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EDITORIAL

This is the final number of a Magazine which, for nearly 60 years and in 148 issues, has recorded the life of Woking County Grammar School for Boys. In it, besides the usual reports of contemporary events and a further selection from our literary and artistic output, we have tried to recall the main personalities and to record the main events in the life of the School, which began in 1914 with fewer than 50 pupils, and a few years ago numbered more than 650.

It has been a period of high academic achievement, of considerable prowess on the playing-field, of remarkable renown upon the stage, and of a corporate life worthy of the best Grammar School tradition. We hope that we have provided the evidence that justifies these claims, and we acknowledge our debt to those who, in response to our request, have spent several hours researching in past issues of "The Magazine" (1920-65) and "The Wokingian" (1965-77), in order to write the major articles reviewing the School's activities and achievements.

As we are including no advertisements in this issue, we have no Business Manager, but we must pay tribute to Mr. Basil's work in this capacity over the past ten years, and also thank him for acting as Editor for the January, 1969, issue. We should also be expressing our thanks to all those who have been concerned with the production of any of our 148 issues, but a tribute will be found on our final page in an unsolicited but welcome and appreciated Valedictory which was included in the literary contributions submitted for this issue.

There were more than forty poems for the Committee to consider, and we have been glad to be able to include some from each Year. In reading the contributions we were amused, uplifted, filled with sorrow and sympathy, horrified and blood-curdled, in turn; we shall never be the same again - but that may be a good thing!

We conclude this introduction and farewell with some elderly moralising about the psychological and philosophical background to some of the artistic and poetical contributions received during recent years. They seem to reflect a preoccupation with sadness, loss, cruelty, violence, destruction and despair. It is true that the media bring all of these prominently and continuously before us, and it is right that we should be moved and disturbed by them, but should they not also be seen, especially by the younger generation — who should, after all, have about half a century of active life ahead of them — as a challenge, as something to be grappled with and defeated? There is, indeed, much that is wrong and evil in the world, but historians have shown that this has been true in every century of which we have knowledge. There has also been, and still is, as our own experience shows, much happiness, improvement, compassion, kindness, generosity, faith, hope and love. Robert Browning, at the end of a long life,

described "one who never doubted clouds would break, never dreamed, though right were worsted, wrong would triumph"; Lord Tennyson's Ulysses, though an old man, was "strong in will to strive, to seek, to find, and not to yield". It is our hope that young people today will not let themselves be overwhelmed by "the night of doubt and sorrow", but will respond to life's challenges positively and constructively, or, in words long familiar to Wokingians, "Justly, Skilfully, Magnanimously."

FOREWORD

Since the School opened in 1914, there have been many occasions of special note, and dates of particular significance in various decades of the School's existence. It is unfortunately true, however, that one date is liable to become quite unforgettable, and even more significant than the others, because on 29 July, 1977, the School will close, after 63 years of history.

By any standard it will be a sad occasion, because we believe with so many other people that the School has served the Woking area well over the years, and many generations of Old Wokingians are grateful for the education they have received here. Indeed, we are conscious of all the tributes of this nature being paid to the School consistently by its Old Boys and the general populace, who recognise the fine contribution that the School has made to the life of our neighbourhood.

Sad and even poignant! But there could be a silver lining to this Reorganisation which has been imposed upon secondary education in our town. The new College will consist of Staff and students from various schools, including our own, and one would hope that those of us who will be involved in this new establishment next September will be able to take to it something of the best of our customs, traditions and standards, which have done so much to build up our reputation over the years.

A School may close, but it does not die, because it is made up of people, it is a living entity, and it would be impossible to cut off the life that has surged among us for so long. Yes! The School will go on, in the Old Wokingians Association, through its contribution to College life and — by no means least — in the hearts and memories of all its members, past and present.

J.L.G.

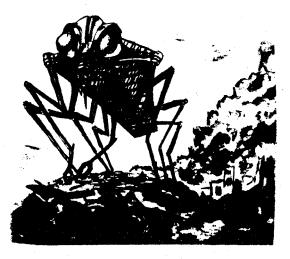
DIVINE TRAGEDY

That morning when I neared the gates of hell, In forests lush where fattened dragons dwell, And incubuses titter quietly. I looked around and saw encircling me The iron-bound, famous, wooden gates of yore, Where blessed Dante passed in years before.

But on that lintel of the ancient cave I did not see the words that make men quave, That soulless sentence, all instilled with fear: "Abandon hope all ye who enter here."

Instead, upon that time-worn tablet - lo! I read the mocking phrase:

"I TOLD YOU SO."
A.J. Kirby (L.VI(3)).



A REPORT FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE GOVERNORS.

I am pleased to have the opportunity to contribute to the last issue of "The Wokingian", and I take this opportunity of thanking successive Editors and contributors for making it so interesting over the years.

There have been many changes in the organisation and representation of the Governing Board of the School. In 1914 it was small, but established many sub-committees to assess the educational needs of a growing area, and as well as governing the Boys' Secondary School sought to establish a Girls' Secondary School, a scheme brought into being in 1923.

From those early beginnings, Governors must have found their work full of promise, and will have derived great satisfaction from the part they played in helping to establish a school destined to reach such high standards in every sphere.

For many years Governors were responsible for several Woking schools, including Monument Hill, Sheerwater and Goldsworth, as well as the two Secondary Schools and the Woking Adult Evening Institute. It was obvious that the necessary work and involvement could not be successfully covered, and so in 1965 reorganisation took place, leaving a separate body to govern the two Secondary Schools, known for many years now as the Grammar Schools.

Looking back over the life of the School, the names of succeeding Governors have shown that we, the present Governors, have had a tremendous example to follow, for many of the men and women who have served the School gave a lifetime of dedicated service to Woking in general and education in particular.

I have known a great deal about the committee for more years than I care to admit, owing to the fact that my father was a Governor and one-time Chairman of the Evening Institute, and I feel that I have had the opportunity to "grow up" with the School long before becoming a Governor nineteen years ago.

It is difficult to pick out Governors for special mention, as all who have been involved have been an integral part of a team seeking to achieve the best for the School at all times, but I hope others will forgive me if I mention a few by name.

Mr. W.R. Skeet served as a Governor of the School from 1914 until 1943, and was Chairman from 1917-22. To this day, boys and girls of the Grammar Schools who may need financial help benefit by a provision made by Mr. Skeet.

Fifty years' service to the School is a truly remarkable record, achieved by Mr. A.D. Campbell. After teaching from 1915 to 1948 (with the exception of wartime service with the Sherwood Foresters), Mr. Campbell became a Governor in 1948 and served for seventeen years — as Vice—Chairman for much of the time. His contribution to the Governing Body was immeasurable.

We were very sorry when ill-health forced Mr. A.G. Evershed's retirement after twenty-one years, for eleven of which he was Chairman. We are so pleased that he continues to take an interest in all that takes place.

More changes recently have had the effect of broadening the composition of the Board, which includes the Headmaster, parent and Staff representation, as well as County and Local Authority representatives.

After sixty-three years of service to Woking, we are grieved that a school with such a splendid record is closing, but we look forward with eager anticipation, confident that the College which is to take the place of the Sixth Forms of the School will start with that same promise as did the Secondary School in 1914, and will establish traditions and achieve honours that will reflect the sound foundation that the Woking Boys' Grammar School has provided.

Marjorie Richardson.

CHAIRMEN OF GOVERNORS

- 1914-17 Mr. T. Ivor Moore (who was killed in an air-raid).
 Mr. H.A. Whitburn (Vice-Chairman) acted for a short period.
- 1917-22 Mr. W.R. Skeet.
- 1922 The Rev. Canon E.R. Price Devereux (resigned after a few months).
- 1922-25 Mr. C.E. Howlett.
- 1925-28 Mr. E.W. Shipton.
- 1928-31 Mr. F. Derry.
- 1931-34 Sir Lawrence Halsey.
 (Mr. W.R. Skeet acted temporarily in 1934.)
- 1934-35 Dr. W. Duncan.
- 1935-38 The Rev. Canon J.C. Banham.
- 1938-47 Mr. W. Davies.
- 1947-56 The Rev. F.A. Woodard.
- 1956-62 Mr. R.G. Beldam, M.A., F.C.A.
- 1962-73 Mr. A.G. Evershed, J.P.
- 1973-77 Mrs. M.E. Richardson.

SCHOOL CHRONICLE

The School Roll at the beginning of the Summer Term was 515.

In January we were pleased to welcome to the Staff Mr. J. Aplin, M.A., as Head of the Music Department. Mr. R. Parsonage, who had left in July, returned as a member of the Physics Department.

We congratulate the following on their academic successes following the Oxbridge Scholarship and Entrance Examination in November:-

- G.F.D. Abayasekera Entrance to Pembroke College, Oxford, (Natural Science).
- T.C.G. Tether Entrance to Balliol College, Oxford, (Modern Studies).
- D.M. Thorpe Scholarship in Mathematics to King's College, Cambridge.

The new College buildings have been completed earlier than originally anticipated, and as a consequence the Surrey County Council decided that they would be occupied by part of the School, prior to September, 1977. In compensation, we are to lose the use of the School House Annexe, and the clearance of hutted classrooms has already begun. Our Upper Sixth Forms moved to the College on 14 February, and we shall be operating on a split-site basis until July.

This new situation necessitated the appointment of new Prefects from the Lower Sixth Forms, and the following were inducted at Assembly on 11 February: P.R. Alvey, D.C. Budd, D.P. Carron, M.A.E. Collins, N.K. Cook, P.A. Da Silva, M.W.J. Dollery, D.G. Finch, J.M.H. Gammon, M.D. Geeson, P.J. Gray, H.C.D. Greatorex, V.B. Kerr, R.J. Kightley, T.N. Mattews, S.P. Medhurst, J.A. Norgate, M.R. O'Brien, M.S. Quayle, H. Robbie, D. Sen, A. Sugden, J.J. Sumpster, D.C. Timney, I.M. Tomes, K.J. Watson, S.R. Watson, D.H. Williams, R.B.D. Willison, J.K. Workman.

On 16 November a team of three represented the School in the Annual Public Speaking Contest organised by the Woking Rotary Club. The winners were the team from the Girls' Grammar School.

The Annual Carol Service was held in Christ Church, Woking, on 14 December.

A party of 23 boys and 3 Masters went on a Ski Trip to Torino, Italy, from 26 December to 4 January.

On 7 January Mr. Talbot, with P.L. Atkins, P.S. Buddery and S.P. Peaple, went to the C.E.W.C. Conference for Young Citizens at the Piccadilly Hotel to receive, on behalf of the School, one of the annual awards made by the U.K. Commission for Unesco for notable contributions to Unesco Projects. They were given one of the Unesco medals struck to commemorate the preservation of the ancient monuments at Philae, together with a £10 token for books for the Library. It is hoped, by the end of the School Year, to raise our present total of £830 to £1,000, collected since February, 1972.

In March we entered 97 boys of the Upper Sixth for the J.M.B. University Test in English. The results are awaited.

Members of our Sixth Form attended the Lower Sixth Form Conferences at Surrey University on Monday - Wednesday, 21-23 March.

Mr. M.J. Webb, M.A., (Head of History) has been elected Schoolteacher Fellow-Commoner at Emmanuel College, Cambridge, for the Easter Term, 1977. He will be making a study of United States foreign policy, particularly during the "Cold War".

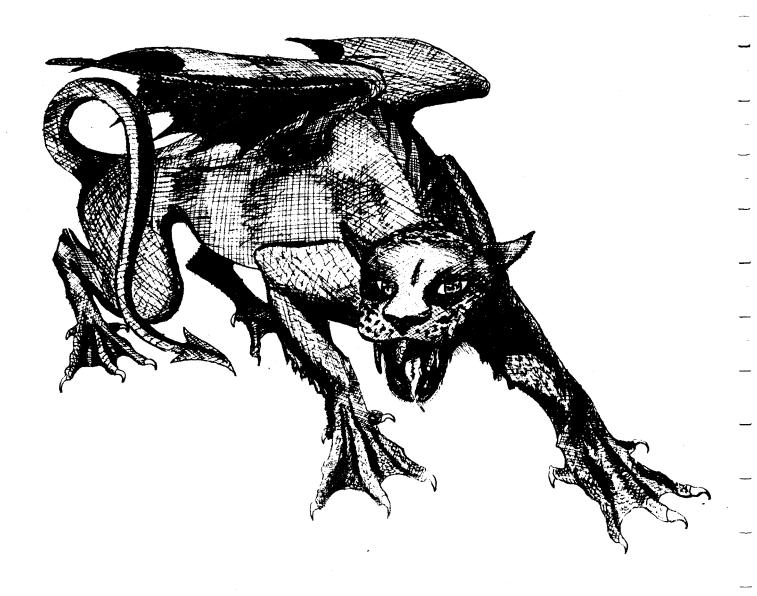
A School Concert was held on the evenings of 18 and 19 March.

In the School Cross Country Championships held on 23 March, the winning House was Hawkins, and the individual winners in the Senior and Intermediate events were, respectively, T. Eglen and G. Mason. Eglen's time of 21 mins.48.2 secs. was a new School Record.

Theatre visits have been made by groups of boys from Forms IV - U.VI to see the following plays: - Antony and Cleopatra; Coriolanus; Macbeth; Henry IV, Part 1; Hamlet; Death of a Salesman.

Dates to Note:

Friday, 17 June Old Wokingians Association A.G.M. Friday, 8 July School v. O.W.A. Sword Competition. Saturday, 9 July Old Wokingians Association Buffet and Dance in the School Hall. Valedictory Concert, 7.30 p.m. Sports Day, 2.30 p.m. Staff Party (evening). Friday, 15 July Wednesday, 20 July Friday, 22 July School Open Day, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Saturday, 23 July Saturday, 23 July Garden Party at School Field 2.30. - 5 p.m. Saturday, 23 July School Reunion (Past and Present Staff and Old Boys), 7.30 p.m. Sunday, 24 July Friday, 29 July Service in School Hall, 3 p.m. Term ends.



CHRONOLOGICAL SUMMARY

A history of the School's first fifty years appeared in the Jubilee Year Souvenir. Here we give a summary of that account, together with the main items of the succeeding thirteen years.

- 1914 The School opened in September under Mr. Joshua Holden, M.A., with three other Masters and forty-eight boys.
- 1915 Cadet Corps formed.
- 1916 Four Houses North, South, East and West were introduced on the basis of home districts. Clubs and Societies were also introduced.
- 1918 Old Boys! Association was formed.
- 1919 First issue of the School Magazine (price: 9d). It reported 320 boys on Roll.
- 1921 Mr. A.D. Campbell, B.Sc., who joined the Staff in 1915, became Second Master.
- 1922 T.D. Threadgold, School Captain, won the School's first Open University Scholarship. He was the last of the 1914 boys, and in 1950 was the first Old Boy to be appointed a Governor.

First Old Boys' Dinner; first Parents' Cricket Match; first French Exchange; first leaver's gift to the Library.

- 1923 Loop Road Sports Field bought for £450, and used instead of the Recreation Ground.
- 1924 Parents Association formed.
- 1925 A.F. Pool, the first Old Boy to graduate, became B.Sc. (Lond.).

 In the next few years the Surrey Secondary Schools Football Association Cup was won several times by our Senior and Junior teams.
- 1929 The new Pavilion was opened at the School Field.
- 1930 Mr. H. Stewart Brown became Hon. Sec. of the Parents! Association.
 The Guild of Help was instituted.
- 1932 Mr. A.D. Campbell became Chairman of Woking U.D.C., as he did for a second term in 1956.

The School Motto, "Justly, Skilfully, Magnanimously", taken from Milton's "Tractate on Education", was officially adopted.

Mr. Holden retired, to be succeeded by Mr. W.J. Huggins, M.A.

The Houses were renamed, North, South, East and West becoming Nelson, Drake, Hawkins and Raleigh, respectively.

- 1933 The School Badge of a winged torch was adopted.
 - The Dramatic Society was formed. Since 1917 there had been annual School Concerts produced under Mr. R.V. Church, and there had been an annual play since 1925.
- 195% Steeplechases and Boxing introduced.
- School Play productions extended to four nights.

 S. Swallow gained the School's first Open Exhibition to Cambridge.
- 1938 Work Cup instituted.

First Parents Association Christmas Party.

Mr. Huggins left, to be succeeded by Mr. G.H. Lester, M.A.

- 1939-45 Wandsworth Grammar School shared our buildings.
- 1939 Mr. A.H. Jones retired after 21 years of service on the Staff.
- 1940 Mr. L. Walker, B.Sc., Senior Physics Master, died after 21 years of service.
- 1941 Air Training Corps formed; it operated until 1945.

 Mr. E.F. Hamer, B.Sc., Senior Mathematics Master, retired after 22 years of service.
- 1942 Mr. G.H. Lester, M.A., Headmaster since 1938, died.
- 1943 Mr. G. S. Humphreys, M.A., became Headmaster. Christian Union formed.
- Hobbies Cup and annual Exhibition instituted.

 Mr. H. Goldring, Senior English Master and, for 24 years, Editor of the School Magazine, died.
- 1946 494 boys on Roll.
 Old Boys' Association became the Old Wokingians Association.
- 1947 Mr. E.W. Tong, B.Sc., Senior Chemistry Master for 21 years, retired. First post-war French Exchange.
- Mr. A.D. Campbell, B.Sc., retired after 33 years of service, including 27 as Second Master. He was later made a School Governor.

 Mr. E.J. Luery, B.Sc., Mathematics Master, retired after 30 years of

Mr. R. Hardaker, B.A., became Second Master.

The School Play, "The Merchant of Venice", was taken to Norway and performed before H.R.H. The Crown Prince and his family,

The new Kitchen and Dining Hall were opened.

1949 Mr. R.V. Church retired after 31 years of service as Producer of the School Play. The Stage Curtains and the Proscenium were provided as a tribute to his work.

The Carved Oak Chair, Table, Lectern, Bible and Plaque, presented as a War Memorial by members of the School, Parents' Association and Old Wokingians Association, were dedicated by Canon J.C. Banham.

1950 Mr. H. Stewart Brown retired after 30 years of service.

The Electric Organ, presented by Mrs. Lester in memory of her son, Mr. G.H. Lester, was dedicated by the Bishop of Guildford.

Staff-Parents Receptions were instituted.

The School lost by one point in the semi-final of "Top of the Form" (Radio).

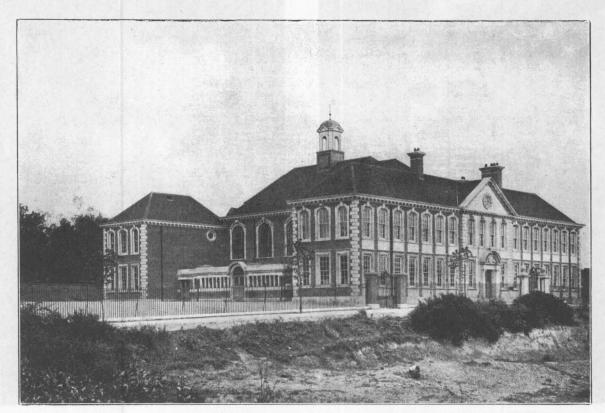
- 1951 Mr. G.S. Hunghreys left, and was succeeded by Mr. M.P. Smith, M.A.
- 1953 Miss E.M.C. Botten ratired after 35 years of service.
- 19:4 First School Trek, 1-d by the Headmaster.
- 1956 First German Exchange.
- 1998 New Library opened.

service.

- 1969 Mr. K.L.J. Pudge took over the leadership of the School Trek.
- 1960 School Roll reached 603.

New Chemistry block opened.

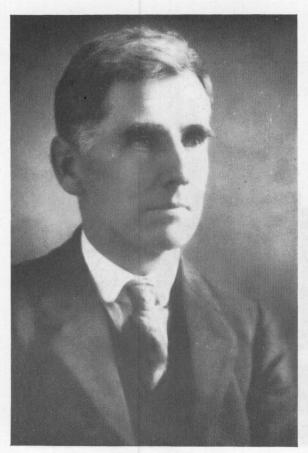
School Field extended over adjacent allotments, to give two more Football pitches and a second Cricket square.



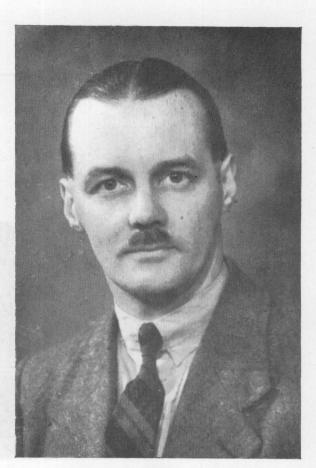
The School in 1914



1918-1919 Group
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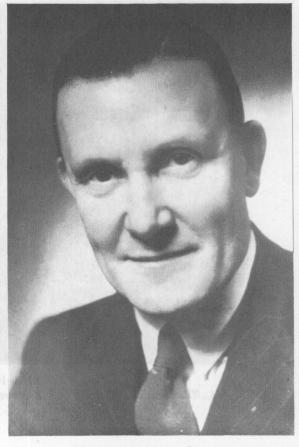
J. HOLDEN, Esq., M.A. Headmaster 1914-1932



W. J. HUGGINS, Esq., M.A. Headmaster 193**7**–1938



G. H. LESTER, Esq., M.A. Headmaster 1939-1942



G. S. HUMPHREYS, Esq., M.A. Headmaster 1943-1951

- 1961 Mr. M.P. Smith left, and was succeeded by Mr. J.L. Goode, M.Sc. Canon J.C. Banham retired from the Governing Body after 33 years of service.
- Mr. A.G. Evershed, J.P., succeeded Mr. R.G. Beldam, M.A., F.C.A., as Chairman of the Governors.

 Annual Sale of T.B. Christmas Seals raised over £200.
- The School raised £614 in aid of the World Freedom from Hunger Campaign.

 The School lost by one point in the semi-final of "Top of the Form"

 (Television).

First Ski Holiday.

- 1964 Jubilee Fête and Service of Thanksgiving.
 - Mr. J.G. Moore, M.A., retired after 10 years of service; Mr. H.L. Savage left after 16 years of service.

First French Exchange with La Chaux-de-Fonds.

First "portable classrooms" installed in School House garden.

- 1967 Mr. J.W. Gray, M.A., Head of Modero Languages, died after 24 years of service.
- Mr. R. Root, B.Sc., and Mr. G.H.K. Minney, B.A., retired after 16 and 29 years of service, respectively. Dr. R.J. Otter, M.A., B.Sc., Head of Mathematics Department, left after 18 years of service.

Mr. J. Kirk, School Caretaker for 19 years, died.

- 1969 Mr. L.G. Eveleigh, A.T.D., Head of the Art Department, retired after 35 years of service.
- 1970 Mr. R.G. Beldam retired from the Governing Body after 14 years of service as Chairman and then Vice-Chairman.
- Publication of "Kite", a 16-page photo-litho offset experimental Magazine.

 Mr. L.C.B. Seaman, M.A., Head of History, retired after 11 years of service.

 Mr. C.J. Talbot retired from the Editorship of "The Wokingian" after 17 years of service.
- 1972 It was announced that, under the Surrey C.C. Reorganisation plans, the School would close in July, 1976.

First photo-litho offset issue of "The Wokingian".

- Miss J.E. Allberry retired after 21 years of service as School Secretary.
- Mr. R. Hardaker, B.A., Head of Latin, retired after 31 years of service, the last 24 as Second Master.
- Mr. D.J. Butterworth, B.A., Head of Geography, became Second Master.
- 1973 The Secretary of State for Education and Science confirmed the decision to close the School in July, 1976. This date was later put back a year to July, 1977.
 - Mr. A.G. Evershed, M.B.E., J.P., retired after 21 years as a Governor, including 11 years as Chairman of the Governing Body. He was succeeded by Mrs. M.E. Richardson.
- 1975 Mr. A.he B.McCagan, B.A., Head of French, Teft after 17 years of service.
- 1976 Mr. I.P. Alexander, M.A., I.S.A.M., Head of English, retired after 31 years of service.
 - The School's contributions, since 1972, to the Unesco Cift Coupon Scheme passed £830.

ROLL OF HONOUR

In memory of the Old Boys of the School who gave their lives in the World War 1939-45.

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V.H. Tapper
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W.H.G. Underwood
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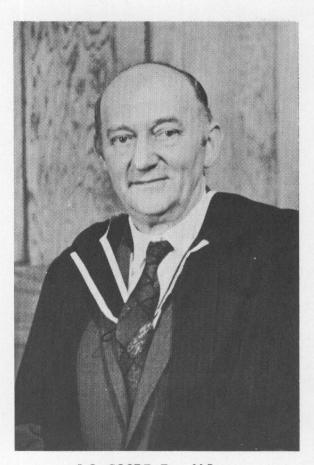
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DURING WOELD WAR II. 1939-45

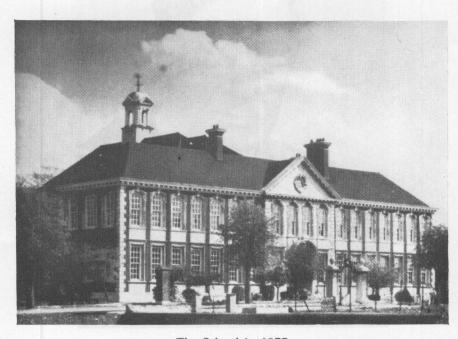
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V.G. Grynns	$D_{\bullet}F_{\bullet}C_{\bullet}$
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J. L. GOODE, Esq., M.Sc. Headmaster 1961-1977



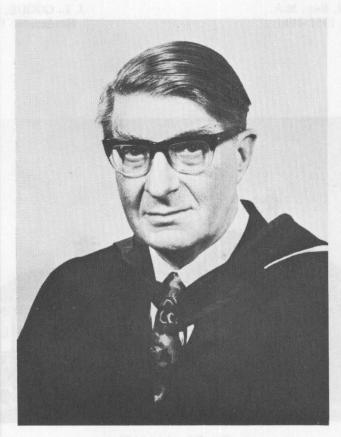
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HEADMASTERS

J. Holden	1914-32
W.J. Huggins	1932-38
G.H. Lester	1939 – 42
G.S. Humphreys	1943-51
M.P. Smith	1951 – 61
J₀L₀ Goode	1961 – 77

SECOND MASTERS

L.R. Davison	1914 – 19
D.J. Darlow	1919 - 21
A.D. Campbell	1921 –4 8
R. Hardaker	1948 – 72
D.J. Butterworth	1972-77

THE STAFF

The list below includes all Masters and Mistresses who have held permanent appointments for at least a year on the School Academic Staff. During World Wars I and II Staff changes were numerous. Masters were called up for National Service, and during their absence only temporary appointments were allowed. Some of these have been included, as, in some cases, their service was of considerable length. Otherwise, temporary appointments and appointments of short duration have been omitted.

