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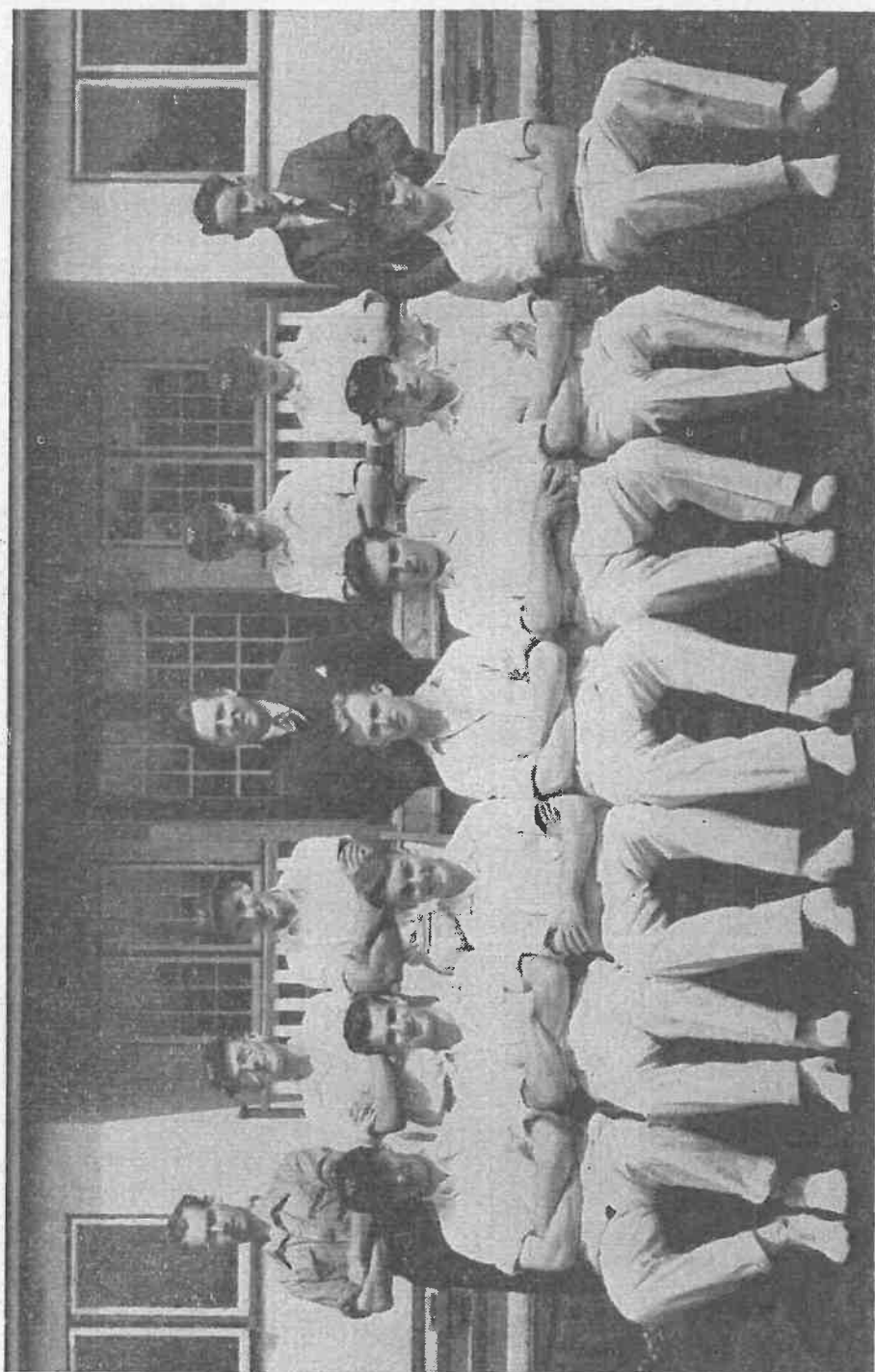
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# Editorial

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It is customary, in these days, for nearly all organisations, whether business or pleasure, to produce an official publication containing news and items of interest to members of those societies. One has only to study the shelves of a large newsagent to be amazed at the large number of elaborate periodicals published for small sections of the community who have particular hobbies or interests; while in a more restricted sphere, local factories, societies and schools generally have some form of journal which is only of interest to the relatively few people concerned. Such journals, amongst which we may include the "Kirkhamian," are unable to compete in size or value with the nation-wide publications with their extensive circulation, but nevertheless they have certain distinctive properties which make them superior in some respects to their more affluent cousins; for while in the latter the individual is suppressed in favour of generalisations and impersonalities, in the former it is the individual who comes to the forefront. It is this personal aspect of such magazines that lends them their particular charm and interest.

A reflection of the internal health and happiness of our school is found in the magazine, and although a considerable part of the valuable space can justifiably be devoted to records and reports of school events, yet in order to maintain a correct reflection it is necessary to include articles of a more original nature. The material for the records and reports can be collected by the editors, but any creative matter must originate from other members of the school for it is unreasonable to expect the few members of the magazine committee to furnish both parts. In this, as in previous issues, the original content is far too small, and we appeal to each member of the school to remedy this failing by making a conscious effort to sit down and think out some article, be it verse or prose, humorous or of special interest, which would be a welcome addition to our pages. Nor must the onus of this task be laid exclusively on the shoulders of the seniors, for here is a chance for the younger members of the school to prove their worth, and if any junior wishes to try his hand but is not sure on what lines to start, he should consult some member of the staff who will, we are sure, be only too glad to assist. The attention of all contributors is drawn to the Editorial Notices which appear at the end of each issue.

As the observant regular readers will have noticed, this is the first number of Volume II and it is hoped to standardise this second volume so that in future, issues will be more uniform. The editors will be interested to hear how many present members of the school have a complete Volume I, while they strongly recommend all boys to buy magazines as, in later years, they provide a most interesting and worthwhile record of school events whose details were forgotten long ago.

## NOTES AND ITEMS

### TEST MATCH

K.G.S. was well represented around the lush, if somewhat wet, green of Lancashire C.C.C. ground, to see the Australian Touring Team in the third "test" of the series. But weather conditions were far from favourable and a large proportion of the time was spent either awaiting the appearance of one or other of the teams or forecasting tentatively the prospect of play. However when play was finally begun, it consisted of a sequence of quick wickets and costly "misses." However, the spectators derived a certain amount of pleasure and benefit from the game and on the whole a most successful day was spent.

### FOUNDERS DAY

Founders Day inadvertently lost a certain amount of its social attraction owing to unfavourable weather conditions but the school admirably "made the best of things" and managed to realise a successful day.

The contingent acquitted itself extremely well both on parade and "en route," but were unable to repeat this worthy display on their return as conditions rendered the task impossible.

Rain fell continually throughout the afternoon and the Old Boys match had to be cancelled. However it was pleasing to see so many Old Boys and friends who "braved the elements" in order to uphold the tradition of Founders Day,

### VALETE

It was with great reluctance that we bade farewell to Mr. Hughes. His part at K.G.S. was a model of service and loyalty to the school and we sincerely thank him for the spirit which he imbued throughout the school. He was a friend of great and small and a sad loss to K.G.S. He is assured of our support and goodwill and will always be remembered by all who came into contact with him. (Further reference has been made to Mr. Hughes at another point in the Magazine).

### SALVETE

To ring out the old it is necessary to ring in the new, and we here heartily extend our welcome to Messrs. Reay, McKerrow, Connor and Lake. They are assured of our support and we wish them every success.

## SALVETE

### LOWER V Science

Darrah, R.A.

Maddocks, R. A.

### UPPER IVA

Jackson, K. S.

Jackson, N. S.



### IIIA

Allcock, J. B.  
Archer, G. J.  
Armistead, K. M.  
Bettess, A.  
Bradbury, S. M.  
Butler, H.  
Butterworth, A.  
Butterworth, J. R.  
Carmont, P. N.  
Clitheroe, S. W.  
Cooper, J.  
Coward, W. A.  
Davies, S. C.  
Davis, B.  
England, P. M.

Fleet, J. D.  
Garnett, D. W.  
Hayes, N. A.  
Holland, F. A.  
Jackman, M. B.  
Jones, R. M.  
Lewis, A. J.  
Lowe, K.  
Pearson, J. P.  
Rogers, D. B.  
Thistlethwaite, D.  
Watkinson, W. H.  
Wilkinson, J. M.  
Wilson, F. W.  
Woodhead, G.

### IIIB

Bonney, P.  
Box, G. C.  
Brown, L. S.  
Bushby, A.  
Cattermole, R. A.  
Clark, G. R.  
Cookson, A. G.  
Couch, D. M.  
Crane, R.  
Dobinson, H. L.  
Hall, M. H.  
Hill, R. G.  
Hodgkinson, J. A.  
Hornby, R.  
Jagger, D. A.

Kavanagh, C. G.  
Kirkham, M. C.  
McKie, N. I. P.  
Neave, L. M.  
Parker, W. S.  
Potter, T.  
Robishaw, M. G.  
Roeking, J. V.  
Sear, H. A.  
Taylor, H.  
Tomlinson, P. N.  
Threlkeld, D. L.  
Walmsley, T.  
Woodford, F. W.

## VALETE

### UPPER MODERN VI

#### S. T. Jenkins.

Preston House

School: Prefect, 1st XV, 1st XI, Athletics.  
House: Captain; Cricket (Captain), Rugby, Athletics, Handball teams.  
Committees: Cricket, Rugby.  
C.C.F. Sergeant, Cert. "A" parts I and II.

#### H. M. Marsh.

Ashton House

School: Prefect.  
House: Captain; Rugby, Handball, Shooting teams.  
Committees: Library (Sec.).  
C.C.F., C.S.M., Cert "A" parts I and II.

#### E. Waite.

Lytham House

School: Prefect; 1st XV; Harriers (Capt.), Athletics teams.  
House: Captain; Rugby, Cross Country Running, Athletics, Handball, Shooting teams.  
Committees: Library, Photographic (Sec.), Calender.  
C.C.F. Sergeant, Cert. "A" parts I and II.

- P. G. Parker.** Ashton House  
House: Prefect; Rugby, Cricket, Swimming, Cross Country Running, Shooting.  
Committees: Library.  
C.C.F. Corporal. Cert. "A" parts I and II, and Cert. T.
- M. N. Seed.** Preston House  
School: Shooting Capt.  
House: Prefect; Cross Country Running, Shooting (Capt.).  
C.C.F. Corporal. Cert. "A" parts I and II.

#### LOWER MODERN VI

- T. R. Benson** Kirkham House  
School: 1st XV; 2nd XI (Capt.); Swimming teams.  
House: Rugby, Cricket, Cross Country Running, Handball, Shooting, Swimming, Athletics teams.  
C.C.F. Cert. "A" part I and II.
- M. H. Blackburn.** School House  
School: 2nd XV.  
House: Rugby, Cricket, Handball, Shooting teams.  
Committees: Film.  
C.C.F. Cert. "A" part I.
- D. Lyon.** Fylde House  
School: 2nd XV; 2nd XI.  
House: Prefect; Rugby, Cricket, Cross Country Running, Handball teams.  
C.C.F. Cert. "A" part I.

#### UPPER V MODERN

- S. N. Bennett.** Ashton House  
School: Bantams XV.  
House: Rugby, Cricket, Handball, Swimming teams.  
C.C.F. Cert. "A" part I.
- D. T. Brambles.** Lytham House  
School: Under XV XI.  
House: Rugby, Cricket teams.  
Committees: Badminton.  
C.C.F.
- I. Brown.** Fylde House  
School: Colts XV.  
House: Rugby, Cricket, Handball, Athletics, Shooting teams.  
C.C.F. Cert. "A" part I.
- T. Exley.** Ashton House  
School: Swimming, Bantams XV.  
House: Rugby, Cricket, Swimming teams.  
C.C.F. Air Section.
- M. A. Hatcher.** Fylde House  
School: Athletics (Junior).  
House: Rugby, Handball, Athletics, Cross Country Running teams.  
C.C.F. Cert. "A" part I.
- J. F. Howard.** Preston House  
School: Colts XV (Capt.); 2nd XI.  
House: Rugby, Cricket teams.  
C.C.F. Cert. "A" part I.
- J. Kirby.** Kirkham House  
School: 2nd XV, 2nd XI.  
House: Rugby, Cricket, Athletics, Handball teams.  
C.C.F. Cert. "A" part I.

- F. Mitchell.** Ashton House  
House: Rugby, Swimming teams.  
C.C.F.
- D. G. Thornton.** Fylde House  
School: Bantams XV.  
House: Rugby, Cricket, Cross Country, Athletics, Handball teams,  
C.C.F. Cert. "A" part I.

#### UPPER SCIENCE VI

- A. A. Macpherson.** Kirkham House  
School: Captain; 1st XV (Capt.); Athletics, Swimming teams.  
House: Captain; Rugby, Cricket, Cross Country Running, Handball, Swimming, Athletics, Shooting teams.  
Committees: Magazine, Audit.  
C.C.F. Air Section, Sergeant, Advanced Proficiency.
- M. C. Ducker.** Preston House  
School: Prefect.  
House: Prefect; Cricket, Cross Country Running, Shooting teams.  
Committees: Chess.  
C.C.F. Air Section Proficiency.
- J. T. Robson.** School House  
School: Vice-Captain 1st XV.  
House: Captain; Rugby.  
Committees:  
C.C.F. Air Section Proficiency.

#### UPPER XI SCIENCE

- H. J. Clitheroe.** Preston House  
School: 1st XV; 1st XI.  
House: Prefect; Rugby, Cricket, Athletics, Cross Country Running, Handball teams.  
Committees: Badminton, Photographic, Mountaineering and Fell Walking,  
C.C.F. Air Section Proficiency.
- R. S. Fanshawe.** Lytham House  
School: Prefect; Harriers.  
House: Prefect; Rugby, Athletics, Cross Country Running teams.  
Committees: Scientific Society (Sec.), Calendar (Sec.), Audit, Library.  
C.C.F. Air Section Proficiency.

#### LOWER SCIENCE VI

- I. L. F. Fisher.** School House  
School: 1st XV.  
House: Rugby, Swimming, Shooting.  
Committees: Badminton (treasurer), Scientific Society,  
C.C.F. Air Section, Proficiency.

