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Mr. A. E. Mallett, O.B.E.

WE record, with deep regret, the death on 29th March, 1955, of Mr. A. E. Mallett who had been for very many years a Governor of the School. In its staff, its pupils and its fortunes he displayed an interest which derived from his intense interest in the town of Lowestoft and the well-being of its people. To that interest and to his influence many tributes have been paid. We shall choose to remember him as we last saw him on an "official" School occasion, in July, 1953 when he acted as adjudicator in the competition for the Memorial Reading Prize and the piece set for reading led him to discourse, as delightfully and as knowledgeably as only he could, on Joseph Conrad and the old days in Lowestoft. In his passing the School has lost one of its oldest and truest friends.

Mr. E. W. Tuttle.

WITH deep regret, we also record the death, on 1st May, 1955, of Mr. E. W. Tuttle, who had been a Governor of the School. We think of Mr. Ernest Tuttle along with Mr. Mallett, Mr. Loftus and Major Humphery who, as Governors years ago, did so much to link the School with the wider community. And Mr. Tuttle's interest in music continued to benefit us indirectly through his devotion to the Music and Arts Society whose concerts many of us attend in our School Hall. We, with the Town, can ill afford the loss of these public men.

The Staff.

AT the beginning of the School year we were joined by four new members of staff. Miss Wimpenny is teaching Mathematics, Mrs. Harding, Physics and Science, Mr. Kirk, Chemistry, and Mr. Wilton, Mathematics and Science. In January Mr. Maddock came to the relief of those masters who had deputized on the field during the Autumn Term and took charge of the boys' P.T. and games. We hope that their stay at the School will be long and happy.

In addition we were joined during the Spring Term by Mlle. Perenchio, as French "assistante"; we hope, too, that she will not return to Paris for some time yet. We have also welcomed in the course of the year Mrs. Hayward and Miss Ratcliffe who have taken over the secretarial work of the School from Mrs. Hecht.

None of the staff will be leaving at the end of term. The growth in their numbers reflects the growing size of the School. 645 pupils were on the register at the beginning of the year 1954-55 and next year the numbers of pupils and of staff will again increase.

School Officers, 1954-55.

HEAD BOY : J. P. C. Edmonds ; J. Emerson.

HEAD GIRL : Maureen McGuire.

PREFECTS : C. J. R. Grapes, W. C. Block, J. T. Saunders,
P. F. Sharman, M. E. Outlaw, T. R. C. Whymark, P. T.
Walsh, D. F. Woodrow.

Beryl Case, Glenys Chinery, Christine Glenn, Barbara Moss,
Janet Moyse, Jasmine Rouse, Sheila Smith, Diana Utting,
Judith Watson.

GAMES CAPTAINS : *Football*—T. R. C. Whymark ; *Hockey*—
Glenys Chinery ; *Cricket*—J. T. Saunders.

SOCIETY SECRETARIES : *Senior Dramatic Society*—J. T. Saunders ;
Junior Dramatic Society—Robina Sutton ; *Union Society*—
M. E. Outlaw ; *Chess Club*—C. J. R. Grapes ; *Art Club*—
Marian West ; *Stamp Club*—R. Self, C. B. Genlloud.

GIRLS' HOUSES : *Cavell*—CAPTAIN, Diana Utting ; SECRETARY,
Janet Moyse ; GAMES CAPTAIN, Pat Hurrell.

Grace Darling—CAPTAIN, Glenys Chinery ; SECRETARY,
Daphne Aldred ; GAMES CAPTAIN, Delphine Chinery.

Nightingale—CAPTAIN, Sheila Smith ; SECRETARY, Christine
Glenn ; GAMES CAPTAIN, Jill Utting.

St. Margaret's—CAPTAIN, Jasmine Rouse ; SECRETARY,
Beryl Case ; GAMES CAPTAIN, Barbara Moss.

BOYS' HOUSES : CAPTAINS : *Athenian*—C. J. R. Grapes ;
Roman—J. C. P. Edmonds ; *Spartan*—J. Emerson, W.
Jenner ; *Trojan*—D. F. Potterton.

School Record.

The Houses.

THE Girls' Houses have continued their social and charitable activities. *Cavell* sold Christmas seals for spastics, sent Christmas cards to the limbless ex-servicemen's enterprise and contributed to Dr. Barnardo's Homes. *Grace Darling* entertained children from St. Nicholas' Home at a Christmas party and contributed to the "Gipsy Queen" fund. *Nightingale* have supported the Florence Nightingale Hospital and the Guide Dogs for the Blind fund. *St. Margaret's* raised £5 by selling T.B. Christmas seals and contributed also to B.E.L.R.A. and to the Infantile Paralysis and G.U.S. funds.

Girls' House Positions, 1953-54.

	<i>Darling.</i>	<i>Cavell.</i>	<i>Nightingale.</i>	<i>St. Margaret's.</i>
Hockey (S)	100	70	34	4
Athletics	44	100	84	50
Rounders (J)	100	87	87	80
Swimming	100	63	78	96
Form Marks	73	95	100	87
TOTALS	417	415	383	317

Boys' House Positions, 1953-54.

	<i>Trojans.</i>	<i>Spartans.</i>	<i>Athenians.</i>	<i>Romans.</i>
Football (S)	90	50	70	30
Football (J)	20	40	45	15
Cross-Country (S)	26	53	43	18
Cross-Country (J)	42	32	41	16
Athletics	126½	78½	74	69
Cricket	80	100	40	20
TOTALS	384½	353½	313	168

Senior Dramatic Society.

"TWELFTH NIGHT," this year's production, went off smoothly in rehearsal and performance, thanks to the hearty yet thoughtful co-operation of all concerned, that is, after the first difficulty of finding "identical twins" for Viola and Sebastian was overcome. Jill Pirrie and Whymark are to be congratulated on their work, quite inexperienced as they were, and they were so alike when we had finished with them that in the final scene we were able to dispense with the usual precaution of keeping them well apart! The *Journal* report follows: the producer insists on adding only that the stylish acting of Saunders as Fabian contributed to the success particularly of the comic scenes; "the most unrewarding part in Shakespeare," says John Drinkwater, describing his attempt at it in Barry Jackson's first production; but Saunders made it a true Hon. Sec's job!

