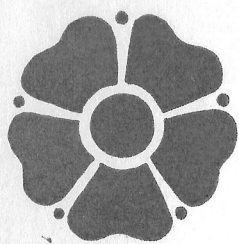


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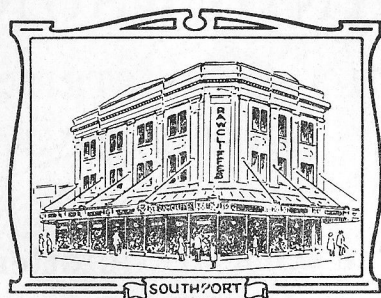
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Editorial

At the end of every term during the school year (henceforward it will be in mid-term) hundreds of magazines arrive from the printers and are duly distributed throughout the school. Each "Red Rose" is exactly the same as any other yet to different people each magazine will have a different meaning; and even the same individual will regard his copy in a new light with every passing year

When we were juniors the school magazine was inextricably linked with the holiday to come: it held the promise of Christmas tree and candles; Easter eggs and cricket; or long summer days of idleness—and the excitement of seeing our name in print even if only under "Salvete". But in future years, as our first important examinations approached, these romantic associations gave place to more sober attitudes: the holidays were times for reading and the magazine was regarded as a source of information about school life and university life; literary allusions were recognised with quiet pleasure and an increasing intellectual awareness. Later, as our interests widened and our responsibilities became more extensive, we helped to organise school activities and to report on them in the magazine. Even when schooldays are over, the "Red Rose" provides a sentimental link with times gone by; and the great virtue of the magazine is that it helps to bring together into one community all who are, or have been, connected with the life of the school.

But any publication is essentially ink and paper—it needs creative writing to bring it to life; and that is why we ask all of you to think seriously about providing some material for the "Red Rose". Remember that it is written by you for you, and that without you it cannot exist.
C.P.B.

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The Editor will be glad to consider for publication, letters on matters of general or school interest, as well as articles, short stories, poems, etc.

Matter should be submitted to the Editor direct, to the Assistant Editor, or through the form representative. It should be written on one side of the paper only.

Important Dates

Lent Term begins ...	12th January
Half Term ...	22nd, 23rd February
Lent Term ends ...	8th April

VALETE

Aldred, R. P., 1951-59.—Edwards', U6ScSch., G.C.E. (A4.03) 1956-9, Senior School Prefect 1957-9, Southport Major Exhibition 1959, Full Cricket Colours 1959, Half colours Rugby 1959, Bronze Medallion R.L.S.S. 1957.

Brooks, H., 1951-59.—Leech's, U6MSch., G.C.E. (A4.05) 1956-9, Senior School Prefect 1957-9, Southport Major Exhibition 1959, House Captain 1958-9, Cricket Vice-Captain 1958-9, Cricket Full Colours 1957-9, Rugby Half Colours 1958-9, Senior Librarian 1957-9, Vice-Chairman Debating Society 1958-9.

Corrin, H. C., 1951-59.—Woodham's, U6MSch., G.C.E. (A3.05) 1956-9, Junior School Prefect 1958-9, Southport Major Exhibition 1959, Secretary Debating Society 1958-9, Chairman Photographic Society 1958-9, Senior Librarian 1958-9, Assistant Editor Red Rose 1958-9, House Secretary 1958-9.

Daw, D., 1951-59.—Woodham's, U6ScB, G.C.E. (03) 1956-8, Junior School Prefect 1958-9.

Eaton, J. W., 1951-59.—Rogers', U6ScSch., G.C.E. (A4.06) 1956-9, Senior School Prefect 1958-9, Southport Major Scholarship 1959.

Fox, T. J., 1951-59.—Spencers', U6MSch., G.C.E. (A3.04) 1956-9, Senior School Prefect 1958-9, Southport Major Exhibition 1959, Captain 1st XI 1958-59, Full Colours Rugby 1959, House Captain 1958-9, House Cricket Captain 1959.

Freeman, N. H. M., 1951-59.—Edwards', U6MSch., G.C.E. (A3.05) 1956-9, Senior School Prefect 1957-9, Southport Major Exhibition 1959, House Secretary 1958-9, Chairman Debating Society 1958-9, Senior Librarian 1958-9.

Hadfield, P. H. S., 1951-59.—Mason's, U6MSch., G.C.E. (A4.05) 1956-9, Junior School Prefect 1958-9, Southport Major Exhibition 1959 House Secretary 1958-9, School Librarian 1958-9, Secretary Economic Society 1959.

King, B., 1951-59.—Gear's, U6ScSch., G.C.E. (A4.05) 1956-9, Captain of School 1958-9, Full Rugby Colours 1958-9, Full Athletic Colours 1959, Lancashire County Major Scholarship 1959.

Partington, S. D., 1951-59.—Leech's, U6MSch., G.C.E. (A2.04) 1956-9, Senior School Prefect 1958-9, Railway Society Chairman 1958-9.

Platt, A., 1951-59.—Leech's, U6M, G.C.E. (A2,03) 1956-9, Junior School Prefect 1958-9.

Wintersgill, J. K., 1951-59.—Spencer's, U6MSch, G.C.E. (A2,02) 1956-9, Junior School Prefect 1958-9, School Librarian 1957-9, House Almoner 1958-9.

Ashley, C. C., 1952-59.—Evan's, U6ScSch., G.C.E. (A3,04) 1956-9, Junior School Prefect 1958-9, Southport Major Scholarship 1959, House Almoner 1958-9.

Aughton, P. J., 1952-59.—Leech's, U6ScX, G.C.E. (06) 1956-9, Junior School Prefect 1958-9, House Almoner 1958-9, Secretary Christian Union 1958-9.

Baines, D. W., 1952-59.—Mason's, U6MSch., G.C.E. (A3,04) 1956-9, Senior School Prefect 1958-9, Southport Major Exhibition 1959, House Captain 1958-9, Chairman Gramophone Society 1959, Chairman French Society 1959, Full Cricket Colours 1959.

Ball, J., 1952-9.—Evans' U6M, G.C.E. (A2,03) 1957-9.

Beattie, A. N., 1952-9.—Woodham's U6ScA, G.C.E. (A3,04) 1956-9, Senior School Prefect 1959, Southport Major Exhibition 1959, House Captain 1958-9, Secretary Photographic Society 1958-9, Full Rugby Colours 1956-7-8-9, Full Athletic Colours 1959.

Beddows, C., 1952-59.—Mason's, U6M, G.C.E. (A3,05) 1957-9.

Bibby, J.M., 1952-59.—Spencer's, U6ScA, G.C.E. (A3,03) 1957-9, House Prefect 1958-9 Vice-Captain House Athletics 1959.

Burgess, G. F., 1952-59.—Mason's U6M, G.C.E. (A3,05) 1957-9, Senior School Prefect 1958-9, Hon. Secretary Thornley Society 1958-9, Captain of School Rugby 1958-9, Vice-Captain School Athletics and Full Colours 1957-8-9, Full Swimming Colours 1957-8-9, R.L.S.S. Award of Merit 1958.

Dyson, W. T., 1952-59.—Woodham's, U6M, G.C.E. (A2,03) 1957-9, Junior School Prefect 1958-9, R.L.S.S. Award of Merit 1958.

Ellis, R. W., 1952-59.—Mason's, L6Sp., G.C.E. (06) 1957-9.

Fleetwood, J. A., 1952-59.—Rogers', U6MSch., G.C.E. (A3,05) 1956-9, Junior School Prefect 1958-9, Southport Major Exhibition 1959, Cricket half colours 1958-9, Secretary Local History Society 1958-9.

Halsall, A., 1952-59.—Gear's, U6ScX, G.C.E. (A1,04) 1957-9, Junior School Prefect 1958-9, R.L.S.S. Award of Merit 1959.

Matthews, J. G., 1952-59.—Edward's, U6ScSch., G.C.E. (A3,03) 1956-9, Senior School Prefect 1958-9, State Scholarship 1959.

Milne, K. S., 1952-59.—Rogers', U6M, G.C.E. (A1,05) 1956-9, Junior School Prefect 1958-9, Junior Librarian 1957-9, House Almoner 1958-9, R.L.S.S. Instructor's Certificate 1959.

Moister, A. R., 1952-59.—Mason's, U6M, G.C.E. (A2,04) 1957-9, Committee Member of French Society 1958-9, Cricket Half Colours 1959.

Murphy, B., 1952-59.—Leech's, U6M, G.C.E. (05) 1957, Senior School Prefect 1958-9, House Secretary 1958-9, Athletics Half Colours 1958-9.

Parkinson, J. M., 1952-59.—Mason's, U6ScB, G.C.E. (05) 1957, Junior School Prefect 1958-9, Captain of School Swimming 1958-9, R.L.S.S. Award of Merit 1959.

Pinches, L. J. E., 1952-59.—Woodham's U6ScB, G.C.E. (A1,04) 1957-9, Junior School Prefect 1958-9.

Pond, P. D., 1952-59.—Rogers', U6MSch., G.C.E. (A3,06) 1956-9, Senior School Prefect 1958-9, Southport Major Exhibition 1959, Rugby Half Colours 1958-9, Junior Librarian 1956-9.

Ripley, D. G. E., 1952-59.—Gear's, U6ScA, G.C.E. (A3,03) 1957-9, Junior School Prefect 1958-9, R.L.S.S. Bronze Medallion 1959.

Rogers, P. V., 1952-59.—Mason's, U6ScSch., G.C.E. (A3,05) 1956-9, State Scholarship 1959.

