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Dear Old Boys of K.G.S.,

Another year has passed and brought triumphs and disappointments, much gladness and much sadness, plenty of hard work and increasing strain. Our hearts have been gladdened by the reports of your brave deeds and often saddened by the news of the loss of some brave son of K.G.S.

The feelings most prominent in my mind are thankfulness and hope—thankfulness to Almighty God that the efforts and sacrifices of ourselves and our Allies are being crowned with success; thankfulness to all of you for all you are doing and enduring for us, and hope for the days to come.

One of the greatest sources of pleasure has been our contact with you, either in person or by letter. It is truly a constant source of joy to see you or hear of you. I am immensely proud of you. My one regret is that I am able to write so few letters. You are constantly in my thoughts and prayers, and I hope you will accept this message.

The old school is holding its own. It becomes increasingly difficult to keep things up to scratch, but in this fifth year of war our record is not one of which you or we need be ashamed. You will see from the *Chronicle* that we gained a record number of School Certificates last year. Our Cricket XI went through the season without defeat, and our Rugby XV smashed all records, winning 13 out

of 14 matches. House rivalry is as keen as ever. Great work is being done by the Army Cadets, in National Savings, in Swimming and Life-Saving, in Cross-Country Running, and in Athletic Sports. We even managed to stage a very successful School Concert. This has meant ceaseless effort on the part of all of us, both old and new. Especially has the strain on Mrs. Strange in the School House been a heavy one. Old Members will be glad to know that there is no diminution in the life and vigour of the School House.

I want you to know that we are carrying on and keeping things going for your return. We must have a great gathering of K.G.S. Old Boys to celebrate that great occasion.

As I write to you we wait upon coming events. No doubt a tough struggle lies ahead, and to all of you, wherever you be, comes the voice of the old school, giving you the message of comradeship.

Mrs. Strange, I, and all at K.G.S., send to you true and affectionate greetings.

Yours sincerely,

CRESSWELL STRANGE.

## School Notes.

The number of boys in the School (Summer, 1944) was 267, divided among the Houses as follows: Preston 78, Fylde 56, School House 48, Kirkham 44, Lytham 41.

A new House is being formed—the Ashton House—and will take its place amongst the other Houses in September.

### EXAMINATION RESULTS, JULY, 1943.

#### HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE :

A. Clift, P. A. Greenhalgh, E. L. G. Wilkinson, R. H. Williams.

#### SUBSIDIARY SUBJECTS :

3 subjects—J. C. Armstrong, C. H. Morley, J. Stebbings.

2 subjects—G. K. Benson, G. W. S. Knowles.

1 subject—J. A. Curwen, B. L. Dodson, R. H. Harrison, C. W. Roberts, D. W. Ruddock.

#### CAMBRIDGE SCHOOL CERTIFICATE :

W. J. Aiken, J. T. Aspinall, J. E. Axten, D. Bell, C. R. Bennett, T. Bleasdale, A. R. Calland, W. B. Cartmell, F. H. Charnley, G. Chatburn, A. W. Corlett, H. Fazackerley, E. Flegg, N. Gandy, N. Garlick, I. Haresnape, J. Jackson, P. M. Johnson, A. Kirby, J. C. L. Lee, C. McNamara, G. Mason, D. H. Pickup, G. A. Pilkington, J. H. Roberts, W. Siebert, H. Simpson, J. F. Simms, R. G. W. Smith, G. V. Swarbrick, T. N. Tate, J. T. Ward, S. D. Whitehurst, D. M. White-side, J. Wilson, M. F. Wilson.

A Cup, to encourage Shooting amongst the younger boys, has been given by an Old Boy, D. Beauchamp.

Mr. W. A. Lawler and Mrs. M. W. Middleton joined the staff in September, 1943, in place of Mr. W. H. Turner and the Rev. C. Fielding Smith.

