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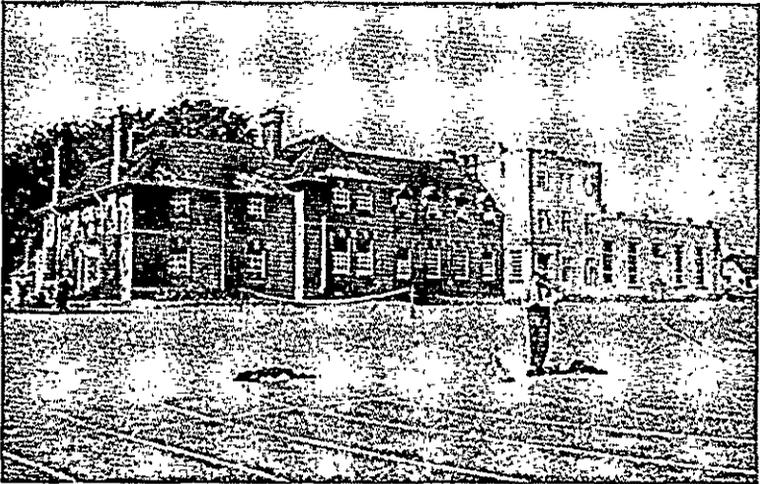


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GOVERNORS AND STAFF, 1975-76

Governors:	The Revd. M. R. Lambert; The Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Sherborne; H. F. W. Holmes, Esq. (Chairman); W. Farley Rutter, Esq.; D. A. Parham, Esq.; The Vcn. E. L. Seager; Major General G. N. Tuck; L. M. Carey, Esq.; T. A. Cordery, Esq.; Mrs. R. E. Hunt; A. H. Charrington, Esq.; Miss F. Belfield; G. E. Hine, Esq.; A. T. W. Stancomb, Esq.; Mrs. J. Kirby.
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SCHOOL NOTES

We are happy to be able to report that this has been a year of quiet advance for the school, although it would appear that the type of education to be provided in the school is now to be governed by financial restriction rather than by concern for the educational welfare of the boys.

Even so, thanks to the co-operation of the L.E.A. and the determination of the Governors and Headmaster to do all that they are legally permitted to do to improve amenities for pupils, another day room has been provided for boarders—this time for the Fourth Year. This has been made possible by the provision of a mobile classroom by the L.E.A., which has enabled the Governors to convert another of the older classrooms within the main school buildings. Negotiations are currently going on with the L.E.A. under which the Governors will be allowed to purchase another classroom by means of a long-term loan, which will free yet another of the old classrooms for conversion into a day room for the Third Year. When this is done, the day room programme for boarders will have been completed. A less obvious, but very welcome improvement has been the installation of replacement oil-fired boilers for the main school and boarding house, and gas-fired heating for the Chapel and Biology Laboratory.

There have been two Staff changes this year. Mr. A. M. Nunn, Resident Lay Chaplain, left us to go to Bermuda and was succeeded by Mr. W. T. Ridding. As a result of the L.E.A.'s allowing us to appoint an additional member of staff, Mr. A. Renaudo joined us to teach French and Junior Form Subjects. Mr. Bates has announced that he will retire in July. Parents and Old Boys will appreciate how great a loss his departure will be.

The inter-change visits with Brionne have increased in number, length and success, and are now a regular feature of school life. It is also interesting to note the continuing interest in music within the school: over eighty boys are now

having regular lessons on at least one musical instrument. We are most grateful to the Governors and Headmaster of Christy's School for helping us to widen our curriculum by providing a course at 'O' Level for our Fifth Year in Technical Drawing, and to the Headmistress and Staff of the High School for their co-operation in joint Sixth Form teaching.

We offer our congratulations to P. D. Strawbridge on being appointed Head of School and P. S. Hewison on being appointed Senior Boarder; to P. D. Strawbridge and H. F. McGrail on their places at Trinity College, Oxford, and Fitzwilliam College, Cambridge, respectively; to P. J. Russill, Scholar of New College, Oxford, on being awarded First Class Honours in the Honours School of Music; and to all members of the School Teams which won the Dorset Road Safety Competition for Schools, the Rotary Club of Great Britain's Public Speaking Competition for the Area, and the West of England Grass Ski-ing Championship for Schools.

THE HEADMASTER

TERM I, 1975

Prefects: S. M. Laycock (Head Boy), S. McKie (Senior Boarder), C. Edgley, M. Hayward, R. P. S. Spencer, R. Gray.
Sub-Prefects: S. Apedaile, C. R. Wilkinson, D. Perry, R. Attwood, J. Parry, A. Gatehouse.

TERM II, 1975

		VALETE
S. J. Apedaile	U.VI Arts	Entered Term II 1970. 'O' Level 1973. 'A' Level 1975. Football 1975. House Captain. Sub-prefect.
R. L. Attwood	U.VI Arts	Entered Term III 1971. 'O' Level 1973. 'A' Level 1975. Rugby 1973, 1974. House Colours. Sub-prefect.
R. C. W. Brookes	U.VI Arts	Entered Term III 1968. 'O' Level 1973. 'A' Level 1975.
J. Clements	U.VI Arts	Entered Term III 1968. 'O' Level 1973. 'A' Level 1975.
C. G. Edgley	U.VI Arts	Entered Term III 1968. 'O' Level 1973. 'A' Level 1975. Rugby 1973, 1974. Colours 1974. Football 1973, 1974, 1975. Cricket 1973, 1974, 1975. Capped 1975. House Captain. Prefect.
A.M.B. Escott	U.VI Arts	Entered Term III 1968. 'O' Level 1973. 'A' Level 1975. Rugby 1973, 1974.
A. M. Fudge	U.VI Arts	Entered Term III 1968. 'O' Level 1973. 'A' Level 1975. Tennis 1975.
A. W. Gatehouse	U.VI Arts	Entered Term III 1968. 'O' Level 1973. 'A' Level 1975. Rugby 1973, 1974. Colours 1974. Football 1975. Tennis 1975. Sub-prefect.
T. J. Grattan	U.VI.Sc.	Entered Term III 1971. 'O' Level 1973. 'A' Level 1975. Tennis 1975.

R. P. Gray	U.VI Sc.	Entered Term III 1968. 'O' Level 1973. 'A' Level 1975. Rugby 1973. Captain of Rugby. Colours 1974. Football 1973, 1974, 1975. Colours 1974 House Captain. Prefect.
D. R. Harris	U.VI Sc.	Entered Term III 1973. 'A' Level 1975. Rugby 1974. Football 1974, 1975.
M. Hayward	U.VI Arts	Entered Term III 1971. 'O' Level 1973. 1975. Rugby 1974. Football 1974, 1975. Cricket 1974, 1975. Capped 1975. Prefect.
A. R. Hollingshead	U.VI Arts	Entered Term III 1968. 'O' Level 1973. 'A' Level 1975.
C. G. J. Johnson	U.VI Arts	Entered Term III 1968. 'O' Level 1973. 'A' Level 1975.
S.M. Laycock	U.VI Arts	Entered Term III 1968. 'O' Level 1973. 'A' Level 1975. Rugby 1974. Tennis 1975. Captain of Tennis 1975. Head Boy.
D. S. Lever	U.VI Arts	Entered Term III 1968. 'O' Level 1973. 'A' Level 1975.
S. McKie	U.VI Arts	Entered Term III 1968. 'O' Level 1973. 'A' Level 1975. Rugby 1973, 1974. Football 1975. Cricket 1973, 1974, 1975. Captain of Cricket 1975. Senior Boarder.
J. S. Parry	U.VI Arts	Entered Term III 1968. 'O' Level 1973. 'A' Level 1975. Sub-prefect.
D. Perry	U.VI Sc.	Entered Term III 1968. 'O' Level 1973. 'A' Level 1975. Rugby 1973, 1974. Sub-prefect.
S. G. Rackham	U.VI Sc.	Entered Term III 1968. 'O' Level 1973. 'A' Level 1975.
J. P. T. Sanford	U.VI Arts	Entered Term III 1970. 'O' Level 1973. 'A' Level 1974, 1975.
M. Sharratt	U.VI Sc.	Entered Term III 1968. 'O' Level 1973. 'A' Level 1975. Rugby 1974.
R. P. S. Spencer	U.VI Sc.	Entered Term III 1968. 'O' Level 1973. 'A' Level 1975. Prefect.
J. R. Strawbridge	U.VI Arts	Entered Term III 1967. 'O' Level 1971. 'A' Level 1973, 1974. Sub-prefect.
D. F. O. Thurlow	U.VI Sc.	Entered Term III 1968. 'O' Level 1973. 'A' Level 1975.
C. R. Wilkinson	U.VI Arts	Entered Term III 1968. 'O' Level 1973. 'A' Level 1975. Rugby 1973, 1974. Colours 1974. Football 1973, 1974, 1975. Colours 1974. Captain of Football 1975. Cricket 1973, 1974, 1975. Capped 1974. House Captain 1974, 1975. Sub-prefect.
L. C. B. Escott	L.VI Arts	Entered Term III 1969. 'O' Level 1974. Rugby 1974. Football 1973, 1974, 1975.
R. J. Pritchard	VIG.	Entered Term III 1974. 'O' Level 1975. Football 1975.
S. H. Braley	Va	Entered Term III 1970. 'O' Level 1975.
J. T. Clews	Vb	Entered Term III 1970. 'O' Level 1975.
J. A. Cradock	Vb	Entered Term III 1970. 'O' Level 1975.
G. S. Harris	Va	Entered Term III 1970. 'O' Level 1975.
J. E. James	Va	Entered Term III 1969. 'O' Level 1974, 1975.
S. T. K. Maloney	Va	Entered Term III 1970. 'O' Level 1975.
R. A. Parker	Va	Entered Term III 1970. 'O' Level 1975.
D. B. Scott	Vb	Entered Term III 1972. 'O' Level 1975.
P. J. Spreadbury	Va	Entered Term III 1974. 'O' Level 1975.
N. R. Squire	Vb	Entered Term III 1972. 'O' Level 1975.

S.C.L. Warren	Vb	Entered Term III 1970. 'O' Level 1975. Tennis 1975.
R. M. Wilkins	Vb	Entered Term III 1970. 'O' Level 1975. Tennis 1975.
D. A. Wright	Vb	Entered Term III 1970. 'O' Level 1974, 1975.
B. J. H. Coe	IVa	Entered Term III 1973.
S. J. Mason	IIIb	Entered Term III 1973.
S. Hollingshead	II	Entered Term III 1973.

TERM III, 1975

<i>Prefects:</i>	P. Strawbridge (Head Boy); P. S. Hewison (Senior Boarder); G. Griffin; C. G. Howlett; T. Rideout; A. G. Stainer.
<i>Sub-prefects:</i>	N. Burd; T. Coats; H. F. McGrail; A. D. Reinecke; S. Trevis.

NEW BOYS

CORINTHIANS	ROMANS	SPARTANS	TROJANS
Cash, J. D.	Cunningham, A.	Barrett, J.	Davis, A.
Elsworth, J. S.	Kitching, P. M.	Calcott, R.	Fanner, L. J.
Fressanges, R.	Letts, R.	Cross, M.	Hiscock, D.
Goulding, M.	Marshall, D. P.	Fayers, T. P.	McLaren, S. A.
Laing, C. J.	Pragnell, N. D.	Marsh, D. J.	Robertson, M.
Lanc, S.	Rabbetts, A.	Perry, J.	Sullivan, P. M.
Lloyd, P.	Robinson, M. W.	Silvey, D.	Taylor, M. J.
Pratley, S. C.	Sage, G.	Symons, L.	Wadsworth, M. D.
Sendell, J.	Selwood, A.	Walker, P.	Capon, D. A.
McLeod, T. D.	May, P. S. M.	Yeatman, C. S.	Hind, M.
Kelson, S. J.	Bradley, M.	Penny, J. H. J.	Cullen, R. J.
	Waterson, M. A.	Baker, M. C.	

VALETE

P. M. Deacon	VIG.	Entered Term III 1972. 'O' Level 1975. Rugby 1974, 1975. Football 1974, 1975.
A.D.Molyneux-Edwards	VIG.	Entered Term III 1973. 'O' Level 1975. Rugby, 1975.
P. J. Phillips	IB	Entered Term III 1975.

PRIZE AND CUP WINNERS, 1974-1975

Form Prizes

I:	S. R. Barnes, M. A. Blackham
II:	I. Cunningham
IIIA:	L. R. K. Rickard, M. G. Armstrong, R. P. Wyatt
IIIB:	G. R. Moore
IVA:	J. L. Romanillos, C. Baldwin, G. F. Bingham
IVB:	M. Hollingshead
VA:	P. H. Palmer, T. J. Ridgers, R. Watts
VB:	J. A. Cradock
VI Arts:	S. Apedaile, J. Parry
VI Science:	R. Gray

Special Prizes

Headmaster's Prize	S. M. Laycock
Divinity Prize	P. H. Palmer
Mathematics Prize	R. P. Spencer
Nicolson Prize for Engineering	D. R. Harris
Old Shastonian Prize for Science	D. F. O. Thurlow
Music Prize	H. F. McGrail
Art Prize	C. P. Riisager
History Prize	S. M. Laycock
Macklin Prize for English	S. M. Laycock
Kathleen Steadman Prize for Fifth Form Science	M. G. Boutelle, K. Maloney, T. J. Ridgers, R. Watts
University Prize	D. R. Harris

Cups, Etc.