Rubins, M., 1952-59.—Leech's U6ScB, G.C.E. (A1,05) 1956-9.

Shaw, D., 1952-59.—Rogers' U6ScSch, G.C.E. (A3,03) 1956-9 Senior School Prefect 1957-9, Southport Major Scholarship 1959, Captain Athletics 1959, Swimming Half Colours 1959, R.L.S.S. Instructor's Certificate 1959, Chairman Athletics Club 1959.

Symington, R. T. K., 1952-59.—Woodham's, U6MSch., G.C.E. (A3,04) 1956-9, Senior School Prefect 1958-9, Southport Major Exhibition 1959, Secretary French Circle 1958-9, Rugby Half Colours 1958-9, Cricket Full Colours 1958-9.

Town, D. N., 1952-9.—Edward's, U6M, G.C.E. (A1,06) 1957-9, Junior School Prefect 1958-9, Cricket Half Colours 1957, Junior Rugby Colours 1956.

Williams, R., 1952-59.—Edward's, U6MSch., G.C.E. (A4,04) 1956-9, Vice-Captain School 1958-9, Southport Major Scholarship 1959, Captain of House 1959, Senior Librarian 1959, School Almoner 1958-9, Rugby Half Colours 1957-8-9, Games Committee 1958-9, R.L.S.S. Bronze Medallion 1957.

Wilson, J.C., 1952-59.—Gear's, U6M, G.C.E. (A3,04) 1956-9, Senior School Prefect 1958-9, Cricket Full Colours 1958-9, Rugby Full Colours 1959, Athletics Full Colours 1959.

Winpenny, J. T., 1952-59.—Edward's, U6MSch., G.C.E. (A4,05) 1956-9, Senior School Prefect 1958-9, State Scholarship 1959, House Almoner 1958-9, Chairman Christian Union 1959, Chairman Economics Society 1959.

Wright, B. T., 1952-59.—Gear's, U6ScB, G.C.E. (A1,06) 1957-9, Junior School Prefect 1958-9.

Derbyshire, F., 1953-59.—Edwards', U6ScB, G.C.E. (A1,03) 1957-59.
 Dolman, M. G., 1953-59.—Leech's, U5b, G.C.E. (04) 1958-9.
 Greer, M. R. 1953-59.—Evans', U5b, G.C.E. (01) 1959.
 Hurst, B. G., 1953-59.—Woodham's, L6M, G.C.E. (06) 1958-9.
 Kersh, S. B., 1953-59.—Leech's, U6M, G.C.E. (A2,02) 1957-9, R.L.S.S. Bronze Medallion 1958.
 Bateman, R. W., 1954-59.—Leech's U5aS, G.C.E. (04) 1959, Junior Rugby. Colours 1956-7.
 Berry, J. H., 1954-59.—Gear's, U5b, G.C.E. (03) 1959.
 Casson, A. F., 1954-59.—Woodham's, U5b, G.C.E. (04) 1959.
 Clarkson, A. C., 1954-59.—Evans', U5b, G.C.E. (02) 1959.
 Coney, B. P., 1954-59.—Gear's U5b, G.C.E. (01) 1959.
 Dagger, C. B., 1954-59.—Edwards', U5aS, G.C.E. (02) 1959.
 Dickinson, R. P., 1954-59.—Gear's, U5TrS, G.C.E. (02) 1959.
 Duckett, K., 1954-59.—Mason's, U5b, G.C.E. (02) 1959.
 Greenwood, J. M., 1954-59.—Mason's U5aS, G.C.E. (03) 1959.
 Gregson, D., 1954-59.—Spencer's, U5b, G.C.E. (04) 1959, House Swimming Captain 1958-9, Swimming Half Colours 1959.
 Halsall, I. R., 1954-59.—Woodham's, U5b, G.C.E. (02) 1959.
 Keam, R. F., 1954-59.—Gear's, U5b, G.C.E. (03) 1959.
 Lea, A. H., 1954-59.—Gear's, U5b, G.C.E. (02) 1959.
 McLean, A., 1954-59.—Leech's, U5b, G.C.E. (01) 1959, R.L.S.S. Intermediate Certificate 1958.
 Milton, P. J., 1954-59.—Edward's, U5b, G.C.E. (02) 1959.
 Oswald, D. M., 1954-59.—Roger's, U5b, G.C.E. (01) 1959.
 Proctor, J. G., 1954-59.—Spencer's, U5b, G.C.E. (05) 1959, House Captain of Life Saving 1958-59.
 Rowlands, D. G., 1954-59.—Woodham's, U5aS, G.C.E. (05) 1959.
 Smith, B. V., 1954-59.—Spencer's, U6ScX, G.C.E. (A2,05) 1956-59, House Secretary 1958-59.
 Sutton, R. B., 1954-59.—Gear's, U5TrM, G.C.E. (04) 1959.
 Woodroffe, C. J., 1954-59.—Gear's, U5b, G.C.E. (04) 1959, Senior Rugby Colours 1959.
 Newton, B. B., 1955-59.—Evans', L5a.
 French, S. A., 1956-59.—Edwards', U5TrM, G.C.E. (05) 1959.
 Huxley, J., 1956-59.—Evans', U6ScSch., G.C.E. (A3,05) 1956-59, Southport Major Exhibition 1959, House Secretary 1958-59.

Wright, F. A., 1956-59.—Gear's, U6ScB, G.C.E. (A1,05) 1959, Junior School Prefect 1958-59, Rugby Half Colours 1959.
 Berman, P. N., 1957-59.—Mason's, 3X.
 Briscoe, P. H., 1957-59.—Spencer's, 3X, Vice-Captain Junior House Rugby 1959, Under 14 Athletics Colours 1959.
 Elliot, G. P., 1957-59.—Spencer's, U6M, G.C.E. (A2,06) 1957-59, House Prefect 1959, School Librarian 1958-59.
 Holland, J. A., 1957-59.—Evans', U6ScB, G.C.E. (A1,02) 1958-9, Senior School Prefect 1958-59, House Captain 1958-59, Cricket Colours 1958-59, Athletics Half Colours 1958-59.
 Johnson, I. P., 1957-59.—Mason's, 3b.
 Rapaport, P. B., 1958-59.—Edward's, 3b.
 Watkin's, R., 1958-59.—Leech's, U6M, G.C.E. (A3,01) 1959, Senior School Prefect 1958-59, Athletics Half Colours 1958-59, Fencing Club Captain 1958-59.
 Lawlor, D. K. H. 1959.—Gear's, 3a.

SALVETE

R. G. Allan, G. R. Allison, J. C. Andrews, C. J. Aughton, C. W. Ball, K. Ball, A. R. Bamber, P. R. Beatham, I. J. P. Beaumont, G. R. Bebbington, P. C. Bird, E. J. Blackburn, R. S. Blackburn, B. R. Booth, B. A. Brown, P. R. Brown, C. A. Burwood, G. W. Burwood, D. A. Butcher, E. B. Caplin, J. A. Carrington, A. M. Cockhill, P. J. Cockcroft, J. G. Crimp, C. Curry, R. S. Curson, P. G. Outhill, R. D. Dargue, I. Davidson, D. F. Davies, G. Dean, R. A. Dix, D. T. Dodd, G. Dyson, M. Eccles, D. H. Edwards, I. J. Edwardson, C. S. F. Faber, D. W. Fairhurst, M. A. Flemming, G. M. Forrester, K. T. Foster, R. A. Foster, D. Fouracre, A. Gammon, D. Gaskell, G. L. Hall, M. J. Halsall, L. J. Haslam, H. W. J. W. Heaps, J. Heritage, J. Hill, D. M. Hodge, R. A. Hodgkinson, P. R. Holgate, B. R. Howard, P. R. Hulme, A. Isherwood, M. Johnson, M. B. Johnson, R. D. Johnstone, A. R. Jones, C. C. Jones, D. J. Kenworthy, N. A. Kenyon, A. A. B. King, J. A. Laws, D. Linton, J. K. Littlewood, M. M. Lockyer, D. A. MacDonald, W. McCain, I. McCormachie, K. McIndoe, J. C. McIntyre, T. R. Marshall, C. J. Michaels, P. W. Middleton, K. D. Moorcroft, D. J. Morris, K. H. Moss, D. J. Ollerton, G. J. Ostick, E. G. Parkinson, M. G. Pearson, R. Peart, M. D. Pickles, A. J. Poole, J. C. Pownceby, M. G. Pritchard, B. R. Proctor, T. I. Pugh, C. R. Rawlinson, D. P. Redfern, P. M. Rimmer, J. E. Roberts, F. M. Robinson, G. A. Robinson-Todd, L. Rosenthal, B. R. Samuels, D. M. Saunders, J. V. Seymour, J. R. Shackleton, R. I. Sharrock, G. L. Shepherd, D. L. Shottliff, J. R. Simmons, P. W. Smith, J. A. Stansfield, J. H. Strutte, D. M. Suffolk, D. W. Taylor, P. D. Taylor, P. J. Taylor, M. J. Thomas, A. Thompson, B. Thurston, C. P. Uttley, J. O. Vize, R. T. Wallace, S. R. Wilkinsch, R. K. Williamson, D. J. Williams, A. N. Wilson, G. Windham, D. B. Young.

MR. T. PYE

We regret to record the death of Mr. T. Pye in June of this year. Mr. Pye was a member of the staff from 1932 until he retired through ill health in 1952.

