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It is a long time since the CHRONICLE was last published but this is due, not to any lack of news but rather to lack of time and opportunity in which to record it.

The intervening years have seen progress and developments in many directions. There have been successes in scholarship and other examinations, the games standard has risen and swimming once again figures among our summer activities. Alterations and additions have been made to our buildings, the farm opposite the School has been acquired and the playing field greatly enlarged. The Summer of 1950 saw a development of a different kind; Hill Brow had a married Headmaster for the first time in fifty years.

The pages which follow contain but a brief summary of our activities. Subsequent numbers of the CHRONICLE will appear at shorter intervals and will record our doings more adequately.

MRS. HAYWARD

It was a fortunate day for the School when Mrs. Hayward joined the Staff as Matron in January, 1940. Her first term was a busy one with 'flu and other epidemics to contend with but by comparison with what followed during the next ten years, it must have seemed in retrospect almost a rest-cure. The move to Brent Knoll in June of that year involved herculean labours and very soon the problems of war-time catering and domestic staff shortages were upon us. To these and many other tasks Mrs. Hayward devoted herself with unbounded energy and it is no exaggeration to say that the School owes its survival during those difficult years in no small measure to her efforts.

Mrs. Hayward left us in 1950 for a less strenuous post and all who were associated with her at Hill Brow will wish her well.

GAMES

1948

The Cricket XI did not have a very successful season. The side was not a strong one and was further weakened by the absence of the captain, Warren, for most of the matches; Marley and Sykes took most of the wickets but the former, potentially a very good bat, showed his real capabilities only on one occasion.

The Football side was young and inexperienced. We were usually up against bigger and heavier opponents whose weight and speed told in the second half. The team, which remained virtually unchanged for the next two years, gained valuable experience.

1949

The Hockey side was a well balanced team but unfortunately bad weather and illness in other schools limited our matches to one, in which we were victorious. Marley was the outstanding member of the XI.

A mumps epidemic kept us in quarantine for almost the whole of the summer term and in consequence only one match was played. Under these circumstances it is difficult to assess the strength of the team. It was young and showed promise.

The record of the Football side was not impressive but the standard of football played was very much higher than in former years. With one exception the team was the same as the previous year's and was beginning to develop into a useful combination.

1950

The Hockey side was a really good one, quite the best since the war and comparable with Eastbourne standards, both as regards stick-work and positional play. All matches were won with ease.

The Cricket XI too showed great improvement. This year for the first time we played all our opponents, many of whom have twice our numbers, on equal terms; formerly we had played against "A" teams or 2nd XI's of the larger schools. Our fixture list was unfortunately curtailed owing to two of our opponents being in quarantine all the term. Hawkings and Kirkwood were our most consistent batsmen; Hind took all ten wickets against Ravenscroft for the cost of ten runs but Kirkwood and McNish were the mainstay of our attack.

The Football side was a strong one, the best for very many years, but it was dogged by ill fortune. It took some time to settle down and then, when the prospects for a series of home wins seemed excellent, a month of appalling weather made our ground unplayable. The defence, Gee, McNish, Hind and M. H. White, was exceptionally strong and the wings were always dangerous.

1951

The Hockey side was again an excellent one but it had little opportunity to show its capabilities. Bad weather and epidemics among our opponents reduced our matches to one which produced an overwhelming victory. In McNish and Hind we had as good a pair of backs as we have seen and Kirkwood, M. H. White and G. Davies were most thrustful in the forward line.

With the majority of the previous year's team available, Cricket prospects were good and these were fulfilled. Batting was strong and there were runs right down to No. 10. Kirkwood with 302 runs at an average of 33.5 and Witts with 138 at an average of 27.6 were the mainstay, but several others approached the hundred mark. These two were also the most successful bowlers, taking 30 wickets at an average of 4.7 runs and 26 wickets at an average of 3.2 runs respectively, but Hind, G. Davies and McNish each took a dozen or more wickets. The attack was varied and was backed up by good fielding. The best cricket side we have had for a very long time.

The end of the summer term saw the departure of many who had been the backbone of our Football teams for the previous three years. A few remained, however, but the result was a rather unbalanced side. Some of the newcomers did very well and our defence was strong but there was a lack of thrust in the middle and goals were hard to come by. The outstanding performers were the wing forwards, the backs and goalkeeper.

1952

Poor weather and a 'flu epidemic interfered with Hockey and it was not till the last two or three weeks of the term that any matches were possible. The side was not a strong one, almost the whole of the previous year's team having left, but it contained some promising players.

Only two of the 1951 Cricket side remained and therefore a completely new team had to be built up. The season was a lean one but the side improved steadily and towards the end of the term defeated St. Peter's, hitherto unbeaten, after having been routed by them in one of the earlier matches. G. P. Newbery was the most consistent batsman and kept wicket well. I. L. B. Vaile and Rigg were the most successful bowlers.

Our enlarged playing field made it possible to hold the Father's Match again and a most enjoyable game resulted. The Fathers, captained by Mr. Rigg, batted first, using "broom-stick" bats, and after a disastrous opening made 146. The School found runs hard to come by against a varied attack—the Fathers all bowled in turn—and had made 94 for 9 when stumps were drawn, Rigg and Matts being the chief scorers.

The Football XI was not a well balanced side. The goalkeeper and backs were sound but the attack was slow and consequently scoring opportunities were often missed. Towards the middle of the term there were signs of improvement but abnormally bad weather brought the season to a premature end, no matches being played after the middle of November.

The combination of bad weather and epidemics again interfered with our Hockey fixtures, only three matches being played. This was unfortunate as the team developed into a very capable side and by the end of term was playing really good hockey, the forward line being the best we have had for some time.

The Cricket side was potentially a strong one and began well. The high-light of the season was a convincing win over St. Dunstan's but in the later matches the team did not always fulfil expectations. Rigg, R. N. Pineo, Matts and D. M. Stonehouse were the mainstay of the side and between them accounted for a high proportion of the runs scored and wickets taken. Rigg's 235 runs included a fine century against St. Dunstan's and both Pineo and Matts totalled more than 100. Matts took 23 wickets, Pineo 21 and Rigg 19 at averages of 6.7, 6.1 and 5.0 respectively.

The Fathers' Match provided an exciting finish. Batting first, the Fathers found the School bowling too straight for their liking and 7 wickets were down for 33 but Col. White came to the rescue and the score was doubled before the innings closed. The boys fared no better than their elders and likewise lost 7 wickets for 33. Their tail also wagged but not to quite such good purpose and when the last wicket fell, 5 runs were still required for victory. Matts and Pineo each took 5 wickets and Matts with 11 was top scorer. Col. White with 31 made almost half the Fathers' runs and Mr. Taylor with 3 wickets for two runs was their most successful bowler.

