March 7th 1944, T. M. House to Miss J. Mark.
Aug. 10th 1944, Trp. W. Garne to Miss A. E. Parker.
Oct. 24th 1944, L. A. Parsons to Miss H. R. Baker.
Oct 25th 1944, Cpl. G. W. T. Whitworth, R.A.F. to Miss G. B. Ware.

R. N. THRESHER was married before he went to India but we have received no details.

D. G. HAYTER has passed the first examination of the Chartered Surveyors' Institute.

M. J. HILLIER has been successful in passing the London University Inter-B.Sc. Examination.

E. J. KING has also passed his London Inter-B.Sc. Examination.

D. F. SIMPSON has passed the London Intermediate Examination and is now in the R.A.F.

D. F. DANIEL passed his Entrance Examination to H.M.S. "Worcester."

A. E. ATKINSON is now with Reuter's in their wireless broadcast service.

To C. G. F. Hazell, T. G. Hunt, T. M. Corson and J. Langford we offer our deepest sympathy on the recent loss of their fathers and to C. H. Burrows, R. B. Burrows and A. J. Bealing who have recently lost their mothers.

Martin Corson is still working hard on an engineering course at Stoke-on-Trent. We wish him every success in his approaching examinations.

Christopher Long, who left in July last, has settled down to a farming life at East Challow, Wantage.

Charles Mitchell, who is a schoolmaster at Lyme Regis, is very busy running a Youth Club and a local unit of the A.C.F.

H. E. Mundy is an apprentice at the International Stores, Gillingham.

Much to his disappointment, R. J. White, as a result of his recent operation, failed to qualify for the services. He has therefore joined his father in business in Gosport. He has joined the Gosport Athletic Club but has to limit his activities in it.

Our heartiest congratulations to Colin Brown on his success in his 2nd M.B. Examination last July.

David Tillier writes happily from U.C.S. He spent his summer holidays with John Langford in Hereford.

Hugh Martin has entered the Research Laboratories of the Imperial Chemical Industries, Ltd. He is finding his work most interesting.

Wiltshire Miles, who is on war work in Southampton, has been elected Captain of his Rugger Club. His father, Joe Miles, still takes the keenest interest in S.G.S. and Mr. Minchin had the pleasure of lunching with him at Salisbury last term. Needless to say, the conversation was about the happy days of 1907-11 and about our present educational problems.

H. J. Foot is living a very busy but happy life at Rugby, where he is an apprentice with the B.T.H. Company. He sees quite a lot of Ian Tait who is with the same company. The former's address is 3, King Edward Road, Rugby.

Basil Hebden is in Southampton with the B. & A. Tobacco Company. He came to see us on Dec. 13th.

P. W. H. Merritt has secured an appointment with Messrs Hine Bros. in Gillingham.

C. E. G. Quayle has passed the Entrance Examination to Brighton College. His father, Wing Commander Quayle, has recently taken a house in Lewes.

Charles Hunt, who last term was the Secretary of our Young Farmers' Club, has started a farming career. After a year's practical work he hopes to take an agricultural course at Reading University.

Frank Watts, who is in an aircraft factory, did well when he took a course at University College, Southampton. He obtained 98% marks in the mathematics examination and 76% in Engineering Science. He has also been showing good form on the football field.

To Dick, Bob and Jack Baker we offer our very deepest sympathy on the loss of their mother. Mrs. Baker was a very much respected and popular figure in Shaftesbury and her loss will be severely felt.

A. H. Brown and H. S. Brown visited the school on September 25th. They are still farming in Sussex and have changed but little since they left school nearly 27 years ago.

David Histed paid us a welcome visit at the beginning of the current term. He has passed his H.S.C. at Uppingham and intends to go up to Cambridge in the near future.

Geoffrey Turner is with the Telkalamat Company.

O.S. CLUB NOTES.

CHANGES OF ADDRESS.

- J. M. Day, "Highfields," Sturminster Newton, Dorset.
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- K. S. Law, Kenya, East Castle Street, Bridgnorth, Salop.
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- L. A. Parsons, 42, Cedar Grove, Yeovil.

NEW MEMBERS.

- P. D. Allum, Berryhurst, Coppice Street, Shaftesbury.
- T. G. Barnes, The Bungalow, Pen Hill, Bedchester, Shaftesbury.
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- C. W. S. Long, East Challow House, Wantage, Berks.
- A. N. Marshall, Portsmouth Children's Homes, Cosham, Hants.
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- D. W. Pike, Whitebridge, Semley, Shaftesbury.
- H. G. Tozer, Manor Farm, Woodcutts, Salisbury.
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