



A. D. 1561.

The Guisborian



Vol. IV. No. 5

DECEMBER, 1947.

THE GUISBORIAN

THE MAGAZINE OF GUISBOROUGH GRAMMAR SCHOOL



EDITORIAL.

Once again it is our duty to record the progress of the School during the last twelve months. This year has been different from others in many respects. It started with blizzards which cut off Guisborough from the outside world and forced upon our members who live outside the town, a temporary, but, we are sure, an unwilling absence. It was also at the beginning of the year that Hearn, our Captain, was awarded an Open Scholarship to Trinity College, Oxford. This was a great achievement and it is a happy coincidence that Hearn is now at our Headmaster's old College.

Our Football Eleven won all its matches last season and its successor seems most likely to maintain this extraordinarily high standard.

Following new trends in education we find that we can successfully combine learning with pleasure and have enjoyed several instructive films during the past year. Despite such reforms, which are continually changing old standards, G.G.S. still maintains its traditions. Whereas a school with weaker roots would be shaken by the continual confusing changes of to-day, G.G.S. assimilates them into the tradition of the School. Therefore, although returning Old Boys may see many superficial changes and fear for the future of the School, we can assure them that G.G.S. is only superficially changed and remains substantially the same. If they would stay in the School for only an hour or so they would find that the draughts are still as piercing, the radiators still as inefficient, and the masters still as miserly with their marks as of old.

Every boy, however humble, leaves his mark on the School and influences its future, and so it is up to us to maintain the high standards that G.G.S. has always held and to make sure that, whatever the future may bring, the School may remain a firm foundation on which a boy may build his career.

THE EDITORS

THE SCHOOL.

Captain of the School—G. T. WATSON

Senior Prefects—M. E. OVERSBY, B. W. PAGE.

School Prefects—

G. T. WATSON	M. E. OVERSBY	B. W. PAGE	A. ADAMSON
D. HARRISON	P. RADFORD	T. J. ROWLAND	K. NIXON
	R. D. FEATHERSTONE		

House Prefects—

<i>Pursglove</i>	<i>Chaloner</i>	<i>Bruce</i>
G. T. WATSON	D. HARRISON	M. E. OVERSBY
B. W. PAGE	A. ADAMSON	P. RADFORD
T. J. ROWLAND	R. D. FEATHERSTONE	K. NIXON

FOOTBALL CLUB

President—THE HEAD MASTER, R. J. ROUTH, ESQ.

Vice-Presidents—THE ASSISTANT MASTERS.

Captain—D. HARRISON.

Vice-Captain—M. E. OVERSBY.

Committee—

I. THOMAS, ESQ.	K. SPEDDING, ESQ.
H. L. SAVAGE, ESQ.	H. O. ARNOTT, ESQ.
G. FARRINGTON, ESQ.	J. H. MORGAN, ESQ.
W. P. COOPER, ESQ.	G. T. WATSON
C. M. SHERRELL, ESQ.	P. RADFORD
	P. WILLIAMS

THE LIBRARY

President—THE HEADMASTER.

Committee—

THE ASSISTANT MASTERS

G. T. WATSON	M. E. OVERSBY	B. W. PAGE
	A. ADAMSON	

EDITORS OF "THE GUISBORIAN."

G. T. WATSON	B. W. PAGE	M. E. OVERSBY
T. J. ROWLAND	D. HARRISON	

VALETE.

- D. A. HEARN (B). Entered School September, 1940. Vice-Captain Bruce 1944-45. School Prefect and Captain of Bruce 1945-47. Captain of the School 1946-47. School Certificate 1944. Higher School Certificate 1945-46. County Major Scholarship 1946. Open Scholarship in Modern History (£100 p.a.) at Trinity College, Oxford, 1947. A.T.C. 1945-46. Editor of Guisborian 1944-47. Victor Ludorum 1947. Form Upper VI.
- L. W. MATTHEWS (P). Entered School September 1940. Vice-Captain of Pursglove 1945-46. Captain of Pursglove 1946-47. School Prefect 1946-47. School Certificate 1945. Editor of Guisborian 1946-47. A.T.C. 1944-46. Operatic Society 1946. Sports Committees 1946-47. 2nd XI Cricket 1943-44. 1st XI Cricket 1945-47. Captain of Cricket 1946-47. 2nd XI Football 1943-44. 1st XI Football 1945-47. Vice-Captain of Football 1945-46. Captain of Football 1946-47. Form Upper VI.
- W. G. GREENFIELD (C). Entered School September, 1940. Captain of Chaloner 1946-47. Vice-Captain of School 1946-47. School Certificate 1944. Higher School Certificate 1946-47. Editor of Guisborian 1946-47. A.T.C. 1944-46. Form Upper VI.
- G. H. READ (C). Entered School September, 1940. School Prefect and Vice-Captain of Chaloner 1946-47. School Certificate 1945. Higher School Certificate 1946-47. Scout Troop 1940-47. A.S.M. Scout Troop 1945-47. School Choral and Operatic Society 1945-47. Editor of Guisborian 1946-47. Form Upper VI.
- G. JEFFERSON (P). Entered School September, 1940. School Certificate 1945. Higher School Certificate 1947. Scout Troop 1942-47. A.S.M. Scout Troop 1945-47. School Choral and Operatic Society 1942-47. A.T.C. 1944-46. Form Upper VI.
- L. ARNALL (B). Entered School September, 1940. School Certificate 1945. Higher School Certificate 1947. School Prefect and Vice-Captain of Bruce 1946-47. Form Upper VI.
- C. E. HART (P). Entered School September, 1940. School Certificate 1945. A.T.C. 1944-46. Form Upper VI.
- H. B. WRIGHTSON (C). Entered School September, 1941. School Certificate 1946. Sports Committees 1946-47. 1st XI Cricket 1945-47. 1st XI Football 1946-47. Form Lower VI.
- J. W. HANSON (). Entered School September, 1940. School Prefect and Vice-Captain of Pursglove 1946-47. School Certificate 1945. Scout Troop 1940-44. School Choral and Operatic Society 1946-47. Form Upper VI.
- T. V. S. WRIGHT (C). Entered School September, 1941. Football Sports Committees 1944-47. 1st XI Football 1944-47. Captain of Football 1945-46. Vice-Captain of Football 1946-47. School Choral and Operatic Society 1942-47. Form V.
- J. MAY (B). Entered School September, 1942. 1st XI Cricket 1944-47. Form V.
- G. S. BILSON (C). Entered School September 1941. School Certificate 1947. School Choral and Operatic Society 1942-47. Form V.
- J. H. BOWERS (P). Entered School September, 1942. School Certificate 1947. Scout Troop 1942-47. Form V.
- J. D. CAWTHORN (C). Entered School September, 1942. School Certificate 1947. Form V.
- P. P. COOKE (P). Entered School September, 1942. School Certificate 1947. A.T.C. 1945-46. Form V.
- J. CORNER (P). Entered School September, 1942. School Certificate 1947. Form V.
- J. G. KIRBY (B). Entered School September, 1942. School Certificate 1947. Form V.
- J. LIDDELL (B). Entered School September, 1942. Form V.
- R. R. MASON (B). Entered School September, 1941. School Certificate 1946. Form V.
- J. TUCKER (C). Entered School September, 1940. A.T.C. 1944-46. Form V.

