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## EDITORIAL.

It has been ever the custom for those members of the older generation, fast slipping into their "anecdote," to relate to their juniors, with a wealth of irrelevant detail, strange stories of "old-fashioned winters." In days gone by, it would appear, the snow lay hedge high for six months of the year, and, with the approaching summer vanished like a second former's cog at the approach of a master, without ever turning to slush. Snowballing was indulged in with phenomenal success and accuracy by all and sundry, with the greater pleasure because the snow was not cold and wet, but warm and soft to the touch, like cotton-wool. So thick we are informed was the ice on lake and stream that the curious were wont to roast oxen whole on the ice. The reason for this is not apparent; perhaps the angler which lurks beneath the placid exterior of every man, however inoffensive, was gratified by the operation of fishing for the half-cooked carcass among the mud and water-weeds, whither it had dived along with the fire through a hitherto unnoticed hole in the ice. Once recovered, the body was avidly devoured, without anyone having to detach the requisite coupons from his ration book. Skating, we are further informed, was enjoyed as well as practised by all, and only the unpopular took involuntary seats, or vanished feet first, with wild gesticulations, through the thin ice where the aforesaid curious individuals had lately cooked their goose. The then younger generation made snowballs of heroic dimensions and sailed gracefully down the High Street on slides nearly as long as "the one that got away," on which no one ever sprinkled sand, and no unwary pedestrian suffered an abrupt decline, save those naturally well upholstered against such a lapse. The air, moreover, was like wine (at peace-time strength) and chilblains were as scarce as torch batteries. Of such velocity were sledges, and of such lengths the hills, that many unfortunates, striking slight bumps, bounced and flew off into the outer darkness, beyond the power of the Earth to pull them back, and were lost to their fellows. Some, doubtless, are whirling yet round the sun as comets, with their hair and beard, grown long with the passing years, streaming behind them. Still, however, these men of the bulldog breed hang grimly on, hoping silently that someone else will turn up to drag the sledge the six billion odd miles back to Earth and the top of the hill.

This year, however, we have been visited by a winter, which, we are assured by the Lower Sixth, who have been conducting assiduous investigations in Tacitus, is unsurpassed by any in the most ancient records. Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to many denizens of the Fifth who, stranded by the failure of the Special to turn up in the morning, had no course left to them but to return mournfully home, there to search alone for solace in the pages of their beloved Horace. Even more terrible was the tragedy of the Upper Sixth who, their long inviolate sanctuary being invaded by a raging torrent, were forced to cast their dignity upon the waters and show the river with brooms to the door.

But in spite of all such disasters, the School continues steadily on its appointed way, undisturbed even by the wrath of the weather-clerk.

THE EDITORS.

## THE SCHOOL.

*Head Prefect and Captain of School*—S. Cornforth.

*School Prefects*—F. W. Dorling, L. Wilson, S. Cornforth, D. A. Duff, H. Saunby, R. Pearson, P. L. B. Graham, H. Williams.

*Library Prefect*—J. J. Senior.

*House Captains*—F. W. Dorling (B), L. Wilson (C), S. Cornforth (P).

*House Vice Captains*—D. A. Duff (B), H. Saunby (C), R. Pearson (P).

### FOOTBALL CLUB.

*President*—The Head Master.

*Vice-Presidents*—The Assistant Masters.

*Captain*—D. A. Duff.

*Vice-Captain*—W. C. Butler.

#### *Committee*—

I. Thomas, Esq.	S. M. Smith, Esq.
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G. Collins, Esq.	C. M. Sherrill, Esq.
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W. P. Cooper, Esq.	G. Brady.
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*Secretary*—G. Farrington, Esq.

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The Assistant Masters.

