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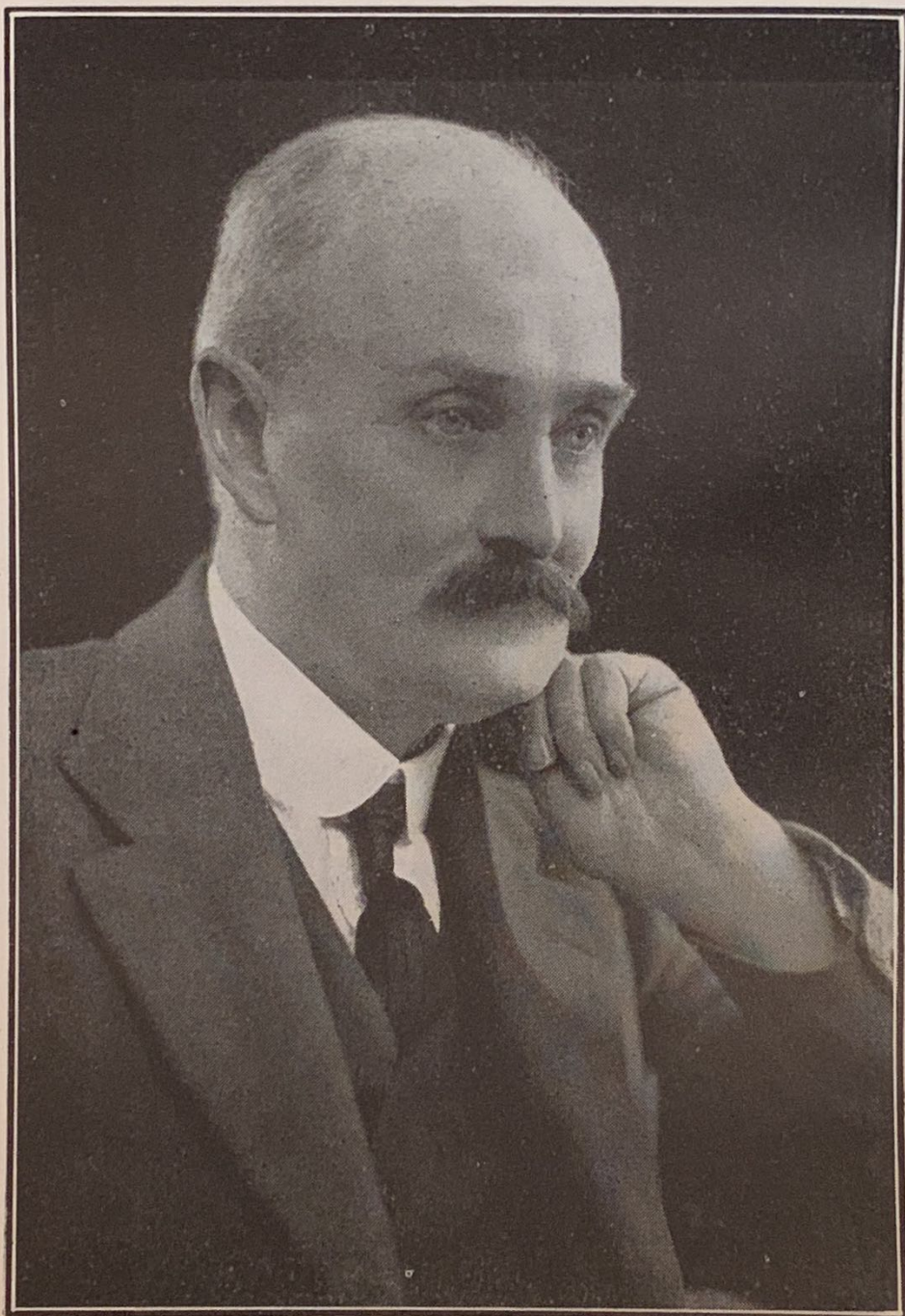
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MR. A. S. HATT. Headmaster Moulton Grammar School, 1894-1927.

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EDITORIAL.

Since our last issue the momentous happenings in the world give us some hope that this will be the last issue of the "Bentelean" under war conditions. At home and abroad, in every branch of His Majesty's Armed Forces our boys are serving and we have had many welcome letters from them. Many have made the supreme sacrifice. We share the sorrow of their relatives and are keeping careful records of all they have done.

The new Education Act will have a profound effect on the schools of the country. The Governors wish our School to be an Aided School as it has been in the past. There can be no doubt that the traditions and high standards of scholarship maintained for so many years by Spalding and Moulton Grammar Schools can best be preserved if in the future, as in the past we have the continued independence and interest of the Governors and that everything possible is done to attract well qualified and enthusiastic teachers. The foresight of the Governors in purchasing our new playing field of 10 acres has given us a great chance to have in 1949 a magnificent sports ground on which we are hoping to plant different kinds of trees as circumstances permit.

The School has lost an excellent Governor and great friend by the death of the Rev. H. Spendelow. It was also with great regret that we heard of the death of Mr. A. S. Hatt, the former headmaster of Moulton Grammar School, whose great work over many years will never be forgotten in this district. An appreciation by Mr. J. G. Westmoreland appears in this issue of the Bentelean. The district incurred a great loss by the death of another Old Moultonian, Coun. C. A. Banks J.P., Governor of Moulton Grammar School.

We welcome on the staff Miss E. H. O'Donnell B.A., Mr. V. O'Malley B.A., B.Comm., and Miss E. M. Whiteley. In September Mr. J. B. Smeathers B.Sc., left for Alleyn's School, Stevenage, after being 25 years here and we are very grateful for all that he did for the School. Mr. E. V. Spicer is giving up part of his work at Easter and we greatly appreciate his offer to help us over the difficult war period. The School owes a great debt to him for outstanding and unselfish services over a very long period. L.J.D.

IN MEMORIAM.

We were very grieved to hear of the sudden death of Derek G. Burrell, one of our sixth form boys. Our sympathy goes out to his relatives.

WAR TIME EXPERIENCES.

On the completion of four years' service overseas, it has occurred to me that an account of my travels in this over-rated land of mystery, though they seem to me very ordinary and are being regularly repeated by thousands of British troops in circumstances similar to my own—might perhaps be of some interest to your readers.

I sailed from Liverpool on August Bank Holiday 1940. The last I remember of dear old Blighty was being bombarded with Jaffa oranges by Liverpool dock labourers. Since that time I have never been short of oranges, or any kind of tropical fruit for that matter; they, on the other hand, have not been so fortunate. After putting in at Freetown, Sierra Leone for re-fuelling we docked at Cape Town for a week. There we were transhipped, and there we learned for the first time what Colonial hospitality really means. Though most of us were at that time very raw recruits, we were feted like heroes. I am afraid the British in India have a lot to learn about how men from the Homeland like to be treated, but they are few and we are many, so they are at a disadvantage.

When we docked at Bombay we found ourselves in select company. The "Empress of Britain," whose return voyage was to end in disaster off the west coast of Ireland, was part of our convoy, and the "Aquitania" and "Mauretania" arrived next day with Australian troops bound for the Western Desert.

My first experience of the real India was a view of the filth, squalor and poverty of Bombay's slum areas from the window of an East-Bound troop train. Though I have since seen many such sights, I shall never forget the shock to my pre-conception of India as a land of colour and romance. I spent a happy twelve months at a Signal Training Depot in Central India, where I was soon absorbed into the instructional staff and promoted Corporal. There I experienced the nearest approach to peace-time soldiering in India—solid stone Barracks built to withstand both monsoon rains and the scorching heat of the plains, equipped with everything to cater for the soldier's needs—shower-baths, billiard tables, reading rooms, canteens, concert hall, football grounds, and the inevitable bazaar, which boasted two cinemas where one could see "Gone with the Wind" for eight pence (in 1940!) and chew peanuts all through the show for two pence.

Many of us lived perforce on 15 rupees a week in those days (about 9 shillings)—but still we managed to rig ourselves out with shoes at the equivalent of 4s. 6d. a pair and send home an occasional parcel of silk goods from the Bazaar. Some of my happiest memories of the Depot are of hiring a pony and riding out four miles to the local "tank" or reservoir for a swim on a Sunday morning.

From the plains I went up to Baluchistan in the fall of '41. The climate at Quetta was quite different. Situated 5,000 feet above sea-level and still showing signs of the disastrous earthquake of 1935, Quetta can be colder in winter than England ever knew how to be.

There we formed up as a Corps Signals and trained for frontier warfare at a time when "Jerry" appeared to be coming right through the Caucasus and heading for the wealth of India. Social life was there in plenty—dances, tombolos (or "housey-housey"), concerts, football, rugger, hockey and tennis. Off duty there was never a dull moment, and the swimming pool on a summer Sunday afternoon would have some comparison with any Lido back home. Luxuries like pork, apples, grapes and plums, which are seldom encountered elsewhere in India, were there in abundance. We frequently came across hardy Pathan tribesmen and other primitive and nondescript nomadic tribes in the course of our training in the wild hilly country of Baluchistan. At one time we were cut off from India proper by the India floods of 1942. For 6 months we had to do without the luxuries and many of the necessities of life, and the winter of '42-43 will live long in my memory on account of the shortage of coal which was brought about by these same floods. So intense was the cold that troops from Southern India died in the night and were found frozen under four blankets next morning.

We left Quetta by road in the autumn of 1943 for the Eastern front. Our route lay over the rugged and mountainous terrain which links Baluchistan, Afghanistan and Waziristan. Part of the way was through tribal territory, where we were ordered to have rifles ready loaded and where the road was picketed at intervals by Pathan levies and Tochio scouts. One stretch of the road is a particularly vivid memory, where we crossed the Fort Monso pass, climbing to a height of 8,000 feet and dropping almost to sea level on the other side through a precipitous gorge where the road can be seen winding seven times up the hill-side above you. Fortunately the C.O. decided to "rest" our Indian drivers on this particular day and the whole convoy reached Dera Ghazi Uban in safety. Here we crossed the Indus on an antiquated paddle ferry and moved on through Multan and Montgomery to the fertile fields of the Punjab and the ancient city of Lahore. I had seen Lahore 9 months previously when I somehow succeeded in transforming a month's annual leave into a sort of "Cook's tour" of India. On this occasion I visited Rawalpindi, Lahore, Delhi and Bombay. I was in Bombay on Independence Day in January 1943 when Congress rioting was in full swing.

