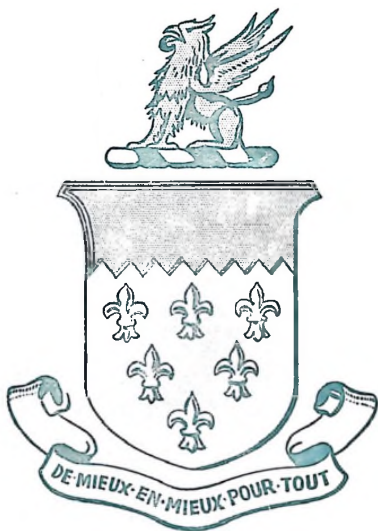


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Editorial

It is my privilege as Editor of *The Pastonian* for 1957 to write a summary of the events of a memorable year, the 350th of the School's foundation. The occasion was fittingly celebrated on Founder's Day by a solemn and dignified service in the Parish Church, and a full report of it appears elsewhere in this edition.

This anniversary year seemed to inspire all who took part in School activities, and on the sports field and in the classroom pupils seemed to excel themselves. The Football XI had a much better season, while the Hockey XI had its best record since the game was introduced. Up to the time of writing the Cricket XI have only lost one match out of sixteen played and have reached the final of the Scott-Chad Cup for the first time since 1954.

Once again after Christmas the sounds of Sir Arthur Sullivan's music filled the School, on this occasion recording the stirring tussles of pirate and police in "The Pirates of Penzance." It was a most successful production with one of the strongest all-round teams of principals of any of the operas.

The Summer Term brought its varied activities on the running track, in the swimming-pool and on the tennis-court, and for the first time inter-school tennis matches were played.

Finally, it only remains for me to wish the best of luck to my successor in this post, and also to the Editor who will write of the 400th anniversary as I have written of the 350th.

R.S.C.

School Officials

Captain of the School—D. C. N. Earl. --

Vice-Captain—R. G. May.

Prefects—

R. S. Craske -
G. S. Hall
G. J. Carver -
V. J. Hunter -
R. W. Stratton -

R. Robertson -
P. A. Jenner -
R. D. Everett -
M. L. Crowe -
W. R. Mainman -

J. Mann -
J. H. Simpson -
G. S. Shingles -
D. R. Mickleburgh -

Captain of Football—

R. Robertson

Captain of Hockey—

D. C. N. Earl

Captain of Tennis—

R. Robertson

Captain of Athletics—

M. L. Crowe

Captain of Cricket—

G. J. Carver

*House Captains—**Hoste—*R. Robertson*Nelson—*R. S. Craske*Tenison—*M. L. Crowe*Wharton—*D. C. N. Earl*Magazine Committee—**Chairman—*Mr. F. W. Hawdon.*Editor—*R. S. CraskeValete

AUTUMN TERM, 1956.

Form Ia—D. Green.

SPRING TERM, 1957.

Form IVb—M. G. Peake.

Form Va—D. Boyce.

Form Vg—D. Emms.

Form VI—A. W. Ellis.

SUMMER TERM, 1957.

Form Ib—S. W. Baxter, P. R. Bessey.

Form IIa—B. J. Harvey, M. J. Hawkins.

Form IIb—D. J. Gouldsmith.

Form IVb—D. Harland, B. W. Marsh, M. J. Parkins.

Form Va—P. R. S. Bacon, P. R. Blackburn, P. R. Blanchflower, L. S. Collyer, C. L. Gedge, L. J. C. Harrison, R. E. Kerridge, T. F. Kett, B. R. Mason, R. J. Payne, N. E. C. Wright, M. P. Young.

Form Vb—P. G. Betts, T. R. Betts, W. Bond, A. M. Charman, D. V. Dunning, A. A. Gray, D. M. Harmer, J. M. Hatley, N. R. Hylton, A. H. Jarvis, A. J. Jarvis, B. C. G. Lockwood, R. C. Parke, A. D. Parrott, J. F. Read, R. J. Slipper, B. E. Thwaites, R. B. Watts.

Form VI—C. G. Alcock, R. Barber, D. Blaxell, J. F. Chapman, R. S. Craske, M. L. Crowe, D. C. N. Earl, R. D. Everett, D. M. Gaudoin, G. S. Hall, T. Harrold, C. J. James, G. A. Kirby, W. R. Mainman, R. G. May, D. R. Mickleburgh, G. R. Randall, R. Robertson, G. S. Shingles, J. H. Simpson, R. W. Stratton, R. Wooltorton.

Salvete

AUTUMN TERM, 1956.

1A—Bagley A., Bloom A., Broadbent M., Buck D., Buller T., Burrell B., Burton G. A., Burton J. R., Curtis A., Dain P., Dodkin R., Ellis G., Fairhead C., Green D., Hack L., Harvey E., Hollis D. J., Kirk R., Littleworth D., Lynes R., Myhill M., Riseborough G., Watling V., Wayte A., Woodhouse D., Woodman G., Woods R.

IB—Baxter S., Beebe M., Bill D., Broadberry C., Carman T., Davies J.,
Dunthorne M., Fairhead P., Filby D., Harrold M., Hill C.,
Jones T., Kennedy J., Lawrence B., Laws J., Lincoln J., Mat-
tocks J., Mills P., Mixer J., Moss D., Ritchie V., Schofield G.,
Steward E., Woodcock J.

IVA—Sharpley F.

IVB—Spicer C. J.