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### EDITORS OF "THE GUISBORIAN"

S. Cornforth, L. Wilson, J. J. Senior, J. D. Brackenridge.

## VALETE

- F. R. HASSELDINE (B). Entered School September, 1933; School Prefect and Vice-Captain of Bruce 1938-9; Captain of Bruce 1939; School Certificate 1938 and 1939; 2nd XI Football 1937-8; 1st XI Football 1838-9; Football Committee 1938-9; Football Captain 1939; 2nd XI Cricket 1937; 1st XI Cricket 1938-9; Cricket Committee 1939. Form Lower VI.
- J. L. WALKER (B). Entered School September, 1934; School Prefect and Vice-Captain of Bruce 1939; Captain of Bruce 1939; School Certificate 1939; 2nd XI Cricket 1936-8; 1st XI Cricket 1939; 2nd XI Football 1935-7; 1st XI Football 1937-9; Football Committee 1938-9; Vice-Captain of Football 1939; Captain of Football 1939; Member of School Running Team 1939; Member of Operatic Society 1938; Form Lower VI.
- M. A. BAITUP (B). Entered School September, 1935; School Certificate 1939; Member of Operatic Society 1935-8; Form Lower VI.
- R. W. SHARPE (B). Entered School September, 1933; School Certificate 1938; Member of Operatic Society 1937-8; Form Lower VI.
- E. D. TEASDALE (C). Entered School January, 1935; School Certificate 1939; Form Lower VI.
- T. W. P. FIRTH (B). Entered School September, 1935; School Certificate 1939; Member of Operatic Society 1936-8; Form Va.
- H. GRUNWELL (B). Entered School September, 1935; School Certificate 1939; 2nd XI Cricket, 1939; 1st XI Football, 1939; Form Va.
- C. F. HOLLIDAY (C). Entered School September, 1935; Form Vb.
- K. POWELL (B). Entered School September, 1935; Form Vb.
- J. G. RICHARDSON (P). Entered School September, 1935; Form Vb.
- N. H. SMITH (C). Entered School September, 1934; Form Vb.
- J. C. WALKER (C). Entered School September, 1935; Form Vb.

## SALVETE.

*Form Vb.* M. E. WILMOT (C).

*Form II.* E. WOODMANSEY (B).

*Form I.* W. B. DALE (C).

## SCHOOL NEWS.

*"Forsan et haec olim meminisse iuvabit."*

In common with many other things, most School activities have suffered greatly on account of the severe weather. Football has been severely curtailed, and it is only in these last two weeks that it has been at all possible to use the pitch. The Cross-Countries, Junior and Senior, have also not yet been run. Reports of the latter and the House Matches yet remaining to be played will be included in next term's magazine.

Through the kindness of Lord Gisborough, the skaters of the School have been able to exercise their talents this winter, on the Hall Pond. Only one casualty has been reported but he was dried in a few hours. It is rumoured, however, that several boys are still feeling tender.

The School Dance was held this year on Friday, January 26th, in the New Buildings. The usual Whist Drive was not held, but, considering the state of the weather, the attendance was very good. The proceeds, amounting to £10, were given to the Guisborough Services Comforts Fund, which certain boys of the School have also helped by addressing parcels to men of Guisborough serving overseas.

This term we are able to congratulate Ayton Friends' School on the success of their football team, who have defeated us twice within a fortnight, by two goals to one, and seven goals to three respectively. It is the first time for several years that Ayton have achieved such a victory, and they deserve every credit for their perseverance.

In answer to an appeal by the British Red Cross Society, a campaign has been instituted for the collection of tinfoil and similar articles. To facilitate collection, boxes have been placed in the New Buildings and in the Library.

Articles made of aluminium and lead, such as wrappings from sweets, chocolates and cigarettes; and tubes used for packing tooth-paste, hair cream, and ladies' face cream; and the lead tops from whisky bottles, will be gratefully accepted.

On Tuesday, March 12th, we were visited by the Rev. Dr. J. Sharman, of the British and Foreign Bible Society. Dr. Sharman, who has visited us twice previously, gave a very interesting talk on the work of the missionaries in Madagascar.