Once across the Indus we found the going much easier and came on to the Grand Trunk Road which runs from the Khyber Pass near Peshawar right down to Calcutta. By British standards the Grand Trunk Road is no Barnet By-Pass. It is flanked by dusty bullock-cart tracks on either side of the narrow metalled part, and frequently deteriorated into a dust-track or a nightmare of pot-holes and turf. But it is nevertheless a great tribute to British organisation, and we made good time throughout its entire length. We had a glorious opportunity to see the real India of the remote country village. Big cities are the exception in India, but we had an opportunity to visit these too. After Lahore, came Jullundur, Delhi, Cawnpore.

Allahabad and Lucknow. Beyond Allahabad we entered the Straits of Bihar and Orissa, where progressive provincial governments have left their mark on the Trunk Road itself as well as on the villages, which now boast houses of a more lasting and solid construction and modern village schools built in re-inforced concrete, in many cases the work of J. N. Tata, the greatest steel-producing establishment in the Empire, and pioneers in the work of elementary, higher, adult and social education.

Calcutta, to use an Army expression, literally "stinks," and the Indian Press has recently been conducting a vigorous campaign to clean up the Empire's second city. Here you will see Eastern and Western methods working together in a curious "juxta-position." Super-modern trams may be held up by a caravan of bullock-carts or a herd of goats. English business men and troops of all nations rub shoulders with filthy beggars and poverty stricken families lured into the city from outlying villages by the threat of famine.

Continuing East from Calcutta, we soon came upon evidence that there is "a war on" not far away. It is no violation of security to say that a substantial force fitted out with the most modern equipment is located on this Front and the Jap is already beginning to feel the effects. When he broke through to the Imphal plain in the early part of the summer there was a display of "jitters" in some quarters—but the Fourteenth Army was ready and full of confidence. "Jammy" Muse, who was doing his stuff on rugger and cricket field back there ten years ago is still doing his stuff with his county regiment out here as a Captain. I have been corresponding with him; Maurice Linnell, I believe is also up there doing Movements work. My own unit is on the job of maintaining the Army's life-line of communications. We don't get such a large share of the glory or the publicity—but it's no picnic keeping communications open in a country and climate as treacherous as this. When you consider that that Army had to start from scratch, and that even road and rail communications were practically non-existent pre-war—it's some achievement. In this theatre probably more than any other, the actual fighting forces are completely dependant on the smooth running of the services of supply, transport and communications in the areas which separate them from their main bases in India.

I could go on for hours talking about the political situation in India, the food problem and the Bengal famine, the caste and religious systems, the educational future of India, the prospects of Home Rule, conditions of climate and health and the life of the British soldier in general—but time is short and your paper is rationed. If any of your readers are sufficiently interested and would like to hear more, a sixpenny air-letter can reach me in ten days (my first letter in 1940 took 5 months to catch up on me.) I'll be glad to answer any queries from first-hand experience through the medium of the "Bentleian."

Wishing you and your readers all the best for Christmas and the New Year, I am, Sir, Yours, &c., L. W. S. CLAY, B.A.

PRIZEGIVING.

The Prize Giving was held in the Assembly Hall on Thursday, March 23rd, 1944, when the prizes were presented by the Right Hon. Lord Trent, D.L., J.P., Chairman of the Council of Nottingham University College and Regional Commissioner for North Midland Area.

Ald. Sir John Gleed, J.P., Chairman of the Governors presided, and those at the luncheon which preceded the prizegiving included Ald. E. H. Gooch, J.P., chairman of the Urban Council, R. M. Fletcher, R. T. Proctor, J.P., Coun. C. R. Thompson, J.P., J. C. Rayner, R. S. Donington, J.P., G. W. Chatterton, E. Wrisdale (Chairman of the Education Committee), J. Ward, Rev. H. Spendelow, Mr. Leopold C. Harvey (Clerk to the Governors), Capt. E. J. S. Maples, Mr. R. W. Hastings, Capt. H. C. Marris (Clerk to County Council), Mr. J. R. McKnight (Director of Education), Mr. C. F. Hotchkin (President of the Old Spaldonians' Association), Mr. E. G. Francis, Educational Representative for the B.B.C. Midland Area), Mr. T. O. Mawby, Miss Ann Driver, Mrs. Shepherd, Miss E. Driver and the Headmaster (Mr. L. J. Driver), and the members of the staff. The Member for the Division arrived subsequently.

The Chairman said he regretted the absence of the vice-chairman of the Governors (Canon B. G. Nicholas) but he was glad that he was now recovering from his illness. That day they welcomed Lord Trent, who besides being the Regional Commissioner for the North Midland Area, was chairman of the Council of Nottingham University. Their school was much indebted for the teaching of that University which had been a great asset. He well remembered attending the opening of the College and wearing at the time a M.A. hood which he had borrowed and which he wore with great distinction. Proceeding, Sir John paid tribute to the admirable work of Capt. Marris, Capt. Maples and Mr. Hastings in connection with civil defence and congratulated Lord Trent on having three such able men in his area.

Sir John said it was not often that a school of the size of theirs got to over 300 pupils, but when the New Education Bill came in, the school was likely to have 400 or more. Those present had every reason to be proud of the work the Headmaster and his staff were doing. Remarking that the school was keeping up in the matter of games the chairman said they were to have in due course a new playing field, and when that was accomplished they would have playing fields to suit the boys of to-day and the future. Sir John mentioned that he did not think that the school cricket ground was as well kept as it might be. When he was at Uppingham he helped to roll the cricket pitch two or three times a week. As a word of advice, he would suggest that the boys should see that their cricket ground was properly rolled and kept as it should be.

In his report the Headmaster said that in his time he had the honour of welcoming many distinguished men on such occasions and that day they were honoured by the presence of Lord Trent whose family had made princely gifts to education. He (the speaker) was present with Sir John Glead at the opening of the Nottingham University, with which they at Spalding had other links apart from their boys who had gone there. He had the honour of serving on the Council of the University and therefore had first hand knowledge of the interest Lord Trent took in education and in the welfare of young people. A former chairman of the Council was the late Ald. Huntsman, Nottingham's first Lord Mayor, and who was an old boy of Moulton Grammar School. He was sorry that the Principal of the College, Mr. H. A. S. Wortley, was unable to be present. Mr. Driver thanked donors of prizes and mentioned that they had a smaller number of Higher School Certificates gained than had been the case for some years. This was due to the fact that for a time boys could not remain at school but that had now changed and they were getting back to normal. He was pleased to say that the number of School Certificates was the largest they had ever had, which showed that in spite of the war the school was keeping up its standard. Observing that he had noted what their chairman had said about the cricket pitch, Mr. Driver remarked that it used to be said that the battle of Waterloo was won on the playing fields of Eton, but it might be said in the future that the war was partly won on the playing fields of their school.

Over 400 old boys of the school were serving in the Forces in all parts of the world and over 30 Spalding or Moulton old boys had given their lives. Referring to the new Education Bill, Mr. Driver said they wondered how schools of their type would be affected. There would be about five times as many secondary schools in the country. Much depended on the Sixth Form if boys could remain until the age of 18, and he hoped there would be no levelling down. They also wished to safeguard the independence of their old schools and hoped the Grammar Schools in Holland would go on much as they were. The abolition of school fees would result in a tremendous bill for the country to pay. Mr. Driver paid tribute to the staff, who had always given him loyal assistance.

After presenting the prizes and certificates, Lord Trent said the boys were growing up into a world in which peace was being fought for tooth and nail and when we had won the victory, it was for them to make it real, and worth having and keep it safe. It was easy to blame this group or that group of politicians for what happened between 1920 and 1940, but the fault was not all theirs. The fact was we were all to blame—collectively as a nation. We were exhausted by the four year's war; we grew slack and self indulgent and worshipped strange gods. A member of the Cabinet said the other day that in war time we were inspired by a national aim but in

peace time by a national aimlessness and he thought that hit the nail on the head. A special responsibility fell upon those who had enjoyed the privilege of education at a school like that. He was thinking not of what they learnt in form, but of the education they got as members of a community of which the watchword was "Service."

The highest aim of education was threefold—to fit them mentally to do the work for which they were best fitted ; to develop their character so that they played the game as men and lived a decent Christian life, and had instilled into them a sense of citizenship, which was really a sense of their obligations to the community of which they formed a part. He felt sure that something like that was the ideal of their ancient school which was founded in the years of the Spanish Armada and had lived through the centuries to see its sons taking part in the Battle of Britain and the Battle of the Atlantic—with the Battle of Europe still to come. The boys of that period left school at a much younger age and even a century later the great Richard Bentley who gave his name to their school magazine and to one of their houses, came there as Headmaster at the age of 20.

Lord Trent said that those concerned in industry were looking to the schools for a steady output of welltrained boys and girls possessing technical knowledge and all kinds of other knowledge that would enable them to learn the jobs they would be called upon to perform ; all kinds of jobs—technical, managerial, supervisory and so on. They looked to the great secondary schools, the old Grammar Schools and all the public schools to provide the leaders and officers of industry.

In the things they were taught at school, they were having their minds exercised and disciplined and taught to function. The future of their country after the war would lie with the schoolboy and the young man of to-day. It was most important they should do all they could while at school to equip themselves for the responsibilities that lay ahead. Lord Trent concluded saying : " We have got to fight to the death to maintain our freedom. And when we have fought and won it will be up to you and your contemporaries to see that you are not threatened again in the same way 20 years later."

Amid applause, Lord Trent asked that the school should be given a holiday.

Proposing a vote of thanks to Lord Trent, Captain Marris said that the boys had lived through four and a half years of the greatest war the world had ever seen. He had seen some of the boys at Boston assisting in civil defence, which showed that they thought of others as well as themselves. He hoped that such efforts would continue throughout the rest of their lives. Lord Trent had done them a great honour by his presence and Capt. Marris recalled that in the last war, his lordship served in the 46th Division in which a number of citizens in that district also served.