The Football season started with a drawn match with St. Dunstan's, and our hopes for a successful term were high. Unfortunately Rigg, the Captain, was unable to play again until almost the end of the term and his absence left a gap in the attack which we were unable to fill adequately. The team played attractive football, however, and was decisively beaten only by Braidlea and Connaught House, both really strong sides. We lost the return match against St. Dunstan's by the only goal scored and beat St. Peter's, Walton Lodge (twice) and Ravenscroft.

Spring Terms have been notorious lately for bad weather and this year it was even worse than usual. We had one game in the first week, but had to wait until the end of February for the next. The team was therefore very short of practice when matches began. We had an easy victory against Rossholm and defeated Braidlea 6—2 on their ground. For the return match we were without Rigg and lost an even game 5—4 but finished the term with a 2—0 win against St. Dunstan's. It was a promising side and with more practice would have developed into a really good one.

The Cricket side had lost most of the batting strength of the previous year and in the early part of the season, runs were hard to come by. The bowling too at first was no more than fair and as a result we lost our first three matches though the third, against the Downs, was a very close affair. After half-term, however, the team improved tremendously and we registered comfortable wins against Braidlea and Ravenscroft as well as a moral victory over Walton Lodge; at the close of play scores were level and we had seven wickets in hand. Unfortunately quarantine interfered with some of our later matches and probably deprived us of one or two more wins. Matts was the mainstay of both bowling and batting but he received useful support from Newbery, Gibbs and Churchill, and on occasions from White and Comer. The fielding was only fair, too many catches being dropped, but it improved considerably as the term progressed.

The Fathers' Match was as usual a most enjoyable occasion and the weather was almost summery. The Fathers, led by Col. White, batted first and wickets soon began to fall. Seven batsmen had departed before the fifty went up and the total eventually reached 73, Mr. Taylor with 12, Mr. Heslop and Dr. Kemm with 10 each and Mr. Churchill with 9 being the principal scorers. Matts, Gibbs and Newbery all bowled well, Matts claiming five wickets. The Sons made a most inauspicious start, losing three wickets for ten runs, but Matts and Gibbs improved things and after Matts had been dismissed by a fine piece of stumping by Dr. Vaile, White helped Gibbs to raise the score to 65 before he was caught. The next wicket fell without addition to the score but the Fathers' total was passed soon afterwards and so the Sons had their revenge for last year's defeat. Gibbs was top scorer with 32 not out, a most valuable innings, and White and Matts made 18 and 12 respectively. All the Fathers, apart from the wicket-keeper, had a turn with the ball and of this varied attack, Mr. Bradford with three wickets was the most successful.

TEAMS

1948	Cricket	*M. H. D. Warren (Capt.), *P. D. Marley, E. A. Alford, P. J. Arlidge, P. T. Davies, A. C. Dawson, J. A. Hawkings, E. R. L. Hind, I. M. Kirkwood, I. R. McNish, R. Sykes.
	Football	J. R. Gee; *E. R. L. Hind, *I. M. Kirkwood; *P. J. Arlidge, *P. D. Marley (Capt.), *M. P. Bailey; D. W. Anderson, *I. R. McNish, R. L. Harding, *J. A. Hawkings, G. Davies.

- 1949 **Hockey** R. H. Finzel; *E. R. L. Hind, A. M. McNish; *P. J. Arlidge, *P. D. Marley (Capt.), M. P. Bailey; J. R. S. Abbott, R. L. Harding, *I. M. Kirkwood, *I. R. McNish, P. T. Coulton.
- Cricket** *P. J. Arlidge, (Capt.), *J. A. Hawkings, *I. M. Kirkwood, P. S. Bailey, C. R. Butt, G. Davies, J. R. Gee, R. L. Harding, E. R. L. Hind, I. R. McNish, G. A. Witts.
- Football** J. R. Gee; *E. R. L. Hind, M. H. White; *P. J. Arlidge, *I. M. Kirkwood (Capt.), *M. P. Bailey; D. W. Anderson, *I. R. McNish, R. L. Harding, *J. A. Hawkings, G. Davies.
- 1950 **Hockey** *J. A. Hawkings; *E. R. L. Hind, I. R. McNish; P. A. C. Blackmore, *P. J. Arlidge (Capt.), M. P. Bailey; J. U. Salvi, *M. H. White, *I. M. Kirkwood, J. R. S. Abbott, *G. Davies.
- Cricket** *J. A. Hawkings (Capt.), *I. M. Kirkwood, *G. A. Witts, *M. H. White, M. P. Bailey, C. R. Butt, G. Davies, R. H. Finzel, J. R. Gee, E. R. L. Hind, I. R. McNish.
- Football** *J. R. Gee; *I. R. McNish, *M. H. White; J. R. S. Abbott, *E. R. L. Hind, *M. P. Bailey; *D. W. Anderson, *I. M. Kirkwood (Capt.), C. R. Butt, *J. A. Hawkings, *G. Davies.
- 1951 **Hockey** M. P. Bailey; *E. R. L. Hind, *I. R. McNish; P. A. C. Blackmore, C. R. Butt, J. R. Gee; D. W. Anderson, *M. H. White, *I. M. Kirkwood, (Capt.), J. R. S. Abbott, *G. Davies.
- Cricket** *I. M. Kirkwood (Capt.), *G. A. Witts, *M. H. White, *I. R. McNish, *G. Davies, *C. R. Butt, *P. G. R. Rigg, M. P. Bailey, P. A. C. Blackmore, R. Davies, E. R. L. Hind.
- Football** *J. R. Gee; *P. G. R. Rigg, *R. Davies; R. J. H. Gibbs, *M. P. Bailey, D. M. Stonehouse; *D. W. Anderson, C. N. Newbery, *E. R. L. Hind (Capt.), C. Matts, *G. Davies.