During Kirkham and Fylde "Salute the Soldier" Week, May 6th to 13th, 1944, K.G.S. Savings Association received sums amounting to £4,118 14s. 4d., thus, in the four big efforts K.G.S. has raised the sum of £16,686 13s. 1d.

A very successful concert was given twice, on March 23rd and 24th, and raised thirty guineas for the Red Cross.

R. H. Williams has gained an Open Exhibition to St. John's College, Cambridge, and has been awarded a Soley Scholarship by the Drapers' Company.

P. Jackson represented the Manchester District Public Schools in the Christmas holiday Rugby matches.

Prize Day, on July 26th, will be held as last year, under the restrictions of war conditions. No formal invitations are being issued, but it is hoped that parents will be well represented, and Old Boys who can come will be very welcome. The proceedings begin at 2-45 p.m. Sir Percy Meadon, Director of Education for Lancashire, has promised to present the prizes.

### Cricket, 1943.

Once again we have had a successful season, having created a record in not losing a single match.

As was the case last year, much of the success was due to the deadly bowling of G. V. Swarbrick and D. W. Ruddock, who were ably assisted by W. B. Cartmell and J. A. Curwen. The fact that no side reached a three-figure score against us testifies to their good work.

The fielding was good, and a policy of encouraging the batsmen to attack the bowling proved fruitful on several occasions. However, D. W. Ruddock was the only batsman to get runs with any consistency.

#### SUMMARY OF MATCHES:

##### FIRST XI:

Played 10; won 9; drawn 1; lost 0.

##### "A" TEAM:

Played 1; won 0; drawn 1; lost 0.

##### SECOND XI:

Played 5; won 2; drawn 0; lost 3.

##### COLTS:

Played 1; won 1; drawn 0; lost 0.

## RESULTS OF FIRST XI MATCHES.

Date	Opponents	Ground	Runs		Result
			For	Agg.	
May 29	Rossall 2nd XI .....	Home ...	146 for 5	73	... Won
June 2	Blackpool G.S. ....	Home ...	71	54	... Won
	9. Blackpool G.S. ....	Away ...	64	40	... Won
23	Arnold School .....	Home ...	82	71	... Won
26	Preston G.S. ....	Home ...	77	23	... Won
30	St. Joseph's College ...	Away ...	87	37	... Won
July 3	Arnold School .....	Away ...	99	42	... Won
14	St. Joseph's College ....	Home ...	102	60 for 8	Drawn
21	Baines' G.S. ....	Away ...	68	59	... Won
24	R.A.S.C., Kirkham ...	Home ...	138	87	... Won

The leading First XI averages were :

## BATTING.

	No. of Innings	Times Not Out	Highest Score	Total Runs	Average
D. W. Ruddock	10	1	51	180	20
R. H. B. Dewhurst	8	4	32*	57	14.25

\* Not out.

## BOWLING.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets.	Average
W. B. Cartmell	22.4	9	35	14	2.5
J. A. Curwen	22.5	10	46	14	3.29
G. V. Swarbrick	108.3	35	232	37	6.27
D. W. Ruddock	101.1	27	181	26	6.96

The Awards were :

Mr. J. H. S. Matthews' bat for batting :

D. W. Ruddock ; average 20.

Mr. G. Taylor's bat for bowling :

G. V. Swarbrick ; average 6.27.

## COLOURS.

## FIRST XI COLOURS :

Re-awarded—D. W. Ruddock, G. V. Swarbrick.

Awarded for the first time to W. B. Cartmell.

## XX CAPS :

Re-awarded—J. A. Curwen, G. A. Pilkington, J. T.

Aspinall, J. Jackson, P. Jackson, A. F. Pickles.

S. D. Whitehurst and R. G. W. Smith.

Awarded for the first time to R. H. B. Dewhurst,

E. L. G. Wilkinson, A. Clift, A. W. Corlett, C. R.

Bennett, and J. Wilson.

## HOUSE COMPETITIONS :

Senior Winners : School House.

