

The Guisborian



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EDITORIAL.

THIS is the first number of a new volume of the "Guisborian"; this is the first time we have commenced a volume in wartime; and this is the first time an issue of the "Guisborian" has had to cover one whole year's progress. These facts have given the Editors something new to work on; for the rest, we have respected and even restored tradition, for this is the first time a "Guisborian" has published diversions written by members of the School for over two years.

Two of the biggest problems which face the Editors of a magazine such as this are, To what extent is it necessary to stick to tradition? and, How far is it healthy to break away from tradition? It is faithful yet unsentimental devotion to tradition that has given this School the spirit of unity it possesses; yet it is the ability to break away from tradition where necessary that has enabled the School to make the progress it has during the past year.

We have, however, been able to follow tradition without impeding progress; and it is not every School that is free from conflict between these two forces. It is with confidence, therefore, and not as a mere empty phrase, that we can wish all those who are connected with this School the traditional greeting of a prosperous and progressive New Year.

The Editors.

THE SCHOOL.

Captain of the School—K. W. Tate.

Vice-Captain of the School—D. H. Rudd.

School Prefects—K. W. Tate, D. H. Rudd, B. R. Ellis, D. Harrison,

School Sub-Prefects—A. Goldthorpe, M. Stephenson, F. Bennison.

House Prefects—

BRUCE	CHALONER	PURSGLOVE
D. Harrison,	B. R. Ellis	K. W. Tate
D. H. Rudd.		M. Stephenson.

FOOTBALL CLUB.

President—The Head Master.

Vice-Presidents—The Assistant Masters.

Captain—M. Stephenson.

Vice-Captain—J. H. Harding.

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D. H. Rudd, A. Goldthorpe, F. Bennison, B. R. Ellis,
L. Ness, N. D. Hyde.

EDITORS OF "THE GUISBORIAN."

D. H. Rudd, B. R. Ellis, A. Goldthorpe, L. Ness.

OBITUARY.

DEVEREUX BRAGG.

Assistant Master : 1917—1938.

It seems strange to think that a whole school generation has passed since "D.B." left, and that there is a Vth Form which never knew him except by repute—so vivid is his personality still in the writer's mind. His character had developed in a stern school, and he had known the days when a term's salary as a schoolmaster was not sufficient to keep him during the ensuing holidays and he had to take private pupils as well in order to pay his way. Such early experiences naturally developed in him a strong individuality (or reinforced its native firmness) the force of which, under the influence of an intense loyalty to the school which he served for the last 21 years of his career, made his work here purposeful, single-minded and unusually successful. Fortunately for the country, and for our School, such loyalty is by no means unique.

To him teaching was an art—and one which he was chary of disclosing to H.M. Inspectors ; his knowledge of boys was uncanny, his sportsmanship in cricket and football of the first order ; and his versatility found scope latterly in making up the "ladies" of the chorus of our Gilbert & Sullivan plays, before appearing himself as Pooh-Bah or Dr. Daly. Few who came under his influence will forget him.

It was with great regret that we learned of the death during the summer holidays of Dr. W. G. Hartog, who taught here for nearly two years.

He was a distinguished writer, and had retired from teaching before the war, after being Senior Modern Language Master at St. Paul's School ; he took up active work again when war broke out. We offer our sincere sympathy to Mrs. Hartog in her severe loss.

VALETE.

- G. BRADY (P). Entered School September 1936 ; School Prefect 1940—43 ; Head Prefect and Captain of School 1942—43 ; Captain of Pursglove 1941—43 ; School Certificate 1940 ; 1st XI Football 1938—43 ; Captain of Football 1940—43 ; 1st XI Cricket 1939—42 ; Vice-Captain of Cricket 1940 ; Cricket Colours 1940 ; Captain of Cricket 1941—42 ; Victor Ludorum 1941 ; Editor of "Guisborian" 1941—43 ; Flight Sergeant, School Flight, A.T.C. 1942—43 ; Member of Operatic Society 1936—38 ; Form Upper VI.
- I. C. THOMAS (B). Entered School January 1931 ; School Prefect and Captain of Bruce 1941—43 ; Captain of School 1943 ; School Certificate 1940—41 ; Higher School Certificate 1943 ; 1st XI Football 1940—43 ; Football Committee 1942—43 ; 1st XI Cricket 1943 ; Editor of "Guisborian" 1942 ; School Flight A.T.C. 1941—42 ; School Choir 1942—43 ; Form Upper VI.
- R. WILSON (C). Entered School September 1936 ; School Prefect 1942—43 ; School Certificate 1940 ; Higher School Certificate 1942 ; Open Exhibition to Cambridge 1942 ; Librarian 1941—43 ; Form Upper VI.