	PERIOD OF	•	PERIOD OF
<u>NAME</u> :	SERVICE	<u>NAME</u>	SERVICE
L.R. Davison	1914 –1 9	E.W. Tong	1926-48
P.H. Holgate	1914 – 19	J.P. Gowland	1928-32
H. Sharpe	. 1914–16	✓L.G. Eveleigh	1934-69
W.E. Clark	1914 – 16	N. Askew	1935-46
A.H. Jones	1914– 39	T. Jones	1935-43
D.J. Darlow	1915-21	A.W. Heppurn	1935-40
A.D. Campbell	1915-48	K.A. Baker	1936-42
Miss J.S. Smith	1915-35	L.D. Green	1936-46
Miss H.G. Stacey	1916–19	T.L.G. Pascoe	1940-42
Miss M.G. Pitcairn	1916-20	B.R. Twigg	1940-48
V.W. Burnard	1919-27	T.K. Smith	1941-48
Miss L. Capewell	1917-19	vR. Hardaker	1941-72
Micc H.M. Mayerc	1917-19	R.A. Bale	1942–4 5
Miss G.M. Bowen	1917-19	H.W. Ash	1942-45
Miss M.M.C. Botten	11/11/-1/4	VJ.W. Gray	1943-67
Miss b. Gilbert	1917-20	Miss J.L. Colledge	1943-46
Bud. Lucry	19 18-48	✓C.Scott Shaw	1944-46
R.V. Charch	1918-49	Miss P. Radford	1944-46
A. Allestt	1919-26	H.G. Knight	1944-49
L. Walker	19 19–4 0	Mrs. N. Cowan	1944-46
E.P. Hamer	1919 - 41	VG.H.K. Minney	19 44–6 8
H.S. Brown	1920 - 50	✓I.P. Alexander	1945-76
S. Chapple	1920-24	I.N. Spencer	1946-47
J. Booth	1920-35	C.H. Jeffery	1946– 50
H. Goldring	1920-44	D.E. Tuffin	1946 – 49
B.M. Jones	1920-36	L.M. Wallace	1946–4 8
E. Stafford	1920 - 35	E.J.T. Williams	1946-50
H.S. Roots	19 21 – 39	J.M. Bennett	1946-49
D.S. Coleby	1925-30	J.H. Thomasi	1946-53

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NAME	SERVICE	<u>name</u>	SERVICE
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R. Johnson	1946 – 48	A.P. Hallam	1962 – 65
R.H. Hanson	1947-51	R.A. Shotter	1962-64
F.J. Phillips	1948 – 49	F.J. Walter	1962 – 69
/H. Creaser	1948-55	Mrs. M.A. Lees	1962-77
D.J. Butterworth	19 48- 77 1948 - 61	A. Peters	1962–63
∠C.E. Lucas A.J. Mitchell	1948 – 50	J.W. Richards	1963 – 77
⊬H.L. Savage	1948-64	P.J. Burton D. Cockcroft	1963 – 67
J.A. Skinner	1948 - 51	D.I. Minns	1963 – 65
F.E. Trewin	1948-53	W.A. Shenton	1963 – 65
J.C.W. Mudd	19 49- 53	B.A. Harms	1963–69
M. Johnson	1949-52	R.K. Cheale	1963 – 65 1964 – 72
R.S. Rideway	1949-51	J. Basil	1964-77
N.E.C. Dear	19 49– 52	A.E. Cragg	1964-68
✓R.J. Otter	1950–68	P.K. Briggs	196 4– 66
✓A.A. Pearson	1950-77	R.A. Jones	1964-68
G.C. Pether	1950-51	L.G. Whitbread	1965 – 66
E.H. Day	1950-54	D.J. Chinn	1965-77
✓C.J.R. Wilson	1951–55	B.J. Cohen	1965–67
✓A. Redgate	1951-56	T.J. Harrow	1965-68
✓F.H. Poulter	1951-77	G.S.F. Whawell	1965-66
vD.W. Newton	1952-55	J.R. De Rennes	1965-67
∨R. Root	1952-68	K. Jones	1965-66
C.J. Colbert	1952-53	B.W. Wallis	1965-67
∨D.R. Gibling	1952-57	J.G. Jones	1965–67
√G.J. Talbot	1952-77	A.B. Rousham	1966-70
∨C.D. Skuse	1953-77	E. Issard-Davies	1966-70
√J. Lloyd	1953-60	A.G. Lawer	1966-68
✓A.B. Maberly	1953-77	D. McPherson	1966-71
∨J.H. Bowles	1954– 60	Mrs. G.K. Tourle	1966-76
√J.C. Tallack	1954-55	M.H.O. Nelson-Richardson	1967 – 69
√J.G. Moore	1954-64	K. Vigurs	1967 – 68
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∨D.G. Hilliam	1954 - 59	W. Gowans	1967 – 77
✓A. Potts	1954– 57	J.R. Mason	1967-74
R. Cooke	1956-58	Z. Chojecki	1967 – 77
J. Scammell	1956-61	S.S. McMinn	1968-70
J.G.L. Richardson	1956–6 2	J. Ewart	1968-70
A.B. Drumond	1956-58	A. Bees	1968–69
T.J.C. Lawford	1956-59	S.D. Bolton	1968 – 74
A. Hay	1957-59	P.B. Critchlow	1968-70
P.J. Haines	1958-59	R.A. Gordon	1968–77
A.le B. McGugan	1958-75	M.R. Harvey	1968-70
E.J. Wells	1958 – 62	D.G. Jackman	1968-77
A. Beards	1958-63	N.T. Jacob	1968 –7 0
Mrs. K.J. Wright	1958-60	P. Russell	1968–71
D.V. Welsh I.L. Theaker	1959 – 65 1959 – 61	R.H. Murden	1968-74
R.G. Jones	1960 – 62	R.A. Cole	1969-77
$L_{\bullet}C_{\bullet}B_{\bullet}$ Seaman	1960 – 62 1960 – 71	A.G. Dawson	1969-77
R.E. Strong	1959 – 61	D.M. Holyfield C.D. Parsons	1969 –7 7
R.A. Billingsby	1961-65	I.M. Perren	1969 – 72 1969 – 77
R.G.S. Grundy	1961 – 63	B.C. Sprouse	1969 – 71
A.H. Ramell	1961 – 70	L.C. Weeks	
M.J. Webb	1961–65	G.E. Buttriss	1969 – 70 1970 – 76
M.J. Hollingsworth	1961–62	T. Clarke	1970-72
J.A.E. Langton	1960-61	J.D. Epps	1970 – 72 1970 – 72
J.E. Evans	1962-64	J.C. Gregory	1970 – 72
R.G. King	1962-64	K. Hatter	1970-77
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NAME	SERVICE	NAME	SERVICE
P. Hotham	1970-76	N.G. Norgate	1973 – 74
P.L. Jones	1970-77	Mrs. E. Wade	1973-75
I.G. Longworth	1970 – 72	Mrs. D.E.R. Wolff	1973-77
R. Parker	1970-75	A.G. Forrest	1974-77
M.J.D. Stoker	19 71– 72	U. Grunewald	1974-77
T. Walbeoff	1970-77	S. Hill	1974-75
C.D. Skrimshire	1971 – 73		1974-77
M.H. Mayer	1971 – 73	W.J. Liddington	1974-76
L. Smith	1971–77	J.P. Magrath	1974-77
$M_{ullet}J_{ullet}$ Webb	1971 – 77	C.L. Wright	1974-77
B. Heywood	1972 – 76	W.C. McCrorie	1974-76
C.R. Mansell	1972 – 77	$K_{\bullet}E_{\bullet}$ Leonard	1974-75
R. Moorcraft	1972 – 76	Mrs. S.M. Liddington	1974-76
M.J. Moore	1972 - 74	Mrs. D. Vineall	1975 – 76
R. Parsonage	1972-77	I.J. Pendlebury	1976-77
R.B. Richards	1972 – 73	Mrs. P.M. Palmer	1976-77
O.M. Roucoux	1972 – 73	Mrs. V.J. Roberts	1976-77
Mrs. K.S. Seddon	1972 – 74	M.J. Beere	1976-77
P.J. Taylor	1972 – 73	A. Burke	1976-77
J. Williamson	1972 – 76	R.A. Jones	1976-77
J. Woodward	1973 -7 5	Miss. A. Lambert	1976-77
R. Huggins	1973-77	Mrs. A.M. Lonsdale	1976-77
Mrs. A. Rogers	1973-77	A. Oakley	1976-77
P.J. Senior	1973 - 76	Mrs. E.I. Parker	1976-77
C.G. Midworth	1973 – 76	J. Woodward	1976-77
Mrs. M. Fraser	1973-75	J. Aplin	1977

THE CAT

Quietly he stalks upon the thrush, Whose feathers are soft and downy and lush. Pecking unsuspectingly, he doesn't see The cat with his eyes alight with glee.

Nearer and nearer advances the cat; As the thrush picks a worm all juicy and fat And gobbles it down with no hesitation, The cat vacates his secret location.

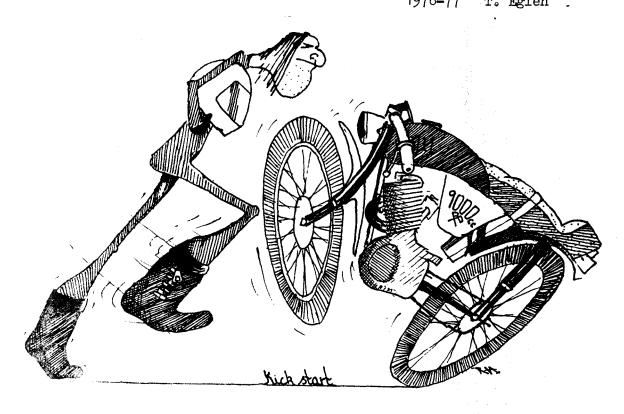
One second later the bird takes flight
With the cat on tiptoe, reaching full height.
The bundle of sheer fury drops to the ground,
And slinks to the corner to plan the next round.

G.R.T. Mills (IVs).



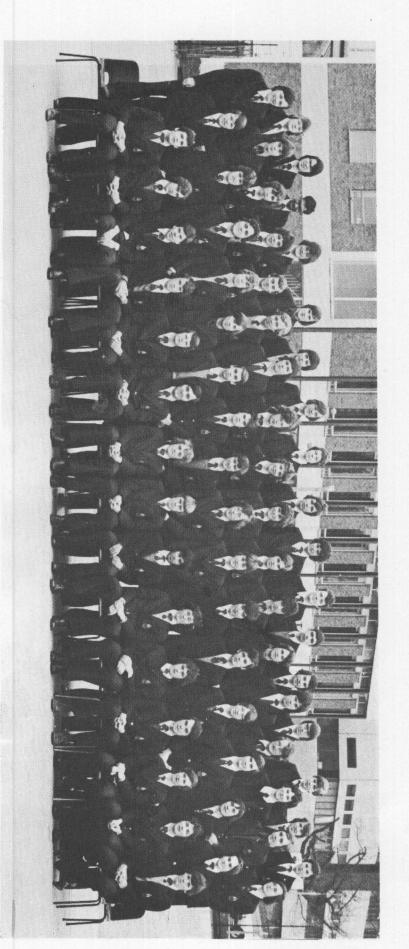
SCHOOL CAPTAINS

1918-19	F.J. Yeardsley	1950-51	J. Backhouse
19 19-20	H. Renshaw	r i dali	A.J. Brackin
1920-21	T.D. Threadgold	1951 – 52	
192 1– 22	T.D. Threadgold	1952-53	
1922-23	R.W. Blaxland	1953-54	
1923 - 24	J.A. Bassett	1954-55	
1924– 25	S.D. Threadgold	1955-56	
1925– 26	R.H. Tann	1956-57	
1926 - 27	R.H. Tann	1957-58	
1927– 28	R.W. Westcott	1958-59	
1928-29	D.P. Briant	1959-60	R.W. Polhill
1929– 30	D.P. Briant	1960-61	
1930 – 31	R.G. Hall	1961 – 62	
1931 – 32	E.A. Blackwell	1962 – 63	
1932 – 33	R.N. Coote	1963–64	
1933 – 34	H.C. Salisbury	1964-65	
1934–3 5	M.G. Church	1965-66	
19 35- 36	K.A. Carrdus	1966-67	
1936 – 37	D.G. Church	.,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	P.J. Diaper
1937– 38	J. Rathborn	1967–68	M.G. Edmunds
1938– 39	J. Rathborn	.,,,,,,,,,	S.F. Singleton
1939– 40	F.K. Charter	1968-69	S.F. Singleton
1940–41	M. Johnson	1969-70	A.P.R. Bignall
1941– 42	M. Johnson	.,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	J.A. Crittenden
1 942 – 43	W.J. O'Connell	1970-71	J.H.C. Morgan
1943 – 44	J.E.B. Mitchell	.210 11	I.L. Sargent
1944-45	W.J. Herrington	1971-72	J.P. Ladd
1945-46	E.D. Ashbee	.71112	P.H. Attfield
1940–47	J.E. Simmons	1972-73	D.J. Levy
19 47- 48	D.S. Teague	121-12	S. Gutteridge
1948– 49	D.G. Dedman	1973-74	
1949 – 50	R.J. Seymour	1974-75	M.P. Barber
	J.L. Martin	.717 17	J.M. Wythe
	J.L. Chaldecott	1975 - 76	R. Moore
		1976-77	T. Eglen





The Staff, 1977.



The Prefects, 1977.

OPEN SCHOLARSHIPS

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1922 1924	T.D. Threadgold E.L. Axtell	_	Andrews Scholarship, London University. Kitchener Scholarship.
1936	F.W. Jarvis	_	Ezra Linfield Scholarship, Sheffield University.
1937	S. Swallow	_	Open Geographical Exhibition, St. Catharine's
	•		College, Cambridge.
1939	J. Rathborn	_	Stedman-Methuen Scholarship.
1940	F.K. Charter	-	Open Scholarship, Royal College of Science.
1943	F. Gerrish		Open Scholarship in Mathematics at Trinity College, Cambridge.
1944	B.W. Clapp	-	Bursary in History, London University.
	C.I.J. Rashbass	_	Hon. Open Scholarship in Science and Mathematics, London University.
1945	E.D. Ashbee	-	Open Scholarship in Mathematics, Corpus Christi College, Oxford.
1947	S.J. Wallace	_	Open Scholarship in Arts, Glasgow University.
1948	$B_{\bullet}J_{\bullet}$ Lewis	-	Open Scholarship in Mathematics and Science, Durham University.
1949	P.S. Atiyah	_	Open Scholarship in History, Magdalen College,
7 17			Oxford.
1950	R.J. Seymour	-	Open Exhibition in English, Emmanuel College, Cambridge.
	D.R. Lewis	_	Open Scholarship in Modern Languages, Queen's College,
			Oxford.
1954	F.B. Walter	-	Scholarship in Chemical Engineering, St. John's
			College, Cambridge.
	D.B. Price	-	Open Exhibition in History, St. John's College, Cambridge.
1955	P.T. Hammond	-	Open Scholarship in History, St. John's College, Cambridge.
1 956	M.J. Webb	_	Exhibition in French, Birmingham University.
1957	R.T. Galletly	-	Open Major Scholarship in Aeronautical Engineering, Southampton University.
	D.O.N. James	-	Open Major Scholarship in Aeronauatical Engineering, Southampton University.
19 58	C.R. Bates	_	Open Exhibition in Mathematics, Southampton University.
1959	C.G. White		Scholarship in Metalliferous Mining, Imperial College
1960	P.H. Yeomans	_	of Science. Open Scholarship in Mathematics, Southampton
			University,
1961	J.R. Copleston	_	Open Major Scholarship in History, St. John's College, Cambridge.
1962	J.H. Carpenter	-	Open Major Scholarship in Natural Sciences, Trinity College, Cambridge.
	A.D. Crockett	-	Open Minor Scholarship (General Paper), Queens College, Cambridge.
1963	M.J. Field	_	Open Scholarship in Mathematics, Southampton
1965	T.M. Leatherland	_	University. Alex Hill Open Scholarship in Chemistry, Southampton
10//	= = =		University
1966	N.F. Barley	-	Open Exhibition in Modern Languages, Trinity College, Cambridge.
1967	M.L. Davies	_	Open Exhibition in Modern Languages, St. John's College, Oxford.
	J.G. Ladd		
1968	I.G. Simm	_	Open Major Scholarship in Natural Sciences, St. John's
1971	G.T. Plant	***	College, Cambridge. Exhibition in Medical Science, Downing College, Cambridge.
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The Louis A. Rowland

- Open Exhibition in Engineering, St. John's College, Cambridge.

1911 D.M. Thorpe

- Open Scholarship in Mathematics, King's College, Cambridge.

END OF A RELATIONSHIP

AN EPITAPH

From my vantage point
The problem was distinctly clear.
All love had turned to hate;
Each one's face causes the other pain;
What once graced our relationship
Now serves only to anger us.
The pleasure of our company,
The endless hours of joy,
In the anticipation of contact,
Are now just memories,
Just out of reach,
Beyond desire of being recaptured.
We lost a love,
We lost a friend.

S.J. Spice (Vd).

Oh, woe is me, That I should ever live to see This loatnsome day, Whereon my friend hath passed away. A semblance of his face doth fill my mind Whene er I remember how kind He used to be. He was the best, Before he went and passed on west. If he had not made that fateful blunder, He would not now be six feet under. His gravestone stares me in the face, As I look around this holy place. A tear-drop glistens on my cheek, When I think of him, so kind and meek. But now the time for grief is gone: Ah well, you know, life must go on; But spare a thought for Elmer Pluckitt, Who has just gone and kicked the bucket.

ELMER

THE SCHOOL TROPHIES

The School is indebted to a large number of parents, Old Boys and friends for the large and valuable collection of cups and other trophies in the Balcony Cabinets.

The notes below give brief details of these trophies and their donors. In a few cases the records are incomplete. We apologise for this, and for any other possible inaccuracies.

We record our thanks to all those who have provided the trophies, for which so many boys, individually and in their Houses, have contended, and which have been the cause of so much enthusiasm, healthy rivalry and good sportsman—ship.

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<u>YEAR</u> PRESENTED	NAME OF CUP	DONOR	AWARDED FOR
1914–19	ARMITAGE	Anonymous.	Best work in Cadet Corps. Later for House Shooting.
1914-19	CANADA	Captain Lee.	House Athletics.
1915	PROFUMO	Baron Albert Profumo.	Junior Athletics Champion.
1916	MOORE	Mrs. Ivor-Moore, in memory of Mr. T. Ivor-Moore, Chairman of Governors, killed in a London air raid.	Senior Athletics Champion.
1916	SMITH	Cecil W. Smith.	Cock House Championship, now Games Championship.
1920	PUTCALEN	D. Willison-McQuillen, on his marriage to Miss M.G. Pitcairn (Staff).	Shooting - Best Shot.
1928 (?)	CLARK	. ?	House Swimming.
1941	BURROWES	Bernard W. Burrowes.	Rifle Club - Rapid Shooting.
1932	JEFFERSON	S.C. Jefferson.	Junior Chess Champion.
1935	NAMLOH	W. Holman.	House Cricket.
1954	CHESS	School Chess Club.	House Chess.
19 35	CORSER	J.B. Corser.	House Association Football.
1 937	BANHAM	Canon J.C. Banham.	House Rugby Football, later Intermediate Athletics Champion.
1937	HOLD (N	Miss I.S. Smith and 30 Old Boys, in memory of Mr. Joshua Holden.	House Work.
1943	O & CONNET T	W.J. O'Connell.	Small replica cups for Junior & Senior Athletics Champions.
1544	WOODARD	Rev. F.A. Woodard.	House Hobbies.
194n	WANDSWORTH	Wandsworth School, to commemorate hospitality afforded to them in 1939-45 war.	Senior Swimming Champion.
1940	GAMBR E LL	Mr. & Mrs. Gumbrell, in memory of A.S. Gumbrell, who died while at the School.	House Boxing.

YEAR PRESENTE	NAME OF D CUP	DONOR	AWARDED FOR
1946	WILSON "THE VICTORY CUP"	H.I.T. Wilson.	House Steeplechase (Cross Country).
1948	CHURCH	Mr. & Mrs. H.F. Church in memory of G.P.Church, who died while at the School.	Senior Steeplechase (Cross Country) Champion.
1949	LAURIE	Dr. & Mrs. Laurie.	Declamation.
1949	U.N.A.	Woking Branch of the United Nations Assoc-iation.	House, for International Relations.
19 52	HUMPHREYS	Mr. G. S. Humphreys.	House Conduct.
1952	WILLIAM DAVIES	B. Davies, in memory of Mr. William Davies, Chairman of the Governors.	Three small replica cups for Chess Champions and Declamation.
1952	LEWIS	D.W. Lewis.	Chess - Best average in School Chess Matches.
1954	BURNETT	I.H. Burnett.	Intermediate Cross Country Champion.
1955	DABORN	G.R. Daborn.	Athletics - Sprints Champion.
195 8	TALBOT	Mr. G.J. Talbot.	Intermediate Swimming Champion.
1958	PURSER	Mrs. P.M. Purser.	Junior Swimming Champion.
1960	HULSE	C. Hulse.	Athletics - Field Events Champion.
1963	ARNOLD	B.R. Arnold.	Cricket - Best performance in the season.
1964	WESSEX	I.H. Burnett.	Athletics - Half-Mile Champion.
1964	KE M P	M.C. Kemp.	Cricket - Fielding.
1964	STOTT	P.J. Stott.	Athletics - 1 and 3 Mile Champion.
1964	PRESCOTT	M.N. Prescott.	Athletics - Standards Champion.
1967	OGDEN	D. Ogden.	Cricket - Best all-round performance in the season.
1970	BUCKLAND	C.A. Buckland.	Most keenness and efficiency in Debating.
1970	COWLYN	P.R. Cowlyn.	Athletics & Cross Country - Keenest Junior.
197 0	DAWSON	P.H. Dawson.	Judo - Best contribution to Judo Club.
1 970	HICKS-RALEIGH	I.R.A. Hicks.	Athletics - Best performance in 1, $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$ Mile races.
1974	WOODWARD	Mr. J. Woodward.	Contributed most to U.12 Football.
			$D_{\bullet}J_{\bullet}B_{\bullet}$

SOME GIFTS TO THE SCHOOL

The School has derived great benefit from the generosity of Governors, parents, Old Boys and friends. Many of these gifts have been cash donations, and were not assigned to any particular purpose. In any case, they are far too numerous to mention. There are, however, some gifts which we would wish to record.

- 1929 The Pavilion at the Loop Road Field.
- The Memorial Window in the School Hall, provided in memory of Mr. Joshua Holden, the School's first Headmaster.
- The gift of £1,000 by the relatives of Mr. G.H. Lester, Headmaster 1939-42, in his memory. The money was given for the School Library, but was, with permission, used for the purchase of the Organ.
- The Memorial Furniture in the School Hall and the Plaque, provided in Memory of the Old Boys who died in the 1939-45 War.
- 1950 The Oak Clock in the School Hall presented by Mr. A.W. White and his son, G.A. White, both Old Wokingians.
- The Library Dictionary Stand, presented by Mr. M.P. Smith, Headmaster 1951-61, when he left the School.

OLD WOKINGIANS ASSOCIATION

It was on 6 July, 1918, that the Old Boys! Association was formed, with a membership of 58. During its first year it held two club nights, a whist drive, dancing classes and the first Annual Reunion. In 1920 a Rifle Club was formed, Mr. A.H. Jones acting as its Chairman, and it had a flourishing existence for a number of years. In 1921 it beat the School 634-601.

In these early years several new ventures were tried out. There was a tennis match against the Staff, a football match against the School, a dance, a dinner, a social and, for some years, an outing to London, which included a visit to a museum, attendance at a First Division football match, and an evening at a theatre or music hall - all according to individual tastes. After a few years, the social and whist drive and the trip to London were regarded as annual events, and Mr. A.D. Campbell, Second Master, played a prominent part in the entertainment at the social evenings.

In 1922 a Dinner replaced the annual Reunion. The price of tickets in 1926, when 66 members dined in the School Hall, was four shillings (20p. to the present generation)! During this period it was customary for the Hon. Secretary to do a two-year stint: B.E. Stephenson, C.H. Rudkin, T.D. Threadgold and E.A. Radford served successively in this capacity.

Apart from football, in which the 0.B.s usually beat the School, and cricket, in which the School usually beat the 0.B.s, debating was a popular item in a year's programme. In 1928 the motion that, "This House considers that the latitude enjoyed by young men and women today is detrimental to the best interests of the community", was proposed by the Parents' Association and opposed by the 0.B.A., who won the vote by 28-9. Half a century's latitude later, would the result be the same? Probably!

1928 saw the first joint dance with the Girls' Grammar School O.G.A., which became a regular event for some years. In 1929 the O.B.A. launched an appeal for £50 as a contribution to the cost of a pavilion at Loop Road, The target was not reached, but the Association helped the Parents' Association with a fête to raise funds for the same cause.

In 1929 J.M. Vousden became Hon. Secretary, a post he was to hold for nine years. Membership rose to 160, but in the early 1930s functions were not well supported, though the Cricket and Football Clubs, formed in 1927, flourished

and the Football Club was elected to the Old Boys' League, the two teams playing in Divisions 1 and 4. Also, in 1935, Mr. Church directed an O.B.A. production of "The Silver Box".

T.D. Threadgold replaced J.M. Vousden as Secretary in 1938, but in 1939 the Association's operations, with the exception of the Annual Dinner and the A.G.M., were suspended "for the duration". In 1940 J.M. Vousden became the first O.B. to be elected President.

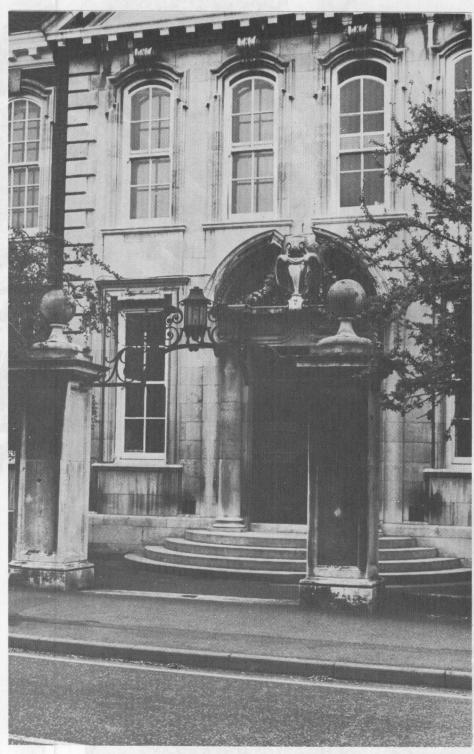
It was in 1946 that the Old Boys' Association changed its name to Old Wokingians' Association: (the passage of years eroded the apostrophe). On 10 November a Memorial Service was held for the Old Boys who had lost their lives during the war, and it was decided to launch an appeal to provide a permanent memorial.

In 1947 illness unfortunately prevented Mr Campbell from attending his and the Association's 21st Annual Dinner. He had always played a leading part in the Association, and had regularly responded at socials and reunions to calls for his "Reminiscences" by drawing on an apparently inexhaustible fund of startling, witty and highly unlikely stories about his war service, the School and the even more mythical activities of his earlier days. When he retired from teaching in 1948, he also retired from the Presidentship of the Association, and he was made the Old Wokingians' first Hon. Life Member.

1949 was a very busy year. There was a Grand Reunion on 2 April, when the School was beaten 6-0 at football, a testimonial album was presented to Mr. Campbell, and an entertainment, organised by his successor, Mr. R. Hardaker, included a session of "Have a Gol" presented by Mr. L.G. Eveleigh and Mr. I.P. Alexander. On 3 April there was a Service of Dedication for the Memorial Chair, Table, Lectern, Bible, and Bronze Plaque provided by Old Wokingians with supporting donations from the School and the Parents' Associations. In the same year H.P. Nind and L.W. Cheeseman became the first Old Wokingians to be elected to Woking U.D.C., M. Johnson became the first Old Boy to join the Staff, and T.D. Threadgold, resigning from the Secretaryship, was elected Chairman of the Association. In the following year he was made a School Governor.