Scores in Final : School House, 78.  
Preston House, 24 and 45.

Junior Winners : Kirkham House, 80.  
Preston House, 13 and 35.

**Swimming, 1943.**

At the end of the season we had 220 swimmers out of a total of 252 boys, *i.e.*, 87 per cent. The Swimming Sports produced very good results, with fast times in the open events. The Open Championship was won by R. E. Taylor and the Junior Championship by J. Ainsworth. The House Competition was as keen as ever, and Kirkham House beat the School House by the narrowest of margins.

## THE HOUSE CUP.

House	Swimming Points	Percentage	Relay Race	Total
1.—Kirkham ...	176/200	88	30	118
2.—School ...	240/245	97.9	20	117.9
3.—Lytham ...	149/180	82.7	10	92.7
4.—Preston ....	233/380	61.3	15	76.3
5.—Fylde ...	180/255	70.5	5	75.5

## THE OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP.

50 yards Breast Stroke :

1—J. Aiken. 2—P. Jackson. 3—J. Wilson. Time 41½ secs.

50 yards Back Stroke :

1—R. E. Taylor. 2—R. H. B. Dewhurst. 3—W. B. Cartmell and J. H. Roberts. Time—42½ secs.

50 yards Free Style :

1.—R. E. Taylor. 2—G. A. Shore. 3—P. Jackson. Time—33½ secs.

100 yards Free Style :

1.—R. E. Taylor. 2—G. A. Shore. 3—P. Jackson.  
Time—1 min. 23½ secs.

**Rugby Football, 1943-44.**

A notable season. We have had the most powerful and most freely-scoring side in our Rugby football history. At home the team was irresistible, and piled up huge scores,

but had to fight hard in some of the away matches. With thirteen wins from fourteen matches played, the excellent record of the 1940-41 XV was surpassed, and the total of 734 points should stand as a record for many years.

Much of the credit for our success was due to clever play at stand-off half-back by W. B. Cartmell, and to the speed, strength and determination of P. Jackson and D. W. Ruddock, the two centres.

The forwards were good without being great. A. F. Pickles was in a class by himself and had good support from C. McNamara.

G. V. Swarbrick, as usual, was sound at full-back.

#### SUMMARY OF MATCHES.

		Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Points	
						For	Agst.
First XV	...	14	13	0	1	734	86
Colts	...	2	1	0	1	40	28
"B" XV	...	2	2	0	0	33	0

#### DETAILS OF FIRST XV MATCHES.

Date	Opponents	Ground	Points		Result
			For	Agst.	
Oct. 9	Fleetwood G.S.	Home	72	0	Won
13	St. Joseph's College	Away	112	3	Won
16	King Edward VII, Lytham	Home	64	0	Won
20	Blackpool G.S.	Home	51	9	Won
23	Balshaw's G.S.	Away	38	0	Won
27	Arnold School	Home	82	0	Won
Nov. 3	Fleetwood G.S.	Away	32	12	Won
10	Arnold School	Away	26	11	Won
13	Balshaw's G.S.	Home	68	0	Won
17	Stonyhurst College 2nd XV	Away	48	0	Won
20	Blackpool G.S.	Away	19	16	Won
27	King Edward VII, Lytham	Away	11	8	Won
Dec. 1	Rossall School "A"	Home	11	22	Lost
4	St. Joseph's College	Home	100	5	Won

#### COLTS.

Date	Opponents	Ground	Points		Result
			For	Agst.	
Oct. 20	Blackpool G.S.	Away	3	28	Lost
Nov. 20	Blackpool G.S.	Home	37	0	Won

#### "B" XV.

Date	Opponents	Ground	Points		Result
			For	Agst.	
Oct. 23	Balshaw's G.S. 2nd XV	Home	16	0	Won
Nov. 13	Balshaw's G.S. 2nd XV	Away	17	0	Won



## AWARDS.

## HONOURS CAPS :

Re-awarded to P. Jackson, A. F. Pickles and G. V. Swarbrick.