- 1952 **Hockey** R. N. Parsons; *R. Davies, *C. D. Collings; R. J. H. Gibbs, *J. R. Gee (Capt.), *D. M. Stonehouse; *D. W. Anderson, C. W. Matts, *G. P. Newbery, P. G. R. Rigg, C. N. Newbery.
- Cricket** *P. G. R. Rigg (Capt.), *G. P. Newbery, C. D. Collings, G. E. Comer, R. J. H. Gibbs, C. W. Matts, C. N. Newbery, R. N. Parsons, R. N. Pineo, D. M. Stonehouse, I. L. B. Vaile.
- Football** I. L. B. Vaile; A. J. Reynolds, *P. G. R. Rigg (Capt.); R. J. H. Gibbs, C. S. Reynolds, C. D. Collings; C. W. Matts, N. L. Roberts, *G. P. Newbery, C. N. Newbery, D. M. Stonehouse.
- 1953 **Hockey** R. N. Kemm; C. S. Reynolds, A. J. Reynolds; G. E. Comer, *D. M. Stonehouse, *J. R. Cawood; N. L. Roberts, C. W. Matts, *G. P. Newbery (Capt.), *P. G. R. Rigg, *C. N. Newbery.
- Cricket** *P. G. R. Rigg (Capt.), *D. M. Stonehouse, *R. N. Pineo, *C. W. Matts, J. R. Cawood, D. N. Churchill, R. J. H. Gibbs, J. Murray, C. N. Newbery, N. L. Roberts, I. L. B. Vaile.
- Football** *I. L. B. Vaile; *A. J. Reynolds, R. N. Pineo; G. E. Comer, *C. S. Reynolds, *R. J. H. Gibbs; D. Biddlecombe, *C. N. Newbery, *P. G. R. Rigg, (Capt.), *C. W. Matts, J. R. Cawood.
- 1954 **Hockey** D. Biddlecombe; C. S. Reynolds, I. L. B. Vaile; *G. E. Comer, *J. R. Cawood, R. N. Pineo; R. J. H. Gibbs, *C. N. Newbery, *P. G. R. Rigg (Capt.), C. W. Matts, C. R. Stonehouse.
- Cricket** *C. W. Matts (Capt.), *R. J. H. Gibbs, *C. N. Newbery, *D. N. Churchill, J. R. Cawood, G. E. Comer, D. R. W. Potter, C. S. Reynolds, C. R. Stonehouse, W. D. Vorley, D. H. White.

1st XI Match Results

	1948			1949			1950			1951			1952			1953			1954		
	Won	Lost	Drawn	Won	Lost	Drawn	Won	Lost	Drawn	Won	Lost	Drawn	Won	Lost	Drawn	Won	Lost	Drawn	Won	Lost	Drawn
CRICKET																					
Braidlea ...										1	1								1	1	
Connaught House ...	1									2	1	1							1	1	
The Downs ...							1		1												1
Ravenscroft ...							1		1												1
St. Dunstan's ...	1	1	*				1		1				2						1	1	
St. Peter's ...	1	1	*	1	*				1	1			1	1					1	1	
Walton Lodge ...		1					1	1	2				1	1					1	1	
FOOTBALL																					
All Hallows ...	1																				
Braidlea ...									1	1			1			2					
Connaught House ...		2		2		2			1	1			1			2					
The Downs ...	1			1																	
Glencot ...													1								
Ravenscroft ...									1				1			1					
St. Dunstan's ...		1	*	2	*		1		2				1			1	1				
St. Peter's ...	1		*	1	1	*			1	1			1	1		1	1				
Tockington ...									1	1			1								
Walton Lodge ...	2			1					1	1			1			2					
HOCKEY																					
The Downs ...				1																	
Braidlea ...									1				1	1		1			1	1	
Gardenhurst (Girls)													1	1		2					
Rossholm (Girls)																					1
St. Christopher's (Girls)									2		1										
St. Dunstan's ...									1				1	1							1
St. Peter's ...									1												
	2	7	4	3	7		7	2	3	12	8	3	6	13	6	10	9	4	5	5	1

*denotes matches played against "A" or 2nd XI's.

Won 45. Lost 51. Drawn 21.

THE SPORTS

For many years we were favoured with almost perfect weather for the Sports but latterly the Fates have been less kind. For the most part the days have been dull and windy but only on two occasions—1950 and 1954—were we obliged to curtail the programme. Since 1949 the events have been held on the playing field instead of on the lawn, an arrangement which has proved most satisfactory. A Throwing the Cricket Ball event for the Juniors was introduced in 1948 and Obstacle Races for both Seniors and Juniors in 1952.

Hind's record of winning the Junior Challenge Cup three years running and then the Senior for the next three years is one which is likely to stand for a long time, though Matts has made a good attempt to follow his example by winning the Junior Cup in 1950 and 1951 and the Senior in 1952, 1953 and again this year.

The best performances since 1948 are as follows:—

High Jump			
Seniors	E. R. L. Hind	1951	4 ft. 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ in.
Juniors	E. R. L. Hind	1948	3 ft. 8 in.
Long Jump			
Seniors	E. R. L. Hind	1951	14 ft. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.
Juniors	E. R. L. Hind	1948	12 ft. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.
Hurdles			
Seniors (90 yd.)	E. R. L. Hind	1952	13 2/5 sec.
Juniors (80 yd.)	C. N. Newbery	1951	14 sec.
Sprint			
Seniors (90 yd.)	E. R. L. Hind	1950	10 1/5 sec.
Juniors (80 yd.)	C. N. Newbery	1951	11 sec.
220 yd.			
Seniors	C. R. Butt	1951	29 4/5 sec.
200 yd.			
Juniors	C. R. Stonehouse	1953	29 1/5 sec.
Throwing the Cricket Ball			
Seniors	E. R. L. Hind	1951	65 yd.
Juniors	J. R. Gee	1949	46 yd., 1 ft., 6 in.

Note: Races have been timed only since 1950.

Challenge Cup Winners

1948	Senior	P. T. Davies
	Junior	E. R. L. Hind
1949	Senior	E. R. L. Hind
	Junior	D. W. Anderson
1950	Senior	E. R. L. Hind
	Junior	C. W. Matts
1951	Senior	E. R. L. Hind
	Junior	C. W. Matts
1952	Senior	C. W. Matts
	Junior	J. R. Cawood
1953	Senior	C. W. Matts
	Junior	C. R. Stonehouse
1954	Senior	C. W. Matts
	Junior	D. R. W. Potter

We should again like to express our appreciation and thanks to all who have contributed to the Prize funds for both Athletic and Swimming Sports.

TENNIS

During the past few years Tennis has taken a more prominent place in our Summer activities and we now have two courts. Regular coaching has greatly improved the standard and matches have been played against the girls at St. Christopher's; we have not as yet succeeded in beating them though we have come very close to it. A Tournament is held towards the end of term and the winners to date are as follows:—

1951 D. W. Anderson. 1952 P. G. R. Rigg.
1953 P. G. R. Rigg. 1954 C. W. Matts.

Anderson competed in the Preparatory Schools Tournament at Wimbledon in 1951, Rigg and Matts in 1953 and Matts alone this year. All performed creditably.

SWIMMING

Swimming once again figures in our Summer Term programme. Since 1951 the School has gone over by coach each week to the Knightstone Baths at Weston and the swimming in the School is now beginning to reach pre-war standards. "Frog," "Fish" and "Whale" tests have been re-introduced and much keenness has been shown. Sports were held in 1951, 1953 and again this year, the Cup winners being I. R. McNish, C. N. Newbery and M. W. Dening in the Seniors and M. W. Dening, W. D. Vorley and Q. N. Parsons in the Juniors.