The achievements of Old Boys in the course of their careers are far too numerous to mention, but among the outstanding honours are the award of the O.B.E. to A.T.J. Cole; the appointment of R.N. Coote as Bishop of Gambia (and, later, of Fulham and Colchester); the award to his brother, D.I. Coote, of the C.B.E., and of the M.B.E. to J.A. Buckett and T.H. Budden; the award of the M.V.O. to L. West; the award to J.W. Burnett, Chief Constable of Leeds, of the King's Police and Fire Service Medal; the election of J.C. Cartwright as Member of Parliament for Woolwich East; the appointments of A.G. Skeet, U.A.D. Padmore, J.C.W. Beadle and J.O.H. Norman as J.P.s; and the B.E.M. bestowed on F.G.H. Hawkins for saving an injured man on a bomb-strewn range at West End.

In sport, too, there there have been many noteworthy successes. In 1930 W.L. Fielding was awarded a Half-Blue at Cambridge for Shooting, and he also won the Chancellor's Plate at Bisley; in 1933 P.B. Coote won the School's first and only International Cap when he played Rugby for Ireland against Scotland; in 1959 R.H.G. Mellersh was awarded a Blue at Oxford for Tennis, and in 1960 a Half-Blue for Badminton; in 1961 E.B. Wiggham was given his Blue at Oxford for Boxing, and he also won the A.B.A. Lightweight Championship of Oxfordshire, Bedfordshire and Buckinghamshire; in 1963 W.G. Hodgson rowed for Great Britain in the European Championships at Copenhagen; in 1968 J.S. Anderson won the 110 Yards Breaststroke at the A.S.A. National Swimming Championships at Blackpool with a new European record time in his Heat, and in 1969 he won the corresponding race in the A.S.A. Centenary Gala at the Crystal Palace in the presence of H.M. The Queen; and in 1974 M.P. Allen, in a more cerebral competition, was one of a team of eight for the International Mathematical Olympiad at Erfurt in the German Democratic Republic.



The Main Entrance



Detail of the Main Entrance

For most of its life the Association has had a membership of between one and two hundred. In 1952 there were 144 members, and for the next five years the usual functions were held, culminating in an attendance of 150 at the 1955 Reunion, and the formation of an Old Wokingian Masonic Lodge in 1956, but during the next five years functions were less well attended and some had to be cancelled. However, just before he left in 1961, Mr. M.P. Smith organised a most successful Reunion, which was attended by hundreds of O.W.s. It was agreed to revivify the Association, and at the A.G.M. in November M.J. Webb and R.A. Billingsby, O.W.s teaching at the School, were elected Hon. Secretary and Hon. Treasurer. During the next three years the Association was more active, and to celebrate the School's 50th anniversary in 1964 a table lectern and a new Bible cover were presented.

Messrs. Webb and Billingsby left in 1964, but 100 0.W.s attended the Reunion in 1965, when Mr. Campbell was present, and functions in the next few years were also well supported. In particular, the Football Club, led and inspired bu F.A. Sale, regularly fielded four, and then five, teams a week, and in 1966 the 1st and 3rd XIs were runners-up, and the 2nd and 4th XIs Champions, of their respective Divisions. In 1967 the 1st, 4th and 5th XIs won their Divisions, and in 1970 the 1st XI reached the Final of the London Old Boys Senior Cup, losing 0-1. In 1972 the Association and the Football Club suffered two grievous losses when Francis Sale and Geoffrey Smith were killed in road accidents. Nevertheless, the Football and Cricket Clubs have continued to flourish. The Football Club is currently turning out seven XIs, and the Cricket Club will be fielding two XIs in 1977.

In 1969 the Association presented a handsome Sword as a trophy for the annual School v. Old Wokingians sports competitions. In more recent years matches in Badminton, Squash, Table Tennis, Football, etc; have been played at the Horsell Sports Centre during an evening in July, when the Old Wokingians assisted by several members of the Staff, have emerged victorious.

Throughout its life, the Association has received encouragement and strong support from the School's Headmasters; in addition, for some time certain members of Staff have served on the Association's Committee to form a direct, personal liaison with the School, and tribute should be paid particularly to Mr. L.G. Eveleigh, Mr. I.P. Alexander, Mr. D.J. Butterworth and Mr. A.A. Pearson.

The last few years have been overshadowed by the knowledge that the School will close under the Surrey Reorganisation scheme, but the Committee are determined to see that the Association continues for many years to come, and Old Wokingians who would like further details should contact the current officers, namely:-

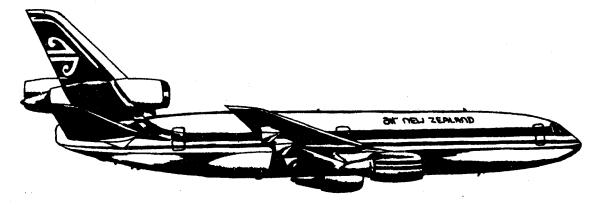
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REMINISCENCES OF AN OLD BOY

So far as I can recollect, I only achieved one distinction during my six years at the Woking County Secondary School for Boys - to have been one of the few to start there on its first day of opening just after the declaration of war in 1914. I was just ten years old and scared to death - all the other "inmates" being total strangers! One massive fellow named Maslin was overheard to say, "I don't suppose we shall do much work on the first day," and that cheered me up a bit.

To my innocent mind, the masters' gowns and mortar boards made them into shapeless, inhuman monsters, and this certainly didn't help. But I gradually got used to the strange atmosphere and came to respect the Staff who were so ably headed by Joshua Holden.

Some of my particular cronies (who are still around) were Bert Dayborn, Les Turner, Arthur White and Eric Russell, while among my early recollections are the constant fights between two tough and touchy customers, Dayborn and Brett; treks to the rust-coloured waters of the open-air swimming-bath in "The Rec."; the forming of the Cadet Corps with Capt. Davidson in charge and Gingell as a super Sergeant-Major; digging and sand-bagging trenches in the Lower Playground (then unpaved); and the clumps round the head from Mr. Jones, the Woodwork Master, for alleged misuse of tools. Later, because of the lack of male Staff, I had to shepherd the youngsters to and from "The Rec." and to supervise their games of cricket.

Those boring hours were enough to put me off cricket for the rest of my life. Football was much more to my liking and, under the guidance of Messrs. Lucry and Campbell, I played centre-forward for the School 1st XI for about two years. In those formative years the influx of lady teachers — the Misses Smith, Bowen, Stacey and Pitcairn — combined with the marching W.A.A.C.S. on their way to the Pay Corps offices, diverted my attention from much learning, and I never sat for any exam. other than the usual ones at the end of term. Nevertheless, I managed to acquire a certain amount of knowledge — enough, at least, to land a bank job in London that I held until my retirement at sixty, nearly thirteen years ago.

Wm. E. Inder.

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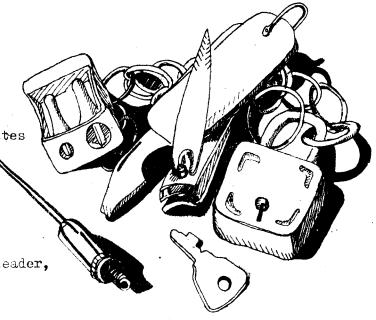
will build a classless society and the bourgeois, imperialist parasites will be finished.

The proletariat will rise and with him our glorious motherland.

We.

will unite behind our beneficent leader, and he will lead us gently, like a big brother.

S.D. Lewin (Vd).



PARENTS ASSOCIATION

When the School closes at the end of July, the life of this Association will have extended from its first meeting in December, 1924, until its last in July, 1977, that is, from the time of the School's first Headmaster, Mr. Joshua Holden, to that of its last, Mr. John Goode. The highest membership on record - over 600 families - was in 1973.

In the early years, the Association raised much of the money needed to provide the pavilion on the Loop Road field. The Association also regularly organised debates and lectures on educational topics, and, on the social side, held Whist Drives. There was also a very popular and flourishing Garden Circle enthusiastically led for a number of years by Mr. J.W. Fryer.

In 1930 a Guild of Help was formed to assist the handicapped and the poor of Woking. Again, funds were raised principally by Whist Drives. The work was extended in 1932 and in subsequent years by bringing parties of children from the East End of London to enjoy "a day in the country" and a memorable meal. The introduction of the Welfare State after the war relieved much of the hardship in Woking, and in 1952 the Guild decided to confine its aid to those closely connected with the School. More recently the Guild's funds have been used to help boys whose school or university careers would otherwise have been adversely affected because of domestic circumstances or sudden emergencies.

During the war the Association gave much of its time to providing gift parcels for Old Wokingians serving in the Forces, almost a thousand parcels having been sent by 1945.

For many years the Association's Ladies' Committee has worked indefatigably in providing refreshments at many School and Association functions, and many of its members have continued active support for a number of years after their sons have left the School. Association members, past and present, are well aware of the immense debt that the Association owes to the Ladies' Committee and its successive Chairmen.

Mr. H. Stewart Brown, who had been on the Staff since 1920, became Hon. Secretary of the Association in 1930 and held that post continuously until 1947. During the same period Mrs. Stewart Brown was a most active member of the Ladies' Committee, and it is impossible to estimate the debt that the Association owes to Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Brown's long period of devoted service. Other members of the Staff who have served the Association for several years are Mr. B.M. Jones (Hon. Secretary and Treasurer 1925-30), Mr. A.H. Jones (Hon. Treasurer 1930-39), Mr E.J. Luery (Hon. Treasurer 1939-47 and Hon. Secretary 1947-49), Mr. H. Creaser (Hon. Secretary 1949-55), Mr. R. Root (Hon. Treasurer 1955-63), Mr. G.J. Talbot (Hon. Treasurer 1953-55 and Secretary 1955-69) and Mr. J.W. Richards (Hon. Treasurer 1963-71).

It was in 1938 that the Association held its first Christmas Party, later to be styled the Annual Reunion, and this function has been deservedly well supported ever since.

Since 1949 it has been the Association's pleasure to confer Honorary Life Membership on a number of parents and Staff whose services have been outstanding, and there are now some fifty names on this roll of honour — an indication of the very large number of parents and Staff who have placed such high value upon the Association that they have given unstinted service to it and to the School.

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In more recent years the Association's activities have been mainly along the lines that experience has proved to be popular and successful. The Staff-Parents Receptions have been very well attended and, as always, have proved useful to both parties to the discussions. One cannot over-stress the value that

a school derives from a vigorous Parents' Association. It is a means of bridging a gap in the life of a school, which is composed of three elements — the pupils, the parents and the teachers. When these work together there is some hope of getting the best out of education.

In 1959 the Association joined the Headmaster in launching a successful appeal for funds to provide a Public Address System for the School, and the Association has also presented the School with a tape-recorder, and with regular gifts for the School Captains' prizes, jerseys for Football teams, books for the Library and Careers Department, Sports trophies, and for a number of School Clubs and Societies. It has also become a practice to give a cash donation to any boy from the School who is selected to join one of the summer holiday expeditions organised by the British Schools Exploring Society. The Committee has been especially glad to find boys in the Sixth Form being selected each year.

The Guild of Help held its last fund-raising Whist Drive in March, 1976, with the highest profit ever, and Mrs. Crocker was thanked for all the work she had done during ten consecutive years.

For the past eleven years we have organised very popular Careers Evenings. Prepared in co-operation with the Careers Department, the last was the best we have ever had. Advice and discussion were available on the following careers: The Services; Management and Administration; Business and Finance; Law; Journalism; Art and Design; Teaching; Police; Hotel Management; Science and Technology; Engineering; Medicine; Land Service; Broadcasting; Transport; General Information from the Careers Advisory Service and Representatives from Further Education.

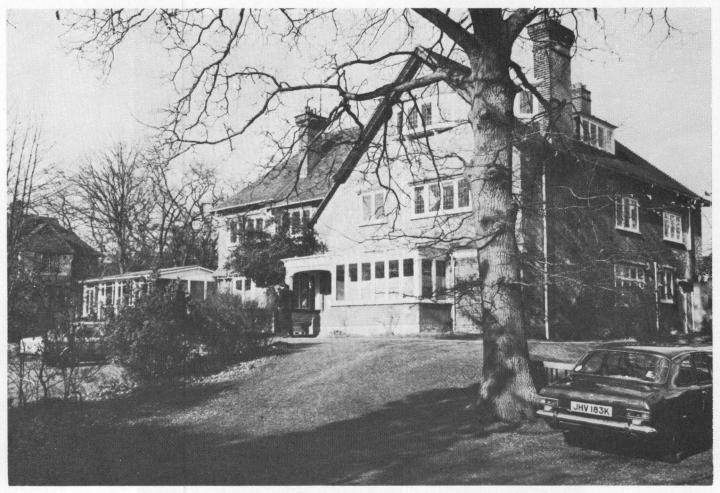
In 1973 a public meeting was held on "The Pursuit of Excellence", the speaker being Dr. Rhodes Boyson. In the same crucial year, the Secretary of State for Education and Science turned down over 25,000 signatures objecting to the Notices of Closure under Section 13 (4) of the Education Act 1944. It is believed that the number of signatures collected is the highest ever for an objection to a Grammar School closure. The whole of the preparation of the reasoned arguments and the organising and collecting of the supporting signatures had to be compressed within the statutory two months allowed for objections.

At the last and 51st well-attended Annual General Meeting, held on 24 September, 1976, the Committee was authorised to dispose of the Association's assets, financial and otherwise, including those of the Guild of Help, in such a manner as it deemed appropriate.

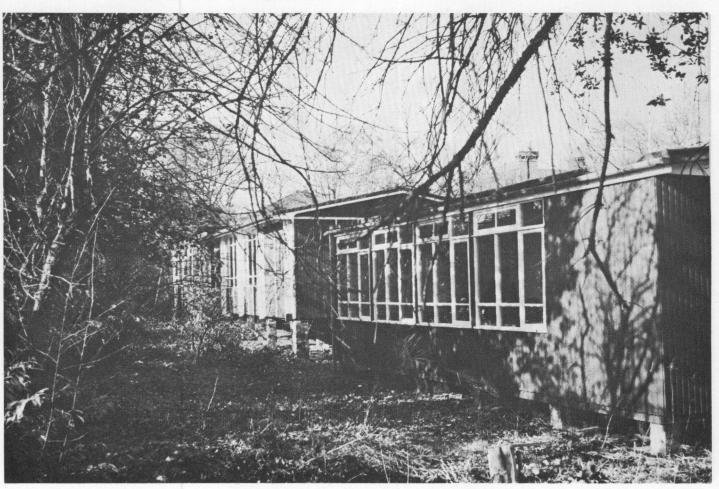
Our grateful appreciation goes to all those who have worked for the continued success and progress of the Parents' Association: the Executive Committees, the Ladies' Committees, the Chairmen and the Secretaries, the ordinary members. In the School's Jubilee Year Souvenir, published in 1964, a list was given of those who had devoted many valuable hours to the Association. While bearing in mind the cliche, "It is always invidious to select a few names out of a large number," we should like to add, from the last thirteen years, the following: Miss J. Allberry, Mrs. P.G. Calnan, Mr. M. Gammon, Mrs. A. Geeson, Mr. J.L. Goode, Dr. N.E. Hand, Mrs. V.J. Hill, Mrs. J. Joyner, Mr. D.M. Kelsey, Mr. P.A. Naldrett, Dr. R.J. Otter, Mr. R.M. Pullen, Mr. L.V. Wardle and Mrs. M. Willett.

Much has changed in the sixty-three years since this Grammar School was set up in 1914. Then, when a child went home with a problem, the parents understood because that was the way they themselves had been educated. Now things are different: teachers move, subjects are target in different ways, and with the old sense of confidence in the establishment gone, the parent-teacher relationship is even more important than before.

The power of the Association has not been political, in the sense that we have been strictly not aligned on party lines. Our sole concern has been co-operation between home and school. Parents keen to be involved in their sons! futures have had various opportunities of beloing the School through the Association.



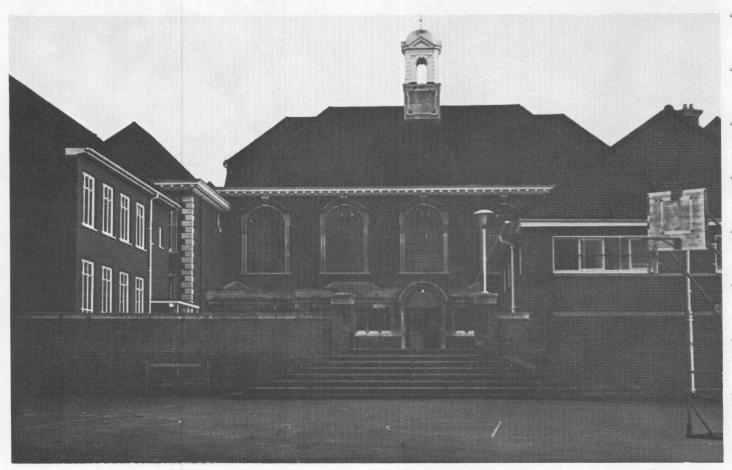
School House



School House Grounds -- Portable Classrooms



The Memorial Window in the School Hall



The School, Library and Chemistry Laboratory from the North

The Association owes a great deal to Mr. John Basil, who has been its hard-working, dedicated Secretary since 1969. His drive and devotion have been a tremendous asset, and we are most grateful to him.

M. Willett, Chairman.

PARENTS ASSOCIATION REUNIONS 1938-77

From its inception as a "Christmas Party" in 1938 to the Final Reunion in 1977, like everything else today, there have been many changes for this popular gathering of the Parents' Association.

In 1968 "A very welcome innovation was the provision of a supply of soft drinks;" I quote. It was also the year when Dr. R.J. Otter returned to act, once again, as M.C., when a presentation was made to him for his many years of service.

The Supper and Dance held on 24 January, 1970, was a tremendous success: 280 tickets were sold. During the course of the evening a presentation of books was made to Mr. G.J. Talbot in recognition of his many years of invaluable service to this Association.

From the quiet "Wall Game" period we moved to "higher" things. On 20 January, 1973, we held a new-style Reunion. The stage was more attractive and the sherry reception charming. A few of us made the labour available to transport thirty tables and sixty forms from the Dining Hall to the Balcony. There was a colourful atmosphere dining upstairs in the golden glow of the candlelight.

Because of the wretched fuel crisis in 1974 we had to cancel the Christmas arrangements and rearrange the Reunion Dance for Saturday, 18 May. Among our guests were the first Mayor and Mayoress of the Borough of Woking, Councillor and Mrs. C.M. Mitchell.

From small beginnings and losses of previous years, the Annual Reunion held on 18 January, 1975, made a record profit. We moved back to the Dining Hall for the Reunion Supper on 17 January, 1976, to save the strains of the work, as all the catering arrangements were satisfactorily left to a local firm: the Ladies Committee deserved a rest.

And so to the Final Reunion (Supper Dance) held on Saturday, 15 January, 1977. The guests included:— The Mayor and Mayoress of Woking (Cllr. Ian and Mrs. McCallum), Mr. M Shawcross (Chief Executive), Mr. and Mrs. G.B. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. David Boorman and Mrs. A.F.G. Marshall.

We danced to George Davies and his Music, some of us drank moderately at the licensed bar provided by Messrs. Nind's, and we enjoyed a good meal served by Messrs. Reeves. There was only one "game", but with good prizes, and over a dozen Raffle prizes generously provided by Mr. and/or Mrs. Anderson, Burrows, Eglen, Geeson, Moore, Naldrett, Nind, Peaple, Peck, Roberts, Sharp, Stapleton, Walbeoff, Willison, Wolff and A. Nonymous.

It was certainly a grand final gathering - plenty of room for everyone; a sentimental and sad journey, if you like, with the Headmaster's and Mrs. Goode's last House singing competition: appropriately it was "J... B....'s body....."
We sang lustily to the Chorus of "Glory, glory, Hal-le-lu-jah!" and added:

We're the School that's near the Station,
Here's to our Association,
We're the finest in the nation,
At Woking Grammar School: to our President's solos.

While that School Hall stands, some of us may even look in from time to time and hear the faint sounds of the past echoing round that splendid if over-used building, which probably will not live to 2014, our Centenary Year.

"As you from crimes would pardoned be, Let your indulgence set me free."

LAMENT FOR FRIEND

We followed you back for your burial
on the Mount,

And then through the greens of oaks and pines
we rode away home;

Your bones are there under the white clouds
until the end of time,

And there is only the stream that flows
down to the world of men.

D.C.-M. Wu (Vd).

MR. J.L. GOODE, M.Sc.

Mr. John L. Goode succeeded Mr. M.P. Smith as Headmaster in 1961. The appointment was his third Headship, so he came as a man of considerable experience. A mathematician with a 1st Class Honours degree and an M.Sc. by examination, he is also a man of scholarship and precision. He believes in hard and thorough work, and dedication to duty, and in this he has set an excellent example. Those closest to him know the hours that he devotes to the School. These qualities have showed in the efficient and workmanlike way he has administered the School. But Mr. Goode is much more than an industrious and able administrator; he is a man of high principle who has a genuine interest in boys and men. He is always ready to give time to any boy, parent or member of Staff. He believes in close communication between school and the home, and insists that parents be informed and consulted on any item of importance to a boy. He will discuss in depth, and reason at length, to resolve a problem.

Mr. Goode has a strong belief in the value of education, but his approach is practical as well as idealistic. This has been shown clearly in the encouragement he has given to the development of the careers service that has taken shape under his Headmastership. At the outset careers advice was largely the concern of the U.VI Form Masters, with the help of one specialist, Mr. R. Root. Mr. Goode has expanded this until now there are six specialists and all the Sixth Form Masters are involved. The development, first under Mr. L.C.B. Seaman and since 1971 under Mr. A.A. Pearson, has been such that the School can rightly claim to give a careers advice service as good as, if not better than, that of any other school in Surrey.

Another, and perhaps the most significant, change that has taken place under Mr. Goode has been the enlargement of the Sixth Form. The total School Roll has not increased very much (indeed, since the School ceased to take in a First Form in 1975 the numbers have begun to fall, but the numbers in the Sixth Form have increased markedly. When Mr. Goode took over in 1961 there were 619 boys on the

roll with 99 in Form VI. In September, 1974, (the last year in which the School received a First Year intake) the numbers were 682 and 230; and in September, 1976, 531 and 253. This big increase has necessitated radical changes in the curriculum and organisation of the Upper School. A much wider range of subjects has been provided in both Form V and Form VI, and it has been made easier for a Sixth Former to study subjects of his choice. The decision to close the School in 1977 and the transfer to a Sixth Form College format has intensified the need for this change, but Mr. Goode was moving towards this wider concept well before the decision was made.

Development of careers and of curriculum have been two of Mr. Goode's major changes, but there have been others. He is against change for the sake of change, but he has always been ready to encourage new ideas and activities if satisfied of their value. He has experimented with new ideas in Morming Assembly, and has involved both Staff and boys in the services. He introduced the School to the British Schools Exploring Society, and since 1962 there have been few years when the School has not had at least one representative on the Society's annual exploration to some remote part of northern Europe. He readily accepted the Social Service Scheme in 1965, when the U.VI and Form V, as a post-G.C.E. activity, first began to serve the local community. The Scheme is now restricted to Form V, but it has been held each year since, and has proved of real benefit to many elderly and handicapped people.

Parallel with the expansion of the academic side of the Sixth Form has been the development of the pastoral and social side. In 1973 Mr. Goode appointed Mr. I.P. Alexander Co-ordinator of the Sixth Form, with special responsibility for their pastoral care. His work proved of inestimable value at a time when the number of transfers into the Sixth from other schools was increasing rapidly. In 1968 Compulsory Games for Form VI were abandoned, and the Project Afternoons were substituted, when Sixth Formers are allowed to follow their individual interests. In 1969 Mr. Goode encouraged the formation of a Sixth Form Society and the Sixth Form Council, now the Sixth Form Union. He obtained the Sixth Form Unit and, substandard as it undoubtedly is, it has given the Sixth the opportunity of relaxing in an informal atmosphere.

Mr. Goode has shown interest in all branches of School life. With Mrs. Goode, he has been a keen supporter of the School Plays, the School Concerts, the Parents' Association and the Old Wokingians.

Mr. Goode's personal service to the School has been outstanding, but perhaps his greatest contribution has been the way he has co-ordinated the work of others. His understanding and consideration, and his own dedication to duty, have brought out the best in those working with him. Since the decision to close the School and form the Woking College, the demands on Mr. Goode have been increased tremendously. He has been actively engaged in all the planning of the College, and the preparations for its opening in September, 1977. Fortunately he is a man of strong constitution and equable temperament, and a man with the capacity for prolonged and concentrated effort. He has not allowed his work in the School to suffer from the extra demands upon him, and he is determined that the remaining boys will have the same service in the years to come. The School is grateful to him for all he has done in the past sixteen years.

MR. DOUGLAS J. BUTTERWORTH, B.A.

Mr Douglas J. Butterworth was appointed to Woking C.G.S. for Boys in September, 1948, as Senior Geography Master, a position that he held for twenty-five years, until 1973. Originally he belonged to Raleigh House, but after little more than a year he was transferred to Hawkins as Senior House Master, where he served until 1972. In September of that year he succeeded Mr. R. Hardaker as Second Master, an appointment which he has filled with distinction, and one to which he has been able to offer the full benefit of his vast experience, considerable administrative ability, and immense work potential. He is a man of great vision in both the broad educational field and our own School which he knows so well, but he also has the mind and ability which can cope with the appreciation of and atten-

tion to, detail. His work is always thorough, and such as to inspire confidence in all those belonging to, or associated with, the School.

It is, however, the personal qualities of Mr. Butterworth which have made his service so outstanding. He is a man of absolute integrity and intense loyalty towards this School which he loves so much, and he possesses an amazing capacity for involvement in all facets of school life, even to the point of self-sacrifice. The list of activities in which he has participated is large and impressive. For twenty-three years, from 1949 until 1972, he was Master-in-charge of the Library. In his earlier years he assisted with games, principally Rugby and Cricket, and was in charge of the 1st Cricket XI for two years. Later, from 1969 to 1972, he was Chairman of the Sports Committee. He was a Fifth Form Master for twenty-two years, and in charge of an Upper Sixth Form for one year. From 1968 he was in charge of the new Sixth Form Project for four years, and a further innovation, the Sixth Form Council, saw him as Chairman from 1969 until 1971.

Outside the School, Mr. Butterworth has always maintained strong professional links. He has served on the Committee of the Surrey Fieldwork Society, and was a Founder Committee Member of the Surrey (Guildford) Branch of the Geographical Association, of which he was elected Chairman in its second year, 1972-73. Further afield, he has served as an Assistant Examiner for the Joint Matriculation Board from 1958 to 1976, and for sixteen of these years on the Advanced Level Panel. For fourteen years he was a member of the Final Revising Committee.

During the last ten years Mr. Butterworth has been the Staff Representative on the Old Wokingians Association Committee, and he has been particularly instrumental in fostering close liaison between the Association and the School. Since 1976, following Mr. Alexander's retirement, he has also been the Staff Representative on the Parents' Association Committee.

