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EDITORIAL.

We apologise sincerely for the late arrival of this magazine, but we feel confident that all readers will appreciate the difficulties which the past year has brought. They have been legion and have added enormously to Mr. Minchin's correspondence.

In the midst of all the troubles and anxieties engendered by the passing of the Education Act, we rejoice in no uncertain way in the knowledge that the War is over, the searchlight beams no longer streak across the night skies, the blinds are up and, except to call the firemen to an occasional conflagration, the siren is silent.

We have much to be thankful for, and we pay our humble tribute to those great political and service leaders who led us so well during the dark days. They received scant recognition in certain quarters, but who can deny the great debt we owe to their Majesties the King and Queen, to our recent and great Prime Minister, to General Eisenhower, to Field Marshals Montgomery and Alexander, and to those many senior officers who made the Royal Navy, the Army and R.A.F. a combined force which eventually overcame the greatest military power in the world.

Leaders alone cannot win battles and the final victory was made possible through the self-sacrifice, courage and devotion of those officers and men who came to grips with the enemy. To them we owe our very existence and our gratitude cannot be expressed in words.

Many of them have passed on to the great beyond, others have lost their limbs or their health, others have lost their reason. They chose the hard and dangerous path. We honour them in the hour of victory and we hope and pray that their sacrifices will not have been made in vain and that their deeds will not be belittled by lesser men.

All subscribers to the magazine should send their subscriptions (1/3 per copy until September next) to the Headmaster.

No copy of a Magazine will be sent to anyone whose subscription has not been paid in advance.

A few back numbers have been retained for sale at 6d. each.

We also remember those who worked so hard in the Home Defence Services.

We pay our tribute to the hundreds of Old Boys who served their King and Country with such valour and distinction. The present generation in this school has been set a fine example. On later pages, it will be seen that two other Old Boys have given their lives for the freedoms which are now being gradually filched from us. Walter Hardy and Zdzislaw Gruenbaum have lost their lives since our last issue.

Hardy was Captain of the 1938 Cricket XI and a glance at the school photograph album will show that men and boys who play cricket are not just "flannelled fools." All members of that team served their country. The captain died in an attack on Dortmund, three were wounded, one was a prisoner of war and another won the M.C. on the Anzio beachhead. They served in the Commandos, in the Air Force, in the Royal Armoured Corps and in line regiments, and the school is proud of them.

Gruenbaum's home was in Warsaw. His father died before the outbreak of war, but his mother, who was due to visit England in September 1939, was in the city when it was attacked. Fortunately she managed to escape to Lithuania and news of her has been received from the British Consulate at Moscow. Her son joined the Polish Army when he left here in November 1940. He wrote to Mr. Minchin when he was lying in a Canadian Hospital in Normandy where his wounds necessitated no less than eleven operations. When he recovered he rejoined his unit and was killed a few days later.

During the past year the town has had its losses. Mr. W. Cheater, Mr. W. J. Welch and Lieut. R. Crabbe; R.N. (ret.), all parents of Old Shaftonians and all good friends of S.G.S., have died. The town is all the poorer for their passing and our sympathy is extended to their near relatives.

Old Boys will be sorry to hear that Tom White and Charlie White are no longer with us. After nearly forty years' service to the school as head gardener, the former had to retire in February last year. He is still living in his old home, but his health is not of the best. We thank him very warmly for his service to the school and we can assure him that we have missed him.

Charlie White, we regret to report, died last May. He had been in indifferent health for some considerable time but it improved after a major operation. Unfortunately, a second was deemed necessary and it proved too much for him. To Mrs. Tom White and to his other relatives we offer our deepest sympathy.

We are very grateful to Mr. J. W. New (O.S.) for presenting the school with a plan of Shaftesbury and a fine sketch of Holy Trinity Church. The former was presented to the Right Honourable Anthony Ashley Cooper (Earl of Shaftesbury) by William Upjohn in the year 1799 and the latter to the Right Honourable the Earl Grosvenor by the late Richard Buckland. The latter is undated.

The great event last year was the presentation of the King's Shield to the Corps by Major-General R. H. Laurie, G.O.C. Salisbury Plain and Dorset District. It was an occasion to be proud of and we offer to Major Veale, to Lieutenants Taylor and Brown and to the cadets our heartiest congratulations. We also thank Mr. Scalbert for all the time he spent in helping the cadets to shoot straight.

From May to September we had to run the school with no external help at all. Boilers had to be stoked, the garden kept in production, the field mown and the grass taken away. Mr. Cole, who was resident during the summer term, and a few of the boys worked like Trojans and we are grateful to them.

In September James Bryce was engaged, but, after a few weeks, his health failed and his doctor told him that he must do no more work. An appeal was then made to the War Agricultural Committee for a German prisoner, but it was turned down. While appreciating that labour on farms is short, we would like to remind the W.A.C. that the school has run a harvest camp for them for five years, that it has sent out hundreds of boys to pick up their potatoes, that the feeding of 152 mouths is not a light undertaking and that we are of the opinion that some reciprocal help might have been accorded.

While the school gardens were being overgrown with weeds, those at the P.O.W. Camp at Motcombe were being tended with the greatest care.

In this number Mr. Minchin hoped to include a complete list of all Old Boys who had served their country during the war. Unfortunately, all the information he needs is not yet to hand and the list must wait until our next issue. We hope it will now be possible to revert to termly magazines. If this is found possible, a full list will be published next term. In the meantime, will Old Boys be kind enough to send, either to Mr. Minchin or to the School Secretary, full particulars of their service? Particulars should give the following information:—(a) Name; (b) Rank; (c) Decorations (if any), (d) Regiment, Ship, Squadron etc. Please help us to complete a difficult job.

In this edition, we would like to say something about the future of the school, but the final word has not yet been spoken. At the end of this term the Governors will make their decision. Miss Ellen Wilkinson has refused to give us Direct Grant and has prepared the way very carefully by making secondary education free and depriving the Governors of their main source of income—the tuition fees of 115 boarders. The school is, therefore, in the position of a man who has had his wallet stolen by the Chief Constable, who then proceeds to arrest the poor fellow for being without visible means of subsistence. The wishes and recommendations of four freely elected bodies have been set aside by a government which calls itself a democratic one!

In our fight for a modicum of liberty, we have had the support of many Members of Parliament and we are particularly grateful to Lt.-Col. C. F. Byers, O.B.E., the Member for North Dorset, and to Col. E. M. King, the warden of Clayesmore School and the Member for the Falmouth Division of Cornwall, for their efforts on the School's behalf. We also pay our tribute to Mr. Farley Rutter, to Mr. Hereward Phillips and to those many parents who supported our plea for justice. Mr. Phillips, the father of a present boy, contested the Rotherham Division of Yorkshire. A letter he sent to many Members of Parliament is published on a later page.

Whatever decision the Governors make, we earnestly hope that Local Education Committees will do all in their power to safeguard those traditions which give to a school its individuality. We trust that the sons of Old Boys, provided they qualify by passing the competitive examinations of their own counties, will be allowed to enter their fathers' old school and we hope that county education committees will come to a mutual arrangement for the payment of the tuition fees of boys attending schools in counties other than their own.

In conclusion, Mr. Minchin would like to take this opportunity of thanking all those who have helped him during a very difficult year. The loss of Mr. and Mrs. Scalbert's help in the house, the loss of Tom and Charlie White, James Bryce's illness, two burglaries and the Education Act made the year a memorable one for him. Letters were numerous and if any Old Boy has received a short reply to a long letter, or even no reply at all, he craves their indulgence. In these days, the headmaster of a boarding school works 15 hours a day for 7 days a week, and then he cannot keep his desk free from unanswered correspondence.

He wishes to express a special word of gratitude to those masters, mistresses, domestic helpers and boys who shouldered many responsibilities during the war. Fire-watching, trench digging, boiler stoking and many other duties had to be done. The team spirit was evident and the younger boys were cheerful, even when hauled out of bed at midnight.

Wartime difficulties were many but they were overcome. In comparison with those schools which were evacuated or had to share their premises with other schools, S.G.S. must consider itself fortunate.

We, therefore, count our past blessings and cross our fingers, while our eyes try to pierce the shadows of the postwar world.

To Councillor Ralph Pearson we offer our heartiest congratulations on being given the Freedom of the Borough of Shaftesbury, an honour which he most certainly deserves. During the five difficult years from 1941 to 1945, he was Mayor of Shaftesbury and worked extremely hard. Unfortunately, his health was affected but we trust that, with lighter tasks and with increased leisure and rest, this will soon be restored to him.

We congratulate Alderman J. A. Norton (O.S.) on his election to the Mayoralty of Shaftesbury, an honour which was also accorded him in 1916.

As we go to press there comes the sad news that Mr. A. J. Wescott (O.S. 1880—1884) died on February 18th. By his passing, the School has lost a great friend and wise counsellor and the Old Boys' Club one of its oldest members.

A few years ago, he was appointed to represent the Old Shastonian Club on the Board of Governors, an honour which he richly deserved.

To Mrs. Wescott and to her two sons (both Old Shastonians) and two daughters we offer our deepest sympathy.

SCHOOL NEWS.

NEW BOYS, (TERM II, 1945).

W. Tozer (T)	A. J. Devereux (S)	P. R. Westgate (S)
S. Hazzard (R)	J. N. Finn (C)	R. J. Biggs (C)

TERM III, 1945.

B. R. Streeter (C)	H. L. Friend (C)	A. D. Smith (C)
D. G. Hawkyard (C)	R. Bennett (S)	R. W. S. Law (T)
G. I. Drew (R)	M. W. Summers (S)	T. H. Habgood (T)
A. T. Johnson (R)	P. L. F. Bradley (R)	P. R. B. Bradley (R)
D. W. Sharp (T)	D. Williams (S)	R. Miller (S)
D. C. Russell (T)	P. Barrett (R)	J. D. Clark (S)
P. E. Widdowson (T)	W. J. B. Gooding (C)	H. G. B. Gooding (C)
E. Revill (S)	B. H. Pike (T)	C. H. Drake (R)
R. H. S. Ferris (C)	J. L. Jones (S)	J. F. Duggan (T)
R. Hazzard (R)	R. J. Elsey (C)	C. J. Hatch (S)
L. G. Collins (T)	J. A. J. Blake (R)	J. Bartfeld (C)
H. W. Bradley (T)	D. H. E. Strange (R)	H. W. Cole (R)
		R. F. Tozer (R)

TERM I, 1946.

R. S. Gibb (S)

VALETE.

APRIL 1945.

C. J. FREER—Form VI. Entered September, 1937. Passed Cambridge S.C. July, 1943. Prefect Sept. 1943. Rugger XV 1943-44. Football XI 1943. Cert. A. 1942. C.S.M. 1944. Cert T.

G. A. M. HOLLAND—Form IIB. Entered January, 1945.

B. A. HUBBARD—Form IIIA. Entered September, 1939.

J. V. MACKLIN—Form IIA. Entered January, 1943.

K. J. NORTH—Form IIIA. Entered May, 1944.

R. SILVESTRI—Form V.B. Entered May, 1943.

J. A. TURK—Form V.A. Entered September, 1942. Prefect Sept. 1944. Cert A.

P. HUNTER-WATTS—Form VI. Entered April, 1940. Passed Cambridge S.C. July 1942. Prefect Jan. 1943. Head Prefect Sept. 1944. University (Belfast) Short Course 1945. Rugger XV 1943-44-45. Capt. 1945. Football XI 1942-43-44. Capt. 1944. Cricket XI 1943-44. Certs. A. & T.

VALETE—April, 1945—*continued.*

A. J. WHITE—Form V.A. Entered September, 1940.

L. J. WILSON—Form I. Entered November, 1944.

P. G. WISEMAN—Form IV. Entered September, 1942.

JULY, 1945.

R. S. ALLISON—Form III.A. Entered May, 1941.

P. C. APPLEYARD—Form III.B. Entered May, 1943.

E. W. BESTOW—Form VI. Entered January, 1941. Passed Cambridge S.C. July 1944. Prefect Sept. 1943. C.S.M.; Cert.A.

R. J. BIGGS—Form II.A. Entered April, 1945.

R. H. BROCKWAY—Form IV. Entered September, 1941. Entered Army School, Arborfield.

G. C. BROOKS—Form V.B. Entered September, 1941. Entered Army School, Arborfield.

M. CASH—Form IV. Entered May, 1942.

J. M. CHILDS—Form I. Entered September, 1944.

F. CLIFF—Form VI. Entered September, 1939. Prefect April 1945. Cambridge S.C. July 1944. A.T.C. (Advanced). Football XI 1944. Rugger XV 1945. Cricket XI 1945.

D. S. CRANE—Form II.A. Entered September, 1944.

E. J. DIBBLE—Form IV. Entered April, 1942. Rugger XV 1945. Certs. A. & T. 1945.

M. P. DICKINSON—Form II.A. Entered September, 1942.

D. E. FARRIS—Form III.A. Entered January, 1943.

J. N. FINN—Form II.B. Entered April, 1945.

J. A. FRANKS—Form V.A. Entered April, 1942. Cambridge S.C. July 1945. A.T.C.

P. D. GILBERT—Form III.A. Entered January, 1943.

R. S. JOHNSON—Form II.A. Entered September, 1944.

R. A. LOVE—Form III.A. Entered September, 1944.

E. MATTOCKS—Form V.B. Entered September, 1939. Prefect April 1945. Cert.A. 1944. Cert. T. 1945.

T. C. MINDELL—Form VI. Entered September, 1940. Passed Cambridge S.C. July 1943. H.S.C. (Advanced standard) July 1945. Prefect Jan. 1945. Cert.A. 1944. Rugger XV 1945. Football XI 1944. Cricket XI 1944-45.

J. M. NOBLE—Form VI. Entered September, 1936. Cambridge S.C. July 1943. Certs A. & T. 1944. Passed Naval Entrance Exam. 1945.

H. C. NOTON—Form III.A. Entered January, 1944.

I. K. RANDALL—Form I. Entered April, 1944.

E. W. READING—Form II.A. Entered April, 1942.

R. L. J. RODD—Form III.A. Entered September, 1941.

G. D. SOUDEN—Form V.B. Entered September, 1939.

I. H. S. STRATTON—Form VI. Entered September, 1938. Passed Cambridge S.C. July 1943. H.S.C. (Advanced standard) July 1945. Prefect Jan. 1943. Head Prefect April 1945. A.T.C. (Proficiency). Cert A. 1943.

D. C. SUMMERBEE—Form V.A. Entered January, 1941. Prefect Jan. 1945. Rugger XV 1944-45. Cricket XI 1945.

R. H. VIGORS—Form III.A. Entered February, 1944.

W. F. VINING—Form V.A. Entered September, 1939. Passed Cambridge S.C. 1945. Cert.A.

D. WATKINS—Form III.A. Entered October, 1944.

T. D. WELCH—Form III.A. Entered September, 1944.

D. S. WHITE—Form VI. Entered September, 1939. Passed Cambridge S.C. July 1944. Prefect Sept. 1944. A.T.C. (Proficiency). Rugger XV 1944-45. Cricket XI 1944. Short Course (St. Andrews. R.A.F.) 1945. Broke Long Jump Record, 1945. Champion Athlete 1945. Cert.A.

VALETE—July, 1945—*continued*.

- M. A. WILLIAMS—Form VI. Entered January, 1937. Passed Cambridge S.C. July 1943. H.S.C. (Advanced standard) July 1945. Football XI 1943-44. Rugger XV 1945. Cert.A. 1943. Prefect Sept. 1944. Cert.T.
- T. Y. WORMALD—Form VI. Entered May, 1936. Passed Cambridge, S.C. July 1944. Prefect Sept. 1944. A.T.C. (Proficiency). Football XI 1943-44. Cricket XI 1944-45. Rugger XV 1944-45. Cert.A.
- B. J. YOUNG—Form V.B. Entered September, 1939.

DECEMBER, 1945.