Tests:

<i>Whale</i>		
	C. N. Newbery	
<i>Fish</i>	<i>Frog</i>	
P. G. R. Rigg	C. N. Newbery	I. L. B. Vaile
A. J. Reynolds	R. N. Kemm	G. E. Comer
M. W. Dening	R. N. Pineo	D. M. Stonehouse
C. N. Newbery	C. L. K. Ledger	P. A. Distin
	R. J. H. Gibbs	C. I. W. Biggs
	W. D. Vorley	C. S. Reynolds
	J. R. Kemm	M. B. M. Roach
	Q. N. Parsons	M. J. E. Herring
	R. A. Matthews	

SHOOTING

Our re-entry into the P.S.A.R.A. Competition was noted in our last issue and since then we have continued to compete with success. We have retained the Lord Roberts Cup, unfortunately almost without opposition, and in the Autumn of 1950 were placed 2nd in the St. David's Shield. Last term gave us our best post-war score of 547.

The Cup Competition has on the whole produced the best shooting; I. R. McNish, M. H. White and P. G. R. Rigg were the outstanding winners, the record of the last named being quite exceptional.

Results

P.S.A.R.A. COMPETITION				
		Score	St. David's Shield	Lord Roberts Cup
1949	Spring	525	5th	Winners
	Autumn	512	4th	"
1950	Spring	497	6th	"
	Autumn	536	2nd	"
1951	Spring	541	4th	"
	Autumn	473	4th	"
1952	Spring	470	9th	"
	Autumn	505	6th	"
1953	Spring	484	7th	"
	Autumn	511	5th	"
1954	Spring	547	4th	"

SHOOTING CUP

Finalists

1948	Autumn	I. R. McNish (101)	beat	Bennett (96)
1949	Spring	I. R. McNish (99)	"	Coulton (84)
	Autumn	I. R. McNish (85)	"	Butt (76)
1950	Spring	M. H. White (95)	"	Bailey (86)
	Autumn	M. H. White (98)	"	Bailey (97)
1951	Spring	M. H. White (98)	"	Anderson (87)
	Autumn	D. W. Anderson (99)	"	Bailey (98)
1952	Spring	D. M. Stonehouse (76)	"	R. N. Parsons (73)
	Autumn	P. G. R. Rigg (101)	"	I. L. B. Vaile (73)
1953	Spring	P. G. R. Rigg (99)	"	Gibbs (85)
	Autumn	D. H. White (99)	"	R. N. Pineo (94)
1954	Spring	P. G. R. Rigg (101)	"	C. N. Newbery (91)

MEDALS

Silver: I. R. McNish (30.1), P. G. R. Rigg (30.3, 31.9 and 32.6).

Bronze: I. R. McNish (5), N. R. G. Bennett, P. T. Coulton, R. L. Harding (3), P. D. Marley, P. J. Arlidge (2), M. H. White (3), C. R. Butt (3), R. H. Finzel, J. A. Hawkings (2), E. R. L. Hind (3), M. P. Bailey (3), I. M. Kirkwood (2), P. A. C. Blackmore, D. W. Anderson (3), J. R. Gee, P. G. R. Rigg (2), I. L. B. Vaile (2), D. M. Stonehouse, G. P. Newbery, R. N. Pineo, C. W. Matts (2), J. R. Cawood (2), D. H. White, C. N. Newbery, W. D. Vorley.

SCHOOL NOTES

Examination successes: P. G. R. Rigg £120 Scholarship at The Leys; P. J. Arlidge £60 Scholarship at Lancing; J. R. S. Abbott and G. E. Comer Exhibitions at King's School, Bruton; C. N. Newbery the I.A.P.S. Exhibition at Lancing. R. N. Parsons is a Founder at St. John's School, Leatherhead and M. H. White holds the Highland Brigade Award at Clifton.

The School enjoyed five days holiday at the Coronation. Boys were free to leave after the Sports on Friday, 29th May, and returned the following Wednesday evening. A few saw the procession in London but the majority watched the proceedings on Television. Later in the term, we had the film "A Queen is crowned."

The last few years have seen many alterations and additions to the School. In 1950 Chelsea Farm was purchased. Major Newbery lives there and part of the house has been converted into a senior dormitory. In the same year a flat—for the H.M. and his wife—was added above the Big Schoolroom. A year later, the Kitchens were modernised and in 1952 the playing fields were doubled in size; they have been extended again this year and are now really adequate for our needs. A new Changing Room and an extra Bathroom have just been completed. Additions to our equipment include a Washing-up machine, a "Rotavator" and a vintage Austin, converted into a truck-cum-tractor.

We have enjoyed numerous lectures and films, and Mr. Sewell's annual visits are as keenly anticipated and appreciated as ever.

A Variety entertainment was presented by the "Hill Brow Concert Party" at the end of the Spring Term, 1951 and was a great success. Major Newbery was the moving spirit. More orthodox concerts have been held from time to time.

The Dance, which was a feature of Christmas terms in pre-war days, was revived in 1951 and has again become an annual event, much enjoyed by everyone.

The following have been appointed Prefects since May, 1948:—
M. H. D. Warren, P. T. Davies, E. A. Alford, R. Sykes, P. T. Coulton, P. D. Marley, A. M. McNish, P. J. Arlidge, R. L. Harding, J. U. Salvi, J. R. S. Abbott, M. H. White, I. M. Kirkwood, I. R. McNish, G. Davies, M. P. Bailey, P. G. R. Rigg, D. W. Anderson, R. Davies, J. R. Gee, R. N. Parsons, C. D. Collings, G. P. Newbery, D. M. Stonehouse, J. Murray,

J. S. B. Powell, R. J. H. Gibbs, R. N. Pineo, A. J. Reynolds, C. N. Newbery, R. N. Kemm, I. L. B. Vaile, G. E. Comer and C. W. Matts.

M. H. D. Warren was head of the school in the Summer Term, 1948, P. J. Arlidge from Autumn 1948 until Spring, 1950, J. U. Salvi in the Summer Term, 1950, J. R. S. Abbott from Autumn, 1950 until Summer, 1951, G. Davies in the Autumn Term, 1951, P. G. R. Rigg from Spring, 1952, until Spring 1954, and R. J. H. Gibbs in the Summer Term, 1954.