Minchin Inter-House Cricket Trophy	Trojans								
Johnson Batting Cup	T. D. Rideout								
Genge Fielding Cup	S. McKie								
Windebank Bowling Cup	C. R. Wilkinson								
Daniel U.14 Cricket Cup	A. Pinnington								
Ramshaw Rugby Cup	R. Gray								
Overington House 7-a-side Rugby Cup	Spartans								
Roussell Football Cup	C. R. Wilkinson								
Watmough Inter-House Soccer Cup	Spartans								
Spry Squash Cup	S. McKie								
Scalbert Junior Squash Cup	A. Roberts								
Hallett Swimming Cup	Spartans								
Sportsman's Cup	C. R. Wilkinson								
Drew Cross Country Cup	P. M. Deacon								
Davis Mile Cup	P. M. Deacon								
Senior Champion Athlete	A. Stainer								
Intermediate Champion Athlete	G. R. Claudet								
Junior Champion Athlete	J. Pike								
Cole Athletics Cup	Corinthians								
Veale Cup for Athletics Standards	Romans								
Rodgers House Tennis Cup	Spartans								
Dennis Tennis Cup	A. Stainer								
Tovey House Shield	<table> <tbody> <tr> <td>Spartans</td> <td>44 points</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Romans</td> <td>35½ points</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Trojans</td> <td>30 points</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Corinthians</td> <td>23½ points</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Spartans	44 points	Romans	35½ points	Trojans	30 points	Corinthians	23½ points
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UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE ENTRANTS, 1975.

S. Apedaile:	Middlesex Polytechnic
C. Edgley:	Kingston Polytechnic
A. Fudge:	Southampton University
D. Harris:	City University
C. Johnson:	Bede College, Durham
S. Laycock:	Hull University
J. Parry:	Bristol Polytechnic
D. Perry:	Loughborough University
S. Rackham:	Royal Holloway College, London University
P. Sanford:	Bournemouth College of Art
M. Sharratt:	Lanchester Polytechnic
R. Spencer:	Durham University
N. Squire:	Taunton Technical College
J. Strawbridge:	York University
D. Thurlow:	Bristol University

LECTURES, VISITS AND EVENTS OF NOTE

<i>January</i>	7th	Term begins.
	13th	R.S.P.C.A. Lecture: Major Southern.
	20th-27th	Boarding House and School Audit
	22nd	Visit to Engineering Centre: Poole College.
	27th	Mock 'O' and 'A' Level Examinations start.
	31st	Governors' Meeting.
<i>February</i>	8th-10th	Half Term.
	18th	"Youth Speaks", Final: Blandford.
	19th	B.C.G. Inoculations.
	21st	"Twelfth Night": The Aldwych.
	25th	Medical Examinations. Vth Form Careers Interviews.
<i>March</i>	4th	Use of English Examinations.
	10th	C.E.M.S. Conference. Elocution Examinations.
	10th-13th	Fifth Form Careers Interviews.
	12th	Ski Course departs.
	15th-19th	"Pirates of Penzance": School Hall.
	18th	Vth Form Lecture: Bryanston.
	19th	Ski Course returns.
	21st	Term ends.
<i>April</i>	4th	P.A. Dance: School Hall.
	16th	Term begins.
	18th	Army Schools Liaison Officer.
	28th	IVth Form Road Safety Motor Cycle Course begins.
	30th	R.A. Advisor's visit.
<i>May</i>	1st	Area Advisor's visit.
	4th	Confirmation: Bishop of Sherborne.
	7th	School Photograph.
	9th	Governors' Meeting.
		Fire Drill.
		French Oral.
	15th	German Oral 'O' and 'A' Level.
	16th	Biology Course.
	19th	Visit to Freshwater Research Laboratories: Warcham.
	24th- 1st	Half Term.

<i>June</i>	2nd	'O' and 'A' Levels begin.
	4th	IIIrd Form visit to Bath. P.A. Jumble Sale.
	21st	Elocution Examinations: Poetry Society.
	27th	Careers Talk, Police: Third Forms.
<i>July</i>	30th	Finance Committee Meeting.
	1st	Preliminary Sports.
	2nd	Sports Day
	3rd	Swimming Sports.
	4th	Governors' Meeting.
	5th	New Boys and Parents' Coffee Morning. Old Boys Cricket. VIth Form Lecture: B.A. Bleach.
	6th	Old Shastonian Service: School Chapel. H. M. and Mrs Crowther At Home to Staff and Old Boys.
	8th	Vth Form to Southampton University. Prize Distribution and Concert.
	9th	Term Ends.
	<i>September</i>	5th
19th		Careers Officer spoke to Vth Form.
<i>October</i>	3rd	Governors' Meeting.
	9th	Stratford-upon-Avon: "Henry IV(i)".
	10th	Dental Inspection.
	15th	Parents' Association A.G.M.
	16th	Committee Meeting of Royal School of Church Music in School.
	18th	Boarders' Fire Practice.
	23rd	Bournemouth: "Godspell".
	24th	Brionne party depart.
	25th-Nov.	2nd. Half Term.
	<i>November</i>	31st
3rd		Visit of Miss Bisgood: Chairman of Education Committee.
4th		Yeovil: "Hamlet". Parents' Association Jumble Sale.
8th		Old Shastonian Rugby; A.G.M.; Annual Dinner.
9th		Old Shastonian Memorial Service: Chapel.
11th-14th		Auditors in School.
15th		Talk by Mr. D. Williams of Barclays Bank on Banking.
17th		Bournemouth: "Pride and Prejudice".
21st		IVth Form to Lecture: St. Mary's Convent.
25th		Schools Road Safety Competition: Blandford heats.
<i>December</i>	1st-4th	Vth Form Careers Interviews.
	4th	Governors' Finance Committee Meeting.
	11th	Dr. Jones's Lecture to VIth Form. National Trust Lecture to Lower School.
12th, 13th, 14th, 15th	School Play.	
15th	Joint Carol Service with Shaftesbury High School: Holy Trinity Church.	
17th	Term Ends.	

CAMBRIDGE G.C.E.

JUNE, 1975

ADVANCED LEVEL

S. J. Apedaile: *E; H; G; gp.* R. L. Attwood: *E; H; gp.* R. C. W. Brookes: *e; H; gp.* J. Clements: *E; h; gp.* C. G. Edgley: *H; G; gp.* A. M. B. Escott: *e. A. M. Fudge: E; H; F; gp.* A. W. Gatchouse: *gp.* T. J. Grattan: *p; C; B. R. P. Gray: M; P; B. D. R. Harris: PM; AM; P. M. Hayward: h; G; gp.* A. R. Hollingshead: *E; gp.* C. G. J. Johnson: *E; l; gp.* S. M. Laycock: *ES; H; G; gp.* D. S. Lever: *E; gp.* S. McKie: *E; h; gp.* J. S. Parry: *E; H; M; gp.* D. Perry: *M; P; gp.* S. G. Rackham: *P; C; h; gp.* J. P. T. Sanford: *F; G; gp.* M. Sharratt: *PM; P. R. P. S. Spencer: G; M; BS; gp.* D. F. O. Thurlow: *M; P; CS. C. R. Wilkinson: G; gp.*

Key: *E* English; *H* History; *G* Geography; *F* French; *L* Latin; *Gn* German; *M* Mathematics; *PM* Pure Mathematics; *AM* Applied Mathematics; *P* Physics; *C* Chemistry; *B* Biology; *S* Special Paper; *gp* general paper. Small letters denote Ordinary Level passes.

ORDINARY LEVEL

N. D. Baker: *el; elit; h; m. M. Baldock: el; elit; h; g; m; p; c; b. J. R. Baldwin: el; elit; h; g; f; p; c. S. T. Bayliss: el; elit; h; g; m; p; b; rs. M. G. Boutelle: el; elit; h; f; p; c; mus. S. H. Braley: el; ps. N. C. Burd: el; elit; h; g; p; c; b. J. T. Clews: el; h; m. J. A. Cradock: el; elit; m; b; ps. P. M. Deacon: el; m. D. B. Field: el; g; p; b. M. S. Hall: el; g; p; c. G. S. Harris: el; h; f; m. P. Jennings: el; h; g; f; m; p. J. Lipscombe: el; elit; h; g; f; gn; p; c. K. J. C. Lovell: el; g; p; c; b. J. J. Luxton: el; mus. J. S. Macey: el; elit; h; g. S. T. K. Maloney: el; elit; h; g; p; c; b. R. Milton: elit; h; g. A. D. Molyneux-Edwards: el; elit. P. H. Palmer: el; elit; h; l; f; p; c; mus; rs. R. A. Parker: el; elit; h; p; c; b. D. I. Phipers: el; a. D. C. J. Richards: el; elit; h; g; f; gn; rs; T. J. Ridgers: el; elit; h; g; l; f; p; c. C. J. H. Roberts: el; elit; h. C. S. J. Rogerson: el; elit; h; g; p; c; b. D. B. Scott: el; elit; g; m. P. J. Spreadbury: el; elit; h; g; m; p; b. N. R. Squire: el; h; g. M. S. S. Walby: el; elit; h; g; f; p; b. S. C. L. Warren: el; a. R. Watts: el; elit; h; g; f; p; c; b. R. M. Wilkins: el; m. N. A. Wilkinson: elit; h; g. S. Woolgrove: elit; b.*

The following boys added subjects to Certificates already gained, with grades equivalent to previous 'O' Level Pass standard or above:

I. T. K. Clapham: *ac; am. M. P. Dyer: ac; am. J. S. Flewin: am. G. Griffin: am. P. S. Hewison: fes. P. D. Houghton: el; g. J. E. James: c. R. J. Pritchard: g; gnd. A. G. Stainer: fes. P. D. Strawbridge: fes; am; ac. S. P. Trevis: ac.*

Key: *ac* Additional Chemistry; *am* Additional Mathematics; *a* Art; *b* Biology; *c* Chemistry; *el* English Language; *elit* English Literature; *f* French; *fes* Further English Studies; *g* Geography; *gn* German; *gnd* Geometrical and Mechanical Drawing; *h* History; *l* Latin; *m* Mathematics; *mus* Music; *p* Physics; *ps* Physical Science.

NOVEMBER, 1975

The following boys added subjects to Certificates already gained, with grades equivalent to previous 'O' Level Pass or above:

N. D. Baker: *g. N. C. Burd: f. P. M. Deacon: h. D. B. Field: c. M. S. Hall: h. J. J. Luxton: h. J. S. Macey: m. A. D. Molyneux-Edwards: b; a. D. I. Phipers: elit; h. N. D. Pike: elit; m; b. D. G. Richards: p. C. J. H. Roberts: g; b. N. A. Wilkinson: p. S. Woolgrove: h. G. S. Harris: g. R. J. Pritchard: m.*

The following passed in Maths at their first attempt:

D. C. Andrews; C. Baldwin; G. F. Bingham; S. A. Bonnell; O. M. Brockway; M. C. Casemore; V. R. Christopher; P. M. Collins; G. L. Davis; S. S. Dennis; K. J. Fayers; D. S. Hewison; M. Hollingshead; P. I. Howlett; P. J. Hoy; M. F. James; N. F. Johnstone; N. A. Kirby; P. M. Laycock; D. J. Manley; G. R. Parker; J. L. Romanillos; A. J. Rutt; G. J. Stickler.

SPEECH DAY, 1975

Speech Day was held on the evening of Tuesday, 8th July, in the School Hall. The Chairman of Governors, Mr. F. H. W. Holmes, T.D., M.A., presided and introduced the chief guest, Captain F. H. Kennedy.

Before the presentation of prizes the Headmaster gave his report, covering the main events of the preceding two years. Once again, he said, he could give no definite news about the date of re-organisation, but it seemed unlikely that much would happen before the mid-eighties. Despite the uncertainty about the future, amenities at the School were being steadily improved. The major additions had been the new cloakroom block and two boarders' dayrooms, the provision of which had been made possible by a loan by the L.E.A. of temporary classrooms. The School had received a gift of pews for the Chapel gallery, from the Rector and P.C.C. of Motcombe, and it was hoped that eventually the other insecure seating could be replaced. Perhaps one day the bell-frame, too, could be repaired so that bell-ringing, a previously popular pastime, could be resumed.

After paying tribute to Mr. Nunn, who was leaving to teach in Bermuda, Mr. Crowther went on to comment on the acquisition of the second games field, already proving of value. The School games results in general had not been very impressive, but a number of Old Boys had distinguished themselves in rugby, soccer and athletics, particularly at Sandhurst.

Academically the School continued to do very well, not only in terms of examination results but also in the increasing number of University and Polytechnic places being obtained. Old Boys, too, had considerable academic achievements to their credit, notably two First Class Honours Degrees at Oxford and a Queen's Medal for the best student officer at Sandhurst.

Of the many out-of-school activities, Mr. Crowther selected the Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme and the "twinning" of Shaftesbury with Brionne, both of which had brought benefits to a large number of boys. Another noteworthy performance had been the winning by a group of junior boys of the Dorset Schools Road Safety competition. The Headmaster thanked the Parents' Association for the enthusiasm and assistance over the past two years. The Old Boys, too, had contributed much: in particular, senior boys and recent leavers now had the opportunity to benefit from a second Travel Scholarship, to the value of £75.

In conclusion, Mr. Crowther expressed his gratitude for a number of bequests and gifts to the School, and thanked the Governors, Staff and Mrs. Daltry for their patience, support and loyalty during his illness.