- R. F. ARNOLD—Form III.A. Entered September, 1942.
- J. S. COOP—Form III.B. Entered September, 1942.
- J. S. CRABB—Form IV. Entered September, 1940.
- N. F. G. DAY—Form III.B. Entered November, 1942.
- L. G. DECAVINO—Form II.A. Entered May, 1944.
- F. I. GRAY—Form V.B. Entered September, 1940.
- B. R. HANLEY—Form V.A. Entered February, 1941. Passed Cambridge S.C. July and Dec. 1945. Prefect April 1945. Cricket XI 1943-44-45. Capt. 1945. Rugger XV 1944-45. Football XI 1944-45. Cert.A. Cert.T.
- A. F. A. HARRIS—Form IV. Entered September, 1941.
- H. R. HAYWARD—Form V.A. Entered September, 1940. A.T.C.
- R. HAZZARD—Form III.B. Entered September, 1945.
- S. HAZZARD—Form V.B. Entered April, 1945.
- R. A. HELLIWELL—Form V.A. Entered January, 1941. Prefect Sept. 1945. Rugger XV 1944-45. Football XI 1945. Cert.A.
- K. C. O'HARA—Form III.A. Entered May, 1944.
- S. W. PICKFORD—Form V.B. Entered September, 1940. Football XI 1945.
- P. DE C. PRIDEAUX—Form V.B. Entered September, 1940. Football XI 1945. Certs. A. & T.
- F. K. STIRNER—Form V.A. Entered May, 1941. Prefect April 1945. Rugger XV 1945. Football XI 1944-45. Cricket XI 1945. A.T.C.
- D. G. C. STUBBS—Form V.B. Entered September, 1942.

PREFECTS.

Term 10, 1945. P. Hunter Watts (Head Prefect).

A. J. Adams	D. C. Summerbee
E. W. Bestow	I. A. Turk
C. J. Freer	R. P. West
T. C. Mindell	D. S. White
J. M. Noble	M. A. Williams
I. H. S. Stratton	T. Y. Wormald

Term 11, 1945. I. H. S. Stratton (Head Prefect).

A. J. Adams	F. K. Stirner
E. W. Bestow	D. C. Summerbee
F. Cliff	R. P. West
B. R. Hanley	D. S. White
E. Mattocks	M. A. Williams
T. C. Mindell	T. Y. Wormald
J. M. Noble	

Term III, 1945. A. J. Adams (Head Prefect).

A. G. Edmunds	L. S. Miller
B. R. Hanley	D. I. Ross
R. A. Helliwell	G. J. Stainer
P. Hopper	M. J. Stead
J. C. Mattison	F. K. Stirner
	R. P. West

HEAD BOYS.

Term I, 1945.

L. A. Clark	E. Mattocks.
F. Cliff	L. S. Miller
A. G. Edmunds	D. I. Ross
J. A. Franks	G. D. Souden
B. R. Hanley	M. J. Stead
R. A. Helliwell	F. K. Stirner
J. C. Mattison	B. J. Young

Term II, 1945.

L. A. Clark	J. C. Mattison	G. J. Stainer
T. J. Dibble	L. S. Miller	P. D. Prideaux
A. G. Edmunds	J. C. A. Rothery	D. S. Vaughan
J. A. Franks	D. I. Ross	S. L. Walbaum
R. A. Helliwell	G. D. Souden	B. J. Young
P. Höpper	M. J. Stead	

Term III, 1945.

L. A. Clark	G. R. Parsons
P. W. Gordon	P. D. Prideaux
K. F. Gosling	J. C. A. Rothery
S. E. P. Hayes	S. R. Thomas
P. G. D. Highley	D. S. Vaughan
G. L. Loyman	S. L. Walbaum

HOUSE CAPTAINS.

	Term I.	Term II.	Term III.
CORINTHIANS	P. Hunter Watts	S. R. Thomas	S. R. Thomas
ROMANS	T. Y. Wormald	T. Y. Wormald	M. J. Stead
SPARTANS	A. J. Adams	A. J. Adams	A. J. Adams
TROJANS	E. W. Bestow	E. W. Bestow	R. P. West

RESULT OF HOUSE COMPETITIONS.

1. ROMANS	...	...	42 points.
2. CORINTHIANS	...	...	30 "
3. TROJANS	...	...	11½ "
4. SPARTANS	...	...	9½ "

WINNERS OF CUPS, Etc.

(1944—45)

"Tovey" Shooting Cup	...	...	G. J. Stainer.
"Rousell" Football Cup	...	...	P. Hunter Watts.
"Johnson" Batting Cup	...	...	B. R. Hanley
"Windebank" Bowling Cup	...	...	T. C. Mindell.
"Genge" Fielding Cup	...	...	T. Y. Wormald.
"Spry" Fives Cup	...	...	T. Y. Wormald.
"Dennis" Tennis Cup	...	...	T. Y. Wormald.
Sportsman's Cup	...	...	A. J. Adams.

S.G.S. MEMORIAL FUND—continued.

- G. C. McFerran.
 Rev. K. McMaster.
 Mr. & Mrs. T. E. G. Mead.
 H. R. Miles (O.S.)
 J. W. Miles (O.S.)
 P. W. Miles.
 Messrs. Milverton & Sons.
 Mrs. H. E. Minchin.
 Miss M. Minchin.
 Mrs. R. B. Minchin.
 R. B. Minchin (O.S.)
 F. G. Minchin (O.S.)
 J. Moger.
 G. C. Mitchell (O.S.)
 H. H. Moore (O.S.)
 Mr. & Mrs. R. Moody.
 Mr. & Mrs. Neville Morgan.
 W. Mothersdale (O.S.)
 Capt. E. C. Mozley (O.S.)
 W. J. Miles (O.S.)
 J. K. Miles (O.S.)

 J. W. New (O.S.)
 G. Noble.
 C. L. Normandale.
 Mrs. C. L. Normandale.
 O. C. Normandale (O.S.)
 S. Nutbeam.

 Lt. Col. F. V. Osborne (O.S.)
 Lt. Col. T. D. Osborne (O.S.)
 Mrs. R. V. Overington.
 Mrs. E. M. Oxford.

 D. A. Parham (O.S.)
 Mrs. F. W. Perrett.
 E. J. Perrett (O.S.)
 V. F. Pike (O.S.)
 P. F. Pike (O.S.)
 Mr. & Mrs. R. W. Pinniger.
 A. Griffiths Preese.
 L. G. Prideaux (O.S.)

 Wing. Comm. & Mrs. A. A. Quayle.

 F/O. A. G. Rabbetts (O.S.)
 Mrs. H. G. Rabbetts.
 T. F. Rainle (O.S.)
 I. H. Ralph.
 Mrs. E. M. Ramshaw.
 Mr. & Mrs. S. Rawlins and Family.
 Mrs. Rawlins (In memory of E/OD.
 Gareth Jones).
 R. Rebbcock (O.S.)

 J. G. Rothery.
 E. A. Ross.
 B. G. Ryall (O.S.)

 S/L. W. K. Sankey (O.S.)
 A. J. Sansome (O.S.)
 F. R. Sanders.
 Mrs. M. A. F. Scott.
 W. F. Scott.
 Mr. & Mrs. T. S. Selfe.
 R/O. J. O. Sharman (O.S.)
 P/O. A. J. Sharman (O.S.)
 Mrs. O. C. Sharman.
 A. M. Simpson.
 J. W. Simpson (O.S.)
 D. F. Simpson (O.S.)
 Mrs. L. E. Sims.
 B. B. Slade.
 W. W. Slade.
 Mr. & Mrs. S. F. Dudley Smith.
 J. S. Smith (O.S.)
 Mr. & Mrs. S. Smales.
 Mr. & Mrs. T. Souden.
 T. W. Souden (O.S.)
 G. C. Souden (O.S.)
 G. S. Spencer (O.S.)
 Mrs. S. M. Summerbee.
 Mrs. P. F. V. Summerbee.
 Mrs. S. M. Steele.

 Mrs. Tait (Nursing Cadets).
 H. G. Tozer (O.S.)
 T. C. Tozer (O.S.)

 The late A. J. Westcott (O.S.)
 J. N. Wescott (O.S.)
 R. A. Wheeler (O.S.)
 Mrs. D. G. White.
 S. A. White.
 D. S. White (O.S.)
 R. J. White (O.S.)
 G. W. T. Whitworth (O.S.)
 R. W. Williamson (O.S.)
 Capt. S. C. Wormald.
 Capt. C. A. W. Wrightson, R.N. (Ret).
 Miss Wrightson.

 Mr. & Mrs. Bennett Young.
 Mr. & Mrs. E. F. Young.
 F. C. B. Young (O.S.)
 R. Young (O.S.)
 G. M. Young.
 T. S. Youngman.

CAMBRIDGE EXAMINATION RESULTS.

The following candidates were successful in the Cambridge Higher School and School Certificate Examinations in 1945:—

H.S.C.	T. C. Mindell	F*, E, I.
	I. H. Stratton	F*, E, I, cc.
	M. A. Williams	M*, P, c.

Note—A capital letter with an asterisk denotes that the subject was passed at the advanced standard. A capital letter without an asterisk denotes a pass at the ordinary standard. Subsidiary subjects are denoted by small letters.

J. A. Franks	(E.Lg., E.Lt., H., G., I., F., M., GS.)
P. G. D. Highley	(E.Lg., E.Lt., rk., L., F., M., GS.)
D. S. Vaughan	(E.Lg., E.Lt., rk., H., G., F., M.)
S. E. P. Hayes	(E.Lg., E.Lt., rk., G., F., M., p., GS.)
B. R. Hanley	(E.Lg., E.Lt., h., G., f., M., GS., A.)
C. R. Parsons	(ELg., E.Lt., g., F., M., p., GS.)
A. G. Edmunds	(ELg., ELt., G., F., M., gs.)
L. A. Clark	(ELg., e.lt., RK., h., g., F.)
G. J. Stainer	(e.lg., e.lt., g., f., M., gs., A.)
W. F. Vining	(e.lg., e.lt., g., F., M., A.)
S. L. Walbaum	(E.Lg., E.Lt., g., F., Ger., M., gs.)
A. J. Adams	(e.lg., e.lt., g., F., M., p., GS.)

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

E.Lg.	English Language	F.	French.
E.Lt.	English Literature	M.	Mathematics.
RK.	Religious Knowledge	GS.	General Science.
H.	History.	Ec.	Current Affairs.
G.	Geography.	A.	Art.
L.	Latin.	Ger.	German.

Our heartiest congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Brown on the birth of their little daughter.

We heartily congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Scalbert on the occasion of their marriage on April 6th last. The former had been a resident master for 16 years and the latter had been resident for five. We thank them both very warmly for their ready response to the calls made upon their leisure time during the war.

By the time this magazine is printed, Captain S. I. Jones, Captain P. J. Watson Liddell and Captain J. E. B. Evans will be civilians again. Captains Jones and Liddell have been serving in the Royal Artillery and Captain Evans in the Royal Engineers. We offer them a warm welcome home and we trust that they will not find the sudden change from camp to classroom too exacting.

Squadron Leader H. R. Holloway has accepted a post at Hurstpierpoint. During the latter part of his service career he was engaged in administrative work in Ceylon.

Mr. Colin Hey spent a weekend at the school last term. He is still at Solihull School.

Mr. Minchin recently met Mr. T. B. Smart in London. He was looking very well and sent his kindest regards to all old friends.

Miss Eyson has joined the staff as headmaster's secretary and we offer her a warm welcome.

Mr. G. R. Hackett, M.A., and Mr. H. M. Lowe, B.A., have joined the staff and we offer them a warm welcome. Mr. T. F. Balfour left in December.

On the domestic side there have been changes. Husbands have been demobilised, so Mrs. Myall and Mrs. Brookes have gone home to take charge of theirs. We thank them both very warmly for the help they gave us during a very busy and exacting time. Mr. and Mrs. Brookes are hunting for a house in Birmingham, so far without success. Mrs. Miall is living at East Stour where we hope she is getting a rest from darning darned socks and patching patched suits.

We warmly welcome Arthur Moors back to his old job as school chef. For the past three years he has been cooking for the A.O.C. at Gibraltar and has therefore lost none of his old skill.

Arthur Poore has taken the late Charlie White's place, so some of our difficulties are beginning to disappear.

BOYS IN THE SCHOOL, SEPTEMBER 1945.

Boarders are marked with an asterisk.

NAME.	HOUSE	ADDRESS.
*Adams A. J.	(S)	Ecce, Handley, Salisbury.
*Adams P. T.	(S)	Ecce, Handley, Salisbury.
*Allen N. V.	(S)	Tallberg, Blakedene Road, Parkstone.
Allum A. R.	(S)	Peveril, Lower Blandford Road, Shaftesbury.
Arnold R. F.	(S)	39, Sherborne Causeway, Shaftesbury.
*Ashford M. V.	(C)	6, High Street, Wincanton.
*Attwood A. B.	(R)	Burberry House, Gannon Road, Worthing.
Barrett P.	(R)	2, East Street, Blandford.
Bartfeld J.	(C)	6, High Street, Shaftesbury.
Bartlett M. J.	(S)	Berry Court Lodge, Ferne, Donhead St. Andrew.
*Bennett R.	(S)	149, Castle Road, Salisbury.
Blake J. A. J.	(R)	20, Layton, Shaftesbury.
*Bleach B. A. T.	(S)	124, By Pass Road, Ewell, Surrey.
Bradley H. W.	(R)	29, Melbury Abbas, Shaftesbury.
*Bradley P. L. F.	(R)	209, Wootton Road, Whitecross, Abingdon, Berks.
*Bradley P. R. B.	(R)	209, Wootton Road, Whitecross, Abingdon, Berks.
*Bradshaw M. J.	(C)	5, New Buildings, Church Lane, Bemerton, Salisbury.
Breeds M. E.	(R)	3, Shaftesbury Road, Gillingham.
Brickell J. M.	(R)	Laburnum, Cann, Shaftesbury.
Bridle J. W.	(C)	13, New Buildings, Enmore Green, Shaftesbury.
Bristol J. A.	(R)	North End Farm, Motcombe, Shaftesbury.
*Brodie M. J. C.	(S)	Hatherley, Longcross, Enmore Green, Shaftesbury.

Boys in the School, September 1945—continued.

NAME.	HOUSE.	ADDRESS.
Broomfield M. I.	(T)	30, Salisbury Street, Shaftesbury.
Burge V. J.	(T)	The Cross, Berwick St. John, Shaftesbury.
*Burrow A. C.	(T)	Ley Farm, Telfont, Salisbury.
*Burrow S. K.	(T)	Ley Farm, Telfont, Salisbury.
Burt G. G.	(S)	Berwick St. John, Salisbury.
Butler, P. M. V.	(T)	51, Clarendon Rise, Lewisham, London, S.E. 13.
Butler T. D.	(T)	51, Clarendon Rise, Lewisham, London, S.E. 13.
Butt C. E. B.	(T)	179, Britmore Lane, Semley.
Case E.	(T)	Ferne Gardens, Berwick St. John, Shaftesbury.
Case M. B.	(R)	Cozy Cot, Ferne, Shaftesbury.
*Chamberlain R. E.	(R)	223, Old Christchurch Road, Bournemouth.
*Charlesworth E. C.	(R)	Arnewood Hotel, Bournemouth.
Chave N. P.	(T)	Dunworth Farm, Tisbury, Wilts.
Chave P. B.	(T)	Dunworth Farm, Tisbury, Wilts.
*Chorley D. D.	(S)	45, Norton Road, Bournemouth.
Christopher R. W.	(S)	St. Andrew's Farm, Shaftesbury.
Clark L. A.	(R)	50, Motcombe, Shaftesbury.
*Clark J. D.	(S)	65, West Way, Bournemouth.
Clarke J. M.	(R)	Four Winds, Cann, Shaftesbury.
Cobby C. M.	(T)	The Kennels, Motcombe, Shaftesbury.
Cole B. D.	(T)	St. Rumbold's House, Shaftesbury.
Cole H. W.	(R)	2, Angel Lane, Shaftesbury.
Cole M. J.	(T)	St. Rumbold's House, Shaftesbury.
Cole P. L.	(T)	St. Rumbold's House, Shaftesbury.
Collins L. G.	(T)	Elcombe Lane, Alvediston, Nr. Salisbury.
Conibear R. M.	(T)	Rockcliffe, Shaftesbury.
Coombs D. E.	(T)	Green Lane, Ashmore, Salisbury.
*Coombs S. P.	(R)	28, Tollard Royal, Salisbury.
*Coop D. R.	(T)	2, Avon Road, Greenford, Middlesex.
*Coop J. S.	(T)	2, Avon Road, Greenford, Middlesex.
Coward A. J.	(R)	West End Farm, Donhead St. Andrew.
Coward N. A.	(R)	West End Farm, Donhead St. Andrew.
Crabb G. S. C.	(T)	Iwerne Minster, Blandford.
Crane D. S.	(C)	154, Brookwater, Donhead St. Andrew.
*Crocker D. G. H.	(T)	Seniors Farm, Marnhull, Dorset.
Cruikshank A.	(C)	Myrtle Cottage, Guys Marsh, Shaftesbury.
*Daniel J. D.	(S)	Hawksdown, Hadley Highstone, Herts.
Day N. F. G.	(S)	Woodbridge, Nr. Shaftesbury.
Degavino L. G.	(C)	38, Woodfield Avenue, Colindale, London, N.W. 9.
*Devereux A. J.	(S)	Kingsley, New Milton, Hants.
Dibben L. C.	(S)	Horders Farm, Melbury Abbas, Shaftesbury.
*Doggrell M. E.	(R)	Creech Hill, Wimborne.
Drake C. H.	(R)	Holmlea, Shorts Green, Motcombe.
*Drew D. W.	(R)	Brickyard Farm, East Knoyle, Salisbury.
*Drew G. I.	(R)	Brickyard Farm, East Knoyle, Salisbury.
*Drewitt M. J.	(S)	11, Corhampton Road, Bournemouth.
Duggan J. F.	(T)	Lamb Inn, Hindon, Wilts.
*Dunstan I. C.	(S)	5, William Road, Queen's Park, Bournemouth.
Eagles K. D.	(T)	15, Well Lane, Enmore Green, Shaftesbury.
Eagles R. T.	(T)	15, Well Lane, Enmore Green, Shaftesbury.
*Eckert C. H.	(R)	Gable End, Arkley Lane, Barnet, Herts.
Edmunds A. G.	(R)	137, Barkers Hill, Donhead St. Andrew, Shaftesbury.
Elliott G. S. T.	(C)	Vicarage Lodge, Tisbury, Wilts.
*Elsey R. J.	(C)	36, Talbot Road, Bournemouth.
*Evitt C. E.	(T)	22, Grosvenor Crescent, Hillingdon, Middlesex.