#### UPPER V SCIENCE

- Bailey.** School House  
School: 1st XV, 2nd XI.  
House: Rugby, Cricket, Handball, Athletics, Cross Country teams.  
Committees: Badminton.  
C.C.F. Air Section, Proficiency.



C. Braithwaite.	Fylde House
House: Rugby, Handball teams.	
T. D. Gardner.	Preston House
School: 2nd XI; Colts XV.	
House: Cricket, Handball, Cross Country Running teams.	
C.C.F. Cet. "A" part I.	
C. Hill.	Ashton House
House: Rugby, Cricket, Cross Country Running teams.	
C.C.F.	
B. Moorhouse.	Ashton House
House: Rugby, Cricket, Cross Country Running teams.	
C.C.F.	
G. Parker	Fylde House
C.C.F.	
C. J. Sutcliffe,	School House
C.C.F.	
R. Swain.	Fylde House
C.C.F. Cert. "A" part I.	
R. L. Taylor.	Kirkham House
C.C.F. Air Section.	
R. Wood	Fylde House
C.C.F. Air Section.	

#### LOWER V MODERN

Higham,	Ashton House
C.C.F.	
Rowe.	Lytham House
School: Under XV XI.	
House: Cricket.	
C.C.F.	

#### IIIA

Woodall.	Preston House
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### RETIREMENT OF MR. HUGHES

At the end of the Summer Term the School said goodbye to Mr. G. Hughes, B.A., M.C., who has retired after 32 years of devoted and efficient service to K.G.S. Mr. Hughes was educated at Bethesda Grammar School and Bangor University where he obtained his B.A. degree specialising in History. He served as an officer with the Royal Welsh Fusiliers in France during the 1914-18 War, and was awarded the M.C. receiving the decoration from the hands of the late King George V at Buckingham Palace. During his 32 years service at K.G.S. Mr. Hughes was mainly responsible for the teaching of History and Geography, and was a stimulating and successful teacher. He was also keenly interested in the School Games and Sports and was the esteemed Master of the Fylde House during the whole of his time at the school. For a number of years Mr. Hughes was Chairman of the Preston Welsh Society. He was also a zealous and indefatigable member of the Methodist Church at Kirkham and a Lay Preacher. Mr. Hughes has gone back to his beloved native county of Caernarvonshire and his present address is Llwyn Eithin, Snowdon Street, Penygraes, Nr. Caernarvon.

## K.G.S. SPEECH DAY

The annual K.G.S. Speech Day was held on Wednesday, 30th September, in the R.A.F. Camp Cinema. The event was well attended by parents, in spite of the adverse weather conditions, and once more the school acquitted itself well on this important occasion.

The programme began with the opening remarks of the Chairman of the Governors, the Rev. A. C. Allen, M.A. In his remarks the Chairman referred to the new "aided" status of the school. He wished, he said, to place on record his appreciation of the co-operation of the governors of Hutton G.S. and Lancaster R.G.S., both schools with kindred problems to our own. They had all found Mr. Binns very sympathetic in his approach to them. He also referred to the lack of playing field and changing room accommodation, and said that he and the governors would try to remedy the situation as soon as possible. When speaking about the boys he said that it became more and more important to try to be an "all-rounder," instead of specialising in either sport or learning.

The Chairman then called on the Headmaster to give his report on the activities of the school year under review.

In his report the Headmaster said that although the results at the ordinary level of the G.C.E. were not as good as anticipated, the results at the Advanced level were most encouraging. At the Advanced level 11 candidates had passed in three subjects, two of whom, Lance, and Fanshawe, were awarded County Major Scholarships.

On turning to the sport of the school it became apparent that it had been a most satisfactory year. The 1st XV had been beaten only once, and that in the last match of the season; the 2nd XV had kept an unbeaten record. The Harriers had won all their fixtures, the Swimming team had done very well at the Swimming Sports. The Athletics team did exceptionally well in gaining 2nd place in the Inter-School Sports at Blackpool. At cricket the 1st VI was unbeaten and the 2nd XI did very well after the first match; a commendable record and one of which the school could be proud.

The Headmaster also referred to the friends of K.G.S. Association, which had in the past year greatly increased its membership to 300. The Friends had already done much good work for the school, including the organisation of a careers guide for the boys.

The Chairman, in introducing Mr. Fisher, M.A., Chief Education Officer for Manchester, who was to distribute the prizes, said that Mr. Fisher's chief claim to fame was perhaps as the Chairman of the famous 51 Society. In the course of his address Mr. Fisher stated that the present age was a changing world, as was that of 1549 when the school was founded. Having served with the Fourteenth Army, he had seen personally what tremendous changes had taken place in the Far East. One of the problems facing the rising generation was the increasing strain on the world's food supplies because of the ever-increasing population in Asiatic countries now that Medical science had cut down the ravages of the various tropical diseases. Mr. Fisher went on to say that as an expert he would like to pay tribute to the record of the school. Coming from that part of Lancashire with its roots in 19th century industrialism, he always found pleasure in coming to the Fylde with its background of some-

thing older, more hallowed and possibly more dignified. Throughout his speech Mr. Fisher entertained us with his witticisms which, as he said they should, prevented our interest from waning. He concluded his address by restating that it was our job to expand the resources of a needy world and to make it a place of plenty.

After votes of thanks had been proposed and seconded and the National Anthem had been played, the ceremony was concluded to loud and prolonged applause for Mr. Fisher, whose speech had been so well received by boys and parents alike.

The school marched to the buses or back to the school in orderly fashion, while some remained behind to remove school property back to school.

Once again the School carried out its duties in the best possible manner, and may be justly proud of itself on the passing of another highly successful school year.

# **SPEECH DAY, WEDNESDAY, 30th SEPTEMBER, 1953, 2-30 p.m.**

## **LIST OF PRIZE WINNERS**

Boy who has done most for the School ... A. A. Macpherson  
 "Rotary" Prizes for "Service" ... H. M. Marsh and J. R. Lance.

### **Sixth Form Prizes**

Bowdler Mathematics Prize	...	J. O. Bullock
Biology Prize	... ..	J. R. Lance
Chemistry Prize	... ..	R. S. Fanshawe
English Literature Prize	... ..	E. Waite
History Prize	... ..	H. M. Marsh
Geography Prize	... ..	J. R. Lance

### **House Trophies**

Rugby Football Shield	... ..	School
Cricket Shield	... ..	School
Athletic Sports Cup	... ..	School
Cross Country Cup	... ..	School
Swimming Cup	... ..	Kirkham
Gym. Cup	... ..	School
House Shooting Cup	... ..	Ashton
Junior Rugby Football Cup	... ..	Preston
Junior Cricket Cup	... ..	School

### **Boys who have done most for the Sport of the School**

1st Prize: W. E. Hancock                      2nd Prize: S. H. Wilcock

### **Cricket Prizes:**

Batting: S. H. Wilcock                      Bowling: S. T. Jenkins

### **Gymnastic Prizes:**

Senior: J. N. Whalley                      Intermediate: J. B. Threlfall  
    Junior: R. G. Smith

### **Divinity Prizes:**

Senior: J. R. Lance                      Intermediate: D. A. Stocks  
    Junior: W. T. Lawrence

### **Art Prizes:**

Senior: J. Duncan                      Intermediate : E. D. Bridge  
    Junior: G. L. Platt

**Music Prizes:**

Senior: B. G. Ashworth

Junior: A. P. Watkinson

British Empire History Prize: J. C. Copley

Proficiency in Agricultural Studies Prize: M. P. Collinson

**General Knowledge Prizes:**

Senior: K. Crompton

Intermediate: P. I. Vardy

Junior: D. F. Wootton

**Reading Prizes:**

Senior: N. A. Hunter

Intermediate: R. A. Park

Junior: R. Darby

**Lower Sixth Forms Merit Prizes**

R. Brown

H. Hassall

**Form Prizes**

UVM: C. M. Sawyer

UIVb.: T. Lee

UVSc.: P. B. Myerscough

LIVa.: D. F. Wootton

LVM: N. T. Colclough

LIVb.: H. M. Rothwell

LVSc.: E. Sidebottom

IIIIa.: H. R. Mayor

UIVa.: M. D. Wilding

IIIIb.: M. A. McCartney

**Upper Fifth Forms**

English: C. M. Sawyer

Languages: J. C. Renshaw

History and Geography:

Mathematics and Science:

C. M. Sawyer

P. B. Myerscough

**Middle School Subject Prizes:**

English Subjects: N. T. Colclough

Languages: P. S. Hayes

Mathematics and Science: E. Sidebottom

**Lower School Subject Prizes:**

English Subjects: M. E. C. Sant Languages: A. R. W. Lean

Mathematics and Science: R. Garlick

**Northern Universities J.M.B. General Certificate of Education:**

Passes in Three Advanced Subjects:

J. O. Bullock (Physics, Mathematics and Theoretical Mechanics).

M. C. Ducker (Physics, Chemistry and Biology).

R. S. Fanshawe (Physics, Chemistry and Biology\*).

J. R. Lance (Geography, Chemistry and Biology\*).

A. A. Macpherson (Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry).

J. C. Copley (English Literature, History and Geography).

S. T. Jenkins (English Literature, History and Geography).

H. M. Marsh (English Literature, History\* and Geography).

P. G. Parker (History, Geography and Art).

E. Waite (English Literature, History and Geography).

S. H. Wilcock (English Literature, History and Geography).

(\* with distinction).

**Candidates in the UVs who passed in Five or more subjects at "Ordinary" level:**

I. Brown, J. M. Darlington, J. C. Renshaw, C. M. Sawyer, J. M. C.

Smithies, D. G. Thornton, J. P. Waddington, P. B. Myerscough.

## HONOURS, 1952-53.

W. J. Roberts (1933-39)	...	1st in Higher Technical Branch Exam. R.A.F. Promoted Squadron Leader, and posted to the Air Ministry.
L. Rathbone (1941-48)	...	M.Sc. London University.
J. F. Nourse (1940-48)	...	B.A., Mus. Bach. Oxford University.
G. W. S. Knowles (1938-45)		B.A.(Oxon), Theological Tripos, Pt. II, Class I, Cambridge University.
A. L. Winfield (1940-48)	...	B.Sc.(Agric.) 2nd Class Honours, Leeds University.
G. F. Hankinson (1927-32)		Flight-Sgt., R.A.F., awarded British Empire Medal in the Coronation Honours List, 1953.
F. W. Rishton (1933-40)	...	Associate of the Corporation of Secretaries, Manager of the Trustee Savings Bank, St. Annes-on-Sea.
J. D. Gibson (1943-50)	...	B.A. (London) University College, Hull.
J. R. Lance (1949- )	...	Reached University Scholarship Standard in G.C.E., 1953.
R. S. Fanshaw (1946-53)	...	Reached University Scholarship Standard in the G.C.E., 1953.
E. Waite (1945-53)	... ..	Passed 40th out of 1,148 candidates in the Civil Service Commissioners' Examination for the Executive Branch.

## LIBRARY

Secretary: J. R. Lance.      Treasurer: P. J. Barnes.

Sub-Librarians: C. H. Thorp, B. G. Ashworth, J. D. Duncan,  
B. Heaney, T. E. Isles, P. J. Slater.

The Senior Library has functioned regularly during the School Year 1952-53, and in a total of 45 sessions 1,473 books were issued, while, although the Junior Library did not open until February, 356 Junior books were issued in 19 sessions. The issues by subjects were as follows: Religion, Philosophy and Sociology, 77; History, 235; English, 70; French, 27; Classics, 17; Maths and Physics, 71; Chemistry, 86; Biology, 145; Popular Science, 66; English Heritage, 9; Geography, 153; Farming, 21; Art, 161; Music, 10; Sport, 58; Photography, 35; Hobbies, 33; Modern Fiction, 170; Standard Fiction, 44; Miscellaneous, 5. The total amount collected from Fines was £3 17s. 5d. which was handed to the General School Committee, but the Library Committee would prefer the books to be returned on time rather than that they should incur fines. At the end of the Summer Term the annual check was carried out and although fewer books were found to be missing than in the previous year, the highly unsatisfactory number of 45 was found to be absent. It is the committee's aim to reduce this leakage until it becomes negligible, and the whole school is asked to co-operate by removing books only through the correct channels. Any library books found lying around on the school premises should be returned immediately to the library.

The Summer Term saw the welcome appearance in the library of newspapers and periodicals which, if properly treated, will form a

useful permanent addition to our library facilities, At the moment the "Manchester Guardian," the "London Illustrated News" and "Punch" are available to the Sixth Form in the library on Mondays and Thursdays and to the Upper Sixth in Room 7 on Tuesdays and Fridays. During sessions, no games of chess may be played in the Library, while boys doing prep will be suspended, as also will those who fail to observe the proper code of behaviour.

The members of the Junior School may use the Junior Library in the Hall at the times indicated in the calendar, but a word is necessary to clarify the position of D Block who may use either Senior or Junior Libraries. Each boy is allowed a maximum of two tickets which may be allocated as each boy wishes, in one of the following ways: In the Senior, or both in the Junior, or one ticket in each. However, having allocated the tickets at the beginning of a school year, a boy may not alter their positions.

Lastly, the committee would like to draw attention to the Suggestions Book in which a boy, in the presence of a sub-librarian, may put forward the title, author, publisher and price of any book that he thinks would be a worthy addition to the library shelves. Any such suggestions are assured of a prompt consideration by the committee, with a fair chance of the purchase being made.

#### NEW ACCESSIONS

Accessions	Class		
Number	Number	Author	Title
3748	M38	Dalton & Wollaston.	Foundations of the Atomic Theory.
3749	M411	Priestley, J.	Discovery of Oxygen, Part. 1.
3754	M411	Scheele, C. W.	Discovery of Oxygen, Part 2.
3751	D33	Darmstaedter, F.	Bismarck and the Creation of the Second Reich.
3752	M60	Russell, J.	Soil Conditions and Plant Growth
3753	M47	Mee, A. J.	Organic Chemistry.
3755	M45	Dalton, Guy Lussac and Avogadro—	Foundations of Molecular Theory.
3756	M42	Cannizzarro.	Chemical Philosophy.
3757	M45	Hoff L. Arrhenius	Foundations of the Theory of Dilute Solutions.
3758	Z	Ed. Steinberg.	Statesman Yearbook, 1952.
3759	S73	Milner, C. D.	Making Lantern Slides and Filmstrips.
3760	M45	Rhodes, J. E. W.	Concise Physical Chemistry.
3761	M45	Mardleberg, J. H.	Physical Chemistry made plain.
3762	M51.3	Peacock, H. A.	Elementary Microtechnique.
3763	R59	Way & Green.	Rockets and Jets.
3764	M32	Faraday, M.	Liquefaction of Gases.
3765	R25	Starr, A. J.	First Book of Meteorology.
3767	E20	Gossmeist.	Diary of a Nobody.
3768	Y1	Paton, A.	Cry the Beloved Country.



## GENERAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE ACCOUNTS

For the School Year September, 1952, to July, 1953.

INCOME				EXPENDITURE			
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Balance (9-9-52) ...	169	19	0	Materials for Service	6	4	11
Subscriptions .....	100	6	0	Marl for the			
Donations .....	1	10	0	Cricket Square ..	3	10	0
Collection				Modifications to the			
for Wreath ...	6	18	5	Showers .....	20	6	10
Easter Fair .....	126	2	7	Printing of Tickets,			
Sale Programmes				Programmes, etc. ..	5	14	3
on Sports Day ..	2	11	8	Picture Framing ...	7	5	6
Library Fines .....	3	17	5	Wreaths .....	6	12	2
				Badminton Club .....	4	0	0
				Photographic Society	1	3	6
				Dramatic Society ...	1	9	6
				Magazine Fund .....	15	0	0
				Newspapers, etc. for			
				the Library .....	0	19	0
				New Cheque Book ...	0	10	0
				Bank Commission ...	0	10	0
				Balance (20-7-53) ...	337	19	5
	£411	5	1		£411	5	1

### K.G.S. DRAMATIC SOCIETY

Members of the above Society have met twice weekly this term and have read Hackett's "Ambrose Applejohn's Adventure" and Sheridan's "The Rivals." There are several keen new members from the Middle School and the Society extend a hearty welcome to Mr. B. J. Connah, a new member of the Staff, who is keenly interested in Amateur Dramatics. We hope to produce "The Rivals" as the School Play sometime in the middle of next term, but during the intervening period we hope to improve the stage by the addition of new proscenium, curtain and flats.

### CHESS CLUB

The high-light of the Winter Term's activities was a match with Preston Grammar School over 8 boards. Although the team was defeated by the unbeaten Preston team, only J. C. Copley and D. Halsall winning, the evening was enjoyed by all taking part. Next term it is hoped that there will be many more fixtures.

### NATIONAL SAVINGS GROUP

The School National Savings group has now been in existence for 8 months. In that short space of time its membership has grown to 105. There is a weekly average of 45 depositors, who invest between £5 and £15 each Monday. The deposits now made since the group was formed total £250. It is hoped that the membership will increase still more in the near future.

### S.C.M. CONFERENCE, MANCHESTER

The Annual North Western Student Christian Movement Conference was held this year on the 16th July, at Manchester G.S.

A small party from K.G.S. attended the conference along with representatives of other schools within the area. The conference was divided into three sessions broken by lunch and tea. In the morning the Chief speaker, Dr. J. T. Christie, Principal of Jesus College, Oxford, was introduced by the High Master of the School Dr. Eric James. Dr. Christie's subject was "The Christian as a Student" in which he tried to show the Christian outlook upon the various subjects taught in schools today. After the lecture which was both interesting and humorous there was a period of questions from the floor terminated only by lunch.

In the afternoon the members of the conference split up into nine different groups, each group hearing a lecture by different speakers with time for questioning and discussion afterwards. Some of the lectures leading to quite heated arguments afterwards.

After the tea interval the conference once again reassembled in the main hall to take part in a service conducted by the Lord Bishop of Middleton. The service finished about 6 o'clock, and the conference broke up after a most interesting day. By the questions asked and the enthusiasm shown it is plain to see that the S.C.M. is thriving still and the members went homewards with new points of view to think about and to discuss privately.

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## OFF THE RECORD

The last issue of the Kirkhamian appeared without this renowned article. It was said that nobody would write it for fear of the consequences from those mentioned, and so this time all references will be of a more indirect nature.

N.B. The Editor cannot enter into any controversy concerning the following statements.

As usual the end of the Summer Term provided the Sixth Forms with some highly delightful entertainment (someone called it childish but the great majority thought otherwise). Why the Lower Sixth found it fun to have a different name for each of their superiors cannot be understood, but it was noticed that the Upper Sixth took great delight in retaliating. Names ranged from "Boots," "Bees," and "Buttocks," to the four ornithological masterpieces "Owl," "Turkey," "Parrot," and "Seag." Musical interest was as strong as ever and the four outstanding compositions were: "I Nose She Loves Me," "Houseboats" are a coming, "Way down upon the Old Plantation" and "There's a Cavern in the Town." At this time the 1st Scout express was serenaded on its way to the strains of the upper deck singing "Rudolph"—But why? The Lower Sixth feeling strenuous went in for violent exercise and advanced far in the fields of Push-Penny and Ping-Pong. The daily deed of the Upper Sixth was to extract the "Michael." They accomplished their task so well that a certain raincoat remained in the Gym changing room two weeks after the end of term. Everybody was extremely disappointed when the shooting corporal 'phoned up to say that he was ill. Next year's Easter fair promises to be a greater success than ever before. Barnes has promised to provide the requisite fruit for a "coconut" shy, and the attraction of the "cycling chimp" should prove profitable. "Honk" ran into a spot of trouble, but managed to save himself with a series of atomic blasts.

The annual visit to Altcar proved to be a topic of conversation long after that happy event. In the evening when the toil of day was over most cadets visited the Red Rose Club and spent a riotous evening consuming large quantities of Coca-Cola and lemonade. At about midnight, that magic hour, a number of cadets saw a ghostly apparition, which, in words of the popular ditty, was wearing silk pyjamas. One cadet ventured the suggestion that it was an "autogeist." Certainly several objects were found to have moved in the morning.

The first Cadet Parade of the present Term was in civvies, and the "Purple Emp" was in fine form. On the following Thursday at an inquiry into the cases of cadets not in uniform the following excuses were produced:—twenty pairs of trousers at the cleaners, fifteen pairs of boots being soled, and one lost cap badge. Defaulters parade was well attended.

When the glider finally arrived there prevailed in the R.A.F. section an air of expectancy. In spite of the sadistic glee of certain members, the maiden flight was rather in anti-climax; much more was expected but we must realise what a great strain it must be on the pilot flying at such high speeds and altitudes.

The Upper Sixth's term started well when Copley rolled in and sang his new composition "Look at that Mouth." There is absolutely no truth in the rumour that Leece tried to swallow him. Modern studies were soon well under way in English Literature, History and Geography. One of the outstanding events so far was Townsend's "parrot dive" across the library.

Detentions have not been as full as expected, now that "Frankie" has more power, but one regular attender has been found—Sthhhhwettle. The School Captain has found great difficulty in suppressing 'Squeak,' 'Ears' and 'Peas,' Mills did 100 lines but decided they were well worth it. "Head adoption" has been prevalent and anyone wanting new material should visit Messrs. Collinson, Jenkins and Barnes.

The questions concluding this article have been made ridiculously easy and everybody should know:—

Who is the Bulgarian Foreign Minister?

What is a mature ox?

Who danced cheek to cheek and took his shirt off?

What is an eruption?

Who was hit by a ping-pong ball?

Why did the artist who drew a picture of school expect to get the Art Prize?

Q.E.D.

### K.G.S. — MAY 3rd, 1999

In the morning I am woken up by my "Pillar of Rest"; this pillar unlike the old alarm clocks wakens one with little fuss or disturbance. The dial on my pillow is set for eight-thirty and accordingly at that time I jump out of bed and go into the shower cubicle. I turn the control to "Warm Foam" and have a good foam soap wash before turning the control to "Warm Rinse," then "Cold Rinse" and finally "Dry." I then put on my earth suit, go

downstairs and have my breakfast which consists of two energy tablets and a drink of Daily Health Keeper,

By now it is almost a quarter to nine but school doesn't start until nine o'clock so I have plenty of time. I get my Plutocycle out of the shed and wheel it into the drive; I go back indoors to say goodbye to my mother, who gives me my energy tablet for my lunch.

Astride my Plutocycle I cover the three miles to school in two minutes. After putting away my Plutocycle in the cycle shed I meet my friends to hear the latest news. The Preston boys are very excited because North End have won the cup again after more than fifty years. Somebody mentions the Lytham house which once existed; nobody lives at Lytham nowadays, people seem to prefer the new resorts on Sunny Saturn.

At nine o'clock I put on my Tele-recorder helmet ready for the start of the first lesson which is the study of Moonian, the language spoken by the little green beings who live on the moon. The Tele-recorder helmet takes twenty minutes to relay into our minds by thought waves, any language we care to mention, in such a way that we cannot forget it. We continue with the other periods of the day, General Science, Geography in which we learn about the contours of Jupiter, and History in which we learn about the two great wars 1914-18 and 1939-45, and the primitive inventions of the reign of Elizabeth II.

Lessons then stop for dinner and I eat my energy tablet. Then follow the other periods of the day, Music, Astronomy, Art.

After school has finished I go back home, eat my tea, the main meal of the day, and talk to my parents about school. Then I go and have a shower and get into bed, switch on the pillow of rest and prepare for the next day.

D. J. Unsworth, L. IVb.

### **THE KIRKHAM SHEEP FOLD**

At 7 a.m. each day I must stop counting sheep and face the herding of school. I am coaxed into the bathroom for my dip like the black sheep of the family. Then I go out for the bus, and after a short wait we wander on, soon to be put off in Ribby Road where, one following the other, we drift up to the Sheep Pen. At 8-50 we are shepherded in, although there are always some of us who stray and arrive late. After assembly we have Maths with the new herdsman who shoots a question at me, which nearly gives me foot and mouth disease and as I bleat he encircles me with his crook.

The bell rings us into pasture and we go and sit there like hungry wolves. Music follows dinner, and all goes smoothly until someone starts chewing his cud, but everything settles down again. Finally we have Agricultural Science, with the experienced herdsman with the frightening voice. This time when one of us runs amok he is truly fleeced. Then the last bell goes and you cannot see my trotters for dust as I make for my native mountains.

Geoffrey Atkinson, L.IV.B.

### **ON SPECTACLES**

Although primarily designed to assist failing vision, spectacles are often worn for reasons other than weakness of the eyes, not least

of these ulterior motives being the boosting of personal appearance and dignity. Men in responsible positions may wear them for no better reason than to appear impressive; the thicker the lens, the more impressive they seem. Heavy tortoise shell frames, particularly those with heavy side-pieces are particularly awe-inspiring and are popular among doctors, lawyers and schoolmasters. In fact, to a schoolmaster, an impressive pair of spectacles is the key to success and popularity.

The possibilities of spectacles are many for they can be manipulated according to the circumstances. When a master wishes to drive home a particularly important point he can pull them off and replace them repeatedly, thus ensuring the attention of the whole class, except of course, that of the few who are briefly completing their prep. on the back row. If he plays with them throughout the lesson, he is assured of complete attention, for the class will wait eagerly for the one slip which will spell disaster.

When dealing with "malefactors" the spectacles can be pulled well down to the end of the nose, so that the miscreant, fixed with a penetrating gaze will realize at once that his evil deeds are only too well known. On the other hand, good humour and Pickwickian benevolence can be indicated by pushing the spectacles up on to the brow, at which the class will heave a sigh of relief and settle down contentedly for a leisurly forty-minutes.

G, Riley, U.V. Mod.

## A TWO-WEEK CATHEDRAL COURSE

This summer I went on the annual singing course for boys run by the Royal School of Church Music, held this year at St. Pauls Cathedral in London. The age limit was fixed at 19½, and sixty-five boys from school and church choirs affiliated to the R.S.C.M. were chosen. There were twenty-eight trebles, and the rest were equally divided into altos, tenors and basses. The course was from August 11th to 25th, when the resident choir of St. Paul's was on holiday. The Principal of the course was Mr. Edred Wright, a special commissioner of the R.S.C.M., the organist Mr. Gerald Knight, president of the society.

We lived in the school where the resident choirboys live. This building was a few yards from the cathedral, adjoining the Dean's house. Our time-table was very full with usually three practices, two rehearsals, and two services each day. The practices were held in the choir school, the rehearsals in the crypt of the Cathedral. The practices and rehearsals took three-quarters of an hour each, the services varied in length according to their importance. We had only one free day, that was on the first Monday.

The whole course was a great experience, all the boys on it being good singers because they were chosen voices. The music was sung extremely well under the control of that excellent conductor, Mr. Edred Wright.

On Tuesday, 25th, we broadcast Evensong, and Dr. Thalben-Ball, the Director of B.B.C. Religious Music, later circulated a letter to all members of the choir, complimenting them on one of the best services heard over the air.

There was, of course, a light side as well. There were two expeditions for the whole choir. We sailed up the Thames to



Greenwich and back, and the Canon in residence, the Rev. G. L. Prestige, took us all over the parts of the Cathedral which are not open to the general public, including going to the very top half an hour before midnight. A Minor Canon, the Rev. W. M. Atkins, was very popular with everyone, and arranged many small parties to see different parts of London. I was in a small party which went with him to see the show "London Laughs," at the Adelphi Theatre, and on other evenings I was in parties which went round different parts of London.

This annual course is to be held at either Truro Cathedral or St. George's Chapel, Windsor next year. I have already been invited to go, and I can heartily recommend the course to any boy who sings in a choir.

D.M.P., U.V.M.

## C.C.F.

C.S.M.: P. J. Barnes.

Sgts.: C. H. Thorp, A. R. Aspden, W. E. Head, J. N. Whalley.

Cpls.: B. Broadbent, J. O. Bullock, K. H. Cookson, H. Hassall,

B. Heaney, J. D. R. Jeffrey, K. G. Townsend.

The Summer Term is the most eventful in the C.C.F. year since it includes our annual visits both to Altcar Ranges and to Camp.