Throughout the whole of his time with us, he has been ably supported by Mrs. Butterworth, who has rendered noble service in the whole range of School affairs, particularly in social functions and personal relationships with Staff and boys.

All the Headmasters under whom he has served are unanimous in extolling Mr. Butterworth's qualities and the prodigious contribution he has made to Woking C.G.S. for Boys. The spirit of the School is embodied in him, and he is a living example of all that a good schoolmaster should be. There will never be another quite like him, and the College is fortunate in being able to benefit from the contribution he has already made, and will continue to make, in his capacity as Vice—Principal.

He can be assured of the sincere thanks of all his colleagues and boys, past and present, for all he has done for the School, and we wish him well in the future years.

J.L.G.

THE STAFF IN 1977

It is now generally recognised that a school derives great benefit if it has a nucleus of Staff who have served there for a considerable period. Such continuity gives strength and stability, and in these days of rapid change and erosion of standards is of immeasurable value. The School is fortunate to have such a nucleus. In spite of recent resignations, there will be, when the School closes in July, fourteen members of Staff who will have served the School for ten or more years, and seven of them will have served for well over twenty years. Such a record deserves high commendation, but it is also a tribute to the amity and spirit prevailing in the School. The School has provided a congenial environment and a satisfying professional life.

In addition to the need for continuity and experience, a school also requires a number of younger Staff who bring renewed virility and vitality. The School has been equally fortunate in that it has had a succession of Staff who have brought new ideas, new enthusiasm and new energies.

Space does not permit a full appreciation of the service of the Staff, but the account below is an indication of the wealth of their contribution and the breadth of their interests.

Mr. A.A. PEARSON was appointed to the Staff in 1950 as Master in Charge of German. The subject has grown under his guidance, and there are now two sets which take German in each Year. With Mrs. Pearson, he has accompanied several Exchange Parties to Düsseldorf, where he built up a prolonged and valuable connection with the Leibniz-Gymnasium. He took a keen interest in the Modern Language Society which flourished in the 1960s. For ten seasons he was in charge of the School 2nd Cricket XI, and for many years he was responsible for the seating and ushering arrangements for all School functions. His latest venture is joining the School Orchestra as a double-bass player - and thoroughly enjoying the privilege.

Mr. Pearson's scholarship and his incisive brain have been evident in all his service. In 1964-65 he attended a Ministry of Education Course in Russian, and so added Russian to his linguistic accomplishments. On the untimely death of Mr. J.W. Gray in 1967 he was appointed Head of the new Department of German and Russian. In 1960 he was appointed an Assistant Examiner in German with the Joint Matriculation Board, and after only one year he was promoted to the Advanced Level Panel. He has examined each year since, latterly serving as a Chief Examiner. He is also a Moderator for the University of London G.C.E. Examination Board. He was Form Master of one of the two U.VI Arts Forms from 1969 to 1971. A member of the Careers Staff, he took charge of the Department when Mr. L.C.B. Seaman retired in 1971. In 1973 he was appointed Director of Studies and Careers Guidance, with special responsibility for the Sixth Form.

Mr. Pearson was associated with Raleigh House until his appointment as Director of Studies. For many years he served as Deputy to Mr. G.H.K. Minney, succeeding him as Senior House Master when he retired in 1968. With his dry humour and penetrating asides he set his own stamp on Raleigh House Meetings. His quick wit and ready humour have resulted in his being in keen demand as an after-dinner speaker with the Old Wokingians. He is now serving as one of the Staff Representatives on the Old Boys' Committee.

MR. F.H. POULTER joined the Staff in 1951 as Head of the Craft Department, and served as such until he ceased to be a full-time member of the Staff in 1974. He built up the Department, and saw Woodwork accepted as an O. Level Subject, and latterly Technical Drawing at both O. and A. Levels. He has always been ready to put his technical skill at the service of the School, and for twenty-three years the sets for the annual School Play were constructed under his direction. But Mr. Poulter will probably be best remembered for his association with the Hobbies Exhibition from 1952 to 1971, and the School 1st Cricket XI from 1954 to 1969. The Hobbies Exhibition was one of the highlights of the School year, and the remarkable way in which new contributions appeared (for all exhibits had to be prepared in the twelve months prior to the Exhibition)owed much to his initiative and encouragement. Successive generations of 1st XI cricketers will remember his expert advice and guidance, and Mrs. Poulter, particularly, the Saturday afternoons he gave up to them.

Mr. Poulter must have supervised more School Clubs than any other member of Staff. Other Masters helped from time to time for short periods, but Mr. Poulter supervised the Woodwork, Model Railway, Aeromodelling, Model Aeroplane, Railway Enthusiasts, Scale and Narrow Gauge, and Wine Press Clubs for some or all of twenty years. What a record!

Mr. Poulter has been a member of Hawkins House for all his service. For years he was Deputy to Mr. D.J. Butterworth, and succeeded him as Senior House Master in 1972. When he decided to reduce his commitments and serve only parttime, he handed over to Mr. A.B. Maberly in 1974.

MR. G.J. TALBOT was appointed to the Staff in 1952 to teach Latin and History, and he has taught both these subjects throughout the School. When Mr. R. Hardaker retired in 1972, he was made Head of the Latin Department. But such is Mr. Talbot's scholarship that at his previous school he had also taught English to Advanced Level. He is extremely well read, and his knowledge is encyclopaedic. He is the acknowledged Dr. Fowler of the Common Room, and the Crossword Puzzler par excellence. Since 1971 he has been serving on a part-time basis.

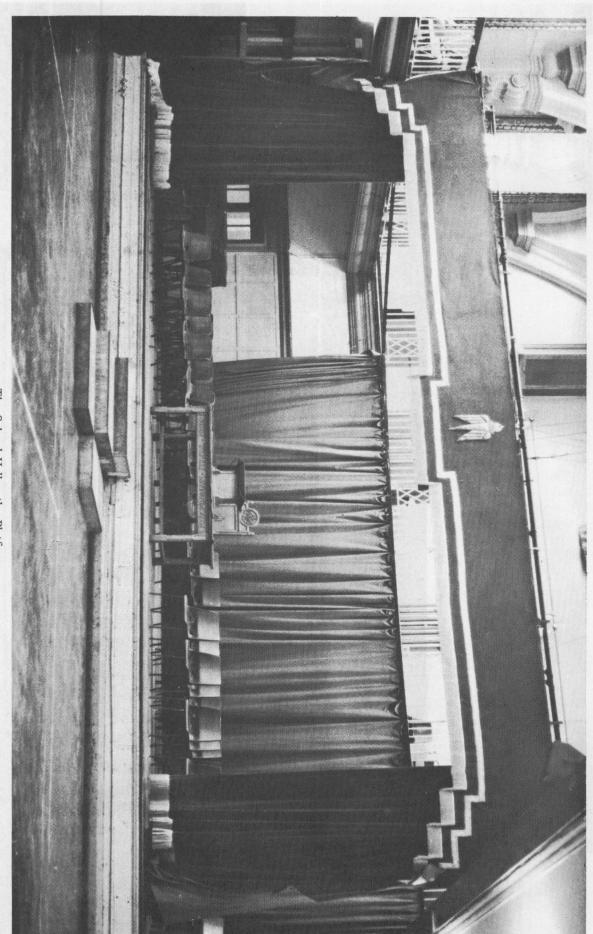
With his wide cultural and literary interests, it was natural that Mr. Talbot should be appointed Form Master of the U.VI Arts and Editor of the School Magazine. He edited the "The Wokingian" from 1954 to 1971, and, typically, agreed to take over again when Mr. R. Moorcraft left in 1976. This ever-readiness to help is characteristic of him. He has a great concern for his fellow men. This concern is shown in his work for U.N.A. and his organisation in the School of the Unesco Gift Coupon Scheme - now called "Co-Action". It will be a fitting tribute to him if, by the end of July, the School does reach its target of £1,000.

Mr. Talbot's wide interests are shown in his other major contributions to the School. He has always taken a keen interest in, and been a regular supporter of, his House, Raleigh, and he was also in charge of either the School U.14 or U.15 Cricket and Soccer teams for many years. Finally, mention must be made of his service with the Parents' Association. He was elected Treasurer in 1953 and Secretary in 1955, and he was made a Life Member of the Association in 1969 in recognition of his sixteen years in office.

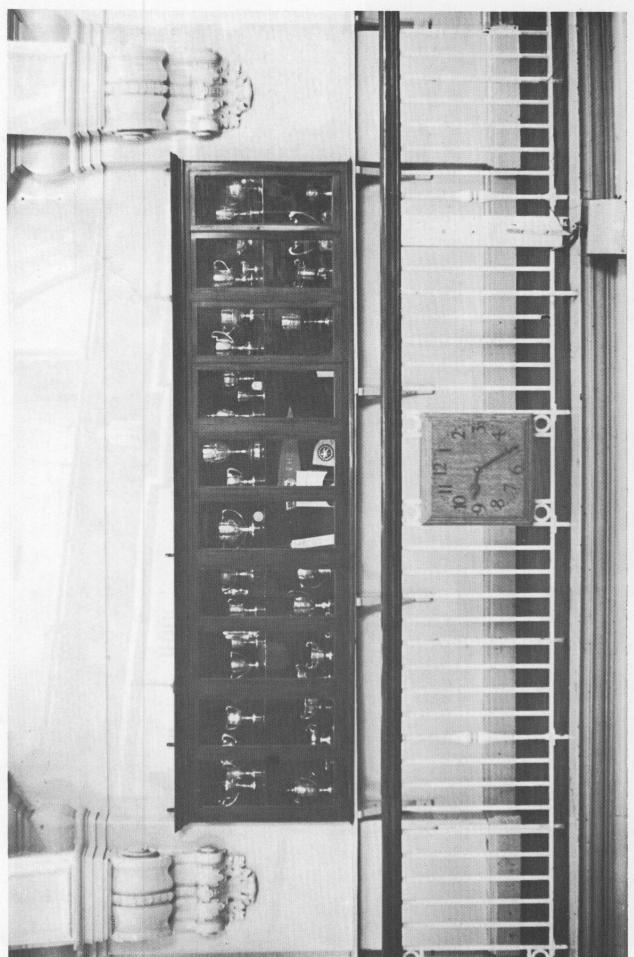
MR. C.D. SKUSE was appointed in 1953 to teach Religious Instruction and Mathematics, but for many years he has taught only Mathematics. He now teaches with equal success throughout the School, but perhaps his most outstanding results have been obtained at O. Level with those less gifted mathematically. His conscientious and painstaking work and his clear exposition have brought success to many for whom a pass was very doubtful. All his service has been characterised by such diligence and attention to detail, and these qualities were doubtless major factors in his appointment as Form Master of one of the two U.VI Arts Forms, and as Superintendent of all External Examinations on the retirement of Mr. Hardaker in 1972. Mr. Skuse had assisted Mr. Hardaker for many years, but in 1972 he was called upon to accept the full responsibility. Since 1972 the work-load has increased considerably. The School now enters candidates for three G.C.E. Boards, apart from Oxbridge, with examinations on three occasions during the year.

Examinations are only part of Mr. Skuse's service. In his early years he supervised a Junior Soccer XI, he organised the School's annual sale of Christmas seals for the Woking, Camberley and Bagshot Chest Care Committee, and he assisted with the Play Box Office. He is a valued member of the School's Careers Department, and is now Senior House Master of Nelson. He was a member of Hawkins House until 1973, but was transferred to take over Nelson on the resignation of Mr. A.le B. McGugan.

Mr. A.B. Maberly joined the Staff in 1953 to teach Geography and help with Games. The School could not have appointed a more loyal servant. There can have been but few Saturdays during term in the subsequent twenty-four years when Mr. Maberly has not been engaged in some School activity. Athletics is, perhaps, his major interest. He is a qualified coach, and many generations of young athletes have benefited from his skill and encouragement. He has spent many hours taking practices, judging Standards, supervising training. He has played a major part in the organisation of School Sports Days. With the occasional help for short periods from other Staff, he has been responsible for Cross Country for over fifteen years. He has had charge of a Soccer side, generally the 2nd XI, for most seasons. In



The School Hall — the Platform



The School Hall — the Trophy Cabinet

addition, he served as Secretary of the School Sports Committee from its formation until he became Chairman in 1975.

Mr. Maberly has taken a full share in the teaching of Geography, and it was a just reward for many years of conscientious and able teaching when he was appointed Head of the Geography Department in January, 1974. Mr. Maberly is a keen naturalist. In his early years he ran a successful Natural History Club. He has also taken a professional interest in Geology. He has attended courses in his own time, and in recent years he has taught Geology to O.Level in the Sixth Form.

But Mr. Maberly will be remembered most for his service to Hawkins House. He has been a tower of strength throughout his twenty-four years. He knew every boy, and the potential of every boy. No one was more deserving of the position of Senior House Master to which he succeeded in 1974.

MR. K.L.J. FUDGE was appointed Head of the Biology Department in 1954. Most of his teaching has, by its very nature, been with the Sixth Form, but he was instrumental in Biology becoming an optional subject in Form IV, and so becoming an important subject at 0. Level. He has taught Biology, Botany and Zoology to Advanced Level, and become the School's authority on medical and veterinary careers.

Mr. Fudge's first love, however, is music, and the School has benefited from his knowledge of music and his skill as a violinist. A keen member of the Music Club which flourished in the 1950s and 1960s, Mr. Fudge served as President of the Club on occasions. He has played in the School Concerts and with the School Orchestra many times.

In his early years at the School Mr. Fudge supervised Chess matches. He was also a member of the Literary, Scientific and Debating Society Committee for fourteen years, and served as Chairman in his turn. A keen photographer, he helped the Camera Club with the photographs for the School Play for a period in the 1960s. But Mr. Fudge will be remembered most by the members of the School Trek Parties. He went on every Trek from 1955 until 1965, when the last one was held, and organised and led the last seven.

MRS. M.A. LEES was appointed Part-Time Mistress in 1962. She has taught largely in the Lower and Middle School, but in the last year she has taken some of the General English periods in the L.VI. This new departure is an indication of her wide interests and cultural background.

Although only part-time, Mrs. Lees has entered wholeheartedly into the life of the School. She has attended House Meetings, supported School functions, and helped with many out-of-school activities. She was a founder-member of the Marion-ette Club in 1963, and when this was wound up she played an important part in the development of the Art Club. She has accompanied Club visits, provided books, and encouraged many artistic pursuits which cannot be undertaken in school time. But Mrs. Lees main contribution has been to the School Play. She has helped with the decor for many years, and she has been a member of the Make-up Team throughout her service.

MR. J.W. RICHARDS was appointed Head of the Chemistry Department in 1963. Under his guidance the Department has had considerable academic success, but Mr. Richards' interest in education is not confined to his own subject. He was Form Master of one of the two U.VI Science Forms for several years. He has been a member of the Careers Department for many years, and he took a leading part in the development of the J.M.F Ceneral Studies in the Sixth Form. With Mr. M.J. Webb, he has organised the programme for both the General Paper in the L.VI and the General Studies in the U.VI. The success of the programme owes much to his interest and guidance.

In his early years Mr. Richards helped with the seating arrangements of the Play, and also served on the Committee of the Literary, Scientific and Debating Society. He was Chairman in 1966-67. He was elected Treasurer of the Parents' Association in 1963, and served in that capacity for ten years. Mr. Richards was allocated to Raleigh House when he joined the School, and in 1973 he succeeded Mr. A.A. Pearson as Senior House Master.

MR. J. BASIL joined the English Department in 1964. He has taught his subject throughout the School, and on Mr. I.P. Alexander's retirement in 1976 he was appointed Head of the Department. He is particularly interested in the Spoken Word. For a period he entered boys for the O.Level Spoken English Examination, and many English Literature specialists will remember with gratitude the numerous theatre and film visits he has arranged, and the evenings at his home spent listening to recordings.

In the past he helped with the Literary, Scientific and Debating Society, and in the present year he has organised the Public Speaking Competition and the Carol Service readings, and supervised the newly-formed Debating Society. He served as Advertisement Manager of the School Magazine from 1965 to 1973, and took over again in 1976. In 1969 he was elected Secretary of the Parents' Association, and since 1973 has acted as Secretary and Treasurer. Many parents have reason to be grateful for all the time he has spent on their behalf.

MR. D.J. CHINN was appointed in 1965 to take charge of the School's Physical Education. He soon made his mark by his versatility and his competence in so many sports: athletics, gymnastics, soccer, rugby, cricket, tennis, badminton, basketball and skiing all seem to come easily to him. His ability to demonstrate by personal example and participation has gained him the respect, and, indeed, the admiration, of us all. But Mr. Chinn is much more than a very good Sports Master: he is a Schoolmaster, too. He has identified himself with many other school activities. He has led a succession of Ski Trips in the Christmas holidays; he has helped with mime and other specialist requirements in some of the School Plays; he has supervised the U.VT Project activities, and he has been ready to lend a hand in any other way. The present School will long remember the enthusiasm and drive he put into the Jumble Sale and the Day of Sponsored Activities arranged to rescue the School Fund. The Old Boys, too, will long remember him, for he has been a member of the Old Wokingians Football Club for many years, and was Captain of the 1st XI for several seasons.

MR. W. COWANS joined the Staff in 1967 to teach French and German, but for most of his time he has taught only French. In 1974 he was seconded for a year to study for a Higher Degree at the University of Exeter. He returned in the the following September, and was appointed Head of the French Department in succession to Mr. A.le B. McGugan. He organised and accompanied the French Exchange to La Chauxde-Fonds in 1976. In his first few years Mr. Gowans took charge of the U.14 Soccer XI, but his main contribution outside the classroom has been with School Music. He has played the trumpet with the School Orchestra, with the Brass Band, and with orchestras for joint productions with the Girls' Grammar School.

MR. R.A. GORDON was appointed to the Mathematics Department in 1968. He has taught throughout the School, but of special note has been his help with the teaching of Statistics in the L.VI. In addition to his support of Hawkins House, he has had charge of one of the School Soccer XIs for most seasons since he came. He supervised the Badminton Club from 1969 to 1972, and he has been a regular member of the Staff Team. He has helped with the Bridge Club, he organised the sale of the Play Programmes from 1970 to 1974, and since 1975 he has been responsible for the seating arrangements for School functions. Since 1972 he has prepared the School Calendar at the beginning of each term, and since 1975 he has supervised the L.VI Project activities.

MR. D.G. JACKMAN was appointed in 1968 to teach History and Economics, but the rapid expansion of Economics as a Sixth Form subject soon meant that all his time had to be devoted to this. Economics was introduced as an O.Level option in Form V, but Commerce has been substituted as being a more suitable subject at that level. In the Sixth Form, Business Studies and, formerly, Principles of Accounts have come under Mr. Jackman's aegis, so now the Department ranks, in Sixth Form terms, as one of the largest in the School. In spite of his heavy teaching commitments, Mr. Jackman found time to read for an M.A. Degree of the University of London, and was successful in this examination in 1975.

Mr. Jackman is a keen cricketer. In his early days he supervised a Junior Cricket XI, and he has been a regular member of the Staff Team, being its Captain in recent years. In 1975 and 1976 he organised and attended the joint residential conference with Esher College at Moor Park, Farnham.

MR. A.G. DAWSON was appointed to the Staff in 1969 as Head of the Mathematics Department. The Department is now the largest in the School, with easily the greatest number of G.C.E. candidates at A.Level. The excellent results obtained in Oxbridge and G.C.E. examinations in recent years are a testimony of his fine leadership of the Department. Mr. Dawson was appointed Form Master of one of the two U.VI Science Forms at the outset, and continued to hold that office until the reorganisation of the Sixth Forms in 1976.

Mr. Dawson audits the School Fund Accounts, and is responsible for the records of all House Competitions. He has helped with the Christian Union throughout his service. Allocated to Drake House, he succeeded Mr. I.P. Alexander as Senior House Master in 1973 when he stood down on his appointment as Co-ordinator of the Sixth Form.

MR. D.M. HOLYFIELD was appointed Head of the Art Department in 1969. In recent years the numbers taking Art at A.Level have increased appreciably. Mr. Holyfield has also widened the scope of the Department. He has prepared exhibitions of the School's work three or four times a year, and his illustrated midday talks on artists and their work have become a regular feature. He became Art Editor of the School Magazine in 1971, and prepared in that year the experimental photolitho magazine called "Kite". He has supervised the decor for every School Play since 1970, and has sung regularly with the School Choir. His fine baritone solos have been a distinguished item at School Concerts.

MR. K. HATTER joined the Mathematics Department in 1970, a Department which he has served conscientiously and assiduously. He has been called upon to take a large share of the Sixth Form teaching — a tribute to his mathematical skill. Of quiet disposition, Mr. Hatter has always taken a keen interest in the School, and he has served it well in a number of unobtrusive ways. He has, at times, helped with Cross Country, been responsible for Lost Property, and recently organised the Jubilee Stamp issue.

MR.P.L. JONES was appointed to teach Religious Studies in 1970. He had just qualified as a teacher after a long and successful period as a Minister in the Baptist Church. His maturity, experience and balanced view of life have been a great strength to the School. Throughout his time he has supervised the Christian Union, now the Christian Fellowship, and has been a member of the Careers Staff. He organised the Box Office for the School Play in 1971 and 1972, and since 1972 he has been responsible for the School Library - alone a very time-consuming job.

It was no surprise when, in 1973, he was seconded for a year to Reading University to take a course in Educational Counselling. On his return, Mr. Jones was appointed School Counsellor, and he has given freely of his time out of school to visit the homes of boys with personal problems.

MR. T. WALBEOFF joined the Chemistry Department in 1970. In some ways it is difficult to believe that he has been at the School for only seven years, because he has become such an institution. He has given unstintingly of his time, and there can be few School activities which have not benefited from his service. He has been in charge of Chess and responsible for the Badminton Club since he came. Badminton

is now easily the most popular sport in the School. He has supervised Cross Country, helped with Soccer and Cricket, and with transport to Squash matches, and was joint organiser of the last Ski Trip. His association with the Dramatic Society began in 1973, when he succeeded Mr. R.K. Cheale as Director of the Set. He has assisted with the staging of the School Concerts and all School functions. He is a valued member of the Careers Department, and in connection with this work he has arranged visits and attended several conferences with parties of boys.

DR. L. SMITH joined the Chemistry Department in 1971, where his scholarship and diligence have been of great benefit. From the outset he entered wholeheartedly into School life. He has taken charge of Junior Soccer teams, helped with transport to Basketball and Chess matches, supported the Parents' Association, and accompanied the Ski Party. He organised the Box Office for the School Play from 1973 to 1976. His main contributions have, however, been to School music and the Squash Club. Dr. Smith is a member of the School Choir, and plays in the Orchestra and Brass Band. He established the Squash Club in 1973, and has seen the game grow into a very popular activity. He has supervised most matches, and given freely of his time in its support.

MR. M.J. WEBB succeeded Mr. L.C.B. Seaman as Head of the History Department in 1971. An able historian, he has maintained the high standing of the Department throughout the School. With Mr. J.W. Richards, he has organised the General Studies programme in the Upper and Lower Sixth, and he has taken an important part in its teaching. He was appointed Form Master of one of the U.VI Arts Forms in 1973, and continued to hold such office until the reorganisation of the Sixth in 1976. He is a member of the Careers Staff, and is Mr. Skuse's Assistant Examinations Officer. The award of a Schoolmaster Fellowship at Emmanuel College, Cambridge, this year is a fitting climax to his service at the School.

MR. C.R. MANSELL was appointed in 1972 to teach Physics, but the School got much more than just a Physics teacher: it gained a genuine schoolmaster. Mr. Mansell has taken an active and important part in many school activities. He is a very good cricketer and footballer, and the senior sides of both sports have benefited from his skill and example. The Old Boys' Football Club, too, has benefited, for he plays regularly for them. He has accompanied the Ski Trip, been responsible for the lighting for the School Play, and has organised the Photographic Club since 1974. Many of the photographs in this issue of the Magazine were taken by him. In 1975 he introduced Table Tennis as an official School sport, and he has personally guided the teams in the County competitions. His most valuable service, however, has been with the Sixth Form Union, which, together with Mr. R. Parsonage, he founded in 1973. He has supervised the Sixth Form Discos, the Union Shop and their other social activities.

MR. R. PARSONAGE was appointed in 1972 to teach P.E. and Mathematics, and he served for four years. After a term away he returned in January, 1977, to teach Physics. Mr. Parsonage is good at most sports, and he helped with most School games. In 1973 he took over the 1st Seccer XI, and the remarkable success of the team in the following three years owed much to his enthusiasm and drive. He has played regularly for the Old Boys' Football Club, and for the Old Boys in the Sword Competition. The happy relationship he has built up with all his teams was self-evident at the very successful reunion he organised in the summer of 1976. In 1973 he was given joint responsibility with Mr. C.R. Mansell for the Sixth Form Union. The School as a whole, though, will be most grateful to him for the splendid lead he gave when the School Fund was in need. The Sponsored Basketball he organised and took part in in 1974 and the support he gave to the Day of Sponsored Activities in 1976 were typical of the keenness and interest he has always shown.

Fourteen other Staff-have served full-time for four or less years.

MR. R. HUGGINS was appointed Head of the Physics Department in 1973, and now controls one of the largest Departments in the School, with a very big G.C.E. entry at both O. and A. Levels.

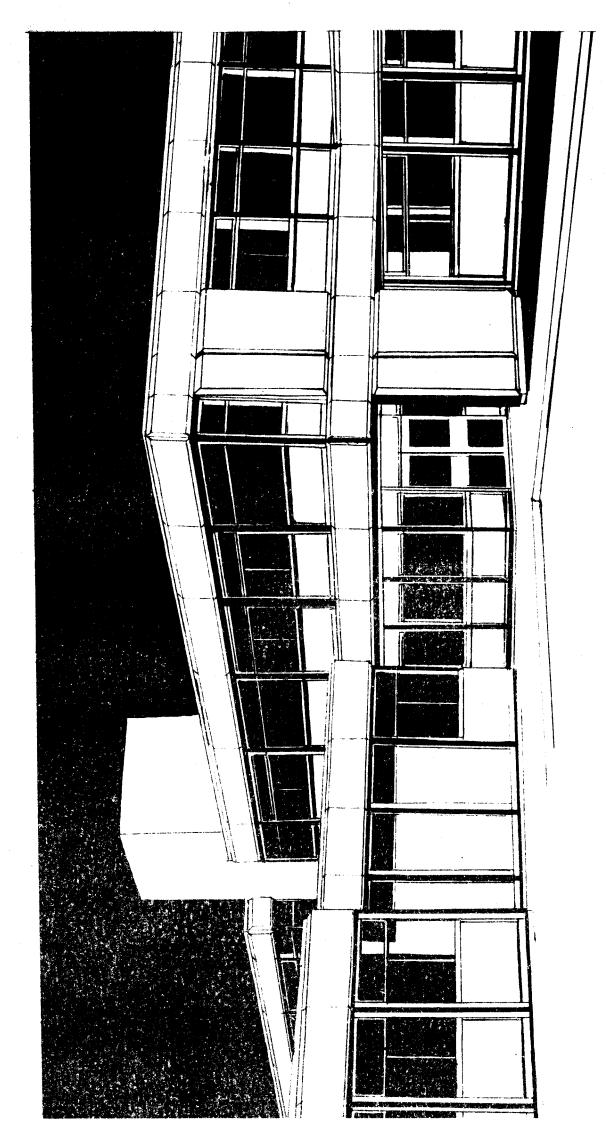
MR. A.G. FORREST, MR. U. GRÜNEWALD, MR. A.H. LOGSDAIL, MR. J.P. MAGRATH and MR. C.L. WRIGHT all joined the Staff in 1974. Mr. Forrest has taught History throughout the School, and has been in charge of the Historical Society and the War Games Club for the last two years. Mr. Grünewald has taught German and a little French. He is a keen radio ham, and he started a Radio Club in 1974. Mr. Logsdail was appointed Head of Craft when Mr. Poulter became part-time. He has developed the Department and introduced Design and Technology as an O. and A. Level subject. He supervised the construction of the sets for the School Plays of 1975 and 1976. Mr. Magrath has taught mainly French, but has introduced Italian as an O. Level subject in the L.VI. He has vetted the applications for the British Schools Exploring Society's expeditions, and was responsible for the sale of the Play programmes in 1975 and 1976. Mr. Wright has taught Religious Studies in the Middle School and Geography up to and including the L.VI. He now assists with the seating arrangements for all School functions, and has taken an active part in the Christian Fellowship. He will be remembered most, perhaps, for his Morning Assembly promotions - a departure which has added welcome variety.