SPRING TERM, 1957.

IVA—Priest R.

IVB—Pegg R. K.

IIIB—Laurie P.

Vth—Sweet M. R. A.

SUMMER TERM, 1957.

IIA—Walker R. L., Brown C. M.

IIIA—Walker A. E., Selby A. C.

Vth—Blackburn P. R.

Staff Notes

Unlike recent years, the session was not punctuated by the arrivals and departures of masters, and the single emigrant was Mr. Burrell, who left at the end of the Summer Term to take up the appointment of Senior Geography Master at Potter Street County Secondary School, Harlow, Essex. This is a brand-new bi-lateral technical/modern school in the new satellite town; as he rockets off on his new orbit we wish him all the best, and hope that his venture into outer space will not condemn him to life in the outer darkness. The School's cricket and hockey, to which he has given so much valuable coaching, will miss him sadly, and his abounding energy has done much to instil life into the dry bones of isotherms and isobars. He is succeeded by Mr. P. H. Williams, from Wirrall Grammar School, Cheshire, to whom we extend a hearty welcome and to whom we wish happiness among us.

Our congratulations, sincere though belated, must be recorded here to Mr. J. G. Mattocks on his obtaining the degree of B.Sc. (London) last autumn, and to Mr. K. B. Mercer, on his having pictures exhibited last term in the Paris Salon.

F.E.H.

School Notes

AUTUMN TERM, 1956

On October 3rd the School choir attended the funeral of Ivor Smith, drowned while on an excursion to the Broads, at Thorpe St. Andrew Church. A lecture was given to the School on October 9th by Commandant Vivier from the French Embassy, and on October 22nd the voting for the Trafalgar Shield resulted

in a win for J. A. Green (107 votes) from T. J. Randall (45 votes) and R. R. Hunter (24 votes). October 25th saw the competition for the Besant reading prizes, which were won by R. S. Craske (senior) and D. S. Ingham (junior).

On December 17th the Christmas Handicap cross-country run resulted as follows:—First runners home: 1, Broadberry; 2, Laws; 3, Myhill. Fastest runners: 1, Mainman; 2, Gibbons, 3, Morris.

On December 18th a carol service was given at Trunch Methodist Church by the School choir, and on December 19th the School Carol Service was held in the Parish Church. The School were shown the film "Mr. Denning Drives North" in the gymnasium on December 20th.

SPRING TERM, 1957

On March 28th, 29th and 30th the School gave public performances of "The Pirates of Penzance" which were very creditable and well-supported by parents and friends. A performance was given to the School and the North Walsham High School on the afternoon of the 27th.

On April 2nd the Fifth Form saw the film "The History of Mr. Polly," the book of which they have been studying for the G.C.E., and the annual cross-country race was won by:—(Senior) T. Gibbons (Nelson), and (Junior) R. Keymer (Whar-ton). The Junior race was won in record time.

SUMMMER TERM, 1957

On June 6th the Annual Inspection of the Cadet Force was conducted by Rear-Admiral Thistleton-Smith, Admiral Commanding Reserves. A very satisfactory report was obtained.

Explanatory lectures concerning the Royal Show were given by Messrs. Fielder and Gammon on June 18th, and a large School party visited the Show on July 4th, in the middle of the G.C.E. examination period.

At Speech Day on July 17th the prizes were presented by C. M. E. Seaman, M.A., Headmaster of Christ's Hospital, before a large gathering of parents and friends. On Sports Day, July 18th, several records were broken, but the recent rain had softened the track and really outstanding performances were not to be expected. Open Day and the Relay Sports were held on July 24th, the C.C.F. Field Day on July 25th, and these successful events rounded off a crowded term which ended on July 26th.

Speech Day

Speech Day took place on July 17th, and the prizes were presented by C. M. E. Seaman, M.A., Headmaster of Christ's Hospital, a contemporary at that school of Col. Marshall. The Chairman of the Governors, Mr. T. R. C. Blofeld, gave a short introductory address and commented on the excellent work being done for the school by the combined efforts of the Norfolk Education Committee, the Governors and the Headmaster and Staff.

In his report, the Headmaster gave an account of a year of very successful activities, outstanding among which were the Vith Form's academic achievements in scholarships and G.C.E., and the extension of the School premises by the purchase of The White House in Yarmouth Road for accommodation for the teaching of Arts and Crafts.

In his address, Mr. Seaman spoke in general terms of systems of education, comparing our own system with that of Scotland, of which he has had experience. He emphasised the valuable lessons which could be learnt in a close-knit community such as a school and spoke of how it could be of value to the present-day community in many ways, as for example in producing more scientists, although in his view a school should be autonomous, and not part of a State machine. The proceedings closed with the singing of the School Song.

Prize List

- Ia:* 1, P. Hall; 2, P. Watts; 3, R. Kerr.
Ib: 1, W. Reynolds; 2, G. Haste; 3, M. Starling.
Ila: 1, R. J. Simper; 2, B. R. Tointon; 3, M. Dhonau.
Ilb: 1, J. Hanks; 2, P. Woolman; 3, A. Roberts.
Illa: 1, D. Pye; 2, J. Pardun; 3, G. H. Martin.
Ilib: 1, P. Rushmer; 2, C. Haysom; 3, A. M. Simpson.
Iva: 1, K. D. Ronaldson; 2, M. Tointon; 3, D. J. Chapman.
Ivb: 1, D. M. Harmer; R. J. Dennis; 3, D. Woodhouse;
Vth: 1, P. Abbs; 2, D. Murphy; 3, R. J. Bennett, P. Osborn, and A. Purdy; 6, V. J. Hunter.