Awarded for the first time to W. B. Cartmell, D. W. Ruddock and C. McNamara.

## FIRST XV COLOURS :

Re-awarded to J. Jackson and J. H. Roberts.

Awarded for the first time to G. A. Pilkington, G. K. Benson, P. M. Johnson, J. C. L. Lee, J. F. Sims, J. Wilson and R. H. B. Dewhurst.

## HOUSE COMPETITIONS.

Senior Winners	...	The School House.
Runners-up	...	The Preston House.
Junior Winners	...	The Preston House.
Runners-up	...	The Fylde House.

**K.G.S. Harriers, 1944.**

We had a good team, but at times performances were rather disappointing. Relative newcomers in W. B. Cartmell and E. Dunsdon ran exceedingly well. I. Haresnape, as usual, was consistently good.

## RESULTS.

Feb. 16th, 1944.—Triangular contest at Stonyhurst. K.G.S. were third.

Blackpool G.S. ...	1, 2, 5, 7, 8, 11	...	34 Points
Stonyhurst College	3, 4, 12, 14, 16, 17	...	66 "
K.G.S. ...	6, 9, 10, 15, 18, 19	...	77 "

Feb. 23rd, 1944. Triangular contest at Poulton. K.G.S. were second.

Blackpool G.S. ...	1, 3, 4, 5, 8, 11	...	32 Points
K.G.S. ...	6, 7, 9, 12, 14, 15	...	63 "
Baines' G.S. ...	2, 10, 17, 19, 20, 21	...	89 "

March 1st, 1944.—K.G.S. v. Blackpool G.S., at Kirkham.  
K.G.S. won by 4 points.

K.G.S. ...	3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9	...	37 Points
Blackpool G.S. ...	1, 2, 5, 10, 11, 12	...	41 "

March 4th, 1944.—Quadrangular contest at Kirkham  
R.A.F. Camp. K.G.S. were third.

Weeton R.A.F. ...	4, 5, 6, 12, 17, 21	...	65 Points
Blackpool G.S. ...	1, 8, 13, 14, 18, 19	...	73 "
K.G.S. ...	7, 9, 11, 15, 16, 20	...	78 "
Kirkham R.A.F. ...	2, 3, 10, 23, 25, 26	...	89 "

March 11th, 1944. Blackpool G.S. v. K.G.S. at Blackpool.  
Blackpool won.

Blackpool G.S. ...	1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 9	...	27 Points
K.G.S. ...	5, 6, 7, 10, 11, 12	...	51 "

March 25th, 1944. Quadrangular contest at Kirkham.  
K.G.S. were third.

Blackpool G.S. ...	1, 5, 6, 12, 16, 19	...	59 Points
Kirkham R.A.F. ...	3, 7, 9, 17, 18, 24	...	78 "
K.G.S. ...	4, 8, 14, 15, 21, 22	...	84 "
Weeton R.A.F. ...	2, 10, 11, 13, 20, 29	...	85 "

#### AWARDS.

Re-award of Colours to G. V. Swarbrick, I. Haresnape,  
W. B. Cartmell, J. H. Roberts, and P. Jackson.

New award of Colours to P. M. Johnson, E. Dunsdon.

### Inter-School Athletic Sports, 1944.

The Annual Meeting was held on the Blackpool Cricket Ground on May 24th, 1944. Eight schools competed: Alleyns, Arnold, Baines', Blackpool, Kirkham, Lancaster, Rossall and St. Joseph's.

K.G.S. finished fourth equal with Lancaster with 14 points. Blackpool were the winners with 27 points; Rossall second with 24; Alleyns third with 15. The Cup and Certificates were presented by Colonel W. H. Britton, U.S.A.A.F., a prominent athlete in America.