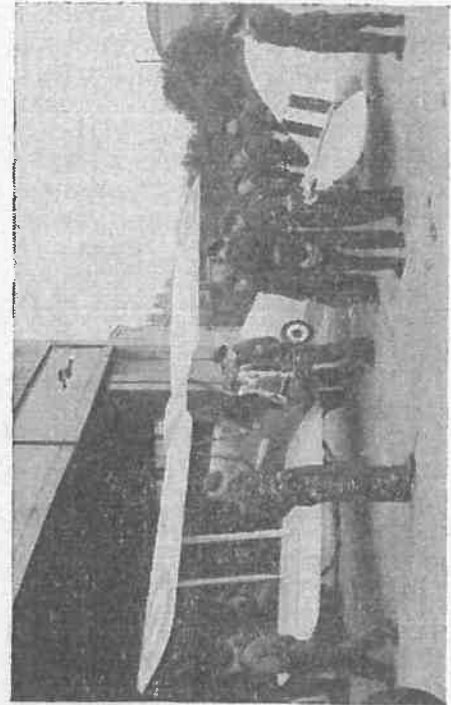
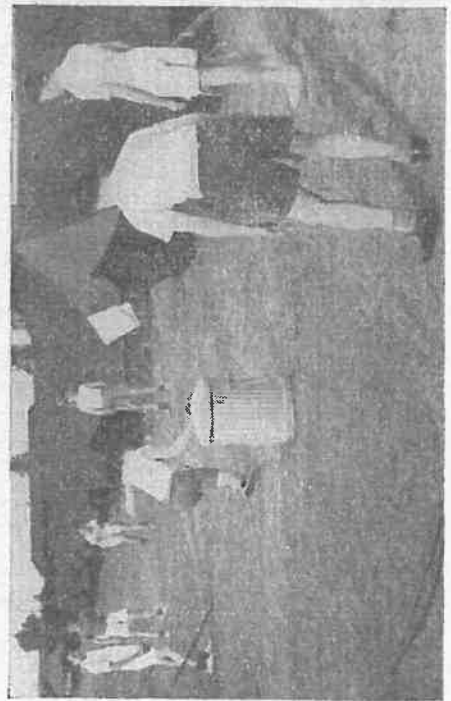
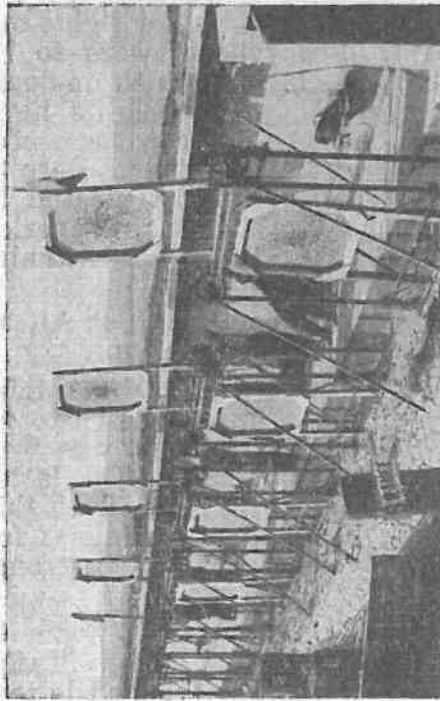
This year we remained at Altcar overnight. After our first day of shooting some members left for Southport whilst the remainder took refreshment in the Red Rose Club and drank cocoa (we think it was cocoa) in camp. All the irrepressible excitement of the camp seemed to be compressed into that one night. After lights-out many floating figures armed with straw-filled pillows were to be seen flitting in and out of the shadows launching an attack on some poor unsuspecting fugitive. Devilment rose to great heights however, when a band of pyjama clad humorists performed a successful practical joke. Possibly they were carried away by Altcar. Despite the rough and ready nature of the camp we were most pleased to see that the 'fairer' section of our officers could still remain superior by the wearing of silk attire. Indeed, such superiority was actually displayed in the ranks.

I think cadets will agree that the system of remaining at Altcar overnight is far better than making two separate journeys.

Our training during the term was well organised by C.S.M. Marsh who succeeded C.S.M. McCredie when the latter left us to go to Sandhurst. Outdoor training, which is of great value, was well favoured by the weather and much progress was made. The latter part of the term found us preparing for our annual camp, which this year was held at Castlemartin in South Wales. Our contingent for camp was a great improvement on last year being about 80 strong.

The journey proved long and uneventful, with frequent halts whilst passing through Wales in order to allow the local weekly train to resume its leisurely journey along the single track. Sgt. Taffy, needless to say, was quite at home pronouncing the jumbled letters on station sign boards in this land of leeks and harps. We reached Pembroke at 2100 hrs. approximately, where we were literally piled into buses bound for Castlemartin.





OUT WITH THE C.C.F.

Arriving at camp we grovelled around in the dark for our elusive tents. We later moved to the mess tents for the promised hot meal (no comment) which was accompanied by the traditional address in benign tones from our C.O. That night we were lulled to sleep by the lullabies from tent four, whose members were so enthusiastic about their task that they continued until the early hours of the morning.

The training at camp was well organised, although the training areas were rather a long distance away from the camp. We had some excellent demonstrations, the outstanding one being a display given by Centurian tanks in formation.

Behaviour in the lines was good, revolutionary tendencies being suppressed by the threat of the Wurlitzer torture.

Messing conditions had a shaky start but gradually improved. Owing to the good weather we were able to enjoy our outdoor life to the utmost, and swimming at a marvellous bay was keenly supported.

This account cannot be concluded without offering our thanks to our bugler, who certainly made sure that everyone responded to his reveille. Attacks on our lines were few. The few marauders who did come were soon defeated, Taffy retrieving our flag in a most superior manner and Cooke being always ready to lead an assault on the solitary attacker who remained when the others had retreated.

In order to return home we had to rise in the dark early hours of the morning. The journey home proved to be just as uneventful as the outward one. The most surprising feature was that our packed lunches were almost edible.

The camp itself was successful but the journey to and from it was far too long and tedious.

#### Winter Term.

The number of N.C.O's remaining from last year is very small and as a result many promotions have been made this term. Most of the new N.C.O's are inexperienced, and, considering their short term of office, have made remarkable progress. It is hoped to hold a Cert. "A" board at Christmas. Cadets are reminded that their training periods should be directed towards passing these exams and not filling the charge book.

P.J.B.

### R.A.F. SECTION

N.C.O.'s—Sgt. Lance; Cpls. Ashworth, Duncan, Isles and Marsden.

Training continued steadily throughout last year, special emphasis being laid on morse and aircraft recognition, and results in the examination held at the end of the Summer Term showed that the time spent was fully justified. At present more than half the section have passed the Proficiency exam, and a start has been made on the Advanced Course.

Although the glider promised by the Air Ministry did not arrive in time for the fair weather of the Summer Term, it has now come. Weather conditions preclude any extensive glider training being undertaken in the winter months. Already, however, the cadets have learnt how to erect and dismantle the aircraft, although at

times the methods were somewhat divergent, and a couple of trial launchings have been made with F/O Wilkinson skilfully keeping the glider from soaring into the sky. The possession of the glider will mean that considerable sections of the examination syllabus will be omitted providing that each cadet has completed a certain minimum period of training in the glider.

### FINNINGLY — 1953

Who does not like cadet camps? This camp was completely free from all those defects that such people associate with the word "camp." It was a holiday in the true sense of the word, including pleasure, comfort and interest. Although only 15 attended from the Kirkham section, everyone enjoyed it. Organisation was good, facilities on the camp were excellent and easily accessible; hard work and boring lectures were replaced by visits, films and more practical work. Unfortunately there was not much flying because most of the staff were on leave.

The whole party was a merry one and Sergeant Lance was present on every occasion with his camera so that the event could be recorded. There emerged, even from such a small number, a character, better known as Frankie, who kept the whole party in good spirits. "Dat guy was simply amazing." I am sure all occupants of tent G2 must have known all about supersonic flight or how to drive and swim in the Frankie style by the end of the week. We were relieved to find that the proposed early morning P.T. was in the afternoon, and not very strenuous at that, (Mr. Crane would surely have uttered a "Nay," if he could have seen us).

During our stay at Finningly we were visited by a B.29 Bomber which some of us inspected. Another day we went swimming at Doncaster where several of our party qualified for an R.A.F. swimming certificate. On the programme for the whole of one day were the ominous words: "Point to Point," which we had been educated to interpret as a map-reading race across country. The distance varied according to the competence of the map-readers, but it averaged about 9 miles and although at the beginning there was little enthusiasm, we nevertheless enjoyed it; even Frankie said he felt "terrific." Other training included shooting, instructional films and demonstrations in the airmanship hall and training in leadership.

Sunday was a free day and most of our party took the offered opportunity of a round trip of about 60 miles in the R.A.F. lorries, to Newark on Trent, Southwell and back through Sherwood Forest. On the last day of the camp an Athletics Meeting was held, but owing to the small numbers of the Kirkham contingent it was difficult to find stars in each event.

In the lorries at various times we were entertained by Edmundo Max and his rhythm section plus a few selected choruses by the rest of the flight. Work finished at 4-30 p.m. and from then on the time was our own, and these evening periods were occupied in various ways. Television was provided in the N.A.A.F.I. and was well attended (especially by Mills for some mysterious reason), while several played a sort of cricket in which a dustbin and a piece of wood figured prominently. At one time the artists in the party found an outlet for their skill by decorating Frankie's belt; while chess and cards also had their followers. Members of tent G1 must still be wondering why they did not win the prize for the best test, and the general standard throughout the flight was good. The food was good, and plentiful, much to Terry's delight.

Another important factor at a camp is the weather, and as it was good throughout the week at Finningly, it can truly be said to have been an excellent camp.

## HOUSE OFFICIALS

Ashton House—Captain: P. J. Barnes Prefects: P. J. Slater, K. Crompton.

Fylde House—Captain: J. C. Copley. Prefects: H. Hassall, B. Heaney, D. Wilson.

Kirkham House—Captain: B. G. Ashworth. Prefects: K. G. Townsend, R. Brown, D. F. Horsfall.

Lytham House—Captain: J. R. Lance. Prefects: W. E. Hancock, J. G. Leece, F. D. Marsden, J. E. Isles, A. R. Aspden, K. Parkinson, C. M. Sawyer.

Preston House—Captain: S. H. Wilcock. Prefects: J. Duncan, D. Aikman, M. F. Thorn, D. Meyler.

School House—Captain: C. H. Thorp. Prefect: J. O. Bullock, J. N. Whalley, P. Jackson.

## HOUSE REPORTS

Ashton House ended their run of ill-luck by the acquisition of the Shooting Cup. The house has failed to gain a sporting trophy since 1947. The swimming team was sadly depleted owing to the close proximity of Preston Holiday week. However, a responsible attitude coupled with determination and spirit will soon bring the success promised.

Fylde house recorded no notable success but great promise was shown for the future. The Senior Cricket XI was defeated in the semi-final and the Junior XI failed to record a win. Moderate success was gained in the Swimming and Shooting Competitions.

Kirkham House put up a most creditable performance in the inter-house Swimming Sports and regained the trophy from Lytham House. However, the percentage of non-swimmers among the juniors is too high. The house was well represented in the school teams but the house Senior XI were defeated in the semi-final, the Junior team also failed to win. The Shooting team shot but, unfortunately, not straight.

Lytham House failed to distinguish itself in the Senior Cricket, but distinct promise was shown by the Juniors. However the house was redeemed by better performances in the Shooting and Swimming. Isles must be mentioned as gaining the highest score in the Shooting Competition. In the Swimming, Hancock once more proved invaluable to the team. However, the Cup passed into other hands. It is felt that a concentrated effort would regain this and other trophies.

Preston House experienced a frustrating summer term. No outright triumph was achieved but the final was reached in both Junior and Senior Cricket Competitions but both teams failed to win these crucial games. In Shooting and Swimming the moderate position of 4th was gained, with great promise shown by the juniors, who obtained full points in all events save one.

School House was glad to welcome J. T. Robson back to the fold



to take over his position as House Captain after what must have been a trying experience. Athletically, the house acquitted itself remarkably well. School House was well represented in the School Athletics Team. The Senior and Junior Cricket Shield and Cup respectively were gained by School House and moderate success was achieved in the Swimming and Shooting competitions where third place was taken in both.

A most successful climax to a most successful year with even greater promise for the future.

### CRICKET — 1953

The records of the four School XI's are as follows:—

	Played	Won	Lost	Draw
1st XI	12	8	0	3 (abandoned)
2nd XI	8	4	1	2 (abandoned)
U XV	3	1	1	1
U XIV	6	0	5	1

As in Rugby Football, the strength of the School Cricket, at least as far as results are concerned, has lain in the Upper School. To have completed a second season with an undefeated record is a very fine achievement and all the members of the 1st XI are to be congratulated on their skill and enthusiasm. The 2nd XI, too, after losing its first match to Baines G.S., largely through shocking fielding, has gone from strength to strength and were not defeated again during the season.

In the 1st XI, the bowling has probably been the strongest feature and the old firm of S. T. Jenkins and J. Copley has generally broken the back of the opposition. Both have bowled consistently well throughout and a special word of praise is deserved in the case of Jenkins. He has been the mainstay of the School attack for five seasons and his skill and keenness have been invaluable assets during that time. To follow them up, the School has had for the first time for many years a genuine leg break bowler in R. A. Porter and he has been successful in breaking many a stubborn partnership. These three plus the swing bowling of P. Jackson have formed the best and most varied combination during recent years. But the best bowling is rendered mediocre by poor fielding and it is fair to say that the fielding this year has been above average. J. O. Bullock at cover and R. Brown the wicket keeper deserve special mention here. But when all is said and done, it is poor batting that loses matches and whilst the Captain S. H. Wilcock and P. Jackson have been the outstanding batsmen, yet every member of the XI has come to the rescue at one time or another. S. H. Wilcock tackled the job of captaining very well and above all succeeded in making the whole XI as enthusiastic as himself. Altogether a fine record and a credit to all concerned.

Both Cricket Competitions have been won by School House who are to be congratulated on two fine performances.

The 2nd XI has contained several promising players. It is true to say that there has been no outstanding player, but the Captain R. Benson, J. N. Whalley, T. Kirby, J. D. Jeffrey and D. Dell have all recorded useful performances and show much promise for the future.

The U.XV has had a limited programme of three matches but potentially it is a strong team. C. Martin, P. Hopcroft, J. Lloyd and W. Weaver have been successful with the bat while once again E. Swarbrick has been the outstanding bowler. T. A. Pilling shows promise as an all-rounder.