School Notes

This term the number in the school stands at 710, the largest number in the history of the school. The Sixth form also stands at the record level of 170. The period of maximum growth, owing to the bulge, is now over, and the number in the school should remain stable at this figure for some time.

Owing to the increased numbers an additional member of staff has been authorised by the Governors and we welcome Mr. A. C. W. McIntyre to the staff this term. Mr. McIntyre is teaching Science and Mathematics and has had extensive teaching experience in Scotland and elsewhere. Before coming to Southport Mr. McIntyre was the Principal of Netherton Training School.

During the summer holidays the work on the astronomical telescope and observatory was finished and a programme of work has been undertaken by the Astronomical Society. The partial eclipse of the sun on 2nd October was seen very well by means of a projected image on to a cardboard screen.

The summer term ended with the usual Six-sided Athletics match on the 9th July; the Old Boys' Cricket Match on the 13th July; the Swimming Gala on the 17th July; and the Open Day on the 20th July.

The trees forming the main avenue up to the central door of the school had to be removed as they were unsafe. It is hoped that we shall be able to plant lime trees on each side of the main drive later on in the autumn.

SCHOOL PREFECTS

Senior.—A. R. A. Court, J. Hulm, J. Rawlinson, A. N. Buckels, S. J. Gordon, J. A. Sage, G. D. Bradshaw, M. R. Billing, D. Brown, D. J. Brown, S. J. Burge, D. G. Elias, W. F. N. Farquhar, R. M. Greenhalgh, A. J. Hyde, R. T. Jump, J. Longton, I. H. Maxwell, A. J. H. Mercer, I. S. Milne, D. Palmer, W. A. Price, D. M. Raynor, J. Schober.

Junior.—A. Bradley, M. A. Stott, D. C. Thomson, C. W. Wattleworth, P. M. Ashton, A. T. Day, P. Dickinson, R. J. Elliott, T. R. Hesketh, R. C. F. Hind, L. G. Husband, C. W. Jerram, W. K. Jewell, J. P. Marsh, D. H. Marshall, C. P. Martin, J. McLachlan, D. G. Ostick, B. Partington, D. N. Sharpling, J. M. Smith, J. R. A. Smith, D. J. Wolstenholme, R. J. Wood, M. R. M. Wright.

SCHOOL OFFICERS

School Captain : A. R. A. Court.
Vice-Captain : J. M. Rawlinson.
Captain of Rugby : A. M. Buckels.
Captain of Swimming : A. J. Hyde.
Captain of Chess : R. M. Greenhalgh.
Games Secretary : M. R. Billing.
School Almoner : J. R. Ashley-Smith.

LEAVERS 1959-59

The analysis below shows all those boys who left between September, 1958, and July, 1959, excluding those who were transferred to other schools owing to their parents leaving the district.

University	25	
Training College	3	
Further education	8	
The Services	5	Bangor 3, Birmingham 1, Bristol
Student Apprentices	4	3, Cambridge 1, Dublin 1, Hull 1,
Commercial Trainees	7	Leeds 2, Leicester 1, Liverpool 1,
Accountancy	3	London 6, Manchester 3, Notting-
Agriculture	1	ham 1, Oxford 1
Banking	2	
Civil Service	3	
Commercial Art	1	
Engineering	4	
Insurance	2	Architecture 2, Botany 1, Classics
Journalism	1	1, Chemistry 3, Economics 4,
Local Government	1	Engineering 1, English 1, Fuel
Other clerical posts	1	Technology 1, General 5, German
Retail trades	7	1, History 2, Law 1, Medicine 1,
Unknown	2	Zoology 1

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"UNIVERSITY LEAVERS"

The following boys have gone on to Universities:—C. R. Beddows, H. C. Corrin, G. P. Elliott (Bangor); P. D. Pond (Birmingham); C. C. Ashley, J. W. Eaton, J. Huxley (Bristol); J. T. Winpenny (Cambridge); G. F. Burgess (Dublin); R. Watkins (Hull); A. N. Beattie, R. T. K. Symington (Leeds); J. A. Fleetwood (Leicester); P. V. Rogers (Liverpool); D. W. Baines, P. H. S. Hadfield, B. King, A. Platt, D. Shaw, R. Williams (London); R. P. Aldred, S. D. Partington, J. G. Matthews (Manchester); N. H. M. Freeman (Nottingham); H. Brooks (Oxford).

Training Colleges : P. J. Aughton, J. T. Fox, K. S. Milne.

State Scholarships were awarded to : A. Bradley, J. G. Matthews, I. H. Maxwell, P. V. Rogers, J. T. Winpenny.

Southport Major Scholarships were awarded to : C. C. Ashley, J. W. Eaton, J. G. Matthews, P. V. Rogers, D. Shaw, R. Williams, J. T. Winpenny.

Southport Major Exhibitions were awarded to : R. P. Aldred, D. W. Baines, A. N. Beattie, H. Brooks, H. C. Corrin, J. A. Fleetwood, J. T. Fox, N. H. M. Freeman, P. H. S. Hadfield, J. Huxley, P. D. Pond, P. T. K. Symington.

A Lancashire County Major Scholarship was awarded to B. King.

ADVANCED LEVEL GENERAL CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION RESULTS, 1959

General Studies.

Distinction. U6MSch. J. T. Winpenny.

Passes. U6MSch. H. Brookes, P. H. S. Hadfield, R. Williams.

English Literature.

Passes. U6MSch. H. Brookes, H. C. Corrin, **U6M.** C. R. Beddows, G. P. D. Elliott, R. M. Greenhalgh, A. R. Moister, D. M. Raynor, R. Watkins,

Passes at Ordinary level. U6M. B. Murphy, D. C. Thomson.

History.

Passes. U6MSch. D. W. Baines, H. C. Corrin, J. A. Fleetwood, J. T. Fox, N. H. M. Freeman, P. H. S. Hadfield, R. T. K. Symington, R. Williams, **U6M.** J. Ball, C. R. Beddows, G. F. Burgess, R. M. Greenhalgh, S. B. Kersh, R. Watkins, J. C. Wilson.

Ancient History and Literature.

Pass. U6MSch. P. D. Pond.

Geography.

Distinction. U6MSch. J. T. Winpenny.

Passes. U6MSch. J. A. Fleetwood, J. T. Fox, S. D. Partington,

U6M. G. F. Burgess, A. Platt.

Passes at Ordinary level. U6M. W. T. Dyson, J. Hulm.

Economics.

Distinction. U6MSch. J. T. Winpenny, **U6M.** A. R. Moister.

Passes. U6MSch. H. C. Corrin, J. A. Fleetwood, J. T. Fox, N. H. M. Freeman, P. H. S. Hadfield, J. K. Wintersgill, **U6M.** J. Ball, C. R. Beddows, G. F. Burgess, W. T. Dyson, G. P. D. Elliott, R. M. Greenhalgh, R. Watkins.

Art.

Passes. U6MSch. H. Brooks, S. D. Partington, J. K. Wintersgill, **U6M.** W. T. Dyson, A. Platt, D. N. Town.

Greek.

Passes. U6MSch. P. D. Pond.

Latin.

Passes. U6MSch. P. D. Pond. **U6M.** D. M. Raynor.

French.

Passes. U6MSch. D. W. Baines, N. H. M. Freeman, R. T. K. Symington, R. Williams, **U6M.** C. Jerram, S. B. Kersh, K. S. Milne, D. M. Raynor, D. C. Thomson, J. C. Wilson.

Pass at Ordinary level. U6M. A. R. Moister.

German.

Passes. U6MSch. D. W. Baines, R. T. K. Symington, **U6M.** J. C. Wilson.

Pass at Ordinary level. U6M. C. Jerram.

Mathematics.

Distinction. U6ScA. A. Bradley.

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EDWARDS'

"Amici Usque Ad Aras"

Captain—I. H. Maxwell

Secretary—M. A. Stott

Almoner—T. R. Hesketh

House Prefects—Lee, Anderson, Milton, Rapaport

Our first duty must be to congratulate J. G. Matthews, I. H. Maxwell and J. T. Wimpenny on winning State Scholarships in the recent G.C.E. Examinations, and the large proportion of senior boys who have been appointed to positions of responsibility in societies and other school activities.

We regret that owing to the early edition of the school magazine there is little sporting activity to report so far as actual games are concerned. However, the Senior Rugby Captain, Jerram, has been busy recruiting players from the now, unfortunately, very depleted number of senior boys in the house.

Warburton reports a large and very enthusiastic turn-out for the first Badminton practice and that the senior chess team is practising regularly for the inter-house competition. We hope that his endeavours in both these fields will be justly rewarded. Similarly Maxwell is at last being recompensed for his valiant efforts as there seems to have been a considerable reduction in the apathy shown to swimming and life saving in recent years and our hopes are rising, especially for the juniors.

Last term, the junior cricket team, captained by Miley, reached the final but was unfortunately defeated by Evans'.

Thus it seems that for yet another year, because of the small senior house we shall have to look to the juniors for our main achievements and we hope that the new boys who joined us this term will partake in their activities with the enthusiasm which has, in the past, characterised the junior house.

M.A.S.

EVANS'

"Disce Prodesse"

Captain—C. W. Wattleworth

Secretary—C. P. Baird

Almoner—J. R. A. Smith

Prefects—J. M. Rawlinson, J. MacLachlan, P. Ashton, P. Dickinson

The autumn is ever a term for relaxation and an appreciation of Keats' "mists and mellow fruitfulness". The attitude of the house is invariably one of "laissez faire" somnolence when rugby practices are conveniently forgotten and the general lassitude is only disturbed by the dying groan of a poplar tree or the strident note of the fire alarm on a Friday afternoon.