#### G.G.S. National Savings Group, No. 216 C/1/1.

The past term has seen very creditable progress: despite a certain number of boys leaving, last term's membership of 101 has now risen to 107, and by Easter, the total sum collected should be close upon £140.

There is no need here further to stress the importance of the National Savings Movement both in the life of the individual and in that of the nation, especially at the present time. Our effort at G.G.S. has so far been very satisfactory, but we must continue to increase and improve. We, the undersigned, feel that we can be confident of this in the future, and wish particularly to congratulate those members in the Lower School who have shown themselves such consistent and enthusiastic contributors.

In conclusion, we should like to point out that facilities are now available for saving in two ways:

- (i) By stamps, weekly, with certain advantages as regards dating for interest purposes.
- (ii) By purchase of full certificates outright.

G. Collins, }  
G. Farrington. } Hon. Secretaries.

## HOUSE NOTES.

### BRUCE.

At the end of last term we had to say good-bye to our House Captain, J. L. Walker. Of the two new prefects elected, Kitching, our House goal-keeper, left before the House Matches took place. Up to the present we have little to report this term. Our Juniors have been defeated by Pursglove in the football competition, while our Seniors defeated Chaloner in a hard fought game. By the time this appears in print we will have played the other two matches, and expect to win both. In the approaching House Boxing Competition we may again record our usual success. This term the Juniors have have not shown their usual vivacity and have not kept up their high standard of last year. If, however, in the Cross-Country Runs, and during the next term, both our Seniors and Juniors pull their weight, we shall again win the House Shield.

### CHALONER.

There are few House activities to report this term, as the severe weather has necessitated the postponement of all such events until the end of the term. We have, however, played two House Football Matches up to the present, and we must congratulate our Juniors on defeating Bruce, while it is generally admitted that the Seniors were very unfortunate in losing to the same House. We also congratulate those boys who gained us six points for form places last term.

We are still placed in a favourable position in the race for the House Shield, but if we are to hold on to our lead we must gain some more points from the remaining House Football Matches, the Cross-Country Runs and the Boxing Tournament, which have yet to be decided this term. Then we can look forward to next term with a good prospect of regaining the Shield, which has eluded us for the past three years.

### PURSGLOVE.

At the end of last term we gained six points from form positions, and we congratulate the boys who gained these points. This term, owing to the weather, there have been few activities connected with the House. The only sporting event up to going to press has been a Junior House Match against Bruce, and we must congratulate the Juniors on winning this closely contested game.

The success of the Juniors in their match gives us reason to hope for further conquests, while the Seniors have yet to play both their matches. A considerable amount of training has also been done in connection with the Cross-Country Runs and Boxing and we have high hopes of success, especially in the former.

## HOUSE POINTS.

	<i>Bruce.</i>	<i>Chaloner.</i>	<i>Pursglove.</i>
Total to December 1939	22	35	21
Form places, December 1939	1	6	6
House Football (Senior)	8	—	—
House Football (Junior)	—	6	3
TOTALS	31	47	30

## FOOTBALL AT G.G.S.

## First XI.

Ashton ; Jefferson, Pearson i ; Stephenson i, Duff, Carpenter ; Holmes, Turnbull, Butler, Saunby, Brady i.

Also played : Ascough ii, Brady ii, Bickerton, Proud, Ward i, Wilson i.

	<i>Played.</i>	<i>Won.</i>	<i>Lost.</i>	<i>Goals : for</i>	<i>Against.</i>
First XI ...	10	7	3	46	21

	<i>Versus.</i>	<i>Result.</i>	<i>Score.</i>	<i>Scorers.</i>
Home Durham Light Infanfr	won	7—2	Butler 4, Saunby 2, Turnbull.	
Home Ayton F.S. ...	lost	1—2	Brady i.	
Away Ayton F.S. ...	lost	3—7	Saunby 2, Turnbull	
Away Stockton G.S. ...	won	2—1	Bickerton 2.	

