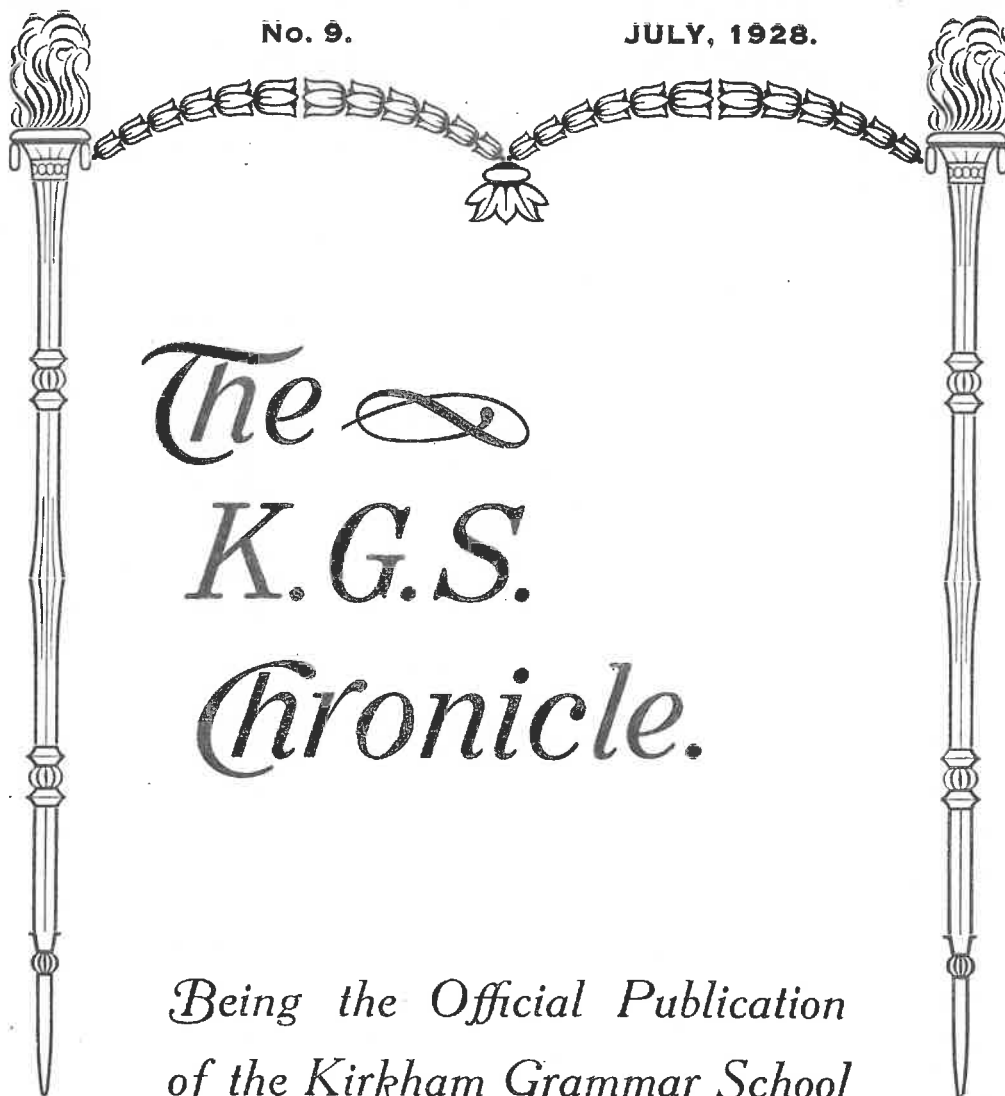


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Editorial.

WEBSTER'S dictionary thus defines the meaning of the word school,—“a place for instruction in any branch or branches of knowledge, an establishment for imparting education”; also, “the institution or collective body of teachers and learners in such a place.” We at K.G.S. fulfil all this—ay, and much more. This definition falls far short of adequate description. It takes not into account the Old Boys, and Old Boys are a very real and important part of a school. At such times as Old Boys of K.G.S. gather in any numbers one feels intensely the greatness of this school. It is not the mere meeting with some son of K.G.S. who has achieved success or won fame, but rather the knowledge that year after year, there steadily flows out of this school into many places far and near, to fulfil many and various parts, a stream of youth, bearing the spirit of K.G.S.—the spirit of courage and endeavour, faith and comradeship, high honour and resolve—men likely to play the game of life with gallant hearts and clean hands, and in a manner that belongs to the realm of the unseen, the spirit of this place inspires them and binds them together and the returning hither renews and revives old joys, old hopes—the memory of forgotten things and battles long ago. School life here is big—we are not