Ald. Proctor seconded and in doing so expressed thanks to the staff and pupils for their assistance last year in food production and hoped that their efforts would be repeated this season.

The motion was carried and Lord Trent briefly responded.

The vote of thanks to the chairman was proposed by the Rev. H. Spendelow who said they were grateful to Sir John for his interest and work on behalf of education and they hoped he would be spared for years to come to be their leader in that connection.

Mr. Butcher seconded and said that the life and career of Sir John had been an inspiration to them all. He had placed himself at the disposal of the young, old and middle-aged and they were grateful to him for all he had done. He took a keen interest in the welfare of young people and in giving them a chance second to none in any other part of the country. The motion was carried with acclamation.

Sir John in reply, referred to the admirable services of Miss P. Munro as the school secretary.

During the afternoon the hymn "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of Creation," the songs "Glad Hearts" and "Forty Years On" were sung, accompanied by the Orchestra and conducted by Mr. E. V. Spicer.

PRIZE LIST, 1942-43.

War Memorial Prize—G. R. Waite.

The "Sir Robert Woolley Walden" Prize, value £10 (founded by an Old Boy of the School, the late Sir Robert Woolley Walden, "for the scholar who, in the absolute discretion of the Headmaster, shall have made the best progress during the year")—C. N. Jane and J. R. Smith.

Old Spaldonians' Association Prize (Modern Languages)—R. G. Christmas.

Howard Prefect's Prize (Founded by the late Ald. Fitzalan Howard)—R. C. Perkins.

Gleed Prize for Special Excellence (Presented by Sir John Gleed M.A., D.L., J.P.)—D. G. Ferguson.

Bunting English Essay Prize (Founded by the late Ald. J. H. Bunting)—H. E. Grief.

Donington Science Prize (Founded by R. S. Donington, Esq., J.P.—J. R. Cope.

Classics Prize (Presented by L. C. Harvey, Esq.)—G. R. Waite.

Mathematics Prize (Presented by the Headmaster, L. J. Driver, Esq., M.A.)—J. R. Cope.

Art Prize—R. D. Godbold.

Divinity Prize (Presented by Rev. Canon Basil G. Nicholas, M.A.—J. R. French.

Cheetham Mathematics Prize (Presented by R. T. Cheetham, Esq.)—D. G. Ferguson.

Mathematics Prize (Presented by S. E. Andrew, Esq., President Old Spaldonians' Association)—J. E. Tann.

Woodwork Prize—J. E. Goode.

GENERAL PROFICIENCY PRIZES.

Upper VI.—H. E. Grief.

Upper Va.—1 J. R. Smith, 2 W. F. Warren & J. G. Baxter, 4 W. M. Atton, 5 D. T. Buck, 6 C. N. Jane.

Upper Vs.—1 D. G. Ferguson, 2 R. Fletcher.

Lower Va.—1 P. Jenkinson, 2 J. E. Goode, 3 J. E. Tann, 4 J. S. Clarke, 5 G. R. Neal.

Lower Vb.—1 G. H. Brewer, 2 C. F. Ferguson, 3 D. Beecham.

IVa.—1 L. W. Rigby, 2 D. R. Cousin, 3 E. Harris, 4 G. R. Shreeve.

IVb.—1 G. Hubbard, 2 E. J. Sneath, 3 D. F. Stolworthy.

Upper IIIa.—1 A. F. Goodwin, 2 I. W. Delamore, 3 F. N. Wilkinson, 4 N. Webster, 5 J. T. Clark, 6 J. W. Thorlby.

Upper IIIb.—1 M. Frost, 2 E. E. Ketteringham, 3 R. W. Clarkson, 4 J. E. Law.

Lower IIIa.—1 F. E. Lewis, 2 M. D. Parkinson, 3 P. J. Simson.

Lower IIIb.—1 E. R. Forshaw, 2 V. Luff, 3 A. J. Durant.

Lower IIIc.—1 D. Beech.

Spoken English Prize—V. Luff.

LIST OF SUCCESSES for the Year ending July, 1943**SENIOR UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS & EXHIBITIONS.**

H. E. Grief—Senior Exhibition of £30 per annum, tenable at any University at the end of the war, awarded by Holland County Council.

H. R. Jarvis—Harrox Senior Exhibition of £30 per annum, tenable at any University at the end of the war, awarded by Moulton Grammar School Governors.

ENGINEERING CADETSHIPS

(Awarded by Board of Education).

B. Hall—tenable at University College, Nottingham.

G. R. Holderness—tenable at Technical College, Lincoln.

R. C. Perkins—tenable at Technical College, Walthamstow.

Intermediate Scholarships (awarded by Holland County Council)—J. G. Baxter, D. T. Buck, D. G. Ferguson, R. Fletcher, C. N. Jane, A. Johnson, A. N. Scott, D. Smith, J. R. Smith, W. F. Warren.

Cambridge University Higher School Certificate—R. G. Christmas—Advanced French, Advanced English, Latin (Ordinary), German (Subsidiary)—J. R. Cope—Advanced Pure and Applied Mathematics, Biology (Ordinary), Chemistry (Subsidiary)—H. E. Grief—Advanced English, Advanced History, Geography (Ordinary).

Cambridge University School Certificate (Exempt from London University Matriculation and Cambridge Previous)—W. M. Atton, J. G. Baxter, D. T. Buck, J. R. Smith, W. F. Warren (passed in Spoken French).

Cambridge University School Certificate—G. Brown, D. G. Burrell, D. N. Earth, D. G. Ferguson, R. Fletcher, P. Gowland, G. W. Islip, C. N. Jane, A. Johnson, J. W. Johnson, J. Ladbrook, D. H. Levesley, D. B. Lloyd-Williams, S. M. Loweth, D. N. Molesworth, G. S. E. Penrose, L. R. Plaice, J. D. Pywell, A. N. Scott, D. J. Scott, J. A. Shaw, C. Sizen, D. Smith, H. A. Smith, L. A. Smith, R. Staples, K. Taylor, P. H. Tombleson, D. Toynton, D. F. Whyles.

Champion House—Hobson.

Cricket Bat for Best Batting Average—G. R. Waite.

Cricket Ball for Best Bowling Average (Presented by Rev. Canon L. Smith, M.A.)—R. D. Godbold.

OLD BOYS' SUCCESSES.

R. F. Bates—M.B., B. Chir., Cambridge University.

J. Bradshaw, Nottingham University College—B.Sc. (London) Engineering.

A. E. Canham Nottingham University College—B.Sc. (London) Engineering.

H. L. Holland, University College, London—1st Class Hons. B.Sc. Engineering London University.

R. M. Loosmore—Final Examination for M.R.C.V.S.

W. R. Stanger, Nottingham University College—Final Examination Pharmaceutical Society.

SPORTS.

Owing to the war there have been no Annual Sports for the last three years. This year it was possible to arrange a meeting but with a restricted number of events.

- 75 yards (under 11 years) 1 Smith S. M., 2 Whiston A. J., 3 Moxon P. A.
 100 yards (aged 11 years) 1 Bacon J. R., 2 Gott D. A., 3 Bingham K.
 100 yards (aged 12 years) 1 Mortimer D. H. J., 2 Mashford, A. J., 3 Croxford D.
 100 yards (aged 13 years), 1 Delamore I. W., 2 Parkinson M. D., 3 Penney L. A.
 100 yards (aged 14 years). 1 French J. R., 2 Wright P. R., 3 Biggadike A. J.
 100 yards (aged 15 years) 1 Bush J. H., 2 Eggleton J. D., 3 Rawett B. A.
 100 yards open. 1 Porter D. W., 2 Cunnington F. P., 3 Tann J. E.
 220 yards (under 11 years). 1 Smith S. M., 2 Hook D. W., 3 Whiston A. J.
 220 yards (aged 11 years). 1 Gott D. A., 2 Bingham K., 3 Mayes J. B.
 220 yards (aged 12 years). Mortimer D. H. J., 2 Baker H. K., 3 Hardy C. H.
 220 yards (aged 13 years) 1 Delamore I. W., 2 Farrow W. G., 3 Hobday F. H.
 220 yards (aged 14 years). 1 French J. R., 2 Biggadike A. J., 3 Woolcock R. E.
 220 yards (aged 15 years). 1 Bush J. H., 2 Eggleton J. D., 3 Coxen D.
 220 yards open 1 Porter D. W., 2 Burrill N. E., 3 Beecham D.
 High Jump (Junior). 1 Farrow W. C., 2 Delamore I. W., 3 Hobday F. H. and Mortimer D. H. J.
 High Jump (Middle) 1 Fairman F. J., 2 Bush J. H., 3 Rawet B. A.
 High Jump (Open). 1 Burrill N. E., 2 Goff H. R. P., 3 Ferguson D. G.
 Long Jump (Junior). 1 Delamore I. W., 2 Penney L. A., 3 Hobday F. H.
 Long Jump (Middle) 1 Bush J. H., 2 Eggleton J. D., 3 Rawet B. A.
 Long Jump (Open). Tann J. E., 2 Porter D. W., 3 Beecham D.
 Cricket Ball (Junior) 1 Hobday F. H., 2 Mace S. N., 3 Mortimer D. H. J.
 Cricket Ball (Middle). 1 Bush J. H., 2 Rigby L. W., 3 Eggleton J. D.
 Cricket Ball (Open). 1 Beecham D., 2 Beba D. H., 3 Burrill N. E.
 House Relay (Senior). 1 Bentley, 2 Gamlyn, 3 Hobson.
 House Relay (Middle). 1 Hobson, 2 Wykeham, 3 Bentley.
 House Relay (Junior). 1 Bentley 2 Hobson, 3 Wykeham.
 Victor Ludorum. Porter D. W., Runner up: Burrill N. E.
 Middle School Championship. 1 Bush J. H., 2 Eggleton J. D.
 Junior Championship 1 Delamore I. W., 2 Hobday F. H.
 Champion House. Bentley.

GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY .

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Committee :—G. R. Neal, W. H. Emerson, J. G. Baxter,
D. W. Porter.

The Geographical Society, which had for about two years been in a dormant state, resumed its activities in the autumn term.

On resumption of activities the society was entirely without officers, the above being elected to office at a meeting shortly after the beginning of the first term.

This meeting was followed in November by a visit to the Canning Factory, the party being in charge of Mr. V. O'Malley. Mr. S. J. Lever kindly acted as guide.

D. G. Ferguson gave a lecture on "Weather Maps and Weather Forecasting." early in December, and the following day the Society presented one of its popular film shows. Mr. S. E. Andrew again gave of his valuable time to show the films which were of life in Scotland and tropical regions, and also of weather conditions associated with a depression.

The activities of the autumn term were thus completed. More film shows have been arranged for the term now in progress, and it is hoped that the Society will be able to celebrate peace in Europe with a return of annual outings.

SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY.

There are now 215 members of this society. The officers are : Secretary, W. H. Emerson. Treasurers, G. Brown and D. N. Molesworth. Owing to travel restrictions and security regulations the Society has not been able to make the interesting visits of pre-war years. Apart from an instructive visit to the Beet Sugar Factory, our activities have been confined to four shows of scientific films. We are greatly indebted to Mr. S. E. Andrew for so kindly coming with his projector. Will members please arrange to give lectures on any subject they think will be of general interest ?

G.F.H.B.

REFERENCE LIBRARY.

Since the last issue of the "Bentleian" we have been unfortunate in losing R. G. Christmas—head librarian 1943—4, and we wish him every success and the best of luck in his new surroundings.

In his place W. Emerson has been appointed librarian and has so far proved very useful in checking the ever increasing number of missing books.

The library rules have recently been modified and books may now be borrowed by Form VI. on condition that they are signed for and a librarian's permission obtained.

The latest additions to the Library include :—

“ World Shipping ” by A. C. Hardy ; “ Minerals in Industry ” by W. R. Jones ; “ Beowulf and the Seventh Century ” by R. Girvan ; “ Metamorphoses ” by Ovid (Loeb Library) ; “ Lucretius ” (Loeb Library) ; “ Vicar of Wakefield ” by Goldsmith ; “ Oxford Dictionary of Quotations ” ; “ The Loom of Language ” R. D. Bodmer ; “ Canada ” by Lady Tweedsmuir ; “ All about Photography ” by P. R. Salmon ; “ Elementary General Science, Vols. I. and II., by J. M. Harrison.

W. F. WARREN, D. G. FERGUSON, W. EMERSON,
(Librarians).

HOUSE NOTES.

BENTLEY

Following the loss of our previous house-captain, R. D. Godbold, the vacancy was filled by D. W. Porter. Our prefects are P. Jenkinson, D. Molesworth and J. Tann.

Congratulations to J. H. M. Stolworthy on passing his Higher, and the best of luck to him in the future. Also we must congratulate D. W. Porter, P. Jenkinson, J. Tann, G. R. Neal, and J. W. Biggadike on gaining their School Certificates.

In the Inter-house cricket matches, we beat Wykeham by 6 wickets, and lost to Gamlyn. However, this loss was well compensated for by the overwhelming success which we achieved in the sports. This was due to the splendid running, and tremendous enthusiasm of all our competitors.

We were represented in the cricket 1st XI. by D. W. Porter, vice-captain, P. Jenkinson, A. J. Biggadike, and E. Cook. We congratulate D. W. Porter and P. Jenkinson on being awarded their colours.

We welcome all new boys to the House, and hope they will keep up the high standard which has been attained in the past.

A Merry Christmas to all Bentleians, past and present, and the best of luck.

D. W. PORTER.

GAMLYN.

We have been fortunate in losing only one House Prefect, namely B. H. Brabben. W. H. Emerson was elected to fill the vacancy.

The remaining rugger match was played off against Hobson. The weather was very bad, and it was only the quick rushes of the scrum that enabled us to score several tries and gain a win by a few points. Gamlyn thus finished second.

In the Inter-house cricket we have played Bentley, whom we beat by seven wickets, and Hobson to whom we lost by quite a few runs. We again gained second place.

We have been represented in the 1st XI. by D. Beecham (capt.), R. B. Wilson, L. W. Rigby and J. H. Bush.

Congratulations to D. Beecham on being awarded his Cricket Colours.

We must congratulate B. H. Brabben on gaining his Higher School Certificate. Also W. H. Emerson, L. W. Rigby, J. E. Goode, L. N. Sharp and J. V. Lockwood on gaining exemption from Matriculation, and R. B. Wilson, M. K. Chappell, H. R. P. Goff and R. Stephenson on gaining their School Certificate.

In conclusion we welcome all new members of the House and wish them success in School and on the field. D. BEECHAM.

HOBSON.

We welcome all new Hobsonites, and wish them the best of success both in the form room and on the playing field.

Since the last edition of the Bentleian we completed our Rugby Fixture list losing to Gamlyn by 11 points to nil.

In cricket we have been more successful, winning the cricket championship for the 3rd year running. We beat Wykeham by 10 wickets and Gamlyn by 45 runs. Features of the batting were the efforts of D. G. Ferguson, H. H. Smith and F. W. Matthews. D. Beba and B. A. Rawet bowled very successfully.

Hobson were represented in the 1st XI. by D. Beba, H. H. Smith, D. G. Ferguson and B. A. Rawet. Congratulations to D. Beba at the award of his cricket colours.

Representatives in this season's Rugby Team are : T. Adams, D. Beba, H. Smith, F. Fairman, P. Scholes, W. T. Johnson and M. Johnstone.

D. Ferguson and J. R. French have represented Hobson in the 2nd XV.

Congratulations to F. W. Matthews on passing the Higher School Certificate Examination and to B. A. Rawet, G. H. Brewer, C. F. Ferguson, P. Scholes, T. M. Preston and A. Seymour on the results of the School Certificate Examination. E. Harris and D. Cousins gained exemption from London Matriculation.

We have lost F. W. Matthews, and J. N. Adams has been elected House Captain in his place. D. Beba, D. Ferguson and H. Smith are the Prefects.

Congratulations to D. Ferguson on being appointed Head Prefect.

In conclusion we wish all Hobsonites, past and present, the best of success in all their undertakings.

J. ADAMS.

WYKEHAM.

After the summer holidays we lost several members of our House, including Mr. J. B. Smeathers. As our House-Master, he took a keen interest in the welfare of Wykeham. We thank him for the help he has given us, and wish him every success in his new position.

We welcome Mr. V. O'Malley in his place.

We have also lost our former House-Captain, N. E. Burrill, who has gone to Nottingham University, and F. P. Cunnington and R. Fletcher, who were House-Prefects. To fill these vacancies J. D. Eggleton was appointed House-Captain and A. Johnson and D. Buck became House-Prefects.

In cricket, this season, we lost both our matches, Hobson beating us by 10 wickets and Bentley by 6 wickets.

In the 1st XI. we were represented by N. E. Burrill, F. P. Cunnington and J. D. Eggleton.

Congratulations to J. D. Eggleton on being appointed Vice-Captain of the 1st XV.

We heartily congratulate R. G. Christmas on being awarded a State Scholarship and wish him every success at Cambridge and for the future. We also congratulate N. E. Burrill and F. P. Cunnington on being awarded State Bursaries.

We congratulate J. D. Eggleton, R. Goodman, and I. W. Smith on obtaining their School Certificates.

In conclusion, we wish all Wykehamites, past and present, a Happy Christmas and a successful New Year.

J. D. EGGLETON.

CRICKET CHARACTERS, 1944.

- * D. BEECHAM (Captain)—Has improved both his batting and bowling this season. He has managed his team quite well and put in a lot of work that has led to a successful result. Bids fair to become a very useful all-round player.
- * D. W. PORTER (Vice-Captain)—Has brought his batting average up to double figures by one or two good scores. Otherwise luck has not helped a quite promising batsman. Is generally sound in the field.
- * D. H. BEBA—He has kept wicket very well and has been a great asset to the team in this capacity. He has batted well at times, but would improve greatly if he practised leg strokes and the forward defensive stroke. Most promising.
- * P. JENKINSON—A good medium paced bowler, who has bowled well throughout the season. He tends to bowl short and to the leg occasionally, but is generally very accurate. He has had bad luck with the bat, but will make a good batsman with improved footwork.
- H. H. SMITH—He has batted well at times and is a forcing batsman but should improve his defence. His fielding has improved greatly towards the end of the season.
- N. E. BURRILL—Has given some quite good batting performances, but his defence could be improved with practice. Footwork needs attention. Fields quite well in the deep.

- A. J. BIGGADIKE—Has been a change bowler, after the first few matches. He has bowled well, but should beware of short ones on the leg. Fields very well at "cover." His batting needs serious attention. Promising.
- F. P. CUNNINGTON—Played at the beginning of the season. He is a forcing batsman when he is set. Fields fairly, but could improve.
- D. G. FERGUSON—Batted very indifferently at first, but improved considerably towards the end of the season. Fielding needs more alertness.
- B. A. RAWET—Has been used as a change bowler and has taken several wickets, but they were rather expensive. Would be good with serious practice. Fields quite well, but batting needs very serious attention.
- R. B. WILSON—His batting would improve if taken more seriously. It is a subject for study: N.B. Footwork. Fields well in the deep at times.
- L. W. RIGBY—He has had some fairly good scores, but if his defence was improved he would bat considerably better. Fields rather variably.
- J. D. EGGLETON—Played in the last two matches and batted well. He knows some good strokes, but should learn more and also keep the ball down when driving. Fields well in the deep.
- J. H. BUSH—Played for the 1st XI. at the beginning of the season. Bowls quite well, but tends too much to leg. Batting and fielding need attention.

* Denotes Colours.

CRICKET, 1944.

SCHOOL XI. v R.A.O.C. XI.