Vith (in addition to Special Prizes)

G. S. Hall	R. Robertson	B. A. Berkett
D. Brandwood	M. L. Crowe	J. Trollor
R. R. Hunter	J. W. Denton	D. C. N. Earl
F. A. Records		

Headmaster's Prize for Music (in memory of A.E.A.): R. G. May
Besant Prizes for Reading (in memory of W.H.B.): Senior, R. S. Craske; Junior, D. S. Ingham

Peters Prizes for Latin: Senior, R. S. Craske; Junior, D. Pye
Swann Prize for Mathematics: T. J. Randall
Burgess Prize for Science: D. Blaxell
Francis Bloom Prize for English: G. A. Kirby
Francis Wortley Prize for History: I. K. Wymer
Grimes Prize for Geography: T. W. Harrold
Berney Prize for French: C. G. Alcock
Chairman's Prize for winner of Trafalgar Shield: J. A. Green
Wimble Prize for Useful Service: R. R. Hunter

CUPS AND SHIELDS.

<i>Trafalgar Shield</i>	...	...	...	J. A. Green
<i>Athletics Cup</i>	...	...	...	M. L. Crowe
<i>Mortimer Cup</i>	...	...	...	R. L. Smith
<i>Mile Cup</i>	...	...	...	W. R. Mainman
<i>Beck Cup (100 yards)</i>	...	...	...	M. L. Crowe
<i>Paterson Cup (220 yards)</i>	...	...	...	D. Blaxell
<i>Johnston Cup (440 yards)</i>	...	...	...	D. J. Armes
<i>Dodds Cup (880 yards)</i>	...	...	...	W. R. Mainman
<i>Bloomfield Cup (High Jump)</i>	...	...	...	R. D. Everett
<i>Dhonau Cup (Long Jump)</i>	...	...	...	P. R. Osborne
<i>Russell Cup (Senior Relay)</i>	...	...	...	Nelson
<i>Edwards Cup (Middle Relay)</i>	...	...	...	Wharton
<i>Headmaster's Prize for Fielding</i>	K. L. J. Morris			
<i>Football Shield and Tacon Cup</i>	...	...	...	Hoste
<i>Trollor Hockey Shield</i>	...	...	...	Tenison
<i>Cross-Country Cup</i>	...	...	...	Hoste
<i>Watson Cup (Junior Cross-Country)</i>	...	...	...	Tenison
<i>Cricket Cup</i>	...	...	...	Tenison
<i>Athletics Shield</i>	...	...	...	Hoste
<i>Fernie Shooting Cup</i>	...	...	...	Hoste
<i>Sutton Shooting Cup</i>	...	...	...	V. J. Hunter
<i>Ellis Cadet Cup</i>	...	...	...	A. W. Ellis
<i>George Hare Tennis Cup</i>	...	...	...	B. A. Beckett
<i>Relay Sports Cups:</i>	Senior, Tenison; Middle, Wharton; Junior, Hoste			

Examination Results

Scholarship Awards

- D. Blaxell—Open Scholarship in Natural Sciences to Magdalene College, Cambridge.
 D. C. N. Earl—Open Scholarship in Natural Sciences to Downing College, Cambridge.
 R. Barber—State Scholarship.

County Major Awards

- J. F. Chapman, R. D. Everett, D. M. Gaudoin, C. J. James, D. R. Mickleburgh, G. R. Randall, G. S. Shingles.

General Certificate of Education—Advanced Level.

(Subjects named show passes at Advanced Level: (d) indicates a distinction; (o) indicates a pass at Ordinary Level; G.P. and U.E. show passes in the General Paper and the Use of English Paper respectively).

- C. G. Alcock—Geography, Economics and Public Affairs, G.P., (d), U.E.
 R. Barber—Mathematics (d), Physics, Chemistry (d), G.P., U.E.
 J. F. Chapman—Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, G.P., U.E.
 R. S. Craske—Religious Knowledge, G.P.
 M. L. Crowe—Further Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, G.P., U.E.
 R. D. Everett—English, Latin, French, G.P., U.E.
 D. M. Gaudoin—English (d), Latin, French, G.P., U.E.
 T. Harrold—Further Mathematics, Physics.
 C. J. James—Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry.
 G. A. Kirby—Geography, Economics and Public Affairs, U.E.
 W. R. Mainman—Mathematics (o), Physics (o), Chemistry (o), G.P.
 R. G. May—Physics (o), Chemistry, Biology.
 D. R. Mickleburgh—Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry.
 G. R. Randall—Chemistry, Botany, Zoology, G.P.
 R. Robertson—Geography, Economics and Public Affairs (d), G.P., U.E.
 G. S. Shingles—Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, G.P., U.E.
 J. H. Simpson—English, Geography, Mathematics (o), G.P.
 R. W. Stratton—Art, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry (o), G.P.
 R. Woollorton—English (o), French, Geography (o), G.P.

Total Passes in Major Subjects—44.

General Certificate of Education—Ordinary Level.

(Figures show number of passes gained).