The Honours Cup was awarded to P. J. Arlidge in the Spring Term, 1950 and to P. G. R. Rigg in the Spring Term, 1954.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Lord have presented to the School a Challenge Trophy in memory of their son, Jeremy. It is in the form of a Sword and is awarded annually to the boy who, in the opinion of the Staff, has tried hardest both at work and games throughout the year. The boy to whom the award is made, receives a miniature reproduction of the Trophy in silver. We greatly appreciate the gift of this Trophy. It was awarded to M. H. White in 1950, to M. P. Bailey in 1951, to C. D. Collings in 1952, to R. J. H. Gibbs in 1953 and to G. E. Comer in 1954.

Other gifts, for which we are most grateful, include a Challenge Cup for Tennis presented by Mr. and Mrs. G. E. L. Hind, a Junior Swimming Cup by Mr. and Mrs. D. Pineo, a bookcase for the Library by Major and Mrs. C. Abbott, a stop-watch by Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Kidley, a Challenge Shield for the best all round athlete of the year by Mr. and Mrs. V. H. C. Rigg, a Fielding Cup by G. P. and C. N. Newbery, and donations to the Library Fund by Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gee and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. L. Roberts.

In April, 1952, George Blaber completed one hundred terms in the service of the School. It is now over twenty-five years since Major Newbery joined the Staff. Mr. Serjeant and Mrs. Solomon have been with us for nearly eight years and Mr. Mayo for nearly five years.

The following boys have left since the publication of our last number:—

- 1948₂ M. H. D. Warren 1944₂, Class I, Senior Prefect, 1st XI *Cricket (Capt.), *Football, Hockey, Shooting VIII. Clifton.
P. T. Davies 1944₂, Class I, Prefect, 1st XI Cricket, *Football, *Hockey, Senior Challenge Cup. Lancing.
E. A. Alford 1944₃, Class I, Prefect, 1st XI Cricket, Football and *Hockey. Epsom.

- R. Sykes 1941₂, Class II, Prefect, 1st XI Cricket, *Football and Hockey. Shooting VIII. Marlborough.
- A. C. Dawson 1946₃, Class II, 1st XI Cricket. Shooting VIII. Michaelhouse, S. Africa.
- 1949₁ P. T. Coulton 1946₁, Class I, Prefect, 1st XI Hockey. Shooting VIII. Rugby.
- P. D. Marley 1947₃, Class I, Prefect, 1st XI *Cricket, *Football (Capt.), *Hockey (Capt.), Shooting VIII. Marlborough.
- 1949₂ A. M. McNish 1943₃, Class I, Prefect, 1st XI Hockey, Shooting VIII. Sutton Valence.
- N. R. G. Bennett 1946₃, Class II. Shooting VIII.
- B. G. Steel 1947₂, Class IIIA.
- G. A. Roderick 1946₂, Class IIIB. Australia.
- C. J. Corpe 1948₂, Class IV.
- 1949₃ S. W. Counsell 1948₃, Class IV.
- 1950₁ P. J. Arlidge 1944₁, Class I, Senior Prefect, 1st XI *Cricket (Capt.), *Football, *Hockey (Capt.), Shooting VIII. Honours Cup. Scholarship. Lancing.
- R. L. Harding 1945₂, Class II, Prefect, 1st XI Cricket, Football, Hockey, Shooting VIII. Bryanston.
- A. G. Burrows 1947₃, Class IIIA.
- 1950₂ J. U. Salvi 1945₂, Class I, Senior Prefect, 1st XI Hockey. Westminster.
- R. H. Finzel 1944₃, Class II, 1st XI Cricket. Monkton Coombe.
- J. C. Whicher 1945₃, Class II. King's School, Bruton.
- M. T. Evans 1945₃, Class II.
- R. D. Champion 1949₃, Class IIIB. Australia.
- 1950₃ J. A. Hawkings 1945₃, Class II, 1st XI *Cricket (Capt.), *Football, *Hockey, Shooting VIII. Stowe.
- P. J. S. Thompson 1946₁, Class II. Australia.
- 1951₁ R. H. H. E. Harvey 1946₃, Class IIIA. King's School, Bruton.
- 1951₂ J. R. S. Abbott 1944₃, Class I, Senior Prefect, 1st XI Football and Hockey. Exhibition—King's School, Bruton.
- G. A. Witts 1946₂, Class II, 1st XI *Cricket. Clifton.
- M. H. White 1946₂, Class II, Prefect, 1st XI *Cricket, *Football, *Hockey. Shooting VIII. Shooting Cup. The Lord Trophy. Clifton.

I. M. Kirkwood 1944₁, Class II, Prefect, 1st XI *Cricket (Capt.), *Football (Capt.), *Hockey (Capt.), Shooting VIII. Sherborne.

I. R. McNish 1945₁, Class II, Prefect, 1st XI *Cricket, *Football, *Hockey, Shooting VIII. Shooting Cup. Silver Medal. Swimming Cup. Sutton Valence.

C. R. Butt 1945₃, Class II, 1st XI *Cricket, Football, Hockey, Shooting VIII. Cheltenham.

P. A. C. Blackmore 1944₃, Class II, 1st XI Cricket, Hockey. Shooting VIII. Dean Close.

W. J. C. Jones 1949₃, Class IIIB.

B. J. Roberts 1950₂, Class IIIB.

1951₃ G. Davies 1946₂, Class I, Senior Prefect, 1st XI *Cricket, *Football, *Hockey. Shooting VIII. Lancing.

M. P. Bailey 1945₁, Class II, Prefect, 1st XI Cricket, *Football, Hockey. Shooting VIII. The Lord Trophy. Blundell's.

E. R. L. Hind 1944₃, Class II, 1st XI Cricket, *Football (Capt.), *Hockey. Senior Challenge Cup (1949-50-51), Junior Challenge Cup (1946-47-48), Shooting VIII. Lancing.

1952₁ D. W. Anderson 1945₂, Class II, Prefect, 1st XI *Hockey and *Football, Winner Tennis Comp., Shooting VIII, Shooting Cup, Junior Challenge Cup. Harrow.

R. Davies 1946₂, Class II, Prefect, 1st XI Cricket, *Football and *Hockey. Shooting VIII. Lancing.

J. R. Gee 1948₂, Class II, Prefect, 1st XI *Football and *Hockey (Capt.). Berkhamsted.

R. K. Kidley 1947₂, Class IIIB. Bembridge School.

1952₂ R. N. Parsons 1946₃, Class II, Prefect, 1st XI Cricket and Hockey, Shooting VIII. Foundationer, St. John's, Leatherhead.

R. E. Austen 1949₃, Class II. Tonbridge.

P. J. B. Guy 1952₁, Class IIIB. Tanganyika.

J. E. D. Bown 1950₂, Class IV.

1952₃ C. D. Collings 1948₂, Class I, Prefect, 1st XI Cricket, Football and *Hockey. The Lord Trophy. Weston Grammar.