There is little to comment about last term's activities: in the senior cricket matches we won one, lost one and abandoned one; and in the junior cricket we are very proud to relate that we won the shield. In the swimming gala we did not gain any award but continually produced strong finishing bursts which made our position not less than third in any of the four cups. We are now looking forward to Christmas with a cheerful optimism and hoping that our slow but steady organisation will gain some material reward to raise us from our present position of sixth in the Jubilee Cup.

C.P.B.

GREAR'S

Captain—S. J. Gordon

Secretary—R. T. Jump

Almoner—J. M. Smith

The house extends its congratulations to S. J. Gordon on his appointment as its captain, to Billing, Bradshaw, Farquhar and Jump as Senior School Prefects, and to Ostick, J. M. Smith and Wolstenholme as Junior School Prefects.

The efforts of last term bore a worthy prize, the Jubilee Cup, and we are also in possession of trophies for senior rugby and cricket, badminton, chess, life saving and swimming. It is hoped that all these will be retained this year.

Last term, as we expected, J. C. Wilson led the Senior House XI to victory over Woodham's, in an exciting and keenly contested final. The efforts of Gordon, too, were rewarded with the life-saving and Bradburne Cups, and we gave Mason's very keen competition for the Qualification Cup. This term the Senior House Rugby XV will be captained by Farquhar and practices show good promise for the matches ahead. We have a high standard to live up to. Billing and Thomson are in a very strong position in this term's badminton competition and we hope Gordon will lead his swimmers to further success this year.

Having won the trophy, the house chess team has suffered the loss of King and Wilson, but Turner, the new captain has organised a house competition and we are confident that strong senior and junior teams will be forthcoming.

It is good to see the house in such a strong position again, and we call on every boy to pull his weight this year. We have talent and enthusiasm; let us use them to the full.

R.T.J.

LEECH'S

"Ad Unum Omnes"

Captain—G. Z. Szymanski

Vice-Captain—R. J. Elliot

Secretary—J. E. Sephton

Almoner—J. Longton

House Prefects—J. G. Turner, S. J. Burge, J. F. Rennie-Kermode.

We first wish to extend a warm welcome to all our new members who will, we hope, have an enjoyable stay in Leech's, applying themselves with enthusiasm to House and School activities.

Unfortunately we said farewell to the Jubilee Cup at the end of last term. We hope it will return to us soon, as its departure after a stay of two years has been the cause of much regret.

We have no less than sixteen representatives of the House playing in school Rugby teams, including four team captains. They are D. Szymanski, 1st XV; J. G. Turner (captain) and Burge, 2nd XV; Curtis (captain) and Kermode, under 16, XV; Salt, Carr and Moore, under 15 XV; R. Thompsen (captain), Sherrington, Blundell and Coulthard under 14 XV. D. D. Turner (captain), Porter, Eckersley and Davies, under 13 XV. J. G. Turner is in charge of Rugby for the House.

In swimming and life-saving the House looks forward to a bright future, thanks to the efforts of Henry and Harris who organised frequent practices.

In chess also we hope for success and Parker's lunch-time practices for juniors are proving to be very popular.

Finally we would like to thank Mr. A. Platt, an old-boy, for his present of a Bible with which to open our meetings.

J.E.S.

MASON'S

Captain—D. Brown

Vice-Captain and Secretary—R. M. Greenhalgh

Almoner—M. R. M. Wright

Rugby Captain—C. P. Martin

House Prefects—D. G. Elias, R. C. F. Hind, D. L. Hopper, J. P. Marsh,

A. J. Westwell

During the past year the House has done very well in a number of school activities. We won the Boxing Cup (with a record number of individual champions) and the Swimming Gala, together with the qualifications Cup. In the Senior Rugby and Chess competitions we finished as runners up. Although our Cross-country team did not meet with any spectacular success the individual winner was a Masonian, Martin, C. P. In the Athletic Sports we only managed to reach fourth place despite some excellent individual performances by a number of boys in the House. We also were fourth in the competition for all round efficiency, the battle for the Jubilee Cup. The Senior Cricket team faded out after a good start but the junior team were eliminated only after a replay in their part of the draw. All in all it has been a

good year in sport and work but we hope for even better things this year. We must remember, however, that it is only with hard work by everyone that we can reach the heights that we would like; and so, in welcoming the new boys, we ask them to work and play as hard as they can.

Turning to this year—we congratulate D. Brown, R. M. Greenhalgh and D. G. Elias on becoming Senior School Prefects and R. C. F. Hind, J. P. Marsh, C. P. Martin and M. R. M. Wright on their promotion to Junior Prefectorial status. Although we regret the loss of such stalwarts as Baines, Beddows, Burgess, Hadfield, Moister and Rogers we wish them every success in their future careers, and congratulate them on their successes in the G.C.E. Examinations. Our congratulations are especially due to Rogers who was awarded a State Scholarship.

Finally, our thanks go to Mr. Longhurst, our housemaster, for his help and guidance through the last year; and we hope that through the coming year all Masonians will strive to make Mason's house prominent in sport and work.

R.M.G.

ROGERS'

Captain—D. M. Raynor

Vice-Captain—A. N. Buckels

Secretary—J. Hulm

Almoner—M. D. Blundell

Prefects—I. S. Milne, W. A. Price, D. G. Smith, A. T. Day, J. B. Pogson, B. Partington, D. W. Morris, J. D. Lloyd

The performances of the house during the past year have been most disappointing, as can be seen from our position in the list for the Jubilee Cup.

The Senior cricket team carried on this season where it finished last year, and this has proved to be the second successive season without a victory. The junior team were apparently in a worse position as far as potential ability was concerned, but managed to gain one victory.

Although we were fairly successful in the Qualifications and Life-saving Trophies, the night of the Gala proved to be a let-down, perhaps because of the unpunctuality of certain members of the team. The enthusiasm of the Athletics captains, was unfortunately not reflected in the performances of their teams, who left the track without a trophy.

This year, our prospects look brighter, and we hope for an enthusiastic backing for the Rugby captain, A. N. Buckels, who is also School Rugby captain.

The Badminton team will, as last year, be Rayner and Hulm, and we hope to go one better than last year, when we were beaten in the final.

May we stress finally that a boy who has no athletic ability can still be of great service to his House academically. We hope that all new boys, in particular, will strive to push the house higher in the honours list.

J.H.

SPENCER'S

"Virtute ac Diligentia"

Captain—D. Palmer

Vice-Captain—A. R. A. Court

Secretary—D. J. Cameron

Almoner—J. Schober

House Prefects—D. Marshall, D. Reid, M. Wintersgill.

At the end of last term the Senior House cricket team concluded its programme with a draw against Leech's, thanks to a fine half-century by T. Fox. Unfortunately, the Junior House team lost both of its remaining matches. Athletics colours, on the other hand, were awarded to T. Entwistle and Cricket colours to Barfield in the Under 15's and Rimmer in the Under 14's.

Our first duty this term must be to welcome all our new boys, and to urge them to take a keen interest in all House activities and to participate in as many of them as they are able.

At the beginning of this term the House was extremely pleased to see that the honour of School Captaincy had been bestowed on A. R. A. Court and that D. Palmer and J. Schober had been appointed Senior School Prefects and D. Marshall a Junior School Prefect.

Although the season is still young, Palmer has been chosen for the First XV, and Pedder and Simm for the Second XV. D. Reid has been chosen as reserve for the Second XV and J. Entwistle has been chosen to play for the Under 16 team.

In the light of this, it is to be hoped that the Senior House Rugby team can put up a better performance than last year. So far, the team has had two practices which have gone quite well even if there was rather a light-hearted attitude towards them.

D.J.C.

WOODHAM'S

Captain—A. Hyde

Secretary—D. N. Sharpling

Almoner—D. J. Brown

Prefects—Bradley, Hatfield, Husband.

This term has seen the usual influx of new boys to the House, and in welcoming them, we trust that they will take an active part in both the scholastic and sporting activities of the school.

At the end of the Summer term, the Senior House cricket team conceded a narrow victory to Gear's in the final of this competition. Mainly because of the efforts of Beattie, the losing margin was only 15 runs.

Early this term, the House lost the services of its captain, Sage, and it is urged that all boys will give their full support to Hyde, who has taken over this position. Hyde is also to be congratulated on his appointment as captain of school swimming, and Husband as vice-captain of school rugby.

Rugby practices for the Seniors have started in earnest, and we wish the team every success in its coming matches.

The House chess team, tottering under the absence of Sage, has pulled itself together, and the prospects seem quite bright. Winter swimming practices have been well attended too, except by the more senior members of the House who, it must be assumed, are "out of their depth."

Finally, we must be reminded of our scholastic success last term, in heading the "Honours list." In doing so, a high standard has been set, which it is hoped all will strive to maintain.

A. Bradley is to be congratulated on being awarded a State scholarship on the results of his "A" level exams last June.

D.N.S.

Sport

ATHLETICS

The School athletics team had a fair season. The senior athletes put up a number of excellent performances, especially at Blackburn, at whose six-sided meeting they emerged the winners by a narrow margin. Other schools at this excellent meeting were Royal G. S. Lancaster, Hulme G.S. Oldham, R.G.S. Clitheroe, Queen E.S. Blackburn. Many of the team achieved personal best performances on the shale track, maintained by the Blackburn Corporation.