K.G.S. points were made up as follows:

	Points
D. W. Ruddock—1st in Long Jump	5
W. H. Woodhead—2nd in Hurdles	3
I. Haresnape—3rd in 220 yards	2
G. A. Pilkington—4th in High Jump	1
E. W. Dunsdon—4th in Quarter-Mile	1
A. F. Pickles—4th in Putting the Weight	1
Relay Race	1

### Army Cadets.

The K.G.S. Company is a sub-unit of the 2nd Cadet Battalion The Loyal Regiment. It has completed two years of training, and is increasing in numbers and efficiency. Our strength at present is 92, including three officers.

A third platoon has recently been formed, and Sergt. J. H. Roberts, an exceptionally keen cadet, is in charge of the recruits.

The unit has lost the valuable services of C.S.M. Peter Jackson, who has been accepted for a short University Course connected with the R.N.V.R.

His successor as C.S.M. is Frank Sanderson. Lt. B. Stevenson and Lt. E. J. Williams have both rendered excellent services as Platoon Commanders, and have been well supported by their Platoon Sergeants, Sergt. G. K. Benson and Sergt. R. H. B. Dewhurst, and other junior N.C.O.'s.

A new miniature rifle range is being erected on the School grounds. This will be a great asset to our Cadets, and there should be keen competition for the House Cup and Beauchamp Cup. We are indebted to the Governors of the School for their generous contribution towards the cost of laying out the new range.

The Battalion goes to camp at Cockerham for a week in August.

### Prize Day, 1943.

Prize Day was held on July 28th. The Chairman of the Governors, the Rev. E. F. Stoney, M.A., presided.

The Headmaster presented his 24th Annual Report on the working and progress of the School.

The prizes were presented by Mr. J. H. S. Matthews, Vice-Chairman of the Governors, an Old Boy of K.G.S., and a son of a former Headmaster, the Rev. W. S. Matthews. Mr. Matthews advised the boys never to under-estimate the duty of everyone to be happy and make other people happy. "I want Kirkham Grammar School boys to look at things brightly and not dully. If they

cannot look into the eyes of a little child and make it smile it is time they sorted their ideas and found out what is the matter with them. They should always respect the dignity of man, whatever his colour, creed or station in life. God made man in His image, and it was an offence against Him to laugh at anyone's physical or mental difficulties. War-time queues had taught them there were plenty of people who would be known as 'thrusters' in hunting circles, or 'poachers' in tennis. That was an objectionable way of going through life.

Examples of misdirected education had been seen in neighbouring countries. It behoved them to uphold proper education, the basis of which must be religion.

### **Old Boys.**

Roy Russell (1931-35) on April 5th broadcast on the Home Service a story written by himself, "The Boy who Slept."

### **Service Distinctions.**

Major J. C. Treasure (1919-23) has been mentioned in despatches for gallant and distinguished service in the North African campaign.

Acting-Engineer-Artificer William Parkinson (1933-37) has been mentioned in despatches for outstanding courage, resolution, leadership, skill and devotion to duty when British troops were landed in the Aegean.

His many friends will hear with regret that H. D. Coupe (1934-40) has lost his sight as a result of wounds received in a naval action in December, 1943. He is bearing this heavy misfortune with great courage and fortitude. He is training at St. Dunstan's and taking an active part in the organisation of the sports. K.G.S. is proud of him.

### **Marriages.**

CROWTHER—FOX.—On February 9th, 1943, at St. Annes' Parish Church, Roy Crowther (1932-34) to Joan Margaret Fox, of St. Annes-on-Sea.

**PARKINSON—PEDDER.**—On February 19th, 1944, at St. John's Church, Lytham, William Parkinson (1933-37) to Margery Pedder, of Lytham.

**KIRKHAM—BLACKHURST.**—On May 15th, 1944, at St. Nicholas' Church, Wrea Green, John Kirkham (1929-34) to Ellen Blackhurst, of Westby.

