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COMMITTEE, 1940-41.

President : Mrs. RAAD.

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VB.—J. WALBY. IV.—D. COOMBS.

III.—S. BROADBENT.

Staff Representatives :

Miss BUCKERFIELD. Miss HALL.

EDITORIAL.

The Committee is pleased to be able to present, in spite of war conditions, this Fifth volume of the School Magazine, which we hope will be popular; the drawings, first introduced last year, have been discontinued through paper shortage.

The past year, although characterised by a lessening in out-of-school activities, and considerably handicapped by bad weather and illness in the Easter Term, has been remarkably pleasant and profitable, as may be seen from our good examination results. The same staff as last year are fortunately still with us, and our numbers continue steadily to increase.

We, as a school, are well aware of what we owe to our gallant Fighting Forces; we have attempted to show, in every possible way, our appreciation of them. The proceeds of a concert were divided between the Red Cross Fund and the Dorset troops stationed in Shaftesbury, and we have knitted many articles of clothing.

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As so many members of the O.G.A. are engaged in war work, their activities have been less numerous than usual, but we look forward to the time when outings and socials will begin again. We apologise to all those Old Girls who write to us, and whose letters are excluded from the magazine through shortage of space; at the same time we thank them for their prompt response to our appeals for news and for their many good wishes to Mrs. Raad and the school.

STELLA M. WILSON.

PREFECTS, 1940-41.

Head Girl: S. Wilson.

Prefects: VIA.—J. Warren, S. Adams.

VIB.—M. Biddiscombe, M. Forsey.

HOUSE REPORTS.

1. Wren	...	...	631 points.
2. Hardy	...	...	602 "
3. Barnes	...	...	553 "

Wren.

Once again Wren's report will come first in the magazine, for out of a possible three cups we won two; that is to say, we gained the Champion Sports Cups. We hope to retain this position throughout the coming year.

Owing to the very severe weather, House Hockey matches were impossible, and unfortunately Wren did not win the House Match Cup for tennis.

At a table-tennis tournament arranged by Wren during the Easter Term, we showed a truly hospitable spirit by allowing our guests to beat us. We fear our table tennis was very bad indeed.

In the Christmas Term we welcomed many new members; a few of them were evacuees who left after a short time, but we feel sure that those who remain will help us to continue as top house and to build a more united team so that, even in games, we may excel. Best of luck, Wren!

J. GREY (House Captain).

Hardy.

This year we were not as successful as we should like to have been; we did not reach the position of "top house," but came only second. This was caused chiefly by those people who lacked interest in the House, and who obtained Red Book entries for such things as disobedience and not giving in books at the right time. Therefore they not only lost their own points, but those of other people who worked hard for the House.

Sports Day was very encouraging; the people who entered for the various races showed us their abilities, and through them we obtained the "Wormald" House Match Cup. Also, we nearly succeeded in obtaining the "Wormald" House Sports Cup, which Wren carried off by one solitary mark.

This year let there be no second place for us! "Top place" is what we want, so let's "Go To It."

M. KAIL (Vice-Captain).

Barnes.

Looking back at Barnes' House Reports of recent years, I find that they are a series of reprimands for slackness and of exhortations to do better in the future. How can this report be different, when last year we were once more a miserable failure—bottom house! We did not win even one cup, although as Hardy beat us by only one game in the tennis matches, we came very near to winning the Sports Cup. This year we *must* add the extra effort needed, and carry it off, together with the House Cup. If we do not retrieve our lost character in the near future, we shall soon cease to be counted as a House at all! Having been "bottom" for so long, we have now an inferiority complex. If we could only throw this off, and feel that we are quite equal—as we are—to any other House, the position would, I am sure, be reversed. We must change our outlook, and turn all our energies to the gaining of plus points; then, with undaunted enthusiasm in all our members, we shall assuredly gain the coveted position of "Top House."

S. WILSON (House Captain).

BOARDERS' REPORT, 1939-40.

Christmas Term began soon after war had been declared, and everyone returned to school wondering how different life would be. More boarders arrived than most of us can remember having come before, particularly small ones. The only change we noticed at first was the "blackout," which caused parts of the building to be very dim at night—otherwise life proceeded as usual.

During the Christmas Term we had a social to which each of us invited two guests, and which proved thoroughly successful.

The Easter Term was perhaps the most exciting. First of all it froze, then snowed. Wincombe lake proved a good skating-rink, and we often spent afternoons in the snow or watched skating. At the same time several maids caught influenza, so we were able to spend some of our spare time helping in the house. No sooner had the snow thawed and school re-commenced in earnest, than we started an epidemic of German measles. Most of the boarders caught them, and

spent five very enjoyable days in the sickroom, although one person was unfortunate enough to develop them on the last day of term.

Weather during the Summer Term enabled us to spend much of the time out of doors, often playing tennis. We rehearsed our journey to the cellar several times, so that when the siren sounded everyone was prepared. We hope we shall continue to be as fortunate this year as we were last.

JOY GREY.

ENGLISH SHORES AT NIGHT.