W. A. WALKER (P). Entered School September, 1942. 2nd XI Cricket 1946.
1st XI Cricket 1947. Form V.
E. YARKER (P). Entered School September, 1942. School Certificate 1947.
Scout Troop 1942-47. Form V.
R. BIELBY (C). Entered School September, 1943. School Choral and Operatic
Society 1943-45. Form IV.
J. W. CARVETH (C). Entered School September, 1943. Form IV.
E. P. COOK (C). Entered School September, 1942. School Choral and Operatic
Society 1942-46. Form IV.
B. DUNNING (P). Entered School September, 1943. School Choral and
Operatic Society 1943-46. Form IV.
I. S. FOX (C). Entered School September 1943. Orchestra 1946-47. Form V.
W. E. LOWE (P). Entered School September, 1943. Form IV.
C. ROBINSON (P). Entered School September, 1943. Form IV.
A. SMITH (B). Entered School September, 1943. Form IV.
G. G. STEVENSON (B). Entered School September, 1943. Form IV.
A. DIXON (B). Entered School September, 1944. Form III.
W. E. H. TEASDALE (C). Entered School September, 1943. Form III.
D. S. BEAULAH (B). Entered School September, 1946. Form I.
MILNER (P). Entered School September, 1946. Form I.

SALVETE.

FORM IV : D. Fairbrass (C).

FORM III : R. Bowron (B).
W. Lewis (B).
T. Roddie (P).
A. Wild (C).

FORM II : R. F. Russell (P).

FORM I :

J. Blaylock (P).	J. Dunning (B).	A. D. Mosey (C).
K. Boyes (B).	D. M. Gales (C).	B. Nicholson (P).
J. R. Bulman (C).	J. Grange (P).	G. F. Pearson (B).
J. W. Burnside (P).	J. P. Hewling (B).	L. S. Robinson (C).
B. Buxton (B).	N. Jopling (C).	J. Ruddock (P).
D. A. Cartwright (C).	A. Knaggs (P).	R. E. N. Shawcross (B)
S. Clarkson (P).	W. D. Lester (B).	A. Slater (C).
W. A. Cowen (B).	R. G. Lowther (B).	D. J. Walker (P).
R. W. Cubley (C).	R. G. Mollam (P).	M. Whitlock (B)
C. Drinkall (P).	C. Morgan (C).	G. C. Wilson (C).

SCHOOL NEWS.

"Forsan et haec olim meminisse iuvabit."

The results of the School Examinations were as follows :

HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE :

A. Adamson.	W. G. Greenfield.	P. Radford.
L. Arnall.	G. Jefferson.	G. H. Read.
F. J. Fischbein.	B. W. Page.	G. T. Watson.

CAMBRIDGE SCHOOL CERTIFICATE :

J. M. Outhwaite	C. L. Wright.	J. Green.
M. W. Tunnicliffe	J. G. Kirby.	J. D. Cawthorn.
N. Judson.	B. Yarker.	J. Corner.
A. D. Hart.	J. H. Bowers.	G. S. Bilson.
K. Fleming.	E. Yarker.	P. P. Cooke.
M. Waite.	A. M. Bennett.	G. Hutchinson.

We congratulate D. A. Hearn, who was awarded an Open Scholarship in Modern History to Trinity College, Oxford. We wish him the same success at that historic university as he enjoyed at G.G.S.

We record, with regret, the departure of Mr. G. Collins and Dr. F. H. Meek. Mr. Collins had only just returned to the Staff after an interval of five years with the Forces. Dr. Meek rendered invaluable service to the School throughout the war. Both are missed by all members of the School.

Last year The Choral and Operatic Society produced another Gilbert and Sullivan Opera, "The Pirates of Penzance."

Principals :

Maj-Gen. Stanley	H. O. Arnott, Esq.	Sgt. of Police	C. M. Sherrell, Esq.
Frederic	G. H. Read	Samuel	K. Spedding, Esq.
The Pirate King	B. W. Page	Ruth	D. Wilson
Mabel	I. Armstrong		

Accompanist—Mrs. R. J. Routh.

Scenery by : Miss E. M. Hood, H. L. Savage, Esq., J. H. Morgan, Esq.,
W. G. Greenfield, T. J. Rowland and D. Harrison.

Producer—The Headmaster.

The Production was highly successful. The proceeds went to provide instruments for the School Orchestra.

The Choir also produced, last Christmas, a Service of Carols and Hymns in Guisborough Parish Church. There were verse readings by members of the School.

A Founder's Day Service was held on Sports Day this year in the Parish Church. The address was given by Bishop Thomas, retired Bishop of Adelaide, who, later in the day, was principal speaker at the Prize-giving.

On Tuesday, September 30th, some senior members of the school saw the famous French film "Les Enfants du Paradis." The film was much enjoyed but an improvement in French is yet to be recorded.

Again, this autumn, Mr. Savage was busy weighing rose-hips collected by members of the School and people from the town. We are sure the authorities much appreciate his services.

Early this term a projector and some films on subjects such as coal, chemistry, biology, French and geography were lent to the School. Almost all members of the School saw and appreciated these instructive films.

It is with great pleasure that we record the marriage of Mr. W. P. Cooper to Miss W. C. M. Webb on August 12th at St. Andrew's Church, Swanwick, Derbyshire.

On the 24th July a cricket match between the Sixth Form and the Staff took place on the cricket field. The Staff won by one run, the winning hit being made by Dr. Meek.

Last Christmas, the Sixth Form had a social evening to which members of Saltburn High School were invited. We should like to thank the Headmaster for permission to use the School Hall ; Mr. Towle for his willing co-operation ; and the Committee for their able organization.

Form and Subject Prizes this year were as follows :

Form V	....	M. Waite.	Scripture	....	P. Radford.
Form IV	....	J. D. Smith.	History	....	L. W. Matthews.
Form III	....	A. D. Johnson.	English	....	L. W. Matthews.
Form II	....	H. Carter	Latin	....	B. W. Page.
Form I	....	H. Smith.	French	....	B. W. Page.
		H. R. P. Hague.	Maths.	....	W. G. Greenfield.
			Chemistry	....	G. Jefferson.
			Physics	....	L. Arnall.
			Art	....	W. G. Greenfield.
			Geography	....	M. E. Oversby.

SCHOOL CRICKET.

FIRST ELEVEN

Team : Matthews, Oversby, Harrison, Wrightson, Williams, May, Radford, Walker, Berwick, Fleming, Martin.

Also Played : Featherstone, Matthews ii, Outhwaite.

Captain's Notes : The season opened with bad weather which necessitated the cancelling of some matches. Both batting and bowling were erratic, while fielding remained at only a moderate standard. Towards the end of the season the batting came into its own. The Second Eleven and Juniors did not show the promise that was expected of them. The prospects for the future are promising owing to the fact that several members of the present First Eleven remained.

M. E. OVERSBY (*Vice-Captain*)

	<i>Played</i> 10	<i>Won</i> 6	<i>Lost</i> 4	<i>Drawn</i> —	<i>For</i> 935	<i>Against</i> 523
School	121 for 6	Ayton F.S. 34			Walker 34*, Harrison 27	Matthews 4 for 10.
School	58	Darlington 59 for 4				
Whitby	90	School 62			Matthews 3 for 7.	
School	38	M'bro H.S. 34			Matthews 6 for 18, May 2 for 3.	
Ayton F.S.	19	School 94 for 8			Matthews 5 for 7,	Williams 5 for 6.
School	15	Whitby 28 for 3				
School	150 for 7	M'bro. H.S. 47			Wrightson 60,	Matthews 7 for 11.
School	123	Old Boys 103			Oversby 37, Harrison 24.	
School	125	Stockton 86			May 20, Berwick 8 for 18.	
Acklam	123 for 9	School 109			Harrison 49, May 27.	