merely a place for instruction in branches of knowledge. K.G.S. demands a sovereign place in the whole life of her sons—body, mind, and spirit—while they are here, and when they fare forth into the world her spirit follows them, and she in turn is not forgotten. Freely she gave to you of all the riches of her power and spirit, freely you gave to her of your endeavour and your loyalty, your effort in classroom and in field—for School, for House, you lived and loved. The sacred bond thus formed is not easily broken. No ties pull at the heart strings of the free-born Briton more tensely than those of Country, Home, and School.

Some there may be who never feel this—some there may be with us but not of us,—but they are few. Some there be who in their days at school showed that the spirit of K.G.S. lived and shone in them and yet they have not kept up any active association with their old school. We would welcome them home. Many there are—and K.G.S. rejoices in them—whose affection and interest binds them with cords that cannot be broken. Proud of their membership of a great school and glorying in a brotherhood that links them with the noble past and identifies them with all the hopes of a yet more noble future, they keep the old school in their hearts and are glad, when they can revisit a place to memory dear. To such this spirit of K.G.S. is a powerful influence in life—something that cannot be put into words, something that is sanctified in our hearts.

The rolling years often, alas, deal hardly with our ideals, and the happy illusions of youth grind on the hard rocks of experience, but happy is the man who never loses the sweet remembrance of boyhood's days, who keeps with him in all the vicissitudes of life the comradeship, the spirit, the call of his old school.

School Notes.

The number of boys in the School (Summer, 1928) was 177, divided among the Houses as follows:— Fylde 45, Lytham 35, School House 34, Kirkham 34, Blackpool 29.

Examination successes, July, 1927, were :—

HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION.

F. White gained a full certificate : French, History, Geography, and English Literature.

The following passed subjects at the Subsidiary stage :—

J. F. C. Rigby, English Literature, Latin, French, History, Geography.

N. W. Walton, English Literature, Latin, French, History, Pure Mathematics.

J. E. Ward, English Literature, Latin, French, History, Geography.

A. D. L. Rawstron, English Literature, Latin, French, Geography.

J. K. Platt, English Literature, Pure Mathematics, Geography.

CAMBRIDGE LOCAL SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION.

Passed with Honours :—

A. T. Raby (Distinction in Latin).

G. Dunkerley (Distinction in Religious Knowledge).

H. Greenway, S. Bury, F. Rothwell.

Passed :—

J. A. Barker, H. Mayor, H. Wilby, H. Hodgskinson, F. Stansfield, G. C. Park, J. Harrison, J. P. Coleman, G. Livsey, T. A. Ruxton.

LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Training College Scholarship : S. Bury.

Open Junior Exhibition : F. J. Rigby.

Open Junior Agricultural Exhibition : H. Jackson.

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES.

Junior Scholarship : J. Harrison.

Mr. S. Middleton joined the staff in January, 1928. He is a B.A. of the University of Durham and has represented his County at Rugby Football.

An interesting lecture on "Humour in Literature" was given to the Upper School on February 24th, 1928, by E. Hickinbotham, Esq., B.A., of Liverpool University Extension Board.

The Lancashire Education Committee, which for many years has made grants in aid, assumed full financial responsibility for the School from the 1st April, 1928.

Doctor and Mrs. Matthews, of Freckleton, have endowed a prize in memory of their son, James L. Matthews, to be awarded annually, not necessarily to the best scholar but to the boy who shows the best spirit of endeavour in the Agricultural Form.

A row of thirty trees has been planted on the east side of the field. Each tree is the gift of a boy in memory of his days at K.G.S.

An interesting gift has been received from the Weights and Measures Department of the Lancashire County Council. This consists of obsolete weights and measures, including a standard yard and a set of measures of capacity from 1 bushel to $\frac{1}{4}$ gill and weights from 1 lb. to 56 lbs.

A most interesting gift has been made to the School by the Kirkham Women's Institute. This is a needlework picture,

the work of the members of the Institute, depicting a scene in the early days of the school, thus described in an old manuscript, "The 30 men of the parish being assembled at the Church, Isabell Birley, with 30 l. in her aporon, came to them telling them she had brought that money to give it towards the erecting of a free schole for pore children, wishing them to take it and consider it."