### **Obituary.**

We deeply regret the deaths of the following Old Boys :

**ARTHUR GREENWOOD**, of Blackburn, on December 6th, 1943, who was at School 1887-91.

**RICHARD WOODS**, of Great Harwood, on November 16th, 1943, who was at School 1872-81.

**THOMAS PERCY LAW**, of Fleetwood, on February 17th, 1944, who was at School 1906-10.

**ARTHUR EDWARD BENNETT**, of Fleetwood, on April 13th, 1944, who was at School 1876-83.

### **Missing.**

News is anxiously awaited of the following, reported missing after operations over enemy territory :

J. W. Potts (1925-33). R.A.F.

W. W. Cottam (1932-38). R.A.F.

W. M. Crook (1932-37). R.A.F.

### **Prisoners of War.**

In our last issue the name of Donald Jack Marshall (1935-38) appeared in our Roll of Honour. At that time he was believed to have lost his life in operations. Shortly afterwards we rejoiced to hear that he was safe and well, and a prisoner-of-war.

We give below the addresses of Old Boys who are prisoners-of-war. They would welcome letters from old school friends.

H. Greenway, British Interned Civilian No. 110, Ilag Giromagny, near Belfort, France.

Flt.-Lt. W. Twist, No. 39262, Stalag Luft 3, Germany,  
W/O. J. L. Ledsham, P.O.W. No. 24502, Stalag Luft 3,  
(Lager A), Germany.

Flt.-Sgt. G. T. Holt, P.O.W. No. 260753, Stalag Luft 3,  
Germany.

Sgt. R. B. Wright, No. 290, Stalag Luft 3, Germany.

Sgt. D. J. Marshall, No. 1148, Stalag Luft 3, Lager K,  
Germany.

The following are in Japanese hands and communica-  
tions are very restricted :

F. J. Coleman ; M. J. Butler ; N. P. Embley ; R.  
Broughton.

### Annual Athletic Sports, 1944.

The Athletic Sports were held on the School Field on  
Wednesday, May 17th. The weather was fine, and a large  
gathering of parents and friends enjoyed the many keenly  
contested events.

#### PRINCIPAL RESULTS:

Victor Ludorum	...	I. Haresnape.
Junior Champion	...	D. Jackson.
Champion House.	...	Preston. House
Cross Country (Senior)...		Kirkham House.
Cross Country (Junior)...		School House.

#### OPEN EVENTS.

One mile	...	I. Haresnape	...	4 mins. 50½ secs.
Putting the Weight	...	A. F. Pickles	...	36 ft. 11 ins.
100 yards	...	I. Haresnape	...	11 secs.
Long Jump	...	D. W. Ruddock	...	16 ft. 4 ins.
Quarter-mile	...	I. Haresnape	...	56½ secs.
High Jump	...	G. A. Pilkington	...	4 ft. 11½ ins.
120 yards Hurdles...	...	I. Haresnape	...	18½ secs.
220 yards	...	I. Haresnape	...	23½ secs. (record).
Half-mile	...	E. Dunsdon	...	2 mins. 23 secs.
Throwing the Discus	...	D. W. Ruddock	...	103 ft. 11 ins.

#### JUNIOR EVENTS.

One mile	...	V. Tattersall	...	5 mins. 12 secs.
100 yards	...	S. H. Edwards	...	12 secs.
High Jump	...	D. Jackson	...	4 ft. 5 ins.
Quarter-mile	...	V. Tattersall	...	61½ secs.
Long Jump	...	D. Jackson	...	14 ft. 6 ins.
220 yards	...	V. Tattersall	...	26 secs.
120 yards Hurdles...	...	R. D. Thornton	...	19 secs.

## 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.
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.
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.
April 17th, 1944.	Robert Gorton (1924-31). R.A.F.

