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## The Staff.

WE have welcomed to the School this year Miss Lazenby, to teach History, Miss Perry, to teach General Subjects, Miss Whitelaw, to teach German, and Mr. Barsted to teach Biology. We hope that the years of their stay in Lowestoft will all be as happy as this, their first.

Mr. Gibbs left us at the end of the Spring Term to return to the North of England. He had rendered valuable service, in his quiet way, teaching Mathematics and General Science in the Middle School for the last four years.

Two more members of the Staff are due to leave at the end of the Summer Term, Miss Hunter and Mr. Dann.

The four years of Miss Hunter's stay with us have been marked by a transition from the portable laboratory, solemnly carried on a makeshift tray behind her by an earnest pupil as she fled from room to room, to the permanent and palatial apartment over which she may now be seen presiding, rather in the manner of Cicero addressing the assembled Senate. Miss Hunter has been responsible for a great widening of the range of scientific studies for the girls of the School; she has been no less interested in their hockey and tennis. Our best wishes go with her to South Shields.

During the five years that Mr. Dann has been in charge of the boys' P.T. and games he has imparted much of his own skill, and enthusiasm for, all kinds of athletic pursuits to his pupils. He has also given, most generously, much of his own time and energy out of school to the encouragement and coaching of those who displayed any liking for games, no matter what their degree of skill. We regret his departure, just at the moment when, with a new gymnasium on the drawing-board, he would have had a realm very different from the Hall which has served for P.T. so inadequately for so many years. We wish him well and hope we shall continue to see much of him.

We are glad to record that Miss Joels and Mr. Trent look in on us from time to time and are still most interested in the fortunes of the School.

## School Officers, 1953-54.

HEAD BOY : A. Sugden (Sept. - March).  
D. Wright (April - July).

HEAD GIRL : Monica Horner.

PREFECTS : Glenys Chinery, Pearl Gosling, Maureen McGuire, Mary Raphael, Christine Rivett, Jasmine Rouse, Christine Seago, Patricia Woolston.  
R. D. Cornwell, J. C. P. Edmonds, J. Emerson, M. D. Francis, C. J. R. Grapes, D. Lewis, E. Malet-Warden, K. Rouse.

SUB-PREFECTS : Beryl Case, Christine Glenn, Barbara Moss, Sheila Smith, Diana Utting.  
P. Sharman, P. Walsh, D. Woodrow.

HOUSE CAPTAINS : *Cavell*—Diana Utting; *Grace Darling*—Monica Horner; *Nightingale*—Sheila Smith; *St. Margaret's*—Jasmine Rouse.  
*Athenian*—A. Sugden and C. J. R. Grapes; *Roman*—J. C. P. Edmonds; *Spartan*—J. Emerson; *Trojan*—E. Malet-Warden and R. F. Long.

GAMES CAPTAINS : *Hockey*—Glenys Chinery; *Football*—E. Malet-Warden; *Cricket*—J. Saunders.

SOCIETY SECRETARIES : *Senior Dramatic Society*—Christine Rivett; *Junior Dramatic Society*—Imogen Law; *Union Society*—M. E. Outlaw; *Science Society*—D. Woodrow; *Chess Club*—C. J. R. Grapes; *Nature Club*—D. Pye; *Stamp Club*—R. Self; *Christian Union*—R. D. Cornwell; *Art Club*—I. Prettyman.

## School Record.

### The Houses.

THE efforts to raise money for good causes have continued to exercise the ingenuity of the officials of the Girls' Houses. *Grace Darling* have held three flower, fruit and sweet stalls during the course of the year. The proceeds of the first were used to entertain ten boys from St. Nicholas' Home at the House Christmas party. Magazines have been sent to the Yukon, and toys, made by members of the House, together with children's books, were sent to Pilgrim House. *St. Margaret's* raised £6 5s. 0d. by the sale of Christmas seals for T.B. victims, and through a Film Show, Sweet Stall, Book Auction, Photograph Competition and a Hallowe'en Party not only collected the money for the maintenance of Laraba, the leper girl who was "adopted" last year, but even report a surplus of £1 1s. 0d. in House funds. *Nightingale* decided this year to take a special interest in a small boy from St. Nicholas Nursery. Four-year old Barry received birthday and Christmas presents from House members. *Cavell* sent donations to Dr. Barnardo's Homes, collected used greetings cards for Wallasey T.B. Welfare Committee, held a toy-making competition, discovered in a word-making competition that no less than 620 words could be derived from the letters of "OLD LOWESTOFTIAN," but still complain that funds are low.

All the Houses report a revival of interest in, and support for, their "House Nights."

### Girls' House Positions, 1952-53.

	<i>Darling.</i>	<i>Cavell.</i>	<i>Nightingale.</i>	<i>St. Margaret's.</i>
Hockey (S)	100	29	57	19
Hockey (J)	58	0	29	100
Athletics	49	83	100	37
Rounders (S)	52	100	42	88
Rounders (J)	100	95	38	9
Swimming	100	86	99	98
Form Marks	77	92	92	100
TOTALS	536	485	457	451



## Boys' House Positions, 1952-53.

	<i>Trojans.</i>	<i>Spartans.</i>	<i>Athenians.</i>	<i>Romans.</i>
Football (S)	110	60	20	50
Football (J)	40	35	45	0
Cross-Country (S)	27	46	27	16
Cross-Country (J)	31	23	35	18
Chess (S)	36	36	18	18
Chess (J)	4	22	28	18
Athletics	143	73	88½	40½
Cricket	120	60	20	40
TOTALS	511	355	281½	200½

## Senior Dramatic Society.

THIS year's production was enjoyed, according to the comments of all who saw it, and we were particularly satisfied with the opportunity to make use of the balcony and a fore-stage in a truly Elizabethan manner. We shall miss the fun of taking advantage of the deficiencies of our stage when a fully-equipped theatre is provided for us.

The account in *The Lowestoft Journal* rightly complimented Christine Rivett first for her playing of Katharina. It was a convincing, polished performance, and we are glad that Christine's fourth and last appearance in a principal part for us should have given her such full scope. Edward Malet-Warden, too, enjoyed a role suitable to his fine voice and abdominal proportions, his third performance for us, effective and pleasant: his taming was "all in jest." We were very glad to "discover" a wealth of new talent in (quoting the *Journal*) Barbara Moss, "a demure and charming Bianca," William Block, who caught the fun of the comedy most fully of all, Anthony Wood, who learnt much and with his very good delivery has many parts before him, David Woodrow, "who extracted every ounce of humour . . . bellowing forth his orders and asides in a round Suffolk," John Saunders, as an old man acted quietly but with considerable style, Michael Outlaw, a Christopher Sly full of gusto, and Peter Walsh, who showed much ability as the lord and the tailor. All the others did well and willingly.

## The Players.

### *In the Induction :*

A lord	.....	Peter Walsh
Christopher Sly, a tinker	.....	Michael Outlaw
Hostess of an alehouse	.....	Pat Beard
Servants	.....	{ Eileen Grice, Monica Howes Francis Adamson Michael Bond, Gerald Dawson

### *In the Play :*

Baptista, a rich gentleman of Padua	.....	John Emerson
Vincentio, an old merchant of Pisa	.....	Michael Francis
Lucentio, son to Vincentio	.....	William Block
Petruchio, a gentleman of Verona	.....	Edward Malet-Warden
Gremio, an old gentleman	.....	John Saunders
Hortensio	.....	Anthony Wood
Tranio, servant to Lucentio	.....	Christopher Grapes
Grumio, servant to Petruchio	.....	David Woodrow
Curtis, servant at Petruchio's House	.....	George Taylor
Other servants at Petruchio's House	{	Timothy Brighouse, Michael Cook Josephine Jackson Jill Pirrie, Pat Beard
A tailor	.....	Peter Walsh
A haberdasher	.....	Michael Francis
Servant	.....	Gerald Dawson
Katharina, the shrew	.....	Christine Rivett
Bianca	.....	Barbara Moss
A widow	.....	Jean Batley

Music was played by : *Violins*—Helen Goldsmith, Anthony Cunningham, Antony Duane ; *Recorder*—Alexander Bessey.

Assistant Stage Managers : Christine Glenn, Mary Emerson, Monica Horner, Mary Raphael.

## Junior Dramatic Society.

THROUGHOUT the year the J.D.S. has held regular meetings in the Hall with numerous playreadings, charades and mimes. Six members performed the play "Footprints" in front of a fairly large audience of Staff and pupils. The collection amounted to 8/-; this was made up to £1 and sent to aid poor children in London.