On Saturday, May 6th, the School were entertained by an R.A.O.C. XI. Winning the toss, the School elected to bat first. Wickets fell freely, only Porter achieved any success against the bowling of Herbert. Soon after the tea interval the last wicket fell at 48, and the opposing side went in to bat. Wickets fell quickly and were shared by all the School bowlers. Several batsmen were run out due to good fielding by the School.

School XI. (Porter 24, Herbert 7 for 14)	49
R.A.O.C. XI. (Smith 14, Beecham 2 for 6, Jenkinson 2 for 4)	35

SCHOOL 1st XI. v REV. CANON SMITH'S XI.

Played on Thursday, May 18th. Batting first, the visitors scored steadily with wickets falling regularly until the 8th wicket, when Walker came in and scored freely all round the wicket. The other wickets fell with the visitors' total at 118. The School batting was rather weak, only Burrill reaching double figures.

Rev. Canon Smith's XI. (Walker 49, not out, Rutherford 26 Jenkinson 6 for 22)	118
School 1st XI. (Burrill 15, Walker 3 for 6, Burnard 3 for 0)	55

SCHOOL 1st XI. v SEARCHLIGHT REGIMENT XI

On Saturday, May 20th, the School entertained a Searchlight Regt. XI. Putting them in to bat, the School soon dismissed them for 47 runs. After the tea interval the School went in to bat and four wickets fell for two runs. The team pulled round after that and managed to beat them by one wicket.

Searchlight Regt. XI (Crabtree 14, Sherburn not out 15, Beecham 2 for 7, Jenkinson 2 for 5)	47
School 1st XI. (Jenkinson not out 14, Beecham 12, Crabtree 6 for 22)	48 for 9

SCHOOL 1st XI. v. PARATROOP XI.

On Thursday, May 25th, the School entertained a Paratroop XI. and succeeded in beating them by 14 runs.

Winning the toss the School elected to bat first and the first four wickets fell for six runs. Wickets fell freely and only the last wicket stand by Cunnington and Rigby saved the game, and this fell at 66.

After the tea interval the Paratroops batted and the wickets fell rather slowly at first, but the School managed to dismiss the last batsmen with their total at only 52.

School 1st XI. (Cunnington not out 32, Rigby 11, Rimbley 5 for 30)	66
Paratroop XI. (Rutherford 13, Hall 12, Beecham 7 for 18, Jenkinson 2 for 27)	52

SCHOOL 1st XI. v. R.A.O.C. XI.

The School entertained an R.A.O.C. XI. on Saturday, May 27th, and were defeated by 24 runs. Having been put in to bat, the School went to pieces before the attack of Crockett and Metherall, only Smith and Beba reaching double figures. The last wicket fell at 33. The R.A.O.C. opening batsmen batted until the tea interval and reached 20 before they were dismissed. Wickets began to fall more freely, but they could not be prevented from passing the School's total and going on to 57 before the last wicket fell.

School 1st XI. (Smith 10, Beba 11, Crockett 4 for 10, Metherall 3 for 8)	33
R.A.O.C. XI. (Payne 10, Hoomans 12, Jackson 9, Beecham 3 for 21, Biggadike 2 for 6)	57

SCHOOL 1st XI. v. PARATROOP XI.

On Thursday, June 1st, the School again entertained a Paratroop XI., this time losing by 30 runs. The visitors, having won the toss, elected to bat first. The first few wickets fell fairly easily, but Bush and Street both scored freely with hard hitting and put on 30 runs before Street was clean bowled. Bush still scored freely and another 40 were put on before he was dismissed. After that wickets fell more freely and they were all out for 116. The School made a poor start and 6 wickets were down for 28 runs, when Burrill joined Beecham and with careful batting 40 runs were put on before Beecham was dismissed. Very few runs were scored after that and the School's last wicket fell at 86.

School 1st XI. (Beecham 25, Burrill 21, Grimsley 5 for 36) 86
Paratroop XI. (Bush 42, Street 25, Jenkinson 6 for 44) 116

SCHOOL 1st XI v R.A.O.C. XI.

Played on the School Field on Saturday, 26th August.

The visitors, winning the toss, put the School in to bat on a doubtful wicket. The opening batsmen did not fare very well, but when Beecham joined Beba, some opposition was given to the bowling and they reached 75 before Beba was dismissed. Very shortly after, Beecham was also dismissed, but the tail managed to put the score over 100 when the School declared.

There was little resistance given to the School's bowling by any individual batsman, but despite that fact the R.A.O.C. scored quickly, and the score had reached 81 before the last wicket fell.

School 1st XI (Beba 33, Beecham 32, Hilton 5 for 34) 105
for 9 dec.

R.A.O.C. XI. (Royslance 26, Beecham 4 for 28, Biggadike 4 for 24) 81.

SCHOOL 1st XI. v LANGTOFT R.A.F. XI.

On Saturday 9th September, the School entertained an R.A.F. XI.

Winning the toss the visitors elected to bat first on a very favourable batting wicket. Apart from the loss of the first wicket before any score was made, all the wickets were a very long time falling. This was chiefly due to the very poor fielding of the School, who dropped even the simplest catches. The score mounted quickly and reached 124 before the R.A.F. declared for six wickets. Spencer made 73 of the runs and was run out after being dropped three times previously.

The School's batting was also weak and everyone was clean bowled. Only three players reached double figures, but despite this fact the 1st XI. managed to collect 73 runs before being dismissed.

Langtoft R.A.F. XI. (Spencer 73, Pilcher 24, Beecham 4 for 28) 124 for 6 dec.

School 1st XI. (Beecham 16, Eggleton 16, Smith 10, Pilcher 7 for 21) 73.

SCHOOL 1st XI. v PARATROOP XI.

For the last match of the season the School again entertained a Paratroop XI on Thursday, September 14th.

After winning the toss the School batted first although hampered by the absence of Beba and Jenkinson. The first wicket stand by Smith and Ferguson realised 22 before Smith was bowled. Beecham came in to join Ferguson and with careful but forceful batting the score soon mounted and brought the score up to 102 before Beecham was stumped, having got 51. Wickets fell rather quickly and after the tea interval, the School declared at 139 for 6, Ferguson having batted carefully all through the innings for 39 runs.

The visitors went in to bat and the School was in difficulties because of the lack of bowlers. Despite this, no great opposition was given to the bowling of Beecham and Biggadike who bowled nearly all the innings. The chief difficulty was the time, but the last wicket fell one minute before stumps were to be drawn, with the score at 98.

School 1st XI. (Beecham 51, Ferguson 39 not out, Eggleton 16, Farnfield 2 for 41) 139 for 6 dec.

Paratroop XI (Phillips 31, Woollard 14, Beecham 4 for 25, Biggadike 5 for 46) 98.

BATTING AVERAGES

	In'gs.	Times N.O.	Runs.	Highest Score.	Average.
Beecham	16	0	196	51	12.25
Porter	15	1	152	51*	10.86
Smith	16	0	141	35	8.81
Burrill	13	1	87	21	7.25
Beba	15	0	108	32	7.2

* Denotes not out.

BOWLING AVERAGES

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wkts.	Avge.
Beecham	160	53	316	53	5.96
Jenkinson	155	31	380	50	7.6
Biggadike	43	9	148	16	9.25

OLD BOYS' SECTION

OLD SPALDONIANS' ASSOCIATION.

(With which is incorporated the Old Moultonians' Association).

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SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Important.—The annual subscription to the Association is 5s. (to include cost of the "Bentleian"). If your subscription is not paid to date, the officers would be very grateful if you would assist in these days when personal contacts are difficult, by sending the arrears now due to Mr. S. Brice, Neville Avenue, Spalding.

NOTES.

Congratulations to the following Old Boys whose successes have come to our notice :

A. E. Canham, 2nd Class Honours, B.Sc. (Eng.) London University.

M. H. Chester, National Diploma in Agriculture, Leeds University, College Diploma at the Agricultural College, Sutton Bonington.

J. Goode, 1st Class in Part 1 (French) Modern Language Tripos, Cambridge University.

J. E. Prentice, 1st Class Honours (Geology), B.Sc. (London).

W. Plowright, 2nd Class Honours in the Final Examination of the R.C.V.S.

K. Rowell on his selection to represent the R.A.F. in Inter-Services Hockey.

During his visit to Wellington, New Zealand, our Member of Parliament, Mr. H. W. Butcher met an Old Spaldonian, Lt.-Col. D. C. Bates, brother of Mr. N. Bates of Stonegate, Spalding. He served as a Chaplain in the South African and Great Wars. Later he was Director of Meteorology for New Zealand. He is also a linguist, a keen antiquarian and philatelist.

H. L. Holland has been appointed Engineer-Assistant to the County Surveyor of Glamorgan, as engineer on post-war work on roads and bridges.

H. Wackett, who is on the staff of Okehampton G.S., has been ordained deacon at Exeter Cathedral and licensed as assistant-curate to Okehampton Church.

J. E. Prentice has been appointed a Geological Officer to the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research.

BIRTHS.

- To Mr. and Mrs. C. Scupham, a son.
- To Mr. and Mrs. F. Turner, a son.
- To Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Pacey, a daughter.
- To Major and Mrs. J. H. Barton, a daughter.
- To Second Officer and Mrs. D. J. Shirley, a son.
- To Sgt. and Mrs. J. R. Wilding, a daughter.
- To Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Burges, a son.
- To Cpl. and Mrs. E. Casson, a daughter.
- To Capt. and Mrs. S. W. Felts, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

- F. H. Callister to Miss Brenda Chapman, of Spalding.
- H. E. Fisher to Miss Doreen M. Sly, of Spalding.
- D. T. Aitken to Miss Eileen Cecilia Rumsey, of Eye, Suffolk.
- K. J. Macdonald to Miss Jean Rothnie, of Goldthorpe.
- R. F. Bates to Miss Diana E. Bayley, of Hythe, Kent.
- G. H. Allen to Miss Marjorie Elizabeth Greenham, of Spalding.
- P. Padley to Miss Dorothy Constance Toynton, of Spalding.
- D. R. Mortimer to Miss Irene Millard, of Peterborough.
- J. E. Bailey to Miss Ada Melita Kitchen, of Luton Marsh.
- T. Redman to Miss Joyce Mary Baxter, of Spalding.
- R. F. Law to Miss Mary Black, of Darlington
- J. E. Ashton to Miss N. E. Mountain, of Boston.
- C. R. Mawford to Miss M. E. Trower.
- J. C. Neal to Miss R. Sharman, of Spalding.
- E. R. Hammond to Miss Marguerite Hall, of Sittingbourne, Kent.