A dark land, fringed with restless tides
Of murmur'ing seas,
Where surging billows wash round shores
Swept by the breeze;
Proud wave-crests, keen like fleet-winged gulls,
White, flying spray
And curling foam flash o'er the sands
In bright display;
While through the sleety hiss of rain,
Through misty shrouds,
A hazy moon sees all, between
The lowering clouds.
And from the wideness of that sea
Of untamed power,
The dim-seen waves, in hunger, raise
Their mighty roar
As they approach the mightier piles
Of British rock
Which call them on in taunting scorn,
And grimly mock
The blinding crash of bursting pride,
The mute retreat,
That leaves the seething drip of weeds
A trampled sheet.

S. ADAMS. Form VIa. Age 16 yrs.

HOCKEY REPORT.

The Hockey Season 1939-40 was a disastrous one for us, as for many other teams. All except two of our matches were scratched, mainly because of the weather and the German measles epidemic in the Easter Term.

We did, however, manage to play our two matches against Blandford Grammar School—one in pouring rain. Both were played at Blandford because our field was not in a fit condition. The results were:—

v. Blandford Grammar School ... Lost 7-2

v. Blandford Grammar School ... Lost 10-0

Last season's team was composed of the following people: K. King (g.k.), S. Adams (r.b.), S. Wilson (l.b.), J. Newton, Captain (r.h.), M. Southgate (c.h.), V. Brockway (l.h.), B. Young, J. Parsons (r.w.), M. Coombs (r.i.), M. Pitman (c.f.), N. Head (l.i.), J. Gibbs (l.w.)

They were keen and worked well, although the weather hampered their practice, but they played as individuals instead of learning to work as a team.

The following people played well and steadily, winning their colours:—K. King and M. Southgate. Judith Gibbs' play was highly commended.

SHEILA ADAMS (Sec.)

TENNIS.

The School Team was as follows:—

E. Mosse	J. Newton	M. Biddiscombe
J. Grey	M. Pitman	E. Parsons

On the whole there was some improvement in the play as compared with previous years. Although some matches had to be cancelled owing to difficulties of travelling, the following were played during the season:—

27th April	... v. Blandford (away)	Lost 35-64
5th June	... v. Gillingham (away)	Lost 48-51
15th June	... v. Blandford (at home)	Lost 29-52
19th June	... v. Gillingham (at home)	Won 42-39

J. GREY.

THE FRENCH TEA-PARTY.

On Thursday, July 18th, 1940, the members of the Fourth Form invited the members of the Upper Fifth and the Staff to join them in a French tea-party. Many of the invitations were accepted.

The party began at 3.45 and was held in the dining-room. The guests were requested to speak only in French. We began with a game called "Find Your Partner," which we thoroughly enjoyed. Mary White and Muriel Southgate won it, and were given a prize. After this we had a French-Song competition. Next we played at finding as many French words as we could beginning with S.

Then came the tea, for which the Fourth Form girls had provided bread and butter, cakes, biscuits and lemonade. It was great fun to speak only French during the meal.

The party ended at 4.45. Everyone enjoyed it, and it was a great success.

JEANNE TOOGOOD & EILEEN MASKELL.

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DANGER.

When I was in the lane
I saw an aeroplane.
It looked small in the sky,
Because it was so high.

Now what is that I hear?
The siren we all fear!
So in the dug-out we poped
And then a bomb dropped.

It fell in the sea.
That is as it should be.
The all-clear soon sounded,
So out we all bounded.

JILL FRANCIS. Form IIIb. Age 9 yrs.

(Spelling original.—Ed.)

SPORTS DAY, 1940.

Although the usual Sports Day was not held this year owing to war conditions, the races were run on the Recreation Ground on Tuesday, 23rd July, and competition was keen, although the spectators were few in number. Mrs. Raad presented the cups and prizes after mark-reading the following morning.

The awards for the Sports and for the year's work were as follows:—

Champion House Cup	...	...	Wren.
"Wormald" House Sports Cup	...	...	Wren.
"Wormald" House-match Cup	...	...	Hardy.
Form Shield	...	...	Form IV.
Form Neatness Prize	...	...	VA.
Senior Championship Cup	...	...	J. Gibbs.
Junior Championship Cup	...	...	B. Broome.
Senior Aggregate Cup	...	...	A. Sargent.
Junior Aggregate Cup	...	...	P. Jesse.
Senior Tennis	...	...	Elcanor Mosse.
Junior Tennis	...	...	E. A. Bradford.
Senior High Jump	...	...	J. Newton.
Junior High Jump	...	...	B. Broome.
Good Influence Cup	...	...	J. Grey.
Guide Cup	...	...	Swallow Patrol.
Hussey Needlework Cup	...	...	J. Summers.
Junior Work Cup	...	...	P. Jesse.
Improvement Prize	...	...	None awarded.
Special Prize	...	...	W. Imber.
Senior Work Medal	...	...	A. Sargent.
Gymnastic Badges	...	...	M. Pitman (Senior).
			E. Hannam (Junior).
New Prefects	...	...	M. Forsey & M. Biddiscombe.

M. FORSEY & M. BIDDISCOMBE.

THE HOLIDAY TERM.