P. L. North 1952₂, Class IIIB. Australia.

- 1953₁ G. P. Newbery 1945₃, Class II, Prefect, 1st XI *Cricket, *Football and *Hockey (Capt.). Shooting VIII. Lancing.
W. S. Kemm 1947₃, Class II. Dean Close.
- 1953₂ D. M. Stonehouse 1948₂, Class II, Prefect, 1st XI *Cricket, Football and *Hockey, Shooting VIII, Shooting Cup. Cathedral School, Truro.
J. Murray 1947₃, Class II, Prefect, 1st XI Cricket, Shooting VIII. Cathedral School, Truro.
N. L. Roberts 1950₂, Class II, 1st XI Cricket, Football and Hockey. Brymore.
C. L. K. Ledger 1950₃, Class II, Shooting VIII. King's School, Bruton.
J. P. S. Kamester 1951₃, Class IIIB. All Hallows.
- 1953₃ J. S. B. Powell 1947₃, Class II, Prefect. Sherborne.
A. J. Reynolds 1951₂, Class II, Prefect, 1st XI *Football and Hockey. "Fish." King's College, Taunton.
- 1954₁ P. G. R. Rigg 1948₃, Class I, Senior Prefect, 1st XI *Cricket (Capt.), *Football (Capt.) and *Hockey (Capt.), Tennis Cup (1952 and 53), Shooting VIII, Shooting Cup, Silver Medals (3). "Fish." Honours Cup. Scholarship. The Leys.
R. N. Kemm 1948₃, Class II, Prefect, 1st XI Hockey. Blundell's.
I. L. B. Vaile 1951₁, Class II, Prefect, 1st XI Cricket, *Football and Hockey, Shooting VIII. King's School, Bruton.
R. N. Pineo 1947₃, Class II, Prefect, 1st XI *Cricket, Football and Hockey, Shooting VIII. King's School, Bruton.
- 1954₂ C. N. Newbery 1948₃, Class II, Prefect, 1st XI *Cricket, *Football and *Hockey, Shooting VIII. Senior Swimming Cup (1953). "Whale." Exhibition. Lancing.
G. E. Comer 1948₃, Class II, Prefect, 1st XI Cricket, Football and *Hockey. The Lord Trophy. Exhibition. King's School, Bruton.
C. I. W. Biggs 1950₃, Class II. Bloxham.
D. Biddlecombe 1951₃, Class II. 1st XI, Football and Hockey. King's School, Bruton.
R. F. J. Woolley 1951₂, Class IIIA. Weston Grammar.
J. C. Minto 1954₁, Class IIIA.

*Colours.

The following boys have entered the School since May, 1948:—

J. R. Gee, C. D. Collings, C. J. Corpe, D. M. Stonehouse, J. R. Cawood, G. E. Comer, S. W. Counsell, R. J. H. Gibbs, R. N. Kemm, J. G. N. Lord, C. N. Newbery, P. G. R. Rigg, R. E. Austen, R. D. Champion, D. N. Churchill, M. W. Denning, W. J. C. Jones, C. W. Matts, E. J. Brabin, J. E. D. Bown, C. Davies, N. L. Roberts, B. J. Roberts, C. I. W. Biggs, C. L. K. Ledger, C. R. Stonehouse, I. L. B. Vaile, A. J. B. Vaile, D. H. White, G. K. Heslop, J. D. Pineo, A. J. Reynolds, W. D. Vorley, R. F. J. Woolley, R. M. Ballantyne, D. Biddlecombe, J. P. S. Kamester, C. S. Reynolds, M. B. M. Roach, A. E. Tilley, N. J. Arlidge, P. J. B. Guy, I. A. Cocks, P. A. Distin, P. A. Frost, M. J. E. Herring, J. F. Hole, J. R. Kemm, P. L. North, Q. N. Parsons, J. J. Rice, N. M. Smith-Spark, R. Tilley, T. R. Wright, N. J. Bradford, J. E. Dunford, J. Lee, J. P. Taylor, P. J. Wells, M. V. Pineo, D. R. W. Potter, N. P. Riall, P. J. Rousell, A. J. Bell, J. C. Minto, O. Burston, P. J. Gwyn, R. A. Matthews, C. J. E. Newman, R. M. Syngé, N. M. Terry, G. J. Cheverton, W. Foxton, J. L. Hayman-Joyce, D. H. Rocyn-Jones, P. G. Summers.

OBITUARY

Mr. SCALLON

24TH JANUARY, 1952

It is with great sorrow that we have to record the death of Mr. F. J. Scallon.

Mr. Scallon joined the Staff of Hill Brow in January, 1914, and apart from Army service during the Great War, remained with us until his retirement in July, 1945. During these thirty-one years, he devoted himself whole-heartedly to the welfare of the School and took a prominent part in many of its activities. On Mr. Hunt's retirement in 1921 he became responsible for the coaching of games and shooting and the organisation of the Sports. With advancing years he relinquished much of the games coaching but continued to direct the shooting with marked success.

When the School moved to Brent Knoll in 1940, he was obliged to abandon his Eastbourne home and became a resident master once again but he returned to Eastbourne every holiday in spite of the bombing and served as an Air Raid Warden; during the term he was a member of the Home Guard at Brent Knoll. At the end of the war he returned to Eastbourne and semi-retirement. For several years he did some part-time work at Eastbourne College but he was far from well and a severe attack of sciatica followed by an operation left him practically a cripple. He refused to submit to his infirmity, however, and an invalid chair enabled him to get about the town. He attended St. John's, visited Devonshire Park for the concerts which he so

greatly enjoyed and watched cricket at the Saffrons. Soon after Christmas in 1951 a further deterioration in his health necessitated another operation which he did not survive.

We mourn his passing and remember him as a thorough and painstaking teacher, a loyal colleague and a staunch friend. We know that all Old Boys who knew him will join with us in expressing deep sympathy to Mrs. Scallon and to his two sons.

Mr. C. O'NEILL

30TH AUGUST, 1952

The news of Mr. O'Neill's sudden death came as a great shock to us all.

Trained in Ireland, he had had considerable and varied experience before joining the Staff in September, 1949. English and History were his principal subjects and to the teaching of these he brought a kindly wit and a considerable knowledge. He took a keen interest in all School activities and will be greatly missed by everyone.

We extend our deepest sympathy to his widow.

J. N. G. LORD

9TH JUNE, 1949

Aged 11 years.

Jeremy Lord's untimely death cast a heavy shadow on the Summer Term of 1949. We were in the throes of a mumps epidemic at the time and when one morning he complained of feeling unwell, we presumed that he was another victim. Within a matter of hours, however, he became seriously ill and was moved to Weston Hospital where he died two days later from poliomyelitis.