The following extract is reprinted from *The Lowestoft Journal* of Friday, April 1st, 1955:

"After some initial hesitation, the youthful actors quickly gained confidence, and the pace was well maintained. They succeeded in capturing the spontaneous spirit of the play, particularly in the comedy sequences, and in transmitting it to the audience.

Songs and madrigals by the school Madrigal Group added considerably to the charm of the production, and the costumes and simple but effective scenery, well draped curtains and a few props, made an excellent setting, and reflected the hard work and thought which the pupils and staff had put into the play.

The comedy scenes came off best, with the actors taking full advantage of the scope offered for characterisation. David Woodrow gave an excellent portrayal of the roguish, bluff Sir Toby Belch, whose almost permanent state of inebriation, and ability to twist situations to suit his own particular sense of mischief, gave rise to much of the comedy.

He perfectly set off the foppish, cowardly Sir Andrew Aguecheek, well characterised by Peter Walsh, who brought exactly the right amount of naiveté and blustering to the part.

Anthony Levine brought a ready wit and inventive mind to the part of the Clown, and William Block made a superior overbearing Malvolio, whose pride takes a fall when the other three play their dastardly, but delightfully amusing, trick on him.

Those four did much to bind the two plots together, and introduce a touch of comedy into the more serious scenes, in which Viola, Orsino and Olivia become entangled.

Jill Pirrie as Viola, although wearing boy's clothes for practically the whole of the play, succeeded in giving an impression of a girl bewildered at the complexities in which she finds herself involved. A little too restrained in parts, she nevertheless gave a convincing performance of the girl torn between the duty of serving the man whom she loves, and her natural distaste of forwarding his suit with Olivia.

Michael Outlaw brought dignity to the role of Orsino, and spoke his lines with feeling and ease, bringing out the full impact of the language.

Naturalness and an easy stage technique were allied to a clear speaking voice by Gillian Hartop, and Janet Long as Maria, the mischievous gentlewoman, gave a delightful display of coquetry. Roy Whymark made a fine upstanding Sebastian.

Others taking part in the play were Anthony Wood, Michael Cook, Timothy Brighouse, Christopher Grapes, John Saunders, Gerald Dawson, David Beane, Marion Paine and Pat Cooper."

Union Society.

THIS School year has been a happy one for the Union Society, which continues to be well supported. Nine debates have been held during the year; seven of the motions have been defeated and two carried. They were:

"This House believes that the Monarchy is outmoded, expensive and unnecessary." Defeated by 28 votes to 8. (23rd June, 1954).

"In the opinion of this House a boiled egg should be cracked at the narrow end rather than the broad." Defeated 19 - 10. (4th October, 1954).

"That women should do a period of compulsory National Service." Carried by 23 - 22. (18th October, 1954).

"That there is no point in education." Defeated 49 - 15. (1st November, 1954).

"This House believes that the death penalty should be abolished." Defeated by 40 - 15. (28th February, 1955).

"This House recommends that smoking should be allowed in school." Defeated by 34 - 8. (14th March, 1955).

"This House believes that nuclear weapons should be abolished." Defeated by 27 - 8. (4th April, 1955).

"This House regrets the discovery of America." Defeated by 37 - 7. (9th May, 1955).

"This House deplores comprehensive schools." Carried by 43 - 17. (6th June, 1955).

The policy of the Society of spacing its meetings over the year at not too-frequent intervals has been most successful. To it is attributed the excellent support enjoyed, a support which it is sincerely hoped will continue.

M.E.O.

The Society will miss next year some of those regular speakers, particularly Saunders and Block, who have contributed so largely to its success over the last two years. There will still be Outlaw, who has made one or two really good speeches, and Simons and Gooch, who show much promise. There is, however, a surprising lack of girl speakers, who seem to prefer the private gossip to the public oration. The new committee has started its year of office well, but must have more support from the new Sixth Form and, of course, from the Fifth.

The Society is grateful to those members of the Staff who allowed themselves to be persuaded to act as principal speakers in the last debate of the year, a debate which produced the School Song herewith placed on record:

He who would equal be
Let him come hither,
Moron or prodigy—
We don't care whether.
This is our firm intent:
There's no discouragement
In this establishment
—We're comprehensive.

We're all beneath one roof,
A band of brothers
And that is ample proof
All are like others.
No difference shall avail,
No privilege us assail—
Like one big County Jail,
We're comprehensive.

Not one can lose a game.
All are prizewinners.
All pupils have the same
Detention and dinners.
No failures, pain nor crime
As to the top we climb
Two thousand at a time;
We're comprehensive.

Music.

THE annual Congress of the Incorporated Association of Organists—the first to be held in East Anglia—took place in Norwich from August 23rd to 27th, 1953. At a reception given to the Congress by the Norwich Association in the Assembly House during the evening of Tuesday, August 24th, a programme of madrigals, ballets and rounds was sung by the School Madrigal Group. Some charming compliments were paid to the singers by several distinguished organists who were present; and, in reviewing the events of the week, both *Musical Opinion* and *The Musical Times* referred to the pleasure which the boys and girls of the Group had given to members.

In November, 1954 the Madrigal Group and the School Choir took part in the Norfolk County Musical Festival in Norwich. Mr. Charles Proctor, the adjudicator, in giving the Madrigal Group a First Class award for their singing of Vautour's *Come Forth, Sweet Nymph*, wrote, "A very good performance indeed, in the best traditions—How enlightened you must be up in Lowestoft!" The Choir received a Second Class award for their rendering of Moeran's *Corydon Arise*. Of it Mr. Proctor wrote, "A most commendable performance of a very difficult work." As the other entrants in both these classes were all adult groups the performance of the School singers is the more commendable.