C. F. Adams, 7; D. J. Armes, 5; E. T. Ashton, 7; P. R. S. Bacon, 5; P. J. Beales, 5; P. G. Betts, 4; T. R. Betts, 4; P. R. Blanchflower, 6; W. Bond, 3; L. W. Burgess, 6; D. J. Chapman, 7; A. M. Charman, 2; L. S. Collyer, 5; M. G. A. Cuming, 7; B. W. Curtis, 4; R. J. Dennis, 7; R. W. Dexter, 7; A. G. Dimsdale, 1; D. V. Dunning, 3; M. J. Edwards, 1; B. R. Freeman, 2; C. L. Gedge, 3; D. R. Gee, 3; T. A. Gibbons, 6; A. A. Gray, 1; J. S. Gray, 7; D. M. Harmer, 6; L. J. C. Harrison, 5; J. H. Hatley, 4; R. G. Hutchins, 6; N. R. Hylton, 4; A. H. Jarvis, 1; A. J. Jarvis, 1; R. E. Kerridge, 6; T. F. Kett, 6; G. J. Marshall, 7; B. R. Mason, 1; K. L. J. Morris, 6; R. K. G. Palmer, 6; R. C. Purke, 1; A. D. Parrott, 3; R. J. Payne, 6; J. F. Read, 7; B. W. Reeve, 5; W. S. Ribbands, 7; K. D. Ronaldson, 8; J. L. Sealey, 2; R. J. Slipper, 6; R. L. Smith, 8; T. Smith, 3; M. J. Staff, 8; M. R. A. Sweet, 0; J. E. Thwaites, 6; M. G. Vipond, 1; R. B. Watts, 7; F. V. H. Weston, 8; F. P. Wiltshire, 6; D. G. Woodhouse, 7; C. C. Woodward, 7; N. E. C. Wright, 3; M. P. Young, 8; P. R. Blackburn, 5.

The following gained additional passes:—

R. Robertson, 1; R. J. Baldwin, 1; T. J. Carter, 1; G. S. Hall, 1; A. F. King, 1; D. Murphy, 1; P. R. Osborne, 1; A. J. Sabberton, 4.

Total passes—310.

House Reports**HOSTE HOUSE**

The consistently high standard of attainment of the House has not been maintained this year. The Football, Athletics, and Cross Country titles have been lost. However, the Shooting Cup has been won and, at the time of writing, the Cricket championship seems well within the reach of the XI, following a resounding defeat of Wharton. Since the writing of the last report the Relay Sports has been won by the House. The Hockey XI reached the final of its competition only to be beaten in an exciting game. It is not difficult to account for the failures. The Football team, composed entirely of School representatives, lost through lack of teamwork. In the Athletics sphere some members just did not pull their weight, in one notable case due to absolute childishness: theoretically the House had the strongest Athletics team in the School, but yet finished last.

Proof of the available talent is shown by the fact that Hoste provided three regular members to the School Football XI and six to the 2nd XI, three to the 1st Cricket XI, three to the Tennis IV, and two to the 1st Hockey XI. All these were prominent members of the respective teams. It is, however, impossible to achieve team success without every person working to that one end, not to individual glory. Nevertheless, the House should be grateful to Freeman, Mainman, Edwards, Cuming and Ayres for fine individual performances in Athletics. The most outstanding achievement of a Hostonian was not known till this year, this being the award of a State Scholarship to D. H. Brandwood. House Colours have been awarded to Cuming, Randall, Freeman, Betts, Alcock and Edwards. I am extremely grateful to Mr. Burrell for the interest he has shown in the House.

R.R.

NELSON HOUSE

Although it has been almost impossible to uphold House morale throughout the School owing to lack of house meetings, some signs of improvement have been shown in all School activities. Unfortunately, practically all this improvement has come from senior boys who will soon be leaving and it is hoped that the juniors will try hard to emulate their feats.

The chief success of the House as a whole was to finish third instead of last in the annual sports and special mention must be made of G. J. Carver, first in 220, 440 and 880 yds., and a member of the winning relay team; and of Beales, first in High Jump, and Blaxell, second in 100 and 220 yds.

The rest of the House's success was concerned with these individual members who were members of School teams: Brett, Baldwin, Carver and Craske played in 1st XI football, while Carver captained the 1st cricket XI, supported at different times by Hutchins (colours), Tooke, Brett, Gibbons and Craske. Congratulations go to Stannard for a fine innings which promises well for the future, against the 1st XI for Mr. Grantham-Hill's XI. A mention must be made also of Stratton senior, Captain of the House, in the less well-known, but still important, sport of Rifle Shooting.

Finally, I wish my successor the best of support, and hope the House will reach the heights of success again soon.

R.S.C.

TENISON HOUSE

Well done Tenisonians! This year has been very successful for Tenison because of an all-round effort by its members and not just because of a few.

In football Tenison became the Champions, beating a very strong Hoste side 2-1, and, in the final, defeating Wharton 4-1. The House did not have a very strong team but certain members, not usually well-known in the football world, made up for their lack of skill by their great enthusiasm.

The House retained the Trollor Hockey Shield by defeating Wharton and Hoste by 5-1 and 2-0 respectively. Thanks for the winning of this Shield must not only be given to Gaudoin and Jenner, our stalwart hockey players, but also to those members of the House who showed that they were not useless when a curved piece of wood was placed in their hands.

At last Tenison have won the Athletics Shield. This was greatly due to a large lead the House obtained on the standards' points, and for this effort I would like to thank all the members of the House who obtained any points. The House did very well in the cross-country races, winning the junior and coming second in the senior. The success in the Athletic Sports was again due to an all-round effort, but individual congratulations must go to Blyth (1 mile, 880 yds.), Johnson (100 yds., 220 yds.), Kett (Long Jump and 100 yds.), and Crowe (100 yds., Javelin).