He had been with us less than a year, too short a time for him to attain any prominence in School affairs, but his frank personality, enthusiasm and cheerfulness had already gained him many friends. We mourn his passing and offer our heartfelt sympathy to his parents in their tragic loss.

O.H.B. NOTES

A Luncheon was held at the Criterion Restaurant in London on 23rd April, 1949, and another on 7th April, 1951; both were as usual most enjoyable functions. Thirty-three Old Boys were present on the first occasion and twenty-four on the second. It was agreed that the Luncheon should continue to be held but at rather longer intervals. It is hoped to arrange the next on a Saturday in mid April next year.

Requests for news of Mr. Schulthess are frequently received. He returned to Switzerland in the summer of 1951 and now lives

at Tanneck, Heinrichsbad, Herisau. His health has not been too good since he left this country. We were hoping to see him this Autumn and had arranged for a number of the older Old Boys to meet him but unfortunately an attack of 'flu followed by complications compelled him to cancel his visit.

As it is so long since the last issue of the CHRONICLE, much of the Old Boys news must inevitably be out of date. We are nevertheless putting it on record in the hope that it will be of general interest.

Lt.-Comdr. D. A. Loram has been appointed Temporary Equerry to the Queen.

D. N. Matthews is this year's President of the British Association of Plastic Surgeons.

The Medical profession has a considerable following among O.H.B.'s:—P. R. Apperly is in practice at Evesham, H. G. Farquhar at Heswall, M. Wigram at Buckfastleigh, D. Wilson Hall at Dover and R. F. Winckworth at Taunton. D. A. Begg is on the Staff at the Brompton Sanatorium at Frimley and J. L. Barton is House Physician at St. George's Hospital, Wapping. N. L. Gibson, qualified in 1951 and is now in the Army for two years. W. R. Gibson is at St. Mary's and P. J. Horniblow at the Middlesex.

F. J. Barff is Vicar of Holy Trinity, Bristol, J. S. Habgood is Curate at St. Mary Abbots, Kensington and H. E. S. Newbold is Vicar of Soulbury and Stoke Hammond, Bucks. P. C. Bartlett lives in the latter village where he has a market garden.

P. G. Wade, M. Y. Johnson, D. James, M. H. D. Warren and C. H. Diamond have regular commissions in the Army. J. N. H. Whitworth is a Group Captain in the R.A.F. and T. R. I. R. Sanceau a Squadron Leader. Recent news from the Navy is that Capt. I. B. Farrant is at the Admiralty, Comdr. F. D. Howie is N.L.O., Port Said, Comdr. H. G. D. de Chair is at Rosyth commanding Reserve Fleet locally. Lieut. R. K. S. Bethell is at Portsmouth. Capt. T. A. K. Maunsell has been invalided out of the Service.

A. N. Soutar has played frequently in England Hockey Trials.

S. Hutchinson was seriously wounded in a clash with bandits while serving in the Malayan Police. After a period of convalescence in this country, he returned to Malaya some months ago.

J. E. R. Cribb in spite of his physical handicap has a London University degree and contributes articles to various papers and magazines. E. F. T. Cribb is at the Bar.

R. A. Dauney is in Trinidad with the Trinidad Lake Asphalt Co.

M. R. D. Lord was for a time in New York with B.O.A.C.

H. J. Campling is Deputy Chief Engineer to the Borough of Swindon. T. H. R. Campling is a solicitor at Brackley.

D. E. Foster, J. P. Morfey, P. J. Mathew and D. G. G. Hoare are teaching. Foster is with his uncle, K. N. G. Foster, at Folkestone.

J. F. Cormack received his Ph.D. from the Oregon State College in June, 1953.

P. G. A. Corney has his degree at Leeds University and has won various scholarships. He is now doing research.

T. G. Alexander is in the British Columbia Forestry Service.

G. H. L. Diamond, who is engaged, is studying Law. C. H. Diamond played Hockey for Glamorganshire before going to Sandhurst.

M. Sykes has just come down from Cambridge with a degree in Agriculture and is now in the Army. R. Sykes has a National Service Commission in the Artillery.

G. B. Allan, after passing through R.N.C. Dartmouth, forsook the Navy, obtained a National Service Commission in the Royal Marines, saw service in Malaya, Malta and Lybia, and is now with the British-American Tobacco Co.

J. C. Robbins, after a successful career at Eastbourne College where he was a Prefect and played for the College at Rugged, Cricket and Fives, obtained a commission in the East Surrey Regt. was seconded to the K.A.R. and served in Kenya for 14 months. He is now with a firm on the Baltic Exchange.

R. Ballantyne was a Prefect at Lancing and is now doing his National Service in the Navy.

A. M. McNish is in the Merchant Navy.

M. L. Dew has passed Part I of the Intermediate Exam. of the Chartered Auctioneers Institute.

P. J. Arlidge, now fully recovered from a serious illness, transferred from Lancing to the Lycée Henri IV for the Summer Term this year.

P. T. Davies, G. E. L. Hind, C. R. Butt and R. L. Harding have all been distinguishing themselves at Athletics. Davies and Hind have both broken College records at Lancing. The first three have taken part in the Public Schools meeting at the White City.

I. M. Kirkwood has boxed and played cricket for Sherborne, M. P. Bailey shot at Bisley for Blundell's and D. W. Anderson was in the 2nd VIII at Harrow. M. H. White played for Clifton against Tonbridge at Lords. J. A. Hawkings was in the 2nd XI at Cricket last year at Stowe and G. A. Witts has been playing for the Colts at Clifton. P. D. Marley was prominent at Cricket and Hockey at Marlborough.

We have news from Australia of G. A. Roderick, P. J. S. Thompson and P. L. North.

R. E. Austen after a spell in Kenya, has returned to this country and is now at Tonbridge.

D. R. P. Bushby rowed for King's School, Worcester.

P. T. Coulton was a prefect at Rugby and represented the School at Sailing and his House at Hockey, Rugged, Cricket, Athletics and Swimming. He also won a number of prizes. He is now doing his National Service in the Navy.

We hear that T. P. Bowman, E. A. Hamilton, M. Y. Johnson and M. Landsberg are married, and we have seen the announcements of the engagements of J. A. F. Binny, W. M. Chapman-Walker, P. S. Corbet, G. H. L. Diamond, A. H. W. MacBean, C. W. T. Morshead, T. J. Palmer, C. H. Parkinson, A. J. Peacock, H. G. Pope and D. J. Powell, some of whom no doubt are married by now.

MARRIAGES

Baddeley—Trye. On 23rd August, 1952, Gerald Baddeley to Valerie Trye.

Barrow—O'Malley. On 17th January, 1953, Christopher Barrow to Lynette O'Malley.