VALETE—continued.

- A. BRADY (P). Entered School September 1936 ; School Prefect 1941—43 ; Vice-Captain Pursglove 1942—43 ; School Certificate 1940—41 ; 1st XI Football 1940—43 ; Football Committee 1941—43 ; Vice-Captain Football 1942—43 ; Vice-Captain Cricket 1942 ; Sergeant School Flight A.T.C. 1943 ; Member of Operatic Society 1937—38 ; Form Upper VI.
- D. PATTERSON (P). Entered School September 1939 ; School Prefect 1943 ; Vice-Captain Pursglove 1943 ; School Certificate 1941 ; Form Upper VI.
- D. WARD (B). Entered School September 1936 ; School Prefect 1943 ; School Certificate 1940—41 ; Higher School Certificate 1943 ; Form Upper VI.
- H. D. AINSLEY (C). Entered School April 1940 ; School Sub-Prefect and Vice-Captain Chaloner ; School Certificate 1941 ; Agricultural Scholarship, Leeds University, 1942 ; Corporal, School Flight A.T.C. ; Form Lower VI.
- W. BURDON (P). Entered School September 1937 ; School Certificate 1942 ; 1st XI Football 1941—43 ; 1st XI Cricket 1943 ; School Flight A.T.C. 1941—43 ; Form Lower VI.
- A. BEADNALL (P). Entered School September 1937 ; School Certificate 1941—42 ; School Flight 1941—42 ; Form Lower VI.
- G. BIELBY (P). Entered School April 1935 ; School Certificate 1941—42 ; Form Lower VI.
- G. W. GRANGE (P). Entered School September 1938 ; School Certificate 1942 ; 1st XI Football 1942—43 ; 1st XI Cricket 1943 ; School Flight A.T.C. 1942—43 ; Form Lower VI.
- R. SMITH (C). Entered School September 1937 ; School Certificate 1941 ; Form Lower VI.
- D. APPLEBY (P). Entered School September 1937 ; School Flight A.T.C. ; Form Vb.
- P. S. BROWN (P). Entered School January 1930 ; School Certificate 1942 ; School Flight A.T.C. 1941—43 ; School Choir 1942—43 ; Form Va.
- A. E. EBBS (B). Entered School September 1938 ; School Certificate 1943 ; Form Va.
- L. K. HARMER (P). Entered School September 1938 ; School Certificate 1943 ; Victor Ludorum 1943 ; School Flight A.T.C. 1942—43 ; Form Va.
- C. JACKSON (C). Entered School September 1938 ; School Certificate 1943 ; 1st XI Football 1942—43 ; 1st XI Cricket 1943 ; School Flight A.T.C. 1941—43 ; Form Vb.
- G. W. JACKSON (P). Entered School September 1938 ; School Certificate 1943 ; Form Vb.
- R. J. OWEN (P). Entered School September 1937 ; School Certificate 1942—43 ; 1st XI Football 1942—43 ; 1st XI Cricket 1942—43 ; School Flight A.T.C. 1942—43 ; Form Va.
- J. SAWDON (P). Entered School September 1937 ; School Certificate 1943 ; 1st XI Football 1942—43 ; Football Committee 1942—43 ; 1st XI Cricket 1943 ; Form Va.
- R. A. STEVENSON (B). Entered School September 1938 ; Form Va.
- L. M. AIREY (P). Entered School September 1938 ; P.L., Scout Troop 1940—43 ; Form Vb.
- C. E. DOHRING (P). Entered School September 1937 ; School Certificate 1943 ; Form Vb.