The U.XIV has been the least successful for many years. It was realised at the beginning of the season that we were not so strong in the Junior Forms and our fears were soon realised. Possibly their worst feature has been the inability to realise the full value of net practice and to maintain a proper attitude towards nets. Nevertheless progress has been made particularly in the batting since that disastrous first match with Blackpool G.S., and A. Booth, R. Wilcock, A. Roberts and K. Harrington the wicket keeper are worthy of mention, but the captain P. Fenton has never really done himself justice. The brunt of the bowling has been borne by the captain and C. Whitehead but all the bowling lacked the cardinal virtues of length and direction. But given time and patience the team can be as successful as the preceeding team.

#### Colours and Honours Caps &c.

Honours Caps were reawarded to S. H. Wilcock, S. T. Jenkins and J. C. Copley.

New award of Honours Cap to P. Jackson.

Award of Colours to R. Brown, J. O. Bullock, H. Clitheroe, W. E. Haworth, G. Townsend, B. Bargh and R. A. Porter.

In the sets there have been some keen matches as usual and the standard of play, particularly in the first set, has given every satisfaction. The only criticism that can be made has been the dress of the players. Generally speaking this was worse in the Upper School, 1st XI and 2nd XI excepted, and it was noticed that when all the players were properly dressed for cricket, the cricket in that set was played with a great degree of skill and enthusiasm. This was very evident in the Upper IV's first set and its members are to be congratulated on their cricket and smart turn-out. The new boys in the 3rd forms, too, have done well and displayed a keen desire to learn. But the villain of the piece remains the School fields. The set wickets are not good enough for real practice and it is not possible to use the Square for all games, including School matches and net practices. Another Square and better net facilities are urgently required so that the good work of the groundsman can be supplemented by effective coaching.

Finally, the Cricket Committee, together with the Captains of the Four School teams would like to express their appreciation of the Catering Staff, but most particularly to Mrs. Norwood who has done so much to make cricket matches this year such pleasant functions.

#### 1st XI RESULTS

May 2nd v. Preston G.S. at Kirkham	Won
Preston G.S.: 59 (Jenkins 5 for 8).	
K.G.S.: 60 for 9. (Townsend 15, Jackson 20).	
May 9th v. Blackpool G.S. at Blackpool	Drawn
K.G.S.: 122 (Wilcock 36, Bullock 31, Jackson 21, Copley 20 not out).	
Blackpool G.S.: 70 for 7.	
May 16th v. Preston G.S. at Preston	Drawn
Preston G.S.: 68 for 6 (Jenkins 4 for 9).	
Rain stopped play.	
May 23rd v. Rossall 2nd XI at Rossall	Drawn
K.G.S.: 95 (Clitheroe 15, Brown 15 not out).	
Rossall 73 for 8.	



June 6th v. Fleetwood G.S. at Kirkham	Won
Fleetwood G.S.: 30 (Porter 4 for 7).	
K.G.S.: 33 for 2 (Townsend 13, Wilcock 13 not out).	
June 13th v. Hutton G.S. at Hutton	Won
K.G.S.: 108 (Bargh 23, Hancock 28 not out, Jenkins 15).	
Hutton G.S.: 98 (Jenkins 6 for 25).	
June 20th v. Baines G.S. at Kirkham	Won
K.G.S.: 104 (Jackson 52, Townsend 18).	
Baines G.S.: 51 (Jenkins 5 for 3).	
June 24th v. Arnold at Blackpool	Won
K.G.S.: 130 for 4 declared (Wilcock 43, Jackson 21 not out, Bargh 23 not out, Townsend 19).	
Arnold: 57 (Copley 6 for 14).	
June 27th v. Balshaws G.S. at Balshaws	Won
K.G.S.: 111 (Wilcock 48, Bargh 31).	
Balshaws G.S.: 87 (Jenkins 5 for 19).	
July 1st v. Wigan G.S. at Wigan	Won
K.G.S.: 144 (Jackson 48, Jenkins 24, Hancock 23, Dell 18).	
Wigan G.S.: 68 (Copley 4 for 14).	
July 4th v. King Edward VII School at Lytham	Drawn
K.E.S.: 103 for 7 declared.	
K.G.S.: 64 for 7 (Hancock 19 not out).	
July 11th v. Queen Elizabeth School at Blackburn	Won
Queen Elizabeth School: 57 (Porter 4 for 16).	
K.G.S.: 58 for 3 (Wilcock 40 not out, Townsend 17).	
July 21st v. Mr. Crane's XI at Kirkham	Won
K.G.S.: 113 (Bargh 32, Jenkins 27).	
Mr. Crane's XI: 61 (Jenkins 5 for 13).	

## 2nd XI RESULTS

May 6th v. Hutton G.S. 2nd XI at Kirkham	Drawn
K.G.S.: 83 for 8 declared.	
Hutton G.S.: 63 for 4.	
May 9th v. Blackpool G.S. at Kirkham	Won
K.G.S.: 54.	
Blackpool G.S.: 39.	
May 16th v. Baines G.S. at Poulton	Lost
K.G.S.: 97.	
Baines G.S.: 98 for 7.	
June 24th v. Blackpool G.S. at Kirkham	Drawn
K.G.S.: 126 for 6 declared (Benson 32, Whalley 31, Howard 25 not out).	
Blackpool G.S.: 38 for 4 (Dell 3 for 6).	
June 27th v. Arnold at Blackpool	Won
K.G.S.: 130 for 5 declared (Benson 28, Gardener 26, Whalley 20, Kirby 17 not out, Eaton 14 not out).	
Arnold: 56 (Kirby 6 for 22).	
July 1st v. King Edward VII School at Kirkham	Won
K.E.S.: 40 (Kirby 4 for 17, Hunt 3 for 5).	
K.G.S.: 44 for 1 (Leece 15, Benson not out 13, Lyon not out 12).	
July 8th v. Baines G.S. at Kirkham	Drawn
K.G.S.: 72 for 2 (Lyon not out 37, Ashworth 27).	
Rain stopped play.	

July 11th v. Blackburn G.S. at Kirkham Won  
 K.G.S.: 76 (Jeffery 17).  
 Blackburn G.S.: 64.

### UNDER XV XI RESULTS

May 9th v. Blackpool G.S. U.XV at Blackpool Lost  
 K.G.S.: 57 (Hopcroft 26).  
 Blackpool G.S.: 60 for 9 (Swarbrick 8 for 21).  
 June 13th v. Balshaws G.S. U.XV at Kirkham Drawn  
 K.G.S.: 63 (Lloyd 19, Swarbrick 15 not out).  
 Balshaws G.S.: 63 for 5.  
 June 27th v. Blackpool G.S. U.XV at Kirkham Won  
 Blackpool G.S.: 38 (Swarbrick 6 for 7).  
 K.G.S.: 40 for 4 (Hopcroft 14).

### UNDER XIV XI RESULTS

May 7th v. Blackpool G.S. U.XIV XI at Kirkham Lost  
 Blackpool G.S.: 112 for 8 declared (Fenton 5 for 31).  
 K.G.S.: 18.  
 May 16th v. Baines G.S. U.XVI XI at Kirkham Lost  
 K.G.S.: 24.  
 Baines G.S.: 28 for 6.  
 June 13th v. Hutton U.XIV XI at Hutton Lost  
 K.G.S.: 88 (Fenton 28, Booth 24).  
 Hutton: 90 for 5  
 June 20th v. Lancaster G.S. U.XIV XI at Lancaster Drawn  
 Lancaster G.S.: 46 for 8 declared.  
 K.G.S.: 24 for 6.  
 v. Arnold School UXIV XI at Blackpool Lost  
 K.G.S.: 69 (Booth 15, Harrington 12 not out).  
 Arnold: 74 for 5.  
 July 22nd v. Blackpool G.S. U.XIV XI at Blackpool Lost  
 Blackpool G.S.: 78 (Whitehead 5 for 14).  
 K.G.S.: 42 (Wilcock 12, Fenton 11).

### HOUSE MATCHES

#### SENIOR :

Kirkham ... 87	v.	School 36 for 2			
School 83 for 2					
		v.			
		Fylde ..... 33		School ..... 46	
		v.			
		Ashton ..... 7		Preston ... 35	
Lytham ... 30					
v.					
Fylde 32 for 2		Preston 10 for 0			

## JUNIOR :

Kirkham ... 35	Lytham ... 28		
v.	v.		
School 36 for 6	School 30 for 5	School 31 for 1	
		v.	
	Preston ... 80		
Lytham ... 98	v.	Preston ... 30	
v.			
Fylde ..... 38	Ashton ... 65		

## INTER-SCHOOL ATHLETIC SPORTS

The Inter-School Athletic Sports were held at the Blackpool C.C. ground on May 20th, 1953. Conditions were ideal and great results were expected from a strong, fit and experienced team. True to form the team realised every expectation with a result which was the most successful since K.G.S. gained the "Victores Ludorum" in 1948. Places were gained by K.G.S. competitors in every individual event. First places were taken by Wilcock and Jeffery in the Long Jump and 100 yards respectively; Hancock and Waite gained "seconds" in the Shot and Mile respectively; Bullock took third place in the Discus and fourth in the High Jump; and fourth places were also gained in the 220 yards, 440 yards and 880 yards by Wilcock, Whalley and Penrose respectively.

The final result places K.G.S. second of the eight contestants, to Lancaster Grammar School, with a total of 28 points. An admirable effort and great promise for a repeat of the 1948 success in the very near future.

## INTER-SCHOOL SWIMMING SPORTS

The adoption of a schedule of concentrated and regular swimming practices, coupled with keen enthusiasm, resulted in one of the most successful swimming seasons for some time and promises even greater results in the future.

The main event of the season, the Inter-School Swimming Sports, produced most excellent and keenly contested swimming in which K.G.S. participated with determination and enthusiasm, and acquitted themselves extremely well. The final result of 4th place with 12 points, thus maintaining the steady increase developed in the last three seasons, gives greater incentive for future distinctions.

Places were gained in individual events by the following, who are to be congratulated on awards of colours:-

Rhodes	4th	...	50yds. Back Stroke.
Baines	2nd	...	Long Plunge.
Hancock	2nd	...	50yds. Free Style.
	3rd	...	100yds. Free Style.

The School team took 4th place in the Senior Relay.  
Hancock, the swimming captain, was re-awarded old colours.

## **INTER-HOUSE SWIMMING SPORTS**

As usual, the Inter-House Swimming Sports again produced that combination of spirit and teamwork so predominant in an Inter-House event. The general standard was good and excellent support was given by the "moistened" non-competitors who ably demonstrated their loyalty and sportsmanship. The Swimming Cup, awarded by Mrs. Bentley, was won by Kirkham House who are to be congratulated on their performance.

The results of individual events are as follows:-

### **Breast Stroke:**

(Jun.) 25 yds.—1, Wilcock (P); 2, Hewitt (S); 3, Wootton (F).  
 (Inter.) 50 yds.—1, Singleton (K); 2, Hoyle (L); 3, Goodenough (S).  
 (Sen.) 50 yds.—1, Broadbent (K); 2, Jenkins (P); 3, Kember (L),  
 Thorp (S).

### **Back Stroke:**

(Jun.) 25 yds.—1, Bowtell (P); 2, Cryer (K); 3, Widdup (S).  
 (Inter.) 50 yds.—1, Rhodes (K); 2, Wood (L); 3, Gara (S).  
 (Sen.) 50 yds.—1, Cookson (K); 2, Parkinson (L); 3, Jenkins (P).

### **Free Style:**

(Jun.) 25 yds.—1, Bowtell (P); 2, Howard (S); 3, Cryer (K).  
 (Inter.) 50 yds.—1, Rhodes (K); 2, Pilling (S); 3, Hoyle (L).  
 (Sen.) 50 yds.—1, Hancock (L); 2, Cookson (K); 3, Norris (S).  
 (Sen.) 100 yds.—1, Hancock (L); 2, Broadbent (K); 3, Collinson (P).

### **Junior Dive:**

1, Laurence (L); 2, Ryding (K), Wilcock (P).

### **Long Plunge:**

1, Baines (K); 2, Heaney (F); 3, Lance (L).

### **Relays:**

(Jun.)—1, School; 2, Preston; 3, Lytham.  
 (Inter.)—1, Kirkham; 2, Lytham; 3, School.  
 (Sen.)—1, Lytham; 2, Preston; 3, School.

Result :	1—Kirkham	...	...	143½ points.
	2—Lytham	...	...	136 points.
	3—School	...	...	120 points.
	4—Preston	...	...	95½ points.
	5—Fylde	...	...	74 points.
	6—Ashton	...	...	54 points.

## **FRIENDS OF KIRKHAM GRAMMAR SCHOOL**

It is always pleasant to be able to report on the successful achievement of a worthwhile object. When, however, that object is the formation of an Association which is so closely associated with Kirkham Grammar School, it surely must be of special interest and pleasure to the many readers of "The Kirkhamian."

Since its formation in January last, the Friends of Kirkham Grammar School has enjoyed a wide variety of activities, and now has a membership of well over four hundred.

At the first Annual General Meeting, held in the School Hall on 9th October last, the following Officers were elected for the administrative year commencing October, 1953:—

**President.**—Rev. A. R. Allen, St. John's Vicarage, Lytham St. Annes.

**Chairman.**—Mr. H. R. Irving, "Highfield," Weeton Road, Wesham.  
**Hon. Secretary.**—Mr. C. E. Holgate, 307, Devonshire Road, Blackpool.  
**Hon. Treasurer.**—Mr. A. G. Sparrow, "Beacon View," Woodplumpton Road, Broughton, Nr. Preston.

Twenty-five members (including four ex-officio members) were also elected to serve on the General Executive Committee; and Mr. C. Broadbent and Mr. H. Lawton, both of Fulwood, were elected Honorary Auditors.

The finances of the Association are on a very sound basis, and the "Friends" have already agreed to make a substantial grant to the School funds, each term, towards the costs of financing the School magazine. It is also proposed, during the coming months, to distribute further funds for the benefit of the School and the boys, in pursuance of the Association's agreed aims.

As reported in the preceding issue of the "Kirkhamian," the Friends of Kirkham Grammar School held a successful Social Evening last February, and also a most enjoyable Dance in April. Also, during the Summer Term, a cricket match and social afternoon was held in the School Grounds on 4th July, 1953. On this occasion, a School Cricket XI beat the "Friends" team during a pleasant afternoon's play; and members and friends also tried their skill at bowls and clock golf (to the restrained amusement of various experts on the green).