Barry—Tomlinson. On 8th May, 1954, Patrick Barry to Elizabeth Tomlinson.

Bartlett—Davis-Winstone. On 24th April, 1954, John Leslie Bartlett to Jean Davis-Winstone.

Foster—Bell. On 28th August, 1948, Douglas Edwin Foster to Christine Bell.

Glass—Jackes. On 28th April, 1951, Stuart Glass to Helen Jackes.

Matthews—Cairns. On 15th August, 1950, John Matthews to Gertrude Cairns.

Perkins—Richardson. On 19th July, 1952, Freddie Perkins to Margaret Richardson.

Sherman—Hodson. On 26th August, 1950, Peter Sherman to Celia Hodson.

Slingo—Lane. On 2nd September, 1950, Bill Slingo to Elizabeth Lane.

Tasker—Bethell. On 9th October, 1950, Hugh Tasker to Marion Bethell.

Wigram—Butler. On 11th December, 1948, Gerald Wigram to Anne Butler.

BIRTHS

- Acheson-Gray. On 21st May, 1951, to Ione, wife of C. R. Acheson-Gray—a daughter.
- Apperly. On 26th March, 1949, to Jean, wife of Dr. P. R. Apperly—a son.
- Baddeley. On 6th December, 1953, to Valerie, wife of A. G. Baddeley—a son.
- Campling. On 5th October, 1953, to Rita, wife of H. J. Campling—a daughter.
- Christie. On 21st September, 1948, to June, wife of Lt.-Col. J. N. H. Christie—a son.
- Coryton. On 5th May, 1949, to Maria Therese, wife of Major O. O. Coryton—a son.
- Cox. On 30th November, 1949, to Rita, wife of C. W. T. Cox—a daughter.
- Dauney. On 11th July, 1952, to Valerie, wife of R. A. Dauney—a daughter.
- Farquhar. On 9th September, 1949, to Jean, wife of Dr. H. G. Farquhar—a daughter.
- Foster. On 7th August, 1951, to Christine, wife of D. E. Foster—a son.
- Gibson. In September, 1952, to the wife of N. L. Gibson—a son.
- Gibson. On 12th May, 1954, to the wife of N. L. Gibson—a daughter.
- Hall. On 25th January, 1949, to Mardi, wife of Dr. D. W. Hall—a daughter.
- Hamilton. On 2nd December, 1951, to Elizabeth, wife of A. Cosmo-Hamilton—a daughter.
- Humphreys-Davies. On 20th February, 1951, to Jill, wife of B. Humphreys-Davies—a daughter.
- Humphreys-Davies. On 17th December, 1953, to Jill, wife of B. Humphreys-Davies—a son.
- Matthews. On 3rd March, 1948, to Betty, wife of D. N. Matthews, F.R.C.S.—a son.
- Maunsell. On 2nd May, 1949, to Ruth, wife of Brig. M. S. K. Maunsell—a son.
- Popham. On 8th March, 1951, to Elizabeth, wife of Lt.-Col. R. H. S. Popham—a daughter.
- Poston. On 21st May, 1951, to Mary, wife of R. Poston—a daughter.
- Sherman. On 19th March, 1953, to Celia, wife of H. P. Sherman—a daughter.

- Thursfield. On 8th July, 1950, to Erica, wife of P. S. Thursfield—a son.
- Tiffen. On 25th May, 1950, to Ginette, wife of M. H. Tiffen—a daughter.
- Tiffen. On 12th March, 1954, to Ginette, wife of M. H. Tiffen—a son.
- Vincent. On 24th December, 1950, to Patricia, wife of I. F. S. Vincent—a daughter.
- Vincent. On 27th March, 1952, to Patricia, wife of I. F. S. Vincent—a daughter.
- Weston. On 2nd March, 1949, to Yvonne, wife of R. G. N. Weston—a son.
- Wigram. On 22nd August, 1950, to Anne, wife of G. F. Wigram—a daughter.
- Wigram. On 5th February, 1954, to Anne, wife of G. F. Wigram—a daughter.
- Wigram. On 27th June, 1949, to Margaret, wife of Dr. M. Wigram—a daughter.
- Wigram. On 28th April, 1953, to Margaret, wife of Dr. M. Wigram—a daughter.

DEATHS.

ON ACTIVE SERVICE

- Park. On 16th February, 1952, of wounds, in Korea, Peter Mungo Park.
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- Burges. In January, 1954, suddenly, George Michael Burges.
- Brierley. On March 29th, 1953, Patrick Chisholm Brierley.
- Carson. On 22nd August, 1949, in a cycling accident, Patrick Carson.
- Coryton. On 1st August, 1950, in Hong Kong, Major Oswin Olpherts Coryton.
- Longworth. In January, 1953, in Uganda, as the result of a motor accident, Peter Stuart Longworth.
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During the past few years we have had welcome visits from a number of Old Boys, including the following:—H. L. R. Matthews, R. H. P. Barter, H. G. D. de Chair, W. S. Vorley, I. A. McNish, D. N. Matthews, P. C. Bartlett, H. J. Campling, T. R. I. R. Sanceau, D. G. MacBean, W. T. B. Slingo, A. S. Elliott, D. A. Begg, J. A. Peacock, J. P. Morfey, J. F. Cormack, W. R. Matthews, E. F. T. Cribb, G. H. L. Diamond, G. B.

Allan, C. H. Diamond, T. J. Palmer, C. Olding, J. C. Robbins,
R. Ballantyne, P. M. Higman, D. R. P. Bushby, M. L. Dew,
D. G. G. Hoare, P. J. Arlidge, I. M. Kirkwood, D. J. Simms,
G. H. Mill, J. R. S. Abbott, P. A. C. Blackmore, R. H. Finzel,
E. R. L. Hind, M. P. Bailey, D. W. Anderson, G. P. Newbery,
G. Davies, R. Davies, G. A. Witts, M. H. White, R. K. Kidley,
W. S. Kemm, C. D. Collings, D. M. Stonehouse, N. L. Roberts,
R. N. Kemm, R. N. Pineo, J. R. Gee, R. E. Austen, C. L. K.
Ledger, I. L. B. Vaile, A. J. Reynolds.

Books in the School Library are always in great demand and require constant replacement. Some of the old favourites are now out of print and in any case Library funds are limited, so if any one has books on their shelves which they no longer require, by any of the following authors, Major Newbery who looks after the Library, will be very pleased to receive them. The Authors are:—Kenneth Graeme, Rider Haggard, Percy F. Westerman, W. E. Johns, Jack London, Taffrail, Sapper, Neville Shute, C. S. Forester, Arthur Ransome.

F. J. H. Matthews will be glad to receive items of interest from O.H.B's for inclusion in these Notes.

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