The annual social was held in the course of the Spring Term. The subject, "Trademarks and Advertisements," proved to be exceptionally successful as the costumes were exceedingly good. Prizes were awarded as follows :

First Forms	F. Morgan	"Raleigh Bicycles."
Second Forms	A. Child	"Golden Mead Ale."

Third Forms Susan Jones "Liquorice Allsorts."  
Best Runner-up Catherine Nicholls "White Rain Shampoo."

The entertainment took the form of a television programme sponsored by "Snorlicks" and "Rinsil."

IMOGEN LAW.

### The Stamp Club.

**A**N exhibition in the School Hall last November attracted almost a hundred entries from members and was much discussed and admired by the rest of the School. The Club also made a collection for the Stanley Phillips' Children's Fund which distributes stamps to cripples and to children in hospitals.

The attendances at the Club during the winter months averaged 30 - 35; members have given a series of talks. The new Queen Elizabeth II stamps have met with the general approval of members, whose only grouse is the high prices of some specimens.

R. SELF.

### The Chess Club.

**A**LTHOUGH the numbers attending the Chess Club this year were not large, they were regular, and many enjoyable evenings were spent. It was a pleasure to see so many young members taking an interest, and several new members, mostly from the lower forms, were introduced to the game.

In the tournaments, for which the entries from the Juniors were few, D. Butler beat B. Horne in the Junior final, and E. Malet-Warden beat C. Grapes in the corresponding Senior game.

A match played against Great Yarmouth Grammar School resulted in a draw. E. Malet-Warden, A. Levine and C. Eglinton won their games; but C. Grapes, P. Dyer and A. Sugden, who did not finish but whose game was adjudged lost, forfeited theirs to their opponents.

C. GRAPES.

### The Union Society.

**T**HIS is the youngest of all the School Societies, but one of which we are extremely proud. It was inaugurated at the beginning of the Summer Term for the Fifth and Sixth Forms.

Two debates have been held up to the present. On May 19th the motion, "That the youth of to-day is degenerate," was proposed by Mr. Rolfe, seconded by M. E. Outlaw, and opposed by Mr. Lamb, seconded by W. C. Block. 6 voted for, 40 against the motion, which was lost. On June 2nd the motion, "That this House believes that co-education is unnatural, unbeneficial, and should be abolished," was proposed by R. D. Cornwell, seconded by J. Emerson, and opposed by J. Saunders, seconded by C. Grapes. 15 voted for, 32 against the motion, which was declared lost.

We trust that the Society will continue to draw such large numbers to its debates.

M. E. OUTLAW.

### The Christian Union.

**D**URING the past year we have held many varied and interesting meetings. Our numbers have been well maintained, being very good indeed on those occasions when we have "Any Questions," when most lively and revealing discussions ensue.

In November we had the pleasure of a visit by the Rev. L. J. Lawrey, M.A., of the I.S.C.F., when quite a large number attended, many of whom have since maintained their interest.

During Tom Rees' visit to Lowestoft in February, fifty of us went to Christ Church Vicarage, and listened to a most inspiring address. On two occasions we have discussed Billy Graham's campaign; on the second occasion five members gave their impressions of visits to Harringay.

Other meetings have taken the form of talks on Christian Pioneers by members, Bible Study (at least three times a term, and this year concerned with the Parables), and Bible Quizzes.

This year a Junior Christian Union has been formed, and is run by members of the Lower Sixth. Many interesting meetings have taken place, and it is hoped that more boys and girls from Forms I - III will attend.

R.D.C.

### The Nature Club.

**M**EMBERSHIP has again been small; but those who have turned up have found our meetings both interesting and instructive. Many specimens have been brought along by members and there have been prolonged discussions on the various experiments in progress in the Biology Lab. Weekly meetings will be resumed after the Summer holiday.

D. PYE.



There were only four entries in the Wild Flower Competition this year, but three of them were very commendable. Josephine Jackson submitted 78 correctly named flowers, Elizabeth Tripp 73, and Dianne Crutchfield 71.

## The Art Clubs.

THE boys' Art Club has about 20 members and meets on Mondays; the girls' has about the same number and meets on Wednesdays. A subscription of a penny a week helps to buy additional materials. Both boys and girls indulge in painting, sketching, clay-modelling and lino-cutting. Some of the older boys are making puppets for the song "Froggy would a-wooing go"; one enthusiast has turned his attention to sculpture. The girls' specialities are fabric-printing and the making of articles of clothing. Only girls can do these things successfully.

I. PRETTYMAN.

## The Science Society.

ONLY one lecture has been given during the year, by Mr. Rimer to a packed audience of members of Forms IV, V and VI, on the subject, "Discharge through gases." The lecture was most interesting and the experiments fascinating. Undoubtedly the most popular demonstration involved the use of an X-ray tube; the contents of purses belonging to members of the audience were revealed on the screen. An induction coil provided lightning on a small scale. Flashes descended from the clouds of a painted landscape to a church steeple and a tree and the function of a lightning conductor was shown. Many other experiments added to the enjoyment of the evening.

D. J. WOODROW.

## Music.

IN the Upper School, particularly amongst the boys of the present Lower Sixth, a keen interest in, and a zest for, music have been very evident lately. This enthusiasm culminated on the evenings of 2nd and 3rd June in the School's first public concert since the war. On both evenings a large number of parents, friends and scholars heard a programme which gave much pleasure and enjoyment, not only to the audience, but also, very obviously, to the performers themselves.

## PROGRAMME.

### A Suite of Choral Dances.

<i>Welcome Spring</i>	- - - - -	<i>Schubert</i>
i. Welcome, thrice welcome.		
ii. How sweet to wander 'neath the trees.		
iii. Come, O come, dearest come.		
iv. As the watcher longs.		
v. I'm in no hurry to marry.		
vi. When gallant lovers come a-wooing.		
vii. An end will I bring to doubt.		
viii. Her true love she greeteth.		
ix. As dewdrops at morn.		
x. Hark! the silv'ry bells chiming.		
xi. Tender music all inviting.		

### The Senior Choir.

Accompanist — David Barker.

### Pianoforte Solos.

<i>Allegro from Sonata in F, Op. 10, No. 1</i>	-	<i>Beethoven</i>
<i>Prelude in B Flat, Op. 28, No. 21</i>	-	<i>Chopin</i>
<i>Water Wagtail</i>	-	<i>Cyril Scott</i>

Judith Watson.

### An Ayre, two Madrigals and a Round.

<i>Tune thy music to thy heart</i>	- - -	<i>Campion</i>
<i>April is in my mistress' face</i>	- - -	<i>Morley</i>
<i>The silver swan</i>	- - -	<i>Gibbons</i>
<i>Fie, nay, prithee John</i>	- - -	<i>Purcell</i>

The Madrigal Group.

### Violin Solos.

<i>Allegro Grazioso from Concertino in G</i>	-	<i>Hullah Brown</i>
<i>Largo in G</i>	-	<i>Handel</i>

David Potterton. Christine Seago.

### Duo for Two Pianofortes.

<i>Slavonic Dance in G Minor</i>	- - -	<i>Dvorak</i>
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Keith Rouse. Francis Adamson.

### A Ballet, a Madrigal, an Ayre and a Round.

<i>Now is the Month of Maying</i>	- - -	<i>Morley</i>
<i>Sweet Suffolk Owl</i>	- - -	<i>Vautour</i>
<i>Come Again</i>	- - -	<i>Dowland</i>
<i>'Twas you, Sir</i>	- - -	<i>Mornington</i>

The Madrigal Group.



# Pianoforte Solos.

<i>Erotikon</i>	} from Lyric Pieces	-	Grieg
<i>Solitary Traveller</i>			
<i>Little Bird</i>			
<i>Presto from Sonata, Op. 13, No. 1</i>	-	-	Kabalevsky
<i>The Little Shepherd</i>	} Children's Corner	-	Debussy
<i>Golliwog's Cake Walk</i>			
David Barker.			

Two Unison Songs and a four-part Song.			
<i>The old Superb (Songs of the Sea)</i>	-	-	Stanford
<i>In Praise of Neptune</i>	-	-	Ireland
<i>Rolling Down to Rio</i>	-	-	German

The Senior Choir.

Accompanist — David Barker.

The following report is reprinted from *The Lowestoft Journal* of Friday, June 4th, 1954.

## "MADRIGALS CHARM AT GRAMMAR SCHOOL CONCERT.

Medieval Song filled the Hall of the Lowestoft Grammar School on Wednesday and Thursday when the Madrigal Group of 13 voices included madrigals and ayres in a varied programme. These were perhaps the best of a musical concert that offered a well-balanced selection of piano and violin solos and singing.