The cricket team, under the captaincy of Mather, again entered the final by beating Nelson by 6 runs. Congratulations must be given to Gaudoin for his fine 33. In the final the House played Hoste and

During this year House Colours were awarded to Jenner, Gray and Osborne. I hope that during next year the House system will return and that the Houses will meet. I would like to thank all members for remembering that they belong to Tenison House and I hope that they will serve my successor as well as they have served me. To him I wish the best of luck; may Tenison always be the Champion House.

M.L.C.

WHARTON HOUSE

This year has shown a considerable improvement over the last in many of the Inter-House competitions. This has mainly been due to an increase in the enthusiasm of our members and by a greater over-all effort of which I heartily approve. It is well exemplified in the Cross-country results. Although there were no Whartonians obtaining any of the first three places in the senior event, surprisingly enough we won the Cross-country Shield. The juniors, also, did very well in coming second, and our congratulations go to Keymer, who ran extremely well and set up a new School record.

In the Football competition we beat Nelson 1-0 in the first round, but Tenison put paid to our hopes of the Football Shield, as we had only one player of 1st XI standard, Harrison.

At Hockey, I am sorry to say, Tenison, the eventual winners, again knocked our hopes on the head.

In the Cricket field we were decisively beaten by a belligerent Hoste and the less said of this the better. Our congratulations to Harrison on the award of his Cricket colours and the Headmaster's Fielding Prize. Our Shooting team, under the able captaincy of Spinks, failed in their pursuit of the Fernie Cup.

However, to end on the more hopeful achievements of our House, we come to Athletics. Although the House won no trophies we came second on Sports Day, and deserving of special mention for their Athletic prowess are Everett, Smith, Barber, Halford, Thompson, Reynolds and Mutimer, and Riseborough, who, although only in the First Form, shows great promise. In the Relay Sports we came, I think, second in the combined total, which is a very creditable effort on the part of all those who ran.

Finally, I should like to acknowledge once again how much our House owes to Mr. Skerret-Rogers, who has most ably led our House for many years. I must also say how much we all missed him at the end of the summer term, and how we hope he will be back again as our House Master next term. Now, I wish my successor all the very best and all that being House Captain of Wharton has meant to me. May he lead our House and all its members into greater successes so that Wharton may boast the triumphs that it deserves.

D.C.N.E.

Combined Cadet Force

Royal Naval Section

Another profitable year has passed under the able guidance of Commander Bickmore.

Although reduced at the beginning of the year, the number of cadets has now risen to 28. Parts I and II of the Proficiency Examinations were taken in the Easter Term, three boys passing Part I to enable them to be rated Leading Seamen and one boy Part II to be rated Petty Officer.

Eight boys were able to attend the Easter Camp held at H.M.S. "St. Vincent" at Portsmouth. A good time was evidently had by all and they came back richer in their knowledge of seamanship.

Most of our Friday afternoons have been spent in and around the Naval Hut, but during the Winter Term we were allowed the use of the Physics Lab (which, being the abode of the R.A.F. Section, caused certain comments to come from that

direction) once a fortnight to see films on life in the Navy, boatwork and anchor work. The remainder of the time was spent in learning such things as rope-work, anchore and cables, navigation and "Rule of the Road," besides much boatwork and, weather permitting, semaphore.

A most important addition to our equipment in the Summer Term was the 'sea-boat' which although differing in many respects from the real thing affords an excellent opportunity for boys to practice hoisting and lowering the sea-boat; in spite of the fact that the davits are two trees it enables members of the section to obtain experience in a most valuable aspect of the seaman's life, something which they would otherwise get only at annual training. This hoisting and lowering had a public performance on the day of the Annual General Inspection; Rear-Admiral Thistleton-Smith, C.B., G.M., spoke very favourably of us, although, as he said, he was naturally inclined to be more critical of the Royal Naval Section.

Finally, our thanks are due to Commander Bickmore for his help and patience and for all the work he has put in in his own time. We have all gained much from his knowledge and experience, not the least being the powers of leadership which he has managed to drag out of us.

I wish the very best of luck to my successor. May he benefit from these Friday afternoons as much as I have done.

R.W.S.

Army and Basic Sections

This year saw the formation of the N.C.O.s' Cadre Class under the command of one of the sergeants-major. This platoon is for those cadets who have passed Certificate "A" Parts I and II, and who are training to become N.C.O.'s.

In the Certificate "A" examinations held in December 1956 and March 1957, forty-six cadets passed Part I and thirty-six were successful in Part II.

In his speech at the Annual Inspection, Rear-Admiral Thistleton-Smith told us that although National Service had been abandoned there would now be greater opportunities for boys who had secondary education and that he hoped that a large number of our contingent would make the Armed Services their career.

Field Day this year took on a different appearance. The Army section attended R.A.F. Coltishall and the Basic section held a manoeuvre on Kelling Heath. Annual Camp was this year held at Shorncliffe from July 30th to August 7th, when a full programme was taken and a good time had by all.

M.L.C.

R.A.F. Section

This year the Section has contained 48 cadets and has again been divided into two flights, the first under the command of Flt.-Sgt. Shingles, and the second under Sgt. Mickleburgh.