Mr. H. C. Turner (1916-23) has given an honours board to record the Captains of the Lytham House.

PRIZE DAY, August 1st.—The Rt. Rev. The Bishop of Blackburn has promised to present the prizes.

Cricket, 1927.

This year's XI., while technically the most proficient we have had in recent years, were so liable to collapse if the first wicket or two fell cheaply, that a season in which we hoped to win all our matches had a result of five wins and five losses.

Their most formidable opponents were the Arnold House XI.—an exceptionally good school side. In the first match our XI. showed their worst form and were routed; the tables were turned however in the return fixture.

Matches were won against Arnold House (1), Hutton Grammar School (1), Lancaster Grammar School 2nd XI. (1), The Master's XI. (1), and the Old Boys (1).

Matches were lost against Arnold House (1), Blackpool Secondary School (2), Hutton Grammar School (1), and Preston Grammar School (1).

White was a most able captain and one of the best all-round cricketers we have ever had. Park, on form, was a very good fast bowler, but one who was apt to lose his length if hit. His performance against Arnold House—seven wickets

for nine runs, shows how good his best could be. Harrison was a most plucky cricketer who put his whole heart into whatever he did—whether batting, bowling, or fielding. Rawstron, apart from two good innings, had rather a disappointing season.

The Second XI. was in every way the best Second XI. we have had. Livsey was a very able captain and gave his team a splendid example in the field. Their record was four wins and three losses.

The House matches were up to the usual standard. In the Senior competition the bowling of White and Park (Blackpool House) proved too much for any of the rival Houses. The final was contested between the Blackpool House and the School House and resulted in an easy win for Blackpool.

The final of the Junior House competition resulted in a tie, the scores being : Kirkham House 36 and 54 and Lytham House 25 and 65.

The presentation bats were awarded as follows:—

Mr. J. H. S. Matthews' bat—batting average, F. White, 17·7.

Mr. G. Taylor's bat—bowling average ... G. C. Park, 8·4.

Mr. R. H. Penney's bats (most promising Juniors)—

R. Gardner and R. H. Penney.

Full Colours were regained by White and Rawstron and awarded to Harrison and Park. XX. caps were regained by Hudson, J. P. Coleman, F. J. Coleman, Greenway, and F. Stansfield, and awarded to Mayor, Lewis, Bury, Livsey, Rothwell, K. Atkinson, Gardner, Butler, and Hodson.

SUMMARY OF MATCHES.

1st XI.

Played 10.	Won 5.	Lost 5.
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2nd XI.

Played 7.	Won 4.	Lost 3.
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A full record of the matches is as follows :—

1st XI.

Date	Versus	Ground	For	Runs		Result
				Against		
May 11	Hutton G.S.	Away ..	55	.. 65	..	Lost
14	Blackpool Secondary School..	Away ..	50	.. 54 (1) ..		Lost
28	Hutton G.S.	Home ..	160 (8) ..	75	..	Won
30	Master's XI.	Home ..	123	.. 82	..	Won
June 4	Lancaster R.G.S. 2nd XI.	Away ..	134 (7) ..	75	..	Won
8	Old Boys	Home ..	157	.. 105	..	Won
15	Preston G.S.	Home ..	45	.. 94	..	Lost
22	Blackpool Secondary School..	Home ..	45	.. 186 (6) ..		Lost
29	Arnold House	Home ..	47	.. 154 (4) ..		Lost
July 23	Arnold House	Away ..	75	.. 37	..	Won

The leading 1st XI. averages were :—

BATTING.

	No. of	Times	Highest	Total	
	Innings	Not out	Score	Runs	Average
F. White	11	.. 1	.. 41	.. 177	.. 17·7
J. Harrison	11	.. 0	.. 52	.. 137	.. 12·5
A. D. L. Rawstron..	11	.. 0	.. 47	.. 121	.. 11·0
J. Hudson	11	.. 0	.. 30	.. 108	.. 9·8

BOWLING.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
G. C. Park	146·5	.. 49	.. 270	.. 32	.. 8·4
F. White	118·5	.. 22	.. 273	.. 27	.. 10·1

Swimming, 1927.

The number of boys who can swim continues to increase. By the end of the season 112 boys had passed the 25 yards test and 8 boys had gained the certificate for the mile.