After presenting the prizes, Captain Kennedy stressed the vital importance of good standards in spoken and written English, adding that proficiency in at least one foreign language was also becoming increasingly useful in commerce and industry. After the Head Boy had proposed a vote of thanks to the chief guest, those present were invited to a concert in the School Chapel.

CHAPEL

Spring and Summer Terms, 1975

In September 1975, chapel services received something of a facelift. After three years of operation, it was felt in many quarters concerned with chapel affairs that the original system recommended by the Bloxham Conference of School Chaplains was becoming somewhat confusing and cumbersome; certainly a little too diverse for our small community. Accordingly, after meetings between the Headmaster, the Rector and the Lay Chaplain, a simplified system was put forward for ratification by the School Governors. The meetings were held in June, and the writer would like to add that he did not become an expatriate simply in order to escape possible repercussions of the new system! I would refer readers to the termly service list for further details.

I think this year has seen a welcome increase in the number of people willing to help with the daily administration of chapel affairs and the running of services.

As usual, Charles Howlett has been a loyal and co-operative Head Sacristan. It will not be easy to replace him when he 'retires', but it may be that the job will be kept in the family since his brother, Patrick, has been of great assistance over the past two terms. Peter Dew has been a competent Head Server. His efforts have helped to swell the ranks of regular "Early Service" servers and readers to about twenty-five.

Having to sit in Chapel for an hour once a month, listening to the Lay Chaplain scratch his head over what to do for the next Schools' Service, was the task of Stephen Apedaile, Richard Attwood, Susan Wyatt, Dorothy Andrews and Pamela Stapleton. As the Schools Service Committee they have lent extremely valuable support through the five terms. I thank them for their help and humour!

Thanks to the flower ladies: Mrs. Crowther, Mrs. Daltry, the Matrons and Mrs. Brooks. Throughout the year they have kept the Chapel extremely decorative with floral arrangements. (The Lay Chaplain did it one week, but let that go unnoticed!)

My thanks also to Mr. Pennell, Father Inge and Father Streitfield for so willingly officiating at 8.30 a.m. Eucharists throughout the year.

Confirmation

This was held at Holy Trinity Church on Sunday, May 18th. Bishop Pike of Sherborne officiated. Among those presenting themselves for confirmation were six boys from the Grammar School.

A.M.N.

Autumn Term, 1975

The Chapel has benefited from the loyalty and efficiency of the Chapel Committee (C. Howlett, P. Dew, G. Bingham, P. Howlett) and the Schools Service Committee (N. Burd, J. Macey, D. Richards).

The work of Mrs. Crowther, Mrs. Daltry, Mrs. Brooks, Matron and Miss Willcox in keeping the Chapel adorned with flowers is greatly appreciated.

SCHOOLS SERVICES

September	14th:	"The New Creation."	The Revd. D..C. Goodman.
October	12th:	"Harvest Thanksgiving."	Dr. G. W. Tapper.
November	9th:	"Remembrance."	The Revd: S. W. Lenn.

From these services and the regular Sunday Matins, the sum of £44 was distributed among a number of charities.

The gifts from the Harvest Thanksgiving Service were taken to the Chubb's Alms House.

W.T.R.

SOCIAL SERVICE

When the residents of Spiller's House were anxious to have some strong men to pave a muddy path, Richard Attwood and Paul Hewison were pleased to oblige. Equally, Charles Howlett, Philip Calcott and Geoffrey Saunders were happy to spend several hours making a rose bed for the front garden of Spiller's House.

Senior pupils of the High School and the Grammar School joined forces to provide one of the frugal lunches held each Friday during Lent this year. As far as I know, this was the first time that the schools had taken part. The event raised £30.

Donation to charities exceeded £50 this year, contributed almost entirely by the boys.

A.M.N.

C.E.M. CONFERENCES

On Tuesday, March 11th, all fifth formers from the Grammar School, the High School and Gillingham School joined for a morning's activity run by the local representatives of Oxfam. Gillingham School was host this year. The theme was "The Realities of Farming in Underdeveloped Countries." Part of the time was taken up with playing Oxfam's "Poverty Game", well designed to show players the frustrations of farming for survival in poor countries. Later in the morning a film was shown, illustrating the work of organisations like Oxfam. The session closed with a question-and-answer time. Generally, it was a worthwhile experience in spite of unwieldy numbers.

This year, the Sixth Form Conference, due to be held at The Grammar School all day on March 10th, was cancelled a matter of hours before it was to begin. 'Flu is no respecter of persons, and it was this bug that laid low the

representative of "New Life" Foundation who was coming to run the conference. The Foundation works with ex-drug addicts in London. Their spokesman, Trevor Marzetti, expressed the hope that another date might be fixed. Knowing something of their work, I can vouch for the worth of finding another time for a visit.

A.M.N.

PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

Once more we are able to report a very successful year. We began with a jumble sale in November to raise funds.

The highlight of our year was the visit of Eric Ashby in March. This evening was well attended and enjoyed by all. It was particularly interesting to hear Mr. Ashby's account of the time, patience and ingenuity needed to make his wonderful wild-life films.

The Annual Dance was held in April; this once more was a great success. We tried something different this year in having the fork supper at the start of the evening. This proved to be very popular and it enabled everyone to meet before the dancing started.

We were pleased to provide coffee for the new boys and their parents in July. Also during this term we held another jumble sale.

A new venture for us during this year has been the running of a Thrift Stall to sell good second-hand school uniform. At a time when all uniform is expensive, this has been a great help to parents as well as boosting our funds. We are hoping to keep this going in the future.

Our year concluded with the Annual General Meeting in October. This was attended by over 100 Parents and Staff. After the business everyone enjoyed a talk with films about the Lyme Regis Adventure Centre, given by Mr. C. Woodbridge, Principal of the Centre. A buffet with wine was served at the end of the evening.

We have been pleased to provide several items for the benefit of the school, including squash equipment, a second-hand piano and training weights. A donation was also given to the school magazine.

Fund-raising is always a problem and in these times of rising prices, the Committee would be pleased if still more Parents and Guardians would join the Association and support the activities during the coming months.

Mrs. A. E. BLACKMAN

MUSIC

The musical activities of 1975 started off with a production of "The Pirates of Penzance". All the hard work of training the cast on the musical side was already completed when I was invited to join the team, and the responsibility for the entire production and management was undertaken by Mr. Brooks. The rehearsals were great fun and a credit to the Producer.

The 1975 Shaftesbury Festival followed shortly after, and Sister Miriam of the Convent asked for Tenors and Basses to support her girls and the High School girls in a performance of Haydn's "Creation", conducted by John Eliot Gardiner. Mr. Hough, Mr. Jacques, Mr. Nunn and a selected team of boys gave stalwart support to a musical venture which was very highly successful.

The Old Boys attending their Annual Service in the School Chapel during the Summer Term heard the Choir sing Wesley's anthem "Lead me, Lord", with F. Hopkins, our very able and extremely hard-working head-chorister, singing the solo.

At the Christmas Carol Service in Holy Trinity Church, conducted by the Revd. Roy Lambert, parents, boys and girls of both schools joined lustily in the congregational carols. At the organ, Mr. Large—in his last month as organist of Holy Trinity—gave us some wonderful support. I particularly enjoyed listening to the High School Choir, under the very able directorship of Mrs. Hann, sing two exquisite carols with delightful artistry. The Grammar School Choir were given just the right atmosphere by M. Goulding's appealing little solo, which added a totally new dimension to the gentle art of modulation; and I believe the quality "would have fallen upon the heart (of even Scrooge himself) with softening influence". The original version of the Coventry Carol followed and, finally, D. Richards with a commanding solo, "Rise up now, ye shepherds", exhorted the entire Choir into a full-blooded "Gloria in Excelsis".

After Speech Day at the end of the Summer Term, boys from the School assembled in the School Chapel, hopeful that after a lot of hard work at rehearsals they might be permitted to entertain one or two parents brave enough to venture in that direction. I know of nothing more frustrating than learning an instrument with no more prospect than an eternal vacuum, but fortunately this was not to be, for to their amazement and joy their hopes were more than fulfilled by the Headmaster's having neatly manoeuvred the whole gathering, Governors included, into the Chapel. The boys and I were very grateful to the Headmaster for allowing us to put on a concert in the Chapel for the parents, and to the parents for their encouraging and heart-warming response. I should like to express my gratitude also to the visiting and external Music teachers who have done so much to help the boys. In many cases they have coached their pupils to achieve success in various grades of the Associated Board Examinations held during 1975:

P. Kitching (Piano: Grade I—Distinction); T. Kitching (Piano: Grade II);

S. J. Howarth (Piano: Grade V); J. Luxton (Piano: Grade IV; and French Horn: Grade VIII, Finals R.S.M.—Distinction); F. J. Hopkins (Violin: Grade I—Merit); A. Rutter (Violin: Grade I—Merit); and P. Palmer (Cello: Grade VI—Merit).

This seems to me to be an ideal opportunity to record my gratitude to the Headmaster and Staff for the wonderful support I have received during my first year here. Because of this it has been possible to form the beginnings of an oddly assorted School Orchestra, and a Chapel Choir. Despite the long, hard, hard road for both to travel, whilst there remains such enthusiasm amongst these aspiring young musicians there is, I feel, more than a glimmer of hope.

J.D.B.

HAYDN'S "CREATION"—SHAFTESBURY FESTIVAL

In the summer term a group of boys supported by three masters joined the High School and the Convent in a production of Haydn's "Creation". After a few rehearsals, John Eliot Gardiner, the guest conductor, had managed to produce some semblance of harmony in the orchestra, the choir and the three guest soloists. On the day of the recital, after another brief rehearsal, refreshments were provided by the Convent, and the concert eventually got under way. Despite the nerves of many singers, the performance—after a reassuring smile from our conductor—turned out to be a success. Our thanks go to Sister Miriam of the Convent, who helped to teach us the music.

D. RICHARDS

"YOUTH SPEAKS", 1975

The preliminary round of the Rotary "Youth Speaks" Competition for Shaftesbury and Gillingham District took place at Christy's School, towards the end of January. Two Grammar School teams were entered—the first consisting of Daniel Richards, chairman, Patrick Palmer, speaker, and Nicholas Burd, proposer of the vote of thanks; the second of Peter Dew, Neil Johnstone and Stephen Dennis. Though both teams were beaten by the now proverbial eloquence of the girls of St. Mary's Convent, the first Grammar School team managed to come a respectable second; the second team, fourth.

The regional round of the competition was held at Blandford High School. Against formidable opposition, the Grammar School 1st team won third place, beaten by Poole Grammar School and—yes—the ubiquitous St. Mary's Convent!

The Grammar School attempt at Public Speaking, in 1975, was—if not brilliant—encouraging!

P. H. PALMER

“THE PIRATES OF PENZANCE”, EASTER 1975

The Staff and boys, together with girls from the High School, presented four performances of *The Pirates of Penzance* to enthusiastic audiences on March 15th, 17th, 18, and 19th. Members of the Silver Thread Club were invited to the dress rehearsal and entertained to tea afterwards.

Mr. Brian Brooks produced and conducted this favourite Gilbert and Sullivan opera; Mr. John Ballam was the musical director and pianist.

Major-General Stanley's part was taken by Daniel Richards, a promising actor and singer, who managed the difficult patter song very capably indeed. Mr. Graham Hough gave a sound performance as Frederick, the apprentice pirate; and Mabel, the romantic heroine, was delightfully played by Sarah Deere-Jones on Saturday and Wednesday, by Jo Lane on Monday and by Caroline Bryson on Tuesday.

The part of Edith was similarly shared by Sharon Juke, Jane Baker and Helen Musto; that of Kate, by Philippa-Anne Longworth and Judith Mullins; that of Isabel, by Susan Wyatt and Judith Caldwell. Each of these girls brought her own distinction to her role and when not singing a principal part doubled to make the chorus of General Stanley's daughters.

Sarah Lipscombe sang and acted the difficult part of Ruth, the Pirate Maid, with great assurance. The Pirate King, Mr. Andrew Nunn, was a fine, swash-buckling figure and his Lieutenant, Samuel, played by Richard Spencer, was an admirable accomplice. The Sergeant of Police, leading his “unhappy force”, was Peter Strawbridge, who sang with great confidence.

The policemen were: Martyn Boutelle, Fergus McGrail, Michael Dyer, Timothy Coats, David Steel, Jonathan Luxton and Stewart McKie.

The pirates consisted of Richard Attwood, Malcolm Sharratt, Julian Macey, Jonathan Lipscombe, Timothy Ridgers, Peter Deacon, Patrick Howlett, John Baldwin and Christopher Baldwin.

The imaginative set was designed by Mr. Brooks and constructed by him and his stage gang, consisting of S. Apedaile, M. Hayward, A. Escott, D. Phipers, L. Escott and N. Wilkinson, led by C. Wilkinson, the Stage Manager.

The make-up for the boys was well devised by Mr. P. J. Rolfe and he was assisted by S. Braley, D. Field, A. Hollingshead, K. Maloney and D. Scott. Mrs. E. Deere-Jones was responsible for the girls' make-up. The striking costumes for the principals came from Black Lion Costumes, Bristol, but the no-less attractive dresses of the girls and the costumes for the policemen and the pirates were made by Mrs. D. Daltry, the Wardrobe Mistress. Mr. H. Lipscombe, aided by his art prodigies, made the policemen's helmets.

The effective lighting was controlled by C. Edgley and N. Burd; the prompt was Adrian Burd and the Business Manager, Mr. B. S. Bates.