During this Christmas term, there was a most entertaining Concert held in the School Hall on 17th October, when members were both amazed and delighted at the seemingly impossible feats of magic performed by Mr. Graham Adams, with interludes of songs by his two colleagues.

A successful Whist Drive and Dance was also held at the School on 6th November, and this was attended by a gay and happy gathering of members and friends. Mr. B. Stevenson was the essence of efficiency and vivacity in his role of M.C.

On the cultural side, the Careers Information Service has been of very real help to both parents and boys. During the Summer Term, three evenings were devoted to this matter, and nine different members gave informal talks on their particular careers.

Two similar evenings have been held during this Christmas term, when a large number of interested parents and boys listened to talks on the careers of an Accountant, a Farmer, a Builder and Contractor, a Schoolmaster, a Quantity Surveyor and a Banker.

An interesting programme of events has been arranged for the coming months, and members will be informed of the full details in due course.

## **EDITORIAL NOTICES**

"The Kirkhamian" is the Magazine of Kirkham Grammar School and is conducted by the boys.

The Editors request literary contributions and general correspondence. All contributions should be written clearly on one side of the paper only, the name and Form of the contributor should be added and the approximate number of words in the contribution should be stated at the top of the first page.



No notice can be taken of anonymous correspondence. Contributors may, if they prefer it, send in their names in separate envelopes, which will not be opened unless the contribution is accepted. When the contributor's name is not intended for publication his nom-de-plume should be enclosed as well.

The "Kirkhamian" is published twice during the school year and is available for Old Boys and other friends, as well as for present members of the school.

A limited number of previous issues of the "Kirkhamian" are available on request from the Editors but the supply cannot be guaranteed.

Applications for advertising space should be made to the Secretary, Kirkham Grammar School, Kirkham, Lancashire.

#### ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The Editors have been glad to receive the following contemporary magazines:—

The Standian ..... July, 1953  
The Balshavian ..... Spring, 1953

#### DATES

Spring Term, 1954.—12th January to 31st March; Half-Term: 12-45  
19th February, to 8-55, 23rd February.

Summer Term, 1954.—23rd April to 15th July; Whitsun Holiday,  
4-15, 4th June, to 8-55, 9th June.

Winter Term, 1954.—Commences 9th September.

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## K.G.S. Chronicle

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BEING THE OFFICIAL PUBLICATION  
OF THE KIRKHAM GRAMMAR SCHOOL  
OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION

No. 34.

DECEMBER, 1953

Once again the Old Boys' Chronicle is going to Press and the Magazine Committee feel very disappointed at the lack of news of Old Boys. It is a sad reflection that we who are old cannot compete with the youngsters at K.G.S. Surely in the passing years, we should have more to tell than these boys who are still at School and surely every Old Boy wishes to hear something of "Joe" who was at School with him, what he is doing now, what has he done, and how goes it.

Will you all therefore, who read this, make a promise—and keep it—to send to the Hon. Secretary some account of what you are doing, or what you have done since you left K.G.S.

When we leave School, we go our separate ways. Some of these cross and we meet and say "How do" and talk of shoes and ships and sealing wax. More often however, the roads diverge and our Association is the only means of establishing contact with Form mates, team mates, and school boy friends.

Why not use our Association as a medium to resume that friendship which mattered so much and weld the spirit of K.G.S. to the Old Boys' Association and strengthen each?

K.G.S. and the Old Boys' Association are inanimate. The spirit can only be kindled by loyalty and devotion to both. Accept the challenge Old Boys. The School are doing their stuff. What about you?



It is with regret that we have to inform you of the resignation of Mr. H. C. Turner from the post as Hon. Secretary and Treasurer for reasons of health. Mr. Turner also feels that some younger man with more time and energy can make a better job of this post, and at some later date you will receive a circular giving you particulars of the new Hon. Secretary and Hon. Treasurer.

Once again the Association must pay its respects and thanks to Mrs. Norwood and indeed the Headmaster for the hospitality extended at all times to our members. As mentioned before, nothing is too much trouble for Mrs. Norwood and she is one of the best of our Old Boys being so loyal to the Association and the School.

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting was held at the School on Saturday May 2nd, 1953. It is most regrettable that only 11 members were present out of well over 550 members.

The minutes of the last Annual General meeting were read and approved.

Arising out of the minutes Mr. Smith informed the meeting that he had been asked by Mr. H. F. Tomlinson to undertake the chairmanship of a sub-committee formed to consider a suitable memorial for Mr. Strange. He also said with the help of Mr. Davy 527 notices had been sent out and up to the time of the meeting he had had 96 replies and a sum of £92 collected.

As no Committee had been convened to consider a form of memorial, it was decided to pass any sum collected to the General Committee for their consideration. A form opening a Deposit Account at Martins Bank Ltd., Blackburn, had been signed by the Hon. Treasurer.

With regard to the Dinner being held in Preston. The meeting was told by Mr. Jolly that owing to the menus not being so good as those at the County Hotel, Blackpool, and the cost being much greater, he along with the Hon. Secretary advised that it should be held in Blackpool once again. The subject of the Dinner was further discussed and the resulting loss, and it was the unanimous opinion of all present that the Dinner should be self-supporting. This to be referred back to the Dinner Committee. Also the Dinner Committee should consider whether the next Annual Dinner should be held at K.G.S. in September. It was suggested that Mr. Jolly should approach Messrs. Booth & Sons to enquire if they could cater.

The Hon. Treasurer's report was then read and a statement of income and expenditure approved. Then followed a discussion re finance, and various ways of raising money were discussed. It was thought that the Old Boys' could organise Concerts, a Drama Group and a Debating Society. Such matters to be explored at the next Committee Meeting.

Election of officers. Mr. H. C. Turner was re-elected Hon. Secretary and Treasurer. The retiring members were re-elected.

Sub-Committees. The following were elected chairmen of sub-Committees:—

Mr. F. Jolly ..... Dinner Committee  
Mr. H. C. Turner ..... Magazine & Publicity Committee

Mr. B. Stevenson ..... Dance Committee  
Mr. R. O. Wilson ..... Sports Committee

The Area Representatives were re-elected en bloc.

In matters arising out of the past year's Committee Meetings, questions were asked regarding the photograph of the War Memorial. The President informed the Meeting that no meeting had been called by Mr. Barton.

#### General Business.

Matters affecting finance were re-discussed and ways and means of obtaining more information concerning Old Boys for printing in the Kirkhamian were considered. It was also agreed that the Committee should consider a reporter of Cricket and Football matches.

The Hon. Secretary was asked to write to Mr. Spencer asking him his opinion regarding the possibility of forming a K.G.S. Old Boys' Association Drama Group.

Thanks were then recorded to Mrs. Norwood for providing the Hot Pot Supper and the Meeting was then closed.

The following is an extract of a letter received from Mr. Spencer regarding the possibility of forming a Drama Group:—

"I have given this matter some thought and I honestly cannot see us doing it. If you have any experience of the amateur stage you will appreciate the enormous amount of work done back stage, a fact not always apparent to the casual observer. This means that the back-stage staff must of necessity live fairly close to the workroom or have to put in their 3 or 4 nights a week as the production night draws near. I mention back-stage staff particularly because these are the chaps hardest to find—the joiners, electricians and scenic artists.

Sorry I cannot be more helpful but I feel that a drama group by its very nature should draw its members from a much tighter radius than we could. An ordinary production would take 12 to 15 rehearsals, two or three a week, and with say 10 in the cast the strain on transport alone would be quite considerable."

### MARRIAGES

On the 22nd October, 1952, at Whitechapel Parish Church, John Charles Smith, of Whitefield, Higher Bartle, Nr. Preston (O.B. 1934-40), to Mary Smith, of Stoney Lane Farm, Goosnargh, nr. Preston.

On 27th December, 1952 Archibald Waddell, of 4 Hilary Drive, Upton, Wirral, Cheshire, to Miss Iris Marie Whitlock, at St. John's Church, Burslem. Their new address is 95, Argyle Road, Sneyd Green, Hanley.

### ANNUAL DINNER, 1953

It has become almost a tradition that the Annual Dinner of the Old Boys' Association should be held in November, but this year the Committee decided to experiment and hold it in September so that (1) the school premises could be used before term began, and (2) new Old Boys who were at various universities could attend before their university terms began. And so great hopes were entertained about

the success of this dinner. Many Old Boys had said that though the County Hotel Blackpool was admirably equipped to put on a good dinner, as indeed it had done for us since we resumed after the war, yet it had not the same atmosphere as the old school with its classrooms and photographs and memories of times past. So an outside caterer was found who guaranteed to do us proud in the matter of 'eats' and every effort was made to achieve a record gathering.

But the evening proved bitterly disappointing. The school was there with its photographs, classrooms and memories; the caterer lived up to his guarantees and provided an excellent meal, but there were only 52 Old Boys present—a record low total. The reasons for this total were various—cricket matches, holidays, absence from home etc.—but certainly the earlier date did not succeed in attracting the younger Old Boys at the universities because only one was present. The committee will have to give serious thought to the time and place of the next dinner, and if any Old Boy reading these lines and having positive thoughts or wishes on the subject would take the trouble to drop a few lines to the Hon. Secretary his action would be much appreciated by a rather harrassed committee.

After an enormous meal—the small attendance caused the caterers to send out helpings to which we, having lived through times of austerity, could do justice only to the detriment of our digestions and waist lines—the President, Mr. Norwood, proposed the toast of "The School." He said that in a few days' time the new school year would begin with about 360 boys in attendance—the largest number in the school's long history—and of these about 60 would be in the VI's. These figures certainly surprised those Old Boys who could remember the old school with fewer than 100 boys on the roll. Mr. Norwood also mentioned the new association which had come into being during the past year, the Friends of the K.G.S., whose aim was the furtherance of the welfare of the school in any manner possible without, as Mr. Norwood was at pains to point out, conflicting in any way with the aims and objects of the Old Boys' Association. Mr. Middleton replied to this toast and recounted some of the amusing incidents which had happened to him during his 25 years on the staff.

The toast of the Old Boys' Association was very ably proposed by Mr. J. W. Saunders, who, it is almost superfluous to point out, was a master at the school from 1932 to 1941; is now House Governor of the Royal School, Wolverhampton; is a life-member of the K.G.S. Old Boys' Association and obviously has warm feeling for K.G.S. and everything that pertains to it. After lightly chiding those pupils of his who had so grossly maligned him at the previous dinner, he in a more serious vein made three suggestions which sprang from his personal experience as founder and secretary since its inception of his own school's Old Boys' Association. Firstly he said, as an encouragement to the committee, they should never become dispirited by the small numbers attending a function but should carry on undeterred in the full assurance that they were doing a worth-while job. Secondly he pointed out how profitable his own association had found it to be to subsidise with their accumulated funds an Old Boy who wanted to embark on a modest career for which he had not the capital. Thirdly he said he considered any association financially unsound when four-fifths of its members were life-members and were not now contributing anything at all to the expenses of the privileges they received. He suggested that some life-members might like to pay an annual subscription voluntarily and he set an example by doing so there and then himself.

F. H. Jolly replied to the toast and explained how the committee were exercised in their minds about the poor support which members gave to any event the Association tried to arrange. He wondered if it was time that some members of the committee, now growing long in the tooth, should be replaced by others more representative of the younger generations. He went on to say that in an effort to stimulate interest the committee had in mind two projects: (1) to run an Old Boys' Cricket Team for evening and Sunday matches next year; T. Ruxton had agreed to organise this and would be glad to hear from Old Boys interested. (2) to arrange a Dramatic Society with the object of putting on an occasional play in the School Hall.

Mr. A. Gastrell was largely responsible for obtaining the services of the two entertainers, John Wilton and Jimmy Dodds, who were of the high quality we have come to expect of our entertainers.

## **THE CRESSWELL STRANGE MEMORIAL FUND**

November 18th, 1953.

Mr. E. Smith, of Thornlea, 8 Boys Lane, Cadley, Preston, the chairman of this fund, reports that up to date subscriptions have been received from 120 people making a total of £121-17-6, and promises of further sums have recently been received. He feels he must express his sincere thanks to Mr. Tom Strange, who has promised to donate £25 to this fund.

No definite form of memorial has yet been discussed and this is entirely dependent on the amount of subscriptions that come to hand.

520 circulars have been sent to old boys and it is hoped that those who have not yet made a contribution, and wish to assist with the memorial, should forward same to the Chairman of the Fund as early as possible, as it is desired to close the fund in the near future. Subscriptions have been received from Africa and Manilla.

## **ARTICLE FROM RODNEY CLAYTON**

After release from the Army where I had spent my final service as Movements Officer and Interpreter to the British Military Mission in Brussels, I returned to my peace time occupation with the Port of Preston Authority but eventually managed to secure a passage to Australia in May, 1947.

As my parents had old friends scattered all over the country we decided to make a tour of the entire coast line and, after taking delivery of a new Vauxhall Sports tourer—special Australian model—we set off from Adelaide and drove our way around—anticlockwise—eventually coming to rest in Perth, Western Australia. We were able to see all the Australian fauna and flora in their natural habitat—especially wombats, which have a somewhat annoying habit of digging durned great holes—often in the road—which are big enough to put a truck in. If you don't see the hole in time you put your car there instead. Contretemps!

Apart from a coastal fringe the country is rather uninteresting, flat and semi-desert. I think the worst—or, at any rate, among the worst—is the area around Woomera, the present rocket range site.

Arrived in Perth I started a business cleaning carpets and restoring antique furniture. Quite good, but I received a good offer, sold out and took a job with the Australian Government as Adminis-



trative Officer for their Roads Project in New Guinea. This is a most glorious country but as I don't much care for the Australian Administration I couldn't regard it seriously as a long term residential country, and after putting away a modest quantity of pelf came over to Kenya. Whilst in New Guinea I was able to have a look at the neighbouring areas; Fiji is most attractive, The Solomons rather unpleasant: but none of these places has the scenic attractions or natural resources of New Guinea.

In December, 1951, I travelled down to Sydney by air, thence by sea (Lloyd Triestine's "Oceania") to Ceylon; again by sea to Aden where I spent a fortnight in the protectorate and out for a trip to the Hadhramau with the Scottish Medical Mission's expedition: next by air (Aden Airways) down through Italian and British Somaliland to Nairobi.