The Annual Swimming Sports were held on July 25th. The competition for the House Cup was very keen. Each boy who can swim a length gains three points for his House, and one point is awarded for the breadth only ; these points are

then brought to a percentage of the possible total for each House. The School House led slightly on points until the Relay Race ; this was won by the Blackpool House, the School House being second and the Kirkham House third. The Blackpool House thereby won the Cup. The final placing was as follows :—

		Lengths and		Total
		Breadths	Relay Race	
1	Blackpool House	85	30	115
2	School House.....	86	20	106
3	Kirkham House.....	70	15	85
4	Lytham House	69	10	79
5	Fylde House	32	5	37

Shooting, 1927.

The new range proved a decided improvement upon the old one, and resulted in greater interest and better shooting.

A preliminary competition was held on June 18th, and the boys who scored more than 63 points out of a possible 100 continued to practise for the final.

In the final competition on July 26th, the best eight qualified to form the School Shooting VIII., and the House Cup was awarded on the best representation in the School VIII.

The School VIII. in order of merit was :—

1	H. Rowlay (Lytham)	5	F. Tunstall (Fylde)
2	H. Mayor (Lytham)	6	F. Stansfield (Lytham)
3	C. A. Spencer (School House)	7	J. Brindle (Lytham)
4	F. White (Blackpool)	8	I. W. Ball (Kirkham)
			N. W. Walton (Fylde)

The placing of the Houses therefore was :—

1	Lytham	20 points	4	Fylde.....	4½ points
2	School.....	6 „	5	Kirkham	½ „
3	Blackpool	5 „			

H. Rowlay won Miss Birley's Shooting Prize with a score of 82.

Rugby Football, 1927-28.

The season is one on which we can look back with great satisfaction.

We were fortunate in having in the side several of the previous year's XV., and especially fortunate in that White—at stand off half—was again the Captain, and an admirable Captain too.

The XV. proved sound in all departments of the game and undoubtedly touched the high watermark of K.G.S. Rugby Football.

Hutton G.S. 1st XV. and Lancaster R.G.S. 2nd XV. were beaten twice each—the latter very decisively, and Wigan G.S. were beaten at Kirkham but had their revenge at Wigan.

Blackpool Secondary School 1st XV. proved our masters in four encounters, two of which were very closely contested games.

There was only one Club fixture v. Thornton R. F. C. who narrowly beat us twice.

The Old Boys' match was splendid, resulting in a win for the School by 8 points to nil.

A new and valued fixture was that against Giggleswick School 2nd XV., played at Giggleswick in appalling weather conditions. The game itself was a heroic struggle in which we were just beaten by 9 points to 8.

Next year we shall welcome them at Kirkham when we hope to reverse this result.

A total result of 6 matches won and 8 lost does not reflect the true merit of the XV. as much as the aggregate number of points—138 “for” and 108 “against.”

The “A” XV. had four overwhelming victories over Thornton 2nd XV.

The 2nd XV. defeated Blackpool S.S. 2nd XV. in each of their three encounters, a fine performance which augurs well for the future.

Full colours were reawarded to F. White, H. W. Montgomery, H. W. Winkley, F. Rothwell, and J. Hudson, and awarded for the first time to F.J. Coleman, H. Greenway. N. Marsland, R. E. Penney, J. C. Winkley, A. Cookson, S. Bury, H. Wilby, G. C. Park, F. Stansfield, and D. Lewis.

Honour Caps (kindly presented by Messrs. R. H. Penney, H. F. Tomlinson, E. J. Williams. G. Hughes, C. H. Turner, W. L. Turner, G. C. and J. W. Wilson), were reawarded to White and Montgomery, and awarded for the first time to F. J. Coleman, F. Rothwell, H. Greenway, N. Marsland, R. E. Penney, H. W. Winkley, and J. C. Winkley.

The House Competitions provided as usual some splendid games.

The School House won the Senior Shield by beating all the other Houses. Blackpool House were runners-up.

The Junior Football Cup was won by Lytham House—also an unbeaten side, the runners-up being Kirkham House.

A full list of fixtures is appended.

1st XV.

Played 14. Won 6. Lost 8. Points for 138. Against 118.