Both the junior and senior teams defeated Blackpool G.S., at Southport. D Shaw, the captain, ran particularly well in this meeting, and A. Beattie had good results in the long jump and the hop, step and jump. In the junior section, D. Williams won both the 100 yards and the long jump.

Merchant Taylors School proved too strong when the school entertained them. One of the best performances was Husband's, in winning the Open 440 yards, in 55.4secs. Burgess also hurdled well to win his race in 16.5secs.

In the six-sided meeting at Southport, the school entertained Birkenhead S., Queen Elizabeth School Blackburn, King Edward VII School Lytham, Manchester G.S. and Waterloo G.S. The standard of performance was high, and Birkenhead and Manchester competitors dominated many of the events. We came third in the senior match behind Birkenhead and Manchester; and fifth in the junior match, although only three points separated the first five teams.

Shaw proved to be a very efficient captain and is to be complimented on his consistent training. He also improved his own personal performance.

CRICKET

Analysis of results :

	P	W	L	D
First XI	14	5	4	5
Second XI	12	7	1	4
Under 14 XI	7	5	2	0

UNDER 15 XI

Although the team lost its first match, they were not disheartened and carried on extremely well throughout the season, winning four and drawing one of the remaining six fixtures.

Some of the matches were exceedingly close, especially at Upholland where we won by five runs, with six minutes to spare; and also at Lytham, where we took the last of their wickets with only four minutes left for play.

Thanks must go on the bowling side to Hillier and Wright. They were the opening bowlers and put in consistently good performances during the season. Hillier gained in control of length as soon as he realised that sheer speed is of little value if of a bad length. As change bowlers, Farrar, Barfield and Bateman did useful work.

The batting was useful down to No. 9, and even the last pair were not "rabbits" with a bat. Farrar was the most prolific run scorer and had four scores above 25. He is a really good cricketer in the making. Fogarty is another boy who is potentially excellent as a batsman—he has the priceless asset of concentration.

O'Neill has very good technique and made some good innings, whilst Bateman and Barfield proved quite reliable. Wright had three innings over 20 and at the end of the season showed that he can become a very stylish bat.

Hillier scored runs very quickly and enabled the team to win on one occasion because of his big hitting. With more patience he could change from a "slogger" into a fast-scoring batsman. Bateman was an adequate wicket-keeper. The captaincy was in the hands of Barfield, who proved himself very successful. He used bowling changes intelligently and was quick to spot opposing batsmen's favourite strokes.

The fielding was good on the whole, with Carr and Rigby outstanding. All in all, it was an excellent season.

The usual team was : Barfield (captain), Bateman, Carr, Farrar, Fogarty, Green, Hillier, O'Neill, Thompson, Rigby, Wright.

- Results :
- v. Cowley G.S.; lost by 37 runs.
 - v. Stockport G.S.; won by 10 wickets.
 - v. Upholland G.S.; won by 5 runs.
 - v. King Ed. VII S., Lytham; won by 36 runs.
 - v. Blackpool G. S.; match drawn.
 - v. Ormskirk G.S.; won by 53 runs.

SWIMMING

Captain, A. J. Hyde.

Secretary, S. J. Gordon.

The results of matches held towards the end of last season are as follows:

- June 13 (a) v. Rossall S., lost 16—52.
- June 20 (h) v. Lancaster R.G.S., won 42½—32½
- June 24 (a) v. Calday Grange G.S., won 80—47.
- June 27 (h) v. Bury G.S., won 90—30
- July 4 (h) v. Wallasey G.S. won 71—69.
- July 11 (h) v. Merchant Taylors S., won 66—33.

The swimming team won seven of its 12 matches, and a new fixture was held against Bury Grammar School.

This year the Fylde Gala had an innovation for there was a Junior championship as well as the usual Senior one. Of the eight schools competing, we came fourth in the Senior section and second in the Junior section. J. M. Parkinson, last season's captain, Burgess, Foster, R. Shaw and Farrar all gained places. The only event the School won was the Junior Freestyle relay, largely owing to an excellent effort by Henry.

Mason's House won the Ingham Cup for Qualifications and the Ross Cup for the Swimming Gala. Grear's House won the Lancashire Cup for Life-saving, and beat the old record total by four points. The Bradburne Cup for the highest aggregate in all swimming competitions also went to Grear's.

ANNUAL SWIMMING GALA

1. 200 Yards Freestyle Open.—1. P. G. Foster (G); 2, J. M. Parkinson (M); 3. D. Gregson (S). Time: 2mins. 29.5secs.

2. 100 Yards Freestyle Senior.—1, J. M. Parkinson (M); 2, D. Gregson (S); 3, P. J. Farrer (L). Time: 62.4secs.

3. 50 Yards Breaststroke Junior.—1. I. W. Whiteside (L); 2, P. G. Smith (M); 3, I. P. Judge (W). Time: 43.0secs.

4.—25 Yards Freestyle. First Year.—1, J. P. Rigby (Ed.); 2, M. J. Fitton (G); 3, S. H. Bond (L). Time: 15.6secs.

5. Neat Dive, Senior.—1. G. F. Burgess (M); 2. D. Shaw (R); 3, P. J. Farrer (L).

6. 50 Yards Butterfly, Senior.—1, R. Shaw (R); 2, J. M. Parkinson (M); 3, P. Dickinson (Ev.). Time: 31.5secs

7. 50 Yards Backstroke, Junior.—1. R. B. Henry (L); 2, I. P. Judge (W); 3, I. P. Johnson (M). Time: 40.2secs

8). 50 Yards Freestyle, Senior.—1, P. G. Foster (G); 2. J. H. Gall (M); 3, R. Shaw (R). Time: 29.1secs.

9. Style Competition. Open.—1, J. P. Rigby (Ed.); 2, P. G. Foster (G); 3, J. H. Gall (M).

10. 50 Yards Freestyle, Junior.—1. R. B. Henry (L); 2, B. A. Jessop (Ed.); 3, D. K. H. Lawlor (G). Record time: 29.0secs.

11. 50 Yards Breaststroke, Senior.—1 (Equal). G. F. Burgess (M) and P. G. Foster (G); 3, A. J. Hyde (W). Time: 35.9secs.

12. Neat Dive, Junior.—1. J. N. Roston (Ev.); 2, J. E. Marshall (S); 3, J. S. Capper (W).

13. 50 Yards Backstroke, Senior.—1. J. M. Parkinson (M); 2, R. Shaw (R); 3, D. Gregson (S). Time: 31.6secs.

14. Long Plunge, Senior.—1, D. N. Parker (L); 2, P. I. Cheetham (Ed.); 3, D. Shaw (R). Distance: 52ft. 9ins.

15. First Year Relay.—1. Grear's; 2, Mason's; 3, Evans'. New event; Time: 75.5secs.

16. Junior Relay.—1. Woodham's; 2, Mason's, 3, Evans'.

17. Senior Relay.—1, Evans'; 2, Mason's; 3, Rogers'. Time: 2min.

2.0secs.

Lancashire Cup for Lifesaving

1. Grear's	328 pts.
2. Evans'	215 "
3. Rogers'	149 "
4. Mason's	72 "
5. Woodham's	62 "
5. Leech's	62 "
7. Spencer's	60 "
8. Edward's	29 "

Ingham Cup for Qualifications

1. Mason's	33 pts.
2. Grear's	32 "
3. Rogers'	28 "
4. Leach's	23 "
4. Evans'	23 "
6. Woodham's	18 "
7. Edwards'	16 "
8. Spencer's	8 "

Ross Cup for the Swimming Gala

1. Mason's	51 pts.
2. Grear's	31 "
3. Leech's	23 "
4. Evans'	20 "
5. Edwards'	16 "
5. Woodham's	16 "
7. Rogers'	15 "
8. Spencer's	8 "

Bradburne Cup for the highest aggregate in all Competitions

1. Grear's	37 pts.
2. Mason's	34 "
3. Evans'	28½ "
4. Leech's	23½ "
5. Rogers'	22 "
6. Woodham's	17 "
7. Edwards'	11 "
8. Spencer's	7 "

S.J.G.

Society Reports

THE BEE CLUB

Chairman—W. K. Jewell
Vice-Chairman—B. G. Woodcock

Treasurer—Mr. G. F. Drake
Secretary—E. Taylor

What a summer! We have at last had the honey harvest for which we have waited so many years. In all, about seventy pounds of honey have been taken. Furthermore, we have now two very strong stocks.

The club has entered four jars of honey in the L.B.K.A. members show, and we hope that we will have good luck, and win a prize.

A notable feature is the presence of several junior boys at our meetings, and a much larger interest in the bee club than ever before. Perhaps the club is becoming popular again.

We would like to thank the Headmaster for the use of his extractor, and Miss Quantrill for the use of her ripener May I once more thank all those people who have helped during such a good season, and express our hope for yet another with many more members.
E.T.

THE FENCING CLUB

Maître d' Armes—Mr. A. C. Wynne

Members—J. Hulm (Captain), D. Blundell, G. Z. Szymanski, C. B. Frost, Gambia, Ostick

During the last two years, various posters have reminded the school of the Fencing Club, although the total membership has never exceeded six. Therefore, demonstrations have been held on open days, and this July's was particularly successful, all the team making their various contributions.

But our annual exhibition also warned us of the departure of three members, R. Watkins (last season's captain), B. King and R. Williams, whom the present members wish good luck in their future positions; we would like to remind them that they are welcome at our weekly practices.

The novices still have to master much of the basic technique, but for the sake of the team, their progress towards free play is hoped to be rapid.