My African typist has now robbed me of my typewriter so please bear with my calligraphy—which all present members who remember me at school will agree was never good!

Perhaps I should expand a little on New Guinea. The only industry worthy of serious consideration is gold production, and because of the present low world price seventy per cent. of the mines are not in production. Mother of pearl fisheries were very good until mid-1951 when the West Indian industry got under way once more and the price of mother of pearl tumbled by over half. There are still a number of schooners engaged in breche-de-mer, i.e. sea-slug fishing, and it is quite profitable. Some rubber and copra are grown and a very high grade coffee. Experiments are being made successfully so far in the production of tea and mountain rice.

The coastal areas are fever-ridden to a marked extent as well as being hotter than Nigeria, but provided anti-malarial medicines are taken together with other reasonable precautions, the European can manage, though he shouldn't stay longer than eighteen months at the most.

The Highlands are a different matter: daytime temperature of 70/80 degrees; cool nights; very few mosquitos over 7,000 feet. Unfortunately, completely—or nearly—undeveloped. The natives are still cannibalistic but quite nice when you get to know them. I did. The language is Melonesian type Pidgin-English—if it is of any use I can send a news-sheet in that language—most amusing.

I've only been in Kenya since January 1952, so haven't had much chance of seeing the place so far; however, I'll be able to give some information at a later date.

## **NEWS OF OLD BOYS**

### **NEWSPAPER CUTTINGS**

Leslie Stock is now married and lives at 58, Greenford Road, Walker, Newcastle-on-Tyne. He is in the Civil Service with the National Insurance Department. He was married in September, 1951, to Miss Evelyn Annis Cowell of Glasgow.

Jim Treasure has recently taken on a new occupation in so far that he is the Proprietor of the Midland Hotel at Skipton, and any "Old Boy" who cares to call will be assured of a friendly welcome.

D. Swarbrick is resident in Leeds and about to take a three years course for the degree of B.Sc.



Preston airman, Keith David Bretherton, of 19 Lea Road, Lea, gained his wings as a pilot officer at R.A.F. Flying Training School, Cottesmore. P.O. Bretherton, educated at Kirkham Grammar School, was formerly employed by the Ministry of Civil Aviation in London and as a meteorological officer at Barton Hall, near Preston.

Mr. Bryan J. Kirkham, 21 year old youngest son of Mr. & Mrs. T. Kirkham, of Goythorn, Catterall, near Garstang, has passed the examination of the Royal Sanitary Institute and the Sanitary Inspectors' Joint Board. Mr. Kirkham, who was educated at Kirkham Grammar School, is employed in Preston Corporation sanitary department.

Mr. John Gibson, son of Mr. & Mrs. V. J. Gibson, of Bush Lane, Freckleton, has gained his B.A. (London University). Mr. Gibson is an old boy of Kirkham Grammar School, has been studying at Hull University.

News received of M. R. P. Gregson (1925-31), of Westbrook, Stockton Road, Guildford, Surrey:—  
Married and has three children.

**War Service:** Private, Devonshire Regt., June 1940—April 1941.

Served in Middle East Forces 1941—1945 as Lt. Capt. R.A.S.C.

In Egypt, Palestine, Syria, Cyrenaica with 8th Army 1942—43.

**Occupation:** Civil Servant, Assistant Secretary in Ministry of Health Hospitals Division.

**Duties:** In charge of work connected with the following:—

1. Review of administration establishments in hospitals.
2. Day to day supervision of hospital services in Kent, Sussex, Surrey, Hampshire, Dorset and South London Metropolitan Area.
3. Cancer-Radiotherapy services for England and Wales.
4. Appointments to Hospital Authorities.
5. Travelling Expenses of Patients.
6. Hospital land and Town Planning questions.
7. Ambulance calls.

**Official Address:** The Ministry of Health, 23 Saville Row, London, W.1.

**Recreations:** Not time for any.

Mr. C. Collins, at present deputy headmaster of Burford Grammar School, who, as already reported in the "Oxford" Mail, has been appointed headmaster of Marlborough Secondary Modern School, Woodstock, went to Burford in July, 1949, at the time the Grammar School was reorganised and doubled in size. A Lancashire man, Mr. Collins was educated at Kirkham, his home town, and subsequently graduated in modern languages at London University. He taught in Grammar and Modern Schools in Middlesex, Lincolnshire, and Lancashire before going to Burford. Mr. Collins served in the Army in the 1939-45 War for six years, five of which were overseas in the Eighth Army. He was demobilised with the Rank of Major. He will be missed in many spheres in Burford. Last year he was Chairman of the Entertainments Committee of the Burford Branch of the British Legion, and is vice-chairman of the Branch at the present time. Keenly interested in amateur dramatics, Mr. Collins is now busy producing the third annual Pantomime on behalf of the Legion which will be presented next month. He is also the Legion's representative on the Burford Playing Fields Committee. Mr. Collins is married and has a young daughter.

**Letter from J. A. Miller:—**

"I am full of apologies, made doubly embarrassing because I have no valid excuse for the very long delay, though truth to tell,

your letter and Kirkhamian was in fact somehow hidden away by a younger member of the family and only came to light about a week ago.

It was a thrill to read of the happenings at K.G.S. again—I'm grateful to you for indirectly reviving old memories. Incredible how clear and vivid and many are they too, after so many years. Yes, with pleasure, if you think it will be of interest, I'll write to you at greater length for printing in the next issue of the Chronicle."

(J.A.M. has been asked to write something for our next issue).

**Letter from P. Dunkley (1943-50):—**

114, Ifield Road, Earls Court,  
London, S.W.10.

This is just to let you know that I have changed my address from Rutland Gate, S.W.7, to that at the head of the letter. I sincerely regret not being able to attend the Old Boys' functions, but at the moment the expense is the main consideration, apart from lack of time to travel from London to Kirkham.

Up to last June I was in fairly good contact with "Charlie" F. S. Capstick, who was then studying medicine at London University. He was at the British Council Hostel, Hons. Crescent, S.W.1., just round the corner from the hostel I was in. He seemed to be doing very well for himself there, both academically and socially, playing very good rugby and also dancing at Claridges. One day, having decided it was time to have an Old Boys' badge on a blazer, I was walking along a street off the main Brompton Road, and someone stopped me and asked, "Is that a K.G.S. Badge?" When I answered in the affirmative we started chatting, and he turned out to be R. Halsall (1926-34), one time Captain of the old Blackpool House and Rugby XV. It also turned out that he was employed as an accountant by the Ministry of Fuel & Power. I should like to know whether you can get hold of a copy of the fifth edition of the "Kirkhamian" for me as I seem to have lost my copy of that issue, and it makes very interesting reading and quite often gives me humorous recollections of the School when I look through the magazine, as I do every so often.

(The fifth edition has been forwarded).

**Letter from Rodney Clayton:—**

P.O. Box 10794, Nairobi,  
Kenya Colony,  
11th August, 1953.

Dear Mr. Turner,

Very many thanks for the letter, the information and the "Kirkhamian." I found them of great interest and was delighted to see that a considerable number of improvements have taken place in the School since my day. The Library, which, reading between the lines, appears to be good, was very badly needed.

I enclose a P.O. for 54/- to cover cost of life membership and two ties which I'll be glad to have as soon as you are able to arrange. I note your remarks in the magazine "New Design" and hope you—I speak in a generic sense—haven't abandoned the traditional colours which I, at any rate, found most attractive. Please don't apologise for "dunning" an old boy: I've certainly deserved it for long enough.

Since my last scrawl which, apparently and reasonably enough, you had some difficulty in deciphering, I have left the Mowlem not Mornbenn Construction Co. Ltd., and am now installed in the Colonial

Service as Sub-Accountant for the Kenya Education Department. It's quite a reasonable sort of job.

Perhaps I should tell you that my father was Caleb Margerison Clayton and my mother was Mary Nee Thompson. I think your uncle Tom will remember them. Unfortunately, my father died here last July. My mother lives with me and I'm not married.

You will note the new address at head: I've had my name down for a private box since last year and it finally became available.

I managed to find time at luncheon today to scribble a terse list of my wanderings. This I enclose together with the following remarks.

The cost of living is high enough here in Kenya but salaries are also high. In Australia and New Guinea—in fact, in the Pacific generally—the cost of living is astronomical and salaries are not in proportion.

I suppose I would say that the more adventurous part of my wanderings were in New Guinea. As I mentioned, I think, elsewhere, the country is still mainly unexplored and unmapped. A new lake over twenty miles long and eight wide was discovered a week or so before I left. The Australian Government refuses permission to exploratory groups who wish to make their way to the interior; in fact they impose very heavy penalties on those who enter "uncontrolled territory," as it's officially known. I suppose it's natural enough in view of the "natural hazards"—the natives really are treacherous. A friend of mine, a District Officer, barely escaped with his life and his pony at Eastertide, 1951. In fact, he lost two of his boys: they would be eaten. Nevertheless, these natives have a charm which I haven't encountered so far among the Negroids.

Communications are still very difficult. There is only the one road away from the coast; with all due modesty I can say that I built it as there was seldom an engineer to be found on the road. At that, I needn't swell out my chest too much as it's quite impassable during the heavy rains. In fifty-three miles there are forty-two rivers to be crossed. There is no resemblance between them and the Ribble! When it isn't raining you can cross without getting your feet wet; when it's raining!—well, there are boulders as big as a car and tree trunks over a hundred feet long hurtling down mixed with mud and water. On one occasion I attempted to cross after the flood had started though the water was only a couple of feet deep. I had to be rescued ignominiously by a steel hawser attached to a truck—only just in time too: the last seen of my landrover was the wheels as it was turned over and over in the Watut river. I escaped with bad bruises and about a hundred square foot of skin. Life was never dull!

At the time of the Higatura distaster, (you remember, Mount Lamington erupted), I was sleeping. It was just on seven o'clock on a Sunday morning: the cat was comfortably enthroned on my chest. Then the roof blew off—the roof of the mountain I mean. The cat grew quite excited and I confess I didn't care for it. Volcanic ash obscured the sun for three days. I was in charge of transport and supplies from the Lae side: my opposite number worked from Port Moresby. We commanded all aircraft—there's no road—and flew men in to work a twelve hour shift on rescue squad and then flew out again: for the first few days it was impossible to stay very long because of the streams of lava and constant earth tremors.

Of course, New Guinea is always subject to earthquakes and land subsidence: it isn't possible to build there in cement or brick: everything is on stilts in wood or paper with iron or thatch roof.

I seem to have rambled on quite enough now. I don't wish to bore you. However, if anyone requires further and more detailed information please assure him that I'll be only too happy to oblige, and if any member of the Association or School wish to visit Kenya there's always accommodation at my home. I forgot to say I've built a house about ten miles from Nairobi and motor in daily. It's a very good spot for observing wild life as lion, giraffe, leopard, zebra, civet cat, various type of deer, gazelle, wildebeaste, ostrich, etc., are to be seen in the near vicinity, often enough on my own land. The area is Konen and is really a dormitory for those of us who wish to escape suburbia.

If you brush up against any of my contemporaries let them know I'll be very happy to hear from them.

Please accept my very best wishes for yourself, all members and the School and Association generally.

Yours, etc.,

Rodney Clayton.

**Letter from John Waite:**

In writing to you I am doing something which should have been done several years ago, but which, by virtue of the fact that a student apprentice to the Aircraft Engineering trade always seem to be studying for endless examinations, whilst working long hours in the workshop gaining practical experience. I wish to become a member of the Old Boys' Association, and enclose the current year's subscription. From the time I left to the present, despite my busy existence, I have always managed to keep in touch with the School through having a younger brother there. You probably know him well, he is the present captain of the Lytham House, Eric Waite. One of the reasons which prompted this letter was the fact that he is leaving this summer and my link with the o'd School will have gone. For the record, I was at Kirkham from 1943-47, and a member of the Lytham House.

**Letter from E. S. Jones:—**

In regard to the letter you sent me suggesting that I might write something for the magazine. I feel I must reply, as it must be getting very near the dead-line, letting you know that unfortunately I have not been able to write anything. In explanation, I must add that I do not live day to day writing material that would be suitable for publication—in short, that my aspirations do not lie in a journalistic direction, and that the laws of the Diminishing Utility, etc., and Marginal Theory of value probab'ly would not interest your readers, i.e., I am studying for my Higher School Certificate.



However, I feel it is a pity that material is not more readily forthcoming for the Chronicle, and I am sure that there is a considerable pool of potential contributors just waiting to be tapped—I am sure it is just reticence on their part and not lack of interest that has so far aborted their efforts.

In this magazine, why not sow the seeds for a really fine crop of contributions for the next one? Why not split the magazine up into more water-tight compartments; for whenever I read through the magazine, I always get the feeling that it is rather formless—that it is full of statistics which are inexorable, inanimate, inevitable, and have a sort of ‘include-me-outish’ alien-ness, and letters from Old Boys who have done frightfully well at University seems to give the impression that how can one’s humble attempts hope to compete. Where is the room to be found for it alongside the awesome splendour of the accounts of the Old Boys’ Cricket Match and Speech Day, and such like occasions?

I have noticed that such matter is always factual—no opinions are ever expressed—are the giants of the cricket field not to be represented in the literary field—is there not a courageous spirit who is going to knock Senator McCarthy verbally for a six or deplore the eclipse of British cricket?

Why not have a “Letter Box,” and ask Old Boys for their little reminiscences and anecdotes—and in another compartment a few cricket facts that a brief glance through Wisdom might produce.

The average chap needs either a little guidance or a precedent. If he gets it I think he will respond very well.



