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for the Year 1948/1949,  
when K.G.S. is 400 years old.



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Old Boys' Association.



## Roll of Honour

We record with deep regret the names of those who have fallen in the service of their country. K.G.S. holds in high and revered honour those who have made this supreme sacrifice:

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

June 17th, 1940.	Harold Edwards (1929-36). R.E.
Aug. 28th, 1940.	Francis Joseph Rosbotham (1927-31). R.A.F.
Jan. 10th, 1941.	John Olive (1929-33). R.A.F.
March, 1941.	Jack Butterworth Clarke (1932-36). R.A.F.
April, 1941.	George Allanson (1931-35). R.A.F.
May, 1941.	Norman King (1932-37). R.N.V.R.
Sept. 30th, 1941.	Sydney Moore Ramsden (1928-34). R.A.
Dec., 1941.	Kenneth Willacy (1932-37). R.N.V.R.
Dec., 1941.	George Herbert Desmond Dawson (1929-35). R.A.F.
Jan. 15th, 1942.	Eric Twelves (1929-35). R.A.F.
Jan. 28th, 1942.	Robert William Anthony Biddlecombe (1936-38). R.A.F.
Feb. 27th, 1942.	Donald Unsworth (1932-37). R.A.F.
April 2nd, 1942.	Albert Matthew Osborne (1919-22). R.A.F.
April 14th, 1942.	John Wright (1930-36). R.A.
June 30th, 1942.	Frank Johnston Rigby (1924-32). R.A.F.
July 3rd, 1942.	Arthur Harris (1929-33). R.A.C.
Sept., 1942.	William Reginald Ivor Walmsley (1926-35). R.A.F.
Sept. 18th, 1942.	Raymond Broughton (1931-33). R.A.
Oct., 1942.	Humphrey Montagu Whittle (1911-15). R.A.F.
Nov. 2nd, 1942.	James Keith Hepburn (1927-32). Merchant Navy.
Nov., 1942.	Thomas James Spencer Cheney (1932-37). R.A.
Dec., 1942.	Henry Wren Hilton (1921-25). R.A.F.
March, 1943.	Herbert Tattersall (1925-32). R.A.F.
April, 1943.	Clifford Harrison (1926-32). R.A.F.
June 27th, 1943.	James Edmund Harrison (1929-36). Glider Pilot.
July 20th, 1943.	Leslie James Stewart, Jacques (1934-38). R.A.F.
Nov., 1943.	John William Potts (1925-33). R.A.F.
April 17th, 1944.	Robert Gorton (1924-31). R.A.F.
June, 1944.	Walter Marshall Crook (1932-37). R.A.F.
January, 1945.	Arthur Graham Wheelwright (1924-27) R.A.C.
Feb., 1945.	Peter Norman Rudolf Carr (1933-41). R.A.F.

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## THE ASSOCIATION YEAR.

THE report on the activities of the Association during the year 1947-48 contains nothing novel or exciting; traditional events have taken place and support for them has proved their popularity. The Old Boys' Dance was held at the School in January. The Annual General Meeting took place on March 20th and the Cricket Match, Old Boys versus School, was played on July 26th and was preceded by Founders' Day Service at Kirkham Parish Church. The Annual Dinner was held at the County Hotel, Blackpool, on November 11th, and was attended by eighty-two members.

Further reference is made to the above functions in subsequent pages and the Committee feel that Old Boys who were present enjoyed them and were renewed with the spirit of K.G.S.

The Committee has met seven times and various recommendations have been put forward. The production of an Association blazer has been considered, but restrictions in manufacture do not enable us to produce a suitable design and the matter has been deferred until the position is easier. It was recommended in Committee and approved at the Annual General Meeting that the Association should undertake the framing of School and winning House teams during the war years: also that the Association should pay up to £35 for the installation of loud speakers in the School Hall. The possibility of holding an Old Boys' Week during August has again been considered, but little support for such an event has been forthcoming.

The number of new members of the Association for the year 1947-48 is twenty-two, and the total membership is 521. Life Members total 401.

A copy of the New Rules of the Association and a circular regarding events for the year have been posted to all members, and it is requested that Old Boys get in touch with the Chairmen

of the various sub-committees for any information required. These committees and chairmen are:—

*Sports Committee:*

Mr. R. O. Wilson, 49, Woodlands Road, Ansdell.

*"Chronicle" and Publicity Committee:*

Mr. J. Dandy, 26, Lightburne Avenue, St. Annes.

*Social Committee:*

Mr. H. C. Turner, 1, Queens Road, St. Annes.

*Quadcentenary Celebrations Committee:*

Mr. D. Norwood, M.A., Kirkham Grammar School.

A new design for an Old Boys' Tie is being prepared, and it will be of great assistance if members write to the Hon. Secretary provisionally ordering a tie. The cost of the tie will not be more than ten shillings.

Your Committee have one complaint: they do not receive enough news of Old Boys. To produce a chronicle which is at once interesting, informative and stimulating, is well-nigh impossible without knowledge of what Old Boys are doing and thinking. Interest in any such publication lies in the news of "old so-and-so." Where does he live and where does he work: is he married, and to whom: what games does he play, and what are his successes—professional, academical, commercial, or in the field of sport. In short, "How is old so-and-so?" Such details are the warp and weft of an Old Boys' magazine and without them there can be no design. Will members supply some threads?

## RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST OCTOBER, 1948.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Balance at Midland Bank Ltd., 31st Oct., 1947	188	2	4	By Printing 500 <i>Chronicles</i>	25	0	0
„ Life Members' Subscriptions	51	2	0	„ Hire of Marquee	13	0	0
„ Annual Subscriptions	9	10	0	„ Catering for Cricket Match	5	1	5
„ Profit on Dance, 8th January, 1948	23	19	7	„ Printing and Stationery	5	5	6
„ Bank Interest	0	7	9	„ Postages and Telephone	6	16	5
				„ Balance at Midland Bank	217	18	4
	£273	1	8		£273	1	8

The Funds of the Association are invested as follows:—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Midland Bank Ltd. (as above)				217	18	4
Preston Savings Bank, 31st October, 1947	300	0	0			
Interest credited during year	3	2	6			
				303	2	6
Halifax Building Society, 31st January, 1947	122	1	1			
Interest credited during year	2	2	8			
				124	3	9
				£645	4	7

## Rugger Matches.

### OLD BOYS v. SCHOOL.

The annual rugger match was played on December 6th, 1947, in fine weather. The Old Boys' side was one of the youngest ever to have played and the game was fast and exciting. The scrum packed well and the forwards retained some of their school-days' speed. School played well, but hardly up to previous standard, and the result, 16-3 for the Old Boys, was a fair assessment of the game. R. O. Wilson captained the Old Boys' team.

After the match, tea was very kindly provided by Mrs. Norwood.

In 1948 the match was played on October 30th, and again the Old Boys were just strong enough to win. The score was Old Boys 14 points, and School 11 points, and tries were scored by Edwards, J. Rigby, H. Calland and Lodge. J. Rigby converted one try.

The Old Boys' team was: H. Simpson; R. O. Wilson (Capt.), R. Rigby, H. Calland, S. H. Edwards; J. Rigby, G. Chatburn; R. Calland, F. W. Rishton, R. W. Rishton, J. F. T. Lodge, H. Binns, A. P. Binns, T. Cowburn, J. K. Murray.

Once again Mrs. Norwood entertained the team to tea and a very happy afternoon was enjoyed by both teams and spectators.

## Founders' Day, 1948.

Held in glorious weather on the last Saturday of the Summer Term, this year's celebrations were even more successful than those of last year. The claims of work doubtless keep Old Boys from the morning service at the Parish Church, but none could complain of the attendance at the Cricket Match, which was close and interesting throughout. The features of the game were a brilliant knock by Edwards for the School, and the bowling of Mr. Crane, and not even feminine distractions affected the enthusiasm of the spectators. There is something about a summer afternoon on the beautiful field which brings back memories—the creak of the roller at break, the last panting straggler coming through the wood from the Cross Country, and the Prize Band on Sports Day. It comes as a shock to be greeted by a middle-aged man who claims to be the freckled child you remember in IIIb—now, alas, defunct. During the afternoon our artist recorded some impressions which will be found elsewhere. The Day is becoming more popular each year, but many more of the Old Boys living within reach of the School could profitably revisit the past and revive old friendships and loyalties by attending.



## K.G.S. PRESENT v. K.G.S. OLD BOYS—July 24th, 1948.

## K.G.S. PRESENT XI.

1—Mr. Stevenson, b. Kershaw .....	39
2—Kirkham, b. Kershaw .....	6
3—Mr. Crane, b. Pickles .....	0
4—Mr. Barker, b. Ruddock .....	12
5—Edwards, b. Ruddock .....	55
6—Tillotson, b. Ruddock .....	5
7—Seed, b. Pickles .....	10
8—Mr. Howells, not out .....	22
9—Howarth, not out .....	6
10—Palmer, did not bat .....	—
11—Binns, b. Pickles .....	0
Byes .....	6
Leg Byes .....	6
Wides .....	5
No Balls .....	2
TOTAL (for 8 dec.) .....	174

## BOWLING ANALYSIS :

Bowler	Overs	Mns.	Rns.	Wkts.	Wds.	No Balls	Ave.
1—Lawson .....	6	1	34	—	—	—	—
2—Harrison .....	11	4	23	—	—	—	—
3—Kershaw .....	9	3	26	2	1	—	13.5
4—Pickles .....	5	—	30	3	—	—	10.0
5—Ruddock .....	8	2	15	3	4	—	6.3
6—Wilson .....	2	—	26	—	—	2	—

## FALL OF WICKETS :

1 : 39 2 : 52 3 : 54 4 : 88 5 : 134 6 : 137 7 : 152 8 : 168

## K.G.S. OLD BOYS' XI.

1—Rishton, R., c. Mr. Stevenson, b. Binns .....	6
2—Rishton, W., l.b.w., b. Palmer .....	25
3—Harrison, H., l.b.w., b. Mr. Crane .....	28
4—Ruddock, c. Binns, b. Palmer .....	14
5—Bates, c. Kirkham, b. Mr. Crane .....	0
6—Pickles, c. Seed, b. Mr. Crane .....	18
7—Wilson, c. Tillotson, b. Mr. Crane .....	18
8—Kershaw, b. Tillotson .....	1
9—Longstaff, c. Mr. Barker, b. Tillotson .....	1
10—Bamford, not out .....	1
11—Lawson, st. Mr. Stevenson, b. Mr. Crane .....	2
Byes .....	4
Leg Byes .....	4
No Balls .....	1