The school has the advantage of a mixed choir and so has a far wider scope than is possible for a usual choir of male or girls' voices. How melodious are some of the arrangements! The choir did particularly well with Morley's 'April is in my Mistress' face,' 'Now is the Month of Maying,' and 'Sweet Suffolk Owl.' The two rounds, 'Fie, nay Prithee, John' and 'Twas you, sir,' caused much amusement.

A suite of choral dances, 'Welcome Spring,' by Schubert, sung by the full strength of the senior choir, was well received, and at the close the boys sang Stanford's 'The old Superb' and the girls contributed 'In Praise of Neptune.' 'Rolling down to Rio,' a four-part song, ended the concert on a cheerful note.

The choir was accompanied by David Barker, who also gave several solos. This 17-year-old pianist performs with an assurance beyond his years, and makes up for any lack of technique by playing with considerable feeling. His playing of Kabalevsky's Presto was one of the highlights of the concert. He also gave a very competent rendering of Grieg's Lyric Pieces, and two little gems from Debussy's Children's Corner.

A 17-year-old girl pianist, Judith Watson, although a little nervous in her first piece, gave a very creditable performance, ending with the charming 'Water Wagtail' by Cyril Scott.

An unusual touch was provided by a duo for two pianos played by Keith Rouse and Francis Adamson.

An Allegro by Hullah Brown and Handel's Largo in G were the choice of violinist David Potterton, who was accompanied by Christine Seago."

## Hockey, 1953-54.

NO matches had to be cancelled owing to unfavourable weather, and the first eleven had a pleasant and successful season. The Junior eleven this year is very promising and we can look forward with confidence to next season.

## School 1st XI.

M. Horner, D. Utting, P. Woolston, A. Baldry, S. Knights, M. Cracknell, M. Emerson, D. Chinery, P. Hurrell (vice-capt.), G. Chinery (capt.), J. Thurston.

School Hockey Colours were awarded to Monica Horner, Pat Hurrell, Sylvia Knights, Pat Woolston.

## 1st XI Results.

Oct. 8th.	Home	Convent	Win	11—1
Oct. 17th.	Away	Gorleston Ladies	Loss	0—2
Nov. 7th.	Home	Yarmouth High School	Win	7—0
Nov. 28th.	Home	Leiston Grammar School	Win	8—2
Dec. 26th.	Home	Old Girls	Draw	4—4
Feb. 26th.	Home	Yarmouth High School	Win	1—0
Mar. 6th.	Home	Lowestoft Ladies	Loss	0—3
Mar. 13th.	Away	Leiston Grammar School	Win	13—2
Mar. 27th.	Home	Gorleston Ladies	Loss	1—2

## Junior XI Results.

Oct. 21st.	Home	Harris School	Win	8—0
Nov. 7th.	Home	Yarmouth High School	Win	3—0
Nov. 21st.	Home	Beccles County Mod. School	Loss	4—5
Feb. 26th.	Home	Yarmouth High School	Win	3—1

## Ipswich Tournament, 3rd April, 1954.

SENIORS: v. Felixstowe College 2—1; v. Framlingham Grammar School 1—3; v. Bury Grammar School 0—0; v. Sir John Leman School 1—0. The Seniors finished second in their section with 5 points.

JUNIORS: v. Nacton Road School 3—0; v. Christchurch School 3—0; v. Felixstowe College 3—1; v. Sir John Leman School 5—0. The Juniors finished first in their section with 8 points. They were defeated in the semi-final by Northgate School, Ipswich, 1—0.



## Football, 1953-54.

### 1st XI Results.

Sept. 26th.	Away	Sir John Leman School	Loss	1—9
Oct. 10th.	Home	Sir John Leman School	Loss	0—1
Oct. 17th.	Away	Bungay Grammar School	Win	4—1
Oct. 24th.	Home	Yarmouth Grammar School	Loss	1—3
Nov. 14th.	Home	Sir John Leman School	Loss	2—6
Nov. 21st.	Home	City of Norwich School 2nd XI	Draw	3—3
Nov. 28th.	Home	Leiston Grammar School	Win	4—2
Dec. 5th.	Home	Bungay Grammar School	Loss	2—3
Dec. 12th.	Away	Yarmouth Grammar School	Loss	1—3
Dec. 26th.	Home	Old Boys	Loss	4—5
Feb. 13th.	Home	Yarmouth Grammar School	Loss	2—3
Feb. 27th.	Away	City of Norwich 2nd XI	Win	4—0
Mar. 13th.	Away	Leiston Grammar School	Win	3—2
Mar. 27th.	Away	Yarmouth Grammar School	Win	3—2
April 18th.	Home	Old Boys	Loss	2—3

### 2nd XI Results.

Sept. 26th.	Away	Sir John Leman School 2nd XI	Draw	3—3
Oct. 10th.	Home	Sir John Leman School 2nd XI	Win	6—0
Nov 14th.	Home	Sir John Leman School 2nd XI	Loss	2—5

### Junior XI Results.

Sept. 23rd.	Home	Alderman Woodrow School	Win	2—0
Oct. 7th.	Away	Roman Hill School	Loss	3—5
Oct. 14th.	Away	Sir John Leman School	Win	2—0
Oct. 17th.	Away	Bungay Grammar School	Win	2—0
Nov. 14th.	Home	Duncan Hall School	Win	6—0
Nov. 17th.	Home	Beccles County Mod. School	Win	5—3
Dec. 5th.	Home	Bungay Grammar School	Win	1—0
Mar. 3rd.	Away	Alderman Woodrow School	Win	4—2
Mar. 20th.	Away	Duncan Hall School	Loss	3—4
Mar. 23rd.	Home	Sir John Leman School	Win	4—0
Mar. 31st.	Away	Beccles County Mod. School	Win	8—0
April 7th.	Home	Roman Hill School	Loss	1—3

Colours were already held by E. Malet-Warden, M. Francis and D. Lewis. Full colours were awarded to R. F. Long, M. Corbin, J. Walker, W. Jenner and D. Swatman; Half-colours to A. Sugden, K. Scriggins and R. Upcraft.

## Cricket.

### 1953 Season.

**A**FTER making a good start to the season by winning four matches in succession, the School had only two further successes. The School bowling and fielding were very keen throughout the season, but were not supported by good



HOCKEY XI, 1953-54.

[J. Saunders.]



CRICKET XI, 1954.

[J. Saunders.]





SCHOOL CHOIR, 1954.

[K. Gardner.



OLD BOYS' XI, 1953-54.

batting. Consequently, several matches were lost although the opponents had been dismissed cheaply. The School suffered a severe blow in losing the services of its Captain in several of the end-of-season games.

#### Results.

May 9.	Kirkley A	Kirkley 68-7 dec.	School 51-9	Draw
May 16.	Yarmouth G.S.	Yarmouth 40	School 41-9	Win
May 23.	C.W.S.	C.W.S. 76	School 77-6	Win
May 27.	Police.	School 95-2 dec.	Police 28	Win
May 30.	Mr. Finbow's XI	Finbow's XI 23	School 24-2	Win
June 6.	Yarmouth G.S.	Yarmouth 67	School 40	Loss
June 20.	Bungay G.S.	School 50	Bungay 52-4	Loss
June 25.	Town A	School 49	Town A 50-4	Loss
June 27.	Old Boys	School 55	Old Boys 27-7	Draw
July 4.	Leiston G.S.	Leiston 64	School 65-5	Win
July 11.	City of Norwich S.	School 30	Norwich 33-1	Loss
July 15.	Police	School 91-5 dec.	Police 30	Win
July 17.	Sir John Leman S.	Leman S. 44	School 44	Tie
July 18.	Bungay G.S.	School 83-7 dec.	Bungay 30-1	Draw
July 25.	Railway	Railway 34	School 25	Loss

#### Batting Averages.

	Innings	Not Out	Runs	Highest Score	Average
Holman	10	1	129	32	14.33
Sugden	15	1	142	42	10.16
Dann	12	1	93	32	8.45
Learner	14	1	97	17	7.45

#### Bowling Averages.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
Grapes	38.5	11	64	22	2.91
Finbow	116.1	45	150	30	5.00
Holman	60	21	102	20	5.10
Walker	88	34	147	24	6.13

The following boys played for the School in the course of the season : J. R. Holman (Capt.), A. Sugden (Vice-Capt.), J. A. H. Finbow (Sec.), B. Learner, B. Dann, R. Grapes, J. Walker, J. Hanley, J. Saunders, R. F. Long, A. Levine, R. Aspinall, R. D. Cornwell, D. Moore, M. Francis.