The final event of the year was the concert given in the School hall by the School Choir on 2nd and 3rd June, 1955. The main work was the Lyric Suite, "Disguised God", by the contemporary Swedish composer, Lars-Erik Larsson, in which the principal parts were: Michael Outlaw (Narrator), Eileen Grice (Soprano), David Woodrow (Baritone). Judith Watson and Patricia Knights played the accompaniment as a pianoforte duet.

The programme also included three folk songs sung, unaccompanied, by the Choir; pianoforte solos by Judith Watson and Delphine Chinery; viola solos by David Potterton with Christine Seago as accompanist; and two groups of ballets, madrigals and rounds sung by the Madrigal Group.

Music in the School has had a double relationship with a group of boys and girls now leaving: it has developed them and taught them its own enjoyment; they have given us the pleasure of its performance and served the School thereby. The Madrigal Group first became known by their contribution to the Coronation Pageant when they sang in Elizabethan dress, and since then they have added charm to Shakespeare plays, combined with the

Choir and instrumentalists in School concerts and distinguished themselves in Festivals. We are sorry that most of them are leaving, but they have no doubt inspired others to take their places.

Junior Dramatic Society.

THE chief activities this year have been the production of two plays. "The Spinsters of Lushe," which was acted entirely by girls, was performed for J.D.S. members and friends one afternoon after school. The second play, "The Gods of the Mountain," with a large cast of boys, was performed during the annual J.D.S. party.

The party was a "Gypsy Party," and an innovation this year was a competition for Form tableaux instead of for individual costumes. All the forms showed great originality and ingenuity in arranging their groups, particularly Form 3a who had a very large number of members to include. Their tableau showed many phases of gypsy life and even included a live rabbit. The tableau produced by Form 3b was most effective when the lights were dimmed to show to advantage their skilful grouping round a very real camp-fire.

R.S.

Stamp Club.

DESPITE a small decrease in membership and the unfortunate continued illness of the secretary, the club has continued to thrive. Some interesting talks have been given by members; Castleton's lecture on "Printing on Stamps" was particularly illuminating. Many members have found a new interest in thematic collecting, owing perhaps to the cheapness of this side-line.

C.B.G.

Art Clubs.

BOTH Art Clubs have had a successful year. The boys have concentrated mainly on puppetry and clay-modelling, whereas the girls have been more interested in painting and fabric printing. All the members have found work which appeals to them individually, in some cases after much experiment—sometimes successful, sometimes with results that, if not successful, are at least called "interesting".

M.W.

Chess Club.

THE numbers attending the Chess Club during the past year have, as usual, been few but faithful. There were, however, quite large entries for both Senior and Junior Tournaments. R. Missen defeated A. Child in the Junior Final; P. Snell beat C. Grapes in the Senior.

Of two matches played against Great Yarmouth Grammar School, the first, at home, was lost 1 - 5 and the return match drawn. At home, P. Snell, C. Eglington, G. Simons, A. Levine and P. Pretty were all unsuccessful, C. Grapes being the only winner. Away, Snell, Levine and Eglington reversed their former results while Grapes, D. White and B. Carpenter lost to their opponents.

C.J.R.G.

Christian Union.

ALTHOUGH numbers have fallen this year, the Christian Union has continued to meet on most Thursdays. There have been some successful discussions as well as Bible studies, talks and the usual adapted parlour games. In November the Rev. J. Lawrey from the Inter-Schools Christian Fellowship paid us another very welcome visit. This term a new series of Bible studies has been commenced. We look forward next year to an increase in numbers and to many more successful meetings.

M.McG.

Nature Club.

THE small band of enthusiasts who regularly attend the meetings of the Club have had a very interesting year. Discussions have turned on a number of subjects and several members have given talks on aspects of Natural History in which they have a special interest. Some made use of the epidiascope for illustrating their talks.

D.P.

Wild Flower Competition, 1955.

Although there were only six entries, the standard was higher than ever before. The target of 100 correctly named specimens set a few years ago was reached this year by Josephine Jackson. Her entry contained 101, and she was awarded a book prize.

The other entries were: R. Freeman (IIc), 85 specimens; Elizabeth Tripp (IIb), 81; Christine Kuypers (Ia), 73; Pat Evans (IIIc), 72; C. Baldry (Ib), 34.

Hockey, 1954-55.

ON the whole the season was disappointing; bad weather led to the cancellation of many matches. Of the five played by the First XI, three were won, one lost, and one drawn. The Junior XI played and won three matches.

At the annual Ipswich Tournament the First XI was placed fourth in its section and the Junior XI third in its section.

Delphine Chinery and Mary Emerson were selected to play for the County Junior 2nd XI and Diana Utting was reserve but she played in the two matches of the season. In the second County match Delphine Chinery played for the 1st XI.

School 1st XI.

Eileen Grice, Janet Black, Diana Utting, Jill Pirrie, Delphine Chinery, Ann Baldry, Heather Buck, Mary Emerson, Pat Hurrell (vice-capt.), Glenys Chinery (capt.), Eileen Rushmer.

School Hockey Colours were awarded to Delphine Chinery; Half-Colours to A. Baldry, G. Chinery, M. Emerson, J. Pirrie, D. Utting. Colours were already held by P. Hurrell.

1st XI Results.

Nov. 27th.	Home	Leiston Grammar School	Drew	3—3
Dec. 4th.	Home	Yarmouth High School	Won	5—1
Dec. 27th.	Home	Old Girls	Won	5—3
Jan. 29th.	Home	Sir John Leman School	Won	2—1
Feb. 5th.	Away	Leiston Grammar School	Lost	2—6

Junior XI Results.

Oct. 9th.	Away	Yarmouth High School	Won	14—1
Oct. 12th.	Home	Harris School	Won	10—0
Jan. 29th.	Home	Sir John Leman School	Won	4—1

Football, 1954-55.