"LONDON ASSURANCE", CHRISTMAS 1975

The Dramatic Society gave four performances of Dion Boucicault's "London Assurance" on the 12th, 13th, 15th and 16th December, in the School Memorial Hall. This mid-nineteenth century comedy of manners, an excellent choice for a School Dramatic Society, was produced by Mr. B. G. Brooks with great style: the comedy in every situation was fully exploited by his cast, drawn from the High School as well as the Grammar School; the serious point was fittingly presented at the close: "The title of gentleman is within the reach of every peasant."

The ageing London dandy, Sir Harcourt Courtly, a vain, affected gentleman, was played with great *panache* by Daniel Richards; his counterpart, the rubicund, country gentleman, Maximilian Harkaway, was played with bluff honesty by Mr. Graham Hough. The female roles were taken by Susan Wyatt, an admirable Grace Harkaway, the demure, country girl; by Fiona McKenzie, who provided a gem of characterisation as Pert, the maid; and by Sarah Stanley as the vivacious and dashing Lady Gay Spanker.

Jonathan Lipscombe was suitably decrepit as her husband, Adolphus Spanker; Nicholas Burd was shrewdly knowing as Cool, the valet; Christopher Baldwin, appealingly romantic as Charles Courtly, the hero; Robert Milton, cynically opportunist as Richard Dazzle, the young man ambitious to rise in society; Martyn Boutelle was Solomon Isaacs, the money-lender; Peter Dew, Jenks, an attorney. Mark Meddle, the shy, mean, lawyer's clerk, was a great comic character, splendidly interpreted by Patrick Palmer.

The Stage Manager was Simon Trevis and his stage-gang consisted of D. Phipers, D. Hiscock, P. Deacon, N. Wilkinson, D. Andrews, G. Davis, C. Roberts and S. Dennis. Make-up was by Mr. P. J. Rolfe, assisted by D. Field, J. Barry and C. Rogerson; the girls' make-up was by Mrs E. Deere-Jones.

The lighting was directed by N. Burd, assisted by G. Bingham, N. Johnstone and J. Baldwin. The prompter was Adrian Burd; the Wardrobe Mistress, Mrs D. Daltry; the Business Manager, Mr. P. D. Jacques.

F.C.H.

ROAD SAFETY QUIZ

For the second year running the School team won the Road Safety Quiz, retaining the cup. Once again P.C. Davey of the Dorset police organised the competition, in which about forty teams took part. Eight preliminary rounds produced eight finalist teams, who met at Dorchester Modern School.

The School team managed to obtain the highest score in the competition, and also to score full marks for the second section of the final round.

The team consisted of: G. Bingham, R. Wyatt, M. Johnson, C. Wyatt. Our thanks go to Mr. P. D. Jacques for his coaching.

G. BINGHAM

BRIONNE, 1975-6

Once again a large party from four Secondary Schools in Shaftesbury spent a week in Brionne, during the half-term of the Autumn Term. Among the 60 pupils participating were 16 from the 2nd., 3rd. and 4th years at the Grammar School accompanied by Mr. Simmonds. The majority were experiencing their first exchange but a few were enjoying a second visit.

The differences this time were that our pupils spent a day and a half in a French school, thus being able to compare at first hand the French and English systems of education. Also, this time we were blessed with fine weather, enabling us to see something of the pleasant country around Brionne. Some of the lucky ones went much further than this and were taken on excursions by the parents of their hosts as far afield as Deauville, Honfleur and even Paris.

A group outing in two coaches was arranged to the Abbey of Bec-Hellouin, which has many connections with the Church in England, and the party was shown round the Abbey by one of the Monks and everyone had a chance to climb the tower of Saint-Nicolas, all that is left of the original Abbey.

The week was rounded off by a lively disco arranged by the Brionne Secondary School Parents' Association in the Brionne Community Centre. After a calm crossing, everyone returned home with a good many experiences to relate of his stay in Brionne. A return visit is planned this year, either at Easter or later in the year:

A.J.S.

IMPRESSIONS OF THE BRIONNE VISIT

We got up early on Friday morning and took a coach to Southampton, arriving at about 10.30, and after going through the customs, boarded the "Dragon" and some time later left for Le Havre. Everyone seemed to enjoy the journey over. At Le Havre, we waited an hour and eventually two buses and a luggage van arrived and we left for Brionne.

At Brionne we went to one of the schools and met the family with whom we were to stay. We were all rather apprehensive. Some people were staying with their families in Brionne; others went to surrounding villages. I should imagine everyone was glad to go to bed after such an exhausting day.

On Saturday morning we got up early and went to the School in Brionne with our pen-friends and there we met all our friends. The Sunday was spent with our families. On Monday and Tuesday we attended school, and even though we did not understand a great deal, we enjoyed ourselves. In the afternoons we were free to explore the town without our pen-friends, who had to work, and we went up to the old chateau overlooking the town and the surrounding countryside or into the town itself.

On Wednesday, about six of us visited the sugar factory at Nassandres. Here we saw all the processes that turn the locally-grown sugar-beet into the sugar which we use in our own households.

On Thursday, there was a visit to an Abbey at Le Bec-Hellouin, where there was a very high tower. Everybody seemed to enjoy themselves. In the evening the boys staying in the town found some shops which had fireworks left over from July 14th celebrations and in the evening held their own November the Fifth. Later there was a disco organised by the Brionne Youth Club which was very good.

Friday was the last whole day and we were free to do what we liked. In the evening, another disco was held at the "Salle des Fetes".

Saturday was sad as we were leaving. We left from Brionne Town Hall after saying goodbye to our pen-friends and thanking their parents for their hospitality. We reached Le Havre just before mid-day. After waiting only a little, we were on the ship. The way back was a little rough, but we got back on time. Soon we were on the coach and our holiday was over.

G. R. MOORE
A. ROBERTSON

SKI BOYS

The annual ski trip to Le Mont Dore, a small town in Puy de Dome, took place in March 1975. The Grammar School contingent, twelve boys accompanied by Mr. P. D. Jacques, met up with the girls of Lord Digby's School, Sherborne, and left Shaftesbury by coach at 4.15 a.m. The Dan-Air Boeing 727 triple-engined jet took one hour and five minutes to reach Aulnat airport, at Clermont Ferrand. A further hour's coach journey took us to our destination.

Le Mont Dore is one of France's major ski centres. The town lies at 3,460 ft in a sheltered position, surrounded on three sides by the towering pine-clad peaks of the volcanic mountain ranges. The town is compact and has a fine, varied range of shops and evening entertainments. At nearby La Bourboule there is a modern, well-equipped, indoor, heated swimming pool. We stayed at the Hotel St Georges, a quiet hotel near the centre of the town, complete with bar and creperie.

Thanks to good organisation, our skis and boots were ready, and could be fitted immediately. The following morning we set off for the slopes, which were a ten-minute ride from the hotel. The two more experienced skiers of our party were put into an advanced group, with an English instructor called Dennis, whilst the beginners were in a group led by Mr. Jacques with a French instructor, Olivier.

The beginners started on the lower slopes, learning how to put on, and stand on, their skis. As the days went by we all managed to do "snow plough" stops and turns with great ease, one certain member managing to do "accidental" parallel turns. We also savoured the ups and downs of the drag lift. Meanwhile the advanced group were already getting their "ski legs", practising "snow ploughs" and learning how to do basic parallel turns. Both groups had a trip in the cable car up the mountain and everyone managed to ski down safely.

When we arrived back from the ski slopes we either had a good rest or a look around the town, but once we went to the swimming baths at La Bourboule. We then went into supper, a simple but tasty meal. After this we did project work or chatted about the day's skiing. Every evening we had an entertainment; including a trip to the cinema, a disco and a talent contest, which was won by a S.G.S. member. One evening we had a typical French meal, which consisted of soup, *coq au vin*, and a delicious local fruit tart.

On the last day we had our ski tests. The weather was perfect. We all achieved awards, which made an ideal ending to a most enjoyable and energetic holiday. British Two Star Awards were gained by: M. Johnson and D. Locke. One Star Awards were gained by: D. Bone, P. Dew, A. Hiscock, T. Johnson, M. Mansbridge, G. Stickler, P. Stickler, A. Walby. P. Calcott gained a broken leg!

M. JOHNSON
T. JOHNSON

THE BATH AND WEST SHOW, 1975

Over the Whitsun holiday, Mr. Bates once again organized the School's annual trip to the Bath and West Show at Shepton Mallet. The party of about forty pupils visited the show on opening day, and most of us pessimistically brought coats and mackintoshes; but much to our pleasure and surprise they were not needed as the day turned out hot and dry.

The advertising stands included David Brown, Massey-Fergusson, Zetor and Universal Tractors, along with many car-manufacturers, most of which were foreign though Vauxhall did have their *Chevette*, which had been announced only two days before the show, on display. Although the show is by tradition an agricultural one, the number of traders increases yearly.

As usual the Royal Navy, Army, Royal Air Force and Police were on display; the professional sheep-shearers were competing against the clock; and the prize bulls were shown around the arena. In fact the main ring was active all day. Among the exciting events was a show-jumping display by Harvey Smith and David Broome. We also saw a spectacular demonstration by Westland's helicopters—and as usual Esso's hot-air-balloon failed to leave the ground.

After spending ten eventful hours at the show, all of us were thoroughly exhausted but still sorry to go home. Once again our thanks go to Mr. Bates for organizing the trip and we hope that he will arrange another in 1976.

KEITH FAYERS
PHILIP HOY

THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S AWARDS

The highlight of the year's activity was the Gold level expedition in the Brecon Beacons which, successfully carried out, took Apedaile, Edgley, A. Escott and Hayward within sight of their Gold Awards and a visit to Buckingham Palace. The weather was generally kind; three fine days ideal for trekking the Brecon Beacons ridge and the surrounding hills. The group found some interesting "wild" bivouac sites, one on the floor of a collapsed limestone cavern. Part of their route took them up the famous Mellte valley, renowned for the Clungwyn waterfalls and the Porth-yr-Ogof caves.

Apedaile has now only to complete his residential experience (which he plans to do sailing a ketch down the Channel with the London Federation of Boys' Clubs); Hayward his residential course (when he is able to get home on leave from Saudi Arabia); Escott has only to have his pursuit "signed up" to gain his Gold; Edgley too has to do a residential course.

At more modest levels of the Scheme, one Bronze/Silver Fire Training course has been completed and another Bronze course is under way. A short weekend expedition training course was held at Marnhull for the Bronzes just after Easter, followed by the practice and test expeditions.

As always, it is the pursuits section of the Scheme that causes the hold-ups in our boys' progress towards their awards. The boarders particularly find it difficult to decide on and then follow conscientiously a hobby or pursuit: for them the school term/holiday breaks are a discouragement. Certainly membership of a flourishing school society can help immensely to provide not only the outlet but also the discipline of regular attendance needed, as our table tennis and chess players have found. We have had some problems, too, finding the right adults to be specialist assessors.

Several boys have satisfied the Physical Activity section by qualifying for the A.S.A. Personal Survival awards or by gaining certificates in A.A.A. "5-star" award scheme for young athletes.

M.J.W.

SPORT . . .

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL, 1975

First XI

Losing the opening match 2—9 to Sexey's School (we were 2—1 up at half-time) showed clearly the prime necessity of stiffening the defence. By rearranging the personnel in the XI, appointing a "sweeper" (Stainer) and emphasising the role of two defensive midfield players (Deacon and L. Escott), we hoped to avoid again being beaten through the middle with quite the ease Sexey's had managed. In fact this simple reorganisation gave the side immense stability and paved the way for what was to prove one of the most successful seasons for some years.

Gray had an excellent season in goal, and was often at his agile best. Gatehouse began well as centre-back but was injured early on and did not play again until the final matches. McKie, who had been showing great promise as a flank defender, replaced him but never appeared happy in the position and was replaced in his turn by Hayward, hitherto playing at left-back. D. Harris and Johnstone completed the defence at various times. In front of them Deacon and Escott knuckled down to their tasks exceedingly well. Both developed the discretion required by their role and tackled fiercely.

Critics put it about that we were too defensive. Events proved otherwise. Although it appeared that we needlessly conceded territory in midfield, our opponents often fell into the trap of committing too many men forward in an attempt to break down our defence-in-depth and became vulnerable when we broke forward. The Old Boys will testify to this, suffering their heaviest defeat (0—7) for twenty years. Our sole principal attacking midfield man, usually Rideout, was often left unchallenged and was able to display his ability to set the front-runners going with some fine, telling passes. Deacon and Escott lost few opportunities to break forward in support, and scored a number of vital goals.

Edgley, at centre-forward, made a great contribution to the side's success. Very much more willing to run wide to the wings and pull the defence apart than in previous years, he was a much improved player. He created many openings for others but above all was in sharp scoring form himself. Wilkinson performed aggressively on the right wing, always anxious to take on his fullback. Pritchard and Apedaile shared the left wing position.

Fortunately, the usual crop of Easter Term ailments and inevitable injuries did not affect us this term, and the 1st XI was able to field a consistent team.

RESULTS

v. Sexey's School, Bruton	Lost	2—9
v. Bishop Wordsworth's School	Won.	5—3
v. Frome College	Lost	2—3
v. Foster's School	Drew	1—1
v. Old Boys	Won	7—0
v. Blandford Upper	Lost	1—2
v. Gillingham School	Drew	2—2
v. Bournemouth School	Won	2—1
v. Colfox School, Bridport	Won	3—0
v. Poole Grammar School	Drew	1—1
v. Foster's School	Lost	1—4
v. Warminster School	Won	5—1

The following played for the 1st XI: C. R. Wilkinson (Captain), R. P. Gray, S. McKie, A. W. Gatehouse, M. Hayward, A. G. Stainer, P. M. Deacon, T. D. Rideout, L. M. B. Escott, C. G. Edgley, R. Pritchard, D. Harris, S. J. Apedaile, N. F. Johnstone.