Boys in the School, September 1945—continued.

NAME.	HOUSE.	ADDRESS.
Fanner L. H.	(r)	12, Charlton, Nr. Shaftesbury.
*Ferris R. H. S.	(c)	8, Chesterfield Place, Weymouth.
*Flower N. J.	(r)	16, Hilltop, Hampstead Garden Suburb, London, N.W. 11.
Follett B.	(s)	Chapel Farm, Berwick St. John, Shaftesbury.
Footte W. G.		Stiles, East Hatch, Tisbury, Wilts.
Francis G. C.	(r)	58, Salisbury Street, Shaftesbury.
*Friend N. L.	(c)	The Den, Long Crendon, Bucks.
Galliver H. W. A.	(r)	The Pharmacy, High Street, Tisbury, Wilts.
Garland R. H. C.	(s)	Sunnyside, Motcombe, Shaftesbury.
Godfrey T. S.	(c)	203, Martindale Road, Hounslow, Middlesex.
*Gooding H. G. B.	(c)	Dairy House Farm, Corton Denham, Sherborne.
*Gooding W. J. B.	(c)	Dairy House Farm, Corton Denham, Sherborne.
*Gordon P. W.	(s)	Midland Bank House, New Milton, Hants.
*Gosling K. F.	(s)	Down Derry, Wavering Lane, Gillingham.
Gray F. I.	(c)	63, Coppice Street, Shaftesbury.
Gray R.T.G.	(r)	6, Church Lane, Shaftesbury.
*Green J. T.	(s)	Bedchester Farm, Fontmell Magna, Shaftesbury.
*Habgood T. H.	(r)	North Street, Mere.
Hall C. T.	(s)	19, Coppice Street, Shaftesbury.
Hall O. D.	(r)	Turner's Lane, Gillingham.
Hallett M. G.	(s)	19, Gold Mill, Shaftesbury.
Handcombe J.	(c)	117, Silver Lane, West Wickham, Kent.
*Hanley B. R.	(c)	9, Etchingham Court, Etchingham Park Road, Finchley, N. 3.
*Harburn R. B.	(s)	26, Redhill Drive, Ensbury Park, Bournemouth.
Harris A. F. A.	(s)	Guest Farm, Motcombe.
Hatch C. J.	(s)	Hindon, Salisbury.
*Hawkyard D. G.	(c)	Half Way House Hotel, Parkstone.
Hayes S. E. P.	(c)	Gears Mill, Cann, Shaftesbury.
Hayter E. W.	(s)	Twyford, Shaftesbury.
Hayward H. R.	(c)	Shortmead, Alvediston, Salisbury.
*Hazzard R.	(r)	The Wheelhouse, Dibden Purlieu, Southampton.
*Hazzard S.	(r)	The Wheelhouse, Dibden Purlieu, Southampton.
*Helliwell R. A.	(s)	30, Grosvenor Court, Uxbridge Road, Ealing, London, W. 3.
*Highley P. G. D.	(c)	24, Allington Road, Hendon, London, N.W. 4.
Hillier P. G.	(s)	15, Charlton, Shaftesbury.
Hillier P. H. J.	(r)	The Rectory, Fontmell Magna, Shaftesbury.
Hillkirk M. G. S.	(c)	Ashburton House, Blandford.
*Hiscock D. G.	(r)	Manor Farm, Berwick St. John, Shaftesbury.
Holland D. G.	(r)	Park Farm, Gillingham.
*Holloway D. B.	(r)	479, Christchurch Road, Boscombe, Bournemouth.
*Hopper P.	(c)	11, Daleham Gardens, Hampstead, London, N.W. 3.
*Humphrey C. A.	(r)	Little Bathampton, Wylce, Wilts.
*Humphrey R. S.	(s)	10, Highwoods, Leatherhead, Surrey.
*Hunt J. W. H.	(c)	Michelmers House, Romsey, Hants.
*Jeffrey J. S.	(r)	Market Place, Wincanton, Somerset.
*Johnson A. T.	(r)	Stokes Marsh Farm, Coulston, Westbury, Wilts.
*Johnson B. D.	(r)	Stokes Marsh Farm, Coulston, Westbury, Wilts.
*Johnson P. H.	(r)	Sheerness Cottage, Shaftesbury.
Jones J. L.	(s)	3, Bimport, Shaftesbury.
Jones P.	(r)	The Cross, Berwick St. John, Shaftesbury.
*Jones R. D. C.	(c)	7, Barbourne Terrace, Worcester.

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NAME.	HOUSE.	ADDRESS.
*Jones T. H. S.	(R)	Holwell Farm, Cranborne, Wimborne.
*Joyce R. C.	(T)	The White Hart Hotel, Pennington, Lymington.
*Judd R. L.	(S)	Clovelly, Butts-Ash, Hythe, Southampton.
Kendall E. R.	(C)	22, Long Cross, Shaftesbury.
*Kent B. H.	(T)	118, Kidmore End Road, Emmer Green, Reading.
*Kirby D. M.	(R)	High Street, Tisbury, Wilts.
*Kirby I.	(R)	High Street, Tisbury, Wilts.
Lane R. C.	(C)	Luke Street, Berwick St. John, Shaftesbury.
*Law R. W. S.	(T)	24, Lynwood Drive, Worcester Park.
*Lewis A. L.	(C)	Witchend, Wash Cross, Shepton Beauchamp, Somerset.
Linley D. P. H.	(R)	Midland Bank House, Shaftesbury.
*Lowman G. L.	(C)	20, Winscombe Crescent, Ealing, London, W. 5.
Lyons V.	(R)	Boyne Villa, Upper Blandford Road, Cann, Shaftesbury.
*Marchmont L. A. S.	(R)	32, Shadwell Road, Portsmouth.
*Marks R. T. G.	(S)	Hillside Farm, Lower Vagg, Yeovil.
Matthews W. A.	(R)	6, Grove Road, Basingstoke.
*Mattison J. C.	(S)	The Holloway, Whiteleaf, Princes Risboro', Bucks.
*Mattocks P.	(T)	The Crown & Anchor Hotel, Blandford.
*Mayman J.	(S)	26, Roberts Road, Southampton.
Miller D. A. C.	(C)	Cools Farm, East Knoyle, Salisbury.
*Miller L. S.	(C)	Nostra Domus, 73, Orchard Avenue, Parkstone.
Miller P. S. C.	(C)	Cools Farm, East Knoyle, Salisbury.
*Miller R.	(S)	Minchington Farm, Farnham, Blandford.
Moakes J. K. D.	(C)	Tisbury Gates, Wardour, Tisbury.
Mogridge M.	(S)	The Hollow, Iwerne Minster, Blandford.
Moody A. T.	(T)	47, Coppice Street, Shaftesbury.
Moore J. M.	(C)	2, High Street, Shaftesbury.
Morgan B. J.	(C)	Wardour, Tisbury, Wilts.
Mullens A. E.	(T)	Wistaria, Ludwell, Shaftesbury.
Mullins J. C.	(R)	Home Farm, Charlton, Shaftesbury.
Murphy D. T.	(S)	The Old Parsonage, Ebbesbourne Wake, Salisbury.
*O'Hara K. C.	(C)	2A, Oxford & Cambridge Mansions, Marylebone Road, London.
*Old J. M.	(R)	58, Parkstone Road, Poole.
*O'Moore M. R.	(T)	11, Campden Hill Court, Kensington, London, W. 8.
*Overington P. R.	(C)	30, Westwood Road, Southampton.
Oxford D. J.	(R)	Whiteclose Farm, Salisbury Road, Shaftesbury.
Parsons G. R.	(S)	3, Mustons Lane, Shaftesbury.
Parsons R. W.	(C)	30, High Street, Shaftesbury.
Pemberton A. B.	(S)	Shaftesbury Lodge, Ansty, Salisbury.
*Penny W. A.	(R)	Abbey House, Sherborne.
*Phillips J. B.	(T)	Far End, Wyldes Close, Wildwood Road, London, N.W. 11.
Pickford S. W.	(S)	75, St. James's Street, Shaftesbury.
Pike B. H.	(T)	Whitebridge, Semley.
Potterton S. W.	(C)	Ossemsley Manor, Christchurch, Hants.
*Prideaux P. de C.	(S)	Sandhills, Stalbridge, Dorset.

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*NAME.	HOUSE.	ADDRESS.
*Prynn B. R.	(R)	Nadder Vale Hotel, Wilton.
*Prynn M. R.	(R)	Nadder Vale Hotel, Wilton.
*Quartermain M. D.	(S)	Northwick, Pine Wood Road, Bournemouth.
Quilter D. E.	(R)	2, Church Hill, Enmore Green, Shaftesbury.
*Ralph G. J.	(S)	Great House Farm, Stour Row, Shaftesbury.
Read K. J.	(R)	39, Salisbury Street, Shaftesbury.
*Rebbeck R. J. R.	(S)	Blatchford Farm, Hartgrove, Shaftesbury.
*Revill E.	(S)	32, High Street, Wimborne.
*Rhys-Jones B.	(C)	Hill Crest, Portway, Wells, Somerset.
*Rhys-Jones P.	(C)	Hill Crest, Portway, Wells, Somerset.
Roberts A. C.	(C)	Higher Farm, Margaret Marsh, Shaftesbury.
*Roberts C. F.	(S)	73, Harrington Gardens, London, S.W. 7.
*Ross D. I.	(T)	Danewood Court, Ashley Road, New Milton, Hants.
*Ross P. G.	(T)	Danewood Court, Ashley Road, New Milton, Hants.
*Rothery J. C. A.	(S)	Highlands, Fordingbridge, Hants.
*Rowsell, E. J.	(C)	West Copperidge Farm, Motcombe, Shaftesbury.
Russell D. C.	(T)	68, George Street, Salisbury.
*Ryall B. J. M.	(T)	Higher Farm, Rimpton, Yeovil.
*Sanders G.	(S)	Frith Farm, Wincanton, Somerset.
*Scott D. W.	(C)	Sarnia, High Street, Horsell, Woking.
Sharp D. W.	(T)	1, Christy's Lane, Shaftesbury.
*Sivers B. H.	(T)	3, Park Chase, Wembley, Middlesex.
*Slade W. J.	(T)	The Firs, Hardings Lane, Gillingham.
*Smith A. D.	(C)	8, Park Drive, Whalley Range, Manchester, 16.
*Smith R. H.	(R)	41, St. Alban's Avenue, Bournemouth.
*Snell J.	(R)	Musbury, Axminster, Devon.
*Springall J.	(C)	Cringleford, Bouverie Avenue South, Salisbury.
Stainer, G. J.	(T)	Nunnisa, Shorts Green, Motcombe.
Stacey I. W.	(R)	23, The Street, Motcombe.
*Stead C. M.	(R)	13, Salterne's Way, Lilliput, Parkstone.
*Stead M. J.	(R)	13, Salterne's Way, Lilliput, Parkstone.
Stevens F. A.	(S)	Erica, Dibden, Purlieu, Hythe, Hants.
Stirner F. K.	(S)	29, Parkway, Camden Town, N.W. 1.
Strange D. H. E.	(R)	Highlands, Semley Road, Shaftesbury.
Streeter B. R.	(C)	18, Compton Abbas, Shaftesbury.
Stubbs D. G. C.	(R)	25, Salisbury Road, Banstead, Surrey.
Stuckey I. R.	(T)	Fordlands, Shaftesbury.
*Summers M. W.	(S)	9, Parkland Grove, Ashford, Middlesex.
Thomas C. F.	(T)	Barton Hill, Shaftesbury.
Thomas D. A.	(R)	The Forge, Motcombe, Shaftesbury.
Thomas S. R.	(C)	Cuckoo Penn Cottage, Wincombe Lane, Shaftesbury.
Thomas T. R. S. F.	(T)	Barton Hill, Shaftesbury.
Toogood G. B.	(C)	7, Old Boundary Road, Shaftesbury.
Toogood R. F.	(C)	Chapel Cottages, Enmore Green, Shaftesbury.
Town K. E.	(S)	Ye Olde Two Brewers Inn, St. James, Shaftesbury.
*Tozer R. F.	(R)	Matron's College Farm, Whaddon, Salisbury.
*Tozer W.	(T)	Honington, Salisbury.
*Upton R. B.	(T)	241, Cromwell Road, London, S.W. 5.

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NAME.	HOUSE.	ADDRESS.
*Vaughan D. S.	(R)	C52, Du Cane Court, Balham, London, S.W. 17.
*Vernon R. J. R.	(C)	Denzils, Pine Road, Chandler's Ford, Hants.
Vining K. J.	(R)	75, Coppice Street, Shaftesbury.
*Walbaum S. L.	(T)	Gawcombe, Kingham, Oxfordshire.
Walby R. S.	(C)	Upton Farm, Berwick St. John, Shaftesbury.
Wareham A. L.	(R)	Stud Farm, Iwerne Minster, Blandford.
Wareham D. G.	(C)	11, Blandford Road, Shaftesbury.
Wareham D. W.	(C)	11, Blandford Road, Shaftesbury.
West R. P.	(T)	154, Portland Crescent, Stanniore, Middlesex.
Westgate P. R.	(S)	Gable Cottage, Fontmell Magna.
*White D. P.	(S)	Penwerris, Priestlands, Sherborne.
*White G. J.	(T)	Peacehaven, Anthony's Avenue, Parkstone.
Widdowson P. E.	(T)	Share Cottage, Wardour, Tisbury, Wilts.
Williams D.	(R)	7, Parsons Pool, Shaftesbury.
*Williams D.	(S)	The Park, Cirencester, Glos.
*Williams T. M. B.	(R)	Cove Cottage, West Lulworth, Dorset.
*Willis W. J.	(T)	8, Talbot Court, Wimborne Road, Winton.
Woodham M. J.	(R)	Hillside, Ludwell, Shaftesbury.
*Woodhouse R.	(S)	Lyndhurst, Mayfair Road, Laverstock, Salisbury.
*Wright G. H.	(C)	119, Cranbury Road, Eastleigh, Hants.
*Young G. M.	(C)	Wishford, Nr. Salisbury.
*Young P. A.	(S)	139, East Road, London, N. 1.
Youngman D. T. E.	(R)	20, High Street, Shaftesbury.

Note.—The above list is published for future reference.

PRIZE DISTRIBUTION.

Owing to the uncertainty as to the date upon which the Cambridge Certificates would arrive and to the impossibility of obtaining suitable book prizes, no public presentation took place during the year.

Mr. Minchin presented savings certificates to the boys who had secured the first or second places in their form examinations. The awards were as follows:—

SCRIPTURE PRIZE L. A. Clark.
(Presented by the Rev. H. H. Coley).

FORM PRIZES.

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IV. 1.	R. T. Eagles.	2.	M. J. Cole.
III.A. 1.	T. S. Godfrey.	2.	I. R. Stuckey.
III.B. 1.	A. J. Dèveux.	2.	R. B. Harburn.
II.A. 1.	J. Handscombe.	2.	M. J. Hallett.
II.B. 1.	G. J. White.	2.	S. P. Coombs.
I.A. 1.	J. M. Childs.	2.	K. D. Eagles.
I.B. 1.	A. R. Allum.	2.	I. Kirby.