Colours were already held at the beginning of the season by Holman, Sugden, Finbow and Learner. At the end of the season Half-Colours were awarded to Dann, Grapes and Walker.

#### Junior XI.

The Junior XI played two matches with Roman Hill School ; one match was won, the other resulted in a tie.



## 1954 Season.

May 8th. KIRKLEY "A" (home).

Kirkley batted all afternoon, scoring very slowly, and declared after tea at 62 for 8. The School immediately went for runs, but in doing so lost several wickets cheaply and were all out for 47 (Cornwell 17).

May 13th. LOWESTOFT C.W.S. (away).

The School won the toss, batted first and in an hour had scored 84 for 5 (declared). (Aspinall 35 not out). C.W.S. were skittled out for 17. (Grapes 4 for 2; Walker 4 for 12).

May 15th. Great Yarmouth Grammar School (home).

Yarmouth batted and at one time were in difficulty but finally declared at 69 for 9 (Rouse 5 for 14). After tea, and in bad light, the School played carefully and managed to play out time with their score 53 for 9.

May 27th. Police (home).

The School batted, scored quickly and were able to declare at 82 for 8 (Bonaker 37). The Police were soon in trouble against some accurate bowling and were all out for 29 (Walker 5 for 16).

May 29th. Lowestoft Town "B" (away).

Winning the toss the School put the Town in to bat on a very soft wicket and they were all out for 35 (Aspinall 5 for 11). The School found runs very hard to get, but managed to pass the Town total with four wickets in hand.

June 5th. Sir John Leman School, Beccles (home).

Beccles batted, scored steadily and were all out at tea for 62 (Aspinall 5 for 5). The School started well but found the bowling very tight and were all out for 53.

June 12th. City of Norwich School 2nd XI (away).

Norwich won the toss and put the School in to bat on an extremely soft wicket. Wickets began to fall cheaply, but a fine innings by Whymark (28) saved the situation and the total reached 59. Norwich in their turn found the pitch treacherous, were soon in difficulties, and were dismissed for 40 runs. Walker and Aspinall bowled throughout, taking 4 for 19 and 6 for 18 respectively.

## Athletics.

### The Cross-Country Races, 5th April, 1954.

#### SENIOR :

1—D. Beane (*Spartan*). 2—A. Beare (*Roman*). 3—D. Swatman (*Athenian*).

#### JUNIOR :

1—G. W. Leech (*Athenian*). 2—L. E. Woolner (*Trojan*)  
3—J. Horne (*Trojan*).

#### HOUSE POSITIONS :

Senior : 1—Spartans. 2—Athenians. 3—Trojans. 4—Romans.  
Junior : 1—Athenians. 2—Trojans. 3—Spartans. 4—Romans.

#### TIMES :

In winning the Senior race in 28 min. 46 sec., David Beane broke the record for the course set up last year by more than 4 minutes, a very fine performance in conditions which, though good, were by no means ideal. The time of 21 min. 9.4 sec., returned by Graham Leech in the Junior race, also created a new record for that course. Leech won for the second year in succession.

### The School Sports, 17th June, 1954.

Sports Day was fine and warm, a very agreeable change. A fair breeze blowing down the field assisted competitors in the sprints but made the going very hard uphill in the distance races. Finishes, on the whole, were not so close as they were last year; there was much inter-Form as well as inter-House rivalry; the "take-overs" of the winning team in the Boys' Senior Relay race were probably the best seen on the field since the war.

At the close of the Sports three of the trophies were presented by the Mayoress, Mrs. J. M. Lang, who congratulated each of the winners. The fourth, for the *Victor Ludorum*, was presented by the Mayor, Mr. J. M. Lang, who was *Victor* when the trophy was first presented in 1922. In addressing the very large gathering of parents and friends, Mr. Lang recalled some of the features of School Sports Days 32 years ago. He went on to stress the value of continuing athletic training after leaving school and referred to the efforts made in Lowestoft to provide facilities for that purpose.

#### RESULTS :

##### Girls' Events :

100 yds., open.	1 E. Rushmer, 2 D. Chinery, 3 J. Thurston.
100 yds., over 14½.	1 S. Knights, 2 R. Woolnough 3 C. Wade.
100 yds., 13½-14½.	1 P. Griggs, 2 D. Barley, 3 P. Sullivan.
100 yds., 12½-13½.	1 M. Solomon, 2 R. Silcock, 3 R. Sayer.
100 yds., under 12½.	1 A. Orr, 2 M. Gee, 3 E. Tripp.
150 yds., over 14½.	1 E. Rushmer, 2 J. Thurston, 3 D. Chinery.
150 yds., 13½-14½.	1 D. Barley, 2 P. Griggs, 3 D. Sturley.



150 yds., under 13½.	1 M. Solomon, 2 R. Silcock, 3 R. Sayer.
High Jump, over 14½.	1 J. Thurston, 2 P. Hurrell, 3 A. Davey.
High Jump, 13½-14½.	1 P. Griggs, 2 A. Turner, 3 J. Jeffries.
High Jump, under 13½.	1 F. Wright, 2 M. Guymr, 3 R. Silcock.
Long Jump, over 14½.	1 M. Moyse,

*Victrices Ludorum :* Eileen Rushmer } 15 points.  
Jean Thurston }

### Boys' Events :

100 yds., open.	1 R. Long, 2 W. Jenner, 3. D. Lewis.
100 yds., 15-16.	1 P. Knight, 2 W. Beamish, 3 B. Parnell.
100 yds., 13½-15.	1 B. Pike, 2 D. Pye, 3 P. Allington.
100 yds., 12½-13½.	1 K. Holland, 2 M. Darnell,

100 yds., under 12½.	1 B. Horne, 2 A. Knight, 3 B. Utting.
200 yds., over 15.	1 R. Long, 2 D. Lewis, 3 W. Jenner.
220 yds., 13½-15.	1 D. Pye, 2 P. Allington, 3 T. Rackham.
220 yds., 12½-13½.	1 K. Holland, 2 P. Cook, 3 A. Anderson.
150 yds., under 12½.	1 B. Horne, 2 A. Knight, 3 I. Beare.
440 yds., over 15.	1 D. Swatman, 2 R. Long, 3 D. Lewis.
440 yds., 13-15.	1 R. Howes, 2 J. Horne and G. Leech.
330 yds., under 13.	1 A. Knight, 2 B. Horne, 3 R. Jones.
880 yds., over 15.	1 D. Swatman, 2 A. Beare, 3 J. Armes.
880 yds., 13-15.	1 G. Leech, 2 L. Woolner, 3 R. Howes.
Mile, open.	1 P. Dyer, 2 A. Beare, 3 D. Swatman.
110 yds., Hurdles.	1 P. Walsh, 2 M. Francis, 3 R. Whymark.
80 yds., Hurdles.	1 P. Woods, 2 H. Sims, 3 P. Walker.
High Jump, over 15.	1 P. Walsh, 2 R. Whymark, 3 J. Utting.
High Jump, 13-15.	1 R. Howes, 2 P. Pretty, 3 P. Woods.
High Jump, under 13.	1 B. Horne, 2 C. Offord,

Long Jump, over 15. 1 R. Long, 2 R. Whymark, 3 M. Corbin.  
Long Jump, 13-15. 1 J. Garnham, 2 P. Allington,

Long jump, 13-15.	1 J. Garman, 2 F. H. Long, 3 I. Prettyman.
Long Jump, under 13.	1 R. Stone, 2 B. Horne, 3 A. Knight.
Shot, open.	1 H. Bonaker, 2 R. Long, 3 K. Scriggins.
Discus, open.	1 H. Bonaker, 2 B. Billing, 3 K. Rouse.
Javelin, open.	1 D. Rudd, 2 R. Long, 3 J. Walker.

House Relay, Senior. 1 *Trojans*, 2 *Spartans*, 3 *Athenians*.  
House Relay, Junior. 1 *Spartans*, 2 *Trojans*, 3 *Romans*.

*Victor Ludorum* : R. F. Long, 31 points.  
*Runner-up* : D. Swatman, 17 points.

*House Sports Trophy* : Trojan House, 126½ points.  
*Runners-up* : Spartan House, 78½ points.