BATTING AVERAGES

	<i>Innings Played</i>	<i>Times not out</i>	<i>Highest Score</i>	<i>Runs</i>	<i>Average</i>
Harrison	10	—	49	135	13.5
Wrightson	9	—	60	121	13.4
Oversby	10	—	37	130	13

BOWLING AVERAGES

	<i>Overs</i>	<i>Maidens</i>	<i>Runs</i>	<i>Wickets</i>	<i>Average</i>
Matthews	94	25	205	39	5.25
Berwick	26	8	63	12	5.25
May	56	14	106	12	8.8

SECOND ELEVEN

School	57	Darlington 105			
Darlington	96 for 9	School 117 for 5	Outhwaite 30*,	Burnside 24.	
School	53	Acklam 55 for 5	Beel 24.		

JUNIOR ELEVEN

School	20	Darlington 53 for 7			
School	75	Whitby 41	Trowsdale 5 for 12.		
Whitby	84	School 69	Duffield 21, Heavside 4 for 17.		

HOUSE CRICKET

SENIORS

Bruce 131 (May 32, Matthews i 8 for 38) Pursglove 61 (Oversby 4 for 17).
 Chaloner 72 (Wrightson 27, Pursglove 33 (Williams 4 for 6).
 Matthews i 5 for 13).

Bruce 49 Chaloner 52 for 2 (Wrightson 25*).

JUNIORS

Pursglove 74 (Wilkinson 28, Bruce 69 (Stephenson 45,
 Winspear 6 for 6). Trowsdale 3 for 19).

Pursglove 31 for 5 (Duffield 3 for 14) Chaloner 29 (Sanders 5 for 15).

Chaloner 87 (Gray 40, Bruce 31 (Harrison 14, Weetman
 Winspear 9 for 30). 5 for 9, Duffield 5 for 11).

VITH FORM v. THE STAFF

VITH FORM		
P. Williams, stumped J. H. Morgan, Esq., bowled K. Spedding, Esq.		25
G. T. Watson, stumped J. H. Morgan, Esq., bowled I. Thomas, Esq.		2
R. D. Featherstone, caught J. May, bowled I. Thomas, Esq.		16
L. W. Matthews, caught W. P. Cooper, Esq., bowled K. Spedding, Esq.		0
B. W. Page, l.b.w. bowled K. Spedding, Esq.		0
H. B. Wrightson, caught J. H. Morgan, Esq., bowled K. Spedding, Esq.		47
K. Nixon, caught J. H. Morgan, Esq., bowled K. Spedding, Esq.		0
D. Harrison, run out		13
J. Thomas bowled R. J. Routh, Esq.		1
G. H. Read, caught F. H. Meek, Esq., bowled G. Farrington, Esq.		1
M. E. Oversby, not out		11
	Wides	2
	Byes	4
	Total	122

THE STAFF		
J. H. Morgan, Esq., bowled K. Nixon		18
C. M. Sheerell, Esq., caught R. D. Featherstone, bowled D. Harrison		2
H. O. Arnott, Esq., bowled P. Williams		8
J. May, stumped L. W. Matthews, bowled G. T. Watson		0
R. J. Routh, Esq., bowled R. D. Featherstone		10
K. Spedding, Esq., bowled B. W. Page		5
K. Fleming, stumped L. W. Matthews, bowled G. T. Watson		0
G. Farrington, Esq., caught H. B. Wrightson, bowled G. H. Read		45
F. H. Meek, Esq., stumped L. W. Matthews, bowled G. H. Read		20
W. P. Cooper, Esq., run out		0
I. Thomas, Esq., not out		0
	Wides	1
	Byes	14
	Total	123

Umpires : H. L. Savage, Esq., and P. Harker.

SCHOOL FOOTBALL.

(AUTUMN TERM, 1947).

FIRST ELEVEN

Team : Radford ; Hutchinson, Waite ; Watson, Oversby, Burnside ;
 Silvester, Carter, Williams, Harrison, Richards.
Also Played : Rowland, Pallister, Nixon, Featherstone.

<i>Played</i>	<i>Won</i>	<i>Lost</i>	<i>Drawn</i>	<i>For</i>	<i>Against</i>
6	6	—	—	52	3

(1) SCHOOL 5. WHITBY 0.

(Williams 3, Harrison 1, Rowland 1).

The School team settled down to play fast, but at times slightly erratic, football. The defence was by no means extended, but nevertheless showed promise of its ability and worth.

(2) SCHOOL 12. JUNIOR TECHNICAL SCHOOL 0.

(Williams 5, Harrison 2, Rowland 2, Carter 1).

The School team completely bewildered a defence small in stature and weak in positional play. Our approach work showed considerable improvement due perhaps to the good work of the half-backs.

- (3) AYTON 1. SCHOOL 6.
(Harrison 2, Williams 2, Carter 2).

The team's play was definitely below standard, possibly through the size of the field, but more probably through the quick tackling of the Ayton defence. There was a marked tendency to hold on to the ball, thus affording ample opportunity for the opposing defence to cover up. Ayton's goal, the first conceded this term, was scored not so much through the constructive play of their forwards, as through a lapse in the School's defence.

- (4) SCHOOL 21. RICHARD HIND SCHOOL 0.
(Williams 7, Harrison 5, Carter 4, Silvester 2, Watson 1, Richards 1, Burnside 1).
"Res ipsa loquitur."

- (5) SCHOOL 5. STOCKTON G.S. 1.
(Harrison 2, Williams 2, Carter 1).

As in previous years, Stockton provided us with one of our hardest games of the season. Although their defence was sturdy their forward line lacked thrust. Except for the one goal that was scored, the School's defence, with Oversby outstanding at centre-half, coped successfully with Stockton's attacks. Our forwards combined well and the scoring was spread evenly throughout the game.

- (6) ST. MARY'S COLLEGE 1. SCHOOL 3.
(Williams 2, Harrison 1).

As can be seen by the score, this game was the hardest we have played this season. The opposing team was at first, much faster on the ball, and our defence was slightly troubled by the dash of their forwards. However, they held together. There was no score at half-time and both teams fought hard to secure the lead. St. Mary's perseverance was rewarded by a goal that gave Radford little chance. Far from disheartening our team, this goal served as an incentive. We fought back and for the remainder of the game we held decided superiority. Goals from Williams (2) and Harrison clinched the issue. I can only add, "Well played, School!"

HOUSE FOOTBALL 1947

SENIORS.

- (1) Chaloner 1 (Williams). Pursglove 1 (Fleming).
(2) Bruce 2 (Colledge, Oversby). Pursglove 0.
(3) Bruce 8 (Colledge 6, Outhwaite, Richards). Chaloner 3 (Harrison 2, Williams).

JUNIOR.

- (1) Bruce 2 (May 2). Pursglove 2 (Bean o.g., Clarkson).
(2) Chaloner 0. Pursglove 4 (Boothby, Clarkson, Russell, Fairbank).
(3) Bruce 2 (Knaggs, Stevenson). Chaloner 2 (Lord, Proud).

FOOTBALL NOTES.

The First Eleven has been fortunate in having the majority of the last year's successful team still at school, but, despite this, the selection has been far from automatic. There is still keen competition for certain positions not always to the advantage of last year's members.