Old colours: Wilkinson and Gray.

New colours: Edgley.

Old Boys v. the School

The Club put two enthusiastic sides into the field and there were a dozen or so other Old Shastonians in support.

The Club brought a strong 1st XI but met a School side that was to prove the best XI for some years and were trounced 0—7. It was a splendid match, enjoyed by all, and really the final result did not seem to matter. P. Bolton, S. J. Palmer, M. Armitage (captain), T. Toogood, L. Glaze, A. J. Trevis, M. Summers, J. P. Hunt, T. S. Finding, J. H. Alford, G. N. Silk represented the Club.

In the 2nd XI match, the Club built up what might have been a secure lead by scoring three early goals but with the score at 3—3 the referee, clearly more exhausted than the players with the hot pace of the game, conspired to misread his watch and bring the encounter to a premature end, each side protesting vigorously that it was about to launch the final offensive and win handsomely, but probably the Club's men were content enough. P. Shrubsole, S. Cullingford, D. S. Harris (captain), C. Sandall, P. Cole, A. Brice, T. Cordery (Jnr), P. Wallom, A. J. Clements, R. J. Hall and S. Walworth joined battle for the Club.

Second XI

The second XI enjoyed an active and exciting programme of matches, led enthusiastically by S. J. Apedaile.

The team was fortunate in having two very able wing-men, Pike and Baker, both capable of beating a defence and laying on a telling final pass. N. Wilkinson and Luxton were lively enough as front-runners or midfield men to finish off the chances offered. Milton invariably did well as the team's principal ball-winner in midfield. The defence was much less settled, partly through occasional calls to provide players for the 1st XI. Walby, Watts and Houghton shared the centre-back position, flanked by Clews, Trevis, Squire, A. Escott, Johnstone and Davis at various times. N. Burd was the first-choice goalkeeper.

The XI had a fair measure of success. Two excellent, well-contested games against Sexey's School and Bishop Wordsworth's brought 2—1 victories, but Frome College proved too strong for us and triumphed 5—1. Foster's were beaten home and away 4—2 and 5—4, and the Old Boys managed to force a draw 3—3 after their early superiority gave them what seemed a secure lead. Somehow nothing went right for our depleted side at Blandford and we were soundly beaten 6—2, but Gillingham had no answer to the scoring form of Pike, Baker and Wilkinson and we ran out easy winners by 7—1.

Under 15 XI

The team suffered rather mixed fortunes. The opening game against a depleted Sexey's side was won 8—0 and perhaps made us complacent or at least disguised some deficiencies. Certainly the XI disappointed themselves by going down 0—1 to Dunworth School in a match in which the attack particularly seemed utterly devoid of tactical ideas. A lively Blandford Upper side then exposed our weakness at wing-half where too often we failed to produce any cover in front of the defence. We succumbed to a barrage of goals struck from the front of the penalty area, and lost 1—6. By the end of the term the team was playing rather more coherently: a good Christy's XI was narrowly out-manoeuvred 4—3 after being comfortably ahead at half-time; and Warminster School eventually defeated us 2—0 in an exciting and well-fought encounter.

Boys who played for the XI were: G. Davis, N. Johnstone, J. Romanillos, R. Symonds, B. Coe, D. Thomson, G. Stickler, P. Laycock, S. Dennis, N. Kirby, C. Kirby-Williams, D. Hewison, P. Collins, A. Pinnington, M. Brice, C. Hillier, M. Hollingshead.

M.J.W.

Under 14 XI

The prospects for the 1975 Under 14 XI seemed better than ever. Pinnington, Brice, Bristow and Kirby-Williams were invited to play for North Dorset District Schools, and Kirby-Williams was selected to play for the County Under 14 team. We had, then, a wealth of talent and the burning question of last January was whether this talent would make a team.

At first it seemed that it would: we started the season very successfully by winning our first four matches by scoring twenty-two goals and conceding only two. However, we had yet to meet a team of consequence such as Bournemouth and it was against such teams that the true nature of the players was revealed. No side can survive for long with a team of prima-donnas who expect to do none of the work and yet take all the glory. We had, at best, five workers which, of course, was six too few, and whilst we probably would not have beaten the larger schools, with greater effort and, equally important, more devotion, the difference between us need not have been as great.

The following played regularly: A. Pinnington (captain), G. Stickler (vice-captain), M. Lines, J. Edgley, S. Milton, J. Drake, C. Tucker, M. Brice, L. Rickard, C. Kirby-Williams, M. Bristow.

The following also played: A. Gill, J. Pike, I. Romanillos, A. Robertson.

RESULTS

v. Wilton Sec. School	Home	Won	8—1
v. Dunworth, Tisbury	Away	Won	0—5
v. Foster's, Sherborne	Home	Won	6—0
v. Gillingham School	Home	Won	3—1
v. Bournemouth School	Home	Lost	2—8
v. Colfox School	Away	Lost	1—5
v. Poole Grammar School	Home	Lost	0—7
v. Foster's, Sherborne	Away	Won	5—1
v. Christy's School	Away	Lost	3—2

P.D.J.

Inter-House Competition

Spartans won the competition easily, winning five of their six matches and gaining 11 points; Corinthians (6 points); Romans (4 points); and Trojans (3 points). The majority of the matches were well-contested and this fact prompts the suggestion that the competition could be extended to allow each house to play its opponents twice in the term. Certainly under the present arrangements a lucky goal can swing the whole competition result.

M.J.W.

SQUASH

The main feature of the squash programme this year has been the training of the First Year pupils, supervised by Mr. Simmonds and squash players from the Sixth Form. The enthusiasm with which all participated has led to a First Year competition being held.

The School's 1st Team has been dormant this year, playing only a single fixture against Yeovil Sixth Form College. However, it is hoped that the training of the lower forms will eventually develop new individual talents, which will strengthen the school teams in the future.

The Under 15 and Open competitions have been postponed until the Spring Term, because of the difficulty experienced in obtaining squash balls.

N. BURD

I should like to mention the names of N. Burd, T. Coats, P. Hewison and N. Wilkinson, who have all given generously of their time and made a really effective squash-coaching programme for the First Year possible.

A.J.S.

CROSS COUNTRY

As last year, each House selected teams of four per age group. P. Deacon (R) won the senior race, with J. Luxton (C) second. P. Hoy (C) won the intermediate race, with S. Mason (T) second. W. Knight (R) won the junior race, with A. Rutter (S) second.

RESULTS		
<i>Seniors:</i>	1st Romans	23 points
	2nd Corinthians	30 points
	3rd Trojans	40 points
	4th Spartans	43 points
<i>Intermediates:</i>	1st Romans	27 points
	2nd Trojans	29 points
	3rd Spartans	38 points
	4th Corinthians	42 points
<i>Juniors:</i>	1st Corinthians	27 points
	Romans	27 points
	3rd Spartans	39 points
	4th Trojans	55 points

B.G.B.

CRICKET, 1975

First XI

RESULTS: Won 1, Drawn 2, Lost 7.

The fine weather of the season enabled the side, enthusiastically captained by S. McKie, assisted by C. R. Wilkinson, to enjoy some interesting cricket.

The lack of success in matches was expected—there was no depth to the batting. T. Rideout was the most technically correct of the batsmen but failed to find any real form. The highest score was provided by McKie with a match-saving 57 not out against Canford with his own brand of forcing stroke play. There is hope for the future with new blood from the U.15 side, Davis and Romanillos making promising first appearances.

McKie and C. Wilkinson led the bowling, both taking 19 wickets in the season. McKie produced the best performance with 7-19 in 10 overs against Foster's School. They were supported by N. Wilkinson and M. Hayward, who both bowled well at times although both were lacking in control of direction and length.

The fielding was very good at all times, some fine catches being held. N. Burd proved useful behind the stumps and improved steadily throughout the season.

Regular members of the XI were: S. McKie, C. R. Wilkinson, N. Burd, T. Coats, C. Edgley, M. Hayward, T. D. Rideout, A. G. Stainer, S. Trevis, R. Watts, N. Wilkinson.

Others who played were: G. L. Davis, N. F. Johnstone, T. Ridgers, J. Romanillos.

1st XI Caps were awarded during the season to: C. Edgley, M. Hayward, T. D. Rideout, N. Wilkinson.

RESULTS

v. Shaftesbury C.C. (A)		Lost by 70 runs.
Shaftesbury C.C.	125	(C. Wilkinson 4—55, Hayward 3—36.)
School	55	
v. Agrarians C.C. (H)		Lost by 35 runs.
Agrarians	100	(G.J.H. 7—46, P.J.R. 3—20)
School	65	(P.J.R. 34, G.J.H. 12)
v. Clayesmore School (H)		Lost by 8 wickets.
School	50	(Edgley 12)
Clayesmore	52—2.	(C. Wilkinson 2—25)

v. Foster's School (A)		Won by 28 runs
School	60	(Rideout 16, Edgley 12, Trevis 12)
Foster's	32	(McKie 7—19, N. Wilkinson 3—3)
v. Milton Abbey School (H)		Lost by 4 wickets.
School	34	(Rideout 15)
Milton Abbey	35—6	(C. Wilkinson 3—12, McKie 3—20)
v. Bishop Wordsworth's School (H)		Lost by 98 runs.
Bishop Wordsworth's	143	(N. Wilkinson 5—35, Hayward 3—15)
School	45	(McKie 14 not out)
v. Poole G.S. (A)		Lost by 100 runs.
Poole	165—4	(C. Wilkinson 2—39, McKie 2—47)
School	65	(McKie 18, Rideout 15)
v. Canford School 2nd XI (H)		Drawn.
Canford	156	(McKie 4—56, Hayward 3—28)
School	125—7	(McKie 57 not out, C. Wilkinson 15, Watts 14)
v. Q.E.S. Wimborne (H)		Lost by 9 wickets
School	63	(McKie 15, Stainer 14, Romanillos 13)
Wimborne	67—1	
v. Old Boys XII (H)		Drawn
Old Boys	142	(Bleach 45, A. J. Palmer 25 not out, Toogood 13; C. Wilkinson 5—41, Davis 2—16)
School	98—10	(Davis 23, Rideout 15, Stainer 13; I. Johnstone 3—11; Tory 3—23, Summers 3—29)

G.J.H.

Under 15 XI

J. Romanillos as captain and G. Davis as vice-captain may proudly look back on this as the happiest and most successful season for some years. These boys would be the first to admit that all members of the Club were keen and had an admirable Club spirit, but their own joint-leadership and bowling skill were largely responsible for the success of the side. In bowling they had splendid support from A. Pinnington.

We were beaten decisively by Milton Abbey but to beat Bishop Wordsworth's (Romanillos and Davis taking 10 wickets for 19 runs) and Clayesmore (Dennis taking 4 wickets for 5 runs) is something to be proud of.

Johnstone started off the season well with a score of 31 but he played in only two more matches, for weddings and athletics meetings took him from us. His presence in the other three matches would surely have made a big difference. We hope that Mr. Hough will be pleased with the keen and talented boys we shall be sending up to 1st Club.

RESULTS

v. Clayesmore		Won by 5 wickets.
Clayesmore	74	(Dennis 4—5)
School	78—5	
v. Sherborne School		Lost by 33 runs
Sherborne	80—6 dec.	
School	47	
v. Milton Abbey		Lost by 103 runs
Milton Abbey	142—9 dec.	(A. Pinnington 6—27)
School	39	
v. Bishop Wordsworth's		Won by 8 wickets
Bishop Wordsworth's	42	(Romanillos 5—6, Davis 5—13)
School	43—2	

v. Warminster School	52	Won by 6 runs
Warminster	46	(Davis 6—13)
v. Poole Grammar School		Lost by 6 wickets
School	43	
Poole Grammar School	44—4	
v. Canford School	86	Won by 18 runs.
School	86	(Romanillos 27)
Canford	68	(Davis 4—11, A. Pinnington 6—28)

B.S.B.

Under 14 XI

From the beginning of the season it was clear that this was not going to be a particularly strong side, but as the term went on several members of the team made considerable progress. The results, after the disastrous game against Foster's, were creditable and the general approach was one of pleasing enthusiasm.

As captain, Lines led the side competently though sometimes too unobtrusively. His determined, if unorthodox, batting set a good example which Kirby-Williams, Gill and Johnson, A. did their best to imitate. Macassey played one aggressive innings against Christy's School but has yet to learn the value of a sound defence.

The outstanding bowler was undoubtedly Pinnington, who took 18 wickets in four matches, 9 of them against Wimborne. For this feat he was awarded the match ball on Old Boys' Day. Johnson, Bennett, Kirby-Williams and Gill bowled tidily on occasion.

RESULTS

v. Foster's School		Lost by 75 runs.
Foster's School	123—3	
	48	
v. Winton School		Lost by 8 runs.
Winton School	65	(Pinnington 6—29)
	57	(Lines and Johnson, A. put on 33 runs for the last wicket)
v. Christy's School (20 overs per innings)		Lost by 4 wickets
School	77—5	(Macassey 31)
Christy's.	81—6	
v. Queen Elizabeth's School, Wimborne		Won by 9 runs.
School	76	(Kirby-Williams 19)
Q.E.S.	67	(Pinnington 9—28)

P.J.R.