<i>Girls :</i>	<i>Old record.</i>	<i>New record.</i>	
100 yds., open.	12.2 sec.	12.0 sec.	E. Rushmer
100 yds., over 14½.	13.1 sec.	12.7 sec.	S. Knights
100 yds., under 12½.	13.1 sec.	13.0 sec.	A. Orr
150 yds., over 14½.	18.5 sec.	18.2 sec.	E. Rushmer
150 yds., under 13½.	19.6 sec.	19.0 sec.	M. Solomon
<i>Boys :</i>			
330 yds., under 13.	49.4 sec.	49.0 sec.	A. Knight

**The County Sports, 19th June, 1954.**

### GIRLS' SUCCESSES :

150 yards under 15, 2nd E. Rushmer; Long Jump under 15, 2nd M. Moyse; Long Jump 15-17, 1st P. Hurrell, 2nd J. Thurston; 100 yards 17-19, 3rd D. Utting.

E. Rushmer and D. Chinery were members of the N.E. Suffolk under 15 relay team which came first, and P. Hurrell was a member of the 15-17 relay team which came second.

### Boys' Successes :

100 yds. under 15, 3rd D. Pye ; Mile 15-17, 4th P. Dyer ;  
Long Jump 15-17, 2nd M. Corbin ; Shot 15-17, 1st H. Bonaker ;  
100 yards 17-19, 1st D. Lewis.

R. F. Long was a member of the N.E. Suffolk 15-17 relay team which came second.

Swimming, 1953.

The following awards of the Royal Life Saving Society were gained in 1953 :

*Instructor's Certificate* : E. Malet-Warden.

*Award of Merit* : C. J. R. Grapes, P. Walsh, J. Wiseman.

*Bronze Medallion* : Sheila Borrett, Glenys Chinery, Pamela Delf, Monica Foreman, Eileen Grice, Beryl Harmer, Gillian Hartop, Pat Hurrell, Gwenda Kent, Wendy Kirby, June Knights, Pamela Leech, Mary Rose, Pauline Scargall. E. Delf, M. G. Leech, B. Pike, A. Wood.



## OUTINGS.

### Diary.

1953.

- 6th Nov. Form V girls to Great Yarmouth: "The Masquers" arena production of "Arms and the Man."
- 20th Nov. Senior Dramatic Society to Norwich: Maddermarket production of "Twelfth Night."
- 30th Nov. 100 to "Ballet for Beginners," at Alderman Woodrow School.
- 8th Dec. Science Sixth to Beccles: visit to Caxton Printing Works (Clowes and Son).

1954.

- 8th Jan. School to Marina Cinema: Film, "The Conquest of Everest."
- 19th Mar. Forms IV, V, VI to Beccles: Sir John Leman School production of "She Stoops to Conquer."
- 3rd April. 62 boys to Wembley: Schoolboy International, England v. Scotland.
- 12th-19th April. 25 boys and girls from Forms III, IV, V and VI to Paris.
- 19th-27th April. Expedition to North Wales: H.Q. at Llangollen for geological field-work.
- 5th May. Science Sixth to Enfield Rolling Mills and to Ford Works, Dagenham.
- 4th June. Forms III to Blythburgh Church, to Dunwich and to Orford and Framlingham Castles.
- 16th June. 120 from Forms IV and VI Lower to Marina Cinema: Film, "Julius Caesar."
- 22nd June. Forms I, II, III, to Marina Cinema: Film, "Welcome the Queen!"
- 17th-23rd July. 32 girls from Forms III, IV, V to London.

## Paris, Easter, 1954.

### I. Diary, 12th - 19th April, 1954.

*Monday.* Party of 25 pupils and 3 members of staff departed Lowestoft 4.15 a.m.—by coach to Victoria—crossed from Newhaven to Dieppe—arrival in Paris 6.04 p.m. and at hostels about 7.00 p.m. Purchased post cards to send home.

*Tuesday.* All-day coach trip in Paris. Passed Place de la Bastille, Place de la Concorde, Champs Elysées, Arc de Triomphe, Tour Eiffel, Ruines de Cluny, Palais de Chaillot, Grand- and Petit-Palais, Ecole Militaire and entered Hôtel des Invalides to see Napoleon's tomb. Lunch at Cité-Club Universitaire. Afternoon visit to Sacré Coeur de Montmartre, Place du Carrousel and church of St. Geneviève—passed by Hotel de Ville. In evening, girls visited boys' hostel to watch T.V. or listen to dance-music records.

*Wednesday.* Visits to Conciergerie, Palais Royal, Sainte Chapelle, Notre Dame. Examined pictures and books on stalls along riverside. In afternoon—to Louvre Museum and in evening most of party visited café, La Maxeville, and remained to enjoy "les attractions."

*Thursday.* All-day visit to Versailles. Morning in Château, afternoon in gardens on lake or in town. Evening, small party to Mogador Theatre to see "Les Amants de Venise." Remainder explored St. Mandré or went again to La Maxeville.

*Friday.* Either to Tour Eiffel or Arc de Triomphe and "Prix Unic." Afternoon conducted tour in large store, "Au Louvre," begun but ended in each going own way. A few to La Maxeville in evening.

*Saturday.* Shopping and visit to art gallery in morning. One party to opera "Les Indes" and others to cinema.

*Sunday.* A few to service in St. George's Church, rest on foot or by Métro to the Cité-Club. Afternoon visit to Bois de Vincennes and Zoological Gardens. Some girls saw illuminations from Place de la Concorde, Opéra, Madeleine, Place Vendôme and Place de la Bastille—others finished packing.

*Monday.* Departed Gare St. Lazare 10 a.m. Arrived Lowestoft 11.30 p.m.

M.H.

### II. Impressions.

Our guide, Monsieur Apté, who spoke a kind of English-French in which he reeled off swotted-up information.



The first Wednesday. In the morning we visited Notre Dame, the Palais de Justice on the Ile de la Cité, the Quai aux Fleurs, a street bordered all the way with flowers, the Hôtel de Ville with its beautiful clock, the massive Conciergerie, a gloomy well-fortified place where Marie Antoinette was imprisoned, the Eglise Sainte-Chapelle with the most beautiful stained glass windows that we had ever seen. In the afternoon we saw some of the wonders of the Louvre, including the Mona Lisa, the Last Supper, and the Vénus de Milo. And as a contrast, in the evening we went to the Maxeville café and made one glass of orangeade last the whole evening in order to hear the orchestra.

An American cathedral where we were very cordially greeted, a trumpet was played during Holy Communion and all round hung 50 flags including those of NATO and UNO.  
J.U.

How the difficulty of crossing Parisian roads was overcome by our leader. He would walk into the middle of the road and stand holding out his arms policeman-fashion until we had passed. There were angry toots but usually the cars stopped. Once, however, the stragglers were amazed at the sight of Mr. R. clinging to a radiator to hold it back while the woman driver poured forth torrents of incomprehensible but clearly uncomplimentary French. And once a gendarme objected to such an assumption of his own duty, but after threatening gestures they were observed by us from over the road to be grinning at each other, shaking hands and saluting.

M.E.

The Palace of Versailles. The rooms had exquisite paintings all over their walls and ceilings, multi-coloured carpets of wonderful design, and huge glass chandeliers hanging from domes. In most of them were either paintings or carved busts of Louis XIV. The Hall of Mirrors was a wonderful sight, shining its great length, and next to it was Marie Antoinette's bedroom decorated with elaborately carved gilt furniture, rich tapestries and a beautiful carpet.  
P.K.

Our first foreign fair. It was spread out along a road, the side-shows on each pavement, for about half-a-mile, with room for the people on the roadway. Strung between the lamp-posts were huge clowns, all illuminated and all the same. And at the bottom where gay couples laughed and sang a song were the roundabouts. But "We can't go any further," I said to Henri. We had been allowed only twenty minutes. A pity, since besides the coconut shies and rifle ranges there were lots of things that we had never seen before.  
A.H.

## Llangollen, Easter, 1954.

**D**URING the Easter holidays a small party spent eight days engaged in geological fieldwork in the Llangollen district of North Wales. The local Youth Hostel served as headquarters from which observations were extended over a radius of about two miles. Llangollen is situated in a narrow gorge of the River Dee and the surrounding countryside is not only scenically attractive but also of considerable geological interest. It forms, in fact, an ideal introduction to the study of field geology.

To the north of the small town lies the isolated conical hill of Dinas Bran, capped by an ancient castle, while rising behind it is the impressive Eglwyseg escarpment formed of the Carboniferous Limestone and Cefn-y-Fedw Sandstone. Detailed study of the escarpment occupied the first four days of the excursion during which time it was divested of a considerable proportion of its fossil content! On its steep, scree-strewn slopes geological hammers did valiant service as "ice axes" in addition to their more rightful function.