1st XI Results.

Oct. 2nd.	Sir John Leman	Home	Lost	3—1
Oct. 9th.	Bungay G. S.	Home	Lost	3—2
Oct. 16th.	Sir John Leman	Away	Lost	4—2
Oct. 23rd.	Yarmouth G. S.	Home	Lost	3—2
Nov. 20th.	City of Norwich G. S.	Home	Won	4—3
Nov. 27th.	Leiston G. S.	Home	Won	7—0
Dec. 4th.	Bungay G. S.	Away	Drew	2—2
Dec. 18th.	Sir John Leman	Home	Won	4—2
Dec. 26th.	Old Lowestoftians	Home	Won	2—1
Feb. 5th.	Diss G. S.	Away	Lost	4—3
Mar. 12th.	Leiston G. S.	Away	Drew	3—3
Mar. 26th.	Yarmouth G. S.	Away	Lost	7—0
Apr. 2nd.	Diss G. S.	Home	Won	5—2
Apr. 11th.	Old Lowestoftians	Home	Won	6—5



FOOTBALL XI, 1954-55.

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CRICKET XI, 1955.

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HOCKEY XI, 1954-55.

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JUNIOR FOOTBALL XI, 1954-55.

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2nd XI Results.

Oct. 2nd.	Sir John Leman	Home	Won	6—0
Oct. 16th.	Sir John Leman	Away	Lost	6—2
Dec. 18th.	Sir John Leman	Home	Lost	5—3
Jan. 29th.	Duncan Hall	Home	Lost	5—3

Junior XI Results.

Oct. 7th.	Roman Hill	Home	Lost	2—1
Oct. 14th.	Alderman Woodrow	Away	Won	2—0
Feb. 5th.	Diss G. S.	Away	Won	13—1
Mar. 16th.	Sir John Leman	Home	Drew	3—3
Mar. 23rd.	Alderman Woodrow	Home	Won	2—0
Mar. 24th.	Sir John Leman	Away	Lost	5—3
Mar. 30th.	Roman Hill	Away	Lost	3—2

Under 14 XI Results.

Oct. 9th.	Bungay G. S.	Home	Won	7—0
Dec. 4th.	Bungay G. S.	Away	Won	9—2
Jan. 29th.	Duncan Hall	Home	Won	12—0
Apr. 2nd.	Diss G. S.	Home	Drew	2—2

Colours were awarded to: J. Garnham, P. Nichols; they were already held by W. Jenner. Half-Colours were awarded to: R. Whymark, A. Wood, D. Mitchell, L. Keable, G. Taylor.

Cricket, 1954.

BY winning nine of their twelve matches the School First XI set up the best record for several seasons. The credit for this run of success belongs to the bowlers, who were at the top of their form throughout the season. They were supported by some very keen fielding; the total of 39 catches speaks for itself. Of the bowlers Walker deserves special mention; he bowled more than twice as many overs as any other bowler and took over 50 wickets. The performances of the School batsmen, though very creditable on several occasions, were overshadowed by those of the bowlers.

Results.

May 8.	Kirkley A	Kirkley 62-8 dec.	School 47	Loss
May 13.	C.W.S.	School 84-5 dec.	C.W.S. 17	Win
May 15.	Yarmouth G. S.	Yarmouth 69-9 dec.	School 53-9	Draw
May 27.	Police	School 82-8 dec.	Police 29	Win
May 29.	Town B	Town B 35	School 38-6	Win
June 5.	Sir John Leman S.	Leman S. 62	School 53	Loss

June 12. City of Norwich S. School	59	Norwich 40	Win
July 3. Mr. Finbow's XI School	38	Finbow's XI 20	Win
July 10. Yarmouth G. S. School	98	Yarmouth 80	Win
July 22. Bungay G. S. School	74	Bungay 54	Win
July 24. Leiston G. S. School	56	Leiston 38	Win

Batting Averages		Not	Highest		
	Innings	Out	Runs	Score	Average
Whymark	11	3	117	28	14.63
Aspinall	11	1	103	35 n.o.	10.3
Bonaker	11	0	92	37	8.36
Cornwell	7	0	51	17	7.29
Walsh	9	2	57	23	7.14

Bowling Averages.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
Aspinall	47.1	15	74	23	3.22
Grapes R.	58.2	29	83	22	3.77
Rouse	33	14	38	9	4.22
Walker	137.3	36	243	53	4.58

The following boys played for the School in the course of the season: J. T. Saunders (capt.), J. Walker (vice-capt.), K. Rouse (sec.), R. Cornwell, T. R. C. Whymark, P. T. Walsh, W. C. Block, R. Aspinall, H. Bonaker, A. Levine, R. Grapes, R. F. Long, M. Francis, A. Wood, W. Jenner, W. Garnham, G. Taylor.

Colours were awarded to Saunders, Walker and Grapes; Half-Colours to Whymark, Aspinall and Levine.

The cricket bat awarded by the Headmaster to the first boy to score 50 runs in a match against another school went unclaimed during 1954.

J.T.S.

Cricket, 1955.

May 14th. Sir John Leman School (Away).

The School lost heavily in their first match of the 1955 season to an experienced team. Beccles batted until tea, scoring 137 - 8 dec. After a slight shower the School opened their innings confidently but wickets began to fall cheaply and they were all out for 61. (Levine, 13; Block, 13).

May 28th. Sir John Leman School (Home).

The second encounter with Beccles provided a very good match, and although the School lost again, it was only after a hard fight. Sir John Leman School, 50; School 25.

June 9th. Lowestoft Police. (Home).

The Police batted first and scored very quickly; their innings closed at 75. (Howes, 5 - 21). With very little time left the School batted soundly and when stumps were drawn were in a very favourable position, having scored 42 - 4. (Levine, 13).

June 11th. Great Yarmouth Grammar School. (Home).