VALETE—continued.

- T. GLADDERS (C). Entered School September 1938 ; School Certificate 1943 ; 1st XI Football 1942—43 ; Football Committee 1942—43 ; Vice-Captain Cricket 1943 ; Form Vb.
- A. B. HARBOTTLE (P). Entered School April 1939 ; School Certificate 1943 ; Form Vb.
- J. HELLON (B). Entered School September 1938 ; School Flight A.T.C. 1941—1943 ; Form Vb.
- R. E. HESLETON (B). Entered School September 1938 ; Form Vb.
- L. MAIN (P). Entered School September 1937 ; School Certificate 1943 ; Form Vb.
- F. PEAREY (B). Entered School September 1938 ; School Certificate 1943 ; Form Vb.
- J. STARSORE (P). Entered School September 1938 ; Form Vb.
- W. B. DALE (C). Entered School January 1940 ; Form IV.
- T. DARNTON (C). Entered School September 1938 ; Form IV.
- K. MALYON (P). Entered School January 1941 ; Form III.
- J. NOBLE (C). Entered School September 1939 ; Form III.
- D. F. JOHNSTON (P). Entered School November 1942 ; Form III.
- H. ARMSTRONG (B). Entered School September 1941 ; Scout Troop 1941—43 ; Form Iib.
- A. BAINES (B). Entered School September 1941 ; Form Iia.
- D. BROADBENT (C). Entered School May 1941 ; Form Iib.
- L. KITCHEN (P). Entered School September 1941 ; Form Iib.
- R. JOHNSON (C). Entered School September 1941 ; Form Iib.
- D. H. HARDY (B). Entered School September 1942 ; Form I.

SALVETE.

FORM IV : R. Leckenby (B) ; C. C. Forster (P).

FORM II : R. Welford (C).

FORM I :

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| P. Anderson (B). | B. Dunning (P). | G. G. Stevenson (B). |
| I. Armstrong (B). | D. W. Fox (P). | W. E. H. Teasdale (C). |
| R. B. Beel (B). | I. S. Fox (C). | H. G. Vayro (P). |
| C. Berwick (C). | J. M. Furniss (P). | H. Watson (C). |
| R. Bielby (C). | J. E. Kitching (B). | C. Wilcock (P). |
| J. Bradley (P). | P. Lord (C). | H. M. Wilson (P). |
| R. E. Burnside (P). | M. A. Martin (P). | R. V. S. Wright (B). |
| J. W. Carveth (C). | M. N. Morgan (P). | D. R. Young (C). |
| T. Colledge (B). | D. Richards (B). | R. Youngs (C). |
| J. G. Crossman (B). | R. Smith (C). | J. Outhwaite (B). |
| B. Davies (B). | A. Smith (B). | |

SCHOOL NEWS.

"Forsan et haec olim meminisse iuvabit."

We are proud to be able to announce the following results of the Examinations held last summer :—

HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE :—

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| D. H. Rudd | I. Thomas |
| K. W. Tate | D. Ward |

CAMBRIDGE SCHOOL CERTIFICATE :-

L. Ness	C. Jackson	L. K. Harmer	J. Sawdon
W. E. Bowmaker	G. M. Watson	P. Hindmarch	T. Gladders
J. H. Harding	L. M. Brown	F. Pearey	L. Main
R. J. Owen	H. Harland	G. W. Jackson	A. B. Harbottle

A. E. Ebbs

COUNTY INTERMEDIATE SCHOLARSHIPS :-

W. E. Bowmaker	J. H. Harding	L. K. Harmer
L. M. Brown	H. Harland	L. Ness

In the course of the year, R. Wilson gained an Open Exhibition in Science at Jesus College, Cambridge; J. D. Brackenridge a Parkinson Scholarship at Leeds University; and H. Ainsley an Agricultural Scholarship, also at Leeds University. They have our best wishes for their future careers.