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We are indeed grateful to the following ladies and gentlemen who responded so generously to our recent appeal. The form of memorial has not yet been decided upon because it will depend on the Governor's decision as to the future status of the school. Nearly £6,000 was given or promised and more would have come had Miss Wilkinson applied the Act for the benefit of the majority and with full knowledge of our traditions and geographical difficulties.

A statement will be sent to all donors next term after the Governors and the O.S. Club Committee have met.

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The Editor humbly apologises for the omission.

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RESULTS

The School XV. were outweighed and were hard pressed in the early stages, when Bournemouth by quick following up scored. Gradually, School refused to be hustled off the ball and started some good passing movements. P. H. Watts was prominent with strong and direct runs down the middle and A. J. Adams scored with a similar run to that which had brought him a try against Clayesmore. Our scorers were Wormald 2, Adams 1, West 1, Williams 1. Wormald converted the first try.

ATHLETIC SPORTS.

SENIOR EVENTS.

Results 1945.

Cricket Ball—1. B. R. Hanley. 2. T. Mindell. 3. D. S. White. 87yds. 2ins.
Champion Athlete—D. S. White.

JUNIOR EVENTS.

Cross Country—1. P. G. Ross. 2. T. D. Welch. 3. M. R. Prynn.
Quarter Mile—1. D. Williams. 2. R. H. Vigors. 3. J. Mayman. 71 2/5 secs.
Hundred Yards—1. J. Mayman. 2. R. H. Vigors. 3. W. A. Penny. 12 2/5 secs.
84 Yards Hurdles—1. W. A. Penny. 2. J. B. Phillips. 3. R. H. Vigors. 15 secs.
High Jump—1. R. H. Vigors. 2. W. A. Penny. 4ft.
 R. Woodhouse.
Long Jump—1. W. A. Penny. 2. W. J. Slade. 3. J. A. Bristol. 14ft. 2ins.
Junior Champion Athlete—W. A. Penny.

CADET CORPS.

- Resignations. 31 3 45. C.S.M. Freer C. J., Sgt. Hunter Watts, Cdts. White A. J., Hubbard B. A., Isgar P.
- 30 5 45. Cdts Allison R. S., Vigors R. H.
- 31 7 45. C.S.M. Bestow E. W., Sgts. Mattocks E., Mindell T. C., Williams M. A., Cpl. Noble J. M., L/Cpls. Summerbee D. C., Vining W. F., Young B. J., Cdts. Brockway B. H., Brooks G. C., Cash M., Crane D. S., Dibble T. J., Rodd R. L. J., Stubbs D. G. C., Vining K. F., Dickenson M. P., Francis G. C., Warr R. A., Saltwell D. H., Crabb G. S. C., Hooper P., Noton H. C.
- 31 12 45. Sgts. Hanley B. R., Helliwell R. A., L/Cpls. Edmunds A. G., Prideaux P. D., Cdts. Coop J. S., Day, N. F. G., O'Hara K. C., Harris A. F. A., Hazzard R., Hazzard S., Hillier P. H. J., Rhys Jones B.

- Promotions. 26 4 45. Sgt. Bestow E. W. to be C.S.M., Cpls. Mindell T. C., Hanley B. R., to be Sgts. L/Cpls. Stainer G. J., Ross D. I., to be Cpls., Cdts. Prideaux P. D., Vaughan D. S., to be L/Cpls.
- 27 4 45. Cpl. Mattock E. to be Sgt. L/Cpl. West R. P., to be Cpl. Cdt. Young B. J., to be L/Cpl.
- 25 9 45. Sgt. Adams A. J. to be C.S.M., Cpls. Helliwell R. A., Stainer G. J., West R. P., to be Sgts. L/Cpls. Thomas S. R., Vaughan D. S., Miller L. S., to be Cpls. Cdts. Edmunds A. G., Hayes S. E. P., Hopper P., Linley D. P. H., Parsons R. W., Rothery J. C. A., Walby R. S., Willis W. J., to be L/Cpls.
- 15 1 46. Cpl. Walbaum S. L. to be C.Q.M.S., Cpls. Thomas S. R., Vaughan D. S. to be Sgts. L/Cpls. Gosling K. F., Highley P. G. D., Lowman G. L., to be Cpls. Cdts. Daniel J. D., Kirby D. M., Marks R. T. G., Morgan B. J., Stacey I. W., to be L/Cpls.

Certificate "A".

- 19 3 45. Part I. All nine candidates passed :—Hopper P., Willis W. J., White A. J., Walby R. S., Linley D. P. H., Marks R. T. G., Brockway R. H., Kirby D. M., Harris A. F. A.
- 20 3 45. Part II. All 11 candidates passed :—2/Lieut. Brown A. W., Prideaux P. D., Ross D. I., Stainer G. J., Vaughan D. S., Walbaum S. L., Young B. J., Vining W. F., Cash M., Dibble T. J., Edmunds A. G.
- 3 12 45. Part I. 9 Candidates out of 11 passed :—Chamberlain R. E., Cruickshank A., Daniel J. D., Harburn B. R., Hillkirk M. G., Mattocks P., Moore J. M., Sivers B. H., Stacey I. W.
- 3 12 45. Part II. 8 Candidates out of 13 passed :—Coombs D. E., Gordon P. W., Gosling K. F., Highley P. G. H., *Hopper P., Lowman G. L., Mattison J. C., Morgan B. J.

* Subject to passing the P.E. Tests.

Certificate "T".

16 Candidates obtained this :—Stainer G. J., Dibble T. J., Gosling K. F., Hopper P., Linley D. P. H., Lowman G. L., Mattocks E., Miller L. S., Prideaux P. D., Rothery J. C. A., Ross D. I., Thomas S. R., Vaughan D. S., West R. P., Young B. J.

Signallers:

Hall Smith R. and Stacey I. W. qualified.

CADET CORPS—continued.

Courses. The following have attended courses on the subjects stated.

Instructors. Lowman G. L., Rothery J. C. A.

Fieldcraft. Bestow E. W., Stainer G. J., Lowman G. L., Vaughan D. S.

Vehicle Maintenance.
West R. P., Walbaum S. L., Gosling K. F., Gordon P. W.

Physical Training.

(Aldershot) Thomas S. R.

(Salisbury) Bestow E. W., Willis W. J., Walby R. S., Vaughan D. S.

Signals.

(Catterick) Gosling K. F., Thomas S. R.

(Salisbury) Cruickshank A., Walby R. S., Hall Smith R., Drewitt M. J., Chamberlain R. E., Stacey I. W., Coombs D. E.

Shooting.

The Tovey Cup was won by Stainer G. J. with a score of 94. The result of the King's Shield Shoot is not yet to hand. The chief event of the year was the presentation of H.M. the King's Shield won by the Corps for Miniature Shooting. This was presented on May 24th by Major-General Laurie, G.O.C. Salisbury Plain and Dorset District. After the presentation platoons gave demonstrations of drill, miniature shooting, physical training and bridge building under their platoon Sergeants. At the end of the afternoon the visitors were entertained to tea by the Headmaster and Mrs. Minchin.

The Annual General Inspection was held on July 3rd by Brigadier Goyland and the Corps gained the distinction of being the best in the Battalion.

The Dorset County Cadet Camp was held at Dewlish from July 28th to Aug. 5th, the School Contingent was 32 strong under 2/Lieut. Brown and Major Veale. The weather was excellent throughout and the food was good, and every cadet derived great benefit from the period under canvas. Shaftesbury provided one of the demonstration sections, the others being provided by Clayesmore J.T.C. who put tremendous energy into their work, giving up practically all their time to the task they undertook. There were many demonstrations by regular troops put on for the benefit of the cadets and fifty were taken for trips in gliders. Adams A. J. and Vaughan D. S. were the lucky ones to win the draw for "places," but when the party set out there were only 47 and so Bestow E. W., Gosling K. F., and Lowman G. L. were called in to fill the gaps. Some enjoyed the trip very much, others not so much, finding the gliders rather jerky. In the band contest it was a pity that there were not more contestants, but the adjudicators did not have an easy task. The marching of the Poole Battalion band was better than that of the Shaftesbury Company, though in the sounding of the calls Shaftesbury pulled up considerably, though not quite enough to give them the verdict, Poole gaining the contest by one point.

A small but energetic party followed the cadet camp with a harvest camp at which Miss B. Carmichael very kindly came and assisted Mrs. Veale with the feeding of the workers. Although the weather was very far from good, a considerable amount of the harvest had been gathered in before we had to break camp.

On November 11th at the Town Memorial Service the Last Post and Reveille were sounded by Stainer, G. J., Highley, P. G. D. and Stacey, I. W., the Corps having their Church Parade immediately afterwards:

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

CRICKET.

In 1945, it was no easy matter to decide upon a cricket eleven for there were few with ability sufficient to make their selection beyond doubt. There were three old colours, B. R. Hanley, A. J. Adams and T. Y. Wormald; and two others, D. S. White and F. Cliff, with previous 1st XI. match experience. Eventually, J. C. Mattison, F. Cliff, D. C. Summerbee, P. W. Gordon and T. C. Mindell found regular places in the side, but the others appeared and disappeared with varying degrees of success.

Hanley and Adams were most successful with the bat and Mindell, Adams and Hanley with the ball. In fielding, Hanley, Mattison and Gordon most often attracted attention.

CHARACTERS OF THE COLOURS.

A. J. ADAMS. His left arm bowling had lost some of its speed from the pitch and lacked a good length. In batting he relied on hard hitting to long on: a policy that paid dividends on occasion.

F. CLIFF. Played the strokes technically according to the book, but was too slow and stiff in their execution. Must develop his footwork more and with greater agility will make a sound batsman.

B. R. HANLEY. A sound batsman in every way and sometimes brilliant. Knows all the strokes and as he matures in mind and body will be in the first class. Can bowl some very good medium fast balls in the opening overs. Very good in the field. Made a good job of a difficult task in captaincy.

T. C. MINDELL. Gained his colours for bowling in which he relied on speed and a fair length rather than on guile, spin or swerve. In batting, he played on the theory that the ball was to be hit, without any particular reference as to method.

T. Y. WORMALD. Had a disappointing season. His bowling had lost a great deal of its nip off the pitch and his length was never too certain. His batting was still a question of four or nothing.

BATTING AVERAGES.

	Innings.	Not Out	Runs	Most in Innings.	Average.
Hanley	7	1	129	53*	21.5
Adams	7	0	70	38	10
Gordon	5	2	20	11	6.6
Mindell	7	3	23	10	5.75
Wormald	7	0	40	12	5.71

* Not out.

CRICKET—continued.

BOWLING AVERAGES.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average.
Hanley	33	10	40	10	4.0
Mindell	63.5	23	80	20	4.45
Adams	43.1	12	94	15	6.26
Wormald	33.3	9	74	11	6.72

Masters XI. Again there were only Mr. Minchin, Mr. Cole and Mr. Scalbert to play in the Masters XI, but on one occasion Mr. Jones gave his assistance when he was on leave. We sustained one defeat in the four matches played. The match against Little Durnford had a pre-war flavour, for several of their side were then members of the South Wilts XI. The Old Boys' match was a jolly affair and it was good to gossip on things past.

RESULTS.

1st XI v Foster's 1st XI. May 30th. Away. Won.
Foster's 34 (Wormald 2 for 16; Adams 5 for 13; Gordon 2 for 1). S.G.S. 108 for 9 (Adams 38; Hanley 24).

1st XI v Bryanston 1st XI. June 7th. Away. Lost.
Bryanston 145 for 7 (Wormald 3 for 31). S.G.S. 21.

1st XI v Gillingham G.S. 1st XI. June 13th. Home. Won.
S.G.S. 49 (Adams 19); Gillingham 42 (Mindell 6 for 10; Adams 2 for 3).

1st XI v Clayesmore 1st XI. June 21st. Home. Won.
S.G.S. 42 (Hall Smith 10, Gordon 11). Clayesmore 35 (Hanley 3 for 14, Mindell 5 for 10).

"A" XI v Blandford 1st XI. June 23rd. Home. Won.
"A" XI 60 for 6 declared (Mattison 23; Mindell not out 17). Blandford 9 (Noble 8 for 7, Mindell 2 for 1).

1st XI v Gillingham G.S. 1st XI. June 27th. Away. Won.
Gillingham 30 (Mindell 6 for 13, Adams 3 for 1). S.G.S. 87 (Hanley 53 not out; Mindell 10).

1st XI v Clayesmore 1st XI. June 30th. Away. Won.
Clayesmore 24 (Hanley 6 for 13, Wormald 3 for 0). S.G.S. 41 (Wormald 8).

1st XI v Foster's 1st XI. July 4th. Home. Drawn.
S.G.S. 84 for 6 (Hanley 43, Wormald 12). Foster's 58 for 5 (Adams 3 for 23).

Under 16 v Clayesmore Under 16. July 7th. Home. Lost.
Under 16 29 (Parsons 8). Clayesmore 116 (Hall Smith 4 for 24).

Masters XI v The Military Hospital. June 6th. Home. Lost.
Masters XI 62. (Mr. Cole 18 not out, Summerbee 15). Military Hospital 65 for 6. (Mindell 2 for 0).

Masters XI v R.N.A.S., Henstridge. July 14th. Home. Won.
Masters XI 159. (Mr. Scalbert 30, Hanley 62, Mr. Minchin 27, Mr. Cole 15 not out). R.N.A.S. 84. (Mr. Scalbert 6 for 6, Mr. Cole 3 for 14).

Masters XI v Little Durnford. July 21st. Home. Won.
Little Durnford 84. (Mr. Minchin 3 for 27, Mindell 2 for 5). Masters XI 122 for 7. (Mr. Scalbert 24; Adams 19; Mr. Cole 26 not out).

Masters XI v O.S. Club. July 22nd. Home. Won.
Masters XI 100. (Hanley 21, Adams 21). O.S. Club 65 (Mr. Minchin 6 for 25).

CRICKET—continued.

UNDER 14 XI.

There was some very promising material in the Under 14 XI. W. Penny proved a forceful opening batsman and had good support from W. J. Slade particularly, and from J. Mayman, D. T. Youngman and P. G. Ross. The bowling honours went to Mayman, Youngman and R. T. Eagles. The side must learn to run more confidently between the wickets, and they will score more runs.

RESULTS.

Under 14 XI v Foster's Under 14. May 30th. Away. Won.

Foster's 1st Innings 15. (Eagles 2 for 4, Youngman 4 for 2, Mayman 2 for 1, Slade 2 for 1). S.G.S. 1st Innings 33. (Penny 9, Slade 12 n.o.). Foster's 2nd Innings 23 for 4. (Ross 2 for 4). S.G.S. 2nd Innings 39 for 4 (Penny 12 retired).

Under 14 XI v Willingdon College Under 14. June 13th. Away. Lost. S.G.S. 36 (Youngman 12). Willingdon College 39 (Mayman 6 for 10, Eagles 3 for 13).

Under 14½ v Clayesmore Under 14½. June 16th. Home. Won.

Clayesmore 1st Innings 30. (Hall Smith 7 for 24, Mayman 3 for 6). S.G.S. 1st Innings 40. (Hall Smith 17). Clayesmore 2nd Innings 37 for 5. (Eagles 3 for 11). S.G.S. 2nd Innings 62 for 4. (Hall Smith 20, Mayman 18).

Under 14 v Foster's Under 14. July 4th. Home. Won.

Foster's 1st Innings 13. (Mayman 4 for 5, Eagles 3 for 6). S.G.S. 1st Innings 26 for 4 dec. (Youngman 8, Mayman 7 n.o.). Foster's 2nd Innings 23. (Youngman 3 for 5, Eagles 2 for 5). S.G.S. 2nd Innings 13 for 2. (Ross 9 n.o.).

Under 14 v Willingdon College Under 14. July 7th. Home. Won.

Willingdon College 26. (Mayman 3 for 10, Eagles 3 for 8, Youngman 4 for 3). S.G.S. 34. (Penny 12, Mayman 11).

Under 14 v Willingdon College Under 14. July 7th. Home. Won.

Willingdon College 46. (Mayman 4 for 14, Youngman 4 for 13). S.G.S. 48 for 5. (Slade 22 n.o., Penny 11).

This was an evening game, as the game in the afternoon had finished early, leaving one victory to each side. So it was resolved to play another game after tea in order to decide the rubber.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL, 1945.