There have been the usual examinations throughout the year and a fair amount of success has been achieved. Less stress has been laid on the instruction of theory and more on such things as the Aldis lamp, signalling, Morse and aircraft recognition. I think this has been found beneficial to all.

This year, in the Lady Mitchell shooting cup competition our team did rather better than usual. Cadet Henery, who often captained the team and who consistently returned good scores, should receive the praise due to him. The School individual shooting cup was won by Charman, and there were three of the section in the first four, a very creditable performance.

At Easter twenty-two cadets attended annual camp at R.A.F. Lindholme in Yorkshire. This was the largest number of cadets that had attended an annual camp since the formation of the section. The camp was acclaimed by all to be the best visited. This opinion may have been engendered by the fact that we were accommodated in officers' quarters.

After this camp several senior cadets went on a gliding course at R.A.F. Swanton Morley. All should be congratulated on gaining their "B" certificates. Early in the summer term Sgt. Mickleburgh gained his "C" class gliding certificate, the first ever gained by a member in the section. Sgts. Chapman and Mickleburgh have been consistently doing the responsible work of staff cadets at their respective gliding schools.

The annual inspection this year was a triumph for the section. Their bearing throughout was excellent and the marching of the first flight received special comment from the Inspecting Officer, an Admiral. If the junior service is praised by a naval officer, it is not for just a meagre achievement.

A very pleasing note to end on is that Cadet Jenner has been awarded a flying scholarship, a well-deserved triumph. Tony Spinks, whom many of the older members of the section will remember, has been awarded a commission in his National Service in the Royal Air Force. This is not frequently done, and he is to be congratulated.

As always, we thank Flying Officer Bennett for his consistent efforts in maintaining the efficiency of the section. This entails a lot of hard work, unobtrusively done and not completely appreciated by all members of the section.

G.S.S.

Corps of Drums

Although the Corps started the year with a large number of new members, surprising progress was made in reaching quite a high standard of musical proficiency. It is disappointing however to see boys leaving the Corps to join other sections after passing Cert. "A" Part I; I hope that future members will remain with the Corps throughout their cadet career, thus enabling the Corps to reach the excellent standard required for giving displays on occasions other than School functions. The only public appearance this year was at the Annual General Inspection of the Cadet Contingent, when we received the congratulations of the Inspecting Officer. However, much hard work still lies ahead in the coming year to reach the very high standard expected of the Corps, and I wish my successor every success.

R.G.M.

"The Pirates of Penzance"

The School produced that lively and sparkling Gilbert and Sullivan extravaganza, "The Pirates of Penzance" in the gymnasium on 28th, 29th and 30th March, and at each performance lively and appreciative audiences were sure evidence of yet another successful School opera. It was obvious that the cast were deriving as much pleasure from singing as the audience were from listening. The plot, of course, was pantomimic, and therefore almost immaterial; the entertainment value lay mainly in the singing and comedy—which indeed almost invariably gave indubitable strength to our production.

G. J. Carver, as Frederic, achieved a considerable mastery over his lengthy part. His articulation was good—in fact this was a notable quality of all the principal male parts—but sometimes he perhaps tended to overact, though in the essentially unreal context of the opera this may be justifiable. Frederic's unattractive old nurse, Ruth (R. G. May), was a difficult part capably played in a powerful falsetto, and with an appropriate poise.

In his rôle as the Major-General, P. A. Jenner was soon very much at home, matching a pleasant voice with a fine sense of timing in the more humorous moments. The General's daughters obtained a warm reception at their colourful entrance: of them, Edith (M. J. Stratton), and Kate (R. W. Hicks), were quite pleasant, Isabel (J. Hanks), was rather larger than life, while Mabel (D. Watker), was almost stunning, having a charmingly clear voice.

Certain senior boys proved delightful Pirates, but their integrity was scarcely questionable when several later became equally good Policemen. The lusty Pirates were capably led by their King (R. S. Craske), and his Lieutenant (D. C. N. Earl); Craske gave a particularly confident performance, an encouragement to others less sure of themselves.

The jolly troupe of "crooked" Policemen were led with considerable calm assurance by their stalwart Sergeant, played by the Headmaster. One felt that they revealed something of their innate ability as comedians, making a valuable contribution to the vigour of Act II.

We are grateful for the help of the members of the Orchestra, on whom so much depends, and in particular we welcome our new Musical Director, Mr. F. B. Pointer, who has continued in the fine tradition of his predecessor. C. Brookes, the pianist, also deserves special thanks for his assiduity at rehearsals.

The ineluctable conclusion is that the opera was a vivacious production; and furthermore, we hope it was a foretaste of even better productions to come.

C.G.A.

DRAMATIS PERSONAE.

Major-General Stanley	...	...	...	P. A. Jenner
The Pirate King	...	...	...	R. S. Craske
Samuel (his Lieutenant)	...	...	...	D. C. N. Earl
Frederic (The Pirate Apprentice)	...	...	...	G. J. Carver
Sergeant of Police	...	...	...	K. N. Marshall
Mabel	}	...	...	D. Watker
Edith		(General Stanley's daughters)	...	M. J. Stratton
Kate		...	...	R. W. Hicks
Isabel		...	...	J. Hanks
Ruth (Pirate Maid-of-all-work)		...	...	R. G. May

Chorus of Pirates, Police and General Stanley's daughters:

S. W. Baxter, M. A. J. Beebe, D. Blaxell, A. A. Bloom, A. J. Colman, M. G. A. Cuming, M. J. Edwards, C. Haysom, C. Hill, V. J. Hunter, R. G. Hutchins, D. S. Ingham, R. W. Kerr, C. Lake, R. C. Loveday, J. C. Minns, J. I. Rolfe, P. J. Rushmer, R. W. Stratton, M. G. Vipond, R. Watts, M. C. Wild, N. E. C. Wright.