*Comments.*

Unfortunately, we have had to curtail our fixtures this term owing to the unusual severity of the weather ; however, House Football has not suffered.

We were able to defeat the D.L.I. at the beginning of the term, but our old adversary, Ayton F.S., whom we usually beat, proved to be superior by defeating us twice in two weeks by a total of 9 goals to 4, although we redeemed ourselves by winning 2—1 at Stockton.

It must be admitted, however, that we miss our previous captain, Walker, and Grunwell and Kitching, who left us last term.

D. A. Duff, Captain.

## HOUSE MATCHES. SENIOR.

Saturday, March 2nd.

Bruce v. Chaloner.

*Bruce* : Young ; Jefferson, Stephenson i ; Bannister, Duff, Carpenter ; Rye, Dorling, Butler, Ward i, Booth.

*Chaloner* : Davison ; Ascough ii, Gibson ; Smith iv, Proud, Wilson i ; Johnson, Bickerton, Graham, Saunby, Atkinson i.

This match, which promised to be a little less one-sided than the corresponding one last term, started by Bruce winning the toss. Chaloner, however, started the attacking and carried the play into their opponent's half. It seemed as if their efforts were rewarded when Graham put the ball into the net, but this effort was disallowed and it was not long before Booth scored for Bruce through a misunderstanding amongst the Chaloner defenders. This reverse only seemed to give fresh life to the Chaloner players and they retaliated strongly.

After half-time play was more or less even again until Chaloner scored through Johnson. Then the game livened up, until Chaloner went ahead from a well-placed penalty by Ascough ii. After this the excitement became tense and the spectators were treated to a very fine display of football between two well-balanced teams. Towards the end, however, Bruce scored through Ward and the issue was settled in Bruce's favour by a rather lucky goal by Butler.

*Result* : Bruce : 3. Booth, Ward i and Butler.

Chaloner : 2. Johnson, Ascough ii (penalty).

*Comments* : Chaloner were very unlucky not to win, but the game was clean and fair and Bruce fully deserved their four points. The most outstanding players in this game were Duff and Butler for Bruce, and Saunby, Proud and Ascough ii for Chaloner, though the real virtues of it were two teams which played very well together.

## JUNIOR HOUSE MATCHES.

Thursday, February 29th.

Bruce v. Pursglove.

This, the first House Match of the term, was played between two very evenly matched teams. Bruce won the toss, and the game soon developed into a hard struggle for supremacy, with the play swinging quickly from end to end of the field. The kicking of both defences was good, and half-time came with no score. Early in the second half Pursglove went ahead with a goal scored by Gratton ii. Soon after they netted again, but the ball had previously crossed the line and the goal was disallowed. Bruce struggled hard to equalise, and on two occasions, when Beadnall made a

good save from Gibb, and a little later when Watson ii shot over the bar from close range, they almost succeeded in scoring. However, Pursglove held grimly on to their slender lead, and the end came with the score still 1—0 in their favour.

#### Chaloner v. Bruce. Saturday, March 9th.

After Bruce had won the toss, Chaloner started off in sensational fashion, scoring two goals within the first five minutes of the game. The first was scored by Pickett, and almost immediately afterwards Harland added a second. The game then developed into a more equal struggle and Bruce were awarded a penalty, but Brown ii's shot was well saved by Jackson iii, Chaloner went further ahead when a good shot from Gladders found the net, and the score at half-time was 3—0. In the second half Bruce had more of the play, and made several attacks, in which Harding and Ebbs were outstanding, but their efforts were foiled by the coolness and strong kicking of Allen and the good goalkeeping of Jackson. However, they gained another penalty and this time Brown's shot gave Jackson no chance. Soon afterwards Chaloner again increased their lead through Davis ii, and from then onwards the issue was never in doubt.

Result : Chaloner 4, Bruce 1.

### THE SCOUT TROOP.

Activity has been greatly limited this term owing to the very severe weather and, of course, the black-out.

The cultivation of the garden has now been resumed and we shall soon have some Scouts who have attained their Gardening Badges.