The success has been obtained, apart from the general weakness of the opposition, mainly owing to a better co-ordination between attack and defence. This has resulted in more workmanlike approach play, but in spite of the large scores, the finishing has often left much to be desired.

Radford has again been a most reliable "spectator" owing to the complete mastery in defence shown by Oversby, whose clever positional play and speed have always been in evidence, and the sound covering given by Hutchinson and Waite. The wing-halves, Watson and Burnside, have combined defence and attack intelligently and energetically. The present forward line may turn out to be the best combination. The Captain, Harrison, and Carter blend well in the inside positions, while the youngest members, Richards and Silvester, on the wings, are developing well, and Williams is scoring goals every match although his play still lacks zest.

The existence of a Second Eleven and a successful Junior Eleven augurs well for the future. Much promise is shown by several players especially Trowsdale ii, Knaggs, Robinson, Wilson iv, Lord, Goldby and Sanders.

We have a record to date well worth maintaining for the rest of the season.
J.H.M.

THE SWIMMING CLUB.

During the past summer several members of the School have formed a Swimming Club. Under the guidance of Mr. Morgan, sessions were held every Saturday morning in Saltburn Baths. The average attendance was about 20 boys, a reasonable number for the first season. The success obtained by the Club is best shown by the certificates gained by its members.

1st Class : Harrison ii, Judson i, Matthews i, Nixon, Outhwaite.

2nd Class : Bell, Carveth, Corner, Cowen, Hart, Knaggs, Lord, Malyon, Richards, Robinson, Trowsdale, Tunnicliffe, Waite, Young.

3rd Class : Carey, Colledge, Duffield, Furniss, Holliday, Martin, Mayo, Rawson, Storey, Yarker.

CROSS-COUNTRY.

The abnormally bad weather of last Easter Term considerably delayed training for the cross-country. Eventually the day of the race was postponed until the beginning of the Summer Term. Conditions for the race were most unfavourable as the weather was very hot but, nevertheless, the race was keenly contested and a satisfactory time obtained.

Senior INDIVIDUAL WINNERS

L. W. Matthews (P).

M. E. Oversby (B).

D. A. Hearn (B).

Junior

Jefferson (C).

Robinson (C).

Senior

HOUSE RESULTS

Pursglove

Bruce.

Chaloner.

Junior

Pursglove.

Chaloner.

Bruce.

SPORTS DAY.

Sports Day was once again very successful although there was some slight rain towards the end of the afternoon. There were many surprises in the events as many of the favourites were defeated by unexpected challengers. The fact that two records (for throwing the cricket ball and for the hurdles) were broken shows how keen the entrants were. D. A. Hearn was Victor Ludorum and Bruce gained both the House Shield and the Sports Cup. The principal Speaker at the prize giving was the retired Bishop of Adelaide, one time Rector of Guisborough.

Senior

RESULTS

Junior

Cricket Ball—

Hanson i (P).

Harrison i (C).

Thomas (C).

Cricket Ball—

Hanson ii (P).

Bell (B).

Gibb (B).

220 yds. (under 15½)—

Stevenson (B).

Richards (B).

Wilson (P).

220 yds. (Junior)—

Gray (P).

Silvester (B).

Hanson ii (P).

100 yds. (under 15½)—

Stevenson (B).

Richards (B).

Wilson i (P).

100 yds. (under 12)—

Johnson ii (C).

Toas (C).

Silvester ii (B).

100 Yds. Open—	Hearn (B). Oversby (B). Nixon (B).	100 Yds. (under 13)—	Gray ii (P). Boothby (P). Wilson ii (P).
Hurdles—	Hearn (B). Nixon (B). Stevenson (B).	100 yds. (under 14)—	Silvester (B). Jefferson (C). Gray i (C).
Quarter-Mile—	Hearn (B). Wright (C). Stevenson (B).	Long Jump—	Gray ii (P). Davies (B). Boothby (B).
Half-Mile—	Nixon (B). Matthews i (P). Yarker i (P).	Quarter-Mile—	Silvester i (B). Boothby (P). Knaggs (B).
Long Jump—	Hearn (B). Hanson i (P). Cawthorn (C).	High Jump—	Nicholson (C). Hanson ii (P). Mintoft (P).
High Jump—	Arnall (B). Hanson i (P). Wrightson (C).	Relay—	Pursglove Bruce Chaloner.
Mile—	Stevenson (B). Hart (P). Oversby (B).		
Relay—	Bruce. Chaloner. Pursglove.		
Tug-of-War—]	Pursglove.		

HOUSE NOTES.

PURSGLOVE

Every member of the House should regard this year with eager anticipation. Our position in points, though not outstanding, is at least encouraging. Never before has the House shown greater enthusiasm both in its work and in its games, which can be seen by the results. Never within the last few years have our chances of winning the House Shield been so favourable. Our senior football team, though it has gained few points, is the best we have had during the last three or four years. Our Junior Eleven, too, is capable of taking all before it. Both in the Junior and Senior sections of the School we have the nuclei of good cricket teams. All there remains is to provide sufficient entries (and we can easily do this) for Sports Day and there is no reason why we should not carry off both trophies.

BRUCE.

For the fourth successive year we won both the House Shield and the Sports Cup, due to a fine all-round display. There must not, however, be any relaxation of effort and every member must do his share. We cannot stress too much the importance of School work. Our Senior Football Team has continued in the same winning vein, but the Juniors must show more determination. We can look forward to the future with confidence and to the main obstacles, school work, the cross-country and Sports Day. Here, as always, the results will depend not so much on the individual as on the combined effort of the House.

CHALONER

We of Chaloner House extend our heartiest congratulations to Mr. Cooper, our House Master, on his marriage during the summer holidays and I think that the finest gift we could offer him is the House Shield.

But House Shields are not won by mere eagerness. We must all put more effort into our work and play. We must all collect those valuable points and excel in the cross-country and in the Sports.

We have the ability—now let us use it.

THE SCOUT CAMP.

In the summer holidays the School Troop camped at Spennithorne in the heart of Wensleydale. This was the first time for many years that the whole Troop had ventured further afield than Great Ayton where the summer camp has been held during the war years. Another significant fact is the ever-growing strength of the troop, which was reflected in the record number of campers this summer. I believe there were no fewer than forty Scouts at Spennithorne.

The camp was set in the middle of beautiful, rolling countryside and was only a few yards from the winding River Ure. The surrounding countryside was full of old castles and there were several places of historical interest, which meant only a few miles walk to a keen Scout.

The camp was divided into three sub-camps, two of which were self-contained communities and always vying with each other in spirited but friendly competition in regard to both camp-lore and sports. The third camp was the parasite and required members of the other camps to do its chores. This, of course, was the camp of the Powers-that-be.

There was a great deal of activity during the camp with hikes and visits to old Abbeys and several Scouts went out on their First Class journey. The daily bathing parades were an especially popular recreation owing to the nearness and deepness of the River Ure, and I believe some of the younger campers spent many happy hours fishing for tiddlers with the water buckets. Great interest was aroused in the manufacture of a rough boat, but this excitement soon died down as the more suicidal ones realised at last the risks involved.

The weather was unusually kind and a hot sun enabled many lucky Scouts to acquire a beautiful tan, and the less fortunate campers a host of blisters and a large area of red, peeling shoulders. Because of the weather, the general attire of the Scouts was anything but civilised, usually consisting of a pair of plimsolls and P.T. Shorts.