SERVICES NEWS**ROLL OF HONOUR**

Once again as the war draws towards its final stages in Europe, we record with sorrow and pride the addition of more names to the Roll of Old Boys who have made the Great Sacrifice and of others who are missing.

KILLED IN ACTION.

Signaller Frank H. Callister, R.N., was killed in action in August at the age of 20. The son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Callister, of Low Fulney, he was at Spalding School from 1936 to 1939. Before joining the Royal Navy, he was employed in the laboratory at the Spalding Beet Sugar Factory. He was married in March.

Gunner G. G. Goddard, of Sutton Bridge, has been reported killed in action in the N.W. European theatre of war. He was 27 years of age, and joined the Army in 1940. On leaving School he had entered his father's business as builder and undertaker, and had later become a Methodist local preacher.

Signalman S. G. Stagles has been fatally wounded by a German mine in the N. Europe theatre of war. In a letter of sympathy to Mrs. Stagles the Commanding Officer wrote: "Your son had been my own personal signaller almost since D-Day. His sense of duty and cheerful character will always be a lasting memory to me." We who knew him as a schoolboy have our happy memories too, as we picture him on cricket and football field and on Sports Day. In 1932 he passed the Cambridge School Certificate Examination, with Matriculation exemption. Before joining the Forces he was with Mr. A. E. Palmer, architect and surveyor.

PRESUMED KILLED IN ACTION.

Flight-Sgt. Kenneth A. Humphries, who had been reported missing since an operational flight last December, has now been presumed killed in action. Aged 22, he was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Humphries of Sutton Bridge. He was at Spalding from 1931 to 1937. He had been in the R.A.F. for 3 years and had made eighteen operational flights over Germany and Italy.

KILLED ON ACTIVE SERVICE.

Flt./Lt. R. G. Cummings has been killed in a flying accident at the age of 23. A year ago, when he was Flight-Sergeant, he was awarded the D.F.M. He later gained his commission, and, having completed 35 operational flights, was posted as an instructor. It was whilst instructing that he met his death. At School he took a keen interest in football and hockey, and was a useful member of the first XI.

Flight-Sergt. Barnard Benson Hayton has been killed on Active Service at the age of 21. He was the only son of Mrs. M. E. Hayton of Redmire, formerly of Spalding, where he was at school

from 1934 to 1938. On leaving he was articled to an estate agent and surveyor at King's Lynn. Volunteering for the R.A.F., he joined in 1941 and was a wireless-operator air-gunner.

L.a.c. Jack Mann, R.A.F., has been killed in an accident in Canada at the age of 21. The son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Mann of Lutton Marsh, he was at Spalding from 1933 to 1938, after which he joined the Police Force, and, at the time of joining the R.A.F., he was stationed at Scunthorpe, where he was married last year. He had almost completed his flying training in Canada at the time he was killed.

Flt.-Sgt. Frank Robinson lost his life in a flying accident whilst going on an operation in support of the Men of Arnhem. He was 21 years of age, and had as navigator been on 16 operational flights. He entered Moulton G.S. with a Farmer Scholarship in 1934 and was transferred to Spalding in 1939. He is the first of the "transferred" boys to have lost his life in the war. Like his elder brother—also in the R.A.F.—he showed great aptitude for Mathematics.

Sergt. W/O. Raymond Twaite has lost his life in an air crash in this country. He was 21 years of age and joined the R.A.F. in 1942. In 1939 he passed the Cambridge School Certificate, and was later employed on the L.N.E.R. as clerk.

On behalf of all Old Boys and present members of the School we extend our very sincere sympathy to the bereaved families and friends.

MISSING.

Capt. D. H. Greeves (R.V.C.), is reported missing in the Far East. Whilst he was superintending the transport of camels to the Burma Front, the plane in which he was travelling was shot down, and nothing more has been heard of passengers and crew. "Bob" Greeves was popular at School with masters and boys alike. He passed School Certificate and Higher at an early age, and entered the Royal Veterinary College. Here the love and knowledge of animals, inherited from his grandfather—Mr. T. Willows—made him top student of his year, an honour which gained for him successive gold medals. Before joining the R.V.C. he was assisting Mr. Macfarlane at Spalding. We earnestly pray that, slender as the hope is, we may yet hear that he is safe and well.

Pilot-Officer David Tointon, R.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Tointon, of High-street, Spalding, is reported missing from his first operational flight. He joined the R.A.F. in 1941, and, after completing his training as a pilot in Canada, he remained there as an instructor for two years before returning for operational duties.

PRISONERS-OF-WAR.

Sgt. Glider-Pilot Douglas Elliott, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Elliott of Winsover-road, Spalding, who was reported missing after the airborne landings in Holland, is now reported a prisoner in German hands. He was in the Coldstream Guards before the war, but later

volunteered for training as a glider-pilot and took part in the D-Day landings in France.

Flight-Sergt. Vincent Edward Moor, son of Mrs. Clark, Roman Bank, Spalding, previously reported missing from an operational flight, is now reported to be a prisoner-of-war. He was a bomb-aimer and had made over twenty operational flights. Before joining the R.A.F. in 1941 he was on the staff of Spalding Post Office.

DECORATIONS.

Congratulations to

Acting Flt.-Lieut. H. C. Admans, R.A.F., awarded the D.F.C. in recognition of his gallantry and devotion to duty in the execution of air operations.

Wing Commander W. Dring, D.F.C., D.S.O., on his promotion and the award of the D.S.O. in recognition of his brilliant work with Typhoons.

MENTIONED IN DISPATCHES.

The following Old Boys have been mentioned in dispatches :—

Lt. J. M. T. Frohock, R.N.V.R., " for outstanding courage, leadership, resource and determination during the assault on Anzio and in subsequent bombardments in support of the Army and in maintaining an unbroken flow of supplies which accomplished the building up of the bridgehead in spite of bombing, mines, and bombardment by shore batteries. "

Flt.- Lt. M. M. Holmes, who is a P.T. Officer in the R.A.F.

Flt.-Sgt. C. H. Mason, R.A.F., who is serving in East Africa.

Sgt. Raymond Matthews, R.A.F., who thus gains his second " mention " in six months.

REPATRIATED.

Private George Kirby, son of Mrs. Kirby of Winsover-road, Spalding, has returned to England after a year's internment in Switzerland. He fought in Tunisia and was taken prisoner, but escaped on the collapse of Italy.

OLD BOYS SERVING IN H.M. FORCES

Adams G., Adcock C. J., Admans H. C., Allen G. H., Allen R. B., Almey E. E., Alsop E. G., Andrew R., Arnell S. C., Ashton E. W., Ashton F. E., Atkin G. W.

Bailey M. W., Bailey R. W. C., Barber G. W., Barton D. H., Barton J. H., Basford M, Bashall T. R., Bates W. C., Baylis M. D., Bayston E., Bayston J. C. E., Bayston J. L., Bayston L., Beeken N., Bemrose R., Bettinson C. J., Bettinson L. W., Biggadike H., Bilsby L., Bingham H. C., Blackburn J. D., Blackburn K., Blackledge R. C. R., Bolton D. W. H., Bolton F. C., Boor S. H., Bradshaw J., Brittain J. C., Brocklehurst F., Brown A. S., Brown C., Brown L., Bunn M. S., Burn E. H. M., Burn E. R. T., Burton K., Burton R. V., Buttery J. F. D.

- Caban C. M., Caligari K. V. S., Carter C. E., Casson F. E., Catling B., Charlton J. F., Chatterton H., Chilvers E. A., Chouler H., Christian M. A., Clarke G. A., Clarke M. S., Clarke R. J., Clarke T. G., Clarke T. L., Clay R. E., Colborn L. R., Collier J., Cook H. W., Cooper J., Coulson F. H., Covell J., Cox J. L., Cox J. R., Coy J., Cragg H. C., Crane R., Crofts W. E., Cross A., Cross E., Crust C., Culpin F. T., Curtis H. P., Curtis P. T., Curtis W. F. H., Cummings G.
- Daubney A. L., Daughton H., Dean J. G., Delahoy G. P., Delahoy L. M., Dodson H. E., Doubleday S. D., Drakes D. M., Dring W., Duckworth A. P., Duckworth G.
- Earth D. N., East J. W., East R., Edinborough A., Elliott R. P., Evans B., Evans J. F. H., Everingham D. W., Evison K.
- Felts S. W., Ferrett G. M., Field N. C., Fitch J. H., Fitch W. F., Fletcher T. G., Fowler H., Francis P. T., Franks J., Freeman A. L., Freeman G. B., Freeman L. J., Freeman R. H., Frohock J. M. T., Frost H. G., Futter P. R.
- Garfoot J., Garner B. L., Garner D. I., Gent E., Gethin J. H. F., Gibbs L. P., Gibbs S. R., Giddings H. J., Gillett K. A., Goddard G. G., Goddard J. G., Golden H. W. P., Gooding R. D., Goodyear J. H., Goodman R., Gowland P., Gray G., Green F. V., Greeves D. H., Grief H. E., Grief J. E., Grimwood R. V., Gunn S. G., Gunton T. F., Gyde P. S.
- Hagan G., Halgarth F. A., Hammond R., Harding J. W., Hardy C. M., Hardy G., Hardy R. B., Harpham E. C., Harris G. H. G., Harrison L. F., Harrison R. S., Harriison A., Hastings J., Hemmant N., Hemy S. E. C., Hewison H. G., Hickson J. S., Higham J., Hodge H. J., Holden J. C. H., Holland D. S. C., Hollingworth N., Holmes L., Holmes M. M., Hopewell T., Horberry J. B., Hubbard R., Hughes J., Hynard M. W.
- Ibbott E., Ibbott R. P., Ibbotson P. M.
- James S. G., Jane C. N., Jarvis H. R., Jefferay G. H., Johnson A. E., Johnson F. W., Judge J., Judge R. W.
- Kilby A. N., Kilby T. R., King C. B., King H. W., King R. D., Kingston G. E., Kingston N. P., Kirlew C.
- Lealand R. A., LeBoeuf F., Levesley D. H., Ley R. G., Lindley J. P., Linnell M. E., Lloyd D. R., Loader E. W., Login C. W., Lomax R. M., Lown P.
- Macdonald K. J., Macdonald M. A., Mackman R. G., Macmillan A., Mallett L. G., Mallett W., Mann J. D., Marriott T. V., Martin E. G., Massey H. B., Massey N., Matthews F. H. V., Matthews N. G., Matthews R. D., Mawford I., Mawford J. O., Measures J. H., Merry R. M., Miller E., Mitchell W. T., Moffatt D. A. D., Mortimer D. E., Munro A. D., Munson R., Munton A., Muse J. A.