The Opera produced by the Headmaster.

Musical Director: F. B. Pointer, G.T.C.L.

Scenery designed and painted by G. J. Carver,
and built by J. Last and J. R. Willson.

The thanks of the School are extended to the ladies and gentlemen of the Orchestra:

Violins—Miss J. Marfitt (Leader), Miss M. A. Bidwell, Miss B. Duffin,
Miss B. Martin, Major Hughes, Mr. G. O. Shuffrey.
Violas—Miss M. Beattie, Miss W. Ward.
Celli—Miss M. Johnson, Miss D. Starling. Bass—Mr. S. Nicholls.
Flute—Mr. Nelson Knight. Oboe—Mr. M. McKenna.
Clarinet—Miss M. Clark. Trumpets—Mr. J. M. Neale, Mr. M. Wakefield.
Trombone—Mr. E. Lowe. Percussion—Mr. D. Stone.
Planoforte—C. Brookes.

The Sailing Club

It is with regret we have to record the closure of the School Sailing Club. This action has been taken because a lack of support for the Club has brought about financial difficulties which could only have been overcome by raising the membership fee to a prohibitively high figure. Nevertheless I would like to take this opportunity of expressing sincere thanks on behalf of the members to Mr. Bickmore for the instruction and enthusiasm that he has afforded the Club in the past.

G.S.H.

The Chess Club

The absence of a winter miserable enough to drive boys into playing indoor games has brought about a low ebb in our activities. The Library is full of interesting, entertaining books and these may be borrowed from a secretary by any member. Members capable of playing for the County's Boys' Team have been produced by the Club and it is noteworthy that the most enthusiastic group of members, those in the 1956 VIU, produced the best examination results the School has had.

Mather and Cook are the new secretaries and they will welcome new members. I wish them worse weather this season.

D.B.

The Museum

During the past year several exhibitions have been held in the School museum, some of the more specific ones being of butterflies, birds' eggs, tokens and currency, and mineralogical specimens. However, the exhibit which has attracted most interest and provoked most baffling questions is the two-bodied kitten.

Several acquisitions have been made during the year, the two most deserving of individual acknowledgement being a collection of coins and badges presented by D. Mickleburgh and the cross from the standard borne in a Cypriot procession in Limasol in 1956 presented by Corporal Fiske on his return from Cyprus. Thanks are also due to Wiltshire and Gray who helped me during the Spring Term with the unending task of cleaning.

As this will be my last report on the museum's activities, I should like to wish my successor well.

G.S.H.

350th Birthday

October 1st, 1956, was a great day for us. The Parish Church was filled with a congregation representing all those who love the School: boys, parents, Old Boys and many of our loyal friends packed the seats of the Church where the School has regularly worshipped since its foundation. At a few minutes to eleven o'clock the congregation heard the sound of a fanfare played on the Market Place by the Band of the Royal Norfolk Regiment, and rose to receive the first procession composed of the Governors, the High Sheriff of Norfolk accompanied by his Chaplain, and Her Majesty's Lieutenant. The second procession soon followed, and punctually at eleven the crucifer entered the South door and the processional hymn began. During its singing the stately procession moved slowly round the Church—the robed choir, fifty strong, the visiting parochial clergy, the Vicar, the Rural Dean, the Archdeacon of Norwich, the Dean of Norwich in cope, and finally the Bishops of Thetford and Norwich in cope and mitre. The service that followed never once dropped below the high standard of dignity and sincerity set in these opening moments, and none of us who were fortunate enough to be present will ever forget it. Two things stand out above the rest; the first was the great "Te Deum" specially composed for us Dr. Thomas Armstrong, who further honoured us by accompanying it on the organ. The choir, trained by Mr. Pointer, sang this hymn of praise with full realisation of the honour of giving it its first performance, and the composer afterwards congratulated them and Mr. Pointer on their singing. The other outstanding part of the service was the sermon preached by the Bishop of Norwich; his words were invigorating and inspiring, and were perfectly adapted to the occasion, the place and the congregation.

The customary procession past the Founder's tomb took on an added significance this year because of the restoration work done to mark the 350th Anniversary. The work has been done with discretion and perfect taste under the direction of

Mr. E. Haslop, O.B.E., of Rattee & Kett of Cambridge, and the beauty and magnificence of the monument that Sir William Paston planned in 1608 can now be clearly seen.

After the service Sir Edmund Bacon, accompanied by Sir Edward Preston and representatives of the three Service units to whom the School C.C.F. is affiliated, inspected a Guard of Honour mounted in the Market Place under the command of Under-Officer Ellis. Sir Edmund then took the salute as the Guard marched past, headed by the Band of the Royal Norfolk Regiment.

Finally the School entertained forty guests to luncheon in the Assembly Hall, where the toast of The Paston School was proposed by Her Majesty's Lieutenant. The boys meanwhile went home to enjoy the half-holiday which helped to mark the day for them. It was certainly a great day, but its significance lies not only in memories of the past, in looking back in pride to the achievements of three hundred and fifty years. It is not enough to look back; a long and honourable history is chiefly valuable for the strong foundation it provides for the erection of a prosperous present and future. In the words of the Bidding used on October 1st, "let us pray that we in our generation may be worthy followers of our Founder, and let us determine to do what lies in our power to help the School to flourish as a house of faith and fruitful study."