The camp was the centre of great social activity during its sojourn in Wensleydale. Church services were attended on both Sundays in the little church in Spennithorne. The cricketers in the Troop covered themselves with glory by inflicting an ignominious defeat on a team from Spennithorne. Not wishing the Scouts to feel too proud of themselves, I would add that the Spennithorne team had several feminine members.

In spite of the distance from home a large party of parents descended on the camp one Sunday, bringing us large supplies of eatables. However, the amount of sweetmeats exceeded even the capacities of the Scouts' capable appetites and there was a sudden outbreak of sickness that night.

As a grand finale to the Camp a very successful camp fire was held under the guidance of A.S.M. Read. The songs and stunts were fully appreciated by the troop and by several local celebrities from Spennithorne. The camp was enjoyed by all and was a great success.

THE WORLD JAMBOREE, 1947.

I was fortunate in being one of the few Scouts who represented Cleveland at the World Jamboree at Moisson, just outside Paris. I felt it a great privilege to share, with 30,000 others, the experience of the first post-war World Jamboree.

After travelling for a whole day and night, our contingent arrived at the site at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, 6th August, and the Jamboree was ceremoniously opened by the Chief Scout of France on Saturday, 9th, in the huge arena at the edge of the camp.

Our closest neighbours in camp were a troop of Hungarians and it was a notable feature to see Scouts of all nations mixing freely together in the great Jamboree sport of badge-exchanging. Those unfortunate in changing could buy what they wanted in the camp markets, in which one could purchase anything from souvenirs to coconuts, cameras to ice-cream.

During our short stay in France we managed to make two excursions; one to Versailles and Chartres and the other to Paris. At Versailles the chief attraction was the famous Palace, and at Chartres, the magnificent Cathedral. Paris revealed all that we had hoped for; the Eiffel Tower, the Cathedral of Notre Dame, Napoleon's Column, the Arc de Triomphe, as well as the picturesque gardens and parks.

A good way of seeing the camp was to clamber aboard the camp railway train which wound its way round the camp at about 5 m.p.h., taking 1½ hours for a complete circuit. A view from one of the trucks showed a dazzling panorama of tents, flags and gateways, dotted about among the trees.

The closing ceremony on Monday, 18th August, consisted of all the Scouts marching eighteen abreast along a specially marked track until they formed a human "carrick bend" which was the Jamboree emblem. This marked another milestone in the history of Scouting.

My impressions are that, considering the difficult times and the size of the undertaking, the French deserve hearty congratulations for their grand contribution to international Scouting. I feel that the influence that the Jamboree produced will long be felt in the future of the Scout movement.

G.H.

VIVE LA BELGIQUE !

At the beginning of the summer holidays, 44 boys and 3 masters enjoyed the first of the School's post-war trips abroad, ably organised by Mr. Cooper.

On July 28th, Mr. Cooper with Juniors departed for Dover in a crowded train, and the seniors with Mr. Farrington and Mr. Thomas, travelled there in a special 'bus. The crossing from Dover to Ostend could not have been better. The sun shone from a cloudless sky on to a blue sea and our fellow-passengers were most friendly. When we arrived at Ostend we immediately boarded a train and reached Brussels early in the evening.

It was quite dark by the time we first saw the boulevards of Brussels and we gazed in wonder at the brilliantly lit streets and flashing neon signs. It was so different from our own drab, dimly lit cities. The cafes, where we could drink biere or coca-cola or other variously coloured and variently potent liquids while we sat watching the world go by, also delighted us.

The next day we went for a tour of the city. We visited the Unknown Soldier's Grave, the magnificent fifteenth-century Hotel de Ville and the impressive Palais de Justice which dominates the city. We were most interested in Brussels' famous Mamekin fountain. That morning we also visited Waterloo, the famous battlefield. Mr. Thomas has a faint recollection that someone fought Napoleon there. The rest of the day and the next day were spent in shopping and private sightseeing. There were nylons, films, and other such luxuries in plenty, and clothes, sweets, and tinned foods were unrationed. Watches were plentiful at less than half British prices.

The next day, Friday, we visited Antwerp, a fine city with a famous Cathedral. Although the town was more heavily bombed by "doodlebugs" than London, the city had been rebuilt and we saw few signs of damage. After lunch some of us went for a trip on the river whilst others surveyed Belgium from the top of a 24-storey sky-scraper. The weather was so warm that all we were capable of now was sitting on the terrace of a cafe, imbibing liquid refreshment at five francs per glass. Later in the afternoon we left Antwerp's ornate station and arrived at Malines in time for tea. Afterwards we were entertained by the brass band of the young people of Malines in the park. In return we sang them some British songs. We then returned for our last night in Brussels. We wandered along the brilliantly lit boulevards, looked in shop windows crammed with goods, drank lager in the cafes and wondered when we should see such a spectacle again.

The next day is considerably blurred in my memory. We seemd to spend the day waiting on railway stations and walking along never-ending cobbled streets. I am told this is what happened. We left Brussels from the Gare du Midi and eventually arrived at Ghent. We toured the city and had lunch there. Then we travelled further on to Bruges. Bruges is an old city, famous for its canals and lace. We spent Sunday morning wandering around the town, sitting in the cafes and on the canal banks. In the afternoon we paid a visit to Blankenberghe, a very popular seaside resort. Everything there was colour and sunshine and every other person was English. We cooled our feet in the sea, sun-bathed on the beach and generally relaxed.

That evening in Bruges was a wonderful ending to our holiday. We were fortunate in seeing the Pageant of the Holy Blood. This pageant is performed

every five years on a special platform in front of the Belfry by 3,000 citizens of Bruges. Although the players spoke Flemish we were able to follow the story but it was the breath-taking beauty of the lighting effects which held our attention. The pageant finished at midnight and, after losing our way several times, we reached our sleeping quarters. We were up again at 5 a.m. the next morning so that we could breakfast, pack, travel to Ostend, and catch the 10-30 boat. We managed this feat, however, and arrived at Dover in the early afternoon.

We met many people in Belgium whom we shall not soon forget. Foremost among them are the friends we made in Brussels who were so hospitable to us; then the two officials who looked after us and whom we called the Red Shadow and Felix. There are other people too; the lady who served us at our favourite cafe in Brussels; the girl in the sweet shop at Antwerp who spoke English with a strong American accent; and the man in the travelling fish and chip shop at Malines, who spoke it with a Scotch accent. Each of us has his personal adventures which he will relate at infinite length on the slightest provocation. We all enjoyed our first trip abroad and we should like to go again next year, but that rests in the hands of the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whoever he may be at that time.

B.W.P.

OUR GANG

Oh, have you seen our masters?
I think you ought, you know
They're really very harmless
Though at times, they don't seem so.

Each morning you may see them
In our assembly hall,
They stand upon the platform
With their backs against the wall.

One, there, is glum and serious,
As he views the chanting mob,
He must be looking forward
To his teaching, what a job!

His hide-out is the odorous lab.
Where he plays with weird machines,
But, sometimes, you will see him
In the garden—with his greens.

Another—hair all wavy,
Has a bright, fresh morning look;
The secret's in the Hutton air,
Not in his large hymn book.

The reckless bare head rider
On his flashing iron steed,
Is known to all the district
And dodged with utmost speed.

Yet still upon the platform
Smiles a round and shining face,
He always sings with gusto,
Yet of sorrow, not a trace.

Then, on his right, a "wizard type,"
Moustache and all, you see,
Who often sports Raf ties and shirt
And pull-over W.D.