In January, 1976, MR. I.J. PENDLEBURY joined the Biology Department, and he has taught the subject to all levels, but in the short time he has been with us he has made a remarkable contribution in other ways. He has helped with many School games, including Table Tennis; he was joint leader of the last Ski Trip; he has been Secretary of the Sports Committee since last September.

Five Masters and MTSS A. LAMBERT were appointed to the Staff in September, 1976, and MR. J. APLIN joined in January, 1977. MR.M.J. BEERE has taught Mathematics; MR. A. BURKE, English; MR. R.A.JONES, Economics and Government and Political Studies; MR. A. OAKLEY, P.E. and Games; MR. J. WOODWARD, History and English; Miss Lambert, Economics and Business Studies; Mr. J. Aplin, Music. Mr. Beere has sung with the Choir, and took a notable part in the Carol Service and School Concert. Mr. Burke has helped with the Public Speaking Competition and the Debating Society; Mr. Oakley and Mr. Woodward with Games; Mr. Aplin with the School Concert. To achieve such a standard within a term was a great credit to him.

The School has been fortunate to have had the part-time assistance of several Masters and Mistresses who have made a valuable contribution to the teaching. and also to the general life of the School. MR. Z. CHOJECKI, who joined the Staff in 1967, has played an important part in the teaching of Russian. The Art Department has had the assistance of MR. I.M. PERREN and MR. R.A. COLE since 1969. Mr. Perren's expertise has made Architecture an option in the A. Level Art course, and Mr. Cole has stimulated the Art teaching by his own professional success. Both have assisted with the décor for the School Plays, and the regular Art Exhibitions mounted by the Department. MRS. A. ROGERS has been of great assistance to the Music Department since she was appointed four years ago. She has helped to train the Choir and Orchestra, has accompanied on the organ and piano, and her fine contralto voice has added distinction to the School Concerts. MRS. D. E. R. WOLFF has taught Geography, mainly in the Middle School, since 1973, and has been a regular supporter of many School functions. MRS. P.M., PALMER came to the aid of the Economics Department in 1976, when Mr. G.E. Buttriss had to retire, and has continued to give valuable help to the Sixth Form. MRS. V.J. ROBERTS and MRS. E.I. PARKER have taught French and German, respectively, since September 1976, and have filled a difficult gap in the staffing of the Modern Languages Department. MRS, A.M. LONSDALE also joined in September, 1976, and has taught English, mainly in Forms V and VI.

The School has been equally well served over the years by the Ancillary Staff. MRS. E. LONG joined the Staff in 1970 in the new appointment of General Duties Assistant. In this capacity she assisted with Careers work, the Library, the Magazine and in the biology laboratory; and relieved the Academic Staff of much routine administrative work. In 1972 she succeeded Miss J. Allberry as Secretary, and joined MRS. C. BATLEY, who was appointed a Part-Time Secretary in 1967, in the School Office. The Office is the hub of the School — the centre for enquiry and information, the haven for the sick and those in trouble. Mrs. Long



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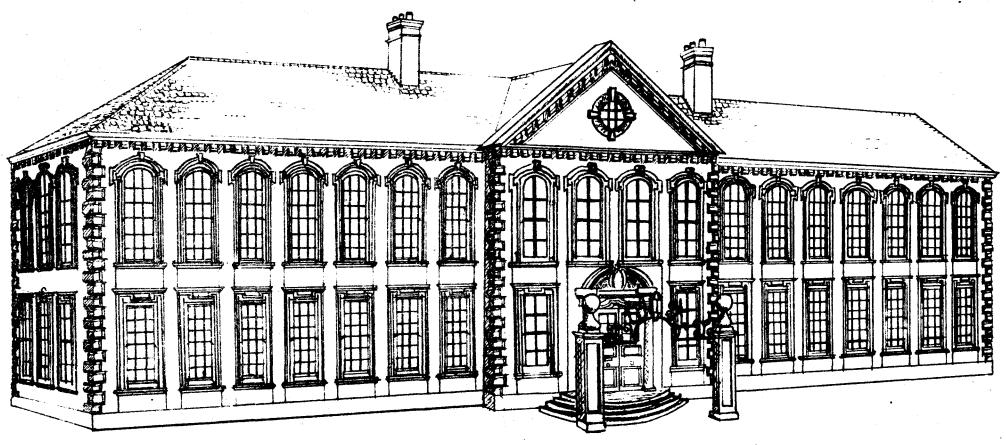
When passing through an empty land, I saw them in a dell -Isis and Marduk, hand in hand With buckfer from Hell.

Great Zous and Hera reconciled, Apollo's yearworn lyre; Hercule: and Gilgamesh piled Branches on the fire. Gwydion smiled like a king, quetwalcoatl shook, Gabriel stroked a soiled wing As I moved up to look.

Old Horus turned his one strong eye, Beckoned me to advance; I went to where the old gods lie, Stepped ever Thor's groy lance. "We are forgotten by mankind,"
Hodary Jehovah said;
"Abandoned, old and tired, and blind Oh, that we could be dead!"

"O, Godo, I'll worship you again!"
Said I, and then the ground
Changed to a coruscating plain
And glory shone around.

A.J. Kirby (L.VI(3)).



- And the Old - WOKING COUNTY GRAMMAR SCHOOL FOR BOYS Drawn by R.G. Langham IIIs.

has presided over the Office with calm and courteous efficiency, and has been ably assisted by Mrs. Bailey. Latterly the pressures have increased considerably, but Mrs. Long and Mrs. Bailey have continued to give the same dedicated and sympathetic service. MRS. M. FIRMSTONE took over as General Duties Assistant in 1972 when Mrs. Long became Secretary. Here, again, the work-load has increased, and in 1973 we were fortunate to gain the additional part-time help of MRS. B.D. ACKFORD, who is also working as Part-Time Secretary in the School Office. They have coped admirably with the increased demands upon them, and the Staff very much appreciate their efficient and always willing service.

The Science Staff, particularly, know the value of experienced Laboratory Assistants, but the School as a whole has good reason to be grateful for the help it has had from MRS. B.J. PRICE, who came in 1967, and MRS. A.C.M. GRIMSHAW, who was appointed in 1969. Mrs. Price has helped principally with Physics, and Mrs. Grimshaw with Chemistry.

Another indispensable service is the School Canteen. The Main Dining Hall was built in 1948 - a building which was intended to be a temporary home, pending the move of the School to a completely new site. Not only is the Dining Hall still in use, but the original kitchen has recently provided the meals for the Unit Dining Hall at School House, and, since February, for the U.VI. at Woking College. MRS. E.M. HOLOHAN was appointed Caterer in 1974 (soon after the retirement of Mrs. J.M. Vezey after more than twenty years of service), and has directed the work with quiet efficiency. In addition, she and her Staff have always been ready to help with all School functions; and many School teams and members of the Iramatic and other Societies will remember the excellent teas provided by the Canteen.

The School is sixty-three years old and so, of course, is most of the building. Moreover, the building is in use for over twelve hours on most days of the week. This creates problems in its upkeep and cleaning. MR. and MRS. F.W. GRANT were appointed Caretakers in 1972, and they and their Staff have no easy task. They have always shown commendable interest in the School.

The break-up of such a powerful teaching force, such a bank of experience and such a team of able assistants, is a source of regret, but we can be assured that the spirit of service which has characterised the Staff of the Woking County Grammar School for Boys will be carried forth wherever the present Staff are eventually to be found.

RIVER

Green trees give me shade all around; Green moss thickens; no dust; Legs outstretched, hair unkempt, he sits under pine, Sees with the whites of his eyes the rest of the world.

FOR FRIEND

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We've not seen each other
For a long time.
Each day at the stream I
remember us
And poetry we wrote
Yet memory renews the pain
of sudden good-byes;
If my memory now is tried
How deep was feeling then....

D.C.-M. Wu (Vd).



D.J.B.

THE SCHOOL PLAY

For many years the programmes have told us that the Dramatic Society is presenting the School Play, but the Society was not inaugurated until 1933, whereas the Play was first staged in 1923. In fact, from 1918 a short play, or scenes from a full-length play, had formed part of the programme of an Annual Concert, and then, from 1923, with the exception of the four years 1940-43, the School Play was an annual event involving a considerable number of boys and Staff for many weeks.

From 1917 until 1949 Mr. R.V. Church, of the English Department, was in charge of dramatic productions, and he soon established a reputation for well-staged plays and a high standard of performance. Under his direction plays by fourteen different dramatists were produced, and the School Play attracted such a demand for tickets that the number of performances had to be increased until Play Week consisted of six performances, two of these being on the Saturday.

Mr. Church's productions reached their zenith in 1948, when "The Merchant of Venice" was taken to Norway for three weeks, during which time a performance was given before H.R.H. The Crown Prince and his family.

On Mr. Church's retirement in 1949, the Stage Curtains and Proscenium were provided as a tribute to his association with twenty-eight productions. The new Producer was Mr. I.P. Alexander, who had joined the Staff in 1945 as Head of the English Department. He was to be responsible for the next twenty-seven productions, representing the plays of thirteen authors, including nine whose work was being seen on our stage for the first time. The very high standard of acting and production established by Mr. Church was maintained throughout and, with rehearsals beginning in early November for a Play Week in early March, the School Play continued to be one of the most prominent features of the School's life.

Both Mr. Church and Mr. Alexander were worthily helped each year by a number of their colleagues. Décor, stage management, scenery, lighting, sound effects, box office, seating, programmes, etc. involved a large number of Staff and boys, far too numerous for them all to be mentioned by name. Mr. Church, whom we were so delighted to have with us last year at the last performance of the last play, paid tribute to Mr. A.H. Jones, Mr. E.J. Luery and Mr. R. Hardaker, who had been his principal assistants, and the Headmaster, when referring on the same occasion to Mr. Alexander's helpers, also mentioned Mr. Hardaker, who had continued to be responsible for the Direction of the Set until 1959, and his successors, Mr. M.J. Webb, Mr. R.K. Cheale and, more recently, Mr. T. Walbeoff. In addition, Mrs. M.M.W. Webb as Wardrobe Mistress, Mr. F.H. Poulter in Stage Construction, Mr. L.G. Eveleigh and the Art Department in scene-painting and make-up, Mr. G.H.K. Minney in the Box Office and Mrs. J.M. Vezey in the Canteen rendered invaluable assistance to Mr. Alexander's productions over many years. Tribute must also be paid to Mr. R.V. Inwood, who first appeared in the School Play as a member of the cast in 1926, and then regularly assisted, in various capacities, throughout the succeeding fifty years.

Reference has been made to three characteristics that have made Mr. Church's and Mr. Alexander's productions so justly distinguished and renowned: the unusually high standard of acting, the skilful staging and the artistic presentation. The last of these was, to a large extent, made possible by the great generosity of countless friends of the School in lending 'props' whose beauty, appropriateness and authenticity contributed so much to the appearance of the Sets. As we record our thanks to these old friends, we also remember with gratitude all the boys and adults whose wonderful teamwork each year made the School Play such an outstanding success.

PAST PRODUCTIONS

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1918	Scenes from TWELFIH NIGHT
1919	Scenes from HENRY IV, PART I
1920	Scenes from MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING
1021	BLANCHE HERIOT OF CHERTSEY
1741	Cooper from THE TEMPERT
1722	Scenes from THE TEMPEST
1747	A TALE OF TWO CITIES
1924	WESTWARD HO!
1925	THE CRISIS THE RIVALS THE SHOEMAKER'S HOLIDAY THE TAMING OF THE SHREW AS YOU LIKE IT
1926	THE RIVALS
1927	THE SHOEMAKER'S HOLLDAY
1928	THE TAMING OF THE SHREW
1929	AS YOU LIKE IT ARMS AND THE MAN
1930	ARMS AND THE MAN
1951	SHE STOOPS TO CONQUER
1032	TWITET BUT NUCHU
1933	MARY ROSE
1934	MARY ROSE THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING EARNEST THE ADMIRABLE CRICHTON LOYALTIES
1935	THE ADMIRABLE CRICHTON
1936	LOYALTIES
1937	THE JEALOUS WIFE
1938	THE JEALOUS WIFE AMBROSE APPLEJOHN'S ADVENTURE
1939	THE RIVALS
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1945	RICHARD OF BORDEAUX
1946	THE SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL
1947	THE BOTTOOL COLUMNIA
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1959	RICHARD OF BORDEAUX
1950	THE RIVALS
1961	THE MISER
1962	MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING
1963	SIX MEN OF DORSET
1964	A MIDSUMMER NICHT'S DREAM
1965	THE STRONG ARE LONELY
1966	THE IMAGINARY INVALID
1967	ABRAHAM LINCOLN
	THE DEVIL'S DISCIPLE
1969	A MAN FOR ALL SEASONS
1970	HAMLET
1971	MAJOR BARBARA
	THE ROYAL HUNT OF THE SUN
1973	ON THE FRONTIER
1974	THE STRONG ARE LONELY
1975	CORIOLANUS
1976	A MAN'S HOUSE
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"The Government Inspector" -Act II, Sc. 2



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"The Prodigious Snob"



Play Week 1976. After the Final Curtain. Mr. R. V. Inwood, Mr. I.P. Alexander, Mrs. M.M. W. Webb, Mr. J. L. Goode, Mr. R. V. Church, Mr. R. Hardaker.

THE CHANGING FACETS OF ATHLETICISM

Many changes have occurred in the Physical Education programme since the School opened. Along with the academic subjects, the approach to Physical Education has been scrutinised and changed to suit the demands made by life in general. Gone are the old exercises, the routine body checks on each group of muscles; gone are the strait—jacket of compulsion and the limited horizon of the old P.T. Master. Instead, we have a more liberal view, a broadening of ideas to encompass more sports. The words "Physical Education" no longer mean a session of hard physical slog: the emphasis has changed from "Physical" to "Education", "the systematic schooling given to the young in preparation for the work of life."

Schools are now built with the bodily welfare of pupils in mind. Provision is made for the leisure-time activities so necessary in present-day life. With the rising unemployment problem and the pressures placed on those in employment, it is essential that the body has some means of relaxing, of recharging the cells. Sedentary and boring manual jobs need to be counterbalanced by exercise and stimulation. Whether it be weight-lifting or weight-watching, mountaineering or potholing, the physical education programme, given the means and the direction, can provide it. Obviously the ideal situation would provide for everyone's individual needs, but this would mean providing a bionic P.E. Master or Mistress at every school. However, much has already been done, and with the help of more and more academic staff the compass of sport is spreading.

The picture, however, is not a completely rosy one. Once upon a time the Olympics were a showpiece of athleticism and sportsmanship, a chance for top amateurs to compete against each other by their own endeavour. The picture has been tarnished by its replacement with a national jousting arena where nations send forth their champions to do battle.

Science has invaded sport - muscle-building drugs - pointed helmets for toboggans - electronic equipment in foils - and the tarnish has spread to the young. At ten years old we see the "professional" foul in Football, the blatant criticism of judges and referees, the blind fanaticism of supporters who can only appreciate the skills of one team.

I sincerely hope that the pendulum will again swing in the next fifty years, and that we shall return to the one, for me, outstanding benefit of sport - enjoyment.

D.J.C.

CRICKET

It would probably be fair to say that some of the conversation passed during the luncheon interval in the Long Room at Lord's would be speculation on the result of a hypothetical match between Bradman's 1948 Australians and the 1976 West Indies. So too, when looking through a history of Cricket at Woking Boys' Grammar School, the question of relative merit through the years is an intriguing one. Nevertheless, a fair guide to the chequered fortunes of the teams in the School's history can still be given.

The first match on record was played in 1920, a draw against Chobham, when Gosden took 7 for 12. The participation during this season of Mr. Hames and Mr. Darlow, even against the Masters, is an interesting aside in the early years.

The 1920s were marked more by their unusual range of fixtures than for startling cricket. I think it is a pity that our matches against Guildford Technical College, Hortensia Wisley and Lord Wandsworth's Agricultural College have all been discontinued. During these years the results of the School were mediocre, the only good performances with the bat coming from Jenner (64* v. Guildford in 1924) and Holland (70% out of 193-4 v. Strode's), all three scores

being School records in their day. However, the best-ever bowling feat in the School's history did occur also, when in 1923 Brown took 9 for 8 and Strode's were dismissed for 23. In some matches during these years two innings for each side were often played, and in one of these Brown took 6 for 0. Unfortunately for some during these years, it was bad batting overall which was most notorious. Although in 1927 the School dismissed Guildford Technical College for 8, Holland taking 7 for 4 - the lowest-ever score by any 1st XI opposition - our team, too, had its black days. On three occasions between 1927 and 1929, seven "ducks" were recorded in our team's score, while amassing such totals as 29 and 33 against teams of the calibre of Highfield, Chertsey.

It is, then, perhaps a good thing that prospects brightened in the game in subsequent seasons: in fact 1931-35 can be seen as the halcyon years of Cricket in the School's history. In 1931 the double century was at last achieved when 201 was scored against the Old Boys, and in the following year the never-to-be-surpassed total of 209 was reached against the parents, James scoring 62. 1933, too, was successful, especially for Marsh, who led his side against Guildford and scored 87*. The fact that he declared when so short of a century casts doubt on his stability! - yet his performances with bat and ball that year were outstanding. The fact that Satisbury played in every game that season without "troubling the scorers" is also worthy of note! Without doubt, from an individual's point of view, 1934 was the School's best year. Even James's performances of 75 and 73* were bettered by Marsh, who scored 76 and then 100 v. Mr. Gower's XI - not exactly Charterhouse, but it was the first and last century ever scored for the School.

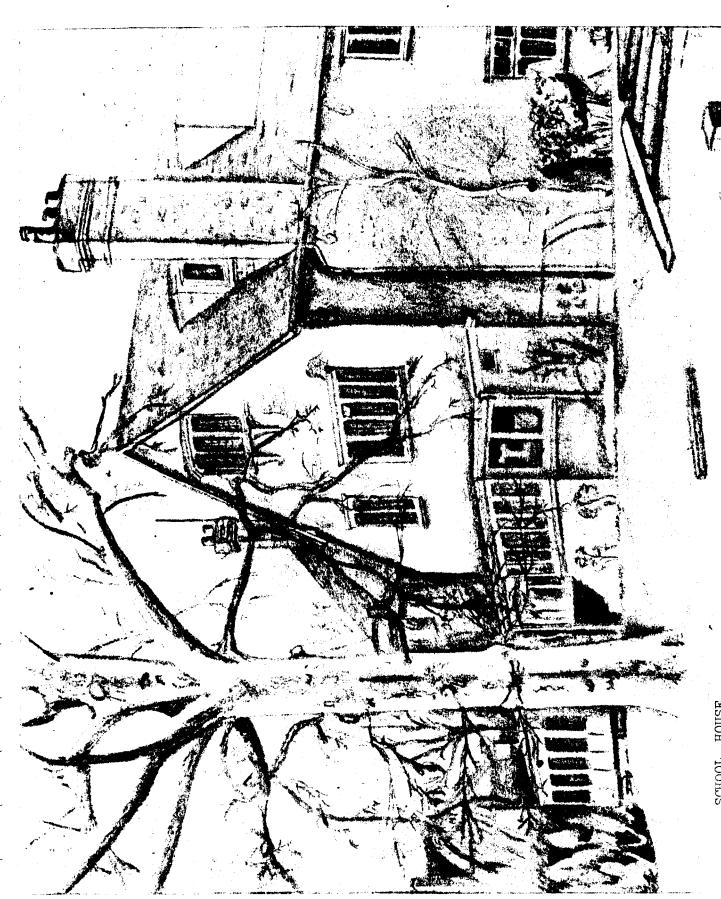
With the departure of these "legends within their own prefectships", the teams fortunes again nose-dived. Black's score of 77 and Stevenson's of 64 and 77* were notable exceptions to poor results right up the war. The emergence of the 2nd XI, nevertheless, did continue during these years, and the development of fixtures against local clubs such as Horsell, Valley End and Constitution Hill is worth noting. The prevailing attitude is succinctly encapsulated in the 1937 edition of the Magazine: "Once again we are at a loss to understand the disinterested attitude of the School towards Cricket." The article went on to bemoan the fact that only thirty or so spectators, plus the scorer, attended their games.

The results of the School sides during the war provide the most ironically amusing facet of our Cricket history. While minds were fixed on matters further afield, cricketing standards dropped to below subsistence level. Matches rarely prolonged themselves past tea, and an aggregate of 100 runs was a rarity: 20 v. Guildford and 21 v. Wandsworth show this trend. However, our opponents fared no better: the dismissal of Farnborough for 16, in fact, was only surpassed in these years by the 2nd XI's victory over Camberley, who totalled 5 runs.

After the war prospects began to look up. A series of Cricket Weeks was held for a few years after 1946, and encouraging performances came from Burrett, who took 7 for 8 v. The Headmaster's XI, and Carter, who scored 64* in a total of 135 v. the Old Boys. The same year's dismissal of Gordon Boys for 16 should also be mentioned. However, the scourge of ineptitude still seemed to be afflicting our cricketers, and the tip from the 1948 Magazine is very relevant: "A batsman should go to the wicket with the intention of scoring runs, not, as is generally the case with school batsmen, with an inferiority complex."

Not heartened by this, the School proceeded to produce a string of medicare results through the 1950s. Only in 1956 was there any success, when, despite being dismissed for 16 by Hampton, the team won 7 out of 14 games, a relatively good performance compared to other years.

In the 1960s a revival of Cricket was seen in the country as a whole, and was also evident at Woking Grammar. In 1962 the first season's aggregate of over 1,000 runs was made; that only 1 match out of 10 was won is best forgotten. During the subsequent years there were many signs of improvement. During the



SCHOOL HOUSE Drawn by R. Butler U.VI(3).

seasons 1901-3 Armold led the side, and it was he who donated the Armold Cup for the best performance in any match. In 1964 the team witnessed an amazing feat by Welton, who took 5 wickets in an over, including a hat-trick, of course. In this season, also, the 2nd XI and junior teams developed strongly, and this heralded the beginning of a very successful spell. In 1965 6 out of 12 games were won, and in 1900 Ogden and Kemp emerged as able players. They were to donate Cups for the best all-rounder and for fielding, respectively. In the following year Kemp was outstanding as one of the most proficient Captains the School has had, scoring 411 runs, including one 75*. 1969, also, was prosperous, under Hopkins, and 7 games were won.

The early '70s also saw some notable performances, such as Sandham's hattrick v. Collingwood in 1972 and K. Potter's selection for the Surrey U.19 XI. However, the School's match results declined in the following years. The younger teams were quite successful - some even entered and won local Leagues - yet the decline in the standard of playing facilities, the onset of limited-over Cricket, and a general apathy meant that many very able players preferred to play their Cricket with local club sides.

At the end of this chronology of sporting achievement, tribute must also be paid to the many Masters whose contribution has been no less important than that of those participating. To mention individuals from such a long list of names would be impossible: suffice to say that the service given by them all in umpiring, administration, practice and advice is warmly appreciated by all boys who have represented the School at Cricket during their careers at Woking.

This review of the School's Cricket is not as spectacular as I am sure a similar account of the game at many Public Schools would be. Nevertheless, there have been a number of memorable achievements and many enjoyable and entertaining moments. The fact that a healthy proportion of local club cricketers in and around Woking are ex-members of the School sides is adequate testimony to the exploits of the "flaumelled fools" of Woking Grammar School.

P.F. Westaway.

FOOTBALL

Over the last six decades, the School has established a very strong and distinguished reputation as a successful footballing force. A keen enthusiasm to compete, combined with a healthy sense of sportsmanship, has won the School many friends and admirers, both in and around Surrey.

The first match on record was played in the Autumn Term of 1919, when the School defeated the Rovers 4-2. In the early years the senior team enjoyed only limited success, but the junior team figured prominently in the Surrey Secondary Schools Junior Football Association competition, repeatedly winning the Cup. One of the most notable successes for the junior team came in the 1929-30 season, when it won the Cup by beating Sutton County School 4-2 in the final, after extra time.

In the 1920s and 1930s, among the School's most regular opponents were Aldershot County Secondary, Guildford Grammar, Guildford Technical and Farnham Grammar Schools. After 1930 a School Football XI developed for each of the different years, replacing the former system of one senior and one junior team.

Despite the trials and tribulations of World War II, Football continued to flourish in the School. Gradually, a larger, more varied, fixture list was established, and good sporting relations were developed with many schools. In the 1945-40 season the lat XI recorded impressive wins over both Charterhouse (3-1) and Gordon Boys (10-0).

It is fitting, perhaps, that the last ten years of the School's life have proved to be the most successful as far as Football is concerned. In recent years the quality of Football played by the School has been of a very high standard. A

great deal of emphasis has been placed on the essence of teamwork, and consequently a high level of consistency has been achieved.

In 1968-69 the U.13 XI had a very good season, winning thirteen of their fourteen matches and drawing the other one. Along the way they beat George Abbot School 10-2. In 1970 the U.15 XI beat Camberley 18-0, and in this season S. Gutteridge secred 45 goals and K. Potter 40. In 1971 the U.14 XI took part in am International Tournament with teams from Holland, Belgium and Germany. After reaching the final, they lost on penalties to the Dutch team, Wilhelmina. In the following year the School 1st XI became the first winners of the County U. 19 League. losing only one match out of twelve. In 1972-73 the 2nd XI had an outstanding season: they won every match and were emphatic winners of the Surrey Schools 2nd XI League, scoring 82 goals and conceding none. The team also inflicted an embarrassing defeat on the 1st XI and annihilated the Masters' XI. In the same season the U.15 XI scored 124 goals in 26 games. In 1975 M. Gutteridge set a new School Record by scoring 54 goals for the 1st XI out of a total of 135, in just thirty games. The team were runners-up in the Surrey League, and won the District Cup. This year, too, the 2nd XI were also runners-up in their County League, and on the way they crushed Redstone 22-0, T.M. Mepham scoring 7 goals.

1975-76 was a brilliant season for the 1st XI, and undoubtedly the most successful in the School's 60-year history. The 1st XI, captained by W.M. Sweeney, won the Surrey League, beating Eastfields 2-1 in the final, and went on to win the District Cup as well. The team also competed in the Midland Bank seven-asides, a competition for the top school sides in South-East England.