House Matches

Senior

Trojans beat Romans, Spartans, Corinthians
Spartans beat Romans, Corinthians.
Romans beat Corinthians

Junior

Trojans beat Corinthians, Romans
Romans beat Corinthians, Spartans
Spartans beat Trojans
Corinthians beat Spartans

	<i>P</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>Pts</i>
Trojans	6	5	1	10
Romans	6	3	3	6
Spartans	6	3	3	6
Corinthians	6	1	5	2

G.J.H.

SWIMMING

The special arrangements were continued by which the School used the heated pool at Dunworth School, Tisbury. Four boys obtained the A.S.A. Personal Survival Awards at both bronze and silver level: N. Seymour, M. Cook, J. Rankin and M. Johnson. Two boys passed at bronze level: S. Gaskin and A. Walby; and three boys at silver level: Moore, R. Andrews and C. Taylor.

The Swimming Sports were held on Thursday, July 3rd. Spartans won the Hallett Swimming Cup with 52 points; Romans were second, 51 points; Trojans, third, 37 points; and Corinthians, fourth, 27 points.

F.C.H.

ATHLETICS, 1975

Neil Johnstone again represented Dorset in the All-England Championships, held this year at Durham.

The School now has enough hurdles to allow proper hurdling competitions, with all four lanes being used. We have also acquired a crash mat, which should help with the high jump.

The inter-house athletics took place on 1st and 2nd July.

RESULTS

<i>100m.</i>	<i>Senior</i>	<i>Intermediate</i>	<i>Junior</i>
1st N. Johnstone (S) 11.3	M. Brice (R) 12.6	J. Pike (T) 13.7	
2nd A. Stainer (C) 11.5	G. R. Claudet (C) 13.0	A. Roberts (C) 14.2	
<i>200m.</i>			
1st A. Stainer (C) 23.3	M. Brice (R) 26.2	J. Pike (T) 28.3	
2nd N. Johnstone (S) 23.5	G. R. Claudet (C) 25.6	P. Rickard (T) 30.0	
<i>400m.</i>			
1st N. Johnstone (2) 54.2*	M. Brice (R) 60.9	J. Pike (T) 63.9*	
2nd P. Deacon (R) 54.5	C. Kirby-Williams (R) 62.1	D. P. Clews (R) 70.4	
<i>800m.</i>			
1st P. Deacon (R) 2:52*	G. R. Claudet (C) 2:21.0	J. Pike (T) 2:43.9*	
2nd M. Walby (C) 2:13.4	C. Kirby-Williams (R) 2:25.9	A. Rutter (S) 2:47.1	
<i>1500m.</i>			
1st P. Deacon (R) 4:27.8*	S. Mason (T) 5:4.7	A. Rutter (S) 5:41.3	
2nd J. Luxton (C) 4:49.9	A. Pinnington (C) 5:18.7	P. J. S. Bullen (R) 5:41.6	
<i>100m. Hurdles</i>			
1st S. Dennis (S) 14.9			
2nd N. Wilkinson (T) 15.9			
<i>80m. Hurdles</i>	1st G. R. Claudet (C) 15.0		
	2nd G. J. Stickler (T) 15.4		
<i>70m. Hurdles</i>		1st A. Rutter (S) 12.5*	
		2nd P. Rickard (T) 13.7	

Shot

1st N. Burd (T) 11.22m. P. R. Habberfield (C) 8.19m. J. Pike (T) 8.15m.
 2nd D. Field (T) 9.64m. G. R. Claudet (C) 8.12m. A. Roberts (C) 7.40m.

Discus

1st N. Burd (T) 32.75m. G. R. Claudet (C) 32.40m. M. C. Johnson (C) 16.67m.
 2nd Woolgrove (S) 26.60m. J. Edgley (R) 24.23m. A. Rutter (S) 15.57m.

Javelin

1st M. Hayward (T) 38.25m. I. D. Romanillos (T) 32.73m. A. Rutter (S) 25.92m.
 2nd N. Burd (T) 37.03m. A. Pinnington (C) 31.11m. P. Rickard (T) 24.16m.

Long Jump

1st A. Stainer (C) 5.91m. A. Robertson (T) 5.07m. M. C. Johnson (C) 4.16m.
 2nd L. Escott (S) 5.51m. C. Kirby-Williams (R) 4.99m. A. Roberts (C) 4.03m.

Triple Jump

1st A. Stainer (C) 12.95m. A. Robertson (T) 10.83m. M. C. Johnson (C) 9.15m.
 2nd S. McKie (R) 11.89m. C. Kirby-Williams (R) 10.35m. P. Rickard (T) 8.85m.

High Jump

1st M. Walby (C) 1.54m. A. Robertson (T) 1.44 m. M. C. Johnson (C) 1.26, m.
 2nd A. Stainer (C) 1.48m. M. Cooke (S) 1.44m. P. J. S. Bullen (R) 1.24m.

4 × 100m. Relay

1st Spartans 47.9* Trojans 54.6 Romans 60.2*
 2nd Corinthians 49.0 Spartans 55.6 Spartans 61.9

*indicates new School record.

1st Corinthians	168 points
2nd Trojans	161 points
3rd Romans	143 points
4th Spartans	120 points.

The Senior Champion Athlete was A. Stainer (C); the Intermediate Champion Athlete was G. R. Claudet (C); the Junior Champion Athlete was J. Pike (T). P. Deacon won the Davis 1500m. Cup.

B.G.B.

TENNIS, 1975

The School selected six non-cricketers to play tennis against Milton Abbey School and Foster's when those schools played us at cricket. They were enjoyable afternoons although the School lost both matches.

The House Tennis was won by Spartans and the Dennis Tennis final was fought out between A. Stainer and N. Baker. Stainer won in two straight sets: 6-1, 6-2. Mrs. Crowther presented the cup and the match balls to the winner.

B.G.B.

RUGBY, 1975

The happiest event of 1975 was to see thirty Old Boys come back to play against the School's 1st and 2nd XV's. Honours were even on the day: the O.S. 1st XV beat the School's 1st XV but the School's 2nd XV won their match. The following Old Boys played:

R. Gray (Captain), A. Trevis, T. Noyes, B. Evans, I. Johnstone, M. Johnstone, C. Edgley, A. Gatehouse, M. Scarle, C. Byford, J. Magnay, R. Attwood, D. Perry, N. Murray, T. Toogood, M. Pike, G. Bateman, K. Bateman, S. Walworth, S. Apedaile, S. McKie, M. Armitage, P. Cole, S. Cullingford, M. Goodchild, P. Wallom, A. Hollingshead, C. Wilkinson, J. Brewin, L. Escott.

The saddest event was that this was Mr. Bates's last rugby season at S.G.S. The best tribute we can pay is to perpetuate the traditions which he inculcated, and to continue to play this greatest of all games with the dedication which he inspired. J. P. R. Williams, the current Welsh full back, was asked by a T.V. interviewer after the last England v. Wales game, how he managed to catch the ball so expertly after a high "up and under" by the opposition, who then proceeded to bear down upon him with the obvious intention of tearing his limbs apart. His very modest and innocent reply was, "Oh, I just keep my eye on the ball, mun". That is a "Batesism".

The 1st XV this year was ordinary. It so often went through the motions and offered very little flair or opportunism or inventiveness and worst of all failed in the basic principles. The potential was there and there are some promising young players, but something was missing or not cultivated. Maybe the captain is too dedicated a soccer player!

The following played for the 1st XV during the season:

A. Stainer (captain), N. Burd (vice-captain), D. Hewison, D. Phycers, D. Hiscock, P. Deacon, P. Houghton, R. Milton, N. Johnstone, S. Dennis, N. Kirby, G. Davis, A. Molynceux-Edwards, R. Watts, D. Field, M. Walby, J. Luxton, N. Wilkinson, D. Thomson, P. Strawbridge, M. Hollingshead, S. Trevis, C. Rogerson, T. Rideout.

RESULTS

v. Poole Grammar School	Away	Lost	0—20
v. Wadham School	Home	Won	52—7
v. Clayesmore	Home	Lost	0—16
v. Sherborne 3rd XV	Away	Lost	0—32
v. Bournemouth School	Home	Lost	3—15
v. Colfox School	Home	Won	44—0
v. Bryanston 'A' XV	Away	Lost	0—32
v. Bournemouth School	Away	Lost	6—25
v. Yeovil 6th Form College	Home	Lost	4—30
v. Old Boys	Home	Lost	0—26
v. Wells Cathedral School	Home	Won	15—12
v. Foster's School	Away	Lost	10—21
v. Milton Abbey School	Away	Lost	0—53

The 2nd XV played and lost to Clayesmore (20—16) and Wells Cathedral School (26—4), but won against Yeovil 6th Form College (36—4) and the Old Boys (26—14). A School 'A' XV beat Frome School (35—4).

Excursions were organised during the term to Twickenham to see Oxford v. Cambridge and to Bristol to see Gloucestershire and Somerset v. Australia.

B.G.B.

Under 15 XV

Always there was the feeling that this year's XV should have done so much better in its matches than it did, for certainly in terms of games skill the members of the team were as talented as ever. True we did rather lack size, but the skill was not used with the vigour and determination necessary to contest matches with the stronger opponents on the fixture list. The backs, particularly, were in need of a dominating personality to set an example of aggressive running that might have brought out the best in Kirby-Williams, Robertson, Cook and the speedy Brice.

It was confidently predicted that the pack would prove a sound foundation for a successful side, but Claudet, Edgley and J. Pike, who all physically had so much to offer the XV, seldom captured the form that had made them regulars with the 1974 XV.

Perhaps anxiety and lack of confidence were at the root of the team's problems. Basic procedures and tactical moves, rehearsed frequently and successfully in club games and practice sessions, were almost never carried out in match-play.

All was not gloom. Several players developed well individually as the season progressed and obviously gained from the season's experience. Bingham, Fletcher, Pinnington, Tucker, all played grittily in the pack at times, and Lines, the regular full-back, was "discovered" in the later games to be the outside-half we had been looking for all the season.

RESULTS

v. Poole Grammar School	Lost	0—56
v. Claysmore	Won	29—25
v. Bourneimouth	Lost	9—26
v. Colfox	Won	73—0
v. Portchester	Won	31—14
v. Bournemouth	Lost	4—28
v. Claysmore	Lost	0—18
v. Wells Cathedral	Lost	0—26
v. Milton Abbey	Lost	7—38
v. Westfield	Lost	4—22
v. Portchester	Won	34—0

Teams were drawn from: C. J. Kirby-Williams (captain), G. Claudet (vice-captain), M. Bristow, M. Brice, M. Cook, G. Bingham, R. Wyatt, A. Robertson, G. Moore, L. Rickard, J. Fletcher, A. Pinnington, J. Pike, C. Tucker, J. Edgley, A. Roberts, G. Stickler, A. Gill, M. Johnson, R. Cullen, M. Lines, S. Milton.

An Under 14 XV played two matches, both lost, against Claysmore (8—20) and Foster's (16—20).

M.J.W.

Under 13 XV

This side was destined to do well. All the ingredients for a good team were there: skill; enthusiasm for the game; an eagerness to learn on club afternoons and in training sessions after school; and above all devotion to the team. The final ingredient was excellent leadership from the captain; Macassey was exemplary in his conduct on and off the field. However, many points were given away through lack of concentration and this must be corrected.

The following played regularly for the team: J. Macassey (Captain), R. Andrews (Vice-captain), M. Allen, L. Vaughan, M. Waterson, T. Johnson, C. Laing, G. Russell, P. Rickard, P. Stickler, A. Rutter, M. Robertson, D. Clews, S. Kelson, D. J. Marsh.

The following also played: N. Pragnell, J. Cash, D. J. Marsh, M. Robinson.