TOTAL.....123

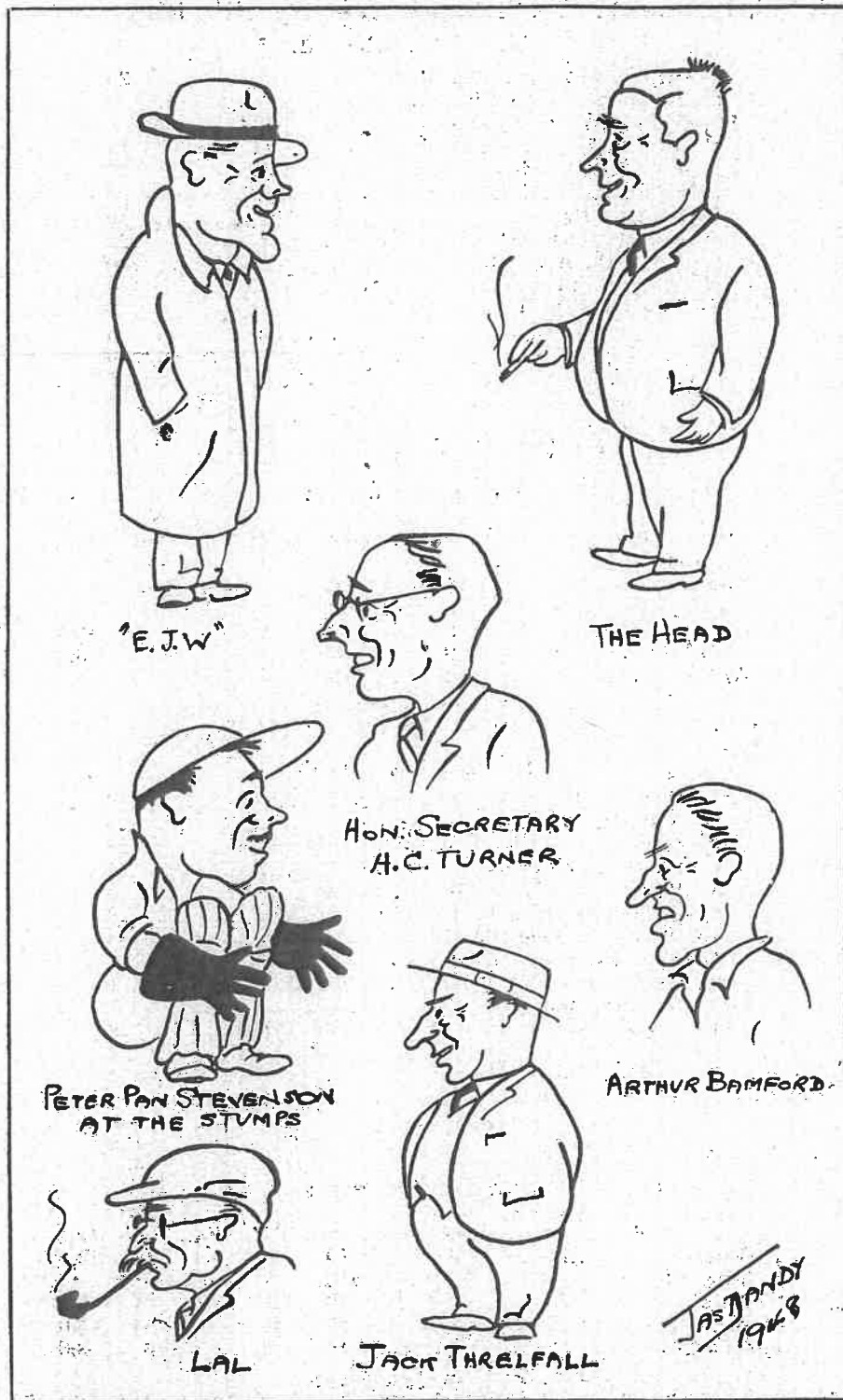
## BOWLING ANALYSIS :

Bowler	Overs	Mdns.	Rns.	Wkts.	Wds.	No Balls	Ave.
1—Binns .....	4	—	19	1	—	1	20.0
2—Edwards .....	3	—	15	—	1	—	—
3—Palmer .....	5	—	39	2	—	—	19.5
4—Mr. Crane .....	8.2	1	25	5	—	—	5.0
5—Tillotson .....	4	—	16	2	—	—	8.0

## FALL OF WICKETS :

1 : 20 2 : 54 3 : 80 4 : 80 5 : 81 6 : 109 7 : 110 8 : 121 9 : 121 10 : 123

Result : School won.



FOUNDERS' DAY 1948

## Prize Day.

1ST DECEMBER, 1948.

Prizes were distributed by Mr. A. L. Binns, C.B.E., M.C., at R.A.F. Camp Cinema, and he asked for a special half-day holiday on account of the School's successful year. Awards during the year included 3 county major scholarships and 11 higher and 31 school certificates.

"There has never been a time in its 400 years' history when it has been more flourishing," he said. "The inhabitants of Kirkham and District are very proud of K.G.S., and the Old Boys, too, are proud of the school."

The Rev. A. R. Allen, Chairman of Governors, presided, and mentioned the favourable comments made by H.M. Inspectors about the good manners and courtesy of the boys. "We are living in an age of disrespectfulness," said Mr. Allen. "If we are to advance to a happier world it must be along the road of mutual respect, with feeling for the other fellow's point of view."

In his address, Mr. D. Norwood said the school tried to cultivate individual talent and character. It was not so much the winning of certificates that mattered as the attitude towards work. "We regard manners in the school as of paramount importance," he said. "We like to look upon boys as individuals. It may appear to some parents that the recent introduction of school uniform points in the opposite direction, but I can assure you that that is not so."

A vote of thanks to the Speakers was proposed by County Councillor J. R. Hull, and among those present was the Mayor of Lytham St. Annes (Coun. J. R. Butterfield, J.P.) who is himself an Old Boy.

## Annual Dinner.

10TH NOVEMBER, 1948.

After a break of ten years owing to the War, the Association met for the first time away from the School, when the Dinner was held at the County Hotel, Blackpool. The choice of venue was a happy one, the arrangements and catering being beyond criticism. Mr. D. Norwood presided for the first time, and the guests were the Rev. C. Strange, the Mayor of Lytham St. Annes (Coun. J. R. Butterfield, J.P.)—an Old Boy himself, and Coun. E. G. Sergeant, J.P., Chairman of Kirkham U.D.C. and a Governor of the School. The company stood in silent memory of Mr. Henry Turner, an Old Boy and Governor, who died the week before the Dinner, and Mr. Norwood paid tribute to his sterling character and his good work for the School.

The Rev. C. Strange proposed the toast to the Association, and went back to the year of its foundation in his memories of it. Not a few of us felt some twinges of memory at hearing his voice.



again. Mr. G. Barton replied, also full of lively reminiscences going back further than his appearance would suggest to be possible.

The Rev. A. R. Allen proposed the toast to the School, Coun. Butterfield replying.

Mr. J. Dandy proposed "The Guests" and Coun. Sergeant replied.

Mr. Walter Snalam, another Old Boy, provided conjuring entertainment.

### Roll of Honour.

To commemorate Old Boys who gave their lives in service of the country, a memorial tablet is to be placed in the School Hall.

We appeal for any corrections or additions to the names printed in this issue and such information should be sent to the Hon. Secretary *as soon as ever possible*.

### Obituary.

We deeply regret the deaths of the following Old Boys:

HENRY TURNER, of Fairhaven, Lytham St. Annes, on November 2nd, 1948, who was a Governor of the School for 28 years.

His Certificate of Life Membership was numbered 15.

R. E. CATTERALL, of Stockport, on July 6th, 1948, who was at School 1884-1888.

His Certificate of Life Membership was numbered 59.

W. N. SIMM, of Preston, on February 19th, 1948, who was Art Master at K.G.S. 1941-45.

### Marriages.

STEAD—BARRETT. On December 30th, 1947, at All Saints' Church, Briston, Norfolk, Edwin N. Stead (1925-30) to Phyllis May Barrett, of Melton Constable, Norfolk.

GREENWAY—KOENIG. On May 13th, 1948, in London, Harry Greenway, only son of the late Captain W. S. Greenway and of Mrs. Greenway, of Cleveleys, to Evelyn Blanche Gisele Koenig, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Koenig Probst-Salcher, of Schwarzenbergplatz, 4, Vienna.

MARSLAND—HARRIS. On April 3rd, 1948, at Trinity Methodist Chapel, Sale, Neville Marsland (1925-29) to Margaret Harris, of Sale.

SWAN—RICHARDSON. On May 12th, 1948, at Christ Church, Treales, R. Swan (1923-31) to Cecil Mary Richardson, of Treales.

MELVILLE—ROSKELL. On March 27th, 1948, at St. Chad's Parish Church, Poulton-le-Fylde, Robert Ernest Melville (1934-40) to Jenny Roskell, of Carleton, Poulton-le-Fylde.

JACKSON—HALL. On August 7th, 1948, at St. Andrew's Parish Church, Rugby, Norman Jackson, B.Sc. (1933-39) to Isobel Norah Hall, B.Sc., of Rugby.

MELLING—TOWERS. On August 3rd, 1948, at St. Mary's Church, Borwick, John Melling (1933-38) to Gwendoline M. Towers, of Borwick, Carnforth.

### News of Old Boys.

K. SCOTT-FAIRWEATHER has joined the Scots Guards and is making the Army his career.

L. RATHBONE is sitting for General Honours, B.Sc., at King's College, London University. He regularly turns out with the Harriers.

D. W. S. KNOWLES, after two-and-a-half years serving with the R.A.F., is now at St. John's College, Oxford. He has met

W. L. AINSWORTH, who is reading Arabic at Magdalen.

K. W. ROBINSON has returned from overseas service and is now at Liverpool University studying Architecture.

Also at Liverpool University are the following Old Boys:—

B. R. KIRBY, E. CARTMELL, J. GREASLEY, K. BENSON, M. B. COTTOM, G. R. ALCOCK.

Seven Old Boys are at Manchester University:—

E. R. LAITHWAITE in his fourth year is studying Electronics.

G. CHAPMAN is now in his second year and J. STEBBINGS, J. V. MAJOR, P. JACKSON, D. G. WILLIAMS and A. P. ROBERTS are all first year men.

P. JACKSON is playing Rugger with Broughton Park 1st XV.

#### *K.G.S. Old Boys at Brazil.*

R. TAYLOR is working in Rio de Janeiro and writes (9th September, 1948) that "the Mayos are leaving Brazil for England. George has already left, and John and David are leaving with the family. W. Gaffney is working in the North of England and S. Bagley sails for England in October. Meanwhile I sell or help to sell Britain's export goods. There is a very good market here in South America. I notice a very big increase in the sale of British cars."

Present address: Industrias Quimicas Brasileiras,  
Duperial Ltd.,

Graca Aranha 333, 7 Andar S/703-4,

Secao Agricola, Rio de Janeiro.

A. H. CHARNLEY is reading Economics at London University after serving with the Black Watch.

Mr. L. BUDDEN has taken his Mus.Bac. at Durham University and has been writing analytical notes for the Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra. He is also Chairman of the Bournemouth Chamber Music Society, and still finds time to teach French and watch cricket.

JACK POPPLEWELL has written words and music for three films and wrote songs for recent shows at London Palladium and London Hippodrome. He wrote the best seller of 1940—"If I should fall in love again," and Bing Crosby has recorded his latest song, "My Girl's an Irish Girl."

Col. J. BUTLER PORTER writes offering to do all possible to facilitate the landing of any Old Boy who might go to Durban and to assist him in becoming established.

J. J. SAMSON has been appointed Surveyor of Customs and Excise at Bournemouth. For nine years he was Officer at Glossop, in 1944 was promoted Surveyor, and for two years was on the Staff of the Surveyor's Branch, covering Scotland, Northern Ireland and parts of England. His first District was at Scarborough.

HARRY HODGKINSON was in the Navy during the War and is now in the Naval Intelligence Division in London.

ARCHIE WADDELL is in the Fleet Air arm, and COLIN WADDELL works for the West Kirby Sailing Club.