Only three old colours remained on whom a team could be based, and although the opening matches were easily won the team had too many weaknesses to inspire confidence. Difficulty was experienced in finding full-backs and only two forwards were effective. Nevertheless, a reasonable team was produced before the end of the season who, if not gifted with football craft, gave of their best.

PERSONALITIES.

A. J. ADAMS. (Goal). A good captain and goalkeeper who was always reliable and sometimes brilliant. Full back weaknesses gave him much anxiety but our favourable goal average is evidence of his worth.

R. T. G. MARKS. (Right Back). The best of four players tried in this position. His tackling was not sound and recovery was weak but he will improve next year.

PERSONALITIES—continued.

P. D. PRIDEAUX. (Left Back). Promoted from second club midway through the season and proved to be the discovery of the year. He never shirked a tackle, was fast and recovered well. His play will be improved when his strong kick is constructively directed.

R. A. HELLIWELL. (Right Half). Not a constructive footballer but an object lesson in whole-heartedness. He tackled and recovered well and played tirelessly for 90 minutes.

F. K. STIRNER. (Centre Half). A fast, strong and enthusiastic player who was often overworked. His headwork was good and tackling sound. Better distribution of the ball would improve his play.

J. C. A. ROTHERY. (Left Half). A useful player, fast and keen without brilliance. Needs to control and distribute the ball better.

G. J. STAINER. (Outside Right). Introduced late in the season, and had little time to develop.

J. C. MATTISON. (Inside Right). He had a most successful season and was badly missed in two matches when unable to play. His ball control was good, he was quick thinking and constructive. His strong shot scored many snap goals from difficult positions.

S. W. PICKFORD. (Centre Forward). His footwork was clever but there was not much punch in his play. He had some good games but lack of inches caused much diffidence.

B. R. HANLEY. (Inside Left). A good footballer with fine ball control and excellent head work. He often had too many defensive duties and received too little support in attack.

R. P. WEST. (Outside Left). He kicked with both feet but his centres were unreliable. His positional play and ball control could be much improved.

MATCHES.

Sept. 29th. Blandford G.S. Home. Won 13—1.

The visitors were outplayed but our football was not impressive.

Scorers: Hanley 5, Pickford 4, Adams 2, Mattison 2.

Oct. 6th. Halsons Sports. Home. Won 10—2.

The opposition was again weak as the score suggests. Scorers: Mr. Hackett 3, Hanley 3, Pickford 2, Hall-Smith 1, West 1.

Oct 9th. Old Boys. Home. Lost 8—2.

A fast and strong opposition showed up our weaknesses. Hanley was the only effective forward as Mattison was defending, but the backs were shaky and Adams did well to keep down the score. Scorer: Hanley 2.

Oct. 10th. Bournemouth School. Away. Lost 5—0.

The opposition was too heavy and skilful for us. For half an hour we defended desperately but then weakened. Adams was brilliant in goal.

Oct. 13th. Shaftesbury Town. Home. Lost 4—3.

This was a very even game and we were unfortunate to lose by the odd goal. Scorers: Hanley 2, Hall-Smith 1.

Oct. 17th. Fosters' School. Home. Lost 4—1.

The game was more even than the score suggests. Fosters exploited our defensive weakness but our attacks met a sterner defence. Scorer: Hanley.

MATCHES—continued.

Oct. 27th. Halsons Sports. Away. Won 8—1.

The double was easily accomplished. Prideaux came into the team and tightened up our defence. Scorers: Mr. Hackett 3, Hanley 3, Mattison 1, Marks 1.

Oct. 30th. Shaftesbury Town. Home. Lost 5—4.

Again the odd goal was in favour of the Town in another even match. Scorers: Mattison 2, Mr. Hackett 1, Hanley 1.

Nov. 10th. Blandford G.S. Away. Won 5—1.

A comfortable win against an improved Blandford team. Scorers: Mattison 2, Adams 1, Hanley 1, Pickford 1.

Nov. 17th. Wimborne G.S. Home. Won 5—1.

We played well together and were good winners. Scorers: Mattison 3, Hanley 2.

Nov. 21st. Fosters School. Away. Lost 5—4.

At half time we were four up, having taken all our chances. Pickford was at his best. In the second half Fosters storming tactics swamped the right flank of our defence and they were worthy winners. Mattison did not play and was badly missed. Scorers: Pickford 2, Hanley 1, opponent 1.

Nov. 24th. Gillingham G.S. Home. Won 7—3.

Mattison returned and we overcame fairly strong opposition for a good win. Scorers: Hanley 4, Mattison 3.

Nov. 28th. Shaftesbury Town. Home. Won 7—3.

Having been twice narrowly beaten by the Town we made amends in no uncertain fashion. Scorers: Mattison 3, Mr. Hackett 1, Marks 1, Pickford 1, Stainer 1.

Dec. 1st. Bournemouth School. Home. Lost 3—0.

We played heroically in the first half to keep a bigger side from scoring. A brilliant movement opened the second half from which Bournemouth scored before we touched the ball. We continued to give a good account of ourselves and it was a creditable achievement to keep down the score.

Dec. 8th. Gillingham G.S. Away. Lost 4—2.

Mattison did not play and our display was disappointing. Scorer: Hanley 2.

UNDER 14.

The Under 14 XI. had a successful first post-war season. They proved themselves a promising side and if their ages allow them to gain promotion at much the same time, in a few years the School will have a sound and workmanlike eleven which will scorn individual efforts and play together like well oiled cogs in a machine.

J. Mayman was a tower of strength in goal. His handling and kicking was clean and sure. D. P. White and P. G. Ross made a pair of hard working backs who never allowed the opposition to master them. G. B. Toogood, the captain, was the best half back, his tackling and distribution of the ball at centre half was quite mature. D. G. Hiscock at right half tackled well but could not

feed his forwards, while M. J. Cole on the other wing was slow in tackling but gave many good passes. L. A. S. Marchment was an extremely active and dangerous centre forward. The inside forwards were W. J. Slade and D. Williams, who did good work once they understood that part of their duties meant their coming back to help the defence. R. T. Eagles did well on the right wing, but is as yet too heavy footed. Sanders usually played on the left wing and was forceful but decidedly weak in centring.

M. R. Prynn, J. Phillips, H. L. Friend and Vining played in one game each and did commendably well.

RESULTS.

Wed. Oct. 10th. Bournemouth School Under 14. Away. Lost 4-0.

The School Under 14 were rather over-awed by their journey and first experience of an away match, with the result that they played nervously and made unnecessary mistakes. There was too much mis-kicking, and the marking was haphazard. Still Bournemouth had to work hard for their four goals.

Wed. Oct. 17th. Foster's Under 14. Home. Won 6-0.

For this match Eagles was put at right wing instead of Prynn and Hiscock brought in at right half. These changes gave a better balance to the side and we were superior throughout. Toogood was outstanding. The scorers were Eagles two and Hiscock, Marchment, Slade and Williams one each.

Sat. Nov. 17th. Wimborne G.S. Under 14. Home. Won 2-0.

In the first two minutes Toogood handled in the penalty area and Wimborne were awarded a penalty. Mayman saved the kick and this was the only occasion on which our opponents had the opportunity to score. Marchment scored both goals.

Wed. Nov. 21st. Foster's Under 14. Away. Won 3-1.

Our XI were definitely superior and Eagles and Marchment had a good game, Marchment scoring two and Eagles one.

Sat. Nov. 24th. Gillingham G.S. Under 14. Away. Won 3-1.

Our defence was solid and the half backs fed their forwards well. Marchment again scored two goals and Eagles one.

Sat. Dec. 1st. Bournemouth School Under 14. Home. Lost 3-2.

Eagles being absent, Vining was given his place on the wing where he did some good work. Our side was much more confident in this return match and held their own through most of the game. It was not until late in the second half that Bournemouth was assured of victory. The scorers were Toogood and Williams.

Sat. Dec. 8th. Gillingham G.S. Under 14. Home. Won 4-1.

Phillips was tried instead of Sanders on the left wing, and he ran strongly and centred well. Slade had one of his best matches and scored two goals. Phillips and Toogood were the other scorers.

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HOUSE NOTES.

ROMANS.

ATHLETICS.

This year the Romans were invincible, winning every Senior, Under 14, and Under 12 event. Our best runner was D. S. White, who became Champion Athlete, and set up a new School Long Jump Record of 20 feet. In the Junior events, W. A. Penny excelled, becoming Junior Champion Athlete. The House was represented by :—

Senior :—D. S. White, T. Y. Wormald, D. S. Vaughan, M. A. Williams, I. H. S. Stratton, F. Cliff.

Junior :—W. A. Penny, D. Williams, R. H. Vigors, M. R. Prynn, R. A. Love, D. T. Youngman, J. M. Brickell.

FIVES.

The Romans, represented by T. Y. Wormald and M. A. Williams, came first with ease. No junior games were played.

TENNIS.

The Tennis team and results were the same as in Fives.

CRICKET.

The Senior Team was successful in two matches, but lost to the Corinthians. F. Cliff stood out as being by far our best batsman, having an average of 85 over the three games. J. M. Noble and T. Y. Wormald bowled very effectively.

The Junior Team likewise won two matches, losing to the Spartans. D. T. Youngman, W. A. Penny, and D. Stubbs scored most of the runs, the last being also the best bowler. W. A. Penny was a reliable wicket-keeper.

The House was second in the Cricket Competition.

Senior XI :—T. Y. Wormald, F. Cliff, J. M. Noble, R. Hall-Smith, D. S. White, M. A. Williams, D. M. Kirby, I. H. S. Stratton, R. E. Chamberlain, W. F. Vining.

Junior XI :—(from) L. S. Marchmont, D. T. Youngman, W. A. Penny, D. Williams, D. Stubbs, C. H. Eckert, K. Vining, S. Hazzard, M. Doggrell, J. M. Brickell, B. R. Prynn, M. R. Prynn, R. S. Humphrey.

We congratulate R. Hall-Smith and J. M. Noble, on winning their House Colours.

At the end of the School year, the Romans were first in the House competition with 45 points, having a lead of 16 points over our nearest rivals.

FOOTBALL.

Our Senior Team was very weak, but managed to win one game. D. S. Vaughan as inside left played admirably, scoring all our goals. D. M. Kirby was extremely good in goal.

The Junior Team fared much worse than was expected, winning only one game, due to lack of team-work. The stars of the team were D. Williams, and the brothers Prynne.

Senior XI.—D. S. Vaughan, M. J. Stead, R. Hall-Smith, D. M. Kirby, A. G. Edmunds, R. E. Chamberlain, E. Charlesworth, D. W. Drew, D. E. Youngman, R. Hazzard, C. H. Eckert, W. A. Penny, I. W. Stacey.

Junior XI.—D. Williams, L. S. Marchment, M. R. Prynne, B. R. Prynne, S. P. Coombes, K. Vining, B. D. Johnson, M. J. Woodham, J. M. Old, D. Stubbs, M. Doggrell, J. D. Mullins.

We congratulate D. M. Kirby and A. G. Edmunds on winning their House Colours.

HOUSE LIST.

A. B. Attwood	A. G. Edmunds	D. J. Oxford
P. Barrett	G. C. Francis	W. A. Penny
J. A. J. Blake	H. W. A. Galliver	M. R. Prynne
P. L. F. Bradley	R. Hall-Smith	B. R. Prynne
P. R. Bradley	S. Hazzard	D. E. Quilter
M. E. Breeds	R. Hazzard	K. J. Read
J. M. Brickell	D. B. Holloway	J. Snell
M. B. Case	C. A. Humphrey	I. W. Stacey
R. E. Chamberlain	J. S. Jeffrey	C. M. Stead
E. C. Charlesworth	B. D. Jolinson	M. J. Stead
J. M. Clarke	P. H. Johnson	D. H. E. Strange
L. A. Clark	A. T. Johnson	D. G. C. Stubbs
H. W. Cole	T. H. S. Jones	D. Thomas
S. P. Coombs	I. Kirby	R. F. Tozer
A. J. Coward	D. M. Kirby	D. S. Vaughan
N. A. Coward	D. P. H. Linley	K. F. Vining
M. E. Doggrell	V. Lyons	A. L. Wareham
C. H. Drake	W. A. Matthews	D. Williams
D. W. Drew	L. A. S. Marchment	T. M. B. Williams
G. I. Drew	J. C. Mullins	M. J. Woodham
C. H. Eckert	J. M. Old	D. T. E. Youngman

M. J. S.

CORINTHIANS.

ATHLETICS.

Although we succeeded in winning the cross country, we had very few athletes and only gained second place in the Senior and third place in the Junior House events. T. J. Dibble was awarded his House Colours.

CRICKET.

The Senior XI had a most successful season, winning all their matches. B. R. Hanley was our best batsman and both Hanley and Mindell bowled extremely well. Fielding was the weakest point of the side. The Seniors had little support from the Juniors, who lost every match, although only by a few runs. Ashford, Toogood G. B. and Rousell were the most outstanding.

TENNIS.

We lost to a superior Roman pair, but beat both Spartans and Trojans in the inter-house Tennis.

FOOTBALL.

This year both the Senior and Junior teams were not as strong as usual, our weakness being in both forward lines. However, the Senior defence, played well throughout all matches, special mention being merited by B. R. Hanley who saved the side on many occasions. We began the season rather badly by losing to the Spartans 2-4, but we drew with the Trojans 2-2, and beat the Romans 3-2. The Juniors lost their first two matches to the Spartans and Trojans, the scores being 1-3, and 0-3, respectively. They beat the Romans 1-0.

Senior Athletic Team :—B. R. Hanley, S. R. Thomas, T. C. Mindell, T. J. Dibble, G. L. Lowman, A. Cruickshank.

Junior Athletic Team :—G. B. Toogood, J. Handscombe, C. J. Rowsell, R. F. Toogood, A. C. Roberts, M. Ashford.

Senior Fives Pair :—P. H. Watts, B. R. Hanley.

Senior Cricket XI :—B. R. Hanley, G. D. Souden, T. J. Dibble, T. C. Mindell, R. W. Parsons, A. Cruickshank, P. Hopper, R. J. Vernon, P. G. Highley, S. E. P. Hayes, G. L. Lowman, H. R. Hayward.

Junior Cricket XI :—G. B. Toogood, A. C. Roberts, G. Wright, D. Crane, P. Overington, R. F. Toogood, K. C. O'Hara, J. Bridle, A. L. Lewis, D. Welch, M. P. Ashford, J. Handscombe, E. J. Rowsell.

Senior Tennis Pair :—B. R. Hanley, R. W. Parsons. G. L. Lowman also played.

Senior Football XI :—B. R. Hanley, S. R. Thomas, R. W. Parsons, P. G. Highley, F. I. Gray, G. L. Lowman, P. Hopper, R. J. Vernon, A. Cruickshank, H. R. Hayward, T. Godfrey, S. Hayes, G. B. Toogood played in one game.

Junior Football XI :—G. B. Toogood, G. Wright, D. Crane, D. A. C. Miller, N. L. Friend, J. Handscombe, M. P. Ashford, R. F. Toogood, A. C. Roberts, J. Bridle, A. L. Lewis, P. Overington.

HOUSE LIST.

Ashford, M. P.

Bridle, J. W.

Bartfeld, J.

Bradshaw, M. J.

Cruickshank, A.

Crane, D. S.

Degavino, L. G.

Elliott, G. S. T.

Elsey, R. J.

Friend, H. L.

Ferris, R. H. S.

Godfrey, T.

Gray, E. I.

Gooding, H. G. B.

Gooding, W. J. B.

Hanley, B. R.

Highley, P. G.

Handscombe, J.

Hillkirk, M. J. S.

Hopper, P.

Hunt, J. W. M.

Hawkyard, D. G.

Hayes, S. E. P.

Jones, R. D. C.

Kendall, E. R.

Lane, R. C.

Lewis, A. L.

Lowman, G. L.

Miller, L. S.

Miller, D. A. C.

Miller, P. S. C.

Moakes, J. H.

Moore, J. M.

Morgan, B. J.

Overington, P. G.

O'Hara, K. C.

Parsons, R. W.

Potterton, S. W.

Rhys-Jones, B.

Rhys-Jones, P.

Roberts, A. C.

Rowsell, E. J.

Springsall, J.

Scott, D. W.

Smith, A. P.

Streeter, B. R.

Thomas, S. R.

Toogood, G. B.

Toogood, R. F.

Vernon, R. J. R.

Walby, R. S.

Wright, G. H.

Wareham, D. W.

Wareham, D. G.

S. R. T.

TROJANS.