RESULTS

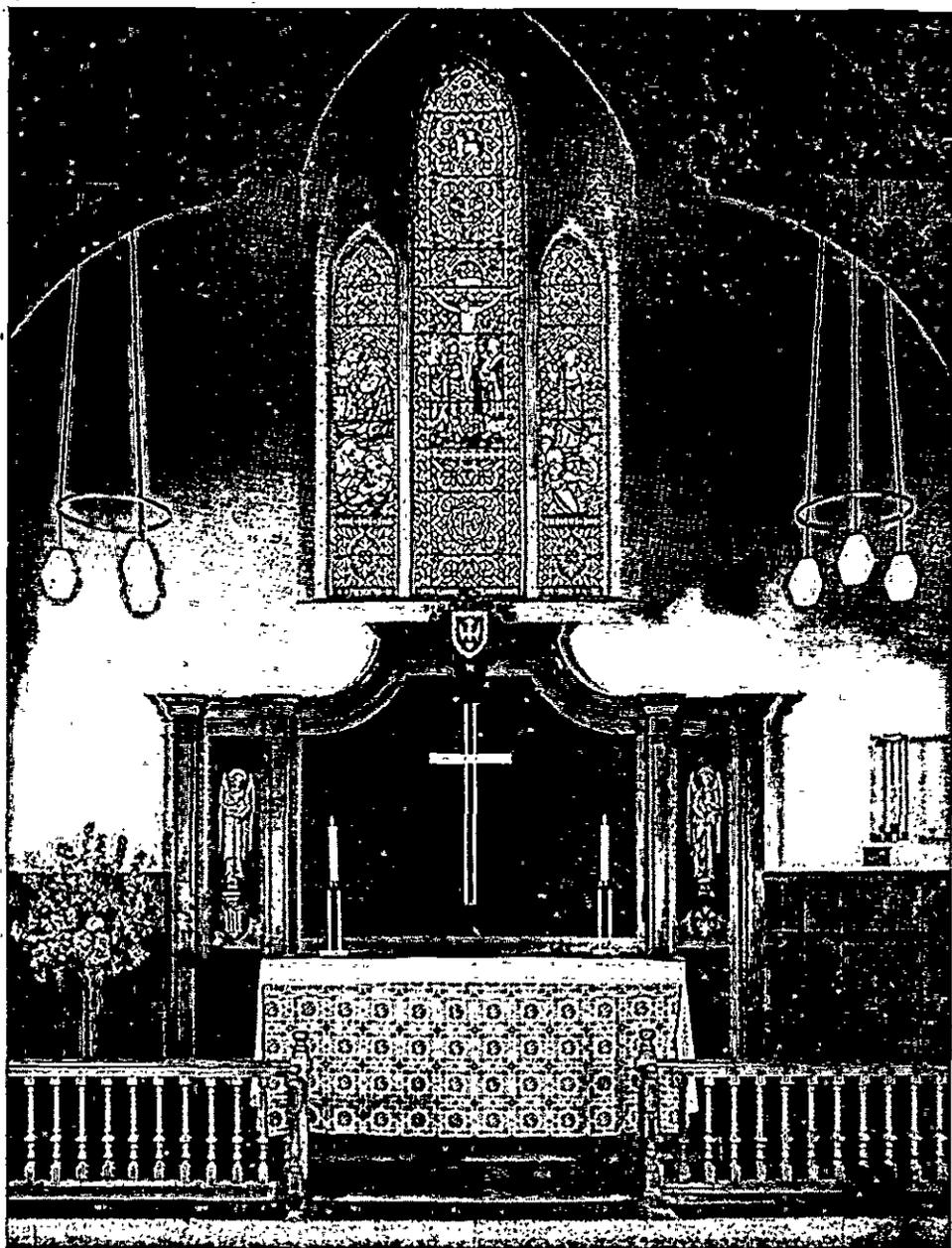
v. Colfox School	Home	Lost	9—12
v. Wells Cathedral U14B	Away	Won	18—0
v. Westfield School, Yeovil	Home	Lost	12—46
v. Portchester	Home	Won	24—0
v. Allenbourn School, Wimborne	Home	Lost	4—26

P.D.J.

House Matches

RESULTS

<i>Juniors:</i>	Romans	0	Trojans	8
	Romans	0	Spartans	20
	Romans	0	Corinthians	16
	Spartans	6	Trojans	0
	Spartans	4	Corinthians	6
	Corinthians	6	Trojans	11



THE SCHOOL CHAPEL

<i>Seniors:</i>	Romans	7	Trojans	12
	Romans	6	Spartans	6
	Romans	14	Corinthians	18
	Spartans	16	Trojans	7
	Spartans	0	Corinthians	12
	Corinthians	24	Trojans	10

	<i>P.</i>	<i>W.</i>	<i>D.</i>	<i>L.</i>	<i>F.</i>	<i>A.</i>	<i>Pts</i>
Corinthians	6	5	0	1	82	29	10
Trojans	6	4	0	2	48	49	8
Spartans	6	2	1	3	42	31	5
Romans	6	0	1	5	17	80	1

B.G.B.

TABLE TENNIS

At the beginning of the 1975-76 season, two School teams were entered for the Shaftesbury and District Table Tennis League, both playing in Division Two. As a result of the enthusiasm of a number of younger players a third team was entered when a vacancy fortunately occurred in Division Three.

The 'A' team consists of A. Stainer (captain), A. Gill and C. Wyatt, and they have played well enough to be top of the division at the time of writing; while the 'B' side—M. Bigwood (captain), N. Wilkinson, A. Roberts—are close behind. Moore has captained the 'C' team, and M. Waterson, L. Rickard, D. Capon and J. Edgley have played.

Coaching of junior boys continues on Thursdays after school.

A. STAINER

SOCIETIES . . .

THE DEBATING SOCIETY AND VI FORM SOCIETY

Enthusiasm for the Debating Society tends to occur in fits and starts; and last year was no exception to this rule! After a single debate in the summer term of 1975 on the motion that "this House is in favour of Britain's membership of the European Economic Community", the society lay dormant until the October of the Autumn Term. Then, within a four week period, a grand total of three debates was held—after which the bubble of enthusiasm burst and the Debating Society again retired to obscurity and oblivion.

The first motion of the Autumn Term, that "this House is of the opinion that guerrilla warfare and all forms of urban terrorism are the result of inept government," was put forward by Messrs. Steel and Dyer and opposed by Philip Ransome and Daniel Richards. The motion was defeated by five votes to nil, with fourteen (fourteen!) abstentions. At the second meeting, with Malcolm Walby in the chair, the motion for debate was that "this House is of the opinion that the world is flat". The proposers, P. Palmer and D. Richards, were admirably defeated by the eloquence of D. Steel and D. Hiscock—who incidentally tried to prove that the world was in fact cuboid. The voting was eleven for the motion, sixteen against, and two abstentions.

However, by far the most lively debate of the year was proposed by G. Griffin and Miss Sarah Barnes, opposed by Miss Fiona Cameron and Miss Helen Rutter. The subject was that "this House is of the opinion that capital punishment should be restored for acts of premeditated murder." The voting was eight for the motion, twelve against, with three abstentions.

Unfortunately, the VI Form Society remained embryonic. Only one meeting was held, with Daniel Richards defending—against formidable opposition—the theory that "Francis Bacon wrote Shakespeare's plays".

No doubt the reader will have noted the recurrence of certain names in these debates—surely this is the crux of the problem. We cannot have regular, lively debates until there is more participation by more people.

P. M. PALMER

THE FRIDAY CLUB

Blackham with his Committee of Andrews, Symons and Walker made sure that the Club was well and happily run. Blackham's minutes are admirably composed and impressively read out at the beginning of each meeting.

Mr. Brookes of the Post Office made us most welcome at the Shaftesbury Telephone Exchange, where he showed us the wonders of modern communications.

Perhaps the most enjoyable excursion was the journey on foot in the moonlight to the Convent, where in a large audience of boys and girls we listened to an illustrated talk by a distinguished lecturer from Sandhurst on the battle of Blenheim.

Charades, readings and lecturettes have also been enjoyable features of a happy term.

B.S.B.

THE RAILWAY SOCIETY

The Railway Society is a new venture into after-school activities, being formed in late September 1975. Our membership stands at twelve, including the committee, at the end of the Autumn Term, but we hope to see this figure increased as time goes on.

The first season went very well, starting with a talk on the Bulleid Pacifics (the later-day express passenger locomotives of the Southern Railway), by C. A. Roberts. The term's activities continued with the holding of modelling sessions every other meeting. Another talk given by M. J. Lanham on African, Indian and German railways, and an enjoyable discussion entitled "British Railways: A Future & Retrospect" were among the other activities of the term.

Three highlights planned for the Spring Term are an illustrated talk by C. Smith on G.W.R. Signalling 1923-73, another discussion—this time entitled "Should Steam Traction have been Abolished?"—and a further talk—the subject this time being Western Region B.R. Diesel-Hydraulics—by M. D. Sennett.

The society has so far managed to construct the beginnings of a small layout called Hatfield Moor, apparently a station on the old N.E.R. system. However, thanks to a generous donation of track by a member, our secretary and modelling adviser, G. D. Stacey, could announce after Christmas that we would be able to convert the old end-to-end layout to a larger continuous-run layout. The committee approved the idea and the motion was carried. Subsequently, we now have under construction the optimum layout for a society of our size, which, if finished in time, should make an excellent possible entry for the Shaftesbury Railway Society exhibition in June. The gauge of the layout is OO, and the equipment used is a mixture of Wrenn, Peco and Hornby plus sundry other items by other manufacturers or constructed from scratch by members.

My thanks to the Headmaster for making this all possible, and we hope to provide his school with interesting and profitable programmes for many terms to come.

R. P. LODGE

THE GARDENING CLUB

Everything looked right and full of promise in March—or was it February when the Wyatt brothers by their energetic excavations warned us all that it was time to “get on with it”? The weather was fine; Charlie Howlett was there to guide and occasionally to reprove, and first formers were everywhere to be seen full of enthusiasm; but, alas! the drought was our undoing, and very little grew in our small plots apart from the early radish or the odd carrot with unusual determination to grow bigger. C. Howlett himself had reasonable success, but many boys lost heart and, we hope, decided that 1976 would surely be a better year for gardening.

B.S.B.

ANGLING CLUB

The club was enthusiastically re-formed with an initial membership of five, increasing over the Autumn Term to seven. Three outings took place. The first was a visit to the Stour at Gillingham. We fished through pouring rain but T. Kitching managed to catch his first fish ever, a fine one pound trout—which was unfortunately out of season! The second trip was to the Gillingham and District A.A.'s Open Boys' Match at Fifehead. This time the weather was good but the venue poor. Club members did well, though, with I. Lishman coming second, closely followed by P. Thick. A second visit to the Stour at Gillingham resulted in a fine roach of one pound four ounces for the Chairman and a small dace for the Secretary.

We look forward to future trips to the Stour and Mr. Rolfe's ponds, to learning to cast a fly and to more interesting talks and discussions.

M. D. SENNETT

BADGER-WATCHING

As usual, members of the third form were privileged to enjoy the antics of our local badgers, foxes and rabbits in Mr. and Mrs Hoare's “Wilderness” sanctuary. At least three cubs were born in 1975 and two of these were remarkably unafraid of us, playing “tag” and eating sultanas within a few yards of the watchers. Even those boys who saw little, I hope, learnt something from the experience of sitting silently and patiently in the countryside.

P.J.R.

THE FILM CLUB

The School Year began with the club under the new management of Mr. Jacques, after the departure of Mr. Nunn. Films shown since then have included: “The Lost Valley”, “Carry On, Girls”, “Some Girls Do”, and “Sky-jacked”. “Only When I Larf” was shown at the Boarders' Feast.

N. BURD

THE WAR-STUDIES GROUP

This society was formed with the intention of furthering interest in and knowledge of military history in all its aspects, including modelling and war games. The latter was chosen as the main form of study, as it seems the most satisfying medium of experiment.

So far this year many subjects have been covered, from Romans clashing with Gaulish tribesmen to the lumbering, clanking tanks of the last war. We also have a monthly news-sheet, dealing with various aspects of military interest and items of club news.

What of the future? We hope to have a look at some galactic warfare, aerial war games and the combat situation in the Arctic, the "Cod War". However, we still need more recruits. Even if you are only faintly interested, come along to Va room one Friday and see what it's all about. There is always something lively going on and, after all, it is free!

T. McLEOD

CHESS CLUB

Since September, three matches have been played against East Knoyle School, and so far we are 2—1 down in the series. Players representing the School were J. Romanillos, C. Wyatt, G. Parker and K. Hingley—who have been mainly responsible for club organisation—A. Rutt, D. Rabbetts, A. Rabbetts, D. Blake, D. Manley, I. Romanillos, I. Cunningham, J. Elsworth, S. Lane.

Only a few juniors joined the club this year but a first-form competition is planned, to encourage new members.

G. R. PARKER

THE OLD SHASTONIAN CLUB.

THE 1975 PROGRAMME

15th February 1975. (Soccer v. The School)

Once again we were able to field two XI's—and upon reflection it might have been better if we had put all twenty-two players into the first team. We found the School much too good for us and we sustained our heaviest defeat for some years, losing 7—0. In the second match we ran much nearer to form by scoring three early goals without reply, and ran even truer to form by letting them draw level. The referee then took charge, and by some devious means—a sundial?—contrived to end the game some fifteen to twenty minutes early. Ah, if we could only have played on, how well we would have done!

After being entertained to tea by the Headmaster and Mrs. Crowther, the Committee had their first meeting of the year. Many members are to be congratulated on their regular attendance, as they travel a great distance.

22nd March 1975. Newbury Dinner

After a record of an annual dinner every year since the war in London, which culminated in a blank year in 1974, we moved to the Chequers Hotel, Newbury, where J. E. STRANGE (1960) is "mine host". Aided by its central position, and the sterling efforts of Sdn-Ldr. K. C. B. FIELD, R.A.F., who rallied many of our members from the forces, we were able to muster about 40. To those who excuse themselves on the pretext of "never meeting anyone who was at school when we were", we covered every year from 1912 to 1960 and everyone could be sure of meeting at least three members who were contemporaries. It was an excellent meal, with good companionship, which lasted until late, as several members chose to stay the night.

A Friday in mid-May 1975. Golf Society Annual Tournament

Basingstoke Golf Club was again the venue of the Annual Tournament and once again the Hon. Secretary, J. W. SIMPSON (1939), complains of poor attendance. To those who would prefer a weekend date, it must be appreciated it is most difficult to obtain a golf course on a Saturday or Sunday, such is the popularity of the game. However, a most enjoyable day was had by all attending.

4th, 5th and 6th July 1975. Summer Weekend

Although no names were sent in officially for a squash match with the School, several members in the vicinity on the Friday evening played informal games with the boys.

For the cricket we played twelve a side and, batting first, the Old Boys ran up a useful score of 142, of which B. A. T. BLEACH (1950) made 45, A. J. PALMER (1936) 25 not out, M. A. TORY (1937) 11 and I.T. JOHNSTONE, (1972) also 11, whilst T. J. TOOGOOD (1974) scored 13. The School replied

with 98 for 10 wickets, which were shared by I. T. JOHNSTONE, 3 for 11 M. V. SUMMERS (1971), 3 for 29, M. A. TORY, 3 for 23 and HOPKINS (1971), 1 for 6.