Date	Name of Club	Ground	Points		Result
			For	Against	
Oct. 19	Blackpool Secondary School....	Away ..	5	26	Lost
22	Thornton Cleveleys R.F.C.	Home ..	11	12	Lost
Nov. 16	Old Boys	Home ..	8	0	Won
19	Lancaster R.G.S. 2nd	Away ..	26	0	Won
26	Hutton G.S.....	Away ..	11	0	Won
30	Blackpool Secondary School....	Home ..	5	15	Lost
Dec. 10	Wigan G.S.	Home ..	14	8	Won
Jan. 21	Blackpool Secondary School....	Away ..	0	23	Lost
28	Hutton G.S.....	Home ..	6	0	Won
Feb. 1	Blackpool Secondary School....	Home ..	0	6	Lost
16	Giggleswick School 2nd.....	Away ..	8	9	Lost
18	Thornton Cleveleys R.F.C.	Home ..	0	3	Lost
25	Lancaster R.G.S. 2nd	Home ..	41	0	Won
Mar. 31	Wigan G.S.	Away ..	3	16	Lost

"A" XV.

Played 4. Won 4. Lost 0. Points for 149. Against 0.

Date	Name of Club	Ground	Points		Result
			For	Against	
Oct. 29	Thornton Cleveleys "A"	Home ..	55	.. 0	.. Won
Nov. 12	Thornton Cleveleys "A"	Away ..	43	.. 0	.. Won
Feb. 4	Thornton Cleveleys "A"	Away ..	27	.. 0	.. Won
11	Thornton Cleveleys "A"	Home ..	24	.. 0	.. Won

2nd XV.

Played 3. Won 3. Lost 0. Points for 30. Against 3.

Oct. 19	Blackpool Secondary School 2nd..	Home ..	19	.. 3	.. Won
Nov. 30	Blackpool Secondary School 2nd..	Away ..	3	.. 0	.. Won
Jan. 21	Blackpool Secondary School 2nd..	Home ..	8	.. 0	.. Won

Sports, 1928.

The 29th Annual Sports Meeting was held on Wednesday, May 23rd.

The weather was rather cool and somewhat wet.

The keenness shown in the past in the most important events was equalled, if not excelled. This was due probably to the evenness of several Houses. So close was the contest for the House Trophy that the last event decided the winners. The School House were the victors with 84 points, Kirkham and Blackpool were close up with 74 and 68 respectively.

F. White was a popular winner of the Victor Ludorum Cup with 36 points, Hudson being second with 24 points.

White secured four firsts: 100 yds., Hurdles, 220 yds., and $\frac{1}{4}$ mile.

The Cross Country was run off in the Spring Term. G. A. Salthouse was first Home in the Senior event and L. F. Heathcote in the Junior.

The Kirkham House won both events with Lytham the runners-up.

Putting the Weight was introduced as a new event, displacing Throwing the Cricket Ball.

A K.G.S. record was established in the Long Jump, Marsland reaching 18 ft. 11½ inches.

H. Taylor won the Old Boys' Race, R. S. Crozier being second.

PRINCIPAL EVENTS.

1 mile	H. W. Montgomery	5 mins. 13½ secs.
Putting the Weight ..	J. E. Hudson ..	26 ft. 2 ins.
100 yards	F. White	11-2/5 secs.
Long Jump	N. Marsland ..	18 ft. 11½ ins.
440 yards	F. White	60-1/5 secs.
High Jump	J. E. Hudson ..	4 ft. 8 ins.
120 yards Hurdles ..	F. White	19 secs.
220 yards	F. White	26-1/5 secs.
880 yards	N. W. Walton ..	2 mins. 28-1/5 secs.

Prize Day, 1927.

Prize Day was held on July 27th. The prizes were presented by T. V. Barker, Esq., Doctor of Science and Fellow of Brasenose College, Oxford, an Old Boy, who had been at K.G.S. 1893-98.

The Chairman of the Governors (the Rev. W. T. Mitton), who presided, referred to the dangers that came in the train of civilisation. It was important in every advance of progress that simplicity and not luxury should be the aim.

The Headmaster (the Rev. C. Strange) in his eighth annual report, after referring in detail to the fine record of successes gained during the past year, drew attention to the fact that the year had called for unusual effort to maintain the high level. He considered this was due to the fact that the generation now passing through the school was composed of

children whose early years had been lived under the abnormal stress and conditions of war. The result was that a great many young people to-day were utterly casual, nice, pleasant, no trouble—do all that they are told to do, up to a point—but untroubled by success or failure, unenthusiastic, fatalistic, without drive, without ambition, content to be passable, satisfied to get through and have a moderately good time. A generation with most wonderful opportunities of knowledge, of understanding, of entering into realms of truth and beauty and righteousness, with unparalleled calls to fit itself for service, a generation which is on the threshold of a new and glorious world, was in danger of drifting into a state of conceited idleness and indifference, too lazy, too feeble, too bored to enter into the promised land.