Astronomical observations have been a feature arising from the black-out and several Scouts have nearly qualified for the Starman Badge, which is rather an uncommon badge.

We extend a hearty welcome to the recruits and, although there are a good number in the troop, there are still several vacancies, which we would very much like to see filled.

We wish to congratulate P.L. Cornforth and P.L. Readman on attaining their Ambulance Badges, the former by so doing has won his First-Class Badge and soon hopes to obtain his King's Scout Badge.

There have also been many badges won by the younger members of the troop whom we congratulate most heartily and hope that they will maintain this keenness and also these successes.

We also wish to thank Messrs. Wurr and Smith and other examiners who have been responsible for passing these Scouts.

R.S.C.R.

### THE BOXING CLUB.

At the beginning of this term, owing to the black-out and weather, our activities were somewhat curtailed, but towards the end of term the attendances have greatly increased. This is no doubt due to the fact that we intend to hold our annual Boxing Tournament in the near future.

As happened last year, each House has been allotted a special night for practice in addition to the usual nights and P.T. periods, and we hope that this year we will witness an interesting display of boxing at the tournament. A report on the tournament will be given in next term's magazine.

### THE LIBRARY.

Open : 11-10 to 11-25 a.m.

#### The Librarians :

W. P. Cooper, Esq., S. Cornforth, J. J. Senior, J. D. Brackenridge.

This term conspicuously little use of the Fiction Library has been made, in spite of war and weather. The total borrowings number little more than half of last term's total, all forms registering a notable decline. Not one form attained more than double figures, the highest being Form I with 98 as against Form III last term with 158. Individual borrowing has also declined, this term's highest borrowers being Rye and Waller with 16 and 14 respectively, as against Radford and Hudson last term with 33 and 22. There has also been a considerable drop in the Reference Library figures, Geography and Latin only showing slight rises.

The Librarians.

#### Library Statistics.

Reference Library.—Books issued to 15th March, 1940 :—

Art ...	13	Geography ...	232	Science ...	135
Divinity ...	21	History ...	204	General ...	53
English Lit. ...	67	Latin ...	221		
French ...	139	Mathematics ...	127	Total ...	<u>1212</u>

Lending Library (Fiction).—Books issued to 8th March, 1940 :

Upper VI ...	7	Form IV ...	31	Form II ...	24
Lower VI ...	66	Form Upper ...		Form I ...	98
Form Va ...	44	Remove ...	69		
Form Vb ...	34	Form III ...	38	Total ...	<u>411</u>

## LETTERS TO THE EDITORS.

Sirs,

One day recently, while looking round the lobby outside the Library, I discovered an interesting old manuscript. It was tattered and torn and one end was burnt and charred as if someone had been using it as a torch or lighter of some kind. On smoothing out this mysterious scroll I discovered it to be an invitation to some ancient ritual. The language, however, was rather strange and I enclose the document for your perusal.

Sirree,

Ye honourable institutionne of Twomen of ye Newe House requeste ye plaisure of your companie at a receptionne to be held in ye House of Steme or in ye cellars of ye Newe Pavi. Ye gieste of honoure is to be ye noted Twoman, Jonntidd. He will be welcomed by ye chief of Twomen, ye great Twolà himselve, assisted by his ally, Shaggipoile. Placès will be kepte for ye Twomen of ye Olde Bikke Shede and a special chariotte will be hired for ye brethren of Lothus and Brotown. It is hoped that ye Brotown Twomen, Drofrad and Bmaar, assisted by Parsownne their brother from ye Howe, will give an exhibitionne of ye newe methodes used by their companie in ye Olde Twochariotte. We woulde pointe oute that a watche will be kepte to garde against ye intrusionne of præfecti and other welle known enemies.

Signed for and on behalfe of ye Twomen  
of ye Newe House,  
Dowoyeh and Kattrowne.