Of the other three members, the school has had the opportunity of watching the skill and mastery of the foil. We have the greatest confidence in this season's captain—J. Hulm, and we are sure that he will lead us to many successes. The Fencing Club is, in fact, thriving and looking forward to future encounters with outside teams.

C.B.F.

LOCAL HISTORY

President—Mr. J. M. Steane

Chairman—C. P. Baird

Committee—J. D. Grime and Nind

The local History Society, in spite of its recent birth, has already shown itself to be capable of filling a long-felt gap in the life of the school. Everyone is interested in the history of his neighbourhood and at last an opportunity for increasing knowledge of the locality has been provided.

The exhibition in the Library at the end of last term left no doubt that it was produced by a flourishing and well-established society. A comprehensive survey of Lancashire history was made in word and illustration; and for the numerous exhibits we would like to thank pupils, staff, the Atkinson Library and the Lancashire Record Office at Preston.

Only one meeting has so far been held this term when, on 30th September, Mr. Moss gave an expert and informative lecture on Lancashire canals and their place in the history of the county. His was the first of a full series of talks arranged for the Autumn and Lent terms.

SCOUTS

"This is not a new site for the Troop; it was used a few years ago when the nearby lake was more greatly appreciated than the tent. Can we... dare we expect the same again?" Such was our comment in the last issue of the "Red Rose" about the coming Summer Camp. Our hopes and expectations were fully justified. The weather was excellent (except on the day we broke camp), the site was ideal, the wood supply was inexhaustible. Even the water was no problem on account of our aerial ropeway. It is impossible to cover adequately in a brief report such a successful camp but for those interested a detailed log of the camp has been compiled.

This term a senior section has been formed which we hope will be a success but whose legs are a little unsteady at the moment. Other innovations have been to lay stress on the patrol unit and to elect a parents' committee. The latter met on Wednesday, 28th October, at 7-30 p.m. in the School library. The headmaster took the chair until the chairman was elected. The meeting was very successful and the Scouters would like to express their thanks to all those parents who attended.

The most important features of the activities at the moment are preparative to the acquisition of a hut. Funds are slowly rising and the efforts of parents are greatly appreciated. In our next report (in twelve months) we hope to be able to report that the Troop has a home of its own. If this proves true, we shall have to thank especially the trustees of the War Memorial Fund, whose generous gift has helped us on our way so considerably.

Finally a word to the first year boy. If you feel that Scouting may interest you, if you can visualise the thrill of living in a tent, of cooking your own meals in the open, of learning how to look after yourself, of venturing on mysterious journeys at night; come and see either Mr. Long or Mr. Johnson any time and find out more about it.

THORNLEY SOCIETY

President—The Headmaster

Chairman—A. N. Buckels

Secretary—R. T. Jump

Committee—J. M. Rawlinson, D. G. Smith, M. Wintersgill

During the last school year, the members and guests of the Thornley Society have indulged in considerable activity.

The first meet of the year was held at the Robertson Lamb Hut in the Great Langdale area of the Lake District. From here it was possible to climb the rocks of Scout, Raven, Gimmer and Dow Craggs. Most of these offered only wet rock, and so the order of difficulty of routes was chosen accordingly; some most enjoyable climbing was, however, done.

The next meet was held at Wastdale Head during the Easter holiday, and here we were dogged by bad weather. Rock climbing was attempted on Scafell, Great Gable and Pillar Rock, but, again, severe climbs could not be attempted owing to hail and high wind. The added hardship of camping did not encourage newcomers, but I am glad to report that at least two are keen to try again. This sport really can be superb, given better weather.

On a week-end expedition last May the President led three keen members over the 'Three Peaks', Whernside, Penn-y-ghent and Ingleborough; none is over 2,500 feet above sea level but the undertaking included thirty miles of walking. This was of course by way of a preliminary for the more spectacular '15 Peaks' expedition; and on the evening of the 10th July, Messrs. Dixon, Grindle and Rimmer and eighteen boys, set out to cover the fifteen, 3,000 feet mountains of North Wales. The mountains lie in three groups: The Snowdon Group (4 peaks), the Glyder group (5 peaks) and the Carneddau group (6 peaks). Of the twenty one starters, Messrs. Dixon and Grindle and seven boys completed the forty mile trek, which had included 14,000 feet of climbing, at 7.30 p.m. on the evening of the eleventh. This expedition had been a great success, only four other members of a previous party having completed the course. It is hoped to make yet another attempt in 1960.

The climax of the year was yet to come, however, for the next meet was held in the Alps. Obviously only a small party could undertake the expedition, and with the President as leader, Mr. Grindle, Burgess, Buckels and J. T. H. Allen (an old boy) climbed four Alpine peaks; The

Aiguille du Chardonnet, Mont Rouge de Triolet, Arête de Triolet and Aiguille Noire de Peteret. These were ridge climbs including both rock and snow technique, the latter being a new experience for all except the leader and Allen. The party also crossed a high pass, the Fenêtre de Saleinaz. Yet once again the school party was foiled by the weather, and during the fortnight abroad, it was not possible to increase upon a total of four peaks even though the climbers hiked from France into Italy over the Grand Col Ferret in their search for better conditions.

A canoe is slowly being constructed by Basford, Frost and Longton and this, we hope, will be the first of a small fleet which will enable us to extend the activities of the society which, according to its constitution, is to provide opportunities for recreation of an adventurous nature.

Last year was indeed a full and successful year for the society. We hope to provide opportunity for beginners again this year, and most of all we hope for kinder weather.

R.T.J.

EXPEDITION TO CALDER HALL

On the remote and peaceful coast of Cumberland, nestling into the hillside and within a stone's throw of the shimmering sea, huddles a group of brightly painted buildings. The surrounding maze of pipes and tubes and the emission of white steam, suggest that this is not the block of offices or the comprehensive school it was first considered to be; it is, in fact, Britain's first nuclear power station. In the surrounding countryside, the Cumbrian peasants go about their pastoral tasks, little aware of the vast and exciting developments taking place on their doorsteps. Other than the building itself, the only outward sign of activity is the stream of motor coaches which daily bring visitors to this electricity emporium.

It was in such a coach that, on Wednesday, 1st July, an intrepid party of K.G.V. explorers made a safari into these remote parts. The gate was reached, an armed warrior stepped forward: "Dr. Haigh, I presume?" was his only utterance, but it was enough. Contact with the natives had been made, and the gate swung back to allow the party to enter.

They had left Gore's at eight in the morning and had camped at lunch-time on a wind-swept mountain pass. Now, as they examined fuel-elements and stood above the reactor, they had achieved their goal. One of the natives, who had learned a little English from an American tourist, explained what was happening, and the explorers listened in awe to the gripping tales of how neutrons, single-handed, smashed the mighty nuclei and escaped unwounded. In the turbine hall they watched the throbbing machinery with a new reverence for the amazing know-how of these foreigners.

Their visit was all too short. After squatting to savour steaming bowls of the local delicacy—"hot chan" the explorers set off for civilisation and home. In spite of altercations with the navigator, we are glad to report that they made it.

A.B.

A VISIT TO THE BRITISH A.E.R.E.—HARWELL

Once again the atomic wanderers, Bradley and Brown (Upp. 6. Sc. Schol.) have been travelling about the country in search of the secret of the atom.

One Saturday during the summer vacation, at an hour too early to think about, our wanderers arose and, by various tricks of British Railways' cunning, arrived at Oxford six hours later. Taking the Newbury bus, they soon found themselves standing by the main gate of that much publicised establishment—the Atomic Energy Research Establishment, Harwell. After seeking advice from one of the armed guards, our wanderers gained entrance to the grounds and proceeded to the Cockcroft Hall, a lecture theatre of one's dreams, where they were to receive their passes and programmes. Here they heard a talk by a scientist on the secrets behind the working of Harwell, and saw a film divulging the secrets of the atom.

Thence they left the outskirts of this vast place, via Curie Avenue, Becquerel Road and Rutherford Drive, to find themselves standing before Z.E.T.A., Britain's thermo-nuclear fusion experimental machine from which a series of bangs and flashes were observed; they were assured that these indicated the production of temperatures of several million degrees.

From here the wanderers moved around Harwell, examining linear accelerators, Von de Graaff high voltage generators, and several of Britain's early atomic piles, including G.L.E.E.P., the graphite low energy experimental pile, and B.E.P.O., the British experimental pile-O, from which much useful information, used in the construction and design of Calder Hall and the civil power stations, was gained, and which is now used as an experimental pile for the testing of reactor coolants and fuels and for the production of isotopes, which the wanderers saw being handled by remote control and packed ready for transport to every corner of the world.

After tea and biscuits in typical scientific manner (milk in a beaker and sugar in an evaporating dish), the wanderers bade farewell to this scientists' Mecca, and arrived back in Southport some twenty hours after they had left it, completely exhausted, but completely satisfied with the results of their search.

D.B.

SWITZERLAND

The 23 boys who were to spend a holiday in Switzerland under the leadership of Mr. J. W. Lord, assisted by B. King and D. Shaw, met at Chapel Street Station in time to leave on the 8-50 a.m. train for London, on Monday, 24th August. This was the first stage of a long and tiring journey to Interlaken via Boulogne and Basle.

Stage two, crossing France, took 12 hours, and in spite of the discomfort—it was a feat of tremendous endurance to sleep on hard, narrow leather seats—the time was to come when we admitted that it was worth it.