Owing to the unfortunate death of Dr. Hartog (whose obituary notice is to be found on page 3 of this magazine), we welcomed this term as French Mistress Mrs. Heaney of Saltburn. Mrs. Heaney gained her degree—with honours in French—at Leeds University, and taught, before her marriage, at the Kirby High School for girls in Middlesbrough. We wish her every happiness during her stay with us. Miss Forsaith, our geography mistress, also departed during the term; we are grateful for the services she rendered us during difficult times.

During the summer holidays a number of boys attended a harvest camp at West Tanfield as guests of Whitby County School. Many were the causes of their enjoyment; it is also understood that they performed a not inconsiderable amount of useful work.

The School has been extremely active in the sphere of music during 1943. The Choir, which at full strength consists of over 60 members, will perform in Guisborough Parish Church a Service of Carols on Friday, December 17th, and on Monday, 20th. Mr. Spedding will accompany at the organ. We have also been twice visited by groups of C.E.M.A. artistes. In March, the Carter String Trio played for us, and Miss Violet Carson captivated us with some dialect songs. More recently, in October, we were entertained by Miss Winifred Small (violin), Miss Margaret Chamberlain (pianoforte) and Mr. Swales Atkinson (baritone). The programme included sonata-movements by Schubert and Brahms. We are looking forward to further entertainments of this sort in the future.

Three times during the year, senior members of the School have attended youth conferences at neighbouring schools. In March, we discussed the question: "Will Youth have a Part in the Post-War World?" at Saltburn High School for girls, and during June we visited Middlesbrough Girls' High School to decide what we would do about Post-War Education. The Empire Problem proved a source of much dissension when we entertained senior members of these two schools at G.G.S. in May: Coatham Grammar School and Ayton Friends' School also sent speakers.

We have been privileged this term to hear two talks by Army officers: a lecture on the Indian Army by Colonel Baxter, and one on the North African Campaign by Major Bewicke. Both were vastly appreciated by the assembled School.

Early this year (I am assured that the date was February 1st, and the time 12-51) the School Canteen commenced operations. Lunches

are provided at the cost of two shillings a week, and roughly two-thirds of the boys partake of them. We feel we must thank our four Lady Helpers for the untiring work they have done for us at the canteen and in other capacities. We further understand that the Headmaster and Staff have nothing but praise for the competent manner in which the senior boys have managed their tables.

The Spotters Club has again functioned successfully this year and membership has increased considerably. In the Second and Third Class Tests held in March, a high percentage of efficiency was attained. We are again indebted to Mr. W. T. Whiteley, who has helped us many times and officiated in the tests.

At the beginning of this term our prefects (out for blood, as usual) decided to impose the fine of one penny on every article of lost property restored to its owner. We are not sure whether to be proud or ashamed to announce a grand total of £1 3s. 5d., which was duly handed over to the Red Cross and St. John Penny-a-Week Fund.

HOUSE NOTES.

BRUCE.

This term has indeed been very successful and we heartily congratulate both Senior and Junior Football Teams, and also those who gained successes in the July Examinations. It is hoped that the term's successes may be continued throughout the year.

CHALONER.

We have again to record the loss of the House Shield, though not without a struggle, to Pursglove, who must be congratulated on their victory. It appears, from results, that our main strength lies with the Juniors; but Seniors and Juniors must all pull their weight in order that we may carry off the Shield this year and restore Chaloner to its rightful position in the School.

PURSGLOVE.

This term, unlike previous terms, has proved quite unsuccessful for Pursglove. In football especially we have suffered a great defeat, for our Seniors, as well as our Juniors, were unable to win a single House Match. Nevertheless, we are looking forward to retrieving our position next term, and are quite confident that the tables will be turned.

HOUSE POINTS.

	Bruce.	Chaloner.	Pursglove.
Higher School Certificate	9	—	3
School Certificate	3	6	8
Form Places (July, 1943)	3	8	3
House Football: Senior	8	4	—
House Football: Junior	4½	4½	—
Total to date	27½	22½	14

SPORTS SECTION.