The last three days were spent in mapping the terraces of the River Dee, a task which frequently involved trespassing, for geological boundaries are no respecters of private property. One must record with gratitude the tolerance of local farmers through whose fields and farms it was necessary to wander.

Apart from the geological work accomplished and the specimens collected, the chief products of the excursion were a crop of blisters, several damaged fingers and four ravenous appetites. The party took good care that the latter did not go unheeded!

## Enfield Cables and Rolling Mills Ltd., and Ford Motor Works, Dagenham, 5th May, 1954.

**A**S a party of us stood by the factory's quay, a magnificent white horse came into view hauling a loaded barge. It was bringing "blister copper," so called because it is only partially refined and gases which escape have formed blisters on the blocks. Small bogies carried the heavy cakes to one of the main furnaces where green poles are introduced before the metal is poured, in order to reduce any oxidized copper. These poles are sturdy young tree-trunks but in the enormous heat they tremble as if a giant had clutched them. The water-cooled moulds are arranged on a large circular table rotating under the outlet of the main furnace. As each mould



passes underneath, three streams of molten metal, looking like luminous golden syrup, form three bars of copper. Pity the poor man controlling this from a small cabin in the centre of the turntable practically surrounded by molten metal. Two-thirds of the way round the moulds were tipped over, sending three bars of red-hot copper into a bath of water.

To transform a stocky four-foot bar into a quarter of a mile of quarter-inch cable takes sixteen rollings. It was fascinating. The longer it became, the wilder. Like a snake in its death-throes, it whipped about the floor at great speed; but never once was there any danger. Sheet rolling is similar. The slab on which the process starts does not increase in width although getting longer and thinner, owing to the shape of the rollers. The sheets are guillotined to be made more manageable and then "pickled"—immersed in baths of sulphuric acid which attacks copper oxide, not the metal itself.

Brass is an alloy of copper and zinc. Refined copper is placed first in the furnace and five minutes before the pouring the zinc is added. Zinc arrives already purified in thirty-pound slabs and is rolled independently as well as in brass, having been melted in small furnaces and poured by hand into flat moulds. After rolling, the sheets are trimmed and packs of sheets made up. Copper sheets would stick, but zinc is not like that. An interesting sideline is the production of zinc blocks which are bolted into boilers. Any "hardness" in the water attacks the blocks instead of the boiler.

Too quickly it was time to leave for Dagenham where we were to see the Ford factory, but before we went we had a good meal. Was it suitable to have fried rock eels on the menu? Nobody attempted this dish, choosing what they knew, roast beef and Yorkshire pudding.

P.G., C.H.

At Dagenham we were first informed that we must watch where we were going as the Company took no responsibility for accidents. The necessity for the warning soon became apparent as Zephyrs, Zodiacs, Anglias, Prefects and tractors tore past us. We saw the unloading of raw materials from the ships, the blast furnaces, a white-hot wall of coke crash down into a conveyor truck, the foundry, and then passed on to the assembly lines. Here, on a long conveyor belt, new cars gradually took shape; a collection of miscellaneous parts became a new vehicle, driven off under its own power at the end of the line. Our final impressions are of the noise, smell, heat, dirt, machinery and manpower which lie behind the finished automobile.

D.J.W.

### Third Form History Outing, 4th June, 1954.

THE first stop was at Blythburgh, whose church is a reminder of the village's prosperity in the 15th century. We examined the small staircase formerly used to reach the rood screen, the carvings on the bench ends, the inkwells cut into the tops of the choir-stalls for the use of the children of the Dutch workmen who came in the 17th century to drain the marshes, and, in the vestry, a first edition of the Authorised Version of the Bible, 1611. From Blythburgh we went on to visit the ruins of Dunwich Abbey, and thence on to Orford.

Of Orford Castle, built by King Henry II at a cost of £1,407 9s. 2d., only the keep remains; but it is a very fine example of 12th century work, 63 feet high, with three turrets rising another 20 feet higher. The keep is hexagonal outside, with three projecting towers and a small flanking tower; within it is circular. There is a chapel on the upper floor and some of us ventured down a deep wide pit which led to the dungeon.

From Orford we travelled to Framlingham Castle, of which there remain to-day the curtain walls and the outlines of the inner and outer moats. We were told that a banqueting hall had once stood inside, and we saw the remains of a chapel in one of the walls, and, in an alcove, the place where a cross had been fixed. We made a circuit of the walk which runs just inside the top of the curtain walls and examined the Tudor chimneys which stand up at intervals.

Finally, before returning home, some of us visited the lovely church in Framlingham itself. KAY BEAUMONT.

### Examination Successes.

#### STATE SCHOLARSHIPS, 1953.

C. Capps, A. Sugden.  
Sybil Hume, Marjorie Newson, Jean Sharman.

#### CAMBRIDGE GENERAL CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION, 1953.

##### Advanced Level :

R. A. Buck—Maths., Physics, Chemistry (with distinction).  
C. Capps—Maths., Physics, Chemistry (with distinction).  
R. D. Copley—Maths., Physics, Chemistry.  
J. A. H. Finbow—Biology, Physics, Chemistry.  
J. R. Holman—Maths., Physics, Chemistry.  
D. Kinghorn—English (with distinction), History.  
M. Soanes—English, Latin.  
A. Sugden—Maths. (with distinction), Physics (with distinction), Chemistry (with distinction).  
Margaret Cook—English, Latin, French.  
Josephine Crack—English, French, German.  
Brenda Durrant—Latin, French, History.  
Frances Dyos—Latin, Music.  
Jean Hilton—English, History.



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## *Advanced Level :—continued.*

Sybil Hume—Maths. (with distinction), Further Maths.,  
Physics (with distinction).  
Mary Jordan—Chemistry, Botany, Zoology.  
Marjorie Newson—English (with distinction), Latin (with  
distinction), French (with distinction).  
Stephanie Peck—French, German.  
Christine Rivett—English, History.  
Pat Shanahan—Physics, Botany, Zoology.  
Jean Sharman—Maths. (with distinction), Further Maths.,  
Physics.  
Scyllia Thurston—Chemistry, Biology.  
Pat Wooffindin—Botany, Zoology, Geography.  
Beth Wright—English, History.  
Gwen Harmer—Art.  
Brenda Howard—Art.

## *Ordinary Level :*

(Figures indicate number of subjects).

D. Kinghorn 2, M. D. Soanes 1, M. Cook 1, J. M. Crack 1,  
S. A. M. Thurston 1.

J. Emerson 6, C. J. R. Grapes 6, E. F. Malet-Warden 3,  
M. J. Mayhew 2, A. J. N. Moore 1, J. P. Wiseman 1, J. A.  
Beckett 1, P. F. Delf 1, P. M. Gosling 1.

L. Carr 8, P. D. Farman 5, D. C. Foulger 7, R. R. A.  
Jenner 6, D. Moore 9, M. E. Outlaw 8, W. G. Paul 8, J. T.  
Saunders 6, P. F. Sharman 8, D. G. Smith 4, P. T. Walsh 7,  
T. R. C. Whymark 6, D. F. Woodrow 7, A. E. Barker 5,  
G. L. Chinery 6, M. Duddell 7, M. O. Dye 8, M. L. Emsden 8,  
M. A. Fletcher 5, S. A. Goodson 2, G. M. Jenner 8, M. R.  
Jillings 5, J. M. Knights 6, M. H. McGuire 6, J. G. Mitchell 8,  
J. B. Moore 8, J. E. Moyse 4, J. W. Rouse 8, M. E. Rowe 7,  
M. H. Savidge 4, M. P. Smith 5, S. M. Smith 5, J. A. Watson 5,  
P. J. Woolston 6, V. M. Wright 6.

E. A. D. Albrow 6, D. J. Batchelor 4, A. D. Beare 5,  
W. C. Block 6, B. J. Dann 4, C. R. Hood 4, M. J. Salts 6,  
W. A. Smith 6, S. J. Turrell 3, J. A. Walker 4, J. A. Barley 3,  
S. E. Batchelor 4, B. A. Cattermole 3, J. C. Fenn 4, H. C.  
Glenn 5, V. E. Gooch 3, M. Hart 3, B. Howard 1, O. B.  
Larke 6, A. C. Long 5, B. Moss 5, J. M. Pretty 4, H. J. Saywack  
1, C. E. Seago 4, J. E. Tripp 7, D. M. Utting 3, S. M. Wells 6,  
D. J. Willis 4.