This year, owing to war conditions, the school was reopened for three weeks during the summer holidays. This was quite a change from ordinary school life, as our lessons were partly recreational in character. We enjoyed many games of tennis and a great deal of Folk Dancing. We went with Miss Buckerfield to St. James to map the district, and with Miss Petts for biology walks, the rest of the time being spent partly in doing handwork, art and reading. To conclude this enjoyable holiday-term, there was a grand Folk Dance party and a play-reading.

M. FORSEY & M. BIDDISCOMBE.

PORTRAIT OF A NAZI GERM.

I had just had my summer vacation,
But business continues these days,
So I uttered a dark imprecation,
And flew on my perilous ways.
I entered a large gloomy building,
I knocked several times on a door.
"Heil Hitler" I cried, someone said, "Come inside."
But I fell down a crack in the floor.

I brushed off the dust from my tummy,
I flicked off the spots from my spats,
My eyes were all grimy and gummy,
And I'd busted my boots of ersatz.

But a Nazi is never downhearted,
So I rattled my small Iron Cross,
And saw that my coiffure was parted
Like Adolph's, because he's the boss.

In the corner Herr Hitler was standing,
His mouth opened wide as he yawned:
I said to myself "Happy Landing,"
And nipped in before he was warned.

That Saturday night at ten thirty
His fever was running quite high,
So he rang for his manservant, Bertie,
Saying, "Lumme! I'm going to die."

The doctor was 'phoned very quickly,
He came with his bag and his hat,
And said "Though the Fuehrer is sickly,
We'll soon put an end to all that."

"If your diet's been guns and not butter,
Here's some codliver oil; take it neat."
When he said this I heard Adolph mutter,
And say a rude word 'neath the sheet.

I bade him farewell the next morning,
As out of the window I flew,
He wasn't quite dead—just a cold in the head,
But that was the best I could do!

LORD SHAFTESBURY'S HOMES, 1939-40.

There was a further improvement in the collections this year, which amounted to £8 13s. 6½d.

NATIONAL SAVINGS ASSOCIATION, 1939-40.

Membership this year rose from 34 to 90, and the total sum collected was £81 4s. 11d.

THE 2nd SHAFTESBURY HIGH SCHOOL COMPANY GIRL GUIDES.

The year 1939-40 has been an interesting one for Guides. We were sorry to lose during the year—A. Arbenz, M. Bunce, A. England, B. Eddington, M. Sampson, M. Draper, E. A. Bradford, J. Newton, J. Gibbs and L. Warren, and have welcomed the following recruits: R. Woodriffe, E. Parsons, G. Woodman, R. Smart, B. Shepherd, J. Williams, and M. King who was transferred from another Company.

During the winter several Guides gained their Second Class badges and some Proficiency badges, which included Cook's, Knitter's, Athlete's and Folk Dancer's badges. During the Spring Term our work was hampered by cold weather and epidemics, but in the summer we were able to hold many meetings out of doors. On May 24th we went to Hart Hill and cooked our supper there. Later in the term we took our tea to Wincombe, where we had some enjoyable tracking games in the woods. Even the sudden shower did not damp our enthusiasm, and we resolved to go again as soon as possible.

During Guide Week we contributed to the Air Ambulance Fund.

The Patrol Cup was awarded this year to the Swallow Patrol. This was gained partly because of their careful log-book and steady work throughout the year.

P. TOOGOOD (Hon. Sec.)

OUR TORTOISES.

I keep a male and a female tortoise. The male's name is Timothy and the female's name is Josephine. I had Josephine for my ninth birthday and Timothy for my tenth. When Josephine first saw Timothy she just walked sedately off round the garden, but Timothy would follow her wherever she went.

Josephine used to lay eggs, but after she had done so, she sat on them, and of course squashed them, although I had been looking forward to having some young tortoises.

Timothy and Josephine soon came to know each other, and now they eat their lettuce and tomatoes together. I put out water for them to drink, but the next thing I saw of them, they were having a fine mud bath, as they had kicked earth into the water. As for sleeping, they slept in a different corner of the garden each night, so I had to move their straw to a different place every evening.

K. JONES. Form IIIA. Age 11 yrs.

WINTER.

Winter is coming, Hurray! Hurray!
With lots of jolly good games to play.
There's hockey and football and rounders and races
Which warm our feet, our hands and faces.

And then comes the snow, the greatest of joys,
And out come the children, the girls and the boys,
And laughing and shouting with all their might,
They very soon start a snow-ball fight.

And fast is the pace and good is the aim,
'Tis surprising how hot you can get at this game.
And after a while, so hungry they feel,
They know it is time to go home for a meal.

In winter there's always such nice things to eat,
And hot toast for tea is the greatest of treat;
And then there's the lovely long rest by the fire.
Of winter I think I never should tire.

JUNE TUCKER. Form IIIA. Age 10 yrs.

THE BOARDERS' SOCIAL.

Last Christmas Term, on December 2nd, we held a very enjoyable Boarders' Social. Each boarder was asked to invite two day-girls, and there were about sixty people present in all. We began with a game of guessing book-titles from illustrations, and soon the social was in full swing. There was plenty of dancing and we were shown some new games. When the staff had entertained us with a skit on the Russian tap-dance which J. Newton had performed earlier, the social finished up with Auld Lang Syne and hearty cheers for those who had arranged the evening.