It was their aim and endeavour at K.G.S. to lead the opening mind and soul to clear thinking and straight dealing, to give them a glimpse of the vast field of possibility that lies before the human intellect and soul, to train them to a sense of responsibility, to inculcate lessons of endurance and perseverance. The times were difficult, alike for parents and for teachers. The old patriarchal days were gone. Obedience and discipline to be of any use must be enforced by more than physical force. They did not regret that it was so. It was a matter for rejoicing that home and school were more human than they used to be. But greater responsibility was laid upon teacher and parent. In place of unreasoning force that imposes its will upon the weaker was needed a new strength of example, the appeal to that which is of true worth, that which in itself is good and beautiful. This was a hard thing. Freedom was in some respects harder than servitude. But licence was not freedom. He appealed to his boys “Because you are free do not be slack. Because you are not driven therefore go faster than if you were. Because to you much is given, therefore of you shall much be required.” He appealed to parents “Because the times are out of joint, because old ways have gone, do not let your children go their own way. Without

severity you can show that laziness and slackness are ignoble, that manners matter, that right is very different from wrong." He was no pessimist. He had the utmost faith in the rising generation. But he believed the dangers of the present age were most serious and he desired to see more signs in the youth of to-day that they were made of sterner stuff.

Mr. Strange then referred to the active part played in the school life by the Old Boys and enumerated a list of honours they had won. He spoke with regret of the loss by death of an old boy, Mr. J. S. Charlton, the son of a former master of the school. After alluding to various useful improvements in the school premises, the Headmaster paid a tribute of gratitude to the great help in the working of the school which he received from Mrs. Strange, the Governors, his colleagues, and the parents.

In concluding he emphasised the great heritage the school possessed in its traditions and history extending over nearly 400 years. He claimed that a foundation so ancient and honourable was one that deserved to have the dignity of a Coat of Arms. He had approached the College of Heralds and been informed that K.G.S. was a body to whom a Coat of Arms could be issued. The cost would amount to £129. He would be happy to contribute £10 for this purpose and believed that there were many others to whom this idea would appeal, and who would assist him in carrying it into effect.

Dr. Barker in a very happy speech delighted his hearers by his reminiscences of his days at K.G.S. It was delightful to realise the pleasure it gave him to revisit his old school—a pleasure which he communicated to all who were present.

Annual Meeting and Dinner, 1927.

The Eighth Annual Meeting of the Association was held at the School on November 16th. The President paid a tribute

It was resolved that the price of the existing stock of Old Boys' ties be reduced from 4/- to 2/6.

A record company, numbering 86, sat down to dinner in the School Assembly Hall. The customary toasts were duly honoured, and a very happy evening was spent with some excellent songs by Mr. C. W. Daniels, of Lytham, and the versatile entertaining of Mr. R. Makin, of Manchester.

In the afternoon the annual football match, Past v. Present, was played. The Present School won a well contested game by 8 points to 0.

TEAMS.

PAST.—T. L. C. Strange, W. L. Turner, E. Smith, R. D. Ashworth, P. Dyson, J. Popplewell, H. Benson, J. A. Miller, W. E. Durant, A. D. Taylor, A. D. L. Rawstron, G. Livsey, J. P. Coleman, J. Harrison, J. O. Armstrong.

PRESENT.—F. White, H. W. Montgomery, G. Dunkerley, F. Rothwell, J. E. Hudson, H. W. Winkley, J. C. Winkley, G. C. Park, N. Marsland, F. Stansfield, F. J. Coleman, S. Bury, D. Lewis, and Messrs. B. Stevenson and C. K. Lee (Masters).

Whist Drive.