- ROY RUSSELL, who is now in the Overseas Branch of the Midland Bank, in London, continues his writing activities and, in addition to producing his own play "Rope Enough" at Southgate, has been producing and adjudicating for amateur productions.

#### Congratulations to the following Old Boys :—

H. E. CALLAND (1937-38), who captained the Soccer XI of Birmingham University.

W. B. CARTMELL (1938-45), who has played Rugger for Liverpool University, Waterloo, and the County of Lancashire. He was also a reserve for the first English Trial.

W. B. ROBERTS (1925-30), who took 99 wickets in first class County Cricket and who, but for a broken finger, would have undoubtedly bagged a hundred.

R. H. HARRISON (1937-43), awarded First Class Honours in Civil Engineering at Birmingham University.

H. SIMPSON (1937-43), awarded Higher National Certificate in Electrical and Mechanical Engineering.

E. J. WILLIAMS (Master, 1919- ), who is Worshipful Master of the Lodge of Triumph, Lytham.

- J. F. NOURSE (1940-48), awarded A.R.C.O., and admission to the Royal Academy of Music, 1948.
- A. R. CALLAND (1938-45), awarded Second Class Honours in Geography at Birmingham University.
- B. R. KIRBY (1935-42), awarded B.A. Second Class Honours (Division I) Mediaeval and Modern History at Liverpool University.
- G. D. WILKIN (1933-41) awarded B.Sc. at Liverpool University.
- J. C. HUMBER (1933-40), awarded M.B., Ch.B., at Liverpool University.
- H. GREENWAY (1922-30), appointed Managing Director of the Unilever Margarine interests in France and Member of the Company's National Management Committee.
- T. L. C. STRANGE (1918-22), appointed Traffic Manager of the Western Welsh Omnibus Company. Headquarters at Cardiff.
- R. C. HODGE (1933-39), who played for Lancashire County R.U.F.C. XV.
- JAMES TOMLINSON (1918-21), is the present Chairman of Leyland Urban District Council.

To mark the Quadcentenary the full history of the School has been included in this edition of the *Chronicle*. Mr. R. Cunliffe Shaw, M.Sc., F.R.C.S., a Governor of the School, has very kindly written this article and members will be interested to know that he is publishing a book entitled "Kirkham in Amounderness, The Story of a Lancashire Community," which is a study of the township from pre-Norman times up to the present age. This includes a history of the Rectorial Manor, the Church, the Agricultural development, the Borough and its administration, the Clifton and Westby families in relation to the Roman Catholic Community, the Grammar School and its allied institutions, Nonconformity in Kirkham, and Burgess families and their Burgages. There is also a short account of the position of Kirkham in relation to the Civil War. The book is dedicated to Christ Church, Oxford, and should be available early 1949. We are most grateful to Mr. Cunliffe Shaw for his generous assistance.

### **Quadcentenary Celebrations.**

Kirkham Grammar School is 400 years old next year. To mark this Quadcentenary, celebrations are to take place and Old Boys will join with the School in rejoicing that Kirkham Grammar School still has some freedom left to the foundation and, up to now, tradition can be followed.

On Friday, July 22nd, 1949, the boys and staff of the School will celebrate. Further information regarding this can be obtained from the Headmaster.

On Saturday, a Founders' Day Service will take place at 11-30 a.m. at the Parish Church, Kirkham, and all Old Boys are

very welcome. A buffet lunch will be available at the School and at 2-30 p.m. wickets will be pitched for the annual cricket match, Old Boys *versus* School. Later in the afternoon a P.T. Display will be given by boys of the School and in the evening an informal dance will be held in the School Hall from 7-30 p.m. until 11-30. The Headmaster has very kindly offered to provide sleeping accommodation for Old Boys who wish to spend the week-end at School and it is hoped that many will avail themselves of this opportunity of revisiting their old dormitories. In order to make adequate arrangements, the Headmaster asks Old Boys to inform him before April 30th if they intend sleeping at School. It is emphasised that this is not in any way committal, but some idea of numbers is necessary. On Sunday morning, a service will be held at Kirkham Parish Church and in the afternoon a cricket match will be played on the School ground. After the match, a concert will be given in the School Hall from 8 p.m. until 9-30 p.m., and all Old Boys and friends are cordially invited to be present.

Further information regarding the above celebrations can be obtained from the Hon. Secretary or any member of the Committee and from the Headmaster.

### **The Grammar School, its Origin and Development.**

The date of foundation is unknown, but the origin of the school was almost certainly related to one of the two ancient chantries in the parish church of Kirkham in the Clifton and Mowbreck chapels.

Within a radius of approximately twenty miles of the town all the neighbouring free grammar schools originated as chantry schools where children were taught in the church or in an adjoining building by the chantry priests. At Kirkham the earliest mention of the school is in the will of Thomas Clifton of Westby, who died on the 19th September, 1551, and bequeathed a cow towards the support of the chantry of Our Lady in the parish church and twenty shillings to the grammar school. It is also possible that the will of William Clifton, father of the above, made on the 5th January, 1536/37, may also refer to the school. He desired that his executor should keep his youngest son, William, in attendance at the school and he gave four cows towards the maintenance of the chantry of Our Lady and willed that an honest and well disposed priest, who could sing, should be appointed for this chantry. The next mention of Kirkham school is in the will of William Hankinson of that town who left 6s. 8d. towards the upkeep of the school on the 2nd January, 1564/65.

The Chantry Commissioners make no mention of a grammar school in connection with the church; in fact they only recorded



one chantry, namely, that of Our Lady. In 1585 the school for the first time passed under the control of the parochial authority, when the select vestry known as the Thirty Men deputed four of their number to take possession of the school-house. They decreed that in the future the same should always be used as a school and that the parish would maintain the fabric. Two deductions may be made from this decree: firstly, that the school building had evidently been used for other purposes besides teaching; and, secondly, another authority must have had the management and maintenance of the school before the parish assumed control. Since the building formed part of the churchyard enclosure it must have been under clerical jurisdiction, and since we know that neither the rector nor the vicar had any connection with the upkeep of the school, it must therefore have been maintained through the offices of the chantry priest, a conclusion borne out from analogy to neighbouring schools. After the dissolution of the chantries and the departure of the last chantry priest at Kirkham, Thomas Prymmett, the school appears to have fallen into decay, the building being used for other purposes, hence the decision of the Thirty Men to take over the governance in 1585. At this date they appointed a master, Richard Wilkins, and granted him certain payments formerly given to the parish clerk. They also paid to the master the annual contribution of ten shillings from Goosnargh, the Holy Bread money, being threepence a house paid by each house in the town successively every Sunday and a portion of the fees for every burial at the church. The latter payment formerly belonged to the chantry priest.

The church was also used for teaching because Arkwright, the parish clerk in 1572, was ordered to teach music and singing and the clerk may have taught in the grammar school after the departure of the chantry priest. As late as 1653, it was decreed that if any scrivener taught in the church he had to obtain a townsman to act as guarantor so that whatever damage his scholars did he would make it good.

The next step in the school's history was the decision by the Thirty Men to raise an endowment fund in 1604, the assessment was £10 for each of the fifteen townships and the interest at 10 per cent. was to be applied towards the maintenance of a schoolmaster or, in his absence, for church repairs.

In 1621, a further contribution was made by Isabell, daughter of John Colbron, at that time the wife of Thomas Birley, and later of John Wilding; she kept an ale house which stood in the entry known as Eagle's Court, off the Market Square. When the Thirty Men were assembled at the church she brought £30 in her apron "to give towards the erecting of a free school for pore children to be taught gratis whose parents were not able to lay out any money for their teaching." It would therefore seem that the school up to this time was partly maintained by payments from the scholars which included "Cock Penny," being a con-

tribution to the masters in lieu of the runaway cocks which the latter always claimed as their perquisite at a cock-fight. The result of this gift was a general appeal to the parish for further support, in which Sir Cuthbert Clifton gave £20, Westby of Mowbreck £10, and several others, together with the various townships, made up the total to £170 14s. 0d.

At this period the recusant gentry, especially the Cliftons and Westbys, decided that as they were the principal contributors they should also be the governors of the school, and since most of the Thirty Men were their tenants no objection was raised. This state of affairs soon resulted in a conflict between the gentry and the townfolk, particularly Isabell Birley.

When the new endowment fund was raised there was no schoolmaster, but two candidates presented themselves—Thomas Armistead, supported by Isabell Birley, and Mr. Sokell, chosen by the Thirty Men. In order to please Isabell her candidate was elected, and Thomas Armistead taught the school until 1627, when he entered the ministry and went to Penwortham.

In the meantime the gentlemen had taken over the management, and elected Sokell, rejecting the candidate supported by John Wilding and his wife. The latter were angry at being rebuffed and consulted the Bishop of Chester, pointing out to him that all the gentlemen were recusants except John Parker of Bradkirk, who was one of the Earl of Derby's gentlemen. Thereupon the bishop made an order that the parish of Kirkham should elect six or nine feoffees for the school, one-third chosen by the town and the other two-thirds by the parishioners, and that Isabell Wilding's husband and her heirs should be one. A meeting was held after due notice, only the gentlemen appeared and elected themselves in addition to the vicar, Edward Fleetwood and John Wilding.

Mr. Sokell taught the school for three or four years and was followed by the Rev. William Armistead, curate of Kirkham, who was appointed in 1631, together with the usher, Thomas Faber. The latter was elected master when Armistead resigned five years later, "... but, being a young man, was drawn into some scandalous drinking and folly ... so that for very shame he left it."

The vacancy in the mastership once more occasioned dispute between the gentry and the townfolk headed by Vicar Fleetwood. The gentlemen favoured Hugh Whalley, headmaster of Preston grammar school, whilst the vicar and Wilding supported George Robinson, an Oxford scholar, but the election was carried against the latter. The vicar flew into a rage and locked the school-house door so as to prevent the new master taking possession, but Mr. Westby petitioned the judges at Lancaster Assizes and they made an order for a Justice of the Peace to open the schoolhouse. The election still rankled in the mind of the vicar and Mr. Clifton, and Mr. Westby carried the dispute before the Bishop of Chester,

at Lever Hall, near Bolton. They were accompanied by the vicar, Edward Fleetwood, and the defeated candidate, George Robinson. The vicar behaved rudely and "sat down in an unseemly posture" with his back to the bishop, who reproved him very tartly, but George Robinson addressed the bishop and said that he would rather not receive the mastership in the face of the opposition of the gentlemen: he was commended by the bishop for his moderation, and Hugh Whalley was duly confirmed in his appointment. Under him, we are told, the school prospered and many good scholars were produced who proceeded to the Universities and distinguished themselves in later life: these included the subsequent benefactors Henry Colbron, of London, and the Rev. James Barker, of Thrandeston.

The school-house at this period was a thatched building with clay and cob walls encroaching on the graveyard near its south-east corner. The floor was first flagged in 1635, at which period the building was evidently decayed through age, because the Parish Book recorded the rebuilding of the dilapidated gable.

In 1636 Isabell Wilding, now an old woman, decided to give another £30 to the school on some condition not recorded; but Mr. Clifton gave her harsh words and she returned home in a passion and declared she found them so churlish that she would give no more.