Neale C. J., Neaves T. E., Nelson N. E., Nicholson J. H., Nix C. A., Norman V., North T. H., Nott G. A.

Osborne H., Ostler C. O.

Pannell E. W., Parkinson G., Parkinson N., Parnell G. J., Parsons B., Parsons G. N., Parsons J. F. C., Partridge D., Patrick W. A., Peake G. M., Pearson J., Pennington L. H., Perkins R. R., Perkins W. C., Pickworth W., Pinch G. R. A., Plowman G. B., Pocklington S. D., Portass R. V., Prescott G. N., Prescott R. K., Proctor F. D., Proctor N. A., Pulford J. A., Pywell J. D.

Quinn P. N.

Rayner J. C., Reddin A. R., Redshaw S. L., Richmond B. D., Rippon J. A., Robinson Frank, Robinson Fred., Ross G. N., Roughton J. W., Rowell K., Rowell R. S., Rudkin D. G.

Sandall J., Sanders J., Scales E., Scales F. E., Scott A., Scott S., Scupham C., Seaman R. R., Searby J. H., Seaton A. H., Seaton T. H., Seymour A. L., Sharman C., Sharman E. A., Sharman H. M., Sharman J. G., Shaw C. J., Shirley D. J., Simpson D. E. E., Simson L., Simson N. C., Smith J., Smith J. E., Smith P. V., Snushall J., Spridgen K. W. W., Stancer M. J., Stennett G., Stott S. H., Stratton W. R., Strickland E., Stublely C. W., Stublely M. C.

Tagg W. S., Tatnall A. B., Taylor J. W., Taylor L. E., Taylor W. J. S., Tero F. R. W., Thorpe G. W., Thorpe H. P., Tointon G. S., Tomlin J., Tomlinson L., Triffitt A., Triffitt G. C., Triffitt R. C., Turner F., Turner F. V., Twaite R., Tweed A. R. M., Tyrrell B.

Vickers D., Vickers J. H.

Walker N. G. P., Watson P. W., Webb F. R., Webb G. A., Webb L. H., Webb R., Webster K. C., Webster N. N., Welby A. W., Wellband E. G., Wellband R. D., Whatling G., Whatling L. J., Whatling T. V., White N. H., White T., White W. H., Whittaker H. P., Whittaker K., Whysall B. W. T., Wilding J. R. P., Willcox A. S., Wilson F., Wilson R. H., Wilson S. W., Witherington D. H., Woodcock R. A., Woodham A. C., Woodham P. C., Woods E., Woolley C. A., Woolley N. E., Wootton A., Wright D. L., Wright H. A., Wright J. S., Wright L., Wright S. L., Wroot R. E.

Yallop S., Yallup R. G.

Although every effort has been made to make this list complete there are probably still many omissions. The Editorials Committee hope that readers will assist them by forwarding names of other Old Boys who are serving with the Forces.

KILLED IN ACTION AND ON ACTIVE SERVICE.

Banks A. J., Bateman J., Budd J., Carter R. H., Elsom T. H., English M. W., Francis D. H., Harrison J. E., Hayton R. B., Herd R. E., Illingworth A. M., Jackson D. L., Judge H. H., Mann J., Matthews L. A. W., Neale P. T., Nicholson P., Parker D. G., Reddin O. C., Shearer G. A., Smith D. L. H., Thompson R. H., Walker A. C., Walsham J. E., Ward R.

REPORTED MISSING.

Alexander F. N., Cheney J., Colvin R., Curtiss C. H., Edgoose R. L., Elliott D. G., Gable R. J., Higgins A. J., Holland J. R., Humphries K., Leverington E., Porter J. L., Smith B. J., Tointon D. S.

PRISONERS OF WAR.

Bunfield P. D., Chouler C., Christian C., Crampton J. G., King D., Kirby G. H., Larrington G. D., Mitchell P. B., Moor V. E., Munson W. E., Playford R. W., Tointon P. J.

FORMERLY SERVING NOW DISCHARGED.

Bailey J. E., Cooper H. S., Culpin R. S., Dunham C. W., Fines T., Ford C. F., Hix T. D., Monks A. F., Redman T.

DIED.

White C. L.

OBITUARY.

Since the last issue of the "Bentleian," Moultonians have had to lament not only the loss of several Old Boys serving in the Forces, but also the passing of three men whose lives, in various ways, were for many years very intimately associated with Moulton.

Foremost in our thoughts is Mr. A. S. HATT, who passed away on the fifth of September, and was laid to rest actually within the shadow of the School where, for a "century of terms" he had faithfully discharged the duties of Headmaster. On his retirement in December, 1927, the gift he treasured most highly was a "Book of Memories." It contained the names of over seven hundred boys who had passed through his hands, pen and ink sketches of familiar scenes, and a graph showing how, under him, the School's numbers had increased fourfold. In a preface to the book, heartfelt tributes were paid to the excellence of the work done for Moulton by Mr. Hatt. A quotation from that preface will most aptly express the feelings of all those whose privilege it was to teach or to learn under his guidance. "The Presentation of this Souvenir, together with an enlarged Photograph of himself, a Suite of Furniture, and a Cheque, was made at the Annual Dinner of the Old Moultonians' Association, 13th January, 1928.

In recognition of his Valued Services to the School, this Book is inscribed to Mr. Hatt, a Headmaster who, by his Able Teaching, Keen Sportsmanship, Kindly Interest and Wise Guidance, and, above all, his High Example of Christian Manliness, has endeared himself

to successive generations of grateful Moultonians ; with the Sincere Wish of every Moultonian that the years of his Well-earned Rest may be many, and as happy as those passed at Moulton. ”

This wish has been abundantly granted, for Time has dealt kindly with Mr. Hatt. Until the closing of the School in 1939, we frequently had the pleasure, on Reunion Day or on Sports Day, of seeing him driving his car into the Grounds he so dearly loved. Nor had Time bated by one jot the affection which his Old Boys felt for him. His presence at those later functions was a sure guarantee of a happy gathering.

Like the School over which he so successfully presided, he has now passed on. But the memory of both will long be cherished in the hearts of all Moultonians.

Another honoured Friend of Moulton who has passed away this summer is Alderman W. J. ATKINSON, J.P. So many and so varied were his interests that he became an outstanding figure in the religious life of the district, in local government, in agriculture, and in every movement which was concerned with the cultural or social welfare of his fellow-men. A School Magazine is not the place to discourse on Mr. Atkinson's activities on behalf of the Holland Farmers' Union ; on his untiring work as a County Councillor—which was handsomely acknowledged when he was made an Alderman ; on his devoted services to the parish of Weston, where for many years he was Churchwarden ; on his loyal discharge of the onerous duties of a Magistrate ; or on his pioneer and progressive spirit, revealed in his early encouragement and adoption of the sugar-beet industry, and in his efforts to increase security on the roads. It is rather as a devoted member of the Board of Governors that Moultonians will gratefully remember him. Though not himself an Old Moultonian, he showed his confidence in the School by sending to it three of his sons ; and there were few gatherings, either for business or for pleasure, that he failed to attend. We are happy to believe that, in those frequent visits to the School, he received as much pleasure as his presence afforded to others. In spite of all his outside activities, he found time to make a beautiful home, and all who had the pleasure of visiting him, whether at the Broadgate or in his years of retirement, will long retain happy memories of his hospitality. To the two daughters and two sons who survive him we extend our very deep sympathy.

The third of this earlier generation is Councillor C. A. BANKS, J.P., of Fulney, whose dramatically sudden death has caused profound regret throughout the district. The family of the late B. Banks of Gedney have for over half a century played an unrivalled part in the public life of South Holland, providing County, Urban and Rural Councillors, Poor Law Guardians and Magistrates. C. A. Banks fully maintained the family tradition, and has a long record of valuable service rendered to the town of his adoption. But it is not

only for his public work that he will be remembered. His jovial nature and his fearless and outspoken manner in Council endeared him to many, but still more have reason to remember him with gratitude as a large-hearted benefactor and a true friend to the poor. We offer our sincere sympathy to Mrs. Banks and to Miss Banks in their great loss.

K. W. Wiles, of Long Sutton, has lost his life as the result of a motor accident at Weston. To avoid knocking down a child cyclist, Ken swerved sharply, and his van was overturned ; he himself received fatal injuries. His death under such poignant circumstances deeply stirred the people of Long Sutton, and the ninety-eight wreaths which were sent are a witness to the esteem and affection felt for this popular young Long Sutton tradesman. We deeply sympathise with his widow and parents in their tragic loss.

E. A. Burton, who was at Moulton from 1931 to 1934 has passed away at his home at Holbeach Bank. Whilst he was in his early teens he had an attack of paratyphoid. As a result, his constitution was much weakened, and he was obliged to leave school at an early age. He never enjoyed really robust health, and he has now passed away at the early age of 25. To the parents and relatives we extend our very sincere sympathy.