ATHLETICS.

The Trojans showed promise in their training. E. W. Bestow was the backbone of the team being ably supported by D. I. Ross and G. J. Stainer. In the actual events the Seniors came third.

Senior Team :—E. W. Bestow, D. I. Ross, G. J. Stainer, R. P. West, S. L. Walbaum, B. H. Sivers and R. M. Brockway.

The Junior events showed J. Slade and D. J. Burge to be the most useful athletes. With the support of others, the team succeeded in obtaining second place in the Junior Sports.

Junior Team :—J. Slade, D. J. Burge, P. G. Ross, E. Case, J. Rodd, J. Phillips and R. T. Eagles.

FIVES.

The Fives pair were inexperienced, consequently they lost to their opponents.

Senior Fives Pair :—E. W. Bestow, R. P. West.

We congratulate R. P. West on winning his House Colours.

CRICKET.

There is nothing that can be said of the Senior eleven. More than spirit is required to win games. All the matches were lost and we can but look forward to a better future.

Senior XI :—D. I. Ross, R. P. West, E. W. Bestow, P. Mattocks, E. Mattocks, W. J. Willis, S. L. Walbaum, G. J. Stainer, J. G. Bristol, D. E. Coombs and M. Cash.

The under 14 eleven was more successful. The bowling of R. T. Eagles was consistent and accurate, whilst J. Slade batted extremely well. It is to the credit of R. T. Eagles' captaincy that his side won two matches.

Junior XI :—R. T. Eagles, J. Slade, D. R. Coop, P. G. Ross, E. W. Reading, J. Rodd, M. J. Cole, J. Phillips, B. R. Kent, S. K. Burrow and D. G. Hiscock.

TENNIS.

E. W. Bestow and P. Mattocks were unable to win any of their games.

Senior Tennis Pair :—E. W. Bestow and P. Mattocks.

The House won 11½ points to win us third place in the competition.

FOOTBALL.

As usual those who played in the Senior XI were keen and enthusiastic, but lacking in experience. Many were unable to pass the ball accurately, consequently the hard work of the team was frequently wasted. The only player worthy of mention was G. J. Stainer who led the attack.

Senior XI :—D. R. Coop, D. I. Ross, S. L. Walbaum, W. J. Willis, P. Mattocks, B. H. Sivers, R. P. West, G. J. Stainer, D. E. Coombs, T. H. Habgood and J. G. Bristol.

The junior team appeared formidable on paper and were so on the field. This team won all its matches under the able captaincy of P. G. Ross.

Junior XI:—S. K. Burrows, P. G. Ross, D. J. Hiscock, M. J. Cole, A. C. Burrows, D. J. Burge, R. T. Eagles, C. Butt, J. Slade, A. E. Mullens, and J. B. Phillips.

We congratulate G. J. Stainer on winning his House Colours.

TROJAN HOUSE LIST

Bristol, J. G.	Crabb, G. S.	Phillips, J. B.
Broomfield, M. J.	Crocker, D. G.	Pike, B. H.
Bradley, H. W.	Duggan, J. F.	Ross, D. I.
Burge, D. J.	Eagles, R. D.	Ross, P. G.
Burrows, S. K.	Eagles, R. T.	Russell, D. C.
Burrows, A. C.	Evitt, C.	Ryall, B. J.
Butler, Y. D.	Fanner, S. H.	Sharp, D. W.
Butler, D. M.	Flower, N. J.	Slade, W. J.
Butt, C. E.	Gray, R. G.	Sivers, B. H.
Case, E.	Hall, O. D.	Stainer, G. J.
Chave, P. B.	Habgood, T. H.	Stuckey, I. R.
Chave, N. D.	Holland, D. G.	Thomas, T. R.
Cobby, C. M.	Hiscock, D. G.	Thomas, C. E.
Cole, M. J.	Jones, P.	Tozer, W.
Cole, P. L.	Joyce, R. C.	Upton, R. B.
Cole, B. D.	Kent, B. H.	Walbaum, S. L.
Collins, J. G.	Law, R. W. S.	West, R. P.
Conibear, R.	Mattocks, P.	White, G. J.
Coombs, D. E.	Moody, A. G.	Widdowson, P. E.
Coop, D. R.	Mullens, A. E.	Willis, W. J.
Coop, J. S.	O'Moore, M. R.	R.P.W.

SPARTANS.

ATHLETICS.

Senior. This year the Spartans were unable to maintain the standard of the last two years owing to the lack of Senior members, consequently our final position was fourth.

Junior. The Juniors were in a similar plight and also finished fourth. J. Mayman ran well in the under 14 events and should make a fine athlete in future years. In the under 12 events, P. T. Adams showed great promise.

Senior Team:—A. J. Adams, R. A. Helliwell, F. K. Stirner, J. C. A. Rothery, P. W. Gordon, K. E. Town, J. C. Mattison.

Under 14 Team:—J. Mayman, A. J. W. Devereux, D. P. White, C. W. Hayter, R. Woodhouse.

Under 12 Team:—P. T. Adams, J. T. Green, C. F. Roberts, M. R. Dickenson.

CRICKET.

Senior. Although we possessed five members of the 1st XI, we were able to win only one of our matches, that against the Trojans. Those worthy of mention are J. C. Mattison and D. C. Summerbee.

Junior. The Junior XI did much better than was expected of them, winning two out of three matches. J. Mayman bowled well.

Senior XI:—A. J. Adams, J. C. Mattison, D. C. Summerbee, F. K. Stirner, P. W. Gordon, G. R. Parsons, J. C. A. Rothery, R. J. T. Marks, R. A. Helliwell, S. W. Pickford, R. L. Judd.

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

FIVES.

Far too little Fives is being played in the School at present. The Spartans pair lacked the practice which is necessary for success. Only one game was won.

Fives Pair:—A. J. Adams, F. K. Stirner.

TENNIS:

Our team won only one match, that against the Trojans.

Team:—J. C. Mattison and P. W. Gordon.

FOOTBALL—1945.

Senior. This year the Spartans possessed eight members of the 1st XI, and as a result were able to win all three matches comfortably. In the matches against the Romans and the Trojans, our scores reached double figures, J. C. Mattison and S. W. Pickford being the chief scorers. F. K. Stirner excelled at centre half.

Junior. The Junior XI was less fortunate than the Senior, winning only the match against the Corinthians. J. Mayman and D. P. White played well.

Senior XI:—A. J. Adams, P. D. Prideaux, R. T. G. Marks, R. A. Helliwell, F. K. Stirner, J. C. A. Rothery, G. R. Parsons, J. C. Mattison, S. W. Pickford, R. B. Harburn, P. W. Gordon.

Junior XI:—D. P. White, P. T. Adams, B. A. T. Bleach, M. J. Drewitt, L. C. Dunstan, J. Mayman, G. Sanders, C. F. Roberts, P. Bennett, D. G. Chorley, P. G. Hillier. D. Williams also played in one match.

We congratulate the following on winning their House Colours:

R. A. Helliwell, J. C. Mattison, P. W. Gordon, D. C. Summerbee, P. D. Prideaux, J. C. A. Rothery and S. W. Pickford.

HOUSE LIST.

A. J. Adams	R. H. C. Garland	G. R. Parsons
P. T. Adams	P. W. Gordon	S. W. Pickford
N. V. Allen	K. C. Gosling	A. B. Pemberton
A. R. Allum	J. T. Green	P. D. Prideaux
R. F. Arnold	C. T. Hall	M. D. Quartermain
B. A. T. Bleach	M. J. Hallett	C. F. Roberts
M. J. C. Brodie	P. G. Hillier	J. C. A. Rothery
M. J. Bartlett	R. A. Helliwell	G. J. Ralph
G. C. Burt	A. F. Harris	E. Revill
P. Bennett	R. B. Harburn	G. Sanders
D. G. Chorley	E. W. Hayter	F. K. Stirner
R. W. Christopher	C. J. Hatch	F. A. Stevens
J. D. Clarke	R. L. Judd	N. W. Summers
J. D. Daniel	J. C. Jones	K. E. Town
L. C. Dibben	J. C. Mattison	D. P. White
M. J. Drewitt	R. T. G. Marks	D. Williams (Junior)
N. F. J. Day	M. Mogridge	R. Woodhouse
I. C. Dunstan	J. Mayman	P. R. Westgate
A. J. W. Devereux	D. Murphy	P. A. Young
B. Follett	R. Miller	R. J. R. Rebeck

A. J. A.

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT.

"Badger's Green" the light comedy of village affairs, mainly cricket, was presented by members of the staff and boys at the School on Wednesday and Thursday, Dec 12th and 13th, respectively. The proceeds were in aid of the Friends' Relief Service.

On both nights, the Memorial Hall was filled by an appreciative audience, who were fortunate to see such a competent production. The producer, Mr. Cole, can be complimented upon the smooth running of the play, there being an entire absence of those minor distractions which so often mar amateur productions. One was occasionally aware that some of the play's grown-ups were actually youths, but this could hardly be avoided with the cast available.

Of the principal characters, that of Mr. Twigg offers most scope for humour and the interpretation of Mr. Scalbert was thoroughly satisfying, keeping the audience pleasantly amused throughout the performance and occasionally arousing hearty laughter. A great deal of the success of the performance depended upon the skill of this excellent entertainer. D. I. Ross, as Major Forrester, captain of the village cricket eleven, was very convincing. If there is such a person as a typical major of twenty years Army service then Ross was he. His only fault was occasional incoherence, typical may be, but not on the stage. M. J. Stead, as Dr. Wetherby, President of the Cricket Club, also did well, although inclined to over-stress the part. A pleasant manner and good diction marked D. S. Vaughan as the speculative builder, Mr. Butler. Mrs. Scalbert, who was Mary, the maid, P. W. Gordon, the doctor's son, and R. Hall-Smith, a glamorous secretary, also deserve special mention. The remainder of the cast had smaller parts to play but they all worked with a will and interest which drew full appreciation from the audience.

Those who worked behind the scenes must not be forgotten and many thanks are due to L. S. Miller, A. J. Adams, P. Hopper, M. J. Drewett and P. G. Highley.

CAST.

Doctor Wetherby	...	...	M. J. Stead.
Major Forrester	{ (Gentlemen of importance in the village) }	...	D. I. Ross.
Mr. Twigg		...	Mr. Scalbert.
Dickie Wetherby (the Doctor's son)	...	...	P. W. Gordon.
Mrs. Wetherby (the Doctor's wife)	...	...	Miss Boggan.
Mrs. Forrester (the Major's wife)	...	...	Miss Evison.
Mr. Butler (a Speculative Builder)	...	...	D. S. Vaughan.
Mr. Butler's Secretary	...	...	R. Hall-Smith.
Mr. Rogers (Landlord of the Blue Boar)	...	...	A. J. Adams.
Mary (Maid of the Doctor's house)	...	...	Mrs. Scalbert.
Morgan (a Nervous Batsman)	...	...	L. S. Miller.
Scoreboard Boy	...	...	C. H. Eckert.
1st Boy	...	...	P. Hopper.
2nd Boy	...	...	P. L. Cole.
Scorer for Ragholt	...	...	R. A. Helliwell.
Chauffeur	...	...	P. G. Highley.

THE NINE LESSON CAROL SERVICE.

Another delightful Carol Service was held at the Church of the Holy Trinity, Shaftesbury, on Friday, December 7th at 2 p.m. The combined choirs of the Grammar School and High School for Girls were trained by Mr. Russell W. K. Taylor and Miss Kathleen M. Drake. The collection was divided between The National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children and The Friends' Relief Service, after the expenses had been deducted.

Order of Service.

HYMN.

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

BIDDING PRAYER.

CAROL.

LESSON I. ... "O Little Town of Bethlehem"
Isaiah xi. 1-6 ... A Chorister.

CAROL.

LESSON II. ... "On Christmas Night all Christians sing"
Isaiah ix. 2-3, 6-7 ... A Junior Girl.

CAROL.

LESSON III. ... "Past Three O'clock"
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., 46-55 ... A High School Prefect.

CAROL.

LESSON V. ... "O Leave Your Sheep"
S. Luke ii., 1-7 ... A Grammar School Prefect.

CAROL.

LESSON VI. ... "Shepherds Shake off your Drowsy Sleep"
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.

LESSON VIII. ... "The Holly and the Ivy"
S. Matthew ii., 1-2, 7-12 ... The Headmaster.

CAROL.

LESSON IX. ... "Masters in this Hall"
S. John i., 1-5, 9-14 ... The Rector.
"Gloria in Excelsis Deo."

HYMN.

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

HYMN.

(during which the collection will be taken)
"Once in Royal David's City" ... A. & M. 329, S.P. 368.

THE BLESSING.

YOUNG FARMERS' CLUB.

Owing to school activities, meetings were, unfortunately, limited during the Summer and Autumn terms of last year. Nevertheless, the club managed to carry on and is, at the time of writing, in full swing.

Meetings held during the year included "Impromptu Speeches by Members," a lecture on "Our Village," by Canon W. J. Barton, and Mr. Rolf Gardiner gave the club a very enlightening description of "Farming in Denmark."

Messrs. R. J. Jesse, C. Tozer, and G. Tozer formed a "Brains' Trust" and very ably answered a host of questions submitted by members. As well as these there were, throughout the year, meetings of the club which were necessitated by various problems arising from time to time.

An expression of thanks must here be given to T. J. Dibble who very ably and successfully filled the office of "Club Leader" from the time of the foundation of the club in March 1944, until he left school in July 1945. We wish his successor, D. W. Drew, a happy period of office.

S.L.W.

Club Officers:

Spring Term 1945—President—Mr. R. B. Minchin, Vice-President—Mr. R. W. K. Taylor, Chairman—Mr. W. A. Rawnsley, Club Leader—T. J. Dibble, Secretary—A. J. Adams, Assistant Secretary—P. Hunter-Watts, Treasurer—B. J. Young, Advisory Committee—D. W. Drew, S. R. Thomas and S. L. Walbaum.

Summer Term 1945—President—Mr. R. B. Minchin, Vice-President—Mr. R. W. K. Taylor, Chairman—A. J. Adams, Club Leader—T. J. Dibble, Secretary—T. C. Mindell, Assistant Secretary—B. R. Hanley, Treasurer—D. C. Summerbee, Advisory Committee—B. J. Young, D. W. Drew, S. R. Thomas and S. L. Walbaum.

Autumn Term 1945—President—Mr. R. B. Minchin, Vice-President—Mr. R. W. K. Taylor, Chairman—A. J. Adams, Club Leader—D. W. Drew, Secretary—S. L. Walbaum, Press Secretary—S. L. Walbaum, Treasurer—D. S. Vaughan, Advisory Committee—J. C. A. Rothery and R. T. G. Marks.

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE GRAMMAR SCHOOL,
SHAFTESBURY,
DORSET.

February, 27th 1946.

DEAR FELLOW OLD SHASTONIANS,

I am writing this letter for two reasons. In the first place I wish to offer a warm welcome home to those of you who have returned to England after serving in H.M. Forces with such loyalty, valour and distinction. The Old Boys of this School have established a wonderful record of service and have set the younger generation a fine example which I trust will be followed.

Your letters to me have borne full witness to your cheerfulness under conditions of hardship and discomfort and the many distinctions you have gained testify to your bravery, tenacity and efficiency.

To those of you who are still carrying on with your duties in India, Africa and Europe I send my greetings. May it not be long before you can return to your homes and to your peacetime occupations.

Secondly I wish to point out to you the tragedy which has overtaken your old school, a tragedy which could so easily have been avoided if Miss Ellen Wilkinson had listened to the recommendations of four freely elected bodies, namely the County Education Committee, the Town Council, the Board of Governors and the Committee of the Old Shastonian Club.

It is not my wish to criticise the Education Act but I cannot remain dumb when it is applied for political purposes only. The old Grammar Schools, especially those which have a big proportion of boarders drawn from all parts of England, are in a minority and they have been sacrificed for the sake of a dull, lifeless uniformity.

The letters published in this magazine will prove that a great effort has been made to preserve your old school and I still hope that the Ministry will do something to prevent the complete collapse of all our traditions and the destruction of the work the Governors and Dr. Tovey did in the past, work which I have tried to continue during the past 14 years.

At the moment the position is critical. No tuition fees are payable even by those who wish to pay them, no boys can be admitted into the preparatory department and no boy can be admitted without the consent of the County Education Officer.

It needs little imagination on your part to appreciate my feelings at the present time, but I still hope that some of these restrictions will be lifted. They are unjust in their applications and they are not likely to find favour with those parents to whom children are a precious possession and not mere state stock to be graded like cattle and herded into government institutions.