SHEILA ADAMS.

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THE WANDERER.

At night when the earth is silent; there are voices calling me,
They set my feet on the highway, where the road leads down
to the sea.

'Though the whole of the world is sleeping, yet the moon is
bright as day,

And I must leave the low-lying hills for the mountains far
away.

No ties nor vows shall keep me, nor the love of the land that
is mine,

And I shall exchange the scent of the flowers for the bracing
scent of the pine.

No woodland streams shall find me along their slender shore,
For I'll be a thousand miles away, where the mighty rivers
roar.

But when I'm old and broken down, and the roads are hard
and steep,

I'll come back home with deep content, for the last and longest
sleep.

J. WARREN. Form VI. Age 17 yrs.

KNITTING REPORT.

Like many other schools, we too have been knitting comforts for the Forces. The movement was started by the Old Girls, and Miss Drake very kindly looked after and distributed the wool.

The busy knitters gathered on Tuesday evenings to obtain fresh supplies of wool and to give in their finished articles which included scarves, helmets, gloves and mittens. Staff, boarders and a few senior day-girls did a great deal of knitting.

In addition to this, Form VA. and several other girls knitted 15 pairs of white hospital socks, which were sent to the Lady Mayoress' Comforts League.

M. B. COOMBS.

TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT, 1940.

On March 16th, 1940, Wren invited Hardy and Barnes to a table-tennis tournament. It was held in the Hall, and several staff were present as spectators. The singles tournament was played first, and after much excitement the doubles commenced. These were even more thrilling. The prize for the singles was won by Eileen Parsons, and the winners of the doubles were Joan Newton and Ruth Woodriffe.

MARY KING.

Come home again, home!
The golden leaves are fluttering down,
The hedges are crimson, yellow, and brown,
Through the mists of morning the tall trees loom
And smile from their friendly sombre gloom.

Come home again, home!

Come home again, home!
The frost is sparkling white on the lawn,
The trees are naked, cold, and shorn,
But their splendour lingers in the light of the sun,
And the sky bleeds red when the day is done.

Come home again, home!

Come home again, home!
The wind is sighing her breath away,
We cannot wait for you night and day,
The pale, sad sun, wears a twisted smile,
And the moss grows green on your favourite stile.

Come home again, home!

Come home again, home!
We miss your music, laughter, and song,
And the feet of the vagabond tramping along,
And the birds are silent and mute with fear.
O! everything's dying too soon this year.

Come home again, home!

A SENIOR GIRL.

THE DANCE AT THE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

At the end of the Easter Term, following the kind invitation of Mr. Minchin, Miss Greene took the School Dancing Class to spend an evening at the Grammar School. The two classes had for some time been practising here in preparation for this crowning event of the dancing season.

From 7 p.m. until nearly 10 p.m. we "tripped it on the light fantastic," and a few ambitious people tried to demonstrate new steps. There were several novelty dances, including Booms-a-Daisy, the Barn Dance, the Blackout Stroll, Statue Dance, Musical Chairs, and a Falling-out Dance. Mr. Minchin very generously presented many boxes of chocolates as prizes, and at 10 o'clock we came away after thanking Mr. Minchin and Miss Greene for an extremely pleasant evening.

STELLA WILSON.

THE SCHOOL LIBRARY.

During the past year, the library has undergone several reforms. Many books have been re-arranged and re-labelled, and during the summer holidays a large number of old and useless books were thrown away.

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We would like to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of books from the following people:—

Miss Andrews	...	The Citadel (by Cronin).
		A Gentleman of France (by S. Weyman).
J. Grey	...	Tess of the D'Urbervilles (by T. Hardy).
		Jalna (by M. de la Roche).
P. Gray	...	The Flutes of Shanghai (by Louis Jordan).
E. & B. Mosse	...	Beau Sabreur (by P. C. Wren).
		Beau Geste (by P. C. Wren).
		The Broken Road (by A. E. W. Mason).
G. Harding	...	Huckleberry Finn (by Mark Twain).
		Susan's Last Term (by W. Darch).
Miss Lewis	...	Hammered Shipshape (by Clew Garnet).

Also, Mrs. Raad gave a large number of books including:—

The Mystery of Cloomber	...	Conan Doyle.
The Lost World	...	Conan Doyle.
New Arabian Nights	...	R. L. Stevenson.
The Four Corners of the World	...	A. E. W. Mason.
The Fight of the Fire-Crest	...	Gerbault.
How to Live in a Flat	...	Heath Robinson.

Mr. Raad kindly presented the following books to the French Library:—

La Fronde	...	Louis Madelin.
Vacances Aventurcuses	...	Jéan-Boulan.

OUR ENGLAND!