When we finally arrived at Interlaken West Station, we were met by the daughter of the proprietress of the Blaukreuz Hotel, and she conducted us to the place which was to be our habitat for the following week. We dispersed to our various bedrooms and found a novel feature in the balconies. These were useful as vantage points for the photographers who wished to "snap" the Junfrau which overlooked the town.

D. Shaw and B. King had a private bathroom!

After changing, we enjoyed a much-needed rest and were then free to explore our immediate surroundings. The scenery can only be described as amazing; there was a breath-taking blueness about the place, the waterfalls and mists creating this impression. Contrast with home was obvious; the bricks and mortar of English homes were nearly non-existent, the traditional chalets were the homes of the friendly Swiss people. The people, the scenery, their homes and the fresh, clean air created an atmosphere of cleanliness and health.

Our expeditions included a walk through the famous Aar Gorge and a visit to Lauterbrunnen, where we saw the fantastic Trummelbach Falls—waterfalls which had made caverns in the rock; Lucerne, where there was boating on the famous lake, and which boasted a museum and art gallery. At Blausee, we saw black trout darting through the clear, blue water. Continuing on our way to Kandersteg, we had a trip in the chair-lift up to the Oechinensee. We also visited Thun, and at Grindelwald six of us went by chair-lift two-thirds of the way up the First-Bahn, which rises to the height of perpetual snow.

Inevitably, there were one or two personal incidents of note—Wilson was confined to bed for a short time with mild 'flu. B. King, whilst climbing the side of a slippery mountain made the profound discovery that the fence was electrified. Several members of the party spent quite some time eating meringues usually at night just before retiring—this filled in a pleasant hour at the end of the day in congenial company.

Almost before we had realised we were in Switzerland, the time had come when we must prepare for the return home; so the shopping was tackled and we were all armed with gifts for our families and friends (gifts were expensive and incidentally, so were pastries). Still, there was a general feeling of well-being and satisfaction prevalent among the K.G.V. boys, as they left behind the beauty of Switzerland with its cow-bell orchestras, and their new friends.

We re-covered our tracks without event, and with a little regret at the thought of returning to school in the very near future.

L. HANLON. Lr. 5Y.

Prose and Verse

A LETTER TO THE EDITOR OF THE RED ROSE

DEAR SIR,—My time, alas, has come, to say farewell to the ground which has been my home for nearly 24 years. At this moment the groundsmen are setting their vicious saws and any minute now I expect to feel their blades ripping at my bark.

But looking back, I have some memories, some of my own recollections, but mostly stories that the birds have told me, as they rested on my swaying arms. They have told how, in 1906, someone had the idea of establishing a public boys' secondary school and how local opposition from private secondary schools dissuaded the man from his ideals. But not for long. Eventually good triumphed over evil and a few keen pupils moved into the buildings in Scarisbrick New Road which the Junior High School has recently vacated, and then, in 1920, as these premises overflowed, the seekers of knowledge moved to the "Woodlands"—situated on the site of the present Law Courts and previously used as a private hospital during the Great European War of 1914-18. But soon in the march of progress, and in the desire for a higher standard of learning, these premises became over-filled and in 1922 the present site of the then Boys' Secondary School was acquired, and in 1924 levelled.

Then on January 13th, 1924, the Earl of Crawford and Balcarres, in a momentous ceremony, laid a hollow foundation stone, in which, to this day, lies a lead-lined oak casket containing documents relating to the school and town; a copy of the "Times," and of the two local papers of the day; and also a glass cylinder containing a vellum roll on which are the names of all present at the ceremony.

Following this, in 1926, the story is told of the completion of the school at a total cost of £86,011, and how on Saturday, October 16th, an unpunctual Lord Derby, to the strains of a Latin ode, opened the ornamental doors at the head of the steps, which in those days affronted the main door of King George V. School; named in honour and by permission of the King who sent a goodwill message.

From 1926 to 1930, however, the edifice began to sink, and before it became completely submerged the designers decided to unite in stopping its further sinking, which at a cost of £5,022/12/8, they succeeded in doing, by piling with ferro-concrete piles made from the lines of Liverpool tramways; the junior boys meanwhile having a glorious holiday.

In those early days there were but four houses. Charnley-Edwards' Grear's, Mason's and Spencer's-Rogers', which were joined in 1923 by Woodham's; 1924 brought a change in names to the now familiar ones, Evans' and Leech's being formed in 1926 and 1927 respectively.

The oldest recorded Society is the Debating Society, whose first discussion was on the prospects of a Channel Tunnel.

In the days of 2.L.O. it is amusing to note that the school regularly listened to orchestral concerts during lunch in the dining hall, built in 1928.

Additions to the school are still being made, and only recently I have seen the new advanced chemistry laboratory and the classroom block rise from the dust; and in an ever-increasing urge for knowledge, new rooms and laboratories are being planned to meet the needs of 710 boys in 1960, whereas in 1920 there were but 300. But, alas, I shall not be here to see them, for even as I write, the ground approaches and my roots are severing.—Yours, etc., "FALLING POPLAR."

GAME OF CHESS

The chequered board upon the table lay,
The stately pieces set in formal rows.
The two opponents, keen but friendly foes,
Sit silent, waiting for the start of play.

The white king's pawn is moved to start the game,
And slowly, one by one, the pieces go.
The crowd is hushed; excitement starts to grow.
For on this game depends the school's good name.

Black's queen is lost a sigh goes through the room;
Now the game is drawing to a close.
White cries "Mate"; to him the victory goes,
Then all shake hands to wipe away black's gloom.

R. DAWE 3X

DOWN, DOWN, DOWN

Down, Down, Down,
Where sunlight is no more
Fishes frolic by the score.

Down, Down, Down,
Where nature needs no sentry
There are strange creatures plenty.

Down, Down, Down,
In Neptune's domain
Where Mermaids reign.

Down, Down, Down,
In Neptune's court
Sea-battles are fought.

Down, Down, Down,
Where man has never been,
Beautiful creatures are seen.

N. JONES, 3A.

COLD DAYS

Welcome to you, brisk Winter days,
'Ere comes the warm, refreshing sun;
When piles of leaves are seen on grass:
All lying pile on pile galore.
And Christmas presents, darkly seen,
On trees, with lights of red and green.

With glistening flakes that freeze our feet,
Which melt when t' red hot sun comes out;
With blue-black fingers, cold and numb,
Now Snowballs cold that make us shout;
And coal-fires warm, to make us go,
Into the nearest house we know.

P. J. WOODROFFE, LVA.

THE CRICKET MATCH

The match was arranged for a bright summer's day,
Excitement increased as the umpire called, "Play."
The batsman took stance for the visiting side,
The first ball was bowled, but alas it was wide.
At first runs came slowly, but quickly increased,
And when they reached ninety the last batsman ceased.
Our school in reply had to struggle quite hard,
But slowly and surely we broke through their guard.
Then Smith hit a six, which went soaring away,
And startled the head, who was passing that way.
The caps went a-spinning, and shouts filled the air,
The battle was over and victory was there.

K. ECKERSALL, 3A.

A DOG'S BEST FRIEND

A long time ago my mother told me that it was once customary for dogs like us to rove around the countryside and hunt for our own food. This was the case until we discovered Man. Man is a peculiar animal which insists on walking on its hind legs—a most uncomfortable practice of which the only apparent advantage is that he can see much further than we can.

During the years we have trained man to provide for our needs and in return all that he requires is that we should keep strangers away from the house by barking. Some men also require that, according to our kind, we chase foxes or retrieve birds which he had shot with his "barking stick". This "barking stick" is pointed at the birds and when it "barks" they invariably fall to the ground, dead or injured. It is a constant source of mystery to us how this happens. Such requirements are, of course, a pleasant recreation for us.

Man seems to have great difficulty in communicating with others although there is no doubt that the peculiar noises he makes with his

mouth have meaning. I, myself, have, by constant study, managed to interpret many of them. For instance Man has a habit of making a noise which, I believe, is called singing. We find this noise most unpleasant. I have never been able to decide whether this is expression of happiness, sadness or pain but it always produces in me a feeling of sadness which makes me want to howl.

It is very pleasant to have Man working for us, but less fortunate dogs have to work for Man. For instance if we possess a blind animal we must guide it around. I think it speaks well for our kind that we are always ready and willing to do this. On the other hand such men are easy to handle as they are very docile.

There are men however who are very savage and untamed and I have heard of dogs who even let Man become the master and stay with it in spite of being whipped and kicked.

My Man is easy to handle. For example I can always persuade him to go out for a walk by simply giving him his lead.

On the whole I think Man IS dog's best friend.

J. PESCOD, Lower V A

THE RIVER

The little river wends its way
From town to town, from day to day.
Through dark green hills and blossomed dales,
Past rowing boats and purple sails,
Under bridges and over pebbles,
Gushing past in noisy trebles.
Onward pressing always south,
Until it reaches its open mouth.
And then, at last, a final plea,
Before it rushes into the sea.

C. KERSE, 3X.

THE TRAIN SPOTTERS

Jim and I just paused a second,
Paused until we heard the whistle,
Heard the shrill and screaming whistle,
The Eight-Fifteen came down the trackway,
Pencils poised and hearts loud beating,
There we waited, neither speaking,
As the engine sped towards us.
Was it "Cyclops," or "Vindictive,"
"Arethusa," or "Tobago"?
Soon we both would know the answer,
As she comes a charging past us,
There we see her shining nameplate,
"Cameronian," of the Scot class,
Dashing on towards the city.

C. BOLTON, 3X.

THE TRAIN

Faster and faster puffing up steam,
Passing through hedges and over the streams,
Signal's at clear, we're right on time,
Not British Railways along this line.