This match provided the School with their first victory of the season. Batting first, Yarmouth were soon in difficulties owing to some intelligent bowling by Howes and were skittled out for 36. (Howes, 6 - 7). The School batted slowly after tea, getting the runs required with 8 wickets still standing. (Levine, 18).

June 25th. Bungay Grammar School. (Away).

The School made the very respectable total of 93. (Levine, 25; Allington, 23). Their bowlers, however, could make very little impression on the Bungay batsmen who passed this score for the loss of only two wickets.

Athletics, 1955.

The Cross-Country Races, 4th April, 1955.

IN this year's races the positions of the first 18 seniors and the first 28 juniors from each House counted towards the House Trophy. The races thus became team events on a large scale and a very large number of entries was received. More than 80 seniors and 150 juniors started.

The day of the races was fine, although a strong East wind and the sodden state of the ground made conditions difficult. Both races were won in the last hundred yards. In the Senior race Beare and Beane continued their rivalry for the third successive year, and Beare was just able to reverse his defeat of last year. In the Junior race, Knight, Cook and Creamer finished close together. Two particularly good performances were those of Leech, 8th in the Senior race, the first Fourth Former home, and of Chatten, 4th in the Junior race, the first First Former home.

The Junior race provided a very close finish for the House teams; not until the 91st runner arrived was a win for Romans assured.

Results.

SENIOR: 1—A. Beare. 2—D. Beane. 3—Mitchell.

JUNIOR: 1—A. Knight. 2—P. Cook. 3—K. Creamer.

House Positions :

SENIOR : 1—Spartans. 2—Athenians. 3—Trojans.

JUNIOR : 1—Romans. 2—Athenians. 3—Spartans.

Times : Senior, 32 min. 18 sec. Junior, 21 min. 10 sec.

The School Sports, 9th June, 1955.

Continual rain during the earlier part of the week made the prospect for Sports Day dismal. However, by Thursday the rain had ceased ; in the afternoon the sun came out ; but a fresh N.E. wind contributed little to the comfort of spectators and militated against the performance of competitors. Despite conditions the afternoon was very enjoyable on account of the excellent racing.

Eileen Rushmer tied for the position of *Victrix Ludorum* for the second time ; last year it was with Jean Thurston, this year with Pat Hurrell. W. Jenner gave a fine exhibition to become *Victor Ludorum*.

The Trophies were presented by the Mayoress of Lowestoft, Mrs. F. E. Ward, and in a brief speech afterwards the Mayor expressed the pleasure he had gained from watching, complimented the competitors on the standards they had achieved and wished them success in the future.

Results.

Girls' Events :

100 yds., open	1 E. Rushmer, 2 P. Hurrell, 3 D. Chinery.
100 yds., over 14½	1 D. Sturley, 2 R. Woolnough, 3 J. Pirrie.
100 yds., 13½-14½	1 M. Solomon, 2 R. Silcock,
	3 M. McMeekin.
100 yds., 12½-13½	1 A. Orr, 2 E. Tripp, 3 W. Hadenham.
100 yds., under 12½	1 M. Gee, 2 H. Wilkinson, 3 J. Ellis.
150 yds., over 14½	1 E. Rushmer, 2 D. Chinery, 3 P. Hurrell.
150 yds., 13½-14½	1 M. Solomon, 2 V. Storey, 3 R. Silcock.
150 yds., under 13½	1 A. Orr, 2 M. Gee, 3 E. Tripp.
High Jump, over 14½	1 E. Turner, 2 P. Hurrell, 3 J. Levett.
High Jump, 13½-14½	1 M. Guymer, 2 M. Balls, 3 B. Hanley.
High Jump, under 13½	1 E. Tripp, 2 A. Orr, 3 J. Nunn.
Long Jump, over 14½	1 M. Moyse, 2 P. Hurrell, 3 E. Rushmer.
Long Jump, 13½-14½	1 V. Storey, 2 M. McMeekin, 3 A. Myall.
Long Jump, under 13½	1 H. Wilkinson, 2 E. Tripp, 3 M. Gee.
House Relay, Senior	1 <i>Nightingale</i> , 2 <i>Cavell</i> , 3 <i>Grace Darling</i> .
House Relay, Junior	1 <i>Cavell</i> , 2 <i>St. Margaret's</i> , 3 <i>Grace Darling</i> .

Victrices Ludorum : Eileen Rushmer } 14 points.
Pat Hurrell }

House Sports Trophy : Cavell House, 101 points.
Runners-up : St. Margaret's House, 69 points.

Boys' Events :

100 yds., open	1 W. Jenner, 2 W. Beamish,
	3 D. Potterton.
100 yds., 15-16	1 D. Pye, 2 B. Pike, 3 P. Copping.
100 yds., 13½-15	1 K. Holland, 2 P. Allington,
	T. Rackham.
100 yds., 12½-13½	1 A. Knight, 2 B. Horne, 3 T. Mills.
100 yds., under 12½	1 M. Hubbard, 2 B. Barratt,
	3 R. Beamish.
220 yds., over 15	1 W. Jenner, 2 A. Wood, 3 D. Pye.
220 yds., 13½-15	1 T. Rackham, 2 P. Allington,
	3 K. Holland.
220 yds., 12½-13½	1 A. Knight, 2 B. Horne, 3 C. Shiers.
150 yds., under 12½	1 S. Langley, 2 A. Bunn, 3 J. Blundell.
440 yds., over 15	1 A. Wood, 2 A. Beare, 3 R. Whymark.
440 yds., 13-14	1 T. Rackham, 2 J. Horne, 3 R. Howes.
330 yds., under 13	1 B. Horne, 2 B. Hartop, 3 A. Peak.
880 yds., over 15	1 A. Beare, 2 D. Beane, 3 N. Arnould.
880 yds., 13-15	1 L. Woolner, 2 A. Knight,
	3 T. Hammersley.
Mile, open	1 A. Beare, 2 D. Beane, 3 R. Gooch.
110 yds., Hurdles	1 P. Walsh, 2 W. Jenner, 3 P. Woods.
High Jump, over 15	1 P. Walsh, 2 P. Pretty, 3 J. Utting.
High Jump, 13-15	1 R. Howes, T. Rackham (<i>tie</i>), 3 J. Stokes.
High Jump, under 13	1 B. Horne, 2 A. Brereton,
	3 T. Burroughs.
Long Jump, over 15	1 J. Saunders, 2 W. Jenner,
	3 R. Whymark.
Long Jump, 13-15	1 P. Allington, 2 K. Holland,
	3 I. Prettyman.
Long Jump, under 13	1 B. Hartop, 2 B. Horne, 3 A. Brereton.
Shot, open	1 D. Woodrow, 2 W. Jenner,
	3 J. Saunders.
Discus, open	1 W. Moore, 2 W. Jenner, 3 W. Block.
Javelin, over 15	1 H. Sims, 2 N. Arnould, 3 F. Adamson.
House Relay, Senior	1 <i>Romans</i> , 2 <i>Spartans</i> , 3 <i>Athenians</i> .
House Relay, Junior	1 <i>Spartans</i> , 2 <i>Trojans</i> , 3 <i>Athenians</i> .