Oh England! mother of our hopes and fears,
 How oft in days gone by, careless of aught
 We scampered over hill and dale, and in
 Thy woods and groves beneath the cloudless sky
 We passed the sunny hours. Now, when the heavens,
 With gloom overspread, threaten with pain and death
 Our people here; may we not fail thee when
 Thy need is greatest. But with self-sacrifice
 May we prove worthy of our birthright dear;
 That one day thou shalt yet vanquish all foes,
 And thus, when danger's hour is past and done,
 Thou'lt show thyself a race of men who shall
 Build up a new and better England based
 On brotherhood and truth—man's sure salvation!

STELLA M. WILSON. Form VIA. Age 17.

THE CONCERT.

The "penny" concert held in the School Hall on December 14th was a great success. The proceeds amounted to £1 15s. 6d., from which £1 was sent to the Lord Mayor's Red Cross and St. John's Fund, and 15/6 to the Queen's Own Dorset Yeomanry for the purchase of a football.

There were songs and carols (both French and English) by the Junior and Senior Choirs, Va., and the "Prep." Joy Slade recited, and the Percussion Band gave an interesting performance.

H. Osborne, M. Bird, B. Wormald and E. A. Bradford gave piano solos, and I. & J. Walby, Miss Drake & C. Bradford played duets. A trio was played by E. A. Bradford, J. Walby and B. Wormald.

The Junior Tap-Dancing Class gave a pleasing performance, and other items included a Sailors' Hornpipe and a French Jig. One of the best "turns" was a Russian Tap-Dance by Joan Newton.

LILIAN WARREN.

THE DAISY.

I'm a pretty little thing,
always coming with the spring,
In the meadow green I'm found,
peeping just above the ground.
And my stalk is covered flat
with a white and pinkish hat
little Mary as you pass
only walk about the grass.

RUTH GREEN. Prep. Age 8 yrs.

(Spelling original.—Ed.)

EXAMINATION RESULTS.

Bristol Higher School Certificate, July, 1940:

Joy Grey ... with "Good" in History.
Stella Wilson... with "Good" in History and French.
Joan Warren... with "Good" in Zoology and French.

Bristol First School Certificate, July, 1940:

M. Biddiscombe Credits in English Lit., History, Geography,
Scripture, French and Biology.
J. Burton ... Credits in English, Geography, History,
Scripture and Biology.
M. Edwards ... Credits in English Language, History,
Biology, Art.
M. Forsey ... Credits in English, Geography, History,
French and Biology.
Eva Hayward Credits in Geography and History.
K. King ... Credits in English, Geography, History,
French.
E. Mosse ... Credits in English, History, Geography, Art,
Scripture and Biology.
M. Southgate... Credits in English, History and Geography.
P. Toogood ... Credits in Geography, History, French,
Biology.
L. Warren ... Credits in English, Geography, History,
Scripture, French, Biology and Art.

Bursary to Sherborne School for Girls:—

E. A. Bradford, age 12.

VALETE ATQUE SALVETE.

Our best wishes for success and happiness go with the pupils who left during the year:—

VIA.—J. Grey.

VIB.—J. Newton, J. Gibbs, A. Arbenz, B. Young.

VA.—F. Willcocks, C. Williams, J. Burton, M. Edwards,
E. Hayward, E. Mosse, M. Pitman, L. Warren.

VB.—M. Bunce, A. England, J. Garrett, N. Philipp,
P. Thrussell, B. Eddington, C. Schey, P. Gray.

R.—B. Willcocks, E. Coombs, P. Gulliford, E. Elliott,
M. Sampson, A. Schey, E. A. Bradford, M. Draper,
R. Meaden.

IV.—E. Fulcher, P. Jesse, J. Snell.

IIIA.—G. Hancock, E. Jungman, A. Philipp, C. Phippen,
A. Wescott, G. Marshall, B. Mosse, J. Warren,
B. Philipp.

IIIB.—M. Marshall.

Prep.—A. Hirsch, U. Philipp, G. Downes, B. Spink, G. Harris,
J. Bristol, J. Morgan; D. Hole, D. Hooker, T. Stevens,
G. Stevens, R. Harris.

Also, we were pleased to welcome to School the following pupils:—

VA.—F. Willcocks.

VB.—P. Rawlings, C. Schey, P. Thrussell, D. Mendel.

R.—A. Schey, R. Smart, E. Elliott, M. King.

IV.—E. Fulcher, R. Dunning, G. Aldridge, R. White
(re-entered).

IIIA.—G. Oddy, B. Sargent, P. Mills, S. Minchinton,
A. Philipp, C. Phippen, A. Sims, J. Warren, A. Wescott,
G. Woodman, P. Broomfield, D. Coombs, D. Crabb,
M. Fanner, M. Hares, E. Jungman, B. Langley,
J. Lewis, D. Martin.

IIIB.—B. Shepherd, M. Brackley, J. Holdaway, K. Jones.

Prep.—A. Hirsch, U. Philipp, J. Slade, A. Slade, G. Stevens,
A. Stevens, N. Priestley, G. Downes, J. Moore (re-
entered), B. Spink, G. Harris, E. Pring, B. Arkell,
J. Bradford, J. Blake, H. Collier, R. Conibear,
J. Francis, R. Harris, M. Jeffery.

OLD GIRLS' SECTION.