In 1641, John Parker of Bradkirk, who was the keeper of the school writings and accounts, surrendered his trust to Thomas Robinson of Westby. The latter was a soldier in the Trained Bands and on the outbreak of the Civil Wars, being unwilling to oppose Parliament, fled the country and left the writings in the care of his sister, Margaret Riley of Clifton. On the 19th December, the day of the annual meeting of the feoffees, Peter Wright of Kirkham, attorney, and several soldiers called at Mrs. Riley's for the writings and plundered the house: they were told to return the next day for the documents, which they did, and also seized more of Mrs. Riley's bacon.

After the failure of the Royalist cause and since all the gentlemen were dead or had fled, Thomas Robinson returned to manage the school affairs and the Thirty Men elected new feoffees, also a schoolmaster, Henry Doughtie. He was appointed on the 17th April, 1644, but fled from Kirkham when the Duke of Hamilton's army arrived in Lancashire, and was never seen again. Thereupon the feoffees appointed John Barnes, an old Kirkham scholar, who had lately left the University, but he resigned after a short time and was succeeded by William Whitehead, a clever and able master who did much to resuscitate the school.

During the Commonwealth the fall of interest rates to 6 per cent. rendered it impossible to maintain both a headmaster and an usher from the income of the endowment fund, thereupon the feoffees, with the consent of the majority of the townships, agreed to the purchase of land and rents sequestrated by order

of Parliament. These consisted of the King's land formerly belonging to the chantry of Our Lady in Kirkham church and the chantry of St. Kathrine at St. Michael's-on-Wyre, and a rent in the parish of Eagleford in Blackburn Hundred, which provided a gross income of £21 8s. 0d. Hesketh of Maines and Westby of Mowbreck, together with their tenantry, opposed the scheme, but Squire Clifton of Lytham and Thomas Clifton of Plumptton Hall supported the Thirty Men, and the rents were bought from James Smith of Kirkham.

On the Restoration of Charles II all such purchases were declared illegal and the greater part of the school's endowment was lost. The feoffees were ordered to appear before the commissioner of the Archbishop of York, who closely cross-examined them, but they were discharged by the court.

The wisdom of Sir Thomas Clifton prevented a further loss of money when legal proceedings were advocated against James Smith. On his advice the parish decided to release Smith from all obligations provided he paid for ten years a yearly pension of £6 8s. 4d., and in addition Sir Thomas and his friends made annual contributions.

On October 17th, 1661, the gentlemen feoffees were all elected in place of those who had governed the school during the Commonwealth. At this period a substantial legacy was bequeathed to Kirkham by one of its former scholars, Henry Colbron, scrivener, of London. By his will proved 10th May, 1655, his exors. were instructed to purchase a lease of Kirkham rectory and lay out the profits for sixteen years (excepting £100 a year to his son, £60 per ann. to the trustees, and £20 per ann. to the Drapers' Company,) in lands, to maintain schools and poor people. According to a dying declaration it was Henry Colbron's wish that the money should maintain one or more ministers who, besides preaching, should take charge of a school in Kirkham.

In 1664 it was decreed by the Court of Chancery that the Drapers' Company, as the trustees for the Colbron legacy, should invest the funds in the purchase of lands of inheritance and settle the same in trust. It appears that at the Restoration, by a special Act, Thomas Clifton of Lytham was permitted to resume the lease of Kirkham rectory, of which the family had been deprived during the Commonwealth, provided he paid £450 a year for eleven years for the benefit of the charitable uses specified in the will of Henry Colbron.

In 1673 the churchwardens of Kirkham filed a bill in the Court of Chancery against the Drapers' Company. The plaintiffs desired that the moneys received from the Colbron trust should be invested in land and settled upon them in trust for the benefit of the school and poor people of Kirkham. The defendants stated that the principal, together with the interest, amounted to £2,500, which they offered to invest in ground rents in London so as to produce £125 p. ann. from which they would deduct



their legacy of £25, they proposed to charge the annual sum of £125 on several messuages in London which they possessed in fee simple, provided they were not obliged to increase the payment if the property improved in value. It was suggested further that since Goosnargh, Whittingham and Newsham formed one-third of the ancient parish of Kirkham, they should participate in one-third of the £125. The court decided in favour of the defendants and decreed that £45 p. ann. should be paid to the headmaster of Kirkham grammar school, and £16 10s. 0d. to the usher, and that the latter had to teach boys of an inferior order to read and write, and the residue of the two-thirds for Kirkham proper was to be applied for the benefit of the poor.

From this time forward, a new phase commenced in the administration of the grammar school. The school was virtually governed by the Court of Assistants of the Drapers' Company, who maintained their local contact by means of six visitors, appointed annually, all of whom were to be members of the select vestry of the Thirty Men.

The Drapers' Company drew up a new series of school statutes which were painted on a board hung up in the schoolroom and read aloud twice a year to the assembled school. These regulations were under the headings of religion, the masters, and the scholars. It is interesting to read that the school hours from the 10th March to the 10th September commenced at 7 a.m., and during the Winter at 8 a.m., followed by a break at 11 a.m.; the school resumed at 1 p.m. and continued until 5 p.m. in the Summer and 4 p.m. in the Winter. Thursdays and Saturdays were half-holidays, but on Sundays and other holy days the boys had to study and attend church. The former headmaster now became the second master, and the new headmaster had only to teach scholars sufficiently advanced to learn Greek and study Virgil. The usher or third master had to teach gratis six or ten children of poor people in writing and arithmetic. It will thus be seen that the school now assumed a two-fold character, a classical or upper school for boys intending to proceed to a University, and a lower or elementary school for poor children; at this period both boys and girls were instructed in the lower school.

About this time another Kirkham scholar, the Rev. James Barker, bequeathed £500 to ten trustees, seven of whom were to be burgesses of Kirkham and three gentlemen dwelling near Kirkham. From the profits of the investment £10 yearly was paid to the second master, who was thereafter known as Barker's master, £12 a year to support a Kirkham scholar at the University of Oxford or Cambridge, £5 for apprenticing poor children, and the residue for an annual dinner of the feoffees, on which occasion they were to invite the bailiffs of Kirkham. The funds of this trust were invested in the purchase of Lower Meathop estate, near Lindale, in Westmorland, on which, besides the farmlands, were several large birch woods valuable for the production of



charcoal for iron smelting in the Furness district. The property appreciated considerably in value, and Barker's feoffees gradually became the dominant influence in the governance of the school.

At the time when these bequests were made the old school-house was very decayed and it was rebuilt, in 1674, on the same site. The walls were partly brick and partly clay and cob, the roof was thatched, the floor was paved with flags and there were two hearths in the building; a turf house being rented from the vicar. In 1697 a large porch with a room over it was built in front of the school; and the interior was whitewashed. There was no special house for the master. This 17th century building continued in use until it was pulled down on April 4th, 1809, and the flags from the floor now pave the pathway from the vicarage to the chancel door, the brick wall on the southern side of the churchyard was built and the place where the school stood was filled up level with the rest of the burial ground.

During the latter part of the 17th century the success of the school was due to the vigorous leadership of William Whitehead, headmaster, and Zachary Taylor as Barker's master. The latter, after being headmaster at Rochdale and Bolton grammar schools, was appointed to Kirkham in 1674, his son Zachary became vicar of Ormskirk and rector of Croston and married the daughter of Sir Edward Stanley, Bart., grandfather of the 11th Earl of Derby. The usher was James Fisher, a graduate of Brasenose College, Oxford, eldest son of a previous vicar.

After the death of Zachary Taylor in 1692, Robert Whitehead, son of the previous headmaster, was appointed, and Oliver, the son of Oliver Shaw, of Shaw House, Leyland, was Barker's master. The classical school flourished at this period and many boys proceeded to Oxford and Cambridge. Amongst those who distinguished themselves were John Whiteside, who became Keeper of the Ashmolean Museum; James Hull, of Jesus College, Cambridge; Henry Lawson, rector of Radcliffe and headmaster of Middleton grammar school; and Zachary Langton, a prebend in Ireland and chaplain to the Lord-Lieutenant, the first Earl of Harrington.

Mention has been made of the co-education of girls in the lower school. Richard Taylor, who succeeded as headmaster in 1701, Oliver Shaw, Barker's master, and Roger Hardman, the usher, refused to admit girls to the school, in opposition to Vicar Clegg and a number of the parishioners. Legal opinion was sought by the vicar but the Drapers' Company upheld the decision of the masters and henceforth no girls were admitted.

In 1725, William Grimbaldson, M.D., of London, born in Treales, bequeathed to Kirkham school £50 for the purchase of classical books, and £400 to be invested in real estate and the income to be paid to the headmaster, provided he was a scholar educated at Westminster, Winchester or Eton, and a Master of Arts of Oxford or Cambridge. In default of a person so qualified

the bequest was to be applied for the benefit of poor children in Treales, Roseacre, and Wharles. The Grimbaldson charity, so far as it pertained to the grammar school, was under the control of special trustees who paid the income to the visitors of the school and the headmaster made the necessary purchases.

Throughout the 18th century the steady increase in value of the Barker estate with additional sums from the sale of the woods for charcoal, augmented the influence of these trustees. At the commencement of the 19th century they were representative of the leading merchant families engaged in the flax trade, sail cloth manufacture and trade with the West Indies and the Baltic countries. They were supported by some of the most influential gentlemen of the county, such as Sir Peter Hesketh Fleetwood of Rossall, T. R. Wilson France of Rawcliffe, and John Bourne of Stalmine. They pressed for a change in the administration and as a result a new school and headmaster's house were built on land granted by Christ Church, Oxford, and erected at a cost of £1,055 in 1806. Chancery proceedings were also commenced to determine the distribution of the increased funds from Barker's estate. In 1811 they sold the Meathop land for £11,500 and property in Broughton and Fulwood was purchased.

During the latter half of the 18th century, under the headmastership of the Rev. John Threlfall (who died in 1801, aged 84), the attendance in the lower school had declined, although the upper or classical school was well maintained. A number of these boys became distinguished in later life, such as the Rev. Dr. Parkinson, F.R.S., prebend of St. Paul's, chancellor of Chester, and archdeacon of Leicester; Robert Parkinson, M.A., rector of Witham, Essex, chaplain on board the ship of Admiral Sir James Douglas; Benjamin Parke, fellow of Pembroke Hall, and prebend of Ely; Richard Golding, M.A., of Christ's College, Cambridge; Henry Rishton Buck, B.A., Pembroke College, lieut. 33rd Regt., killed at Waterloo; and James Fox, B.A., of St. John's College, Cambridge, vicar of Arncliffe.

During the early decades of the 19th century successive headmasters insisted on the classical curriculum and in consequence the elementary or lower school was neglected, and the usefulness of the grammar school for a rapidly expanding industrial centre, as well as for boys of the agricultural community, became seriously impaired. Barker's feoffees complained that many children belonging to the Church of England were now sent to the new Roman Catholic school at the Willows, whilst the headmaster of the grammar school had only two or three pupils and completely ignored the education and supervision of the pupils under Barker's master and those under the usher.