Football at G.G.S.

It is my privilege and pleasure to report a very successful term's football, although there have been few matches in which our team might show its true worth. The School's usual high standard has been maintained, for we have won all our matches, and are quite confident in our ability to follow up our success next term. M.S.

Ayton	...	Away	...	Won	...	6-3
Stockton	...	Away	...	Won	...	2-1
Ayton	...	Home	...	Won	...	5-0
Whitby	...	Away	...	Won	...	10-3

Cricket at G.G.S.

Acklam Hall	Away	Lost	98-103	Harland 29, Stephenson 25
Ayton F.S.	Away	Won	34-122 for 8	Stephenson 65*, Owen 4-4
Coatham	Home	Lost	114-50	Owen 5-32
Acklam H.	Away	Won	127-94	Burdon 26*, Stephenson 26
Whitby	Home	Won	170-38	Main 30, Harding 5-24
Ayton	Home	Lost	95-108	Owen 27, 4-9
Coatham	Away	Lost	41-44 for 3	
Darlington	Home	Lost	72-74 for 5	
Whitby	Away	Won	39-49 for 1	Harding 35, Harland 6-11
Thornaby	Home	Won	77-74	Stephenson 31.

* Signifies not out.

House Matches. Football.

(AUTUMN TERM, 1943).

SENIOR :

Bruce	.....	4	Pursglove	.....	3
Bruce	.....	4	Chaloner	.....	3
Chaloner	.....	3	Pursglove	.....	2

JUNIOR :-

Bruce	.....	3	Pursglove	.....	0
Chaloner	.....	7	Pursglove	.....	0
Bruce	.....	1	Chaloner	.....	1

House Matches. Cricket.

(SUMMER TERM, 1943).

SENIOR :

Chaloner	.....	25	Pursglove	.....	26 for 0
Pursglove	.....	140	Bruce	.....	50
Chaloner	.....	62	Bruce	.....	67 for 8

SPORTS SECTION—continued.

JUNIOR :-

Pursglove	.....	33	Chaloner	.....	29
Bruce	...	49 for 6	Chaloner	.....	28
Pursglove	.....	63	Bruce	.....	61

The Sports.

The Sports were held this year in July and the weather was exceptionally kind to us. This year it was felt that we were really returning to our pre-war social gatherings, as a large number of spectators was present and we were able to provide the majority with a cup of tea. After some very keen competition, which resulted in the House Shield's going to Pursglove for the fourth time, the prizes were presented by the Bishop of Selby.

Individual results were as follows :-

SENIOR :-

Victor Ludorum	.....	Harmer.
Hurdles	.....	C. Jackson.
Long Jump	.....	Harding.
100 Yards (Brown Cup)	.....	Thomas.
Quarter Mile	.....	Thomas.
Half Mile	.....	Harmer.
One Mile	.....	Harmer.
Cricket Ball	.....	Gladders.
High Jump	.....	Ainsley.
Relay	.....	Chaloner.
Tug of War	.....	Pursglove.

JUNIOR :-

One Hundred Yards	.....	Arnall.
Quarter Mile	.....	Arnall.
Long Jump	.....	May ii
High Jump	.....	Owston.
Cricket Ball	.....	May ii
Relay	.....	Bruce.

Cross-Country.

This year the course of the Cross-Country Run was reversed and slightly extended. The weather was not at its best, as a strong wind was blowing.

Results :-

SENIOR	.....	Harmer, 1 ; Gladders, 2 ; Thomas, 3.
JUNIOR	.....	Matthews i, 1 ; Oversby, 2 ; Tucker, 3.

G.G.S. NATIONAL SAVINGS GROUP,

No. 216 C/1/1.

Despite a somewhat disappointing Autumn Term, the year's total subscriptions of over £800 have been well up to standard. "Wings for Victory" Week was the high spot of the year's work, with close on £500 subscribed. At the moment of going to press, the grand total has just passed £3,000, a fine total for just over four years' work.

F. H. MEEK and A. H. WURR, Hon. Secretaries.

THE SCOUT TROOP.