COMMITTEE, 1940-41.

President	...	Mrs. Raad.
Chairman	...	M. Hussey.
Secretary	...	G. Bristol.
Treasurer	...	E. Clarke.
Committee Members	...	B. Davitt (Sports Representative).
		Miss K. Drake, M. Coombs.
Staff Representative	...	Miss Lewis.

MEMBERSHIP.

The annual subscription to the Old Girls' Association is 2/6, which includes 1/- for the School Magazine. All subscriptions must be paid by Jan. 1st, 1941. The "life" subscription, which includes the cost of the Magazine, is one guinea.

ACTIVITIES, 1939-40.

Commencing on Tuesday, Feb. 6th, the O.G.A. has met at School on Tuesday evenings to knit for the troops. Miss Drake kindly distributed the wool and collected the completed garments. By the end of the year 9-lbs. of khaki, navy and "Air Force" blue wool had been made into scarves, helmets, gloves and mittens, and sent to the headquarters of the British Legion.

Old Girls who require wool to knit for the Forces, should apply to Miss Drake at 9, Bell Street, or to Miss Lewis at the School.

THE SECOND ANNUAL DINNER.

The Second Annual Dinner of the Old Girls' Association was held on Saturday, Dec. 9th, 1939, at the Grosvenor Hotel, Shaftesbury. In spite of bad weather and the "black-out," twenty-three members attended and spent a most enjoyable evening. The toast to the School was proposed by Betty Horrell, and Mrs. Raad replied. At the General Meeting which followed, Mrs. Raad presided and Miss Drake was in the chair.

ENGAGEMENTS.

Joan Shute to Mr. Allan Cluett, of Pound Farm, Cadmore End, High Wycombe, Bucks.

MARRIAGES.

30th March—Kathleen Rennie Turner to Mr. Denys V. Cuthbert Quilter.

Miss Butcher to Mr. Gordon Lock.

23rd March—Mary D. Wyatt to Mr. Percy F. Drew.

30th March—Kathleen E. Langdon to Mr. Gordon Barlow.

21st April—Joyce M. Brown to Mr. Harold Pearce.

26th March—Norah Jesse to Mr. R. A. S. Cridland.

2nd Nov.—Margery Jesse to Mr. Hugh Maxwell Lowe, B.A.

23rd Sept.—Pearl Gray to Mr. Joseph Cecil Goulder.

Edna Hayter to Mr. Edwin Olsen.

23rd Sept.—Kathleen Hutchings to Mr. J. Chinn.

4th April—Christine Bastable to Mr. Doggrell.

23rd March—Miss Ainsworth to Mr. Kenneth Hannabuss.

Nancy Norton to the Rev. C. R. Hopgood, B.A., B.D.

6th Feb.—Irene Garrett to Mr. F. Meaden.

Beatrice Thorne to Mr. Gwynn Davis.

Grace Burt to Mr. Albert Brickle.

BIRTHS.

To Mrs. Cedric Raad, on Feb. 22nd, a son—

John Nicholas Mowbray.

To Mrs. L. Farrington (née Kitty Mister), a daughter—Diana.

To Mrs. G. Harding (née Pat Barrett), a daughter—Marjorie.

To Mrs. A. Beal (née Joyce Buckland), twin daughters—

Jillian and Jennifer.

To Mrs. Coombs (née Doreen Turnbull), a son—Simon.

To Peggy Cake (née Coates)—(we have not been informed whether a son or daughter).

We regret to report the following deaths during the past year:—

Mrs. Chubb.

Stella Pike.

Fred Coombs, in a road accident.

Dennis Rawlings, on active service.

WHERE THEY GO.

Margaret Hussey is Secretary to the M.O.H. for North Dorset.

Betty Cruise is working in the Blandford Branch of Lloyds Bank.

Margaret Coombs is in the Shaftesbury Branch of Lloyds Bank.

Barbara Follett is in the Midland Bank.

Barbara Wright is works-clerk to Wessex Motors Ltd. at Salisbury, and has joined the Salisbury Musical Society. Joyce Randall is a member of the staff of the Bank Clerks' Orphanage at Salisbury.

Muriel Pitman is training for Post Office work at Motcombe Sub-Office.

Florence Drew is teaching at Devizes Road School, Salisbury.

Joan Shute has transferred to Yeovil Telephone Exchange.

Mary Fitzmaurice is still nursing at Crane Street Private Nursing Home, Salisbury.

Monica Antram is secretary to the Almoner at Salisbury Infirmary.

Joan Green is a probationer at Salisbury Infirmary.

Barbara Pickford is a telephonist at Shaftesbury Telephone Exchange.

Eva Hayward is taking a commercial course.

Margaret Edwards is at home.

Jessie Parsons is employed at Shaftesbury Post Office.

Kay Farrington (née Mister) is leading a happy but busy life with her husband and baby. She tells us that her husband's occupation is reserved, and that although he has had two tries for the R.A.F., he has been refused. He is a Home Guard.

Ruth Dunning is at home, helping with poultry-keeping, dairy and domestic work.

Ruth Fitzmaurice is still in the same post at Eton, looking after two babies.