About 1832 this disastrous state of affairs reached a climax. At this period the vicar, James Webber, was dean of Ripon and non-resident, the parochial duties being performed by the headmaster, the Rev. James Radcliffe, who resided at the vicarage

and sublet the master's house for a ladies' seminary. He gave only 8 hours' attendance in a week to five boys in the upper school, under the second master there were seventeen boys, and thirty-seven boys in charge of the third master. The leading spirit amongst the feoffees was the Rev. Shepherd Birley, chairman of the Quarter Sessions, who conducted a detailed examination of the status of the school and a memorial was addressed by the visitors to the Drapers' Company and to Barker's trustees pointing out the deficiencies and praying for a reorganisation of the supervision and of the rules and ordinances. Despite appeals to the Drapers' Company no progress was made and it was decided to commence Chancery proceedings in order to obtain an alteration in the conduct of the school, so that other branches of education besides the classical languages should become part of the curriculum, further, that Barker's trustees should participate in the governance and in the appointment and dismissal of the masters. In 1839 proceedings were commenced and Lord Langdale pronounced a decree in July, 1840; by this the Drapers' Company were entitled to appoint the masters, and on a just cause, Barker's trustees had a right to remove them. Barker's trustees and the Vicar of Kirkham for the time being were to constitute the visiting body, and they in conjunction with the Drapers' Company were entitled to make all ordinances and regulations. No boy was to be compelled to learn the classical languages unless it was the desire of his parent or guardian and instruction was to be given suitable to the wants of an agricultural, commercial and manufacturing population.

Following the Endowed Schools Act of 1869, the Charity Commissioners approved a new scheme which came into operation in 1879. The governing body was to consist of thirteen persons, nine representative and four co-optative; the former were four by the Drapers' Company, two by the Justices of the Peace for the Petty Sessions Division of Kirkham, and three by the Kirkham Board of Health; the four co-optative members were increased to nine when the scheme came into effect.

This new scheme of governance was bitterly opposed by upwards of 2,000 ratepayers, who petitioned the House of Commons on the grounds that the scheme would deprive the children of the poor of many advantages and privileges. At this date, 1880, there were 100 pupils in the school, 20 of whom paid 3 guineas a year and the remaining 80 paid for stationery, fire, etc., but nothing for tuition. Those in the upper school paid 10s. 0d., in the middle 7s. 0d., and in the lower 3s. 6d. a year. The gross amount received from the free boys was £27 per annum. The headmaster had £250 and a house, the second master £170, the third master £120, the headmaster's assistant £120, and the French master £15 and fees. Under the new scheme tuition fees for all boys were to be between £4 and £8 a year, and for boys who boarded in a master's house £50 a year. No boy could be admitted to the school unless he passed an elementary examination

in reading, writing, arithmetic and geography. £100 a year could be granted for three years as an exhibition at any higher place of education, and £200 a year towards the establishment of a school for girls or for exhibitions at any place of higher education. The petition against the scheme was rejected by the House of Commons.

At the close of the century the Queen, on the 19th May, 1898, gave her assent to a new scheme of education entitled "The Kirkham Education Foundation," by which a united governing body of eighteen persons administered the funds belonging to the grammar school, Dr. William Grimbaldston's charity and the Langton charity school for girls.

At the commencement of the 20th century the school was again in a difficult position owing to the cramped surroundings, the obsolete character of the teaching accommodation and the development of new secondary schools in neighbouring districts. The number of pupils had declined and when the school was inspected in 1907, on behalf of the Board of Education, there were only 61 scholars in attendance, namely, 9 boarders and 52 day boys. Despite the general excellence of the standard of work the inspectors considered that the school would have a severe struggle for existence unless a new site was obtained and buildings erected according to modern principles. The governors decided to purchase the present site and through the munificence of the Drapers' Company the present school was erected in 1910 and opened by His Honour Judge Benson, Master of the Drapers' Company, on September 29th, 1911. These premises have been considerably extended by the erection of a new wing in 1937.

At the present time there are over 300 boys under the care of the headmaster, fifteen class masters and two part-time masters.

The curriculum provides a first-rate classical and mathematical education as a preparation for the Universities, and an excellent modern education comprising science, modern languages, and all English subjects, for boys intended for professional or business life.

## School Notes.

### Rugby Football, 1947-1948.

After an almost uninterrupted run of successful football teams over many years, the School have, at last, had a poor season. The boys were keen enough but the skill and aptitude were not there. No doubt this state of affairs is partly attributable to the fact that these are the boys who in the war and immediate post-war period had little or no coaching in the lower school.



It is probable that the same dearth of good players will be felt next season, but after that we hope to have built afresh.

We have started a regular Bantam XV which is in the capable hands of Mr. Crane.

In the First XV only S. H. Edwards, A. P. Roberts and A. P. Binns were outstanding.

#### RESULTS.

	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn
First XV	14	3	11	0
Second XV	4	3	1	0
Colts XV	2	1	1	0
Bantams XV	7	1	5	1

More and more Old Boys seem to be continuing the game after leaving school. W. B. Cartmell was chosen again for the Lancashire County side this season but unfortunately was rather severely injured in the second match. Up to date he has not been able to play again but we hope to see him fit before the season ends. R. C. Stodge has removed to Gloucester where he soon found a place in the Gloucester and Gloucestershire County sides. Both Cartmell and Hodge have this season been chosen as reserves for England Trial Games. W. C. Fleet has been playing centre for Devonport Services, while P. Jackson, the giant captain of our great 1943-44 side may be seen this season striding majestically through opposing defences for Broughton Park. G. Seed is the vice-captain of the Preston Grasshoppers and was in the first Lancs. County Trial. A. F. Pickles, E. W. Dunsdon, J. H. Roberts, A. B. Roberts, A. P. Roberts, J. Kirkham, J. F. T. Lodge and J. Murray have also been playing for the Grasshoppers, while D. W. Ruddock, J. B. Martindale, E. Hodge and K. Rich are amongst those turning out for the Fylde Club.

#### Harriers, 1948.

The School has had its most successful Harriers season. All School opponents were beaten and we won the Annual Triangular Race with Blackpool G.S. and Stonyhurst College at Stonyhurst for the first time. We had the first man in (I. S. Boyce) who beat a ten-year-old record by 45 seconds.

L. Rathbone, who was a member of this team, has found a place in the "A" team at King's College, London University.

#### Athletics.

All Old Boys, and especially those who have been in the School athletic teams from 1936 onwards, will be delighted to hear that K.G.S. has at last won the Duckworth Cup in the Inter-Schools Sports at Blackpool. S. H. Edwards established



new record in the weight (37ft. 4½in.) while W. B. Clegg equalled the record (10.4 secs.) for the 100 yards.

K.G.S. were placed seventh out of twenty-six schools at the Northern Schools Sports at Fallowfield, Manchester.

Mr. S. Crane, assisted by Mr. J. B. Howells, is now in charge of the athletic teams and has been responsible for coaching and training this very successful team.

### Cricket, 1948.

The School Cricket XI has not been anywhere near the standard which most Old Boys will associate with K.G.S. We put it down, as in the case of the football, to the lack of coaching and proper wickets in the lower school during the later war years. The bowling was fair, the fielding rather clumsy and inexperienced, with the notable exception of S. H. Edwards, and the batting almost strokeless. However, with the help of two or three young masters on the Staff who are good cricketers we hope to build rapidly to better things.

In an enjoyable quick-scoring game the School beat the Old Boys.

#### RESULTS.

	<i>Played</i>	<i>Won</i>	<i>Lost</i>	<i>Drawn</i>
First XI ...	12	3	4	5
Second XI ...	4	1	3	0
Under 15 XI ...	3	3	0	0
Under 14 XI ...	4	2	2	0

We note with pride the continued success of W. B. Roberts for the Lancashire County side. He failed by only one wicket to reach 100 wickets for the season. He has found time to give the boys an interesting talk on cricket during the school year. We hear that John Harrison scored a century in a club match at Oxford and that his brother Herbert has been rattling up scores in his inimitable way at Northampton. G. B. Shepherd and J. Smith are among many Old Boys playing for Palace Shield sides.

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## List of Members.

\* Denotes Life Member.

- \*Abram, L. (1937-42), The Beeches, Moss Side, Lytham.
  - \*Abram, R. (1919-24), The Beeches, Moss Side, Lytham.
  - \*Aiken, A. (1908-10), 75 Station Road, Wesham, Kirkham.
  - \*Aiken, O. (1909-11), Station Road, Kirkham.
  - \*Ainsworth, E., (1912-21)
  - \*Ainsworth, W. L. (1935-42), Ainsdene, Carr Hill, Kirkham.
  - Allcock, G. R. (1940-48), Haslemere, Ribby Road, Kirkham.
  - \*Allen, Rev. A. R., M.A. (Governor and O.B. 1910-17; Master 1918, 1919),  
St. John's Vicarage, Lytham.
  - \*Allen, Wing-Cdr. S. C. (1918-22), 1 Ring House, The Avenue, Ickenham,  
Uxbridge, Middlesex.
  - \*Armstrong, J. C. (1937-44), Lytham Road, Warton, Preston.
  - \*Ashurst, F. (1935-41), 22 Garstang Road N., Wesham.
  - Ashworth, P. D. (1930-36), 9 Arundel Road, Lytham.
  - \*Ashworth, R. D. (1920-23), 16 Fairview Avenue, St. Annes.
  - \*Atkinson, G. G. (1919-23), 3 Leeson Avenue, Charnock Richard, Chorley.
  - \*Atkinson, L. H. (1918-21).
  - \*Axten, J. E. (1938-43), 44 South Drive, Broughton, Preston.
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- Bagley, S. A. (1935-37), Morro Velho, Minas, E.F.C.B., Brazil.
  - \*Bagot, H., B.Sc. (1929-33).
  - Ball, E. (1925-31), Chez Nous, Molesey Road, Walton-on-Thames, Surrey.
  - \*Ball, E. V. (1933-39), Wharles, Kirkham.
  - \*Ball, J. (1926-33) 1 Bryning's Lane, Newton, Kirkham.
  - \*Bamber, A., Junr. (1928-34), 6 Botanic Grove, Churchtown, Southport.
  - \*Bamford, A. (1917-22), 28 Ellerbeck Road, Cleveleys, Blackpool.
  - Barker, R. M., B.Sc., Master (1947- ), Kirkham Grammar School.
  - \*Barton, G., M.Sc. (Master, 1919- ), The Haven, Ribby Road, Wrea Green,  
Preston.
  - \*Bates, R. S. (1924-29), West Crescent, St. Annes.
  - \*Batt, C. (1916-20), Amstel 332, Amsterdam, C. Holland.
  - \*Bates, G. (1939-47), 10 Egerton Grove, Chorley.
  - \*Battle, T. W. (1932-37), Greavestown Lane, Lea, Preston.
  - \*Baxendale, J. K. (1942-46), The Drovers' Inn, Bishop Thornton, near Harro-  
gate.
  - \*Beard, G. L. K. (1932-41), 24 Lawson's Road, Thornton, Blackpool.
  - Benson, D. (1925-30), 6 Station Road, Kirkham.
  - \*Benson, G. K. (1937-44), Linden Lea, Harbour Lane, Warton, Preston.
  - \*Benson, H. D. (1921-26), Willow Bank, 82 Ribby Road, Kirkham.
  - \*Benson, W. (1875-79), 110 Marsden Street, Kirkham.
  - \*Berry, H. J. (1939-45), Grove House, Chipping, near Preston.
  - Berry, R. J. (1945-48), 42 Liverpool Road, Penwortham, Preston.
  - \*Bettess, A. (1927-30), 72 Carr Road, Fleetwood.
  - \*Bettess, F., B.Eng. (1930-37), 8 Hawarden Crescent, Sunderland, Co. Durham.
  - \*Bettes, R. (1920-22), 28 North Church Street, Fleetwood.
  - Billington, G. (1933-37), 11 Moor Street, Kirkham.
  - \*Billington, Percy (1905-07), Bradley Terrace, Wesham, Kirkham.
  - Binns, H. H. (1930-35), 19 Victoria Street, Fleetwood.
  - \*Blackburn, H. (1919-23), Tice, West Drive, Cleveleys, Blackpool.
  - \*Blackledge, M. (1898-1901), 1 Harrison Road, Fulwood, Preston.
  - \*Bond, R. W. (1920-23).
  - Bond, W. (1926-36), Rivington, Westcliffe Road, Blackpool.