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- \*Fielding, S. V. K. (1917-23).
- Firth, J. Malcolm (1945-52), 20 Greenway, Fulwood, Preston.
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- \*Fleetwood, R. E. (1924-29), 82 Poulton Street, Kirkham.
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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.
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- Gardner, D. (1948-53), 53 Hawkhurst Avenue, Fulwood, Preston.
- Preston.
- Garlick, N. (1938-43), Fir Cottage, Greenhalgh, Kirkham.
- Garlick, S. (1928-34), 73 Devonshire Road, Blackpool.
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- Gibson, J. D. (1943-50), Camp Hall, Harlandway, Cottingham, E. Yorks.
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- \*Gill, J. R. (1936-42), 6 Lightburne Avenue, St. Annes.
- Gill, P. (1944-50), 6 Lightburne Avenue, St. Annes on Sea.
- \*Gilmore, W. J. (1921-25), Chapelgarth, Wilburn, Yorks.
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- Gough, R. W. (1946-52), Meadow Grove, Silecroft, Nr. Millom,

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- \*Graham, G. (1943-46), 81 New Park Street, Blackburn.
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- \*Greatest, F. B. (1916-21), Derbe Road, St. Annes.
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- \*Hall, D. B. (1925-27), 4 Galbraith Drive, Miligavie, Glasgow.
- \*Hall, G. R. (1925-32), 7 Bush Lane, Freckleton, Preston.
- \*Hall, J. (1906-10), 69 Ribby Road, Kirkham.
- \*Hall, P. (1926-31), Naze Farm, Freckleton, Preston.
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- \*Halsall, R. (1926-34), 17 Fountain Crescent, Southgate, London, N.14.
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- \*Hankinson, J. N. (1945-50), Coach & Horses Hotel, Freckleton, Preston.
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- \*Harrison, James (1919-24), Allen Bank, Elswick, Preston.
- \*Harrison, John, M.Sc. (1921-27), 24 Carlton Road, Oxford.
- Harrison, T. (1902-04), Clifton Street, Lytham.
- \*Harrison, R. H. (1937-43), Fox Lane Ends, Wrea Green, Preston.
- \*Harrison, W. (1920-24), 163 Windermere Road, Kendal, Westmorland.
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- \*Heathcote, L. F. (1924-31). Address not known.
- \*Heaton, H. G. (1933-40), 7 Mount Street, Preston.
- \*Helm, G. H. (1938-43), 86 Preston Old Road, Freckleton, Preston.
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- \*Hird, R. (1931-37), 39 Ribby Avenue, Kirkham.
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- Hodgson, P. T. (1940-45), 220 Inver Road, Bispham, Blackpool.
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- Hopwood, H. (1922-26), 292 Devonshire Road, Blackpool.
- \*Hornby, J. (1940-46), 29 East Cliffe, Lytham.
- \*Hothersall, J. (1937-42), 62 Trelfall Road, Blackpool.
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- \*Howarth, T. (1925-30). Address not known.
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- \*Iddon, W. B. (1914-17), Rhyl Cottage, Clitheroes Lane, Freckleton, Preston.
- \*Ingham, J. L. (1938-42), 291 Gregson Lane, Hoghton, Preston.
- Ingham, R. (1944-50), 38 Garstang Road North, Wesham, Kirkham.
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- \*Jackson, J. (1937-43). Address not known.
- Jackson, J. B. (1938-44). Address not known.
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- 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.
- Jones, M. T. (1947-51), 1 Fylde Road, Ansdell.
- Jones-Pugh, J. H. (1925-29), 229 Newton Drive, Blackpool.
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- \*Kinloch, J. C. (1912-14), Belcroft, Long Lane, Aughton, Ormskirk.
- \*Kirby, B. R. (1935-42), Carlton House, Derby Road, Wesham.

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- \*Kirby, H. (1936-41), Refuge Farm, Clitheroes Lane, Freckleton, Preston.
- \*Kirby, J., Junr. (1928-35), Lytham Road, Freckleton.
- \*Kirby, R. W. (1936-4-), 42 Poulton Street, Kirkham.
- Kirby, T. (1948-53), 2 Porter Street, Wesham, 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.
- Kitchen, R. E. (1948-52), 40 Queensway, Ashton, Preston.
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- \*Langley, Jos. P. (1906-13), Barnfield Street, Kirkham.
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- Lee, J. D. (1942-49), 65 Ribby Road, Kirkham.
- Levens, M. (1948-51), 146 St. Albans Road, St. Annes on Sea.
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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), Mount Farm, Gt. Singleton.
- \*Lomax, E. (1921-25).
- Long, J. R. (1941-47), Derby Hill Cottage, Weeton, near Preston.
- Long, T. W. (1945-49), Derby Hill Cottage, Weeton, Preston.
- \*Longstaff, H. G. (1934-39), Woodside, 8 Fairclough Road, Rainhill, Liverpool.
- Longstaff, K. (1946-51), 62 Orchard Road, St. Annes.
- \*Lowe, R. W. (1916-20), 20 Watling Street Road, Fulwood, Preston.
- \*Lumb, H. W. (1927-30), 11 Kinæsmere Avenue, St. Annes.
- ✓ Lyon, David (1947-53), School House, Wrea Green, nr. Preston.
- \*Major, J. V. (1940-48), 32 St. Patrick's Road South, Lytham St. Annes.
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- Mallinson, R. H. (1946-51), 1a Ryburn Avenue, Marton, Blackpool.
- Margerison, M. G. (1942-49), 29 Blackpool Road, Ashton, Preston.
- Marginson, A. W. (1944-50), 5 Clifton Avenue, Ashton-on-Ribble.
- \*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.
- \*Marsland, N. (1925-29), 2 Farndon Drive, Timperley, Cheshire.
- Marsh, H. M. (1945-53), 51 Highgate, Penwortham, Preston.
- \*Martinda'e, J. B. (1936-42), Avenham Hall, Singleton, Blackpool.

- \*Matthews, J. R., M.A., M.B.E. (1925-34), The Apiary, Freckleton, Preston.
- \*Matthews, T. (1918-22), The Apiary, Freckleton, Preston.
- Matthews, C. D. (1944-52), 161 Reads Avenue, Blackpool.
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- McKerrow, D. R. C. (1944-49), 33 Station Road, Wesham, Kirkham.
- McKerrow, N. A. (1943-49), 33 Station Road, Wesham, Kirkham.
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- \*Melling, J. (1933-38), Stanley Grange Farm, Treales, Kirkham.
- \*Melville, R. E. (1934-40), North Lodge, Singleton, Blackpool.
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- \*Moore, R. (1935-39), 2 Hereford Avenue, Blackpool.
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- Parker, P. G. (1946-53), 88 Cadley Causeway, Fulwood, Preston.
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- \*Parkinson, H. C. (1928-34), Oulton, Kirkham Road, Freckleton, Preston.

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- Pye, R. (1921-25), 32 Alexandra Road, Worthing.
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- \*Read, G. C. (1936-43), 58 Lightburne Avenue, St. Annes.
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- \*Richardson, J. A. (1931-40), Swarbrick Hall, Weeton, Preston.
- Richardson, W. (1938-42), Manor Farm, Singleton, Blackpool.
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- \*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.
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- \*Roberts, J. H. (1938-45), Highgate Cottage, Wrea Green, Preston.

- \*Roberts, W. B. (1925-30), 22 Litherland Road, Salemoor, Cheshire.
- \*Roberts, W. J. (1933-39), Highgate Cottage, Wrea Green, Preston.
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- \*Robinson, M. H. (1938-45), 16 Bank Place, Ashton, Preston.
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- \*Royles, K. W. (1942-46), 14 Swarbrick Street, Kirkham.
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- \*Sedgwick, S. C. (1936-41), 62 Preston Old Road, Freckleton, Preston.
- Seed, M. N. (1946-53), 4 Empress Avenue, Fulwood, Preston.
- Sharples, J. S. (1942-47), 53 Holmfield Road, St. Annes.
- \*Sharples, Gregson, J. (1945-52), "Ardwyn," Branch Road, Samlesbury, Nr. Blackburn.
- \*Shepherd, G. R. (1939-43).
- \*Shimell Boardman, A. (1946-52), 21 Greenway, Fulwood, nr Preston.
- Simm, P. N. (1942-46), 35 Bairstow Street, Preston.
- Simm, R. J. (1943-49), 11 Cross Street, St. Annes.
- Simpson, H. (1937-43), 26a Garstang Road N., Wesham, Kirkham.
- Sims, J. F. (1938-43), 19 Clifton Avenue, Warton, Preston.
- \*Singleton, R. (1938-43), Bunker Street, Freckleton, Preston.
- \*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, F. E. (1944-49), 7 Gloucester Avenue, Blackpool.
- \*Smith, J. C. (1934-40), Woodfield, Higher Bartle, Preston.
- Smith, L. (1915-17), 12 Grange Road, St. Annes.
- \*Smith, R. G. W. (1937-43), Hanging Gate Hotel, Diggle-Dubcross, Oldham.
- \*Smith, R. I. (1941-47), 331 Blackpool Road, Preston.
- Smith, P. B. (1945-52), 22 Broadway, Fulwood, Preston.



- Smith, J. M. (1944-49), Beasley's Farm, Catforth, nr. Preston.
- \*Spencer, C. A. (1925-30), 45 Kingsway, Penwortham, Preston.
- Spicer, B. G. (1944-52), 11 Northway, Fulwood, 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), 51 Westover Road, Bramley, Leeds.
- \*Stebbing, H. J. (1920-24), 3 Highfield Drive, Penwortham.
- \*Stebbing, J. (1938-45), Lytham Road, Moss Side, Lytham.
- \*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), 15, The Boulevard, St. Annes-on-Sea.
- Strange, J. (1940-47), Grand Hotel, Birmingham.
- \*Strange, T. L. C. (1918-22), The Pightle, Pentyrch, near Cardiff.
- \*Stronge, 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., M.A. (1913-18), 19a Riley Avenue, St. Annes.
- \*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.
- Swarbrick, J. D. (1944-52), Sunnyside, Church Road, Warton, nr. Preston.
- Sweeney, J. (1947-52), 37 North Clifton Street, Lytham.
- \*Swift, N. (1937-43), 12 Park Road, Kirkham.
- Swift, S. (1943-47), 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), 2 Poulton Street, Kirkham.
- \*Taylor, R. Address not known.
- 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), 67 West Drive, Cleveleys.
- Thornton, D. G. (1948-53), Latus Hall, Inskip, nr. Preston.
- Thornton, R. D. (1935-40), 26 Mulgrave Avenue, Ashton, Preston.
- \*Thornton, W. (1935-40), Latus Hall, Inskip, Preston.
- \*Thomson, E. G. (1945-52), 2 North View, Wrea Green, nr. Preston.
- \*Threlfall, J. (1898-99), Rigby House, Freckleton, Preston.
- \*Threlfall, W. S. (1926-33), Rigby House, Freckleton, Preston.
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- \*Throp, I. (1918-24), Orchard House, Freckleton, Preston.
- \*Tomlinson, A. (1921-24), Bowden House, 112 Church Road, Leyland, Preston.
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- \*Toyne, C. C., B.Sc. (1929-35), 325 Bramhall Lane, Davenport, Stockport.
- \*Treasure, J. C. (1919-23), Midland Hotel, Skipton.
- \*Tunstall, Wm. (1910-12), 40 Station Road, Wesham, Kirkham.
- \*Turner, G. W. F. (1933-38), 6 Myrtle Drive, Dowbridge 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.
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- \*Turner, W. L. (1919-25), The Cove, Shalbourne Road, St. Annes.
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- \*Twist, R. G. (1936-40), 1 The Serpentine, Lytham.
- \*Twist, F/Lt. W. H. (1935-38), Officers' Mess, Royal Air Force, Thorney Island, Emsworth.
- \*Tyrell, J. K. (1932-33), 1 Hawkraig Road, Aberdour, Fife.
- \*Waddell, A. (1939-44), 4 Hilary Drive, Upton Wirral, Cheshire.
- Waite Eric, (1945-53), 20 Edward Street, St. Annes on Sea.
- Waite, John (1943-47), 20 Edward Street, St. Annes on Sea.
- \*Walker, H. E. (1926-31).
- \*Walmsley, E. (Governor and O.B., 1897), 14 Heathcote Road, St. Margaret's-on-Thames, Middlesex.
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- \*Walton, N. W., B.A. (1922-29), 21 Manley Road, Sale, Manchester.
- \*Ward, J. (1916-23), 32 Poulton Street, Kirkham.
- \*Ward, J. E., M.A. (1918-29), 30 West Drive, Cleveleys, Blackpool.
- \*Ward, J. R. (1927-32), 47 Orders Lane, Kirkham.
- \*Ward, J. T. (1937-43). Oakwood, Station Road, Kirkham.
- \*Ward, R. R. (1913-16), "Ashdene," Station Road, Kirkham.
- \*Ward, T. (Governor and O.B., 1912-14), 181 Hornby Road, Blackpool.
- \*Wareing, R. G. (1929-33). Address not known.
- \*Wareing, R. P. (1931-36). Address not known.
- \*Wareing, T. (1938-42). Address not known.
- \*Whalley, F. (1947-52), 3 Lostock Square, Lostock Ha'l, nr. Preston.
- \*Wharton, F. R. (1920-22).
- \*Whitehurst, S. D. (1938-42). 236 Clifton Drive South, St. Annes.
- \*Whiteside, D. M. (1937-43), Calgary Crescent, Manners Estate, Winhill, Burton-on-Trent.
- \*Whitridge, J. P. (1931-36). 234 Revidge Road, Blackburn.
- Whittle, W. (1925-30), Kirkham Road, Freckleton, Preston.
- Whitworth, A. L. (1928-35), 4 Stanley Street, Fairfie'd, Manchester.
- Wilkin, G. D. (1933-41), Kimbark, Dowbridge, Kirkham.
- Wilkinson, C. (1943-46). Nantclwyd. Tag Lane, Ingol, Preston.
- \*Wilkinson, E. L. G., B.Sc. (1937-43), 2 Fenton Road, Fulwood, Preston.
- Wilkinson, J. (1943-47), Nantclwyd, Tag Lane, Ingol, Preston.
- \*Wilkinson, J. C. (1926-34). Address not known.
- 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). Blue Butts, Newton-in-Bowland, Clitheroe.
- \*Williams, H. A. (1939-45), 26 Garstang Road N., Wesham, Kirkham.

- Williams, M. (1945-50), 113 St. David's Road N., St. Annes.  
 \*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., A.T.D. (Master, 1938- ), Brigadoon, Manor Drive, Dowbridge, Kirkham.  
 \*Wilson, J. (1939-43), 38 Laburnum Road, Blackburn.  
 \*Wilson, M. F. (1938-46), 17 Parkside Road, St. Annes.  
 Wilson, R. (1927-32), Higher House Farm, Freckleton, nr. Preston.  
 \*Wilson, R. O. (1929-35), 3 Bedford Road, Lytham.  
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 \*Wright, R. B. (1937-39).  
 Wright, A. I. (1948-49), 29 Ribble Road, Fleetwood.  
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