We deeply regret to record the death at the age of 35 of Flight-Lieut. Charles Leonard White, R.A.F., which occurred in Westminster Hospital after an illness lasting about eighteen months. The second son of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. M. White, of St. Thomas'-road, Spalding, he was at Spalding School from 1919 to 1927. After training at Goldsmith's College, London, he held teaching appointments at Isleworth and Hounslow, Middlesex, before joining the R.A.F. in 1941.

At School " Jumbo, " as he was popularly known, was a keen sportsman, playing in both cricket and Rugby teams, being a splendid batsman of the steady type and a grand forward. He continued his interest in rugger and played for Spalding R.F.C. and the Saracens ; in 1930 he played in the Middlesex County Trials. Also a swimming enthusiast, he was a member of the Royal Life-Saving Society and of Worton Penguins S.C.

Deepest sympathy is extended to his widow.

Recently there passed away in Glasgow another Old Spaldonian in Mr. Clement Gauntlett Perry, M.A., the fourth son of the late Dr. Martin Perry of Spalding, and brother of Dr. S. H. Perry, so long a Governor of the School, now living in retirement at King's Lynn. Mr. Perry, who followed an engineering career, was a keen sportsman and at one time was a Lincolnshire County Skating Champion.

SALVETE.

Anthony B. J. W., Barnett L. A., Bennett M., Biggadike F., Bone J. R., Brain E. G., Burton K. R., Buttifant C. G., Callaby D. R., Chapman P. N., Chappell G. A., Cleaver R. A. L., Cole T. R., Congreve T. A., Cross M., Curtis G. D., Dewsberry D., Drewery G. W., Elderkin W. L., Elsdon J. R., Elston B., Ethridge B. G., Feary L., Fines D., Foreman V. A., Forshaw E. R., Garwell E. H., Gaskin L. A., Godrey M. A., Green J., Hardy J. R., Harlock B. S., Harlock P. G., Harrison J. W., Hemfrey D. W., Hix G. C., Hodgkinson R., Holland J. N., Holman B. J., Howlett A. T., Jennings W. H., Kitchen D., Ladbroke W., Lake D. G., Lake J. D., Lane J. R., Luff L. M., Mackinder J. K., Mayfield G., McNaught R. D., Megginson D., Merrill K. L., Moxon P. A., Neve R. W., Norton P. S. D., Nottingham J. G., Paddison T. E., Page R. O., Periam B. J., Ranger J., Robinson G. W., Sharp G. D., Shotbolt B., Squires D. R., Steadman A., Stokes B. F., Swinger M. T. G., Temple A. D., Thacker D. W., Thorpe L. S., Tingle P. W., Turner J. M., Webster J. N., Wellband J. D., Wells F., Whiston A. J., White C. H., Williamson C. R., Wright F. R., Wright J. S.

VALETE.

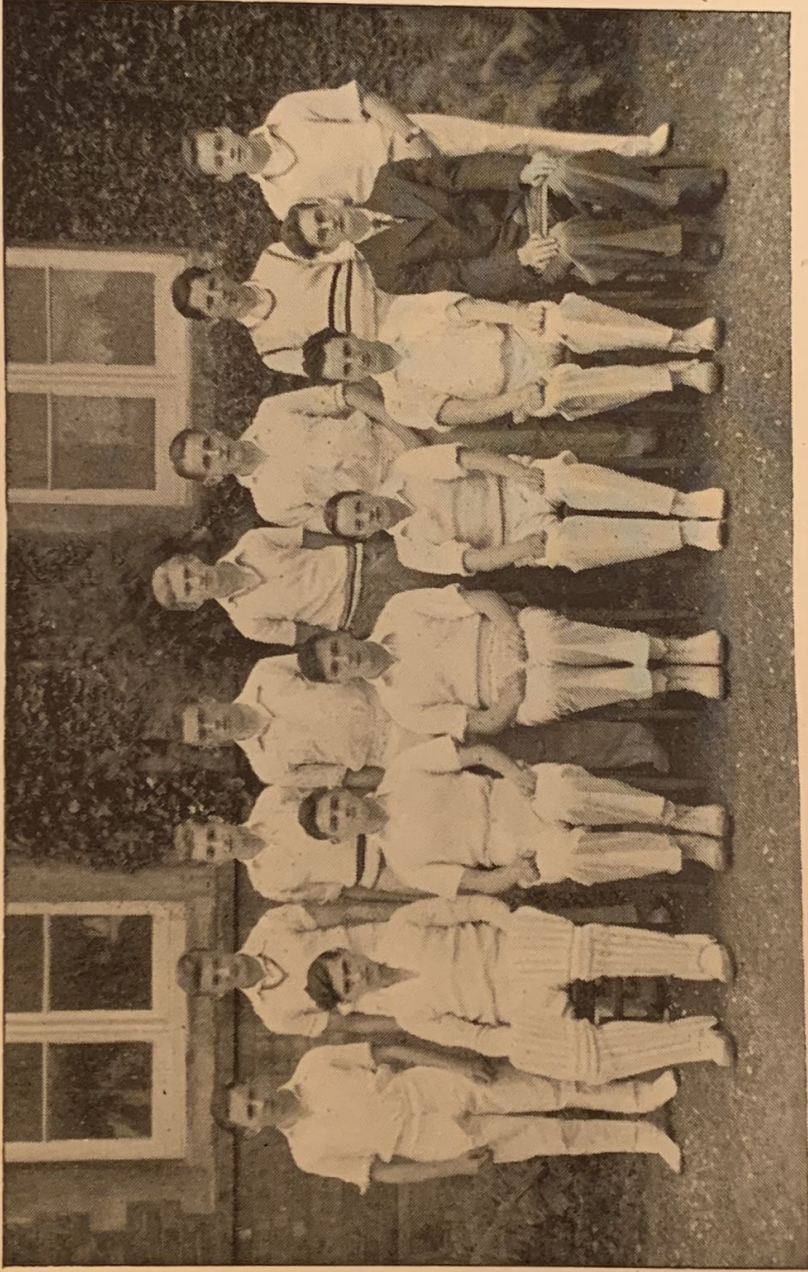
- BRABDEN B. H.** — School prefect ; Gamlyn House Prefect ; Treasurer Literary and Debating Society ; County Librarian ; 1st XV. 1943—4 ; Cambridge School Certificate July 1942 ; Cambridge Higher School Certificate July 1944 ; H.C.C. Senior Exhibition tenable at Goldsmiths' College, London ; Moulton Harrox Senior Exhibition (£50 per annum).
- BURRILL N. E.** — School Prefect ; Wykeham House Captain ; Captain 1st XV. 1942—3, 1943—4, 1st XI. 1943 and 1944 ; Cambridge School Certificate July 1942 ; Cambridge Higher School Certificate July 1944 ; State Bursary tenable at Nottingham University College.
- CHRISTMAS R. G.**—Senior Prefect ; Wykeham House Prefect ; Chairman Literary and Debating Society ; School Reference Librarian ; Member of School Orchestra ; Cambridge School Certificate (exempt Matric.) July 1941 ; Cambridge Higher School Certificate July 1944 ; State Scholarship (£250 per annum) 1944 tenable at Emmanuel College, Cambridge.
- CUNNINGTON F. P.**—School Prefect ; Wykeham House Prefect ; 1st XV. 1942—3, 1943—4, 1st XI. 1942—3, 1943—4 ; Member of School Orchestra ; Cambridge School Certificate July 1942 ; Cambridge Higher School Certificate July 1944 ; State Bursary tenable at Loughborough College.
- FLETCHER R.**—School Prefect ; Wykeham House Prefect ; 1st XV. 1943—44 ; School Certificate July 1943 (exempt Matric. Dec. 1943) ; Intermediate Scholarship 1943 ; University Short Course for Navy tenable at Queen's College, Cambridge.

- MATTHEWS F. W.—Senior Prefect ; Hobson House Captain; Cambridge School Certificate July 1942 ; Cambridge Higher School Certificate July 1944 ; H.C.C. Senior Exhibition (£30 per annum) tenable at Birmingham University.
- STOLWORTHY J. H. M.—School Prefect ; Hobson House Prefect ; Secretary Literary and Debating Society ; County Librarian ; 1st XV. 1943—44 ; Cambridge School Certificate July 1942 ; Cambridge Higher School Certificate July 1944 ; H.C.C. Senior Exhibition deferred until end of hostilities.
- ATTON M. A.—Cambridge School Certificate July 1943 (exempt Matric.) ; Intermediate Scholarship.
- BURRELL D. G.—Cambridge School Certificate July 1943 (exempt Matric. December 1943).
- CHAPPELL M. K.—Cambridge School Certificate July 1944.
- CLARKE J. S.—Cambridge School Certificate, July 1944 (exempt Matric.) ; Intermediate Scholarship.
- GOFF H. R. P.—Cambridge School Certificate July 1944.
- LLOYD-WILLIAMS D. B.—Cambridge School Certificate July 1943.
- PRESTON T. H.—Cambridge School Certificate July 1944.
- SEYMOUR A. J.—Cambridge School Certificate July 1944.
- SIZEN C.—Cambridge School Certificate July 1943 (exempt Matric.) December 1943.
- SHARP L. M.—Cambridge School Certificate July 1944.
- STAPLES R.—Cambridge School Certificate July 1943.
- TANN J. E.—Cambridge School Certificate July 1944.
- AITKEN L. G., BASS H. G., BRAIN E. G., CARTER F. A., COLVIN P., CONGREVE N., CONGREVE R., COXEN D., CRAGG J. M., ELSTON B., ETHERIDGE B. G., EYETT P. T., FIELDSEND G. R., FOVARGUE R. E. B., GASKIN L. A., GOOSE J. E., HARDY R. N., HEMY C. D., HERD P. L., PARKINSON J., PICCAVER P. N., RANDALL A. D., RANGER J., RAWET G. A., SHEARER G., SKATE I., SMITH J. L., TOOLEY G., TUNNARD J. W., WARDELL T. F., WARNER K., WILLIAMS C. J. S.



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Sitting. D. H. Beba, D. W. Porter (Vice Captain), D. Beecham (Captain) P. Jenkinson, F. P. Cunningham, R. G. Christmas (Scorer).