Victor Ludorum : W. Jenner, 34 points.

Runner-up : A. Beare, 19 points.

House Sports Trophy : Spartan House, 122 points.

Runners-up : Roman House, 95 points.

RECORDS BROKEN :

Girls :	Old record.	New record.
High Jump, 13½-14½	4 ft. 2 in.	4 ft. 5½ in. M. Guymer.
High Jump, under 13½	4 ft. 1 in.	4 ft. 2½ in. E. Tripp.

Boys :

High Jump, 13-15	4 ft. 7½ in.	4 ft. 8 in.	{ R. Howes. T. Rackham.
High Jump, under 13	4 ft. 0½ in.	4 ft. 1½ in.	B. Horne.
330 yds., under 13	49.4 secs.	46.8 secs.	B. Horne.
880 yds., 13-15	2 min. 25.1 secs.	2 min. 21 secs.	L. Woolner

The County Sports, 18th June, 1955.

GIRLS' SUCCESSES :

High Jump, under 15	4th. M. Guymer.
High Jump, 15-17	4th A. Turner.
Long Jump, 15-17	2nd P. Hurrell, 4th M. Moyse.
150 yds., 15-17	2nd E. Rushmer, 3rd D. Chinery.

BOYS' SUCCESSES :

100 yds., under 15	2nd Allington.
100 yds., 15-17	4th Beamish.
100 yds., 17-19	3rd Jenner.
220 yds., under 15	1st Rackham.
440 yds., under 15	2nd Horne.
880 yds., under 15	2nd Woolner.
Long Jump, 15-17	2nd Witt, 4th Garnham.
Long Jump, 17-19	3rd Whymark.
High Jump, 15-17	4th Pretty.
High Jump, 17-19	1st Walsh.
Mile, 17-19	3rd Beare.
Shot, 17-19	2nd Woodrow.

Swimming, 1954.

The following boys gained awards of the Royal Life Saving Society :

Instructor's Certificate : C. J. R. Grapes, P. Walsh.

Award of Merit : M. G. Leech.

Bar to Bronze Medallion : E. Delf, B. Pike.

Bronze Medallion : D. Beane, G. Bridges, T. Doddington, A. Duane, R. Harries, R. Howes, P. Pretty, J. Stevens, L. Woolner.

The following girls and boys gained First Class Proficiency Certificates : Frances Jones, Gwenda Kent, Dorothy Reeve ; R. Harries, R. Howes.

Outings, 1955.

9th, 10th, 11th Jan.	Forms V and VI to Norwich : Maddermarket production of "Macbeth".
25th March.	Form V girls to London : "Ideal Homes" Exhibition.
25th March.	Form VI Science boys to Scunthorpe : Appleby-Frodingham Steelworks.
29th. March.	Forms II to Norwich : Castle and Cathedral.
23rd April.	30 boys to London : Schoolboy International, England v. Scotland at Wembley.
13th, 18th May.	Form VI to Norwich : Maddermarket production of "Much Ado about Nothing".
1st June.	School to Benacre Park : Suffolk Show.
9th June.	Forms III to Castle Acre, Castle Rising and Sandringham.

Examination Successes.

CAMBRIDGE GENERAL CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION, 1954.

Advanced Level :

R. D. Cornwell—English, History.
J. C. P. Edmonds—Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry (with distinction).
J. Emerson—English, History, Latin.
M. D. Francis—History, Latin.
C. J. R. Grapes—English.
K. D. Rouse—Mathematics, Chemistry.
D. Wright—Physics, Chemistry, Biology.
M. M. Horner—English, French, German.
M. C. Raphael—English, French.
C. Rivett—History.

Ordinary Level :

(Figures indicate number of subjects).

F. B. Adamson 8, A. L. F. Bessey 8, M. Bond 6, G. A. Dawson 8, P. Garrard 8, D. J. Garrood 8, C. A. Hill 6, W. G. Jenner 7, D. J. Mallett 7, J. A. Mitchell 7, D. F. Potterton 8, J. A. Stevens 5, G. S. Taylor 8, R. N. F. Walker 8, R. Aspinall 6, E. E. Catchpole 5, J. D. Cole 6, A. S. Cunningham 5, G. G. R. Dann 6, P. G. Harman 5, F. F. G. Jones 5, P. W. Knights 3, R. F. Long 8, B. M. Mortishire 3, B. C. Parnell 5, J. E. Smith 5, D. J. Swatman 6, R. W. Upcraft 5, J. M. Utting 6, P. Wood 6, J. G. Armes 1, D. Beane 4, B. R. Billing 4, H. M. Bonaker, 3, J. E. Bourn 1, M. C. Corbin 5, P. M. Dyer 2, F. C. Eames 2, R. B. Grapes 3, L. E. Harper 3, J. M. Hodges 4, M. G. Leech 3, A. H. Levine 1, J. E. Parker 3, D. W. Rudd 4, K. Scriggins 3, G. T. Simons 6, D. L. Smith 4, B. L. Thompson 3, B. Thurston 3, A. Woods 5.