I would be pleased if anyone who could give me information on this interesting manuscript would write to the Editors of the "Guisborian," and I ask them to forward any such information immediately.

Yours interestedly,  
Caractacus.



## Old Boys' Association

*President :*

Dr. W. W. Stainthorpe.

*Vice-Presidents :*

R. J. Routh, J. Morgan, J. Arrowsmith, H. Stokeld, L. Harrison,  
R. W. Armstrong and D. Bragg.

*Hon. Secretary :* John D. Stokeld, Town Hall, Guisborough  
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*Hon. Treasurer :* J. Combellack, Lambert House, Guisborough.

*Hon. Auditor :* J. H. M. Taylor, Martins Bank, Ltd., Guisbro'

*Committee :*

S. Page, W. A. Bowman, M. Maughan, W. Hugill, V. Eckert,  
J. F. Kershaw, E. Harrison, P. Bewick, D. Turnbull, R. Wealleans,  
J. R. Mitchinson, H. Norminton, G. Franks, J. W. Ward, S.  
Cornforth (Capt. of School), and the following co-opted members:  
I. Thomas, J. Walker, A. Garner.

*Benevolent Fund Committee :*

Dr. W. W. Stainthorpe, R. J. Routh, R. W. Armstrong,  
D. Turnbull, J. Combellack and J. D. Stokeld.

*School Representative & Correspondent :* Mr. I. Thomas.

*Local Secretaries :*

Loftus—H. Norminton, Senior School, Loftus.

Brotton & Carlin How—

J. F. Kershaw, 21, Skelton Road, Brotton.

Skelton & North Skelton—

R. W. Armstrong, 22, Vaughan Street, North Skelton.

Boosbeck & Lingdale—A. Garner, 51, Boosbeck Road, Skelton.

Saltburn—J. Walker, 11, Zetland Terrace, Saltburn.

Middlesbrough—

D. Turnbull, 31, Emerson Avenue, Linthorpe, Middlesbrough.

Ties (3/6), Blazers and Scarves are obtainable through the  
Secretary.

Subscription 2/6 per annum, payable in advance. Old Boys  
on Active Service are exempt from payment of subscriptions.

### Editorial.

The Dance on 20th December was in every respect a record. The attendance was 201 and the profit £20 : 10 : 7. We are indebted to Mr. Routh for allowing us the use of the School buildings.

On 30th January the Guisborough Thespians presented two one-act plays and some variety items in aid of the Benevolent Fund. In spite of the wretched weather, the gross takings were £12 : 11 : 0. The expenses were £5 : 13 : 0.

Since the Annual Meeting, the Committee have co-opted the following three members : Mr. I. Thomas, A. Garner and J. Walker. They have also revised the various Districts and the new list of Local Secretaries appears elsewhere.

Owing to the snow, it was impossible to arrange a football match with the School this term.

You will find at the end of this "Guisborian" a list of Old Boys on active service and which totals 89. It is realised that this list must be incomplete but at the same time the reader will understand how difficult it is for the Committee to know of everyone. You are therefore asked to inform the Secretary of all further names which should be included.

### Annual Meeting.

The Annual Meeting was held at the Fox Inn, Guisborough, on 29th December. In the absence of Dr. Stainthorpe through illness, Mr. R. J. Routh took the chair. The attendance was 26.

Mr. Combellack submitted his Treasurer's Report. The balance in the General Account was 16s. 1d. and in the Benevolent Fund £33 : 11 : 6, both balances being practically the same as at the end of the previous year. The Report was adopted. A copy of the Accounts appeared in last term's "Guisborian."

Mr. J. Stokeld read his Secretary's Report which showed a successful year, with a slight increase in membership. The Report was adopted.

The Secretary explained at length the action of the Benevolent Fund Committee in starting two boys at the School. Both boys had narrowly missed Minor Counties Scholarships and their parents could not afford to pay the School fees. The question was freely discussed, the main contention being that it was perhaps going beyond the intended objects of the Fund. In the end a vote of confidence was passed in the Benevolent Fund Committee and no specific direction was given for the future.