Pamela Gray is working in a nursery, and training to become a child-nurse. They have 24 children between the ages of 3½ months and 5 years, and a staff of 11 nurses.

Mary Godfrey is at Bart's Hospital, now evacuated from London.

Nona Philipp, Judith Gibbs and Christine Williams are employed at Wessex Electric Company, Shaftesbury.

Mrs. Raad has had visits from Joyce Beal and Mary Burden. Mary has taken up Art as a career.

ENGAGED IN NATIONAL SERVICE.

Miss Gibbs is engaged in A.R.P. service at Bradford, where she has a teaching post.

Adeline Millard is engaged in poultry-keeping, and has been in the Land Army since July, 1939.

Ida Wrixon, of East Stour, Gillingham, has joined the W.A.A.F.

Jessie Dyke, of Longhill, Ditchat, Bath, belongs to a Red Cross Detachment, and helps with evacuees at two clinics. She has two small evacuees at the farm.

Mary Longman is doing Red Cross work.

Jessie Parsons, Betty Davitt and Barbara Broomfield are members of the A.F.S.
Miss Drake and Ena Clarke are engaged in canteen work.

LETTERS RECEIVED.

SALISBURY TRAINING COLLEGE.

Having now spent nearly seven weeks at Collège, we will try to tell you a little about life here. In some ways it is like school, but in others very different.

We get up at about seven, and breakfast is at quarter to eight. The College itself is situated just opposite the West door of the Cathedral, and has gardens at the back stretching down to the river. Before breakfast we collect, or search in vain, for letters. Lectures start at ten past nine, lunch is at 1.15, and from 2 until 3.45 we are usually free. Lectures start again at 4.20 and continue until 6.50. Services are held in the College Chapel before lectures in the mornings, and at 7 p.m.; attendance is voluntary.

In addition to ordinary College courses there are Ranger meetings on Tuesday evenings, Choral Society on Thursdays, and Literary or Dramatics on Fridays. Saturday afternoons and evenings are free. Spare time is spent either walking or at the cinema, although at present much of it is spent rehearsing for a First Year Shakespearean competition. For this there are five groups who each act one scene which should not take longer than a quarter of an hour.

From this very brief account you will see that there is always plenty to do here, but that we can also have good fun.

J. GREY & LINDA BUSH.

I am so glad that the Old Girls' Association is carrying on in spite of difficulties which must arise from the present situation.

I am still teaching in Eastleigh; this is my third year since I left College. A new building was erected just outside the town and opened as a school in September, 1939. The number of pupils at my former school had become so great that a hundred girls were transferred to the new building together with a hundred boys from the existing Boys' Senior School. As I was the last comer at Chamberlayne Road, I was transferred with the girls, so that I am now at North End Senior Mixed School.

War broke out on the day the school opened, so we have never known it without "evacuees." We have a Secondary School with its own staff working on a "shift" system with us, so that school seems very full at times! In spite of these disadvantages, however, I am very happy teaching Biology and English, with a few organised games.

GERTRUDE C. MILES.

I received this morning the notice *re* the 5th volume of our School Magazine about to be published. It is indeed marvellous that it can still be compiled, as it is the only way in which we Old Girls can keep in touch with one another and with the school.

It is ten years since that momentous day when I regretfully cast aside my school clothes and very shyly stepped into nurses' uniform to take a year's training, eventually to become a children's nurse. Since then I have set foot in many strange lands—Jamaica, Panama Canal Zone, Pitcairn Island (that famous island of "Mutiny on the Bounty"), New Zealand, Switzerland, and, lastly, Portugal. It was in this country that we heard of the declaration of war. My first thought was to return to England, but all the passenger liners were not calling at Lisbon at that time, so after three weeks of anxious waiting, my small charge (aged 18 months), his mother and father and myself managed to get a permit to travel in a very small cargo boat—only 2,000 tons. In consequence we danced about the Atlantic like a cork! It took 8½ days to reach London instead of the normal run of 2 days, and I was more than thankful that we had no dealings with a U-boat during the voyage.

DOREEN HARDING,

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AN ORTHOPÆDIC HOSPITAL.

I left school last summer after having taken School Certificate. I was sorry to leave, having spent three very happy years there. I was, however, very keen to start my new life. I had two months' holiday, during which time I learnt to drive, helped in a soldiers' canteen, and played a great deal of tennis.

On Sept. 27th I came here, to start work as a probationer at an Orthopædic Hospital. The hospital is very modern and built on an open-air principle. It is all on the ground floor, so all furniture is on wheels and can be pushed instead of carried, which is a great saving. There are about seventy beds and about thirty nurses.

At first I found hospital life very tiring and so strange as to be almost frightening; but after a month I am getting more used to it. It took me a long time to get used to being called "Nurse"! As soon as I arrived, before I had even been into the wards, I was called "Nurse" by everyone I met. It felt all wrong without my cap and overall on.

The uniform is simple and practical. We wear brown overalls, stockings and shoes, stiff white collars and cuffs and starched caps; they are most complicated.