It is impossible to comment on every footballing achievement within the School. Over the years, many boys have been selected for the District and County sides. The trophies and cups won by School teams are also too numerous to mention. However, each boy who has represented the School at Football will have his own memories to cherish, and I am sure that many, like myself, will look back on the time as being a most rewarding and enjoyable experience, amusing and light-hearted at times, frustrating and serious at others.

The many Masters who have, over the years, participated with such youthful vigour in the organising and training of the School Football teams are also remembered with gratitude.

T.M. Mepham, Captain, 1976-77.

1st XI. 1977

Regarding the regularity of fixtures played, it has been a somewhat fitful season for the 1st XI. As the mellowing rays of autumnal sunshine filtered cautiously through the hazy atmosphere, a mild, equable winter seemed assured. The dramatic and complete contrast in the climatic conditions of the last few months has surprised and baffled the weather-forecasters. Amounts of rain expected only in such areas as the Himalayan foothills have fallen all over the country, swamping the land and disrupting the sports programme.

To date, 13 matches have been played, of which 8 were won, 3 were lost and 2 drawn. On reflection, it has to be said that the team has performed with a mixture of skill, enthusiasm and aggression. A creditable degree of success has been achieved, when one considers the difficulties involved in trying to emulate the high standards set by last year's double-winning side.

One of the main features of our play this season has been the ability of the midfield to stifle their counterparts early in the game. The defence has looked disjointed on occasion, but on the whole solid. Up front, the greatest measure of speed and flair has been evident, with many fine goals scored on the break from defence. On behalf of the team, I should like to express gratitude to Messrs. Chinn and Oakley, who have performed numerous tasks in managing the side. Their support and advice have been warmly appreciated.

T.M. Mepham, Captain.

TEAM PERTRAITS

- P. Westaway In his fourth year as goalkeeper in a senior side, Peter has again reproduced performances reminiscent of last year's form against the Old Boys. With these smashing displays, he has had another excellent season.
- M. Lee As a regular member of last year's side, Martin's presence as "the big man at the back" was appreciated yet again. He has produced sound performances this year.
- I. Greatorex Although originally selected on considerably fewer occasions than actual appearances, Brian has nevertheless fitted into the side very well and has performed very proficiently in a defensive role.
- J. Grinstead Undoubtedly possessing more finesse than his brother, Boris has nevertheless left his mark on the opposition throughout the year. He has been a valuable defender of calm experience, and he should do well next year.
- D. Eglen As one of three Fifthformers in the team, his present displays encouragingly show ability beyond his years. His attendance for traening (sic) has been exemplary, as was his physical fitness.
- M. King After last year's performances up front, Matthew has now taken up the sweeper's role at the back. Although his driving runs have failed him on a couple of occasions, and despite the fact that his chemistry has not adapted to the new responsibility, he has had another excellent season.
- M. Richards Predictably, Mark has been a powerful influence in this side.

 His strong shooting has only been surpassed by the ground that he has covered, both physically and narratively, and by his amazing theatricals in midfield. Thanks also go for the use of the Cortina for transport.
- C. Donnithorne His forceful attacks have struck fear into many goalkeepers this season, and this aggressive approach, combined with natural skill, led to his success in the County trials. Also, his poignant eloquence and astute critical mind have been a valuable asset to team morale throughout the year.
- A. Otter Another Fifthformer who has played with immense promise this year, with much speed and skill on the right flank. "Abe's" penalty-taking ability has also been profitable for him this season.
- K. Modaberi Probably one of the most skilful players in the side, he has an uncanny ability to create chances out of nothing. To describe his attitude as apathetic would be to attribute too great a degree of enthusiasm to his approach, yet his performances on the field have always been of high quality.
- M. Willett A good player, whose opportunism, skill and exceptional natural ability compensate for his relative inexperience. Often, whether mathematically or otherwise, it would be fair to say that Michael was on occasion called upon to make up the numbers.
- M. Kelsey; Q. Elston; P. Richards:- These made valuable contributions when called upon, or available, to play. All will be eligible to play next season.
- T. Mepham Trevor, as Captain of the side, again and again showed his skills in midfield. He was deservedly awarded a place in the County "A" side. His ability to stay conscious, or to recover for the duration of the game, was at times detrimental to his performances, although often he showed an uncanny ability to create nothing out of something.

T. Mepham & P. Westaway.

FOOTBALL

With many of the games cancelled because of bad weather, a varied selection of results has been obtained. After a promising start, there have been several heavy defeats, but the team has also been capable of some very good football, particularly in the recent game against Salesians, Chertsey.

Thanks are again due to Tony Tomkys, who has continued to give generously of his own time, both for training sessions and matches.

Teams have been selected from the following: T.F. Forster, M.A. Tomkys, J.D. Bayes, R.J. Turner, S.S. Kalsi, J. Holloway, W.J. Smith, K.J. Nind, G. Mason, J.R. Appleby, S.K. Moody, S.J. Croft, P.L. Smallwood, J.R. Hulbert, A.L. Hopper, P.M. Woozley, C.M. Lawrence, A.R. Tomkys, G.C. Atterbury, K.N. Beamish, S.J. Bell, M.P. Cole, C. Eicke, T.R. Mathews, R.G. Potter, M.D. Harding, P.W. Ellis.

Results: v. Hampton, 4-2; v. Salesians, Chertsey, 1-1, 1-2; v. Sutton Manor, 2-1; v. Redstone, 0-7, 1-4; v. Dorking U.13, 6-1; v. Sir Walter St. John "A", 1-6, "B", 1-5.

U. 14 FOOTBALL

After losing the first two games of the season, the team, consisting of Wythe, Lee, Owers, Young, Williams, Sinnett, McDaniel, Greatorex, Liddle, Smith and Naldrett, with occasional appearances from Newman, Hearn and Williamson, has not lost a game.

We beat Redstone twice at home with scores of 7-1 and 6-1, Dorking by 8-3 and Godalming by 4-1. The goalscorers were: Smith 7, Sinnett 5, Naldrett 4, Greatorex 4, McDaniel 3 and Young 1.

We should like to express our gratitude to Mr. Parsonage and Mr. Pendlebury for the time that they have given to us.

VICTOR

He surveyed His dominion:

Forever avenged against tyranny.

He towered over the land, the Conqueror, His shadow blotted out the sun, this Vanquisher, His roar set them running, the Destroyer. High as the hills He stood, Wide as the world was His stride, His eyes were as two hot coals, perceiving everything; His armour flashed and shone in the sun, His mighty sword glittered and sparkled As he leant on his spear. To the corners of the earth He despatched His avengers; Now was the time to gather His council. His eyes searched the far horizon, Looking out over the battlefield of broken spears and men; For a long time had the battle been fought, Since the beginning of time, But now it was over and there He stood, the Conqueror. He had come down from the sky to join His people, this Rescuer; He had led them forth against the Darkness, this Saviour, And now He was triumphant, now He was victorious,

S.J. Clare (U.VI(1)).

J.W.

S. Young, Captain.

ATHLETICS

As if moved by a single mystical force, a row of expectant, sunmanned athletes bursts into motion. This is the culminating moment of months of dedicated training and, arguably the highlight of the 1920 School Sports - the legendary Wheelbarrow Race. It was only equalled in skill, perhaps, by the Flower-pot Race, in aggression by the Pillow-fight (senior) and in novelty by the Horse and Jockey Race. The list of these archaic contests is endless. Winners of the V.C. Cycle Race (?), the Obstacle Race, the Crab Race, the Potato Race and the Boat Race have gone down in history in the annals of "The Wokingian", and although it would be true to say that Athletics has come a long way since those early years, exceptional individual performances were recorded in the more serious events of the Sports Day programme. For example, in 1923 Coote won all seven events in the junior programme, while Clarke won six and seven events in 1927 and 1928 respectively.

School Athletics was dominated by the Coote family in the 1930s. In 1930 Coote maj. recorded 20° 2½" for a new Long Jump record on his way to becoming Senior Champion; Coote min. was Junior Champion, and Coote ter. was U.12 Champion, and their names appeared on all the Cups up to 1935. Before restriction was imposed on the number of events in which a boy could compete, it was not unusual for individuals to win six or seven events. Indeed, in 1941 W.J. O'Connell, winning seven events, gained 49 points for his House.

There have been many outstanding performances by members of the School in both the Surrey Secondary Schools and Surrey Grammar Schools meetings held annually. In 1945 D.J. Butcher won the 440 Yards in record time, and A. Gabert, coming second in the 220 Yards, was chosen to represent Surrey in the English Schools championships in 1947 and 1948. In the latter year Sims won the S.G.S. Long Jump, and he was second in the following year. In 1950 C.W. Kefford wrote of the "new surge enthusiasm" that had swept the country at all levels. Following this, a School Athletics Club was formed, new events were introduced (Discus, Pole Vault and Javelin) and boys competed in outside events. School records were broken as a result of the stiffer competition in these meetings: for example, J. Armstrong broke the 880 Yards record by 13.7 secs. and W. Lawrence, coming third in the S.S.S. 1 Mile, smashed the record by 25 secs. C.W. Kefford gained medals for his Walking, while I. Hopkins and Macdonald were successful in the S.S.S. Championships. high level of enthusiasm and achievement can largely be attributed to the Games Master, Mr. N.C. Dear, one of the country's leading pole vaulters. The Triple Jump and Walks were introduced, and fixtures were arranged with other clubs. Exceptional performances were again recorded at the S.G.S. and S.S.S. meetings by C.W. Kefford, J. Armstrong, I. Burnett, J. Slater and D.J. Sellicks, and R. Thomas jumped 5 8 8 at the White City.

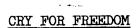
In 1954 Sellicks broke the School Long Jump record with 20' 7", and was selected to represent Surrey in the English Schools meeting, where he was sixth in the Shot. The next notable year was 1958, when Elliott won the S.G.S. Long Jump and was second in the S.S.S. Long Jump, as was Bragg in a younger age-group. C. Hulse, winning the Intermediate S.S.S. High Jump with 5° 8", was selected for the English Schools championships, as was Hamlyn in the Mile. Two years later Wallis, Bragg and Hulse all won their events at County level, and Bragg brought the School 100 Yards record down to 10.5 secs. In 1964 B.R. Arnold knocked another 0.1 sec. off that record and recorded 23.2 secs. in the 220 Yards, and Fitzpatrick-Nash reached 42 51 in the Triple Jump. 1967-69 saw exceptional individual performances by S.B. Brown (51.4 secs. in the 440 Yards), J.C. Dawson in the Shot, and I. Hicks, who lowered the 880 Yards, 1 Mile and 3 Miles records to 1 57.5, 4 24.5 and 15 15.5 respectively. He was also chosen to go to the English Schools Championships where he was fifth in the Mile. In 1971 all the events were made metric, so the records for the next few years were rather meaningless, although M.C. Dix excelled himself in the sprints. Four years later D. Eglen was fifth in the English Schools 800m., and in 1976 his brother, T. Eglen, was unfortunate not to be picked for Surrey, having won the S.S.S. 5.000m. M.J. Willett came third in the S.S.S. High Jump and was 8th in the Southern Counties A.A.A. with a jump of 61 2".

Finally, on behalf of all our named and unnamed athletes, I should like to thank all the Masters who have been involved in School Athletics, whether supervising the "standard" evenings, assisting on Sports Days or actually coaching. It is because of them that the School has done so well at District and County levels, and even at National Championships.

M.J. Willett.

ATHLETICS CHAMPIONS

1916	M. Rowland	1947	P.R. Marshall
1917	H. Ledbrooke	1948	A. Gabert
1918	H. Renshaw	1949	A. Gabert
1919	H. Renshaw	1950	P. McDonald & W. Lawrance
1920	H. Renshaw	1951	B. Fishman & I.H. Burnett
1921	A.H. Daborn	1952	C.D.H. Boarer & D.J. Sellicks
1922	E.T.B. Moore	1953	D.J. Sellicks
1923	R.W. Blaxland	1954	D.J. Sellicks
1924	B.G.R. Holloway	1955	M.J. Goodyear
1925	P.B. Coote	1956	I.S. Jones
1926	L.T. Underwood	1957	I.S. Jones
1927	R.H. Tann	1958	M.C.F. Claydon
	A.J. Thompson	1959	C. Hulse
1929	M.H. Coote	1960	C_{ullet} Hulse
1930	M.H. Coote	1961	K.G. James
	E.A. Blackwell	1962	J.D. Fitzpatrick-Nash
1932	R.N. Coote	1963	J.D. Fitzpatrick-Nash
	R.N. Coote	1964	R.C. Roach
	H.C. Salisbury	1965	M.J. Cassini
1935	B.P. Coote & M. Hardy	1966	S.B. Brown
1936	M.G. Cooke	1967	D.R. Arnstein & D.E. Pearson
1937	A.B. Way	1968	J.C. Dawson & P.K.H. Raffell
	J. Stevenson	1969	I.R.A. Hicks
1939	J. Stevenson	1970	P.R. Attfield & A.J. Attfield
1940	J.W. Underhill	1971	P.J. Marshall & K.W. Pink
	W.J. O'Connell	1972	M.C. Dix
1942	W.J. O'Connell	1973	P.G. Whiffing
	W.J. O'Connell	1974	N.R. Youl
	J.S.D. Drysdale	1975	
1945	W.J. Herrington	1976	N.J. Orsman
1946	P.R. Marshall		•



Black, dark and menacing, The boots crunch against the stone pavement.

A crash as the window smashes,

A scream and a thud,

Running feet, and a whistle is blown.

Nothing has happened, nothing to worry about,

Except,

For the man who lies

And the soiled flag stained with the blood

From the wounds in the dead man's

Head.

ATHLETICS RECORDS (1)

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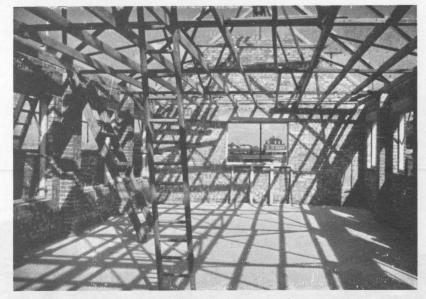
100 Yards:	Senior - 10.4 secs. Inter 11.4 secs.	B.R. Arnold J.A.L. Whittaker M.C. Dix	1962 1968 1969
220 Yards:	Junior - 11.9 secs. Senior - 23.2 secs. Inter 24.8 secs. Junior - 26.9 secs.	B.R. Arnold M.C. Dix K.S. Potter	1968 1962 1969 1968
440 Yards:	Senior - 51.4 secs. Inter 56.5 secs. Junior - 63.5 secs.	S.B. Brown P.M. Hunter R. Thompkins	1967 1966 1969
880 Yards:	Senior - 1 min. 57.5 secs. Inter 2 mins.14.6 secs. Junior - 2 mins.26.7 secs.	P.M. Hunter	1969 1966 1968
1 Mile:	Senior - 4 mins.24.5 secs. Inter 5 mins. 9.1 secs. Junior - 5 mins.25.6 secs.	S. Alexander	1968 1969 1968
3 Miles:	Open - 15 mins.15.5 secs.	I.R.A. Hicks	1969
Hurdles:	Senior 120 Yards - 16.7 secs. Inter. 110 Yards - 16.2 secs. Junior 80 Yards - 13.1 secs.	P.M. Willmott	1961 1965 1964
High Jump:	Senior - 5' 92" Inter 5' 2" Junior - 4' 8"	J.D. Fitzpatrick-Nash B.P. Webb B.P. Webb	1964 1970 1968
Long Jump:	Senior - 20'11" Inter• - 18'104" Junior - 16' 9"	J.W. Bragg I.D. Brown I.D. Brown	1961 1970 1968
Triple Jump:	Senior - 42 ¹ 5 ¹ / ₄ " Inter• - 37 ¹ 10" Junior - 36 ¹ 4"	J.D. Fitzpatrick-Nash I.D. Brown I.D. Brown	1962 1969 1968
Javelin:	Senior -170° 3° Inter• -151° 7° Junior -103° 5°	J.C. Dawson J. Sharp N.J. Petts	1969 1964 1967
Discus:	Senior -132 5" Inter131 1" Junior - 94 0"	D.J. Sellicks D.R. Arnstein P.R. Newman	1953 1965 1967
Shot:	Senior - 42 ° 0" Inter 38 ° 10 ½" Junior - 29 ° 7"	D.J. Sellicks B.T. Mantle P.M. Hunter J. McIntosh	1953 1966 1964 1966
Pole Vault:	Senior - 8' 9" Inter 7' 9"	R.J. Morris B.P. Webb	1964 1970
4 x 110 Yards Relay:	Senior - 47.8 secs. Inter 49.6 secs. Junior - 55.0 secs.	Drake Drake Drake	1957 1969 1968
4 x 220 Yards Relay:	Senior - 1 min. 37.9 secs. Inter 1 min. 48.3 secs. Junior - 1 min. 59.3 secs.	Raleigh Raleigh Raleigh	1969 1965 1970
Medley Relay:	Senior - 3 mins.57.7 secs.	Raleigh	1969



Some of the Trek at the Oberwalder Hütte (9,751 ft.) with the Grossglockner behind



GROSSGLOCKNER from the south, during the excursion to the Stüdl Hütte

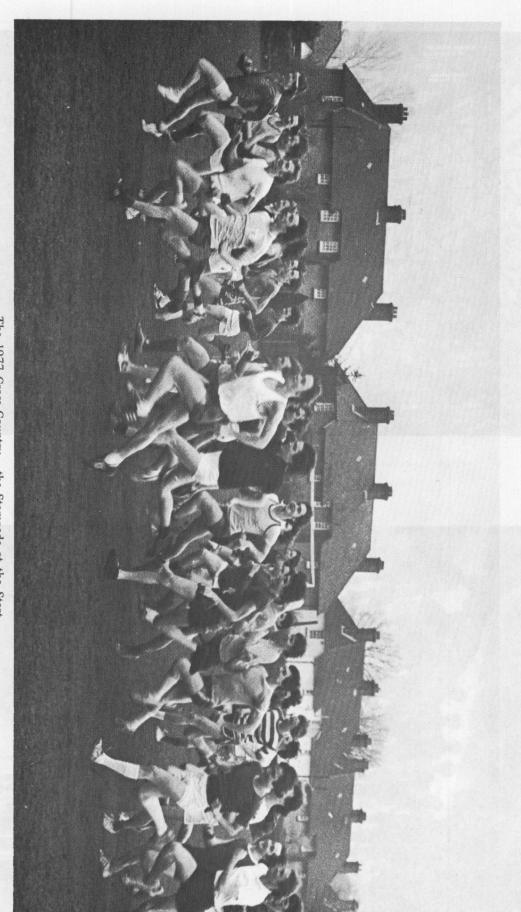


The new Library under construction



The new School Library

Photographs from the 1959 'WOKINGIAN'. Taken by the Headmaster, Mr. M. P. Smith.



The 1977 Cross Country—the Stampede at the Start.

ATHLETICS RECORDS (2)

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100 m.	Senior - 11.5 secs. Inter 12.1 secs. Junior - 12.5 secs.	M.C. Dix M. Gutteridge J. Kyle-Milward	1972 1972 1972
200 m _•	Senior - 24.3 secs. Inter 24.9 secs. Junior - 26.8 secs.	M.C. Dix D.J. Ashby J. Kyle-Milward	1972 1972 1972
400 m _•	Senior - 55.6 secs. Inter 56.0 secs. Junior - 60.7 secs.	R.W. Atkins S.R. Gilby S.R. Gilby	1976 1973 1971
800 m _•	Senior - 2 mins. 8 secs. Inter 2 mins. 5.4 secs. Junior - 2 mins. 20.6 secs.	R. Moore D. Eglen D. Eglen	1976 1976 1974
1500 m _•	Senior - 4 mins.26.2 sees. Inter 4 mins.24 secs. Junior - 4 mins.59 secs.	T. Eglen D. Eglen N.K. Cook	1976 1976 1972
5000 m _●	Open - 17 mins. 8 secs.	T. Eglen	1976
Hurdles	Senior 120 m. 17.1 secs. Inter. 100 m. 16.2 secs. Junior 80 m. 14.6 secs.	S. Mitchison R.A. Young S. McDaniel	1974 1976 1975
High Jump	Senior 5' 10" Inter. 5' 2" Junior 4' 8"	M.J. Willett B.P. Webb B.P. Webb	1976 1970 1968
Long Jump	Senior 20° 11" Inter. 18° 10½" Junior 16° 9"	J.W. Bragg I.D. Brown I.D. Brown	1961 1970 1968
Triple Jump	Senior 42° $5\frac{1}{4}$ ° Inter. 37° $11\frac{1}{2}$ ° Junior 36° 4°	J.D. Fitzpatrick-Nash P.G. Whiffing I.D. Brown	1962 1972 1968
Javelin	Senior 170° 3° Inter. 151° 7° Junior 103° 5°	J.C. Dawson J. Sharp N.J. Petts	1969 196 4 1967
Discus	Senior 132* 5* Inter. 131* 1* Junior 94* 0*	D.J. Sellicks D.R. Arnstein P.R. Newman	1953 1965 1967
Shot	Senior 42 0" Inter, 38 10 10 2" Junior 29 9"	D.J. Sellicks B.T. Mantle A. Schiller	1953 1966 1971
4 x 100 m. Relay:	Senior 48.1 secs. Inter. 51.3 secs. Junior 56.3 secs.	Drake Drake Hawkins	1972 1971 1971
4 x 200 m. Relay:	Senior 1 min. 44.5 secs. Inter. 1 min. 48.5 secs. Junior 2 mins. 2.8 secs.	Hawkins	1973 1972 1972
Medley Relay:	Senior 4 mins. 9.65 secs	• Hawkins	1974

CROSS COUNTRY

Cross Country is a relatively modern sport in the School, apart from the annual Steeplechase or Cross Country House Championships, but since the late 1950s we have had a large number of District and County representatives.

The first year of note in outside competition was 1959. In the County race we provided the whole District team, and A.P.G. Landon came 1st in the Junior race and N.J. Brook 3rd in the Intermediate. They were chosen for the South-Eastern Schools, in which Brook was 36th. Also of note, if "The Wokingian" is to be believed, was P. Benneyworth's performance in winning the School title by 30 years!

The following year, Landon had an exceptional season: after being 3rd in the Surrey Schools, he went on to finish a remarkable 7th in a field of over 250 when running for Surrey in the English Schools Championships. In 1961 he ran two second-fastest laps in schools relays at Walton and Guildford.

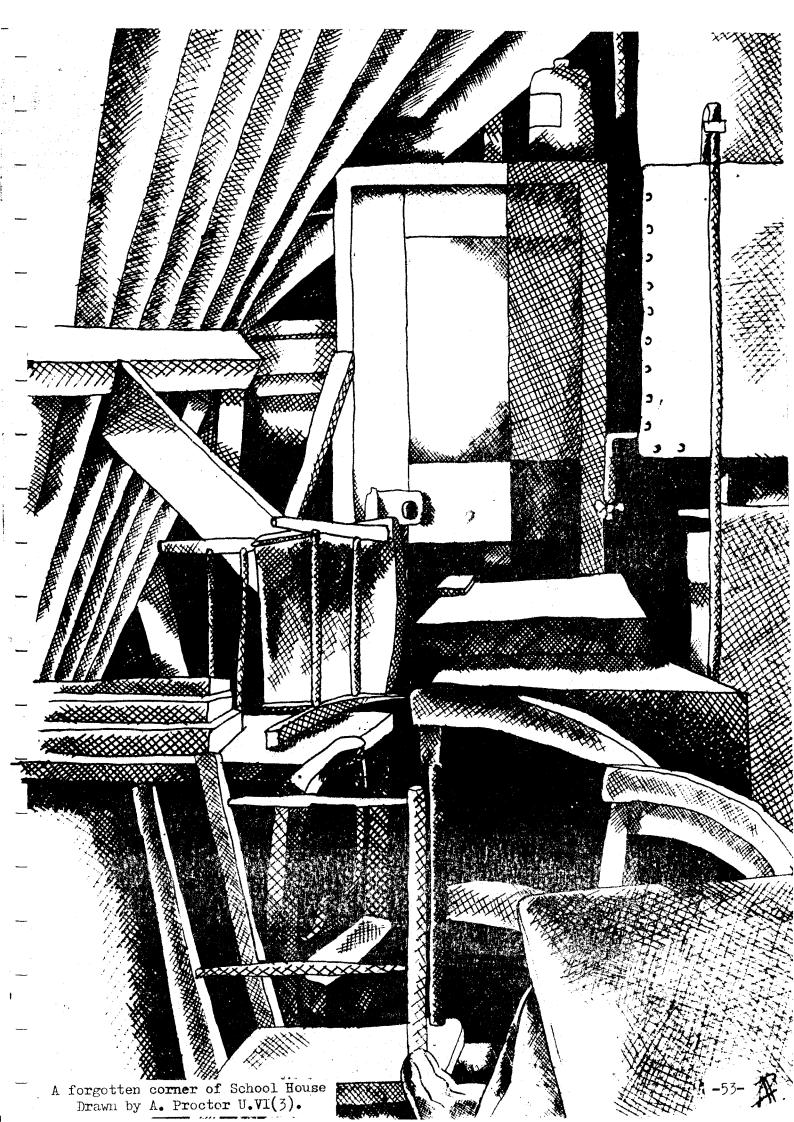
In the following six years the School had a lean time, even losing the District Senior title in 1966, but in 1968 the School's fortunes changed dramatically. In the two relays we were 2nd and 3rd, and we had twelve runners in the Surrey Schools Championships. In the 1st Year race I.D. Logan was 12th, in the 2nd Year K.S. Potter was 5th, and I.R.A. Hicks was 3rd in the U.16. Hicks was chosen to represent Surrey in the English Schools Championships, where he came 52nd out of 300. In our own House Championship four boys broke the Senior Cross Country record.

In 1969 we entered for the Selwyn Trophy for the first time, and Logan and P.R. Cowlyn were 2nd in the U.13 and O.17 races, respectively, and N.P. Diaper was 4th in the O.17. We also won the Walton relay In record time, and a junior team won the Crawley relay. We provided four District Champions: Cowlyn, Travers, Logan and Falloon, and also 18 runners for the District teams, which won the Surrey Senior and Junior races. In 1970 R. Moore won the District U.12, and Diaper was 7th in the O.17 Surrey Schools and 111th in the English Schools. In the following year we had two more District Champions in T. Eglen and Moore. In the Surrey races Eglen came 11th in the U.12 and Moore 3rd in the U.13 and, later in the season, 14th in the U.14. In 1972 Logan was 6th in the Surrey Intermediate race and 106th in the English Schools at Uxbridge, and T. Eglen and N.K. Cook were District Champions.

1973 was an outstanding year, with our U.12 team winning competitions in all parts of the country and the U.14 team winning many races. We had four District Champions: Logan, Moore, D. and T. Eglen. In the Surrey U.12 D. Eglen was 1st with K.H. Wallond 7th; in the U.13 Cook was 4th, and in the Junior T. Eglen was 10th. Logan had an excellent season, running three times for Surrey, and after finishing 4th in the Surrey race he was 56th in the English Schools. In 1974 we again provided four champions in the District races: D. Eglen, Cook, Moore and Logan. In the Selwyn Trophy Wallond was 2nd and D. Eglen 4th in the U.13 race, T. Eglen was 2nd in the U.15, and Moore 4th in the U.17. In the Surrey Schools Wallond and D. Eglen were 4th and 5th in the U.13, Cook 7th in the U.14, and Moore and T. Eglen 9th and 10th in the Intermediate. In the U.19 event Logan won and was chosen to captain Surrey in the English Schools, where he came 28th.