The Sunday saw the Chapel service with the School, with boys, staff, some parents and a few members filling the Chapel. W. B. ALNER (1928) read the First Lesson. Following the service, members enjoyed the hospitality of the Headmaster and Mrs. Crowther on the lawn of their home.

13th September 1975. Second Committee Meeting

A good attendance met in the Headmaster's study soon after commencement of term. It was decided to hold the spring dinner at Newbury. A finance sub-committee was set up, comprising D. W. TAIT, F.C.A. (1941), E. R. WALMSLEY (1958), P. HOSKINS (1966), and the Hon. Treasurer.

12th October 1975. Finance Sub-Committee, at the Red Lion Hotel

8th November 1975. Rugby v. the School

An even better response than 1974, when we received some 35 names for the two fifteens. We fielded a young side, and it was difficult to tell which was the School and which the Club. We were able to run out winners by 16-0 and the skipper, R. GRAY (1975), is to be congratulated on his side's teamwork. The oft-expressed theory of a second Old Boys XV being too heavy for the School second team was destroyed when the School ran out worthy winners by 22-14.

52nd Annual General Meeting

B. A. T. BLEACH (1950), President of the Club, took the Chair at this meeting, with some thirty members present. Silence was observed in memory of those members who had passed away during the year. The President reviewed the events of the past year, and expressed regret at the lack of young members at social functions.

An alteration to Club Rule No. 8 was passed unanimously. In sub-para. A; delete "£5" and insert "£6". This applies to Life Membership subscription.

The following Officers and Committee were elected:

President: A. J. PALMER (1933-36).

Vice-President: E. R. WALMSLEY (1951-58).

Hon. Secretary and Hon. Treasurer: T. A. CORDERY (1927-32), 51 High Street, Shaftesbury, Dorset, SP7 8JE. Shaftesbury (0747) 2070.

Assistant Hon. Secretaries: B. CROWTHER, M.A., Headmaster, (Minutes Secretary) and F. C. HOPTON, B.A., Deputy Headmaster, (Liaison with School).

Hon. Auditors: Left vacant.

Committee (Group B, to retire in 1978): P. BOMPAS (1966), C. S. H. BYFORD (1966) Sdn. Ldr. K. C. B. FIELD, R.A.F. (1939), I. T. JOHNSTONE (1972), D. J. MULLINS (1959).

A sincere vote of thanks was made to retiring committee members, M. J. COLE, P. G. ROSS and R. HALL SMITH, and also to J. G. PEARSON, F.C.A., who had acted as auditor for several years. It was agreed D. J. MULLINS

should be appointed to the position of Assistant Hon. Secretary to the London Committee, and I. T. JOHNSTONE agreed to help him in trying to arrange regular social meetings of members in that area.

Once again, the Headmaster and Mrs. Crowther were thanked for their hospitality toward all members who had visited the school.

A vacancy on the Committee—Group A—was filled by Mr. R. SEARLE (1972).

47th Annual Dinner

Slightly more than in 1974 attended the annual dinner at the Grosvenor Hotel, when the President, A. J. PALMER, took the Chair. Old friends and a good meal make for an enjoyable evening, and certainly it seemed as though a good time was had by all. The Club entertained three guests: B. S. BATES, who is due to retire in July next, after twenty-five years on the Staff, P. D. STRAWBRIDGE, Head of School, and P. S. HEWISON, Senior Boarder Prefect. In his toast to the school, the President commented on his just having left the R.A.F. after thirty-nine years' service, and he thought he must be the Club's first President to be unemployed.

Replying for the School, the Headmaster gave his now famous resume of School events in the past year. This is undoubtedly, for most members, the highlight of the evening and the quiet, concise way the Headmaster puts over his reply is remembered for many a day by members.

The Toast to "The Club" was proposed by B. S. BATES and to "Absent Friends" by E. R. WALMSLEY.

9th November 1975. Remembrance Service School Chapel.

Members of the Club joined with the School for this service in the School Chapel, when the preacher was the Rev. S. W. LENN. The lessons were read by the Headmaster and A. J. SHARMAN (1942), and the Club President and the Head of School placed the wreaths on the two memorials to members who gave their lives in the two Great Wars. The President of the local branch of the Royal British Legion, J. N. ARKELL, D.S.C., spoke the words, "To the Fallen", by Laurence Binyon.

IN MEMORIAM

W. E. ABBOTT (1916-19)	A. BRICKELL (1925-31)
F. W. CLARKE (1916-22)	W. F. COLE (1922-26)
R. J. FRIEND (1928-34)	W. H. F. T. GAUNTLETT (1923-21)
S. J. GRANGER (1918-20)	R. C. KEEN (1916-22)
E. C. MOZLEY, M.M. (1906-10)	J. M. NOBLE (1936-45)
V. F. PIKE (1906-10)	R. H. SCADDEN (1920-24)
G. B. TOOGOOD (1940-47)	

It is with deep regret we record the names of Old Boys who have died in the past year. To the families and relatives of these mentioned, we extend our sincere sympathy.

We offer our congratulations to these Old Boys on their recent marriage:
 D. I. HAYTER (1963-70) to Miss Susan Stacey.
 R. T. WELSFORD (1963-68) to Miss Hewson.
 M. A. B. YOUNG (1952-58) to Miss Jean Porter.
 R. J. HARDING (1927-32) to Mrs. Doreen Trim.
 D. R. PERRY (1936-43) to Mrs. Brenda Hodson.

Further congratulations to those members who have additions to their families:

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. OLSEN (1964), Mr. and Mrs. D. E. CUSTARD (1972),
 Mr. and Mrs. A. R. WEBSTER (1964), Mr. and Mrs. J. I. GOODSON (1972)—
 all daughters.

We offer our condolences to K. S. LAW (1921) and L. B. LAW (1923) on
 the death of their respective wives.

OLD SHASTONIAN NEWS

Last year we mentioned the award of the O.B.E. to Wing Cmdr. E. H. MACEY, R.A.F.—since promoted to Group Captain—in the New Year's Honours List (1975). After the magazine had gone to print we heard of two further members who figured in that list. D. F. MORRIS (1956) was awarded the B.E.M. (Military Division), "For service to Naval Photography in the field of Photo-Journalism and Public Relations mainly during the period 1967-1974, and instigating specialist training for service photographers (including R.A.F.) for these subjects". Fleet Chief Marine Engineering Artificer P. T. ALFORD (1954) went to Buckingham Palace to receive the M.B.E., awarded for his part in risking death to make the Suez Canal safe for world shipping by removing mines and sunken wrecks planted during the two Arab-Israeli wars. Hearty congratulations to them both.

P. W. EATON (1969) has qualified as a Chartered Accountant. D. S. LEVER (1975) has joined the staff of the National Westminster Bank Ltd., at Gillingham, whilst R. P. GRAY (1975) has joined Lloyds Bank Ltd., at Shaftesbury. A. J. CLEMENTS (1974) is with the Midland Bank Ltd., Shaftesbury. F. CLIFF (1945) writes from Copacabana, Brazil, where he is on a two year contract. His company is carrying out river and field surveys and drilling investigations on the northern tributaries of the Amazon, for the Brazilian Electricity Authority. A. K. RODGERS (1965) was in the unsuccessful Eastern Counties XV which was defeated by Gloucestershire in the R.F. U. County Final. He was also in the Barbarians party for the Easter tour of South Wales, and climaxed his season by being a member of the Rosslyn Park side which was defeated in the R.F.U. Knock Out Cup Final at Twickenham. This season he was reserve in the English trials.

J. MEREFIELD (1967) attended the World Scout Jamboree in Norway. Lt. Cmdr. J. MARSHALL (1943) has now moved to Kieta, the main port of Bougainville in the Solomon Islands. J. E. COMBE (1965) is now a Re-settlement Officer in Cheltenham. A welcome visit on O.S. cricket day from A.

MOODY (1949), on a short vacation from Auckland, N.Z., after seventeen years' absence. M. E. JOHNSON (1958) met N. P. LANGLEY (1961) at the British Hang Gliding Championship at Mere Down in August, in which the latter was competing. We are glad to hear he reached the finals (safely) but was unsuccessful. We have had welcome visits from J. A. BRETT, our former Headmaster, R. BATHURST BROWN (1927) from Rhodesia, also F. M. WOODCOCK (1924) and G. F. SIMPSON (1922). E. R. WALMSLEY's (1958) name figured among the credit titles (for design) in the BBC's "Dick Emery Show".

We regret to hear of A. G. DUNN's (1914) admission to hospital. We wish him a speedy return to full health. A. R. WEBSTER (1964) is now with Welfare Insurance Co., Ltd. (Bristol). P. D. NIGHTINGALE (1970) is now a Landscape Officer with the London Borough of Haringey. Whilst at Writtle Agricultural College, he met C. DYKE (1970). D. I. HAYTER (1970), having graduated with an Honours Degree in Electrical Engineering at Bradford University in 1974 is now with Crompton Parkinson Ltd., as a management trainee at their Guiseley electric motor works. M. W. PARSLEY (1961) soldiers on—after London University, Uppsalla University and The Sorbonne in Paris, he has now returned to Lund University in Sweden, with a Scandinavian Studies degree in mind. He hopes to be back in the U.K. by the summer. G. D. JOHNSON (1956) is the present Mayor of Romsey. He also contested Eastleigh as a Liberal candidate in the two elections of 1974. More overseas visitors just after Christmas: from Canada, J. L. N. CORP (1964) from Winnipeg and J. P. AVISS (1966) from Montreal; from California, R. E. G. DAVIES (1938); whilst from "down under" came S. D. A. JOHNSON (1953), from Sydney. A letter from G. C. FRANCIS (1951) tells of his having moved from Singapore to Kuala Lumpur. A visit from P. R. BROWN (1964); he too was making a visit to the "old country" from Melbourne, with his wife and two children.

NEW MEMBERS

- S. J. APEDAILE (1970-75), 39 Valley Road, R.A.F. Uxbridge, Uxbridge, Middlesex.
 R. L. ATTWOOD (1971-75), 41 Canford Bottom, Wimborne, Dorset, BH21 2HB.
 S. BRALEY (1970-75), 34 Burnaby Road, Alum Chine, Bournemouth, Dorset.
 A. J. CLEMENTS (1968-74), "Fernlea", Burton Street, Marnhull, Dorset.
 P. W. EATON (1962-69), 171 Buckswood Drive, Gossops Green, Crawley, Sussex.
 C. EDGLEY (1968-75), "Lantao", Ham Lane, Longham, Wimborne, Dorset.
 R. P. GRAY (1968-75), 3 Rookery Lane, Swallowcliffe, Salisbury, Wilts.
 D. R. HARRIS (1968-75), Flat 15, Windmill Close, Shaftesbury.
 M. HAYWARD (1971-75), c/o B.A.C. Ltd., (Base), P.O. Box 3843, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.
 A. HOLLINGSHEAD (1968-75), The Tudor Rose Inn, Burgate, Fordingbridge, Hants.
 N. M. HUMPHRIES (1949-53), Tristan da Cunha, South Atlantic.
 A. W. GATEHOUSE (1968-75), 6 St. Rumbold's Road, Shaftesbury.
 C. JOHNSON (1968-75), 33 Queens Road, Blandford Forum, Dorset.
 J.C.R., Stockley Grove Annexe, Brancepeth, Durham.
 D. S. LEVER (1968-75), 39 Coronation Drive, Charlton, Shaftesbury.
 S. MCKIE (1968-75), Pte. 24401323, Malta 1 Platoon, Mercian Depot, Whittingham Barracks, Lichfield, Staffs.
 S. T. K. MALONEY (1970-75), The Manor House, Chicks Grove, Tisbury, Wilts.
 D. PERRY (1968-75), 4 Walnut Close, Bisbrooke, Uppingham, Rutland, LE15 9EX.
 D. THURLOW (1968-75), 70 Well Drive, Keynsham, Bristol.
 P. T. WALLOM (1969-74), Essex House, High Street, Tisbury, Wilts.

ADDRESSES

- Mrs. MINCHIN, "The Coach House", West Lavington Hill, Midhurst, West Sussex.
 J. A. BRETT, "Dun Cow Cottage", Wass, York, Yorkshire.
 L. J. COLE, "St. Rumbold's House", Shaftesbury.
 G. SCALBERT, "Redcliffe", Great Lane, Shaftesbury.

CHANGES OF ADDRESS

- Major A. R. ALLUM (1944-45), Castle Close, 25 Bimport, Shaftesbury.
 W. P. ALDWORTH (1955-61), 33 Lower Kings Avenue, Pennsylvania, Exeter, Devon.
 (Temp.)
 c/o Mrs. Aldworth, Spillers House, Old Boundary Road, Shaftesbury.
 Lt. Col. R. A. BRENNAN (1929-32), 55 Catherine Crescent, Downtown, Salisbury, Wilts.
 R. B. BATHURST BROWN (1918-27), 7 Perkins Avenue, Umtali, Rhodesia.
 R. M. CONIBEAR (1945-54), 47 Deerleap, Bretton, Peterborough, PE3 6YA.
 J. L. N. CORP (1956-64), 1109-180 Smith Street, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.
 A. E. CUSTARD (1965-72), 21 Laurel Drive, Long Melford, Sudbury, Suffolk.
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