D. L. Aldred 8, C. E. Arger 8, J. M. Balls 8, A. R. Battick 8, M. Emerson 8, A. Harden 7, J. S. Hume 8, P. A. Hurrell 6, W. A. Kirby 8, S. Knights 7, M. Rose 4, A. E. Smith 7, B. Talman 6, J. Utting 8, R. Woolnough 8, V. E. Arbon 5, V. D. Betts 4, S. M. Borrett 3, S. M. Brown 7, M. Brundell 6, M. F. Cox 4, A. V. Davey 4, S. Fulcher 3, J. A. Gray 3, M. E. Grey 5, J. Holmes 3, M. Houldershaw 6, M. A. Howes 5, C. A. Smith 5, F. K. Wooltorton 5, J. Batley 5, D. Cadmore 5, M. J. Coleby 4, M. E. Cracknell 2, A. W. Durrant 3, M. Eley 2, M. A. Foreman 1, S. M. Kippin 4, R. M. Offord 3, P. Scargall 5, J. Spindler 5, L. E. M. Utting 2, M. Oldman 2.

COUNTY MAJOR AWARDS, 1954.

M. M. Horner, M. C. Raphael, R. D. Cornwell, J. Emerson, M. D. Francis, D. Wright.

Items From the Record.

THE work of Eric Delf was the subject of a note last year. This year he has done even better. From the 40,000 entries for the *Sunday Pictorial* National Exhibition of Children's Art, 1955, his work was chosen for special consideration. The Exhibition's Advisory Committee consider that his work shows very great promise and he has been awarded their highest prize, the £250 Art Training award. In addition, for the second year in succession, he has been awarded a place on the special painting holiday, which will take place this year at Juniper Hall, near Bonhill in Surrey. After this holiday, Delf will continue his studies as a full-time student at the Art School which he at present attends on Saturday mornings. We shall follow this painter's progress with interest and we wish him success in his chosen career.

A painting by Diane Montgomery, Form IVa, has also reached the final selection stage of the Exhibition.

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Encouraged by its success last year the School Savings Group set itself the target of £400 for the year April, 1954—March, 1955. The figure actually reached was £419 2s. 0d., £37 more than last year, and the Group is to be congratulated on its achievement.

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During 1954, the Memorial Reading Prize was won by M. E. Outlaw, the Empire Knowledge Prize by J. Emerson, and the Junior School Nature Study Prize by I. Beare.

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As a result of examinations and interviews during the year, John Edmonds gained admission to Trinity College, Cambridge and, subject to their passing G.C.E. in their Advanced Level

subjects, Peter Walsh to University College, London, John Saunders to King's College, London, David Woodrow to Liverpool University, Alan Beare to University College, Hull, and William Block to University College, Leicester.

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L. Woolner and J. Horne were chosen to represent Suffolk in the 880 yards and 440 yards races at the Schools' Athletic Association All-England and Inter-County Championship Meeting at Belle Vue, Manchester, on 15th and 16th, July.

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Only six results of University honours degree examinations are known at the moment: Jennifer Prew (History) at Nottingham J. T. Byatt (Chemistry) and D. Ross (Mechanical Sciences) at Cambridge, D. Hunt (History) at Birmingham, P. Burt (Mathematics) at Manchester, K. W. Bezant (Chemistry) at Nottingham. Other results are expected in August.

Old Lowestoftians.

Officers, 1955-56.

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 : Miss June Read, 78 Sussex Road, 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, Mrs. Lily Long, Miss Maureen Holland, Miss Christine Smith, Miss Rosemary Edmonds, Mr. Roy Larkins, Mr. John Gooddy, Mr. Alan Paine, Mr. Fred Wharton.

Chairman's Remarks.

THE Old Lowestoftians Association has had another moderately successful year. The finances are very sound but the membership still does not grow. In view of the fact that the membership fee is only five shillings yearly, for which members are entitled to a copy of this magazine and the privilege of being able to enjoy the various activities of the Association, this slow growth in numbers is disappointing. It is particularly disappointing to me for I feel that the hard work put in by the members of the Committee deserves greater support.

Once again we must congratulate the Football Club on winning the Lowestoft and District League Cup for the second year in succession. Most of the work of running this successful team is done by Roy Larkins, and I would like to express to him our thanks for his untiring efforts. Please give him your support next season and help the Club to win the Cup outright.

The Badminton Club has had another enjoyable year; new members would be very welcome there. Derek Wharton has again worked very hard for the Club's benefit and on behalf of all its members I wish to thank him and to express the hope that he will carry on next season.

We are very sorry that Kay Peck resigned from the secretaryship this year. She has served the Association most ably during her long term of office. We hope to see her at the various functions and activities of the Association, and later, perhaps, to persuade her to return to the Committee. June Read has taken over her work, very nobly, and I hope you will give her your help. Don Mobbs is continuing his valuable work as Social Secretary. Both Secretaries deserve our praise.

In conclusion I should like to thank Mr. Brooks and the Staff of the School who have given us every possible assistance and who work very hard for the good of the Association.

R. G. WATSON.

Secretary's Report, 1954-55.

FIRST, on behalf of the Association we wish to offer our sincere thanks to Mrs. Kathleen Peck for her loyal and devoted service as Secretary during the past years. Nothing has ever been too much trouble for her and the success of the Association has been her constant aim. Thank you, Mrs. Peck—and we know we can count on your continued interest and support.

Once again we are able to report a successful year. The number of paid-up members has risen from 99 to 106. We still feel, however, that considering the numbers leaving School each year this rise in number of members is not satisfactory.