Our activities continue in a quiet way. The outstanding events this year have been the Rally at Skelton to meet the Chief Scout and the several camps at Great Ayton. At the Rally our aerial ropeway was a popular attraction. The standard of camping for Scouts is high and it is therefore with great satisfaction that we received the commendations of the visiting Commissioner to our summer camp as well as the approval of our host, Col. H. E. Kitching, to whom our thanks are due for permission to camp on his land.

1501 FLIGHT. AIR TRAINING CORPS.

Officers :—

Flying Officer Routh, R.A.F., V.R.

Flying Officer Meek, R.A.F., V.R.

At Easter we were sorry to lose Flight Sergeant G. Brady and Sergeant A. Brady, but welcomed Corporals Ainsley and Poole; the former has since left us to be replaced by Corporal Hyde. The period has been one of keen activity, starting with the opening of permanent headquarters in the old woodwork shop and including two instructive visits to Thornaby, church parades and attendance at a general rally in Middlesbrough on May 2nd to hear a speech by Mr. W. W. Wakefield, director of the A.T.C. The summer camp, again held at Thornaby, was enjoyed by all cadets, who only regretted that flying was not possible. Cadets Bowmaker, Rudd, Grange, Jackson and Owen passed the proficiency examination, though unfortunately the three last named have since left us.

AIR CORPS YOUTH COMMITTEE.

Feeling that more co-operation was needed five members of the School Flight A.T.C. joined with five members of the Town Flight A.T.C. and five members of the Women's Junior Air Corps to form an "Air Corps Youth Committee." The aim of this band of pioneers, which by all accounts has been admirably fulfilled, is to cater for the social life of the three Air Corps.

To date, several cycle rides and hikes, together with two social evenings, have been arranged, while to strike a more educational note a ballroom dancing class and rehearsals for three one-act plays are well under way. Not wishing to be selfish the Committee has decided to hold a "Grand Dance" on December 18th in aid of the Red Cross and St. John Penny-a-Week Fund.

Finally, may we hope that this Committee will continue to function in the same way in the future, thus showing the people of Guisborough that the youth of the town is no longer dormant.

THE LIBRARY.

(Open every Break : 11-0—11-15 a.m.)

Librarians : D. H. Rudd, A. Goldthorpe, F. Bension.

Assistant Librarians : B. R. Ellis, L. Ness, N. D. Hyde.

The year's statistics raise a very interesting question : Does the popularity of a library depend on the personalities of the librarians ? For since the number of librarians has been substantially increased, the patronage has progressed at an alarming rate. 393 works of fiction were issued during the Spring Term, 192 during the Summer Term (a hardly surprising drop) and 722 (!) during the term just completed. Hearn remains unchallenged in his position as chief borrower, with 47 books to his credit during 1943, but Fleming runs him close with 44 books.

The Librarians wish to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of books from Matthews ii and Harker, and also from Miss E. M. Hood and W. Bickerton.

The issues of the Reference Library during Autumn Term, 1943, were :—Art, 70 ; Divinity, 38 ; English Literature, 64 ; French, 179 ; Geography, 158 ; History, 145 ; Latin, 130 ; Mathematics, 76 ; Science, 263 ; General, 46 ; making a grand total of 1,169 volumes.

SCHOOL DINNERS.

At five to one each dinner hour
A great stampede takes place,
And boys rush in like animals,
And stand to say their grace.

The master tinkles on his bell
And silence then ensues.
He says the grace and all sit down,
And mind their P's and Q's.

Amid the smell of greens and stew,
Of college pud and cheese,
They wade through piles of sticky spud,
Of turnip mashed and peas.

And after this there comes the sweet,
All clammy, cold or dry,
Helped down by jugs of wat'ry sauce :
They soon put this lot by.

Again the master clangs his bell,
And hurriedly gives thanks
(He's grateful to be still alive
On eating food from tanks.)

These dinners contain vitamins,
And other things as well.
How eagerly we listen for
The tinkle of that bell.