A list of officers appointed appears elsewhere.

### Smoker and Darts Match.

A Smoker and Darts Match has been arranged for Thursday, 18th April, at the Fox Inn, Guisborough, at 7.30 p.m. The idea is for each District to bring one or more teams of six players and each team will then play each other for the "Championship." It is not confined to members of the Association, but includes Old Boys who are non-members. Those wishing to play should notify their Local Secretary in good time. The Local Secretary will pick his team and be responsible for it. There will be other diversions, so don't refrain from coming merely because you are not a darts player. This will be the last function before next winter, so please come if possible.

### News of Old Boys.

#### BIRTHS.

To Mr. & Mrs. Tom Pattinson, Guisborough, a daughter.  
To Mr. & Mrs. T. Kingston, Skelton, a daughter.

#### ENGAGEMENTS.

Dr. B. G. Bowles to Dr. A. M. F. Butterworth of Huddersfield.  
Alan Wilkinson to Miss Molly Easton of Redcar.

#### MARRIAGES.

On 16th December, 1939—W. Leeming to Miss May Percival of Frosterley, Co. Durham.  
On 20th December, 1939—D. D. Mitchell to Miss Rosemary Pyman of Sandsend.  
In January, 1940—Jack Brunton of Marton to Miss Townshend of Nunthorpe.  
We also hear that A. L. Colbeck is now married.

It is with regret that we report the death of William James Brice at the age of 80 years. He was a painter and decorator in Guisborough until his retirement a few years ago. As far as is known, he was the oldest Old Boy and was at the School when Mr. H. T. Dixon was Headmaster.

Jim Graham has been elected a Fellow of the Chemical Society.

Congratulations to George Wear. On 22nd February he had the honour of beating Claude Faulkner, the professional billiards player, at Snooker in the Unionist Club, Guisborough. Two other Old Boys, R. Gaudie and W. Darnton, also had the privilege of playing against him.

## List of Old Boys now serving in H.M. Forces.

(Note.—It is with regret that we are unable to publish the rank and unit).

## ARMY.

J. Ableson	A. H. Ford	H. Ord
W. A. Baker	Mick Forster	L. Parkinson
J. S. Barry	Pat Forster	A. Plews
A. Bassindale	J. C. Gibson	G. Plews
H. Brittain	H. Hart	Joe Reed
F. Brunton	E. W. Lawson	J. Seymour
R. Calvert	W. Leeming	H. Shean
R. Colbeck	J. Leighton	N. Skentleberry
G. A. Cooper	C. K. Legg	Bert Smith
R. E. Crombie	L. Mackenzie	S. Starsmore
G. Dennison	G. Martin	G. I. Unthauk
T. D. Every	D. D. Mitchell	J. Walton
H. Fisher	W. S. Mullin	D. G. Wright

## NAVY.

R. N. Baker	E. Happer	K. Parkin
N. Bewick	L. S. Howell	R. Smith
W. Blenkey	A. Hutton	C. Thompson
K. Carter	T. E. Jarvis	B. A. Warner
	H. Milner	

## R.A.F.

A. Abram	W. Gibbon	J. L. Nicholson
S. Bewick	T. A. Goldby	— Passmore
H. Carey	F. R. Harrison	H. Pearson
T. A. Dakin	A. A. Hayes	J. E. Scott
C. Dutton	J. H. T. Leeks	W. A. Tindall
T. E. Firbank	J. Little	John Ward
H. Flanary	K. Loughran	K. L. Williams
L. Flower	P. Mallory	R. C. Williams
	A. Morris	

## MERCHANT SERVICE.

— Archer	D. Gjertsen	K. Mudd
T. Bewick	S. Gjertsen	— Parkinson
T. BATTERY	D. Holliday	Fk. Pattinson
K. Chisholm	H. Lawson	J. G. Richardson
A. Cowen	G. Mallory	J. Riley