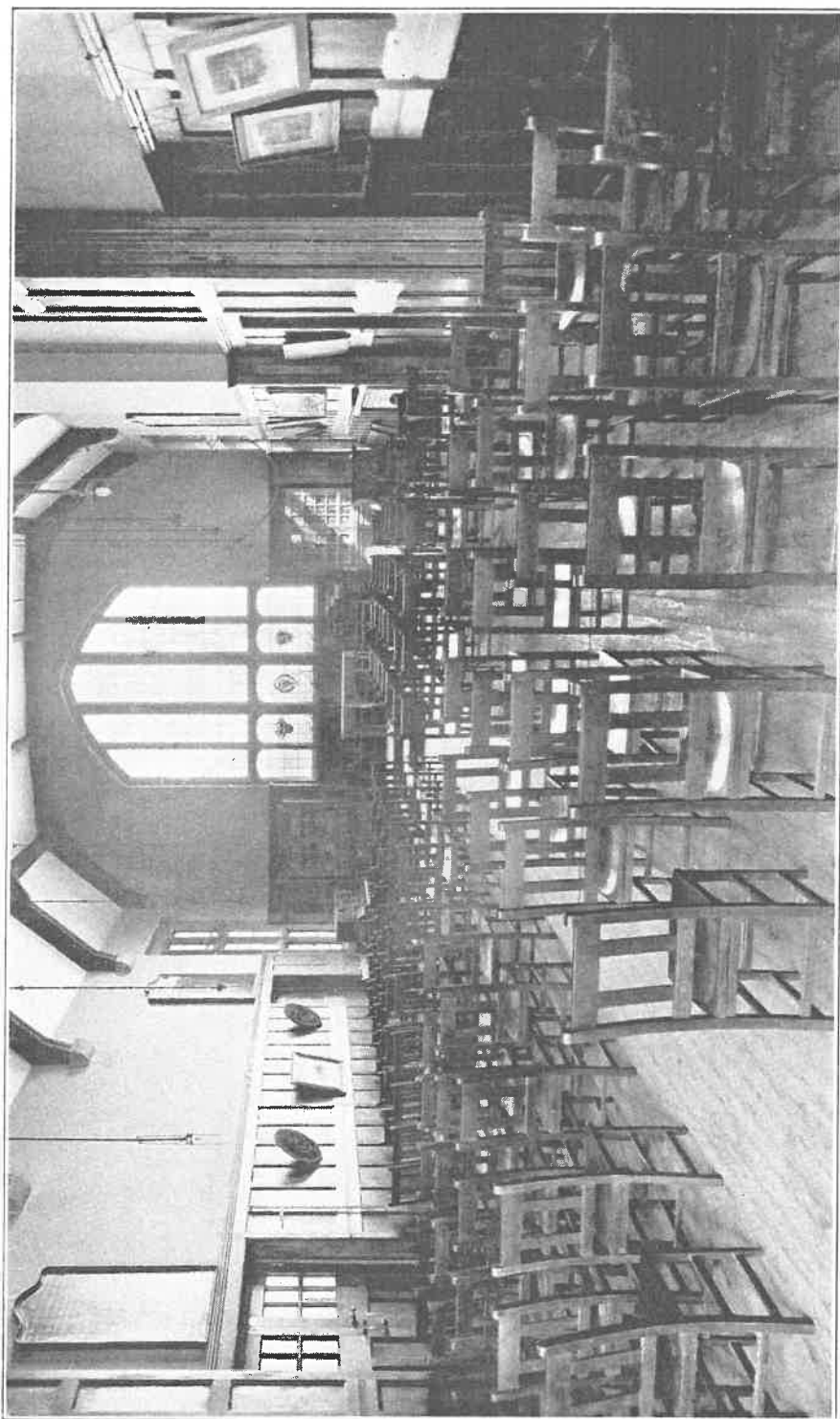
On January 18th, 1928, the annual Whist Drive was held and proved as usual a very happy gathering. Members and their guests numbered 62. The prize winners were as follows :

LADIES.—Mrs. Atkinson, Mrs. Symonds, Miss Boulton, Mrs. J. H. Rigby.

GENTLEMEN.—Mr. A. V. Cumpstey, Rev. C. Strange, Mr. H. Coupe, Mr. R. Royles.

Committee Meeting.

The Committee met at the School on June 20th, 1928.



THE ASSEMBLY HALL.

In accordance with the resolution passed at the Annual Meeting, it was decided to pay £10 to the Treasurer of the School Games' Fund towards the cost of the Cricket sight boards which he had obtained at a cost of £20. It was also decided that the Association should defray the cost of painting these boards. At the request of the K.G.S. Athletic Sports Committee a joint meeting with them was then held.

Important Announcement.

At this joint meeting of the Old Boys' Committee and the Sports Committee, the latter body put forward a suggestion. The need of a Cricket Pavilion was propounded. The following points were unanimously agreed upon. Such a building must be good and in keeping with the school. No appeal for subscriptions should be made to the Old Boys. Steps should be taken to organise a fete and gala in the school grounds, in order to raise money for this purpose, in August 1929.

Your Committee will welcome any suggestions and the scheme can be discussed at the next Annual Meeting.

K.G.S. Coat of Arms and Crest.