Those who would like to see Salisbury Cathedral and Westminster Abbey demolished, and hate to see Stilton and Cheddar cheese lying side by side on a grocer's counter, are responsible for many of our troubles to-day. A little more rationalisation and a little less nationalisation would do more than anything else to put dear old England on her feet again.

I am very sorry that this magazine is so long overdue but the delay has been unavoidable this year. Coal supplies will permit of one fire only and I have a family.

There are probably many omissions but I have done my best.

My very kindest remembrances to you all.

Yours very sincerely,

R. B. MINCHIN.

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION,

14, BELGRAVE SQUARE,

LONDON, S.W. 1.

17th September, 1945.

DEAR COLONEL BYERS,

Thank you for your letter of the 4th September, in which you ask me to reconsider the decision which has been communicated to the Governors of Shaftesbury Grammar School refusing their application for admission to the Direct Grant list, and also to receive a deputation from the Governors.

I can well understand the Governors wanting to discuss this question with me, but frankly I am afraid that a meeting could not advance the cause they have at heart, since my decision was reached only after the most careful consideration of their application and of all the points they put forward in support of it. We took full account of the circumstances to which you refer in your four points. Even so, I am clear that I could not agree that the special grounds on which the application was made were sufficiently strong for it to be accepted.

There is one point in your letter on which I would like to correct a misunderstanding. You assume that if the school becomes a voluntary school it must lose its boarders and be reduced to one of 100 day pupils. There are no grounds for this assumption, since the Dorset Authority can be expected to require a number of grammar school places for boarders and, if that Authority are not able to fill all the places, there will doubtless be other authorities who will desire to pay for places in existing boarding schools rather than provide themselves all the boarding places which they will need.

Yours sincerely,

(Sgd.) ELLEN WILKINSON.

10, BEDFORD STREET,
LONDON, W.C. 2.
1st October, 1945.

Rt. Hon. ELLEN WILKINSON, P.C., M.P.
HOUSE OF COMMONS,
LONDON, S.W. 1.

DEAR MADAM,

I desire to submit, quite briefly, representations for the admission of Shaftesbury Grammar School for direct grant.

This school is one of those borderline cases which, in my mind and that of many others, should be admitted for the purpose of direct grant. I would urge this for several important reasons, and I speak with first-hand knowledge, for my son has been a boarder at the school for five years.

In looking for a school for my son I sought not only for a sound grounding in the arts and sciences, but a healthy location, teachers with understanding, and as broad a mixture of pupils as was possible. In other words, something half-way between the expensive Public School and the ordinary State school. I believe that I got as near that as is possible in the Shaftesbury Grammar School.

At this school something like a half of the pupils are boarders, the sons of Government officers serving overseas, and so on: one third are drawn from the local town, and the remainder come from the surrounding countryside, sons of farmers.

Boys are educated in character and tastes by their surroundings and their fellows, as much as by class-room work. Having had five years experience of the school, I do believe that it is in a class by itself and merits special treatment. The fact that the boys are drawn from three entirely different groups is an invaluable experience,—but this could not be retained unless the school obtained a direct grant.

If the school becomes a Public School, then up go the fees and out go the boys from the farms and the towns. If the school is taken over by the local authority, out go the boarders. There would be a definite loss in character and value if either of these things happened.

To retain its individuality and its value to the locality and to the community I do urge that it is essential this school receive a direct grant.

Yours faithfully,
E. HEReward PHILLIPS.

Note.—A copy of this letter was sent to Lt. Col. C. F. Byers, O.B.E., M.P., Major E. M. Cooper Key, M.P., Sir H. Webbe, M.P., Mrs. B. Ayrton Gould, M.P. Many other letters were sent by parents to Members of Parliament, but lack of space prevents their publication.

18, TITE STREET,

CHELSEA, S.W. 3.

3rd October, 1945.

DEAR MR. PHILLIPS,

Thank you very much indeed for your letter. I have already made representations to Miss Ellen Wilkinson on this subject. I enclose a copy of her reply in which she refuses not only to put the school on the direct grant list, but to see a deputation of Governors.

I am putting down a question in the House on this matter, but judging from the attitude that Miss Wilkinson has adopted I have no hopes of success at all. I am very sorry about this for I agree with everything you say in your letter.

Yours sincerely,

(Sgd.) FRANK BYERS

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION,

14, BELGRAVE SQUARE,

LONDON, S.W. 1.

23rd November, 1945.

DEAR COLONEL BYERS,

Thank you for your letters of 29th October and 13th November about Shaftesbury Grammar School.

On the question of the reasons why I could not agree to Shaftesbury Grammar School being admitted to the Direct Grant List, the financial position was indeed one difficulty. Very substantial expenditure is needed on the premises, but the school's only source of income would be grants from public funds and the proceeds from fees. I could not regard this as a satisfactory financial position, nor could I accept the claim that the non-local and other special characteristics of the school are such as to justify differentiating it from the normal local grammar school. Essentially the function of this school has been to serve as the secondary grammar school for the North Dorset and the Wiltshire Dorset border country, and I am convinced that this is in the main what the school should continue to do. The modern school offers a different type of secondary education and is not a substitute for the Grammar School. The fact that the Local Education Authority recommended the application for direct grant for sympathetic consideration could not swing the balance of the merits of the case, as I appraised them.

Incidentally, you refer in your earlier letter to members of the Dorset Education Committee not having been consulted; the

application was, according to my information, considered at a meeting of the committee held on 16th April, 1945.*

On the point you raised in your letter about the future of the Headmaster's house, may I say that if the Local Education Authority propose to my Department that they should purchase the equipment from him at a reasonable figure, we shall be prepared to approve their doing so.

Yours sincerely,

(Sgd.) ELLEN WILKINSON.

**Note*—This was the date on which the application was approved by the Dorset County Education Committee and forwarded to the Ministry with a recommendation that the school should be placed on the list of Direct Grant Schools. Ed.

House of Commons. October 18th, 1945.

Lieutenant-Colonel BYERS—To ask the Minister of Education whether she will reconsider her decision not to meet a deputation of the Governors of Shaftesbury Grammar School concerning the placing of the Shaftesbury Grammar School on the direct grant list; and whether she is aware of the strong local feeling which her decision has aroused.

Miss ELLEN WILKINSON—No, Sir. In reaching my decision I had all the relevant considerations before me, and I could not agree that local feeling affords a sufficient ground for reversing a decision based on the merits of the case submitted by the Governors (?) of the School.

O.S. WAR NOTES.

In Memoriam:

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

June 20th,	1940.	Denis Dimond Rawlins. Flight Lieut., R.A.F.
Oct. 16th,	1940.	Ronald John Davies. Pilot Officer, R.A.F.
Dec. 18th,	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. L/Cpl., 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, M.N.
July 16th,	1942.	Herbert James Ford. Flight Sgt., 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. Sgt. Pilot, 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. Wireless Op., R.A.F.
April 10th,	1944.	John Gareth Dudley Jones. Flying 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.)
Nov. 5th,	1944.	Walter Hardy. Flight Sgt., R.A.F.
Dec. 8th,	1944.	Ronald Thomas Dinsdale. Sub. Lieut., Fleet Air Arm.
Feb.	1945.	Zdzislaw Gruenbaum. Private. Polish Army.

* Died on Active Service.

In Loving Memory
of

WALTER HARDY.

Aged 23.

(Flight-Sergeant, Royal Air Force).

(Missing, presumed killed, on the night of November, 5th, 1944).

Walter was at school here from September 1931 to July, 1938. He was made a prefect in September 1937 and passed his Cambridge School Certificate Examination in the same year.

He lived a full school life, winning his Football Colours in 1937 and captaining the Cricket XI during the summer of 1938. He loved his games and he played them keenly and I am sure it was a great pleasure to him to make 44 runs against his old school when he was on leave during the summer of 1944. They were made well.

When he left school he entered the Shaftesbury Branch of the National Provincial Bank but later joined the R.A.F. He married Miss Joyce Town on January 27th, 1943.

Of the sad circumstances, leading to the loss of such a cheerful Old Boy, we know very little. We know that he was in a Lancaster (Pathfinder) flying over Dortmund and that he set fire to his target but no further news of his missing plane has ever been received.

To his sorrowing wife and mother we offer our very deepest sympathy in their great trouble. We share their sorrow to the full.

In Loving Memory

of

ZDZISLAW GRUENBAUM

Aged 23.

(Private in the Polish Army).

(Killed on the Western Front in February, 1945).

Gruenbaum entered the school in March 1938. His father brought him over from Warsaw when he saw that trouble was brewing on the continent. He died shortly after returning to Warsaw.

Mrs. Gruenbaum had arranged to visit England in September, 1939, but war broke out before she was able to obtain a visa. Fortunately she escaped into Lithuania and news of her safety has been received from the British Embassy in Moscow.

Zdzislaw remained at school until he was 18 years of age and then joined the Polish Army. After initial training in Scotland he accompanied his division to France and was very badly wounded during the fighting in Normandy. While convalescing in a Canadian Hospital he wrote to Mr. Minchin and told him that, although he had undergone eleven operations, he had made a good recovery and was rejoining his unit.

A few weeks later came the sad news that he had been killed at one of the canal crossings in Holland.

Zdzislaw could speak no English when he came, but he settled down very happily to the communal life of a boarding school and was popular. He died for Poland, making the supreme sacrifice in the final battle for its delivery from the hands of a cruel enemy.

To Mrs. Gruenbaum who lost her husband, her son, and her home, we offer our deepest sympathy. To her, as to so many others, the war brought nothing but privation, grief and loss.

In the Honours List we see that Brigadier A. R. Cox has been awarded the C.B.E. Roy served with the Australian Forces in the last war and was, we believe, a colonel in 1919. Our very heartiest congratulations to him.

Our heartiest congratulations to Capt. G. N. Rawlings, R.N., on being awarded the D.S.C. He already holds the D.S.O. and Bar.

We heartily congratulate John Sharman who has been commended by the King for outstanding bravery when his ship (s.s. Skyjold), was shelled in the North Sea. John has now gone to Faraday House.

We also congratulate Lt. Colonel F. D. Hollick on his recent promotion and on the award of the M.B.E. During the greater part of the war he was on Field Marshal Montgomery's staff.

Kenneth Barnes has been promoted to field rank and is now a Staff Officer in India.

Gordon James is in Palestine as A.D.C. to Brigadier Pritchard. We have received very glowing reports of his work from a sergeant under his command.

Oliver Normandale and Frank Marshall are in an O.C.T.U. in India. The latter wrote two most interesting letters to Mr. Minchin during his voyage.

Arthur Marshall is at an O.C.T.U. at Bovington. He thoroughly enjoyed his short course at Oxford.

Roger Jowett has obtained his commission in the Rifle Brigade.

Harold Imber was very badly wounded in Italy last May. He is home again but it will be a long time before he is really fit. His wounds were severe but we earnestly hope that he will regain his strength without the necessity for further operations.

Frank Stirner, who left last term, has been selected for an Indian Army Cadetship and expects to leave for India in August.

Martin Corson did very well at Stoke where he held an Engineering Cadetship. He is now a "Snotty" at Plymouth and likes the life immensely.

Derek White is on a short R.A.F. course at St. Andrews University. He recently wrote a long and most interesting letter to Mr. Minchin from which it is obvious that he is entering wholeheartedly into all the activities of University life. He evidently prefers Rugger to listening to the M.P. for West Fife.

Alan Sharman is stationed at the R.A.F. Station, Elsham Wolds, Barnetby, Lincs. He has been very busy piloting a plane in an air taxi service to Italy.

Roy Stacey, (M.M.) is now in an R.T.O's office in Dusseldorf.

C. J. H. Galindo has been serving in Italy and Austria as a Lieutenant in the Royal Signals. He expresses a hope that dear old England is getting back to the normal, and, like many others, will be disappointed when he returns home.

George Brooks and Richard Brockway have gone to the Army Technical Training School, Arborfield.

Peter Hunter Watts thoroughly enjoyed his short course at Belfast University. In his spare time he managed to get some cricket and made quite a lot of runs. He has also played tennis, squash and golf, in addition to doing a little mountaineering in vile weather.

Bob Emery, the first Old Shastonian to be taken prisoner, came to see us last summer. He is now stationed at Crookham, Hants, but previously spent a year in the Orkneys. We congratulate him heartily on his recent engagement.

John Foot, who is a Flight Sergeant in the R.A.F., met R. J. Ford in Canada and they were able to talk over old times together. In July last, he was stationed at Blakehill Farm, Swindon.

E. J. Pulman is now a Captain and hopes to enter Selwyn College, Cambridge, during the current year. He has been on active service in India.

Sqn. Leader W. K. Sankéy is back from Italy and is now both demobilised and nationalized. He has returned to the Bank of England.

Tom Souden writes cheerfully from Germany but is perturbed by the difficulties which now face his old school. We congratulate him very heartily on his engagement to Miss L. J. Warren, sister of Roy and the late Walter Warren.

A most interesting letter has been received from F. W. Clarke who is Deputy Secretary to the Control Commission for Germany, which has its headquarters at Lubbecke. He has travelled, either by train or plane, over the greater part of the occupied zone, and has sent Mr. Minchin a most interesting account of life in Germany and of the damage done by the R.A.F. in various cities and towns. We regret that lack of space prevents our publishing the whole account. He recently had a motor accident near the H.Q. of 84 Group, R.A.F. and who should come to his aid but Norman Windebank who, as M.T. Officer, was attached to the Group.

Tom Cordery is home again and is looking well. He is as keen as ever on football and managed to collect a local team of Old Boys to play the 1st XI last term.

A. J. Sansom who is a Petty Officer Writer in the Navy, recently flew from Swindon to Sydney. En route he had two days in Cairo and visited the Pyramids.

During the holidays a Canadian soldier visited the school. He was told to do so by his father, who was at this school in 1894. He was probably the son of Oswald George Hooper.

J. A. Pickford has joined the R.A.M.C. and has gone overseas.

Bob Tayler is home again after a long spell in East Africa with the R.A.F. While there he visited Mr. Harold Tovey, who, we regret to say, died a few months ago. Bob's son was successful in

getting an Honours B.A. at Cambridge and started training for his M.B. at Guys Hospital last October.

David Daniel writes cheerfully from H.M.S. Worcester. He has recently been promoted.

Ian Stratton came to see us when on leave. He is in the R.A.F. and stationed in Huntingdonshire.

Gordon Hine, who is a Lieutenant in the Royal Signals, looked in last term. He has recently returned from a long spell in the Middle East.

Ernest Dyke and his mother paid us a most welcome visit in the Autumn.

Our heartiest congratulations to Peter Allum and Kelvin Ward on their examination results in the final R.N. Artificers' Examination. The former secured the first place and apparently broke all records with his aggregate of marks.

Our heartiest congratulations to Jeremy Noble on passing his Naval Entrance Examination, held at Marlborough College. He has started his initial training under the "Y" Scheme.

Since our last issue we have had visits from Oliver Normandale, Gordon James, Leonard Derry, Gerald and Peter Buckland, Jack Domoney, Francis Chubb, Roy Stacey, Basil Hoddinott, Douglas Tait, Cedric Freer, Marcus Hillier, Peter Hunter Watts, Ronald White, Arthur Marshall, Frank Marshall, Roger Jowett, Tom Hart, Tom Hunt, Peter Hunt and Basil Hebden.

John Hitchings has joined the Paratroops and is stationed in South Wales. We wish him good jumping.

W. F. Cole has been serving with the R.A.F. in South East Asia. Last summer he wrote a long and interesting letter to Mr. Minchin in which he described what must have been a very trying journey to India. Before going abroad he had been an instructor at a "hush-hush" station.

E. F. Cole has been serving for some considerable time as a Captain in the Royal Artillery. He was stationed in Ceylon and was able to meet his elder brother there. With many others, he has probably been demobilised.

F. E. Cross has also been serving in the far east with the R.A.F. On his way out he spent six weeks in Cape Town and then went across to Durban by train. His brother Edward has been in the Gunners on anti-aircraft work. He had a very lucky escape when a shell landed on his gun and killed five of his crew. Two others were seriously injured but Edward escaped with bruises and shock which necessitated a short spell in hospital.

Our heartiest congratulations to Jack Windebank on getting his majority. Last summer he made 67 runs and took 5 wickets for 10 runs in a cricket match which was witnessed by 10,000 Russians.

Mr. Minchin has received an interesting letter from F. T. Jennings who is a sergeant in the R.A.F. When he wrote, he was

stationed near Doncaster and had recently been on leave, most of which he spent in haymaking.