His troubles are the fifth form
Whose bad English tends to make
Him think that teaching fifth forms
Is not "a piece of cake."

Look, there, just in the middle,
He is a stalwart of the choir;
And could you ever doubt it
Standing close beneath his fire?

But he leads in upon the beat,
Toe tapping on the floor,
His head erect, he counts the time
And waves his vocal score.

That chap upon the right there,
With fair hair, brushed quite flat,
He's Frankie Swift of Guisborough
And beats Bradman with the bat.

He leads the lads in all sport
And is keen to show them how
To kick a ball, to hold a bat,
And do contortions—Wow!

His name suggests a Welshman
His fervour's good enough,
For dreaming in Geography
Is dangerous—'less yourough.

Yet surely there's another
Somewhere 'midst the happy throng,
Oh yes, you can just see him,
Singing loud the morning song.

His partner on the platform
Tries to drown his lusty voice,
But though not tall he can produce
A sweet, melodious noise.

Therefore, you now have met them,
Great masters, to the core,
They teach with perfect patience
Though their lessons often bore.

But if they ever read this,
And I hope they never do,
My name shall be anonymous;
Of author—not a clue.

A LETTER TO THE EDITORS.

Dear Sirs,

I feel I must, on behalf of those fellow-travellers who "wend their way," as Keats said, from Middlesbrough, bring to your attention the "prevailing conditions," to quote Mr. Shinwell, which we are called upon to undergo "cotidie," as Cicero once remarked.

Firstly, we must rise at 7-30 a.m., a feat which is, in Hugo's own words, a "fait accompli," by 7-45 a.m. Then, after "bolting our breakfast" (Oversby) we must catch a 'bus, but, I suppose "he also waits who only stands and hopes." When it eventually does arrive, we "board" it, as Conrad would have put it, and, in Shelley's beautiful words, are "packed like sardines." Our 'bus journey is made all the sweeter by the solo rendering of a magnificent tenor whose aria is entitled "Pass along the car please."

After having retrieved, by "unflagging efforts" (Cripps) our fare from an "inner pocket" (Montgomery), all the while carefully disregarding "Fares ready please" and "Protect the head when rising," we receive a ticket and, "mirabile dictu," as that great warrior, Caesar, was wont to say, we arrive "safe and sound," as Byron said, at the station.

Having "successfully negotiated" (Bevin) the stairs up and down and the passage through "Avernus" under the platforms, as Virgil described it, we enter a carriage, "five feet long and three feet wide," as Wordsworth remarked, which is marked "No smoking," (Dalton). No sooner are we settled in the corner than the door is opened "fortissime," as that great musician, Coal Porter, used to say, and ten "working men," to use their own words, enter. In answer to the question, "Have you bought a newspaper?" one of them quotes briefly from Shaw.

At our terminus, having lost our "shining morning face" (Shakespeare) we "exit" (J. Arthur Rank) and "creep unwillingly to School" (Shakespeare again).

We look forward to an "Alleviation of these privations" (Atlee) in the near future.

Yours very sincerely (Flotsam and Jetsam),

TERTIUS.

HAIL AND FAREWELL.

Once again we rush,
With a bush-
El of papers, to the printer
This winter,
And we trust
(For it must)
That this mag. will neet with your approbation
And acclamation,
And if you use it,
Or abuse it,
To light your pipe,
Or to wrap up your tripe,
Yet,
We will forgive and forget :
And so we leave you,
Which will not grieve you,
Pursued by our creditors,
Yours sincerely,

THE EDITORS.

GUISBOROUGH GRAMMAR SCHOOL OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION.

President : DR. W. W. STAINTHORPE.

Chairman : R. W. ARMSTRONG.

Vice-Presidents : R. J. Routh, J. Arrowsmith and L. Harrison.

Hon. Secretary : J. D. Stokeld, Justices' Clerk's Office, Guisborough. (Tel. 14).

Assistant Hon. Secretary : J. Davis, 75 Redcar Road, Guisborough (Tel. 164).

Hon. Treasurer : W. B. Bowmaker, Justices' Clerk's Office, Guisborough. (Tel. 14)

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

Committee : W. A. Bowman, P. Bewick, G. Franks, L. Hastings, Ed. Happer, E. Harrison, J. R. Heseltine, W. R. Hugill, R. J. L. Jackson, J. Little, M. Maughan, W. S. Page, I. Thomas, A. Stokeld, H. Silvester, G. Wear, R. Wealleans, T. Webster, P. Willis, and B. Wyatt.

Benevolent Fund Committee : Dr. W. W. Stainthorpe, R. W. Armstrong, R. J. L. Jackson, L. Hastings, R. J. Routh, W. B. Bowmaker, and J. D. Stokeld.

School Representative and Correspondent : I. Thomas.

Local Secretaries :

LOFTUS AND DISTRICT—H. Silvester.

BROTTON AND SALTBRUN DISTRICT—J. R. Heseltine.

SKELTON AND DISTRICT—R. W. Armstrong.

LINGDALE AND BOOSBECK DISTRICT—W. A. Bowman.

STOKESLEY AND AYTON DISTRICT—M. Maughan.

MIDDLESBROUGH AND NUNTHORPE DISTRICT—Ed. Happer.

Subscription 2/6d. per annum, payable in advance on 1st December.

ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES.

EDITORIAL.

You will find elsewhere the Secretary's Report to be submitted to the Annual Meeting. This is the first time that it has been published in advance, but you will find in it a summary of the events and progress of the year.

You will also notice in the Report that the Guisborian is to be published twice a year. It is intended that the June publication will be issued in time to give you notice of the summer events such as the School Sports, and Prize Giving and the Berwick Memorial Cup Match.

ANNUAL MEETING AND DINNER.

In response to several requests from Old Boys, the Annual Meeting and Dinner has been fixed for the period between Christmas and New Year, viz.: TUESDAY, 30th DECEMBER, 1947, at 7 p.m. and 7-45 p.m. respectively, at the Fox Inn, Guisborough. The Notice convening the Meeting is enclosed in this Guisborian, and on the back you will find a list of Officers for 1947, who are eligible for re-appointment, and the number of attendances at Meetings.

The Toast List for the Dinner is also on the back of the Notice. The number of the speeches have been cut down and, as the dining room can only seat 55 at the most, no guests are being invited. It is hoped that these factors will help in enabling those present to mix more freely with each other and renew old acquaintanceships. As the Manageress of the Fox is not certain at the time of going to press of what sort of meat she can obtain, the price of the Dinner cannot yet be stated, but it will most probably be turkey, and the price about 5/-. The Fox must know the numbers attending by Monday morning, 29th Dec., so it is essential that the enclosed reply card be sent to the Secretary in time. Please don't forget. Do It Now!

BERWICK MEMORIAL CUP MATCH.

Played on 7th July, the School batted first and scored 123, Norman Hudson taking 4 for 19. Roy Mitchinson (24), J. Ward (17), P. Willis (15*) and J. Little (11), were the chief scorers in the Old Boys' reply of 97. Matthews (5 for 33)

and May (5 for 28) bowled well for the School. The Cup was afterwards presented to Matthews by Roy Mitchinson. We record our thanks to Bill Hugill for getting the team together and to Mr. Routh for again supplying the tea and sandwiches. The Old Boys' team was:—R. Mitchinson, J. Stokeld, J. Little, F. Hatfield, P. Willis, J. Ward, R. Darnton, W. Darnton, N. Hudson, J. Davis and N. Robinson.