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Guisborough Grammar School Old Boys' Association

President : Dr. W. W. Stainthorpe.

Vice-Presidents : R. J. Routh, J. Morgau, J. Arrowsmith, H. Stokeld,
L. Harrison and R. W. Armstrong.

Hon. Secretary : J. D. Stokeld, Town Hall, Guisborough (Tel. 61).

Hon. Treasurer : W. B. Bowmaker, Town Hall, Guisborough.

Hon. Auditor : W. D. Darnton, 79 Westgate, Guisborough.

Committee : S. Page, W. A. Bowman, M. Maughan, W. Hugill,
J. F. Kershaw, E. Harrison, P. Bewick, D. Turnbull, R. Wealleans,
J. R. Mitchinson, H. Norminton, G. Franks, J. W. Ward, K.
W. Tate (Captain of School) and the following co-opted members:
I. Thomas, G. Wear, B. Wyatt, A. Stokeld, J. R. Heseltine.

Benevolent Fund Committee : Dr. W. W. Stainthorpe, R. J. Routh,
R. W. Armstrong, D. Turnbull, W. B. Bowmaker 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 Rd., Brotton.
Skelton & District—R. W. Armstrong, 22, Vaughan St., N. Sk'on.
Middlesbrough—D. Turnbull, 31, Emerson Av., Linthorpe, M'bro.

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

Editorial.

The activities of the Association for the year were solely administrative. No social event took place, but in the present circumstances this was inevitable. With over 120 members serving in H.M. Forces we find it impossible to field a football or cricket team. Owing to war restrictions, no Annual Dinner will take place. The Annual Dance will be held at the School on Thursday, 6th January, 1944. The Annual Meeting will be held at the School at 8 p.m. on the night of the Dance. The Dance will be run by the senior members of the School Flight A.T.C., to whom we are extremely indebted and to whom we extend our sincere thanks.

It is with sincere regret that we record the death of a member of our Executive: the late Mr. D. Bragg, for many years one of our Vice-Presidents. He took an intense interest in the Association and his absence will be deeply felt. We extend to his relatives our sincere sympathy in their bereavement.

The audited Accounts for the year will be found on the last page of this issue.

Will all members please note that blazers, ties, scarves, etc. are no longer in supply.

News of Old Boys.

MARRIAGES.

On 6th October, 1943—J. W. Dixon to Miss Mary Evans.
Allan Bassindale
R. Coldbeck
H. Carey to Miss Hilda Wray.
L. Jordan to Miss Lois A. Brack.

BIRTHS.

To Mr. & Mrs. C. Mower a son.
To Mr. & Mrs. C. M. Sherrell a son.
To Mr. & Mrs. A. H. Wurr a son.
To Mr. & Mrs. J. Furniss a son.

The engagement has been announced between Petty Officer Nat Bewick and Miss M. Luddith of Port Elizabeth, S.A.

D. Mitchell has been officially reported prisoner of war in Italian hands. Ken Breckon, who was awarded the D.F.M. for bringing his plane home with only one engine functioning, is now officially reported missing.

Donald Atkinson, R.A.F., has been reported missing.

Peter Bowles (1932—38) L.D.S. Diploma, London.

GRAHAM PLEWS
Killed in action.

ROY BUTTERY
Died on 2nd November, aged 35.

JOHN W. TYERMAN
Killed in action, December 1942.

DEVEREUX BRAGG
Died. Master at School until 1939.

Further List of Old Boys in H.M. Forces.

R.A.F. :—

L. Hastings, R. Turnbull, D. S. Martin, N. W. Hudson, W. Kitching,
S. Cornforth, J. Would, F. E. Ventress, F. W. Dorling, R. H. Grunwell,
W. Bickerton, P. Graham, H. Rye, P. C. Bewick, B. Wilkinson,
E. D. Teasdale, A. Brady, G. Brady, P. S. Brown.

NAVY :—

R. Abram, N. A. Railton, D. Lund, J. T. Jones.

ARMY :—

T. W. C. Lawson, L. Wilson, R.A.C.
J. V. Smith.