Tom Upjohn writes from Sydney where he is serving on H.M. Submarine Virtue. He expects to be demobilised soon.

Peter Nutbeam writes from Aden where, in his spare time, he has been doing quite a lot of acting. He has played the parts of Dr. Haggett in "Christopher Bean," Macduff in "Macbeth," and Dudley in "George and Margaret."

Our heartiest congratulations to Arthur Tanner, M.C. on his promotion to G.2. of the 4th Division. While in Italy he met Gordon Tovey and Peter Miles.

Gordon Tovey has obtained his majority and is now stationed near Salisbury.

Sergeant A. C. H. Cuff has been serving with the R.A.F. in Palestine.

Derek Simpson is stationed at Highwoods, Burghfield Common, Reading. Much to his disgust he is still doing office work but hopes to go to a university when he is demobilised. During last summer he managed to get quite a lot of cricket and he is also playing outside right for his station at football.

A. J. Sarson has gone out to Hong Kong and his brother F. W. is with the 6th Airborne Regiment, R.A.C. They are very disturbed to hear how cruelly the Education Act affects their old school.

Sergeant D. Godfrey who was at Arnhem, is now with the Parachute Regiment in the Far East. He is looking forward to his return to England because he finds the daily "spit and polish" less exciting than parachute jumping.

Joe Croxford and Basil Moger have recently been on leave. The former has now been demobilised.

Godwin Pratt was demobilised under Group 4 and is now living at 36, Worcester Villas, Hove 3.

J. O. Woodford has written a most interesting letter to Mr. Minchin. After an initial struggle to get out of a reserved occupation he joined R.E.M.E. and was soon commissioned. He is now a Captain in charge of a unit which is the only one of its kind and is under direct control from the War Office.

At the time of writing, in December last, S. H. Harding was serving with the Royal Signals with the M.E.F. He was attached to the 2nd Battalion, the Middlesex Regiment.

George Whitworth has been demobilised and has taken a post in Cavendish House, Cheltenham. When can he let me have a stair carpet?

Ronald Brown has been in the Gambia District of West Africa as D.A.A. and Q.M.G. to Colonel Victor Osborne (O.S.) The world is a small one in wartime.

Basil Cluer is home again after his many war experiences on H.M.S. Gentian and other ships. He has returned to the bank.

Norman Foot writes from B.L.A. He has had his wartime adventures and describes how he helped to take a number of heavy vehicles nearly 1,000 miles westward from Khartoum towards the Gold Coast. This was in 1941 after he had moved up from the Abyssinian frontier.

Fred Gollidge has been serving in Italy and may be home again by now. His father very kindly sent a cheque to the "Memorial & Freedom" Fund and at the same time gave us news of his son.

Kenneth Law is back again in his dentist's practice at Worcester Park after a long spell in the Air Force. His son Robin is now in the school and is getting on well.

Shortly after the last magazine had gone to print Mr. Minchin received an interesting letter from John Wakefield who has been with the R.A.F. (218 Group) in the Mediterranean Area. Much to his disappointment his eyesight prevented his becoming a pilot. We hope he will come down for the Past & Present Cricket Match in July.

Neville Fulford, after obtaining his commission in the Parachute Regiment, served with 2nd Gurkha Battalion, Indian Parachute Regt., in India. We look forward to seeing him home again.

Jack Hawkins, who is in the Gunners, has a daughter. He was married in June 1940. Since joining up Jack has been in hospital twice, once to have his appendix removed and on the second occasion to recover from an attack of rheumatic fever.

A most interesting letter comes from Geoffrey Tucker who is a Captain in the Royal Engineers. He is serving with the Royal Bombay Sappers and Miners in Poona. Jack Tucker is now a fully qualified doctor and has a partner in his practice.

Colonel Tom Osborne has been in command of the 6th Army Troops Engineers with their H.Q. at the Hague. He has been responsible for the removal of thousands of land mines in the Netherlands. When he was in command of a home training battalion, he trained C. S. Balhatchet whom he noticed was a "ruthless rugger forward." He was certainly difficult to stop when he was at school.

After many years, Mr. Minchin has received a letter from Richard Ball. He is a major on the staff of an O.C.T.U. at Alton in Staffordshire. In common with so many Old Boys he sent a generous cheque to the "Memorial and Freedom" Fund and we are most grateful. We regret that the word "Freedom" is unknown in the British Isles at the present moment.

During last May, L. S. Burden was transferred from a hospital in Poona to the Military Hospital at Shaftesbury. We hope his shattered knee is beginning to mend. He was not in Shaftesbury long because he had been moved when Mr. Minchin went down to see him.

G. J. Bryce has been serving with the Indian Tank Brigade (Signal Section). He had a very difficult time when his brigade acted as a spearhead in the drive towards the Irrawaddy.

R. W. Stevens wrote a very interesting letter from H.Q., Air Command, South East Asia. He went out on the same boat as Felix Austin and met Gordon Adcock in hospital. Gordon had accidentally cut his face badly when he slipped while having a shower bath.

G. E. Alford has been at sea during the whole of the war and has had his fair share of fortunes and misfortunes. He had just left one ship when it was lost with 'all hands'. A second ship was mined when he was on leave but he lost all his kit. He now has two little daughters and shares a house with W. J. Langdon at Compton Chamberlayne.

Michael Williams is in the army but will go to University College, Southampton, immediately he is demobilised.

Tom Wormald has joined the Navy and has, we regret to hear, been ill.

O.S. NEWS.

BIRTHS.

- B. D. Aylwin (daughter)
- A. P. Bathurst Brown (daughter).
- A. B. Cluer (son).
- A. Dufosse (daughter).
- J. Fancott (daughter).
- A. J. Gareth (daughter).
- R. Harding (son).
- E. J. Hine (daughter).
- J. G. Hoddinott (son).
- B. C. House (son).
- T. J. M. House (daughter).
- R. E. Hunt (son).
- R. Light (son).
- R. J. Meaden (son).
- R. Stainer (daughter).
- A. E. R. Stacey, M.M. (son).

MARRIAGES.

12th January 1945, W. Wakefield to Miss Gray. (In Rhodesia)

27th March 1945, W. E. Thomas to 3rd Officer J. Glendining, W.R.N.S.

31st March 1945, C. R. J. Mitchell to Miss K. Hiscock.

8th April 1945, J. G. Ellison to Miss L. P. Martin.

19th April 1945, K. F. Wheeler to Miss J. Jenaway.

30th June 1945, E. G. Sessions to Miss A. R. Betts, W.R.N.S.

3rd October 1945, F. R. Imber to Miss M. Reid.

DEATHS.

August 24th 1945. J. M. Jeffreys, 19, Galleywood Road, Chelmsford.

January 15th 1946. A. E. Burden, Rosslyn, Lower Blandford Road, Shaftesbury.

February 18th 1946. A. J. Wescott, Park Walk, Shaftesbury.

On June 10th last, Geoffrey Pearson was ordained by the Lord Bishop of Salisbury at the Church of the Holy Trinity, Weymouth. When he left school he went to Christ's College, Cambridge. We wish him every success and happiness in the great work he will do at Weymouth.

Christopher Long is farming at Thame in Oxfordshire where he is living a very busy life.

Jack Bathurst Brown has been home on leave from Tanganyika but has now returned for his last spell of service in the Treasury there. He hopes to go in for tea planting later. He is now a District Accountant General.

Hugh Martin writes cheerfully from Southfields. He is getting on well with the I.C.I. and was really delighted when he heard that the school had won the King's Shield.

Our heartiest congratulations to David Rutter who has passed two intermediate examinations of the Law Society.

A large number of Old Boys are now masons and recent initiates include J. T. Hall, W. R. Alford, F. A. Chubb, C. B. Morgan, E. M. Barrett and F. D. Barrett. It must have been a great joy to Major E. J. Barrett to initiate his two sons during his year of office.

Romano Silvestri has had a small operation on his nose and is very much better in health. He says that it even improved his mathematics!

To Geoffrey West we offer our deepest sympathy on the loss of his sister.

R. C. Day is still at Bovington where he is headmaster of a growing school.

B. J. Young has entered the Somerset Farm Institute at Cannington.

M. J. Hillier has passed Part 1 of his B.Sc. Examination (Engineering). He is at Bradford Technical College. We congratulate him heartily and wish him success in Part 2 which he takes in July next.

Martin Holmes has not been very fit and our sympathies are with him. He is still living at Copseway, Fishbourne, Isle of Wight.

E. G. Taylor writes his usual charming letter from Claybrook, Rugby. His memory is a good one for he remembers my old motor cycle which I bought in 1919. I learned to ride it on the school field and I apparently caused some distraction in the preparation room. He will be glad to know that I have not yet knocked down one of the pillars at the school gates. Incidentally, the American drivers have knocked them down on three occasions.

D. C. Hindley is now farming at Swallowcliffe. His brother (E.P.) lives at 9, Westbury Lane, Buckhurst Hill, Essex.

Philip Long called at the school a few months ago. We congratulate him on his recent engagement to Miss F. Sluys who is of Belgian nationality. The wedding is to take place in Belgium.

We are very grateful to Stanley Mitchell for entertaining the Young Farmers' Club at The Manor, Mere. The Club very much enjoyed its field day there.

Mr. Minchin has received a long letter from Maurice Fatt. He has a son of school age and one little daughter, born in 1942. Maurice is a member of the firm of Messrs. Jackson, Stops & Staff and lives at Flore, in Northamptonshire.

Charles Mitchell is still at Lyme Regis and is very perturbed to know how adversely the Education Act will affect his old school. Apparently the framers of it never went to a boarding school, otherwise they would never have made it so inelastic in its applications.

Roy Helliwell has entered the Bank of England and is very happy in his work. He is spending his first holiday at his old school and we shall be delighted to see him.

Charles Hunt is rapidly becoming an agricultural expert. He is a very active member of the Romsey Young Farmers' Club.

Brian Hanley has started work for his 1st M.B. but will probably be unable to get a place in a Medical School until next autumn. He will be sadly missed in the cricket side next term for he is one of the most promising cricketers we have ever had. He and his father spent Christmas with us again and we enjoyed their company.

Hugh Holloway's new address is Foledown, Alresford, Hants. He has returned to farming and is delighted with his new home. When he lived at Iwerne Minster there were no Hants & Dorset buses, so he and a few others used to ride to school on ponies.

Tom Mindell, who is waiting to do his period of service with H.M. Forces, has been on the teaching staff this term. He has been responsible for the P.T. for which some of us are getting a little too old. He hopes to take up journalistic work later.

Edward Mattocks has taken up an apprenticeship in the catering trade.

OLD SHASTONIAN CLUB NOTES.

The O.S. Club Committee held the following meetings during 1945, presided over on each occasion by the President (Mr. R. J. Jesse):—

18th February, 1945. At this meeting, the President reported that he had sent a letter to the Dorset County Council on behalf of the Club, urging that the present degree of independence enjoyed by the school should be continued. There was a full discussion of the position and it was unanimously agreed to support the Governors' application for Direct Grant status and to issue an appeal to Old Boys, Parents and Friends of the School to raise £10,000 as a memorial fund which should have as its dual object, the commemoration of the supreme sacrifice of the 28 Old Boys of the School and the modernisation of the school buildings. It was felt that those who had lost their lives in the defence of freedom would dearly like to see their old school enlarged and its traditions preserved.

A Finance Sub-Committee, consisting of the President, Mr. Minchin and Mr. N. H. Lock, was appointed to go into the financial side of the appeal and other matters.

26th April, 1945. This meeting was held so that the members of the Committee could meet the School Governors and discuss with them the desirability of getting the School put on the Direct Grant list under the Education Act, 1944. The Committee had the pleasure of hearing from Mr. R. W. Borley, the Chairman of the Governors, that the Governors had unanimously decided to press for the inclusion of the School in the Direct Grant List.

21st October, 1945. At this meeting, Mr. Minchin made a statement on the present position of the Memorial Fund and gave the Committee all the latest information as to what had transpired between the School Governors, the Local Education Authority and the Ministry of Education.

It was decided that no O.S. Dinner could be held in 1945 but that it was desirable to hold a Meeting of Old Boys and Friends of the School so that the future of the School could be discussed.

All members of the O.S. Club will deeply regret the death of Mr. A. J. Wescott, our respected Treasurer and one of the Club's oldest members. He was President in 1932-33 and supervised the Club's finances for nearly 24 years.

He was a most regular attendant at all our social and business meetings and the School and Club have indeed lost a loyal friend. He represented the Old Boys on the Board of Governors where his advice and support were freely and generously given.

To Mrs. Wescott and to her family the Club offers its profoundest sympathy in the great loss they have sustained.

We also regret to announce the death at the early age of 38 of Jack Jeffreys who was at school from April 1921 to December 1924. He was the brother of the late Mrs. Minchin and lived at Chelmsford.

When he was at school he was a member of the Football XI and a prefect.

He served for two years in the R.A.S.C. but owing to indifferent health he was invalided out of the army and returned to business. The circumstances of his death were extremely sad, for his wife was also in hospital, having given birth to a little girl a week before her husband died. To her and to his remaining brother and sister we offer our very deepest sympathy. Jack's eldest brother was killed in the 1914-18 war.

We also regret to announce the death of Mr. A. E. Burden of Rosslyn, Lower Blandford Road, Shaftesbury. Mr. Burden was one of our oldest Old Boys and had lived in retirement for a considerable number of years. To Miss Burden and to Mr. W.-G. Burden the School offers its deepest sympathies.

CHANGES OF ADDRESS.

- R. B. Chapman, Stoke Gregory, Taunton.
- A. B. Cluer, 132, Beaufort Road, West Southbourne, Bournemouth.
- H. G. W. Cross, Bramshott Vale Farm, Liphook, Hants.
- H. J. Foot, 19, Winfield Street, Rugby.
- C. H. J. Galindo, London House, Ashley Road, Parkstone.
- W. Garne, Villars House Farm, Maiseyhampton, Glos.
- W. H. F. T. Gauntlett, Wayside, Grosvenor Road, Godalming, Surrey.
- B. G. Gyles, Wroxton, Spur Hill Avenue, Parkstone.
- D. C. Hindley, Ark Farm, Swallowcliffe, Salisbury.
- F. R. Imber, 5, Alcester Villas, Bimport, Shaftesbury.
- K. S. Law, 24, Lynwood Drive, Worcester Park, Surrey.
- E. C. Mozley, Kwisha Kwenda, 28, Twickenham Rd., Mowbray, Cape Town.
- J. W. New, East House, Woodlands Road East, Virginia Water, Surrey.
- H. G. Pratt, 36, Worcester Villas, Hove, Sussex.
- D. H. Tovey, The Plain House, Walpole Avenue, Chipstead, Surrey.
- H. C. Watts, 154, Wellington Hill W., Bristol, 9.
- K. F. Wheeler, Dalkeith, 159, Hill Lane, Southampton.

NEW MEMBERS.

- E. W. Bestow, 33, High Street, Esher, Surrey.
- C. T. Brown, 179, Camberwell Grove, London, S.E. 5.
- F. Cliff, 66, Beckwith Road, Herne Hill, London, S.E. 24.
- J. A. Franks, 94, Horn Lane, Acton, London, W. 3.
- B. R. Hanley, 9, Etchingham Court, Etchingham Park Rd., Finchley, N. 3.
- S. H. Harris, Birdbush Farm, Ludwell, Shaftesbury.
- R. A. Helliwell, 30, Grosvenor Court, Uxbridge Road, Acton, W. 3.
- P. R. Isgar, Ferne, Donhead St. Andrew, Shaftesbury.
- H. R. Jowett, Old Croft, Deneside, East Dean, Eastbourne.
- W. P. Lewis, Barker's Hill, Donhead St. Andrew, Shaftesbury.
- F. D. Marshall, Portsmouth Children's Homes, Cosham, Hants.
- J. M. Noble, Corn Hills Poultry Farm, Shaftesbury.
- S. W. Pickford, 75, St. James, Shaftesbury.
- G. J. Stainer, Nunnisa, Shorts Green, Motcombe.
- D. C. Summerbee, 11, Lodge Road, Southampton.
- G. Watts, 2, Old Boundary Road, Shaftesbury.
- D. S. White, C/o S. A. White, Transfer Dept., 49 Moorgate, London, E.C. 2.
- T. Y. Wormald, Alcester Cottage, Bimport, Shaftesbury.
- J. W. Wormald, Alcester Cottage, Bimport, Shaftesbury.
- B. J. Young, Pen-Ridge Farm, Pen Selwood, Wincanton, Somerset.

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