There are a great many forms of entertainment. Dances, socials, E.N.S.A. concerts and cinema shows take place every week in an enormous massage hall. Sometimes well-known radio stars come down and entertain us. These functions are great fun and give a great deal of pleasure.

There are many social amenities for the nurses as well. We have a very active sports club, and for a small subscription we have badminton, folk dancing, table tennis, dances, and, in the summer, lawn tennis. We have quite a considerable amount of time off duty each day, and it is a complete change to be able to spend some of it playing games.

I think, when I settle down here, I shall like it very much. I find the work extremely interesting, and the children I have to look after are sweet and cheerful. Little bits of knowledge gained from biology lessons are already coming in useful, especially at the lectures. The nurses are all young and very nice. Although we have our own small bedrooms, we are like one great happy family! I find that the one drawback to nursing, so far, is having to get up at six o'clock in the morning!

I hope this Christmas Term has started off well at the High School, with no colds or infectious diseases, and I wish you all the best of luck throughout the whole of the coming year.

ELEANOR MOSSE.

NAMBALA MISSION, P.O. MUMBWA,
N. RHODESIA,

9th October, 1940.

We arrived at the Mission at the end of May, after an interesting journey of over 9,000 miles. After living here for five months, I will try to give my first impressions of the country and the work. Rhodesia is not so tropical looking as I expected. It reminds me very much of some wild wooded parts of England. We arrived at the end of the rainy season. June and July were quite chilly months, the temperature often dropping to 35° F. in the early morning, though it rose to the eighties at mid-day. September and October are the hottest months of the year. We get a lot of wind which blows the dust about unpleasantly, but the rains will soon start and last until April. It does not rain all the time, of course!

The Mission is over 100 miles from the railway and town. There are two European missionaries here besides ourselves. I live in a tiny whitewashed bungalow with a thatched roof; it reminds me of the tiny white cottages at home. It has only two rooms. My kitchen is outside, and is just a round native hut with a thatched roof. We have a lovely site facing the Nambala Mountains, a fine range 3 miles from the Mission. There is a big citrus orchard here, and oranges, lemons and grapefruit grow in abundance. We can grow all the English vegetables and most of the flowers. Roses do well here. The country just now reminds me of May in England, with fresh green grass, and flowers springing up everywhere. The birds and butterflies are beautiful. There are a few wild animals, but they are rarely seen. We sometimes hear hyenas and jackals at night. There is a boys' school here. We have 49 boys this year. They save very hard to pay their own school fees, and are tremendously keen to learn. During the long winter vac. we held a two months' course for the wives of native teachers, teaching them practical subjects they could hand on to the village women. I took classes in Hygiene, First Aid, sewing, knitting and mending. It was my first experience of teaching, but I enjoyed it all. All the women were married and six brought their babies. It amused me very much to see them pick up their babies and run into school for classes. One night they gave a camp-fire concert for us. It was a lovely moonlight night and we sat round a blazing fire of tree trunks and watched them dance. I was sorry to see them go home.

Now I have medical and other work to interest me, and the days pass quickly.

Missionary work is fine. I could wish for no better; and it is a great privilege to be able to do something, however small, for the people of Africa, who, I am sure, are worthy of the best we can give.

The best of luck to you all.

NANCY HOPGOOD.

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MEMBERSHIP, 1940-41.

Life Subscriptions.

Mrs. N. C. Raad	...	The High School for Girls, Shaftesbury.
Bristol, Georgina	...	North End Farm, Motcombe, Shaftesbury.
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Mitchell, Muriel	...	Higher Park, Mere, Wilts.
Shaw, Olive	(We should be glad to hear Olive's present address)	
Young, Betty	...	Cannfield Farm, Cann, Shaftesbury.

Annual Subscriptions.

Antram, Monica	...	"Woodsford," Victoria Street, Shaftesbury.
Baguley, Joan	(We should be glad to hear Joan's present address)	
Baker, Hetty	...	"Little Content," Barton Hill, Shaftesbury.
Barlow, Mrs. G. (née Langdon)	...	Salterton Farm, Woodford, Salisbury.
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Grey, Joy	...	Training College, The Close, Salisbury.
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Claridge, Mrs. K. (née Jesse)	...	120, Lansdowne Terrace, Parham Down, Andover, Hants.
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Willis, Sheila	...	Brookside Farm, Sherborne, Dorset.
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Wright, Mary	...	Stourpaine Manor, Blandford, Dorset.

N.B.—The Secretary, Miss G. Bristol, North End Farm, Motcombe, Shaftesbury, will be pleased to receive items of news of any members of the O.G.A., as this is one way in which we may all keep in touch with one another.

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Hicks, Freda	...	Lydford's Farm, Shaftesbury.
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Pickford, Barbara	...	Coles Lane Farm, Cann, Shaftesbury.
Pitman, Muriel	...	The Green, Semley.
Randall, Joyce	...	Crippleswell, Tisbury, Wilts.
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Strange, Mrs. D. (née Burr)	...	Bimport, Shaftesbury.
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Young, Mrs. H. (née Clarke)	...	Harthill Farm, Semley, Wilts.
Young, Mary	...	Nurse's Home, King's College Hospital, Denmark Hill, S.E. 5.