In 1975 we had two District Champions, D. and T. Eglen, and in the County races D. Eglen was 4th, T. Eglen 6th, A. Peppitt 4th and Moore 7th in their respective age groups. In the English Schools they were, respectively, 54th, 89th, 82nd and 84th in their events. In 1976 T. Eglen won the District race and was 4th in the Surrey Schools and 49th in the English Schools. Peppitt was 10th in the Surrey Schools. In 1977 the School completed a hat-trick of runner-up positions in the Guildford Open Schools relays.

Much of the School's success in recent years can be attributed to very close links with local clubs, particularly Aldershot, Farnham and District A.C. and, in recent years, Woking A.C. This has been helped considerably by Peter Cowlyn, who remained interested in the School's teams even after he had left, and by a number of Masters. I hope that this example of School-Club liaison will be used to further



T. Eglen.

BASKETBALL

The first sign of Basketball in the School was in 1964, when a Club was formed, and it was still in its infancy in 1965 when a group of seven or eight boys were interested in playing. In 1966 the same boys played a few away matches. They showed determination but lacked skill, and bad shooting was noticeably their greatest weakness.

By 1967 a really good side had emerged from the nucleus of the 1966 team. As a result of coaching during P.E. lessons, several more players became interested, but there was a lack of facilities in the School: although there were posts, balls and two marked-out pitches, practising outside on a wet, windy and very often cold evening did not provide the training needed to reach a high level of skill.

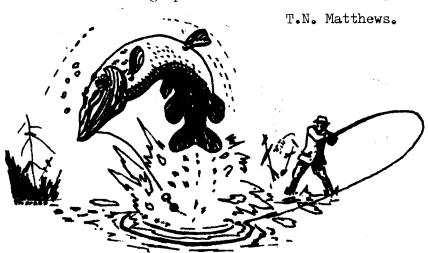
Nevertheless, from this time Basketball became a major House event, along with Cricket, Football, etc., which had been School games much longer, and with the help of P.E. and Games Masters enthusiasm for the game has spread into the intermediate and junior Forms.

Between 1972 and 1974, after a short relapse, interest rose again among Forms V and VI, and a few matches were played, more than half being won. A Fifth Form team seemed to have a promising future, but once again the lack of facilities proved a great handicap.

In the School Year 1974-75 the School team consisted of members of the Upper Sixth only, but when these boys left a group of Fifth-Formers, of whom I was one, started a Fifth Form Basketball Club. Enthusiasm led to a few matches being played against neighbouring schools, and by the end of the School Year interest had spread into the Lower Sixth and a School team was formed. There appeared to be no interest in that year's Upper Sixth. With the skill of Mr. Parsonage and the enthusiasm of Mr. Chinn a great side was formed. After Mr. Parsonage had left, we appealed to younger members of the School to join us, and he had aroused so much interest among the middle Forms that we had no difficulty in enrolling a number of Fourth-Formers, and the School team shows great promise.

For some years now, there have been Basketball House Matches at Junior, Intermediate and Senior levels. A team has also played against the Old Wokingians in the Sword Competition.

While we have been helped by the Student P.E. Masters, who come and go. .t has been Mr. Chinn who has, since 1965, created and developed enthusiasm for asketball until it has become one of the School's major sports. Throughout that time he has trained School teams, taught beginners and refereed House Matches, and on behalf of all who have played I should like to thank him for all the time and hard work that he has devoted to building up Basketball in the School.



BAIMINTON

The Badminton Club was formed in the Autumn Term of 1962 by Messrs. Billingsby and Hallam. It was open to members of Forms V and VI, and the Club nights (Monday and Tuesday) were enthusiastically supported. The first School Badminton Team played its first match in 1963 against George Abbot School; it resulted in an overwhelming win for George Abbot, but we have done better since.

Forms V and VI were to be the only Forms to play Badminton for several years, because of the lack of proper facilities withing the School, but as the popularity of the game has increased across the country, so it has within the School, and four years ago, owing to demand from junior Forms, Mr. Walbeoff felt compelled to set up Club nights for nearly every Year in the School. These have always been well attended, which has made Badminton the fastest growing sport in the School during the past fifteen years.

During the last two seasons, teams from various Years have represented the School in matches, and the senior team has, for two seasons, played in a School Teams League. In our first season we came second in the League, and we are confident of going one better this season.

The strength of the School Team was reflected last season when S. Clements was selected to play for the Surrey Under 18 Junior Team - without a doubt the School's most outstanding Badminton achievement.

A special tribute must be paid to all the Masters who have assisted the Badminton Teams over the years, for without their unfailing help and enthusiasm. Badminton would never have flourished here in the way that it has.

S. Watson, Captain.

UNDER 15 BADMINTON

This season saw the creation of the U.15 team, to supplement the 1st, 2nd and Form V teams.

We were entered in the Surrey Schools Badminton Association, Guildford Division, U.15 League. The season started with an away match against Heath End School at Farnham, which we won by 8-1, the pair which let us down being those two argumentative members of the third pair. However, in the next two matches they overcame their problems, and so we beat Yeoman's Bridge School at Ash and George Abbot School, Guildford, 9-0 each time.

Although only three out of four League matches were played, the team managed to win its league and, therefore, qualified for a knock-out cup competition, the first match of which is against Glastonbury School in London.

Unfortunately, the team's growing reputation sank a little when we played a Parents' team and lost 3-6, boosting the Parents' morale as it was their first victory over the School. We then played them a second time, but still managed to lose narrowly 3-6.

The team wishes to express its thanks to Mr. Walbeoff for arranging the matches and transport, and also to other members of Staff who have given their vehicles and time willingly for transport.

Our 1st Pair has been P. Ketteringham and N. Charteris-Black, the 2nd R. Owers and I. Greatorex, and the 3rd S. Peckham and P. Smith.

R. Owers, Captain.

HOCKEY

The Hockey Club was founded in the Autumn Term of 1964 by a group of keen, but inexperienced, Fifth-Formers. Under the guidance of Mr. McGugan, the standard of play improved rapidly and a Club XI was formed which drew its first match, against Fulbrook.

Largely through the initiative and keenness of Club members, goalposts, nets and backboards were obtained, and a pitch only a little below standard size was marked out in a corner of the Loop Road field.

The Club's playing record steadily improved as the founder members progressed through the Sixth Form, and a climax was reached in the 1966-67 season, during which not a single defeat was recorded. In fact, of the nineteen games played, fourteen were won; 65 goals were scored and only 14 conceded. The regular team was: R.J. Ellis, J.R. Edwards, R.A. Field, P. Thompson, P.J. Diaper, N.R.V. Barker, J.A. Booton, N. Oliver, R.A. Cooper, A.J. Le Fevre (Captain), I.G. Simm.

Most of this team left at the end of the School Year, and there followed a period of quiescence as the team was rebuilt. After several rather disappointing years, during which there were comparatively few fixtures, the Club was given a new, if rather short, lease of life when interest in Hockey was roused again by Mr. Parker.

As a result of this revival the Club was able to field two teams which, during the 1973 and 1974 seasons, were successful in numerous matches against local schools, including a notable victory over King Edward's School, Witley.

However, with the departure of Mr. McGugan and Mr. Parker, the interest in Hockey quickly faded and the Hockey Club ceased to exist at the end of 1974. In a school in which Football is the winter game, any other is unlikely to flourish unless there is a strong nucleus of keen supporters and at least one Master qualified to act as coach and willing to give up considerable time to helping the enthusiasts.

During its ten-year existence, the Hockey Club met with mixed results so far as School matches are concerned, but it trained and interested many boys who went on to play for the Woking Hockey Club.

D.J. Newman.

"THE THEME OF HONOUR'S TONGUE"

The enemy swarm up the street, The army has withdrawn To the prepared position on the hill.

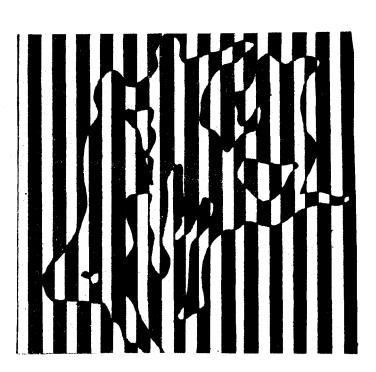
The citizens are ready,
Manning the Barricades together,
The teacher, the pupil, the coalman,
the accountant.

To the Barricades!

With all their might They hurl bricks and stones But break few bones.

With ease the enemy reply And many die Manning the Barricades.

For what did they expire?
"Dieu et Mon Droit."
"For Honour!"



S.P. Peaple (Vh).

CHESS

The Chess Club was founded in the Autumn Term of 1919. Its growth was gradual until, in 1930, tournaments - Form and House - and inter-school matches were started.

One feature that was very much enjoyed, and later began to attract boys to the game, was the Annual Chess Club Supper, initiated in 1931. Similarly interesting were the Chess Lectures given by Mr. Douglas and Mr. Bowey in 1932, which were very informative and were enthusiastically received.

1933 was a notable year in two respects: M.G. Church and H.C. Salisbury were the first Chess players to receive School Colours, and Chess Competitions were introduced for two replica trophies given to the School by "a kind friend".

D. Swallow won the Senior Trophy and D. Bright the Junior.

1937-38 was a successful period, in which the School team lost no matches, drew one and won eleven, including a $10\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$ win against the Royal Grammar School, Guildford, with whom we had already struck up a friendly rivalry.

During the war years, conditions restricted Club meetings to only one a fortnight. However, the Club continued to flourish and held, jointly with the Sceintific and Debating Societies, a tea and social evening during which sports cups were presented and films shown, with singing to round off the happy occasion.

The years 1944-47 saw a fairly rapid increase in the game's popularity, heightened by competition in the House Chess Tournament. The School team entered a chess tournament, and began a correspondence match in 1947. In 1949 the members ship was over one hundred, and enthusiasm was spreading to the Staff. This popularity continued, and in 1955 there were regular attendances of 40 or 50 each week, and the Chess Club had the largest active membership of all School Societies. In the following year, M.J.C. Harding won the Mitchell Trophy in competition against some of the best schoolboy players in S.W. Surrey.

January, 1961, saw J.A. Knott and J.C. Ogden playing for the County team, the first players to attain such heights. R.B.E. Bryant, C.M. Redman and R.A. White in 1963, and R. Gray (who won the Intermediate Section of the Southern Counties Champion-ship), R. Spencer and P. Beevor in 1965, repeated this fine achievement.

The School Chess team continued to do well during 1967-68, winning 14 out of 15 games; in 1971 and 1974 it won the Briant Poulter Chess League, and in 1973 it came second in this inter-school competition.

Throughout its history, the Chess Club has been indebted to the Masters, who have given invaluable assistance and guidance. Mr. Lucas (1948-61), Mr. Hallam (1961-64) and Mr. Walbeoff, who continues the good work today, deserve special thanks.

G.F.D. Abayasekera.

Gerald F.D. Abayasekera has been Chess Captain since September, 1974. He has organised all the School Chess Teams for the League matches. He has nearly always entered the Surrey Schools Chess Championship, and he won the U.12 competition in 1970, the U.14 section in 1971 and the U.16 section in 1972. I should like to take this opportunity to thank Gerald for all the time that he has given to the organisation of the Chess Club and teams since September, 1974.

T. Walbeoff.

SQUASH

The Squash Club was started in 1967 by Mr. Dunn, a former Master at the School, although it was limited to senior boys. Dr. Smith took over the Club in 1972, and by obtaining the use of two of the Woking Squash Rackets Club courts for two afternoons a week, after School, he was able to extend the game down to Second Year level. This enabled 1st V, 2nd V, 3rd V, U.16 V, U.15 V and U.14 V teams to be fielded, since Squash proved to be a popular sport.

Fixtures were limited to matches at Ottershaw and Reed's School, Cobham, but recently fixtures against Charterhouse and King Edward's School, Witley, have been played. Results in matches at all levels were mixed at first, mainly owing to a lack of match-play experience and the restriction of having to play matches on unfamiliar courts, some of them providing some interesting and unusual hazards! Results have, however, steadily improved, indicating successful teams playing with skill, enthusiasm and sportsmanship.

Individually, some players have achieved outstanding success. R. Cornell, a former member, played for the Surrey U.19 team, as does S. Hamilton at present. C. Simmonds has recently joined the Surrey U.16 squad.

The 1st V achieved its first-ever 5-0 victories against Ottershaw and King Edward's this season, while the 2nd V, having only narrowly lost to the majority of 1st V opposition played over the past two seasons, brought this season to a close with a fine 4-1 victory over Ottershaw 1st V in the final fixture of the Club. The 1st V has, indeed, suffered only one defeat over two years, and has proved to be our most successful team yet. It is spearheaded by S. Hamilton, who has been aided by "poker face" (excuses for any occasion given without charge) D. Neal, N. Ratcliffe (immune form comment!), P. Westaway, whose size 4 shorts bear testimony to his spendthrift ways and antipodean descent, M. O'Brien - the economy-size squash player - and C. Simmonds (who is taller than O'Brien).

The utmost praise should go to Dr. Smith for developing the Club and the team by giving up his spare time, arranging fixtures, and providing transport for the matches. Also, with his own robust style of play and consistent jokes, he has contributed to the general atmosphere of the Club.

N. Ratcliffe.

It is significant that the closing of the School brings to an end the Squash Club as we know it. It is a sign of the changing times, coincident with the opening of the town Leisure Centre and the resulting withdrawal of playing facilities at Woking Squash Rackets Club. The cost of running a club which uses the Leisure Centre Squash facilities has proved prohibitive. For the future, we hope that those members of the School who play will get together with the growing number of members of Staff who play, and arrange their own games so that at least some form of Squash will continue.

With regard to Woking Squash Rackets Club, we should like to record our gratitude for the use of their premises: this has not only helped our teams but has also enabled us to provide a winner in one of the three divisions of their Christmas Tournament for three consecutive years.

In addition to our talented boys, a star-studded array of Squash players from the Staff has passed fleetingly across the scene. Who could forget the contribution of "Iegs Larry" Heywood, showing all the ferocity of a bull elephant on the rampage while smashing a devastating forehand volley from the centre of court - if only someone had told him to use a racket!

Our special offers at present include Mr. Parsonage, who can see after his recent hair restyling. Mr. Pendlebury, who claims there is as yet no court high

enough for him to be out-lobbed, and Mr. Oakley, who plays a mean forehand with ease from positions where most men would be on their knees. Rumours that I have recently developed a stunning drop shot at the front corners, played from a hole in the left-hand shorts pocket, are unfounded. Any of us welcomes a challenge from the players in the School.

Finally, for my own part, I am sorry to see the Club come to an end in its old form, and I wish to thank all those who have been members and have made the Club such a pleasure to run.

POMES. THOUGHTS AND THE LIKE

(i)

Bell rings, Hate it, "Bell's inanimate." Hate the ringer. "It's his job. He times the school." Hate the school. "Civil Service runs school." Hate the Civil Service. "They work for the State." Hate the State. "Not allowed." Hate the bell-maker.

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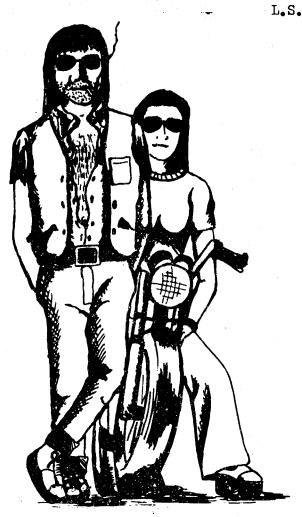
I apologise for being facetious, I apologise for failing French, I apologise for being late, For being slow. Annoying Mr. Huggins. I apologise for bad homework.

Now will you make me a Prefect?

(iii)

If you lie they believe you, If you speak the truth You stammer, pause, blush; They think you lie; But a lie is perfect, They believe it.

P. Camina (L.VI(6)).



LIFE

Life is bad and life is good -It's all right if you've got food; "I'm all right, Jack," rules 0.K. Perhaps there is another way.

All have got a right to live, But life's all take without no give; No-one thinks of fellow man. They just want to get all they can.

While people zoom off with the N.A.S.A. People are killed in Mombasa. Wars like sores rack this world. To solve this problem there's one word:

Perhaps this word is God.

S.M. Bransden (IVs)

HOUSE NOTES

DRAKE

House Masters:

Mr. A.G. Dawson, Mr. J. Basil, Mrs. M.A. Lees, Mr. I.M. Perren, Mr. M.J. Webb, Mr. C.R. Mansell, Mr. A.G. Forrest, Mr. A. Burke,

Mr. J. Woodward, Mr. R. Parsonage.

House Captain:

M.J. Willett.

House Secretary: G.K. Ingate.

Following the departure of Mr. Midworth at the end of the Autumn Term, the House would like to extend a very warm welcome to Mr. Parsonage, who joined us at the beginning of the Spring Term. His help and expert guidance in our sporting activities have already been appreciated.

Under the inspired leadership of Gerald Abayasekera, the Drake Chess team beat Raleigh by five boards to three to clinch the Chess Cup competition. This followed our 4-4 draw against Hawkins and a win against Nelson by $6\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$. This is the second year running that we have won the Chess Cup. The team would like to extend its thanks to Mr. Burke, who has given valuable support.

Owing to the severe drought, followed by torrential rain, the School football pitches were declared unfit for play. At the end of March, when the matches finally took place, our team, under the captaincy of M.A. Richards, again did well and we finished third in the competition.

Our record in Cross Country has been poor in recent years; more training has been undertaken this year, but we again finished fourth.

With the departure of the Upper Sixth to the College, T.N. Matthews of the Lower Sixth was appointed to help M. Willett in the running of House activities. M. Kelsey was appointed also, to assist with the Secretary's duties.

The House would like to thank all members of Staff who have given their time for House activities.

G.K. Ingate (House Secretary).

HAWKINS

House Masters:

Mr. A.B. Maberly, Mr. R.A. Gordon, Mr. K.L.J. Fudge, Mr. K. Hatter, Mr. R. Huggins, Mr. C.L. Wright, Mr. W. Gowans.

House Captain:

T. Eglen.

House Secretary: T.M. Mepham.

Since the last House report, four competitions have been decided.

In Chess we were runners-up to Drake, after beating Nelson and drawing with Raleigh. In Football we won the competition, both of our teams winning two of their matches, and in Badminton we were third.

In Cross Country we achieved an outstanding victory. Harris was second in the Intermediate Race and we were second in the House scores. In the Senior Race T. Eglen was first, breaking the School record despite the heavy going. D. Eglen was second, and we had six runners in the first ten! The final score showed Hawkins with 307 points, 67 points ahead of Nelson, who were second.

It would be premature to anticipate success in the ventures that are to be staged in the Summer Term. It has often been said that Cricket is a way of life. If this is so, then it would seem that Hawkins has been lingering in the shallow waters of infancy for too long. The Calypso-style batting has always been a joy to watch, and the way in which batsmen unselfishly refuse to "hog" the strike is one of the reasons for our past record. In the field of Athletics, however, the House has excellent prospects of repeating last year's victory.

In the middle of February the Upper Sixth Forms moved into the College, and consequently have been absent from House Meetings ever since.

Finally, I should like to thank Mr. Maberly and his fellow Masters for their support of the House throughout the year.

T.M. Mepham (House Secretary).

NELSON

House Masters: Mr. C.D. Skuse, Mr. D.M. Holyfield, Mr. D.G. Jackman,

Mr. P.L. Jones, Mr. U. Grünewald, Mr. J.P. Magrath,

Mr. M.J. Beere, Miss A. Lambert, Mr. R.A. Jones.

House Captain: M.O. King.
House Secretary: L.C. Haywood.

The Spring Term has seen the departure of the Upper Sixth to the Sixth Form College buildings and so, as might have been expected, the links, undesirable as it may be, have slightly loosened in the bonds between the Upper Sixth and the major part of the House. However, we at the College are waiting eagerly for the forthcoming competitions so that, once again, we may use our skill and competitive spirit to put Nelson back on top again.

After last term's matches we were third in Badminton; now, after the completion of the competition, we are second overall. The Football competition (by far the most popular) has left us in third place. Our senior team won all its matches. Our final position in Chess was a disappointing fourth. General feeling about the Cross Country has been one of apprehension, but we have still managed to come second, and we congratulate Mason on winning the Intermediate Race, and the Intermediates on a resounding victory in their section.

Finally, I should like to thank Mr. Skuse and all his colleagues for their active support in the various activities, and ask the House for a general, all-round, more concentrated effort in next term's competitions.

L.C. Haywood (House Secretary).

RALEIGH

House Masters: Mr. J.W. Richards, Mr. G.J. Talbot, Mr. T. Walbeoff, Dr.L. Smith,

Mr. A.H. Logsdail, Mr. I.J. Pendlebury, Mrs. A. Lonsdale.

House Captain: P.F. Westaway. House Secretary: P.N. Hussey.

In view of the move of the Upper VI to the College in February, Deputy House Officials from the Lower VI were appointed as follows: House Captain - N.K. Cook; House Secretary - M.S. Quayle; Badminton Captain - H.C.D. Greatorex. I should like to thank them for the work that they have been doing.

The House congratulates the following on their appointment as Lower VI Prefects: P.R. Alvey, D.C. Budd, N.K. Cook, P.J. Gray, H.C.D. Greatorex, M.S. Quayle, A. Sugden, D.C. Timney, R.B.D. Willison and J.K. Workman.

This year has so far brought mixed success to the House. In the Football competition we came second, after winning all three Junior matches but losing two and drawing one of the Senior games. In Cross Country we were less successful, finishing third, but there were encouraging runs from Willison, Buddery and Westaway, in the Senior Race, and Henbest and Young in the Intermediate Race. We thank Grinstead and Cook for their leadership in these competitions.

In Chess the team put up a tremendous fight, but finished third. Our winning match was against Nelson, and our thanks go to Greatorex for assembling and stimulating the team. He had a well-deserved reward in the Badminton, in which we were first, and we congratulate both of our teams on their success.

We look forward to next term's Cricket and Athletics to give us a creditable first position for the Games Cup.

At the end of the Autumn Term we were first in the competition for the Work Cup, a trophy which we hope to retain in this last year of the School's existence.

Finally, it remains for me to thank Mr. Richards and his colleagues on the Staff for their continued support and encouragement. I should also like to acknowledge the work of Clare and Willison in providing the readings, and Mr. Talbot the prayers, for our weekly House Assemblies. I hope that the fine team work and enthusiastic spirit shown by members of the House will continue as part of the character of all members of Raleigh throughout their lives.

P.N. Hussey, House Secretary.

UNESCO CO-ACTION

In my last report I referred to the sponsored tour of European capitals undertaken by Paul Atkins and Paul Buddery to raise money for a Unesco Project. Elsewhere in these pages will be found their graphic account of their trip. It prompts the idea that a very entertaining, not to say instructive, television programme is just crying out to be made!

It was in February, 1972, that we first began collecting for Unesco Projects. By the end of 1976 we had reached a total of £833, which had been sent, in the form of Unums, to schools for handicapped children in Jamaica, Mexico and Malaysia, to children in the Philippines, deprived of secondary schooling, to children with inadequate school buildings in Botswana, and to a youth club in Nausori, Fiji.

Shortly before the end of last Autumn Term, we were informed by the Council for Education in World Citizenship that, as in 1972, we had been chosen for one of the awards made annually by the U.K. Commission for Unesco to schools that had made notable contributions to the Gift Coupon Scheme. As usual, the presentations were made at the closing session of C.E.W.C.'s Annual Conference for Young Citizens. Paul Atkins, Paul Buddery and Simon Peaple represented us at the Piccadilly Hotel on 7 January, when the awards were presented by Mr. Cliff Morgan. In addition to one of the handsome medals struck to commemorate Unesco's successful completion of the project to preserve the ancient monuments at Philae, we were given a Book Token for £10, which has been used to buy books for the Library on various 20th century world problems.

Early in the Spring Term we launched an attempt to raise the £167 needed to bring our total aid to Unesco Projects to £1,000. There was an immediate and very generous response from a number of Forms, and if this initial effort and enthusiasm are maintained we have every hope of reaching our target. (Stop press: £970 on 8 May.)

As this is my last report, I should like to pay tribute once again to the four outstanding efforts in fund-raising made during the past five years:

- 1973 IIj raised £76.58, mainly through a sponsored walk.
- 1974 IIIj raised £45.86 through a sponsored walk.
- 1975 IIm raised £85.00 for the Salvation Army School for the Blind, Jamaica:
- 1976 P.S. Buddery and P.L. Atkins raised £70.21 by a sponsored tour of European capitals.

In addition to these special efforts, I also particularly remember the generosity, recorded in recent issues of "The Wokingian", of several Forms which, by their own unaided efforts, made notable contributions of between £10 and £20 a term.

Finally, on behalf of all the distant recipients of our Unums, and for myself, I record warm thanks to all who have contributed in any way to our efforts on behalf of Unesco, namely the Headmaster, my colleagues, the Form collectors, friends outside the School, and past and present Wokingians.

G.J.T.

TALL SHIP'S JOURNEY THROUGH NIGHT

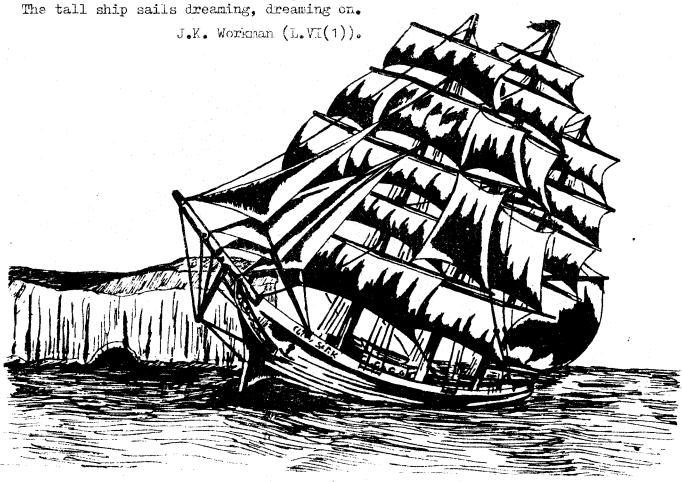
A tall ship gliding on a far horizon, Sails full, rigging singing softly in the breeze; Moonshine flowing softly around her, The sea glistening through the soft night light.

Dark sails black against the fading sky, Phosphoric rumours round gilded prow's foot; Bright lanterns burn against the fall of night, Watchman's hair flowing liquid in the breeze.

Around the headland of some mystic isle, Where Sirens unheard softly sing, And unknown to the harsh foot of man Shingle beaches reach out to the sea.

Over deeps uncharted, and dark caverns dim, Where bright gold sunlight has never been, The jagged ocean peaks reach ever upwards, And the tall ship sails dreaming on.

Through endless night the ship drifts on, A darker shape on the black horizon; Alone on the boundless surrounding ocean The tall ship sails dreaming, dreaming on.



A MODERN "GRAND TOUR"

(In the 18th century it was a common practice for the sons of the rich to complete their education with a Grand Tour of Europe, visiting famous towns, going to museums and art galleries, and becoming acquainted with the heritage of European culture. Life is somewhat different nowadays. Last July Paul Atkins and Paul Buddery (L.VI) announced their intention of visiting as many European capitals as they could in four weeks, and asked members of the School to sponsor them for each capital reached, the proceeds to go to a Unesco Project to help the world's blind. Their account of this novel variation on the Grand Tour is given below. — Ed.)