- Bonney, E. (1934-36), Bank Lane End, Warton, Preston.  
 Bonney, H. (1940-46), 7 Lytham Road, Freckleton, Preston.  
 \*Booth, C. M. (1916-21), Fern Lea, Kingsway, Penwortham, Preston.  
 \*Bowdler, W. A., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (1893-98), Leadon Court, Froome's Hill, Ledbury, Herts.  
 Bowyer, A. (1937-41), 21 Crosby Road, St. Annes.  
 \*Box, F. (1921-25), 3 Knowle Avenue, Cleveleys, Blackpool.  
 \*Bradley, W. V. (1930-36), Sunnyside, Laundry Road, Marton, Blackpool.  
 \*Brightmore, W. L. (1940-44), 14 Dalton Street, St. Annes.  
 \*Brindle, T. A. (1919-27), 5 Heathfield Avenue, Gatley, Cheadle, Cheshire.  
 Brown, R. (1938-42), 10 Birley Street, Kirkham.  
 \*Buck, W. S. (1930-34), 65 Kirkham Road, Freckleton, Preston.  
 \*Budden, L., B.A. (Master, 1919-32), 23 Kings Avenue, Parkstone, Dorset.  
 \*Bullough, J. E. (1939-45), Beauclerc, Links Gate, St. Annes.  
 \*Burton, J. M. (1939-42), 37 West Cliff, Preston.  
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 Butterworth, D. (1935-41), West End Lane, Warton, Preston.

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 Cardwell, W. R. (1936-40), 5 Spire Row, Wrea Green, Preston.  
 Carr, C. F. (1933-36), Eboracum, Ribby Road, Kirkham.  
 Carr, H. (1938-42), 43 Orders Lane, Kirkham.  
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 Carson, S. McB. (1930-36).  
 \*Cartmell, H. (1913-15), Winsted, Cadley, Preston.  
 \*Cartmell, W. B. (1938-45), 147 Watling Street Road, Fulwood, Preston.  
 \*Catterall, P. V. (1925-29), 8 Moorland Road, Poulton-le-Fylde.  
 \*Chambers, S. J. (1934-41), 5 St. Clements Road, Harrogate, Yorks.  
 \*Chard, R. (1927-29), 83 Poulton Road, Fleetwood.  
 \*Charlton, J. W. (1879-86).  
 \*Charlton, R. (1894-98), 5 Moorland Avenue, Poulton-le-Fylde.  
 Charnley, A. H. (1940-47), 39 West Cliff, Preston.  
 \*Charnley, F. H. (1938-44), 59 Selbourne Street, Frenchwood, Preston.  
 \*Charnley, W. C. (1931-37), 85 Poulton Street, Kirkham.  
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 \*Clark, C. E. (1914-16), 33 Stafford Road, Ellesmere Park, Eccles, Manchester.  
 \*Clark, R. S. (1938-42), 3 Mayfield Avenue, Kirkham.  
 Clayton, R. (1931-34), 137 Tulketh Road, Ashton, Preston.  
 Clegg, W. B. (1941-48), 86 Preston Street, Kirkham.  
 \*Clift, A. (1935-43), Bushells Arms, Goosnargh, Preston.  
 \*Clothier, G. E. (1914-17), Fylde, Weston Road, Long Aston, Bristol.  
 \*Coleman, F. J. (1920-28), Stockdove Way, Cleveleys, Blackpool.  
 \*Coleman, F. J. (1920-28).  
 \*Constantine, C. (1924-30), Dowbridge, Kirkham.  
 Cook, N. (1934-40), 21 Church Street, Kirkham.  
 \*Cookson, A. (1925-28), 6 Kingsmere Avenue, St. Annes.  
 \*Cookson, R. C. (1939-48), Cookson's Farm, Wrea Green, Preston.  
 Corlett, A. W. (1940-43).  
 Cornall, F. (1931-37), Garstang Road, Wesham, Kirkham.  
 \*Cottom, M. B. (1940-47), 82 Blackpool Road, Lea, Preston.  
 Coulthard, H. (1923-26), 21 Windsor Avenue, Ashton, Preston.  
 \*Coupe, H. (1906-08), Ribby Road, Kirkham.  
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 Coupe, V. (1935-41), Glenroy, Ribby Road, Kirkham.  
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 \*Cowburn, T. (1942-47), Alston Old Hall, Grimsargh, Preston.

- \*Crabtree, D. C. (1936-41), Breeze Mount, Cross Lane, Hebden Bridge.
- \*Crane, S., B.A. (Master, 1936- ), 154 Albany Road, Coventry.
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- \*Croft, B. A. (1940-43), 9 Westfield Road, Blackpool.
- \*Crook, W. M. (1913-17).
- \*Crowther, J. (1932-35), 1 Caryl Road, St. Annes.
- \*Crowther, R. (1932-34), 1 Caryl Road, St. Annes.
- \*Crozier, R. S. (1912-20), 10 Hawthorn Avenue, Wilmslow, Cheshire.
- \*Cumpstey, A. V. (1911-13), Greycote, Broughton, Preston.
- \*Curwen, J. A. (1938-43), Almen, 103 Lytham Road, Fulwood, Preston.

- \*Dandy, Jas., B.Com. (1917-22), 26 Lightburne Avenue, St. Annes.
- \*Daniels, H. (1920-23), 7 Rose Terrace, Ashton, Preston.
- \*Daniels, J. C. (1916-18), 8 Dorset Road, St. Annes.
- \*Daniels, L. F., B.A., A.C.A. (1918-21), 32 The Crescent, Solihull, Warwickshire.
- Danson, C. (1934-38), The Holt, Holt's Lane, Poulton-le-Fylde.
- \*Davenport, P. A. (1927-33).
- \*Dobson, J. R. (1918-24), 28 St. Peter's Avenue, Beechwood Estate, Sowerby Bridge.
- \*Dolman, F. C. (1938-42), 84 Church Road, St. Annes.
- Downham, F. H. (1930-33).
- \*Duckworth, E. B. (1917-20), Lawrence Avenue, St. Annes.
- \*Duerden, D. (1936-41), 42 St. Annes Road W., St. Annes.
- \*Dunkerley, G. (1923-27).
- \*Durant, W. E. (1921-26), Lytham Road, Freckleton, Preston.
- Duxbury, C. (1930-36), 28 London Road, Blackpool.
- Dyson, E. (1933-37), Preston Old Road P.O., Blackpool.

- Eccles, J. R. (1937-42), 41 Garstang Road North, Wesham.
- \*Eckersley, F. (1938-45), 15 Beach Road, Cleveleys, Blackpool.
- \*Edmondson, E. B., (1918-22).
- \*Edwards E., B.A. (O.B. 1926-34; Master 1939-47), Thirlmere Cottage, Wrea Green, Preston.
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- \*Entwisle, A. (1908-12), 3 Hollinhurst Avenue, Penwortham, Preston.
- \*Entwisle F. (1915-20), Fairhaven, Granville Road, Timperley, Altrincham.
- \*Entwisle, L. A. (1935-38), Roe Green Farm, Fishwick, Preston.

- Fairweather, K. S. (1943-48), 4 Marlboro Road, Blackpool.
- Fazackerley, H. (1938-43), Dorian, Clifton Avenue, Ashton, Preston.
- \*Fearnley, G. S. (1939-42), 22 Penrose Avenue, Marton, Blackpool.
- \*Fenton, R. (1918-23), Greystones, Ribby Road, Kirkham.
- \*Fielding, S. V. K. (1917-23).
- Fisher, K. (1940-48), Willowmere, 186 Black Bull Lane, Fulwood, near Preston.
- \*Fleetwood, H. C. (1931-37), Four Winds, Dowbridge, Kirkham.
- \*Fleetwood, R. E. (1924-29), 82 Poulton Street, Kirkham.
- Forshaw, E. (1934-39), Glen Moor, Ribby Road, Kirkham.
- France, C. W. (1937-41), 40 Park Road, St. Annes.

- \*Gandy, N. (1937-43), 28 Lightburne Avenue, St. Annes.
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- \*Gardner, L. (1926-32), The Limes, Ribby Road, Kirkham.
- \*Gardner, L. (1931-37), The Limes, Ribby Road, Kirkham.

- \*Gardner, Raymond (1924-29), The Limes, Ribby Road, Kirkham.
- Gardner, Ronald (1932-39), The Limes, Ribby Road, Kirkham.
- Gardner, T. (1932-37), 11 Walverden Avenue, Blackpool, S.S.
- Gardner, W. A. (1930-36).
- Garlick, N. (1938-43), Fir Cottage, Greenhalgh, Kirkham.
- Garlick S. (1928-34), 73 Devonshire Road, Blackpool.
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- \*Gastrell, A. (Governor, and O.B. 1910-11), 184 Grove Lane, Cheadle Hulme, Stockport, Cheshire.
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- \*Glover, J. R. (1916-22), Yewcliffe, Grange-over-Sands.
- Godfrey, C. H. (1934-39), 2 Condor Grove, St. Annes.
- \*Gorst, W. A. (1912-14), Castle Farm, Garstang, Preston.
- \*Graham, G. (1943-46), 81 New Park Street, Blackburn.
- \*Greasley, J. (1940-43), Innisfree, Barkfield Avenue, Formby, Liverpool.
- \*Greator, F. B. (1916-21), Derbe Road, St. Annes.
- \*Greenhalgh, P. A. (1937-43), Alfreton Miners' Hostel, Nottingham Road, Alfreton, Derbyshire.
- \*Greenhalgh, S. (1905-15), Station Road, Wesham, Kirkham.
- \*Greenway, H. B.A. (1922-30), 5 Parklaan, Rotterdam, C. Holland.
- Greenwood, R. E. (1931-37), 57 Boulevard Beausejour, Paris, E.16.
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- \*Hall, G. R. (1925-32), 7 Bush Lane, Freckleton, Preston.
- \*Hall, J. (1906-10), 69 Ribby Road, Kirkham.
- \*Hall, P. (1926-31), 7 Bush Lane, Freckleton, Preston.
- \*Hallewell, F. E. (1913-17).
- \*Halsall, R. (1926-34).
- Hankinson, C. H. (1939-45), 5 Ribby Avenue, Kirkham.
- \*Hankinson, G. F. (1927-32), Westfield, Guides Lane, Warton, Preston.
- \*Hardman, A. E. B. (1939-44), 48 Station Road, Wesham, Kirkham.
- \*Haresnape, I. (1937-44), 15 West Drive, Cleveleys, Blackpool.
- Hargreaves, Jack (1935-37), 20 Hatfield Road, Accrington.
- \*Hargreaves, John (1927-35), The Fields, Preston New Road, Freckleton, Preston.
- \*Harrison, H. (1930-39), Keeper's Cottage, Wrea Green, Preston.
- \*Harrison, James (1919-24), Allen Bank, Elswick, Preston.
- \*Harrison, John, M.Sc. (1921-27), 24 Carlton Road, Oxford.
- \*Harrison, R. H. (1937-43), Fox Lane Ends, Wrea Green, Preston.
- \*Harrison, W. (1920-24), 163 Windermere Road, Kendal, Westmorland.
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- \*Haworth, A. (1929-35), Sandy Bank, Rochdale Road, Shaw, Oldham.
- \*Haworth, R. (1926-32), Sandy Bank, Rochdale Road, Shaw, Oldham.
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- \*Heathcote, L. F. (1924-31), 67 Curzon Road, St. Annes.
- \*Heaton, H. G. (1933-40), 7 Mount Street, Preston.
- \*Helm, G. H. (1938-43), 86 Preston Old Road, Freckleton, Preston.
- \*Hesketh, R. B. (1929-35), Cardwell Farm, Treales, Kirkham.
- Heyes, J. B. (1935-36).
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- \*Hipkins, E. M. (1917-21), 5 Preston New Road, Blackburn.
- \*Hird, R. (1931-37), Ennerdale, Mellor Road, Kirkham.
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- Hodgkinson, H., Lieut.-Col. R.N. (1922-29), 38 Albemarle Street, London, W.1.