N. T. R. Arnould 2, D. J. Barker 4, B. Brooks 1, C. W.  
Catchpole 4, R. I. Colby 3, R. J. Greengrass 5, J. D. Hanley 2,  
I. A. Huggins 4, T. J. Hulme 3, A. J. Kirkham 6, G. G. V.  
Miller 3, R. W. Newrick 4, B. G. Osborn 3, M. J. Sims 5,  
J. Aldis 2, B. A. Case 4, S. K. Catchpole 2, S. E. Debney 1,  
F. M. Doy 2, B. E. Elliott 2, D. E. M. Greig 4, M. E. Mayhew 1,  
H. M. Morgans 2, B. A. Skipper 1, I. B. Ward 3.

## COUNTY MAJOR SCHOLARSHIPS, 1953.

R. A. Buck (deferred), R. D. Cropley, J. A. H. Finbow,  
D. Kinghorn, M. Soanes, Margaret Cook, Josephine Crack,  
Frances Dyos, Mary Jordan, Stephanie Peck, Pat Shanahan,  
Beth Wright.

## Items from the Record.

FOR a long time Eric Delf's outstanding ability has impressed  
all who have seen his work and during the past year his  
art has received a wider recognition. His painting of  
heavy seas was selected from the Lowestoft Schools 1953  
Exhibition as the one picture to be framed for a permanent  
collection. It was, however, presented to Miss Florence  
Horsburgh, Minister of Education, when she came to Lowestoft  
and she expressed her intention of hanging it in her Curzon  
Street office. Still more recently two of Delf's paintings were  
submitted by the Art School, which he attends on Saturday  
mornings, to the "Sunday Pictorial" Children's Art Com-  
petition. Forty thousand paintings were sent in; of them  
only three hundred were selected for the forthcoming exhibition  
in London; both of Delf's paintings were chosen to be included.  
In addition he has been awarded a week's painting course at  
Flatford.

Two other boys, Geoffrey Dann and Frank Readhead,  
have each had a painting accepted for the "Sunday Pictorial"  
Exhibition.

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The three new classrooms promised two years ago have  
materialised with astonishing rapidity; what is more, they,  
and the canteen, can be reached under cover. History and  
Music have now a room each allotted to their pursuit, and  
those Forms who lived a precarious existence with lockers in  
corridors have now a home. The interior decoration of the  
rooms has invaded new ranges of the spectrum. Music has a  
background of buff, while History—perhaps not unsuitably—is  
surrounded by varying shades of a delicate rose-colour.

The future holds promise of yet more extensions. The  
County Architect is engaged on plans for the construction of  
a new Assembly Hall, with provision for a fully-equipped stage,  
and gymnasium with adequate changing rooms, for a Library,  
a new laboratory and a craft-room, and for more classrooms.

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Membership of the National Savings Group during the  
year April 1953 - March 1954 remained about 130. The  
target of £375 was beaten by £6 and this has tempted the  
Group to aim at £400 next year.

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As a result of examinations and interviews during 1954, Monica Horner has been admitted to University College, London, Roger Cornwell to St. Catherine's Society, Oxford, and John Emerson to Magdalen College, Oxford.

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A. Wood, P. Nicholls, J. Garnham and D. Mitchell played for the Lowestoft Boys' Football team which defeated Norwich Boys in the final of the Grocers' Cup, 2 - 1, and which played a draw with the Frankfurt Boys who visited Lowestoft.

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In the final of the Reading Prize, held in the School Hall on 23rd July, 1953, Roger Cornwell became the winner. The Empire Knowledge Prize for 1953 was awarded to John Emerson.

## Out of School.

FROM time to time the School has had a number of King's Scouts amongst its members; but it is pleasant to record that, with the new reign, the honour of becoming the first Queen's Scout in Lowestoft fell to Hugh Bonaker. He has been followed recently by Donald Cole. Both are members of the 14th Lowestoft Troop.

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The Junior Tournament organized by the Lowestoft and District Lawn Tennis League at Nicholas Everitt Park last August was entered by some members of the School. By winning the Singles, Roger Cornwell became the Junior Champion of the District. We hope that competitors from School will again do well this year.

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Richard Long played for the English Boys in the International match against Scotland which preceded the Boys' Golf Championship at Dunbar this year.

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Edward Malet-Warden was awarded third place in the Diving event at the English Schools' Swimming Association National Championships.

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P. Knights, P. Harman, B. Billing and K. Goffin were members of the band of 469 (Lowestoft) Squadron A.T.C. which appeared at the Royal Tournament, Earl's Court, on June 12th.

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The School is well represented on the committee of the Wangford and District Young Farmers' Club. R. Whymark is chairman, C. Hill, treasurer, and P. Dyer is also a committee member.

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The Sixth Form boys have taken to playing hockey and badminton this year. One result has been the formation of the "Outcasts" Hockey Club, with William Block as captain. Their games during their first season have inevitably been against much more experienced teams, but they have acquitted themselves well. Of two matches played against Bungay Grammar School, one was drawn 0 - 0, the other lost 0 - 4; and against a very much stronger side from the Town Hockey Club, the "Outcasts" played a good fast game although they were finally defeated 8 - 2.

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The Waveney and Oulton Broad Yacht Club's annual race for the Talbot Cup was won by Graham Leech last September in "Spoonbill," a Broads One-design boat.



## Old Lowestoftians.

### Officers, 1954-55.

*President* : W. R. B. Brooks, Esq.

*Vice-Presidents* : Miss E. A. Joels, Mr. H. C. Trent, Mr. F. Gilliat, Mr. S. A. Stevens.

*Chairman* : Mr. Richard Watson.

*Hon. Secretaries* : Mrs. Kathleen Peck, 2 John Street, Lowestoft; Mr. Don Mobbs, 15 Yarmouth Road, Lowestoft.

*Hon. Treasurer* : Mr. George Peck, 2 John Street, Lowestoft.

*Committee* : Miss G. E. Churley, Miss G. M. Walsh, Mr. H. L. Baker, Mr. F. Wilkinson; Miss June Read, Miss Doreen Pender, Miss Helen Morgans, Mrs. Lily Long; Mr. Roy Larkins, Mr. Dennis King, Mr. Alan Paine, Mr. Fred Wharton.

### Chairman's Remarks.

**D**URING the past year the interest in the Old Lowestoftians has been largely maintained but there is a noticeable decrease in the membership and a great deal of effort is required to persuade members to pay their subscription regularly. The attendance at the Annual General Meeting this year was very disappointing.

Looking on the brighter side, a very successful dance was held at the Victoria Hotel in November and it is hoped to repeat this. The Old Students' day in June was unluckily bitterly cold and the attendance was very much affected. The usual games of cricket and tennis were played in the afternoon followed by an open tennis tournament in the evening.

The Badminton Club again provided much enjoyment for the members and our thanks are due to Mr. Derek Wharton who again ran the Club very efficiently.

The Football Club has just completed a very successful season as can be seen from the Club notes. The chief credit for this must be given to Mr. Roy Larkins who has worked

untiringly for several seasons and I would like to thank him on behalf of all members for his efficiency and enthusiasm.

The continued interest of Mr. Brooks and the Staff of the school is something for which we are all very grateful and I extend to them our thanks.

R. WATSON.

### Secretary's Report, 1953-54.

**I** AM happy to report a successful year, although the membership of 99 is slightly down on last year. Old Students' Day, which was held on June 27th, 1953, was marred by unfavourable weather conditions. The cricket match ended in the usual draw and the Old Girls won the tennis match. Those Old Students who came along, even though few in number, were representative of many years.

Magazines were sent only to those people who had paid this year's subscription by June 30th. This decision caused some annoyance to those who do not comply with this regulation, but in order to keep the Association's finances stable it is really necessary.

During November a successful dance was held at the Victoria Hotel; £12 profit was made on this. Apart from its financial aspect, the dance was a happy re-union for those of the Staff and the Old Students present. One Old Boy wore his "old school tie" and remarked on his individuality. This has resulted in quite a bit of research into this question; a sub-committee has been set up to look into the matter of ties and scarves.

The Christmas Social held on December 16th was well attended, thoroughly enjoyed and financially successful; in fact a profit of £4 17s. 3d. was recorded—quite unprecedented. The Social Sub-Committee is to be congratulated on this evening and the Staff too—Mr. Rimer for his work as M.C. and, with Mr. Baker, for poor old Mr. Finbow at 92. Thanks are also due to Mr. Brooks, Miss Walsh and Miss Churley for all the help they gave. Here I must also thank Mr. Gilliat, Mr. Wilkinson and Mr. Baker for their unabating interest in our Association, and Mr. Trent who is always ready to help.

A proposal that a Dinner and Dance should be held was made at the Social, but the response on the lists sent round did not justify going ahead with this at the present time.