Dashing up hills and over brooks,
Passing prisons with murderous crooks,
Up on the moors and over the hills,
With nothing in sight but empty mills.

Through the evening until it is dark,
And all we can hear is a sound of a bark,
Rocking and swaying as the train goes on,
From Yorkshire down to Paddington.

M. HALSALL, 3A.

NO ONE WILL EVER KNOW

"Nine! That's mine then, Sextus."

"No. I had a double five. It's mine."

"By Caesar! You liar. You had a double four. I know it's your last win but there's no need to lie about it," Nonus exclaimed, his temper rising.

"Shut up. I hope you're not accusing me of lying. I won that, and you know it." Sextus calmly pushed the wooden dice aside and swept the coins to his side of the table.

"Are you going to play any more?" he asked sarcastically, glancing across at Nonus who was staring out through the open door.

"I'll play all right," Nonus grunted as he leapt over the table. He grabbed Sextus and they fell to the floor. Caught unexpectedly and winded by the fall on to the stone floor, Sextus was soon overpowered. Nonus grabbed his opponent's knife from his belt and thrust it into his neck. The blood spurted up and Nonus felt Sextus' arms go limp.

Nonus stood up and surveyed the scene. A draught made the lamp flicker and woke him from his musings. He shut the door, first glancing outside to see if anybody was watching.

He casually put the dice and money in his pocket and stowed the wine bottle in the cellar, all the while wondering what he could do with the body.

"I've got it," he said to himself, as he climbed back from the cellar.

During the very wet winter previous, the cellar had been flooded as water poured in through the ventilation shaft from the sloping street above. The water had ruined the floor: digging channels in a criss-cross fashion and exposing the stone foundations. Nonus had therefore decided that during his week's leave he would "kill two birds with one stone." He would use up that pile of clay left in the yard by the previous

occupant, who was a potter, to re-lay the cellar floor. He had already decided to start doing it the following morning. How simple it was going to be to dispose of the body.

Nonus carried the prostrate form down the steps and laid it in the far corner, away from the food, very careful to see that he did not stain himself with the now sticky blood. He then most meticulously cleaned off all the blood from the floor above, placing the rag in the cellar with the corpse.

Dawn, next morning, found Nonus already hard at work. As would be expected, he started at the far corner of the cellar, and very industriously laid a new floor, about half a pace thick. He had finished by midday, and went along to the beer-shop at the corner of the street to hear the gossip.

"No, I didn't see Sextus last night. I was re-laying my cellar floor," Nonus said in reply to their queries. "He probably went for a walk to the Lough, as he does quite often, and got mixed up with a band of Barbarians. No one'll ever know."

And he was nearly right. It took nearly two thousand years for the law to catch up with him. Not until archaeologists dug up the floor of a cellar in the Roman camp of Housesteads, was this foul and murderous deed brought to the light of day J. R. ASHLEY SMITH, U6ScA.

SCHOOL PLAY

ANNOUNCEMENT

This year's School Play, to be performed in the School Hall
at 7-30 p.m. on Thursday 17th, Friday 18th,
and Saturday 19th, December, will be:

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a comedy by

EMLYN WILLIAMS

The price of tickets will be 3s. 6d. and 2s. 6d. On Thursday 17th, boys of the School will be admitted for 1s. 6d.

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Tuesday—Friday (1st—4th December) 1-0 p.m.—1-45 p.m.
in Mechanics Lab. Thereafter every morning
break in Mechanics Lab.

Old Boys' Section

We regret to record the death of BRIAN F. SARGENT (Ed) (42-50), Mining Engineer, in an explosion at Bickershaw Colliery, near Leigh, on 10th October.

NEWS OF OLD GEORGIANS

- C. J. Allister (S) (1947-51) has obtained his First Mate's Certificate.
- P. D. Bagshaw (S) (49-55), student at the Southport School of Art, has gained the National Diploma in Design and is going on to Liverpool to take his Art Teachers' Diploma.
- J. G. Clarke (R) (46-49) is an executive in S. H. Benson (Africa) Ltd., the East African subsidiary of one of Britain's largest advertising agencies.
- D. F. Farrant (Ed) (48-55) has been appointed to Christ College, Brecon, to teach English and French.
- J. C. Fish (Ed) (25-29), now living at Dumbleton, near Evesham, is a cartoonist and caricaturist, and an exhibition of his work is being held in Tewkesbury Town Hall in November.
- D. Goldberg (W) (46-53) has passed the final examination of the Law Society.
- F. Hampson (S) (29-32), who now lives at Epsom, is well known as the creator of "Dan Dare, Pilot of the Future," which appears in a boys' weekly.
- P. L. Harris (L) (49-56) was President of Leeds University Geographical Society for 1958-9.
- A. Lancaster (G) (50-56) has been awarded a Ministry of Education State Studentship and is now doing research in theoretical economics for a Ph.D. degree at St. Catherine's College, Cambridge.
- R. A. Lloyd (R) (23-29) has been appointed Assistant Deputy Coroner for South West Lancashire.
- L. Lyons (M) (48-55) has been unanimously elected to the Schuldharn Plate award by the Fellows of Caius College, Cambridge. This award is given to the undergraduate who obtains the best first class honours in any subject in the final examinations.
- F. K. Marriner (S) (31-37), who is branch manager of the Orion Insurance Co. Ltd., a Fellow of the Chartered Insurance Institute, has been nominated by the Liverpool Chamber of Commerce to serve for a third term of three years as their representative on the Liverpool and District Employment Committee.
- K. Meadows (R) (24-28), who lives in Nairobi, is Assistant Editor of the "East African Standard."
- P. J. Owens (Ev) (35-44) has been awarded his M.Sc. (London) with distinction, and is a Lecturer at Battersea Polytechnic.
- J. M. Pendlebury (G) (48-56) has been awarded a research studentship by the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research and is taking up research work in nuclear Physics at the Cavendish Laboratory, Cambridge.
- R. Platt (R) (46-53) has passed the final examination of the Institute of Chartered Accountants.
- W. E. Shorrocks (R) (44-51) has passed the final examination of the Law Society.

- C. H. Slater (R) (45-54) is at present on a Ph.D. research course in radio-astronomy at Jodrell Bank.
- C. N. Teale (G) (45-50) has passed the final examination of the Institute of Chartered Accountants.
- P. T. Walsh (R) (49-55) has passed the Intermediate examination of the Institute of Chartered Accountants.
- K. Williams (S) (49-56), who gained his B.Sc. at Manchester College of Technology, has taken up an appointment with the English Electric Company.
- C. Wynne (S) (43-51) is Senior House Officer in charge of Rathbone Hospital, Liverpool.
- N. Ziment (R) (50-55) has been elected to a post-graduate Tapp Scholarship in law at Caius College, Cambridge.

EXAMINATION SUCCESSES AT UNIVERSITIES

BELFAST

- L. M. Harris (S) (1944-52) B.Sc.

BIRMINGHAM

- J. E. Belmont (M) (1948-56) B.A. (Hons) German Cl. II. Div. 2.

BRISTOL

- J. A. Forshaw (S) (1948-56) B.Sc. (Hons) Geog. Cl. II. Div. 2.
L. J. Rigby (S) (1953-56) B.Sc. (Hons) Chem. Cl. II. Div. 1.

CAMBRIDGE

- S. H. Green (M) (1950-56) (Trinity) Part I Nat. Sciences Tripos Cl. II. Div. 1.
J. M. Pendlebury (G) (1948-56) (Queens') Part II Nat. Sciences Tripos Cl. II. Div. 1.
J. K. Stuart (Ev) (1951-58) (Caius) Prelim. to Part I Classical Tripos Cl. II. Div. 2.
J. J. Thompson (W) (1949-57) (St. John's) Part I Nat. Sciences Tripos Cl. II. Div. 2.
J. B. Whittaker (G) (1949-56) (Magdalene) Part II Nat. Sciences Tripos Cl. II. Div. 2.
A. T. Williams (Ev) (1949-56) (Queens') Prelim. to Part I English Tripos Cl. II. Div. 2.
N. Ziment (R) (1950-55) (Caius) Part II Law Tripos Cl. I.

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- F. R. Entwistle (L) (1950-55) B.A. (Hons) Cl. II. Div. 2.

LEEDS

- P. L. Harris (L) (1949-56) B.A. (Hons) Geog. Cl. II. Div. 1.
A. H. James (S) (1947-54) B.Sc. (Hons) Bacteriology Cl. II. Div. 1.

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- C. N. Ashworth (Ev) (1949-57) B.Sc. Part II.
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D. L. Booth (R) (1949-55) L.D.S. 3rd exam. Parts I & II.

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 R. Johnson (W) (1949-56) B.Sc.
 T. M. Jones (W) (1949-57) B.Sc. Part II.
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 E. W. Llewellyn (Ed) (1948-56) B.Sc. Cl. II. Div. 1. Mech. Eng.
 J. H. Martindale (G) (1947-55) final M.B., Ch.B. Part II.
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N. G. Bradford (M) (1949-56) B.Sc. (Hons) Cl. II. Div. 1. Chem.
 R. A. Hargreaves (R) (1949-56) B.Sc. (Hons) Cl. III. Phys.
 I. J. Milne (Ed) (1954-55) B.Sc. (Hons) Eng. Cl. II. Div. 2.
 A. Rodwell (S) (1949-57) Part I Hons. German.
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P. L. Gladney (W) (1949-56) B.A. (Hons) Cl. II. Div. 2. Econ. Hist.

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