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 \*Howarth, J. C. (1930-37), Mayfield, Ribby Road, Kirkham.  
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 \*Ingham, J. L. (1938-42), 291 Gregson Lane, Hoghton, Preston.

- \*Jackson, A. N. (1931-36), Malvery, 166 Bispham Road, Blackpool.  
 \*Jackson, A. P. (1918-22), 14 Linden Way, Boston, Lincs.  
 \*Jackson, D. C. (1938-44), Hill Crest, Black Bull Lane, Fulwood, Preston.  
 \*Jackson, J. (1937-43), Maxey House, Cottam, Preston.  
 \*Jackson, J. B. (1938-44), Hill Crest, Black Bull Lane, Fulwood, Preston.  
 \*Jackson, N., B.Sc. (1933-39), 17 Britwell Road, Sutton Coldfield, Warwick.  
 \*Jackson, P. (1936-44), 1 Oak Villas, Carrbrook, Stalybridge.  
 \*Johns, V. (1933-37), Manor Cottage, Wrea Green.  
 \*Johnson, E. (1941-46), 6 Parkfield Avenue, Ashton-on-Ribble, Preston.  
 \*Johnson, P. M. (1936-44), 28 First Avenue, Ashton, Preston.  
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 \*Jones, F. L. (1918-20), 5 Bramber Court, Ravenscray Road, Green Point, Capetown, South Africa.

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 \*Kirby, G. (1937-42), Carlton House, Derby Road, Wesham.  
 \*Kirby, G. R. (1930-34), The Refuge, Freckleton, Preston.  
 \*Kirby, H. (1936-41), Refuge Farm, Clitheroes Lane, Freckleton, Preston.  
 \*Kirby, J., Jnr. (1928-35), Trentholme, Bush Lane, Freckleton, Preston.  
 \*Kirby, R. W. (1936-41), 42 Poulton Street, Kirkham.

- \*Kirkham, F. (1915-18), Ribby Road, Kirkham.
  - \*Kirkham, J. (1938-44), 26 Blackpool Road, Ashton, Preston.
  - \*Kirkham, J. W. (1926-30), The Oaks, Ballam, Lytham.
  - Kirkpatrick, T. J. (1931-36).
  - \*Knowles, G. W. S. (1938-45), Moor Hey, Lea, Preston.
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- \*Laithwaite, E. R. (1931-40), The Homestead, Ribby Road, Kirkham.
  - Lang, J. A., B.Sc. (1925-34).
  - \*Langley, I. R. (1907-11).
  - \*Langley, Jos. P. (1906-13), Barnfield Street, Kirkham.
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  - \*Lawson, R. D. (1933-38), 38 Leach Lane, St. Annes.
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  - \*Livesey, F. W. (1877-78), 23 Boscombe Road, Blackpool.
  - \*Livesey, G. (1921-27), Mutual Mills, Heywood.
  - \*Loftus, W. J. (1926-31), Preese Hall, Weeton, Preston.
  - \*Lomax, E. (1921-25).
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  - \*Longstaff, H. G. (1934-39), 9 Lightwood Avenue, Blackpool.
  - Lucas, F. (1925-31).
  - \*Lumb, H. W. (1927-30), 11 Kingsmere Avenue, St. Annes.
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  - Mapplebeck, H. C. (1935-40), 8 Stratford Road, St. Annes.
  - \*Marquis, F. (1910-14), Wood Bank, Station Road, Kirkham.
  - \*Marsden, J. W. (1933-36), Alverne, 205 Leyland Road, Penwortham, Preston.
  - \*Marsland, M. J. (1928-32), 346 Wellington Road N., Heaton Chapel, Stockport.
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  - \*Matthews, T. (1918-22), The Apiary, Freckleton, Preston.
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  - \*Melling, J. (1933-38), Stanley Grange Farm, Treales, Kirkham.
  - \*Melville, R. E. (1934-40), North Lodge, Singleton, Blackpool.
  - \*Merrall, H. H. (1933-36), 52 Belmont Avenue, Guildford, Surrey.
  - \*Middleton S., M.A. (Master 1928- ), Dunelm, Dowbridge, Kirkham.
  - \*Miller, J. A. (1917-26).

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- \*Moore, R. (1935-39), 8 Angers Hill Road, Marton, Blackpool.
- \*Morley, C. H. (1936-43), 31 Cleveland Road, Lytham.
- \*Morris, A. (1932-37), 61 Park Road, St. Annes.
- \*Morse, J. F. (1918-20), 32 Norfolk Avenue, Cleveleys, Blackpool.
- \*Mort, G. F. (1931-37), Rossmoyne, Southfield, Hessle, Yorks.
- \*Mort, J. L. (1933-39), Rossmoyne, Southfield, Hessle, Yorks.
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- \*Myres, M. K. (1939-48), Tudor Cottage, Mayfield Avenue, Ingol, near Preston.

- \*Newton, A. (1928-35), 28 Ribby Avenue, Kirkham.
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- \*Parker, W. R. (1938-42), Shard Lane End, Singleton, Blackpool.
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- \*Parkinson, H. C. (1928-34), Dulton, Kirkham Road, Freckleton, Preston.
- Parkinson, J. B. (1930-36), 5 Rawlinson Street, Wesham, Kirkham.
- \*Parkinson, T. E. (1913-19).
- Parkinson, T. S. (1912-13), Park Cottage, Gt. Eccleston, Preston.
- \*Parkinson, Walter (1931-36), Elmwood, Copp Lane, Elswick, Preston.
- \*Parkinson, William (1933-37), 17 Mythop Avenue, Lytham.
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- \*Penny, R. H. (1924-30), The Haven, Hall Park, Scotforth, Lancaster.
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- \*Plant, Lt.-Col. W. J., D.L. (1898-1900), Hardhorn Road, Poulton-le-Fylde.
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- \*Platt, J. K. (1920-29), 60 Park Street, Southport.
- \*Plummer, J. C. (1937-42), Springfield, Harbour Lane, Warton, Preston.
- \*Pollitt, Stanley W. (1878-80).
- \*Pomfret, T. H. (1935-39), The Hollies, Ribby Road, Kirkham.
- \*Poole, R. A. (1904-08), Markfield, Rawcliffe, Preston.
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- \*Read, G. C. (1936-43), 58 Lightburne Avenue, St. Annes.
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- \*Richardson, J. (1933-37), Manor Farm, Singleton, Blackpool.
- \*Richardson, J. A. (1931-40), Swarbrick Hall, Weeton, Preston.
- Richardson, J. H. (1933-38), Cross Hill, Treales, Kirkham.
- Richardson, W. (1938-42), Manor Farm, Singleton, Blackpool.
- Riding, W. R. (1928-35), 33 Preston Road, Freckleton.
- \*Rigby, J. (1936-41), 30 Preston Road, Freckleton, Preston.
- \*Rigby, J. F. C., B.A. (1919-28), 13 Ribby Avenue, Kirkham.
- \*Rigby, J. H. (Governor, and O.B. 1874-80), 25 Poulton Street, Kirkham.
- \*Rigby, R. (1933-40), 30 Preston Road, Freckleton, Preston.
- Rigby, W. C. (1928-34).
- \*Riley, D. M. (1937-41), 33 Cold Bath Road, Harrogate.
- \*Rishton, F. W. (1933-40), 33 Kenwyn Avenue, Marton, Blackpool.
- \*Rishton, R. W. (1933-40), 33 Kenwyn Avenue, Marton, Blackpool.
- \*Roberts, A. B. (1935-42), Highgate Cottage, Wrea Green, Preston.
- \*Roberts, A. P. (1940-48), Highgate Cottage, Wrea Green, Preston.
- Roberts, B. (1938-43), 16 Rydal Road, St. Annes.
- \*Roberts, C. W. (1937-43), Omeath, Cadley Avenue, Cadley, Preston.
- Roberts, J., Jnr. (1931-37), 55 Poulton Street, Kirkham.
- \*Roberts, J. H. (1938-45), Highgate Cottage, Wrea Green, Preston.
- \*Roberts, W. B. (1925-30), 55 Poulton Street, Kirkham.
- \*Roberts, W. J. (1933-39), Highgate Cottage, Wrea Green, Preston.
- \*Robinson, D. (1921-26), 25 Whitworth Street, Wesham, Kirkham.
- \*Robinson, K. W. (1938-46), Newton Lea, Ribby Road, Kirkham.
- \*Robinson, M. H. (1938-45), 16 Bank Place, Ashton, Preston.
- \*Robinson, Norman (1920-25), Greendale, Liverpool New Road, Hoole.
- \*Robson, W. H. (1920-23), 60 Darbshire Road, Fleetwood.
- Rodgers, J. K. (1938-42), Fylde Water Board, Station Road, Kirkham.
- \*Roscoe, J. L. (1926-34), 12 Kingsmere Avenue, St. Annes.
- \*Rothwell, F. (1922-28), 8 Mellor Road, Kirkham.
- \*Royles, J. (1931-37), 70 Ribby Road, Kirkham.
- \*Royles, K. W. (1942-46), 14 Swarbrick Street, Kirkham.
- \*Royles, R. (1879-83), 53 Preston Street, Kirkham.
- \*Ruddock, D. W. (1938-44), Sandown, Blackpool Road, Ashton, Preston.
- Rushton, I. T. (1937-42), 1 Ryburn Avenue, Blackpool.
- Russell, R. (1931-35), 5 Kelvin Avenue, Palmer's Green, London, N.13.

- \*Salisbury, L. P. (1880), Ribby Cottages, Kirkham.
- \*Samson, J. S. (1911-16), 15 Walpole Road, Boscombe, Bournemouth.
- \*Sanderson, F. (1937-45), Owen House Farm, Mobberley, Knutsford, Cheshire.
- Sanderson, W. (1940-44), Station House, Wrea Green, Preston.
- \*Saunders, J. W., M.A. (Master 1932-41), 42 Lyndhurst Road, Wolverhampton.