### New Members.

- \*Axten, J. E. (1938-43), 44 South Drive, Broughton, near Preston.
- Billington, G. (1933-37), 11 Moor Street, Kirkham.
- Clift, A. (1935-43), Bushells Arms, Goosnargh, nr. Preston.
- Corlett, A. W. (1940-43) 68 Oaks Avenue, Bradshaw, Bolton.
- \*Croft, B. A. (1940-43), 9 Westfield Road, Blackpool.
- \*Curwen, J. A. (1938-43), Ribble Dairy, Water Lane, Preston.
- Fazackerley, H. (1938-43), Dorian, Clifton Avenue, Ashton, Preston.
- Gardner, L. (1931-37), The Limes, Ribby Road, Kirkham.
- \*Gandy, N. (1937-43), 28 Lightburne Avenue, Lytham St. Annes.
- Garlick, N. (1938-43), Fir Cottage, Greenhalgh, Kirkham.
- Greenhalgh, P. A. (1937-43), 18 Station Road, Wesham, Kirkham.
- Hall, J. (1906-10), 69 Ribby Road, Kirkham.
- Heaton, H. G. (1933-40), 10 Cliff Street, Preston.
- \*Helm, G. H. (1938-43), 86 Preston Old Road, Freckleton, near Preston.
- Hopley, H. (1938-43), 107 Ribby Road, Kirkham.
- \*Jackson, J. (1937-43), Maxey House, Cottam, nr. Preston.
- \*Jackson, P. (1936-44), 1 Oak Villas, Carrbrook, Stalybridge.
- Jones, D. W. (1939-44), 84 Mather Avenue, Mossley Hill, Liverpool, 18.
- Martindale, J. B. (1936-42), Avenham Hall, Singleton, Blackpool.
- Pickup, D. H. (1939-43), 69 Holmfield Road, St. Annes.
- Roberts, C. W. (1937-43), Omeath, Cadley Avenue, Cadley, Preston.
- \*Shepherd, G. R. (1939-43), 75 Blackpool Road, Ashton, Preston.
- \*Siebert, W. (1940-43), Lake Side, Apuldram, Chichester.
- Sims, J. F. (1938-43), 20 Cleveland Road, Lytham.
- Simpson, H. (1937-43), 26a Garstang Road N., Wesham, Kirkham.
- Smith, R. G. W. (1937-43), 99 Ribby Road, Kirkham.
- \*Stuart, J. (1937-43), Mythop Grange, Blackpool.
- \*Swarbrick, G. V. (1936-44), Westward Ho, Boyles Lane, Lea, Preston.



- \*Ward, J. T. (1937-43), Oakwood, Station Road, Kirkham.
- \*Whiteside, D. M. (1937-43), 5 Marquis Street, Kirkham.
- Whitehurst, S. D. (1938-43), 52 Cartmell Road, St. Annes-on-Sea.
- \*Wilson, J. (1939-43), 45 Railway Road, Blackburn.
- Wilkinson, E. L. G. (1937-43), 4 Colenso Road, Ashton, Preston.

\* Denotes Life Member.

### Association Notes.

Present addresses of the following members are wanted. Any information of them will be very welcome : S. V. K. Fielding, formerly of St. Annes-on-Sea ; F. R. Wharton (Derby) ; T. Gardner (Marton and Bebington) ; T. J. Kirkpatrick (Cleveleys) ; G. Livesey (Heywood) ; and W. J. Gilmore (Fleetwood and Blackburn).

The Hon. Treasurer reports that the balance standing to the credit of the Association on 31st October, 1943, was £161 6s. 9d. Each Association Year closes on October 31st. After this date will members kindly send their subscriptions (5/-) to the Hon. Secretary, Mr. J. H. Rigby, Kirkham, Preston.

Those desirous of becoming Life Members please write to the Hon. Secretary, who will at once state the amount due.

The Association Blazer Badge can only be purchased from The Grand Clothing Hall, 83 Fishergate, Preston, where all particulars may be obtained.

The supply of K.G.S. Old Boys' Association ties has now been exhausted, and there is little prospect of the stock being renewed until after the war.