The scheme proposed by the Headmaster on Prize Day 1927, to apply to the College of Heralds for the grant to the School of a Coat of Arms, Crest, and Badge, has made good progress. Many Old Boys have been amongst those who have responded to the appeal made for this purpose, and the opportunity is here taken of thanking most heartily those who have subscribed. The memorial asking for the grant of Arms has been deposited with the College of Heralds. The amount subscribed to date is £105/8/0. If the full grant of Arms and Badge is made to the School the legal charges and fees will amount to £129.

Honours List.

Old Boys unite in sending hearty congratulations to :—

The Rev. W. T. MITTON, M.A., Chairman of the Governors, on being appointed to an Honorary Canonry in Blackburn Cathedral.

L. BUDDEN, B.A., on obtaining the Diploma in Education of the University of Oxford, and on being one of the selected candidates for the Headmastership of Windermere Grammar School.

T. V. BARKER, D. Sc. (1893-98) on being appointed Secretary to the Curators of the University Chest at Oxford.

H. ROTHWELL (1902-05) on being appointed Clerk to the Borough of Lytham St. Annes.

L. F. DANIELS (1918-21) on receiving an appointment in the Bursar's Office at Queen's College, Oxford, and on passing the Preliminary Examination in Jurisprudence of the University of Oxford.

T. MATTHEWS (1918-22) on passing the Final Examination of the Institute of Chartered Accountants.

J. R. DOBSON (1918-24) on passing the Final Examination of the Surveyors' Institution.

H. W. THOMPSON (1918-24) on passing the Third M.B., Ch.B. examination at Manchester University.

H. C. PLATT (1919-23) on passing the Final Examination of the Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain.

J. HARRISON (1921-27) on winning a Senior Exhibition (£15) at the Lancashire County Agricultural School.

F. ROTHWELL (1922-28) on obtaining a Clerkship in the R.A.F.

H. TOMLINSON (1915-22) on jumping 21 ft. $2\frac{1}{2}$ ins. and gaining a Standard medal for the Long Jump at the English Championship Meeting in July, 1927.

We realise this list is not complete and welcome news for inclusion.

Marriages.

LANGLEY-GARLICK.—On November 10th, 1927, at the Congregational Church, Kirkham, Joseph Percy Langley (1906-13) to Margaret Garlick, of Treales.

Obituary.

We deeply regret the deaths of the following Old Boys:—

Mr. A. L. HARROP, of Rochdale, on March 9th, 1927, who was at School 1904-7.

Mr. F. W. RIGBY, of Kirkham, on November 26th, 1927, who was at School 1885-89.

Mr. J. L. MATTHEWS, of Freckleton, on November 30th, 1927, who was at School 1918-26.

K.G.S. Past and Present Cricket Match, 1928.

The annual match was played on June 20th under pleasant weather conditions and proved, as always, a very enjoyable fixture.

The Old Boys, who were strongly represented by a side captained by J. H. S. Matthews, batted first. Four wickets

were down for 25, but J. A. Miller and H. D. Benson made a useful stand and took the score to 63. The innings realised 75. Park and White bowled well. The Present School passed the Old Boys' score for the loss of three wickets. Mrs. Strange entertained both teams to tea on the field.

Score and analysis :—

PAST.

J. Tomlinson, b Park	14
H. Daniels, c Harrison b Park	1
J. A. Miller, lbw b Park	21
O. Aiken, c Budden b White	0
W. Atkinson, b Park	2
H. D. Benson, c Park b White	23
F. H. Jolly, not out	7
R. S. Crozier, lbw b Park	0
J. P. Coleman, b White	0
J. H. S. Matthews, b White	0
L. P. Salisbury, b White	0
Extras	7
Total	75

BOWLING ANALYSIS—Park 5 for 20, White 5 for 33,
Budden 0 for 5, Bury 0 for 10.

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F. White, b Crozier	3
Mr. Budden, b Daniels	41
Mr. Stevenson, run out	44
F. Stansfield, lbw b Daniels	0
G. C. Park, b Crozier	7
J. E. Hudson, run out	2
J. Harrison, c Coleman b Atkinson	8
Mr. Lee, b Crozier	2
Mr. Middleton, lbw b Crozier	2
F. K. Atkinson, not out	0
S. Bury, c Tomlinson b Atkinson	0
Extras	13
Total	122

BOWLING ANALYSIS—Crozier 4 for 33, Atkinson 2 for 41,
Daniels 2 for 11, Aiken 0 for 18, Tomlinson, 0 for 6,

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