Old Students' Day was held on 26th June, 1954. It ended in a highly successful manner with a dance at the Hotel Victoria at which Mr. Rimer acted as M.C. and from which a profit of £9 6s. 0d., resulted; but it began in the afternoon with a regrettable lack of support from Old Boys for the annual cricket match, which was won comfortably by the School. Some 28 Old Girls and pupils enjoyed a tennis tournament.

The Christmas Social was an unprecedented success. 170 were present and a profit of £8 11s. 5d. resulted. Among those present were the Mayor and Mayoress, Alderman and Mrs. John Lang. Thanks are again due to Mr. Rimer for his work as M.C.

It is not only on social occasions, however, that we feel a debt of gratitude to the Staff, for their interest and help are—like the poor—always with us. We are particularly grateful to those who serve on the Committee of the Association and wish to place our thanks on record here. We are glad, too, to have the continued interest of Miss Joels.

Finally, we are always anxious to hear news of Old Students—please write and keep us informed.

J. READ. D. MOBBS.

Football Club.

THE past season has, once again been most successful. The First Eleven retained the Championship of the Lowestoft and District Football League and thus join only four other clubs who have managed to hold that position in successive seasons in the fifty-five years' history of the League.

The team's success was not nearly so convincing as that of last season; but it represents a much greater effort. On 20th November, having lost three matches consecutively, they were in the lower half of the League table. Even on 8th January they were nine points behind the leaders. By winning all their matches from 20th November to 26th April however, they kept alive a faint chance of catching the leaders. Then they had a very poor match at Somerleyton, losing 2 - 1, and much more than one match seemed lost. The leaders had only to draw their one remaining match to win the Championship. They failed to do so and the struggle continued for another week, both teams finishing with 54 points. From the deciding match, played on Crown Meadow on 7th May, the Old Boys emerged victorious by five goals to three. In that match they brought their total number of League goals for the season to 200 and became the first club to do so. It was fitting that Tony Beckett should have scored the 200th goal—his own 90th—for he has been an excellent leader, both as captain and a player. The vice-captain, Don Carson, also gave another fine display. Continually he encouraged the defence, either by deed or word, and the team are greatly indebted to their "marshal". It is cheering to know that there will be no change in the captaincy or vice-captaincy for next season.

There was also a great improvement in the fortunes of the Reserve team. They finished with twelve points and rose well away from the bottom of the League table. They had a much more settled team during the season and produced one or two

promising players who will, no doubt, earn a place in the First team next season. The leading scorer was Reeve, with 12, followed by Newrick, with 10. A word of appreciation is due to Jack Savidge who deputized as goalkeeper towards the end of the season in the same enthusiastic way as he has done everything else for the Reserve team. Without him there would be no Reserve team!

At the Annual General Meeting the Chairman, Mr. F. E. Wharton, the Secretary and Treasurer, Mr. R. J. Larkins, and the Reserves' Secretary, Mr. J. Savidge, were re-elected. The other members of the Committee elected were: Messrs. Hale, Wilton, Meadows, Carver, Hardingham, Laws and Grapes. Discussion was concerned chiefly with the Club's policy in team selection; it was finally resolved that players should not be brought from outside the club to fill an occasional vacancy in the First Eleven, but that the vacancy should be filled by the best player turning out regularly with the Reserves.

The Treasurer again reported a small profit, bringing the credit balance to £20. This sum is just enough to carry the club through the close season, when the pitch has to be paid for in advance and various annual subscriptions become due. Last year the Treasurer estimated the cost of running the club to be £110. He was just £4 short. His estimate for next season is £100.

The club is greatly in need of new players. At least eight are needed simply to field two teams; and no club can function with only twenty-two players. Anyone anxious to play is asked to get in touch with the Secretary at 24 Enstone Road, Lowestoft, or the Chairman at Lowestoft 509. A warm welcome is assured. An announcement of training nights will be made in the "Local Items" column of the *Lowestoft Journal* early in August.

Badminton Club.

FOR the first time since the commencement of the Lowestoft League we found ourselves without a schedule of matches, although towards the end of the season a number of our members played for Regis's Nomads in the League with some success.

Until the Annual General Meeting we do not know whether or not there will be a return to League matches but I for one hope that perhaps a few friendly games can be arranged instead. This would give the younger players more fun.

D.W.

News of Old Students.

Marriages : Doreen Pender to Colin Goswell ; Diana Moore to Derek Podd ; Eileen Pickering to Peter Chenery ; Sheila Lusher to Jack Thompson ; Marjorie Moss to Aubrey Whitehead ; Brian Ibberson to Valerie Dallas-Brodie.

Births : To June Armstrong-Wright (née Crawley), a son.

Engagements : Margaret Hoggett to Stanley Cook ; Pat Hipperson to Donald Carson ; Margaret Hammond to Frans Haas.

Abroad : Brian Gee sailed for Nigeria on 16th June ; his wife, Daphne (née Butcher), is to join him later. Maurice Fenn has returned to Lagos for a further two years ; he travelled home for his leave in an A 40, crossing the Sahara Desert in the process. Shirley Beetham has been offered and has accepted a post in one of the British Forces' schools in Mauritius.

At Home : Ann Long starts her training at Nottingham General Hospital in September. Naomi Stray is working in London and accepting musical engagements in the evening. Lorna Cock is President of the Students' Union at the Yorkshire Training College of Housecraft, Leeds.

Ernest Warford, after a distinguished academic and athletic career at Queen Mary College, London, is to start in the I.C.I. Research Department in January. Brian Ibberson (see *Marriages*) now has his own garage on the outskirts of Southwold.

The Memorial Library.

GRATEFUL acknowledgement is made of gifts of books to the Memorial Library from : Miss P. Castleton, Miss M. M. Horner, Mr. D. J. Barker, Mr. J. Campbell, Mr. H. L. Baker, Form Va (1953-54), Form Vb (1953-54), and the Senior Dramatic Society.