Setting out with our Inter-Rail Tickets, we safely reached LONDON - our first capital! It was evident as early as Dover that some of our fellow travellers were always on the look-out for a couple of suckers, and they seemed to think we fitted the bill pretty well! Two American girls thought it might be a good idea if we shared a taxi to the docks - they had only four pence between them.

The energy expended in walking to the docks was not recouped by sleep; consequently, we arrived red-eyed next morning to claim our second capital - PARIS.

The Metro reminded Paul of a miscast St. Trinian's coach, less the girls(!); however, transferring to shanks' pony, we experienced all the major sights of Paris, which included being moved off the grass by "un gendarme" along by the Eiffel Tower.

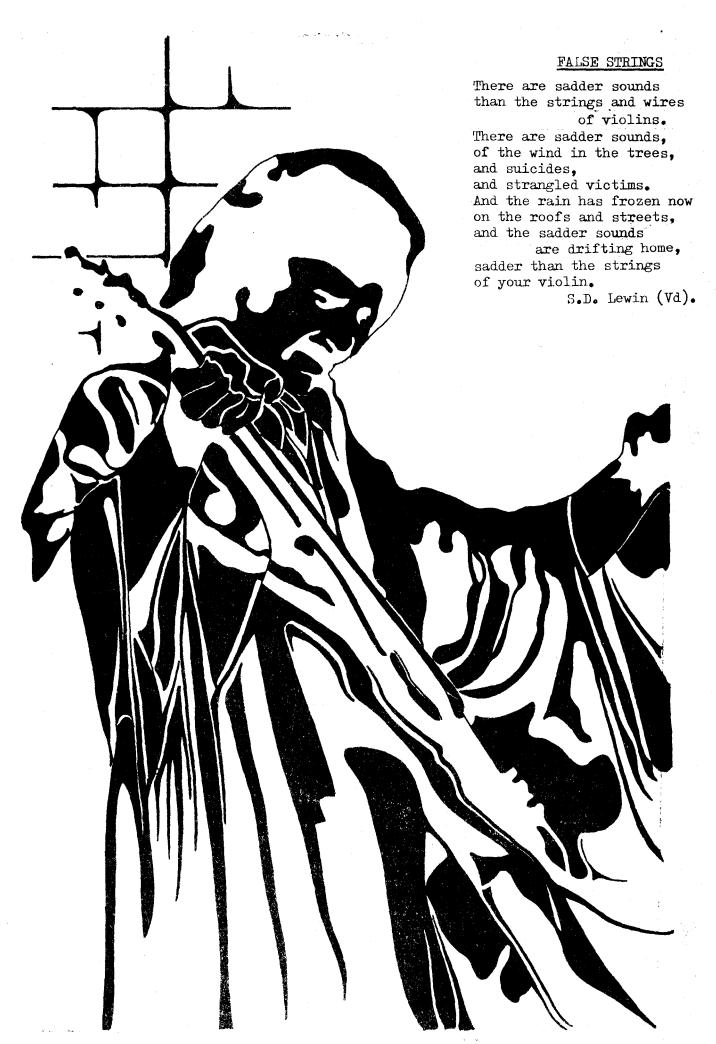
Our initial experience of overnight travel was spent outside a French Rail-ways w.c., which emitted a somewhat pungent aroma. The next day was spent in Trieste on the Adriatic Sea, after which we moved on to ROME. After walking to St. Peter's along the Tiber, we discovered that overalls were required for our entry into the Basilica, and were therefore indignantly moved on - what's wrong with grubby sweat shirts?

Another cramped night proved that Paul could go to sleep when and where required, whereas I took pleasure in watching the sleeping cities of Europe! The next day was spent in Pisa, and was therefore an ideal chance for testing Physics theories. Climbing to the very top of the tower, we looked down on all the milling American Hordes. Unfortunately, however, a mug in my bag became dizzy and fell, crashing against the ancient stone before coming to rest in the courtyard below. Fearful for our lives (Italians are very emotional), we went to retrieve the battered mug from an uncomprehending Italian roadsweeper.

Our travels then took us up through the Brenner Pass into Austria, where we spent an energetic day scaling an 8,000 foot hill in the ski resort of Lienz. We started off at 8 a.m., but at about 12.30 p.m. we came over a rise to discover that about 99.9% of the people going up the hill took a leisurely ride in the ski—lift. Recuperating for half-an-hour in the company of an English family, we then attacked the rest of the hill in one energetic bound, reaching the summit at 4 p.m. This left hardly any time to regain our breath, since we had to descend in about $2\frac{1}{2}$ hours. Almost running, we descended 3,000 feet in just over an hour. Looking at the signposts, we picked the route which said Lienz 3, thinking it meant three kilometres. To our dismay, we found that it meant Route 3, which turned out to be the longest, but by the time we discovered this we were committed to zig-zagging at a fast trot down the steep hillside. Out of breath, and with feet that were to remain blistered until the end of the trip, we arrived at the station to see our train just arriving.

The next day was spent eating and sleeping on the banks of the Danube at Linz. The following day we used the remainder of our Austrian currency on our first cooked meal.

Two nights and days later, after adding VIENNA to our capital collection, we had travelled 2,200 miles and were in the Arctic Circle at Narvik, where we spent



a night on a bench outside the station in sub-zero temperatures. Invigorated by our comfortable rest, we climbed a 5,000 foot hill in the morning (half of it by chairlift), finding a blanket of snow despite the fact that it was hot enough to take our shirts off. We left Narvik by coach, and en route Paul was nearly left in the middle of nowhere after the coach had stopped for a short time.

We worked our way down the peninsula to OSLO, where the high point was definitely the Libby's cream rice, of which we bought eleven cans. We spent a day on the Trondheim fjord before moving on to STOCKHOLM, where the low point was definitely a boat trip which concerned itself with divorce rates in various parts of the city. We spent the next day on the lake at Hamar, swimming, eating and sunbathing before catching the night train to Bergen. The seats we had reserved were directly behind those of two girls whom we had met before. The night was turned into a non-stop comedy show because an American had not reserved a seat (compulsory on Norwegian Railways) and was consequently told by a guard that it might be necessary for him and his wife to stand all night. After that his mouth never stopped uttering numerous ridiculous threats about what he was going to do to the Norwegian Railways. As a supporting act, his wife whined that she would never again leave the wonderful U.S.

Paul's birthday was our twentieth day, which we spent at Stavanger, where we treated ourselves to a T-bone steak. At this point I was able to dispense the large envelope of birthday cards that Paul's family had given me twenty days before.

Stopping off for the morning in Oslo to wash our clothes at a mere £2, we left the Scandinavian peninsula via Stockholm, this journey being the only time a bag was searched by Customs. It had to be mine, of course - probably the disgusting beard. The next day we spent in COPENHAGEN, where we met one of the aforementioned females yet again - could this be a coincidence? We decided to have breakfast by one of the city's many lakes, but after being attacked by a swan which clasped its beak on my shoe, we changed our minds. We walked to the harbour to see the famous "Mermaid", only to discover that the brochures contain masterful trick photography. Without a doubt it was the biggest let-down of the trip.

After Copenhagen we moved on to Cologne, BONN and then AMSTERDAM, where we were offered certain illegal substances no fewer than nine times in one day! We took a boat trip which was excellent value, and then visited the National Gallery to see Rembrandt's "Night Watch", much superior to the modern art (?) exhibited in Copenhagen. We then moved into LUXEMBOURG, a beautiful hilltop city, but one which tends to affect certain people's navigational ability. If Paul had had his way we should probably have just about reached Moscow!

We travelled south once again, reaching MADRID where I was muzzled to prevent my making certain political observations. On the way back across the Pyrenees we met a theological student to whom I unfortunately said, Might as well enjoy life; after all, you only get one! I was once again in the headlines when, on the next night train, a little Spaniard (they mostly are) removed his shoes and placed his feet an inch away from my nose! The next night made up for such discomforts, when after a visit to BERNE, we had a compartment to ourselves all the way from Interlaken to Cologne. The penultimate day was spent travelling along the Rhine from Cologne to Basle. The last day was spent walking around BRUSSELS before travelling to Ostend for the boat home, after a tour of 20,000 miles.

Finally, we should like to thank all those who contributed to the World Council for the Welfare of the Blind.

Paul Buddery, with invaluable assistance (?) from Paul Atkins.

SKI TRIP

On Monday, 27 December, at 5.30 a.m., twenty-three boys and three masters left the School by coach for Gatwick on the first leg of their journey to Sauze D'Oulx, west of Turin, in Northern Italy. The coach trip from Turin Airport took us through some breath-taking scenery in the Italian Alps.

At Sauze D'Oulx we stayed at the Hotel Sport, where the food and wine were typically Italian. The ski slopes were picturesque, with varying degrees of difficulty.

As most of the party were inexperienced skiers, hilarious incidents on the slopes were inevitable, with skis shooting off down the slopes on their own and people being literally dragged up a drag-lift. However, by the end of the week nearly all of us could ski down the 900-metre nursery slope with minimal falls. We were fortunate enough to have an excellent instructor, Franco, who made it look so easy.

If the journey to Italy was uninteresting, the return leg was far from that. After arriving at Turin at 5.15 p.m. to find that it was fog-bound, we were diverted 200 km. to Genoa. Here we spent a luxurious $6\frac{1}{2}$ hours in the Savoy Hotel before taking off the following morning.

We'd like to thank Messrs. Pendlebury, Walbeoff and Grunewald for an exciting holiday, and would recommend further trips to anyone at the School.

M.A. Edis (IVm).

THE POMPEIL TRIP

Following the phenomenal success of my "Moor Park Conference" expose, which has been described as "The journalistic scoop of '76" (by me), I have written a similar account of the Pompeii Trip.

This was not an exploration into the realms of L.S.D., but an expedition on 18 February, under the auspices of The Historical Society and The Pottery and Ceramics Project, to the Pompeii Exhibition. Some fifty of us assembled in the morning, complete with packed lunches, playing cards, coats, etc., and boarded the coach with only minor injuries. The hour or so of travelling was whiled away in mutilating the copies of "Battle" magazine, which were distributed with a zeal usually reserved for evangelical tracts, and sarcastically completing the Kirby English Project Questionnaire. I became engrossed in "The Formation of the Baltic States".

We faced a two-hour wait in the rain at the other end with fortitude and determination: my umbrella, fishing-stool and copy of "The Formation of the Baltic States" proved very useful. Bridge was one of the other diversions, while N..... and C.... had some embarrassing experiences in Fortnum and Mason's. By 12.30 most of us had started lunch, and when I reached the doors I was into my gooseberry pie and lemon-curd roll. There was chaos at the gate, and the rule about baggage inspection was lifted - even the security guards were unnerved by the sight of a culture-conscious teenage horde eager to foast its eyes on bygone Pompeii - so we went in amid such witticisms as "Those cash registers are remarkably well-preserved for two thousand years."

The exhibits were excellent, the architectural murals reminding me of later bali, and I was interested in the metalwork and pottery (how <u>did</u> they get those amphoras to stand on end?). I went to the modern art exhibition upstairs, which consisted mainly of cames in cement and plugs in plaster; the ceiling painting above the staircase was beautiful, but rather difficult to examine with people rushing to and fro.

On the return trip there was an exchange of edibles, biscuits being the main unit of currency, and in the conversation which followed I had ample opportunity to display that scintillating charm and witty repartee which have captivated

my numerous admirers. I also read another chapter of "The Formation of the Baltic States". For the last mile we discussed my system of Applied Apathy, and it was with a mixture of pleasure and regret that, brandishing my "Pompeii Lives" lapel badge, battered umbrella and copy of "The Formation of the Baltic States", I faded into the setting sun. (Thanks to Messrs. Holyfield, Forrest and Webb.)

Andrew Kirby,
"The Wokingian's" Roving Reporter.



DISSIDENTS

To deprive a poet
of a pen,
that is hard.
How will the poet write
now his pens are gone?
The poet asks for his pen.
The pen is withheld.
The poet shouts for the pen
and protests in the street.
Now the poet is arrested
and taken for psychiatric treatment.

S.D. Lewin (Vr).

He sits alone, comtemplating; Could the doctors be wrong? Surely not, they were right before; Yes, indeed, they were always right.

He considers his past; Two years would be short, No time for fulfilling ambitions, No time at all.

He sits alone, contemplating; Surely routine would be best, To continue as always, That would be best.

Two years would be short;
The doctors were always right,
Surely routine would be best
For those two, short, years.

C.H. Stinton (IVs).

CHOIR NOTES

With the absence of First and Second Year boys, it was difficult for the Choir to provide the treble and alto voices; on the other hand, it was not so difficult to find tenors and basses, and, with a smaller Choir, the balance of voices was well maintained.

The main event for the Choir and Orchestra has been the Annual Concert held on 18 and 19 March. There was a varied programme and a high standard of performance, together with the additional treat of seeing and hearing again some of last year's leavers, who had returned to support Mr. Aplin in his first Concert here. He can be assured that he and his large band of talented performers gave their audiences two very pleasant evenings of music, as well as enabling Unesco Co-Action and The Mayor's Appeal Fund to benefit from the two generous collections.

On behalf of the Choir and Orchestra, I should like to thank Mr. Aplin and Mrs. Rogers for their hard work and the time they gave in preparation for the Concert. We also thank Mrs. J. Wright and the Masters who took part, and Mr. Walbeoff and his volunteer helpers in the stage management.

The programme was as follows:-

The National Anthem (arr. R. Lee)

Maurice Horbut (Piano): Six Roumanian Dances

Choir: Ave verum corpus - Mozart

Jesu, joy of man's desiring - Bach

(Organ accompaniments by R. Lee and K. Curling)

Stephen Johnson (Guitar): Jubilee Rag

Julian Swift (Organ): Prelude and Fugue in G Minor - Bach

Medieval Music: Dit le bourguignon - Anon. (C. 15th)
Adieu, adieu, my heartes lust - William Cornysh

Pastime with good company - Henry VIII

Bartok

Trystan Tether (Violin); Richard Bednall (Piano);
Alan Pearson (Bass); Leighton Haywood (Drums): Interlude

Madrigal group: Non nobic Domine - William Eyrd
Fly not go fast - John Ward

Rowland Lee (Piano): Automne - Cécile Chaminade

Orchestra: Sarabande - Handel (arr. J. Aplin)

(Cond. A. Rogers) Intermezzo - Brahms

The King's Ballet - François Couperin

Alan Garner (Oboe); Mike Searson (Violin); Kenneth Fudge (Viola); Andrew Forrest (Cello):

Adagio and Rondo from Quartet for Oboe and Strings - Mozart

Keith Curling (Piano): Prelude from Suite Bergamasque - Debussy

Kerth Curring (Flanc): Freduce from Surve Bergamasque - Debussy

Hecorder Consort (directed by A. Garner):

Three Renaissance pieces

- Anon.; Thomas Morley;

John Wilbye

Gareth Fox (Clarinet); Rowland Lee (Piano): Gigue en Rondeau Le Rappel des Oiseaux

Jean Philippe Rameau

Salut D'Amour (solo trampet: G. Chappel)

Elgar

Mike Searson (Violin); Maurice Horhut (Piano): Meditation Massenet

Choir: Three Jugoslav folk-songs (accompanist, R.Lee): The Unfaithful Lover

M. Seiber

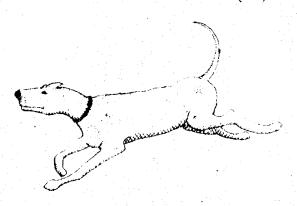
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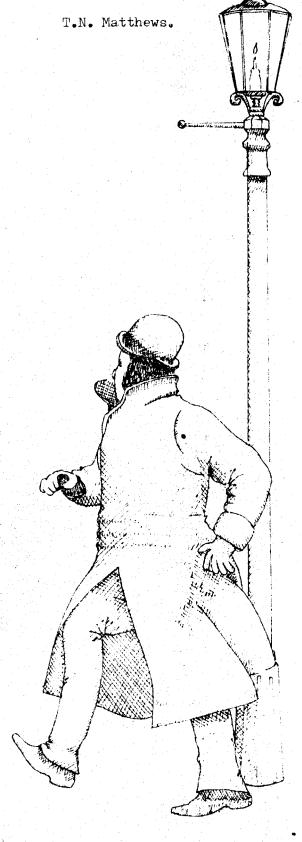
Hussar

OCCULTIST REDEEMED

O Flauros, how can these savages deny your supreme existence? How can they fight the power of Evil in their utterly depraved minds? Why has this happened? Oh, answer me, Flauros - thou who possessest the head of leopard, the lithe incarnate grace of such elegance and beauty. the cunning unsurpassed, and the power and the glory. Answer me, 0 Flauros, thou who battlest the Exorcist. thou whose most fleeting subconscious thoughts could corrupt an Ampire. Throned in Satanic glory - King of the Underworld - Commander of ten score Legions - etherial magnitude unsurpassed. Flauros? Why dost thou not answer me, Flauros? What is becoming of me? Betrayed! Thou perpetrator of evil, thou. of false promise - why hast thou deserted me in this, mine hour of darkness? Repent while there is time, O foolish gullible master of the dark. Grovel, thou subterfuged relic of incarnate falsehood. See me stand. My mind is weak, my id is strong. I challenge thee. Flauros, Prince of Darkness. Such a tragic mistake. I humbly commit mine undeserving spirit into thy hands, 0 true lord. I have found the light, Flauros, and the true Power and Glory.

N.S. Bardell (Vd).





THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

There have been three major events to date, namely, a book display, a dramatic tape and a visit to the Pompeii Exhibition.

The books and posters were provided by Mr. Forrest. The posters comprised newspaper articles and pictures describing such events as the resignation of President Nixon. Also, there were several National Geographical Magazines, most of which were published in the 1930s. There were contemporary accounts of the Spanish Civil War, and of the life of undergraduates at Oxford.

The enthralling tape was a play about Hitler's last days. The voices accurately conveyed the ubiquitous lunacy prevailing in the bunker. Hitler finally succumbed after a week's delay due to electrical difficulties!

In February a party went to the Pompeii Exhibition, accompanied by Messrs. Webb, Forrest and Holyfield. Among the exhibits were models, knucklebones and the cast of a woman suffocating in the wave of hot ash and gases.

The Society hopes to continue next year. All its members are deeply indebted, once again, to Mr. Forrest's buoyant enthusiasm and tireless effort.

S.P. Peaple, Secretary.

THE DEBATING SOCIETY

Unfortunately, owing to Review Examinations and G.C.E. retakes, we were not able to have our first debate of the Spring Term until 3 February. The issue debated was whether the Sciences were more beneficial and productive to the country than the Arts. The Sciences narrowly won by eleven votes to ten.

The second debate concerned the restoration of capital punishment for terrorists, and proved to be a most interesting debate.

Encouraged by our initial successes, we hope to continue next year in the new Sixth Form College.

I should like to thank all those people who have spoken in debates this year, and I should also like to thank the Staff, especially Mr. Basil and Mr. Woodward, for their help and support.

J. Gammon, Secretary.

THE WARGAMES CLUB

Fantasy wargaming has at last reared its monstrous head at the Club and, in gaining a massive popularity in but a few weeks, has restored in some measure the spark of vitality previously missing. The small amount of preparation needed and the possibility of mass-participation have endeared it to the Third and Fourth Forms, with only the minimal amount of goading by the Lower Sixth, with whom it has long been an obsession. More traditional forms have suffered declines, but the damage is not irreparable, and already some "normal" campaigns are being organised.

The formalisation of the Club anticipated before seems now to have faded away to a more self-reliant individual attitude, and what was regarded before as the apathy engendered by lack of youth is now seen more favourably as the experience of age, and on the whole the outlook for the Club is good. The split-site working has affected us in so far as those few stalwarts of the Upper Sixth are no longer attending; the biting sarcasm of their comments is sometimes missed, and we can but grieve at the eventual loss of the great tables in Room 20, the walking over of which will never cease to give one member great pleasure. However, there is no reason why the Club should not continue at the College.

Finally, our thanks to Mr. Forrest for his supervision of the proceedings, providing at least a surface gloss of respectability.

WATER

What is this versatile wonder
That lodges on our earth in sculptured beauty?
Her faces tell of life,
But glisten mercilessly with death.
She spreads her gospel in welcome rain and shining snow
Delivered in a lustrous hosanna.
She evolved from life and is life,
A perpetual motion of eternal tides.

The sun smill
Yet in all her uses she has a heauty

A smile gold.

A perpetual motion of eternal tides.
Yet in all her uses she has a beauty
Description can only shame:
A transparent phenomenon none can equal,

A genesis of life,
To some a chemical formula,

To others a valuable necessity,
To me, God's work beyond compare!

C.A. Wearing (IVs).

ANOTHER DAY

The sun smiled over the land, A smile golden and warm; Dawn once more had come, Another day was born.

The morning air was cold and crisp, The grass coated with dew; The elegant flowers yawned and stretched In the morning fresh and new.

Over the hill the cockerel crowed, Announcing another new day; Far below the rabbit stirred In his burrow, where he lay.

Another day had now begun, The earth no longer asleep; The cows lazily chewed the cud, The wind caressed the wheat.

P.R. Morgan(IVs).



THE SHARK

In the silent waters so dark and deep A shark darts around like a lightning streak,

Hunting for some unsuspecting prey,

Where shoals of fish come to spend the day.

It moves through the water without a sound, Its eyes like two black holes in the ground;
Its tail moves quickly, and with a swish It moves in to kill some tasty fish.

Its long sharp teeth, so shiny and bright, Allow it to kill with just one bite.

This tasty fish it starts to eat,
Savouring the juicy, tender meat.

A.M. McNally (IIIm).

THE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

This year there have been many changes in the School which have affected the Christian Fellowship, but despite these difficulties we met in early January to plan our weekly programme. Every morning, before School, we have a prayer meeting which provides a quiet and peaceful start to the new day. We now meet every Tuesday for a discussion and every Thursday for a Bible Study.

Since the Upper Sixth left for the new Sixth Form College, the meetings have been led mainly by members of the Lower Sixth, with support from other Forms. Although all members of the C.F. have a responsibility to the organisation, there is a committee consisting of Dave Carron, Tim Matthews and Martin Quayle.

As yet, the future of the C.F. in this School is very insecure. At present there is not much active participation within the Third and Fourth Forms, who will be left to continue the C.F. in September when the Fifth and Lower Sixth transfer to the Sixth Form College. This means that we should be glad to see more Christians from the lower Forms attending meetings regularly.

Another problem concerning the Fifth and Sixth Forms is the running of a Christian Fellowship at the College. With this in view, a one-day conference was held in mid-February for the Fifth and Sixth Forms of the schools in the Woking area. These included both Grammar Schools, Highlands, Horsell and Winston Churchill. The conference was well attended, and the foundations were laid for a C.F. at the Sixth Form College.

So far this year, we have had several joint meetings with other schools. Euring February we went to a concert given by Garth Hewitt at the Royal Grammar School, Guildford. We also attended a meeting of the Inter-Schools Christian Fellowship at the Girls' Grammar School, where we gleaned some constructive advice on how to run the C.F.

We should like to express our thanks to those members who have agreed to lead meetings during the year, and especially those who also carry the burden of prefectorial duties. Our thanks also go to the Headmaster, Mr. Jones and Mr. Wright, all of whom have accepted invitations to speak to us sometime this year.

We are always glad to see more people attending our meetings, and we should like to encourage all members of the School to come along.

The Christian Fellowship consists of Christians from many different back-grounds and denominations, but at the centre you will find one person, who transcends all our differences - Jesus Christ. And it is His love which brings us together. We are Christians because we know something of His reality in our own lives, and try to follow Him day by day. We believe that this School and the Sixth Form College have a responsibility to spread the Gospel throughout the School. You have only to contact a member of the C.F. to find out more. The wonderful thing is that Jesus came to save us all, and if one accepts Him as Saviour He will come into that life, and that person will know what a wonderful Lord he is.

N. Ware.

FJORD

The sharp, steep sides
Of the fjord
Capped in brilliant white snow
Reflecting the sun
Shining her majestic beams of golden light
Towards this isolated spot
Where the evergreens grow.

The blue waters below move
In and out, out and in.
Like the snow, these clear blue waters
Reflect light as well as any mirror,
Yet omly I see this beauty,
For my love has left me.

A.P. Tanner (Vd).

ENLIGHTENMENT

The building lies derelict,
The last person has left,
The ground is overgrown,
The flowers towered over,
The weeds tower over flowers,
The fences are broken,
The walls are collapsed,
The trees have rotted,
The leaves are deep,
The insects crawl,
And the sun shines bright

over everything.

A.P. Tanner (Vd).

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ANDREW IAN SPROXTON

It is with deep regret that we report the death of Andrew Ian Sproxton. Andrew was taken ill suddenly just before Christmas, 1976, and died on 3 February, 1977. He was 28.

Andrew went to the University of Kent to read Sociology and Politics when he left School in 1967. After he graduated, Andrew travelled widely in Britain and developed his interest in photography. Eventually he settled in York, and with his wife, Val, he created, with the support of the Arts Council, a Gallery of Photography. At first this was housed in The Shambles, but the premises soon became too small, and the Impressions Gallery moved to Colliergate. The move involved extensive alterations and additions, but the work was almost complete when he died. The Gallery is a centre where photographers can congregate and exhibit their work. His wife intends to continue Andrew's work with the help of friends, and the Trustees of the Gallery (which is already a registered charity) are setting up a fund to provide an Andrew Sproxton Memorial Scholarship to be awarded to photographers of promise. Contributions may be sent to the Trustees at the Impressions Gallery, Colliergate, York.

Andrew lived a very full life, and had many interests apart from his photography. He was a keen naturalist and conservationist, and he loved music and literature. He will be greatly missed by his family and his many friends. On behalf of all Wokingians, we extend sincere sympathy to his wife, his parents and sister, and to David, who left School in 1972.

D.J.B.

Five Old Boys have visited the School and signed the Old Wokingians* Visitors! Book since the last Notes were compiled.

I.C. Baughan went to Westfield College, University of London, when he left the School in 1970. He graduated with II(ii) Honours in Biology with Psychology in 1973. He is now Director of an Educational Trust in Belfast.

P.A. Lewin, who left in 1973, is working with the Information Services of the Stock Exchange in London.

D.C. Lillywhite left in 1950. He has been living in Canada years. He visited the School while staying in Croydon on a short business trip to the U.K. He is a Construction Consultant in Calgary, Alberta.

R. Sibbick, who left in 1954, has been staying in Woking with his wife and family whilst on leave from Queensland. Robin took a course in Agriculture at Nottingham University when he left School. He emigrated to Australia twelve years ago, and after a period as a Farm Manager in the outback of West Australia, he is now a Station Manager at a Research Station at Ayr. The Research Station is run by the Department of Primary Industries of the Queensland Government.

M.J. Willson, who left in 1970, is at Sheffield University. He is reading Natural Environmental Science - a new and popular course which was started in 1973. He spends many of his week-ends walking in the Peak District.

D.J.B.

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- And, finally, I thank YOU for reading this valedictory tribute.

Farewell, my friends, and may your daemon go with you.

Andrew Kirby $(L_{\bullet}VI(3))_{\bullet}$

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