- Savill, S. E. (1928-34).
- \*Scott, L. (1939-44), Norlee, 64 Cadley Causeway, Fulwood, Preston.
- \*Scott, W., Jnr. (1932-36), 271 Blackpool Road, Deepdale, Preston.
- \*Sedgwick, R. B. (1936-41), 2 Clarkes Terrace, Freckleton, Preston.
- \*Sedgwick, S. C. (1936-41), 62 Preston Old Road, Freckleton, Preston.
- \*Shepherd, G. R. (1939-43), 75 Blackpool Road, Ashton, Preston.
- \*Simpson, H. (1937-43), 26a Garstang Road N., Wesham, Kirkham.
- \*Sims, J. F. (1938-43), 20 Cleveland Road, Lytham.
- \*Singleton, R. (1938-43), The Fold, Wrea Green, Preston.
- \*Slater, R. H. (1933-36).
- \*Smeaton, P. S. (1940-44), 11 Elms Avenue, Lytham.
- \*Smith, D. R. W. (1932-41), 209 Green Lane, Bolton.
- \*Smith E. (1919-23), Thornlea, Boyes Lane, Cadley, Preston.
- \*Smith, J. C. (1934-40), Woodfield, Higher Bartle, Preston.
- \*Smith, R. G. W. (1937-43), 99 Ribby Road, Kirkham.
- \*Smith, R. I. (1941-47), Rushen Cottage, Tag Lane, Ingol, near Preston.
- \*Smith, T. D. (1932-37), Welverdene, Aldwych Drive, Ashton, Preston.
- \*Spencer, C. A. (1925-30), Eastwood, Church Avenue, Penwortham, Preston.
- \*Stansfield, J. G. (1925-30), 181 Railway Street, Nelson.
- \*Stansfield, R. N., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (1923-31).
- \*Stead, E. N. (1925-30), Southend House, Town End, Leeds.
- \*Stebbins, H. J. (1920-24), Sunnyside, Croston Road, Farington, Preston.
- \*Stebbins, J. (1938-45), Lytham Road, Moss Side, Lytham.
- \*Stephens, D. P. (1929-31), 95 Bold Street, Leigh, Lancs.
- \*Stephenson, D. B. (1939-44), Benray, Lytham Road, Warton, Preston.
- \*Stephenson, J. R. (1939-44), Benray, Lytham Road, Warton, Preston.
- \*Stevenson, B., B.Sc., N.D.A. (Master, 1922- ), Wrea Green, Preston.
- \*Stoney, Rev. E. F., M.A., (Governor and O.B. 1886-89), Laverton Road, St. Annes-on-Sea.
- \*Strange, Rev. Cresswell, M.A. (Master, 1906-11; Headmaster, 1919-45), Clifcote, Cliffe Hill, Warwick.
- Strange, J. (1940-47), c/o The Buck Hotel, Caersws, Montgomeryshire, Wales.
- \*Strange, T. L. C. (1918-22), The Pightle, Pentyrch, near Cardiff.
- \*Strong, E. (1926-33), 63 Halsall Road, Birkdale, Southport.
- \*Stuart, J. (1937-43), Mythop Grange, near Blackpool.
- \*Sumner, F. (1939-44), 155 Lawsons Road, Thornton, Blackpool.
- \*Sutcliffe, F. (1913-18), 23 Chatham Avenue, St. Annes.
- Swan, A. E. (1908-09), 87 Station Road, Kirkham.
- \*Swan, H. (1932-37), 14 Station Road, Wesham, Kirkham.
- \*Swan, R. (1923-31), 68 Windsor Avenue, Ashton, Preston.
- \*Swarbrick, G. V. (1936-44), Westward Ho, Boyles Lane, Lea, Preston.
- \*Swift, N. (1937-43), 12 Park Road, Kirkham.
- \*Sykes, P. F. (1930-37), 30 Devonshire Road, St. Annes.
- \*Symonds, Rev. W. J., B.Sc. (Master, 1917-31), Friarlie, Winchcombe, Cheltenham.
- Tate, G. A. (1944-48), 23 Rodney Avenue, St. Annes-on-Sea.
- \*Tate, T. N. (1939-44), 23 Rodney Avenue, Lytham St. Annes.
- \*Tattersall, V. (1925-32), 88 Garstang Road North, Wesham, Kirkham.
- \*Taylor, E. A. (1927-31), Westby Hall, Kirkham.
- \*Taylor, G. L. (1922-24), Westby Hall, Kirkham.
- \*Taylor, H. (1937-42), 29 Fylde Street, Kirkham.
- \*Taylor, R. (1938-40), 4 Todd Street, Spennymoor, Co. Durham.
- \*Thistlethwaite, R. (1936-40), Tuberoze, Mellor Road, Kirkham.
- \*Thompson, A. W. (1917-23), 58 Crawford Avenue, Leyland.
- \*Thompson, H. W., M.B., Ch.B. (1918-24), 69 Mount Road, Fleetwood.
- \*Thornton, W. (1935-40), Latus Hall, Inskip, Preston.
- \*Threlfall, J. (1898-99), Rigby House, Freckleton, Preston.
- \*Threlfall, W. S. (1926-33), Rigby House, Freckleton, Preston.
- \*Throp, C. H. (1918-21), Orchard House, Freckleton, Preston.
- \*Throp, I. (1918-24), Orchard House, Freckleton, Preston.



- \*Tomlinson, A. (1921-24), Bowden House, 112 Church Road, Leyland, Preston.
  - \*Tomlinson, H., B.Sc. (1915-16—1919-22), Sexey's School, Blackford, Wedmore, Somerset.
  - \*Tomlinson, H. A. (1922-27), Clifton Trees Farm, Salwick, Preston.
  - \*Tomlinson, H. F. (1905-07), Beacon Dene, 95 Black Bull Lane, Cadley, Preston.
  - \*Tomlinson, Jack (1926-33), 2 Lindisfarne, Demesne Road, Holywood, Belfast.
  - \*Tomlinson, James (1918-21), Church Villa, Church Road, Lyland, Prestone.
  - \*Tomlinson, John (1913-14), Newsham Hall, Woodplumpton, Preston.
  - \*Toon, F. M. (1926-32), Shenstones, 1 The Ridgway, off Rossall Grange Lane, Fleetwood.
  - \*Toyne, C. C., B.Sc. (1929-35), 325 Bramhall Lane, Davenport, Stockport.
  - \*Treasure, J. C. (1919-23), Edge Hill, Cadley, Preston.
  - \*Tunstall, Wm. (1910-12), 40 Station Road, Wesham, Kirkham.
  - \*Turner, G. W. F. (1933-38), Newton Lea, Ribby Road, Kirkham.
  - \*Turner, H. C. (Governor and O.B., 1916-23), 1 Queen's Road, St. Annes.
  - \*Turner, L. (1941-48), 4 Kellamergh Cottages, Warton, near Preston.
  - \*Turner, S. (1928-34), 11 Greenwood Avenue, Blackpool.
  - \*Turner, W. L. (1919-25), The Cove, Shalbourne Road, St. Annes.
  - \*Twist, R. G. (1936-40), 1 The Serpentine, Lytham.
  - \*Twist, W. H. (1935-38), 1 The Serpentine, Ansdell, Lytham.
  - \*Tyrell, J. K. (1932-33), 18 Templeland Road, Cortorphine, Edinburgh.
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- \*Waddell, A. (1939-44), 4 Hilary Drive, Upton Wirral, Cheshire.
  - \*Walker, H. E. (1926-31).
  - Walker, R. (1928-35), 34 Cumberland Street, Workington, Cumberland.
  - \*Walmsley, E. (Governor, and O.B. 1897), 14 Heathcote Road, St. Margaret's on-Thames, Middlesex.
  - \*Walton, E. O., M.A. (1910-16), Wrea Green.
  - \*Walton, N. W., B.A. (1922-29), 21 Manley Road, Sale, Manchester.
  - \*Ward, J. (1916-23), 32 Poulton Street, Kirkham.
  - \*Ward, J. E., B.A. (1918-29), 119 Read's Avenue, Blackpool.
  - \*Ward, J. R. (1927-32), 47 Orders Lane, Kirkham.
  - \*Ward, J. T. (1937-43), Oakwood, Station Road, Kirkham.
  - \*Ward, R. R. (1913-16), 10 Poulton Street, Kirkham.
  - \*Ward, T. (Governor and O.B., 1912-14), Oakwood, Station Road, Kirkham.
  - \*Wareing, R. G. (1929-33), Peel Hall, Little Marton, Blackpool.
  - \*Wareing, R. P. (1931-36), Peel Hall, Little Marton, Blackpool.
  - \*Wareing, T. (1938-42), Peel Hall, Little Marton, Blackpool.
  - Webb, P. T. (1940-42), 87 Raglan Gardens, Oxhey, Watford.
  - \*Wharton, F. R. (1920-22).
  - \*Whitehurst, S. D. (1938-43), 52 Cartmell Road, St. Annes.
  - \*Whiteside, D. M. (1937-43), 5 Marquis Street, Kirkham.
  - Whiteside, J. (1931-36), East View, Pool Side, Freckleton, Preston.
  - \*Whitridge, J. P. (1931-36), 234 Revidge Road, Blackburn.
  - Whittle, W. (1925-30), Kirkham Road, Freckleton, Preston.
  - Whitworth, A. L. (1928-35).
  - Wilkin, G. D. (1933-41), Kimbark, Dowbridge, Kirkham.
  - \*Wilkinson, E. L. G. (1937-43), 2 Fenton Road, Fulwood, Preston.
  - \*Wilkinson, J. C. (1926-34), 56 Calwally Park, Rosetta, Belfast.
  - Wilkinson, N. R. (1939-45), Police Station, Treales, Kirkham.
  - \*Willacy, E. M. (1933-41), North View, Kirkham.
  - \*Willacy, W. (1918-20), Garstang Road, Wesham, Kirkham.
  - \*Williams, A. (1936-44), 10 Milner Road, Ansdell, Lytham.
  - \*Williams, E. J., B.A. (Master, 1919- ), North Houses Lane, St Annes.
  - \*Williams, G. (1930-39), 10 Milner Road, Ansdell, Lytham.
  - \*Williams, H. A. (1939-45), 26 Garstang Road N., Wesham, Kirkham.

- \*Williams, R. H., B.A. (1935-44), North Houses Lane, St. Annes.
- \*Williams, D. G. (1938-45), North Houses Lane, St. Annes.
- \*Wilson, G. C. (1916-20).
- Wilson, H. B., D.A., M.R.S.T. (Master, 1938- ), Brigadoon, Manor Drive, Dowbridge, Kirkham.
- \*Wilson, J. (1939-43), Brownhill Arms, Whalley New Road, Blackburn.
- \*Wilson, M. F. (1938-46), 17 Parkside Road, St. Annes.
- \*Wilson, R. O. (1929-35), 49 Woodlands Road, Ansdell.
- \*Winchester, C. B. (1910-13), 69 Ribby Road, Kirkham.
- Woods, J. S. (1939-47), 60 Garstang Road, North Wesham.
- Worthington, J. (1936-41), Riversleigh, Bush Lane, Freckleton, Preston.
- \*Wright, J. A. (1937-38), c/o Mrs. Pinkerton, 11 Havelock Street, Glasgow.
- \*Wright, R. B. (1937-39), 78 Woodstock Gardens, South Shore, Blackpool.
  
- \*Yates, Cyril (1906-07).
- \*Yates, Walter, B.A., M.C. (1904-10), 20 Tower Road, Shipley, Yorks.

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