SECRETARY'S REPORT TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE ANNUAL MEETING ON 30TH DECEMBER, 1947.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,

I take great pleasure in submitting my 15th Annual Report for I feel that this year of 1947 can be put down as one of the most successful we have had.

Membership has reached the record figure of 335, compared to 309 a year ago; Subscriptions have come in fairly well, but I think it is only right to tell you that the membership figure I have given included a considerable number who were in the Forces during the war and have not yet resumed paying their subscriptions. It may be, of course, that their addresses have changed, but the fact remains that the present annual subscription of 2/6 will be almost fully expended next year and will not allow for many defaulters. A note was included in the *Guisborian* to those who were in arrears and, coupled with the fact that the Committee members have a list of members who are in arrears and are endeavouring to make personal contacts, I have hope that there will be very few deletions to make from the Register.

A matter which received considerable attention by your Committee was the North Riding Development Plan so far as it affected the School. The proposals in the Plan are now well known to the members but a copy of the letter which was sent to the Ministry of Education was published in the *Guisborian* and was given wide publicity in the local Press. What will be the ultimate fate of the School remains to be seen, and I don't think we shall know for quite a considerable time.

Linked up with the Development Plan is the question of deciding the form of the War Memorial. The Committee decided to open a subscription list and half the target of £250 has been reached. A suggestion has been made of forming a sub-committee to consider whether a choice of Memorial can be made now, but perhaps the Annual Meeting will give some guidance on this point. The Appeal has been sent to all members and to the parents of boys at the School, but a sub-committee has been formed to endeavour to trace from the School Register other Old Boys to whom the Appeal can be sent, together with an invitation to join the Association.

Good progress has been made in compiling the record of war service and there was a good response from members to the form which was sent out on which to complete particulars of war service. The Headmaster would still be glad to receive information from those who have not yet replied.

So far as Sport is concerned, this has been solely confined to cricket. We congratulate the School on beating us in the Berwick Memorial Cup after an enjoyable game. We did better, however, in the Greear Cup run by the Guisborough Cricket Club, where we reached the semi-final. Our thanks are due to Mr. Morgan for getting the teams together for this competition. During the summer D. A. Hearn tried hard to get together a team of Old Boys to compete against the School in an athletics match, but couldn't get quite sufficient names.

The 32 who attended the Smoker in October will support me in saying that those who didn't attend missed a splendid night. The entertainers were excellent, the sandwiches appetising and the meeting of old faces, pleasant. I urge members to support this type of function—you will not regret it.

You will be pleased to hear that the Committee is recommending to this Annual Meeting, that the Rules be altered to provide for a Life Membership subscription as an alternative to the Annual subscription. The amount suggested is £3 : 3 : 0 and while this might seem to be large it must be remembered that this is only the equivalent of 25 years annual subscriptions at 2/6. To reassure those who have paid subscriptions in advance, I can say that advance payments will rank for deduction if a life subscription is paid.

During the year there have been no calls on the Benevolent Fund and no grants have been made.

As in the previous year, a Circular was sent to members in June, but you will be pleased to hear that it has been decided to publish the *Guisborian* twice a year instead of once a year. The new issue will be in June and the other in December.

Towards the end of the year, the Committee co-opted J. Davis, 75 Redcar Road, Guisborough, to assist me in the Secretaryship. His assistance has been invaluable, particularly in running the Dance, and I hope you will officially appoint him assistant Secretary to-night.

The 14th Annual Ball has been fixed for Thursday, 8th January. Instead of it being at the School it is to be at the Carlton Ballroom, Guisborough, which is actually the old Temperance Hall, which has been much altered and re-decorated. Another departure from custom is that there is to be a licensed buffet.

In conclusion, may I pay tribute to the valuable assistance I have received from all the Officers and Committee, from the President and Chairman down to the newest member of the Committee, and say thank you for their support and encouragement. I cannot finish without saying a word of praise also to the local Press who have given us much publicity during the year, particularly with the War Memorial Appeal and our opposition to the School Development Plan.

JOHN D. STOKELD, Hon. Secretary.

The following is a copy of the letter which was sent to the Ministry of Education on 10th June, 1947.

Sir,

NORTH RIDING OF YORKSHIRE DEVELOPMENT PLAN
GUISBOROUGH GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

On behalf of the Guisborough Grammar School Old Boys' Association we write to object to the Development Plan of the North Riding Education Committee so far as it affects this School.

The Guisborough Grammar School is a boys' school and has been so for nearly four hundred years. The proposal in the Development Plan is for this school to be abolished and a new Grammar and Technical School to be built to take its place. The present school is a one-form entry school for boys and the proposed new school will be a three-form mixed entry school for both boys and girls. It is against this part of the Plan that the Old Boys' Association, after several well attended and representative meetings, most strongly object.

Their grounds for objection are as follows:—

1. Pupils of the school are provided in the main from the three Urban Districts of Loftus, Skelton and Brotton, and Guisborough. In part of the Guisborough Urban Area the Imperial Chemical Industries are erecting a new factory costing £15,000,000. There can be no doubt that the residential population of Guisborough will considerably increase as a result of these new works. There is also a trading estate being built at Skelton which is expected to increase the population slightly and also additional residential building is expected at Nunthorpe and its area which is a dormitory for Middlesbrough. All these factors lead us to believe that there is room in the area for, not a three-form entry mixed school, but for two two-form entry Grammar and Technical Schools, one for boys and one for girls. Corroboration of this will be found in the statistics given by the Governors of the School to the Education Committee in a letter dated the 23rd January, 1947, a copy of which letter was sent to you by the Governors on the 3rd instant.
2. The Old Boys' Association feel very strongly against having a mixed school. A lot of us are parents ourselves and we don't look forward to being compelled to send our children to a mixed school. Furthermore we think that if a referendum was made to parents in the area there would be a vast majority against a mixed school.

3. The present school is ideally situated in Guisborough being away from traffic and noise and sheltered beneath the ruins of Guisborough Abbey. The existing buildings also readily adapt themselves for conversion into a two-form entry school and there is ample land available both for extending the buildings and increasing the playing field area. There is also a large stretch of land adjoining, known as the Apple-garth, which would be an ideal situation on which to build a girls' Grammar and Technical School.
4. The Guisborough Grammar School has an excellent record both scholastically and on the playing fields. To move it and convert it into a mixed school will have the effect of losing its character and traditions. It is appreciated that sentiment must take only a small part in the development of education, but when a proposal comes along which is going immediately to take away the character and traditions of a school and which is unnecessary and in our opinion contrary to the apparent wishes of the majority of the inhabitants of the locality, then sentiment, we submit, should take no small part.

We are, Sir,

Your obedient servants,

(Signed) R. W. ARMSTRONG (*Chairman*).

(Signed) JOHN D. STOKELD, *Hon. Secretary*.

THE RT. HON. THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION,
BELGRAVE SQUARE, LONDON, S.W.1.

WAR MEMORIAL FUND

The following is a list of subscribers to date of going to press. The total is now £126 : 8 : 1, which is half-way to the target of £250. Further lists will be published in the Guisborian from time to time.

LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS

R. W. Armstrong	Dr. W. W. Stainthorpe	R. & S. Calvert
A. Gaines Burrell	F. B. Fowle	J. H. Leighton
W. Vaughan Eckert	D. H. Rudd	R. G. Claxton
J. R. Mitchinson	R. Pearson	C. J. Holmes
C. Collett	H. Spencer	Thos. Kingstom.
G. Findlay	Jno. Furniss	L. Parkinson
Fred T. Hatfield	W. E. Stephenson	J. England
F. W. Robinson	J. F. Kershaw	E. D. Teasdale
J. G. Claxton	R. G. Appleby	L. J. Murchie
John Little	J. W. Leeming	R. H. Grunwell
J. R. Totterdell	Anon.	A. Gray
G. & G. Hutchinson	P. Willis	K. Spink
A. G. Gray	Tom Appleyard	E. Brice
L. E. Hastings	C. Tate	A. Treloar
R. Dale	W. A. Baker	J. F. Reed
W. C. Brice	B. Stonehouse	Mrs. Gladys Tate
G. A. Ashton	H. Taylor	T. O. Webster
A. Webster	A. W. Hall	S. M. Smith
E. Dadd	H. R. Williamson	W. May
N. W. Hudson	R. Wilson	H. Sutcliffe
A. Ferguson	E. P. Waite	H. M. Macdonald
W. S. Mullen	T. P. Hutchinson	W. R. Jeffels
C. Winspear	R. Wealleans	Mrs. Kitching
N. W. F. Robinson	H. Silvester	Arthur Duck
D. Ward	A. Brady	D. W. Fawcett
L. Jordan	I. Thomas	A. O. Stokeld
E. Harrison	S. Page	G. H. Cowen
J. Arrowsmith	E. C. Johnson	W. A. Miller
Mr. & Mrs. G. Colledge	Mrs. Roper	Cecil Fellows
G. Crossman	D. Turnbull	D. A. Duff
F. Weetman	J. D. Stokeld	

NEWS OF OLD BOYS

We regret to report the death, on 10th September, of Mr. Joseph Morgan of Redcar, late headmaster of the Stanghow Lane School, Skelton. For a large number of years he was a member of the Skelton and Brotton U.D.C., being Chairman in 1935 and 1936. He was also a Vice-President of the Association and it was only ill-health in the later years of his life that prevented him from taking a more active interest in the Association.

It is also with regret that we record the death of Edward Brice (1902—1905) He was well-known and respected in Guisborough, where he carried on business as a Painter and Decorator. He was a member of the Association ever since its foundation and many will remember him at the Annual Dinners before the war.

We extend to their relatives our very sincere sympathy.

- R. E. Crombie has been appointed First Engineering Assistant to Easington R.D.C., Co. Durham.
- W. S. Mullin (1928—1935) was in Burma from December, 1945, as Command Education Officer. He recently moved to Singapore to take over command of the Far Eastern Army School of Education.
- J. R. Mitchinson (1924—1931) has been appointed Headmaster of Hutton Rudby School.
- Lt. P. O. Pickett is on the camp staff of the Jewish Internment Camp at Cyprus.
- Lt. H. R. Williamson (1937—1944) in the last twelve months has had service in Haifa, Khartoum and Gebeit.
- H. M. Macdonald (1932—1938) is gym and games master at Ackworth Friends' School.
- L. Jordan (1931—1936) is English master at the John Gulson Secondary School, Coventry.
- W. A. Baker (1924—1931) is teaching at Portsmouth.
- Joe Ward (1923—1930) is now an Assistant Master at a Home Office Approved School near Tunbridge Wells.
- W. R. Huggill (1925—1932) is at the Educational College, Harrogate.
- L. Mackenzie (1941—1947) is teaching at Northgate School, Guisborough.
- D. A. Hearn (1940—1947) is taking History at Oxford University.

BIRTHS

- To Mr. & Mrs. Geo. Wear (1924—1930), on 14th December, 1946, a son.
- To Mr. & Mrs. John Blackett, on 18th January, 1947, a son.
- To Mr. & Mrs. R. E. Crombie, in November, 1946, a daughter.
- To Mr. & Mrs. L. Hastings (1919—1924), on 26th March, 1947, a daughter.
- To Mr. & Mrs. A. Brady (1936—1942), in March, 1947, a daughter.
- To Mr. & Mrs. W. G. Westbrook, on 16th June, 1947, a son.
- To Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Glover, on 14th September, 1947, twin sons.
- To Mr. & Mrs. L. Jordan (1931—1936), on 29th June, 1947, a daughter.
- To Mr. & Mrs. W. S. Mullin (1928—1935), on 25th July, 1947, a daughter.
- To Mr. & Mrs. R. Wealleans (1926—1933), on 24th November, 1947, a daughter
- To Mr. & Mrs. Joe Morgan, in August, 1947, a son.

MARRIAGES

- T. Abram (1934—1939) to Miss Peggy Massingham of Brotton, on 24th November, 1945.
- Lance Wilson on 12th April, 1947.
- Tom Webster (1931—1937) to Miss Betty Tones of Guisborough, on 16th April, 1947.
- Leslie Wilson (1933—1940) to Miss Marjorie Dunn of Hunton, near Bedale, on 10th August, 1946.
- H. M. Macdonald (1932—1938) to Miss Elizabeth Moncrieffe of Workington, on 31st July, 1947.
- G. Brady (1936—1942) to Miss Muriel Evening of Carlisle, on 6th September, 1947.
- J. T. Walson to Miss Joan K. Lywood, on 18th October, 1947.
- Joe Reed (1931—1937), to Miss Ena Ferguson on 16th August, 1947.
- J. G. Claxton (1931—1937) to Miss Anne Sweeney in October, 1947.
- V. G. Davis (1937—1943) to Miss Scott of Blythe on 29th November, 1947.

Guisborough Grammar School Old Boys' Association.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS

for the Year ended 30th November, 1947.

GENERAL ACCOUNT

<i>Receipts</i>		£	s.	d.	<i>Payments</i>		£	s.	d.
To Annual Subscriptions		30	10	0	By 300 Copies of Guisborian		7	10	0
„ Bank Interest			2	9	„ Postage of Guisborian		1	1	11
„ Surplus from Annual Dinner			3	0	„ J. T. Stokeld & Sons— Printing & Stationery		6	16	0
					„ Insurance—Berwick Memorial Cup			6	0
					„ Transfer—Benevolent Fund Proport on of Annual Subs. 244 at 3d.		3	1	0
					„ Smoker—Artists £1 Cost of Refreshments £4		5	0	0
					„ Treasurer's Postages		2	0	8
„ Balance at Bank 1st December, 1946		20	4	9	„ Secretary's Postages		1	2	9
					„ Balance at Bank 30th November, 1947		24	2	2
		£51	0	6			£51	0	6

BENEVOLENT FUND

<i>Receipts</i>		£	s.	d.	<i>Payments</i>		£	s.	d.
To Proceeds of Annual Dance		7	17	6					
„ Donation			10	0					
„ Bank Interest			3	9					
„ Defence Bond Interest		3	0	0					
„ Transfer from Genl. Fund Proportion of Annual Subscriptions			3	1	0				
„ Balance at Bank 1st December, 1946		32	17	6	By Balance at Bank 30th November, 1947		47	9	9
		£47	9	9			£47	9	9

WAR MEMORIAL FUND

<i>Receipts</i>		£	s.	d.	<i>Payments</i>		£	s.	d.
To Total Donations		124	7	1	By J. T. Stokeld & Sons Printing & Stationery		6	2	10
					„ Postages incurred in launching Appeal		1	11	7
					„ Treasurer's Postages			8	0
					„ Balance at Bank 30th November, 1947		116	4	8
		£124	7	1			£124	7	1