The secretaries of the various sections will give their reports later. May I say "Thank you" here to my co-secretary for his co-operation during the past year, and offer my apologies



to any of our members who may not have received notices of functions. It would be helpful if members took the initiative sometimes and wrote to the secretaries.

K. PECK.

## Football Club.

THERE is no doubt that the past season has been the Club's most successful. The First Eleven finished at the top of the Lowestoft and District Football League, by ten clear points. In thirty league games, they lost only one and drew one, scoring 156 goals with 40 against. Much of the credit for the high scoring goes to Tony Beckett once again. Not only did he score 68, but also gave many fine passes to the other forwards. There can be no other club in the district, who have as fine a captain as the Old Boys, and it is with great satisfaction that we record that Beckett will be leading the club again next season.

Similar credit must go to Arthur Dann who stands out as the mainspring of the attack. He initiated the majority of the moves, which explains why he was the only forward unable to pass the twenty goals mark. It is to be hoped that he will be available again next season, as it is believed by many that when any of the founder members cease to play, the present club will disintegrate and will have to be built up again from scratch. The founder members who formed the club six seasons ago and are still playing are: Beckett, Dann, Smith, Wilton and Larkins. F. W. E. Wharton, our chairman, was also a player in the club's East Anglian League days.

However, back to the First Eleven's performance. As can be shown by the "goals against" column, the defence was quite sound. And yet at the beginning of the season, it was this department which gave the selectors most trouble. Originally there was no right-back until the club secured the services of Don Carson, who is next season's vice-captain. Then in the first match, the left-back, Len Cropley, was injured and has not played since. At this point, Alan Hale—normally a right-footed attacker—volunteered to fill this position, provided that the rest of the team would rally round to give him all the support they could. And a very good left-back he made! This is yet another example of the very high club spirit associated with the Old Boys, which is the envy of many other local clubs.

Finally it has to be said that the club was not so fortunate in the Suffolk Junior Cup; they were knocked out by Bungay

Reserves, in the third round. But they did have their moment of glory, when they defeated the Rest of the League 6 - 1 on Good Friday.

To report on the Reserve team's activities makes almost repetitive reading, as they finished at the foot of their league for the third year running, although once again, some very hard work has been put into this section. Their Captain and Secretary, J. Savidge, devotes almost all of his spare time to the Reserve Eleven. We can only hope that one day he will be able to see results, which will have justified all his exertions. Last season the Committee reduced the Reserve players' match subscription to one shilling, in the hope that players leaving school would be drawn into the club. When we recall that in the first season of the club, players were paying five shillings each per match, the sum of one shilling asked above seems "pretty fair." But the scheme was a failure. Roy Newrick and David Smith did become regular members of the team and Barry Dann did play once or twice, but that is all.

However, it is possible that at last we have reached the turning point in the Reserve team's fortunes. David Laws returned from the Services during the season, and Raymond Oakes, Ray Woolston and Trevor Hardingham will be released before next season. The Committee believe now, that the only means of strengthening the Reserve Eleven is by signing on Old Lowestoftians as soon as they are released from the Forces and not by signing on players who will have to go into the Services a few months later. But may we hasten to add that, as always, the club welcomes any boys who are leaving school this term. Already Bonaker, Warden, Francis, Walker and Corbin have shown that the school has players who really can help the Old Boys in the future—just as these boys have helped us at odd times in the past. Yes, the club extends a very warm welcome to all Old Lowestoftians who would like the odd game of football, be they good or otherwise.

Not only has the club's success been on the field, but also in the Committee Room. For the first time since the formation of the club, the Treasurer has been able to report a small but important credit balance. The Football Club has had many troubles, but the greatest has—is—and always will be, the raising of capital. It takes £110 to run the club for one season, which is £65 more than the players' contributions. Next season, a new set of shirts will have to be purchased. This at £15, is considerably more than the total Reserves' contributions for a season.



However, if players will only come forward in sufficient numbers to keep the teams up to strength, the Committee and a few other keen members will no doubt find means of raising the necessary money.

Any Old Students desirous of joining the Club can contact the Secretary: Mr. R. J. Larkins, 24 Enstone Road, Lowestoft, or 'phone Lowestoft 509. An announcement of training nights will be made in the "Local Items" of *The Lowestoft Journal* early in August.

R. LARKINS.

## Badminton Club.

THE club has had a fair season, satisfactory in that there have been sufficient members to pay expenses but not so in the number turning up to play regularly on club nights. In the league, five matches were won and three lost, the most successful pair being R. Watson and W. Austin. We look forward to increasing benefits from the movement started last season at school, where there is still enthusiasm and young players are being produced, and generally expect a pleasant time next season.

D. WHARTON.

## News of Old Students.

*Marriages*: Maisie Rising to Gordon Quadling; Dennis Meadows to Nanette Duff; Brenda Ansdell to Gerald Dodman; Joan Seago to John Moore; Pauline Plant to Mervyn West; Shirley Brown to Ronald Morton; Derek Balls to Marjorie Fenn; Sylvia Huckle.

*Births*: Betty and Stewart Self, a second daughter on 14th October, 1953; Margaret and Ivan Blowers, a daughter on 5th May, 1954.

*Engagement*: Doreen Pender to Colin Goswell.

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We offer our congratulations to Mr. J. M. Lang on his election to the Mayoralty. Mr. Lang is the second Old Boy of the School to become Mayor of Lowestoft. We hope that he and Mrs. Lang will have an enjoyable year of office.

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John Bayfield is now managing director for James Pascall. Norman Hindes, who went to Canada in 1950, is now with Canadian General Electric in Toronto. John Wilkinson is in Khartoum. Brian Ibberson has returned from Egypt. Colin Rhodes has moved from Lowestoft and is now a Medway pilot. David Moore is an apprentice engineer with Shell and is studying at the Constantine Technical College, Middlesbrough. Audrey Hubble has been appointed to a school in Nottingham.

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Rhoderick Powrie has completed successfully his Hons. B.Sc. course at Nottingham. He has been awarded the Boot-Drummond Memorial Prize and will stay at the University for three more years to undertake research work.

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Alan Paine has passed the Intermediate examination of the R.I.B.A. At Cambridge—Stephanie Peck and Marjorie Newson were successful in the Modern Languages Tripos, Part I, J. T. Byatt in the Natural Sciences Tripos, Part I, and J. W. Drew in the Theological Tripos, Part III.

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Colin Sizer is to be congratulated on gaining a First in his Final B.Sc. (Hons. Geology) at London. He, too, is to do research.

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Lest anyone should fail to recognize them, the Football Secretary has furnished the names of the members of the Old Boys XI who appear in the photograph: *Back row*—D. King (linesman), D. Randall, D. Carson, A. Smith, A. Hale, N. Burrell, J. Wilton. *Front row*—King junior (mascot), K. Strong, K. Crowe, A. Beckett (captain), A. Dann, R. Larkins (secretary).

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M. J. Sims, serving on the M.V. Palana of the P. & O. line on a six month round trip to Australia and back which began in February, sent us this description of the furthest point he reached:

"The 'Palana' glided smoothly down the wide muddy river towards the single jetty, boasting a few sheds and the terminus of a railway line which ran from the nearest town, Rockhampton, across fifty miles of flat mangrove swamp. The slow rhythmic throbbing of the engines contrasted pleasantly with the harsh screams of the beautiful tropical birds hidden



in the dense, unpredictable swamps, which stretched unbroken except for the few patches of bare brown mud from the riverside to the distant purple mountains, starkly silhouetted against the soft yellow of the rising sun.

As the sun came up over the mountains, the whole scene was bathed in a golden glow, giving the bright green vegetation an exotic beauty which cloaked the death hidden there—snakes, crocodiles, deadly mosquitoes. As a reminder of the presence of civilization, a few isolated beacons rose on steel towers from the bush, and a small boat, whose size belied its responsibility of carrying the red light which marked the channel, swung gently on its mooring in the surprisingly swift current.

This, then, two miles from the open sea, two hundred miles north of Brisbane, on the east coast of Australia—a jetty, some sheds and the end of a railway line—was Port Alma."

### The Memorial Library.

**G**RATEFUL acknowledgment is made of gifts of books during the past year from Miss Daphne Comer, Miss Frances Dyos, Miss Scyllia Thurston, Mr. H. L. Baker, Mr. C. Finbow and Mr. C. J. Mitchell.

In order to complete our set of "The Lowestoftian" we still need the three numbers: Vol. I No. 4 (1915 or 1916); Vol. III Nos. 21 and 22 (1930 and 1931).

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