Commemoration Peal

To mark the 350th anniversary, a company of ringers, including three Old Pastonians, succeeded in ringing in 2 hours and 50 minutes a peal of 5040 changes on the bells of Paston Church. The peal was composed of seven extents of every possible change on six bells in the following methods: Cambridge Surprise, Double Oxford, Single Court, St. Clement's, Plain Bob, Combined Kent and Oxford Treble Bob and Double Court, and was the first time a peal has been rung on the bells in eight methods.

Those taking part were J. King (O.P.) of Bramerton, who rang the treble; R. Balls (O.P.), Cromer, second; J. R. Smith, Southrepps, third; A. G. Bason, Norwich, fourth; B. Gogle, Norwich, fifth, and F. N. Golden (O.P.), Norwich, who rang the tenor and conducted the peal.

The Headmaster and the School Captain heard most of the ringing, and congratulated the performers at its conclusion.

The 1956 Fund

	<i>Subscribers.</i>				
Governors	7
Staff	3
Old Pastonians	168
Pastonians	269
Friends	12
Society of Old Pastonians	1
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Total subscribed: £275 18s. 9d.

Three Views of Norfolk

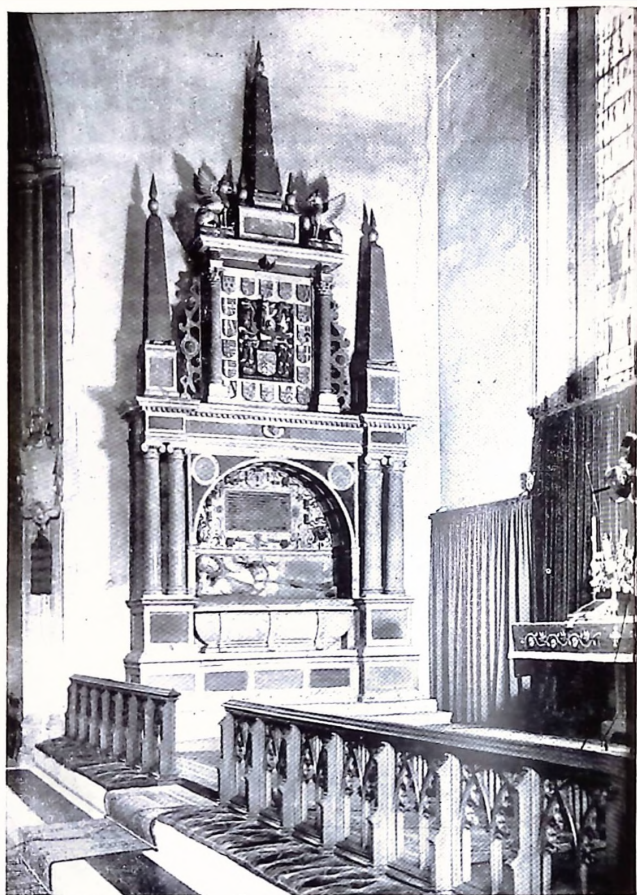
When I think of Norfolk,
Sweet memories it brings to me,
Of fishermen returning home
From the fierce and cruel sea,
Who risked their lives to catch the fish,
For people like you and me.

When I think of Norfolk,
Sweet memories it brings to me,
Of the gathering-in of the harvest,
Of wheat, oats, maize and barley.
In order that we, by men's work and strife,
May live a happy and profitable life.

When I think of Norfolk,
Sweet memories it brings to me,
Of the beautiful things around us,
The earth, the sky, the sea,,
The green fields and the countryside,
The humming of the bee.

When I think of Norfolk,
Sweet memories it brings to me,
Of golden fields and beautiful flowers,
That nod their heads in leafy bowers,
Looking up as if to say,
God grant this county peace alway.

R.E. (IVA).



Sir William Paston's tomb in North Walsham Parish Church



FOUNDER'S DAY 1956 - leaving the Church after the 350th Anniversary Service are The Right Reverend The Lord Bishop of Norwich; R. D. Everett and J. H. Simpson; the Bishop of Thetford; the Dean of Norwich; the Archdeacon of Norwich; R. G. May (Crucifer).

(Photograph by courtesy of R. E. R. Ling, M.P.S., North Walsham)

See, white sails are crowding
Into every creek and bay,
And the gurgling motor-cruiser
Chugs on its merry way.

As the clanking, steaming dredger
Casts its clawed hand to the deep,
A sleek and silent yacht goes by
With the sail pulling tight on the sheet.

The horses and cows on the river bank,
Give glances, starry and wide
At a roaring, bouncing speedboat, which
Is racing along with the tide.

But, when the yachts' proud sails are down,
And the cruisers are moored for the night,
The dazzling, fiery sunset gives
The fanfare for the night.

R.D. (IVA).

Norfolk, the county of farmers,
Of boatwrights and fishermen,
Of low, flat fields and sand dunes,
Of marsh and river and fen.

Broadland, the pride of our Norfolk,
Where sails gleam white in the sun,
And the riverside inn where the anglers' tales
Are told when the day is done.

The green corn leans back from the breezes,
While the gulls wheel low overhead,
The root fields stand tidy and ordered,
And the cattle lie, sleek and well-fed.

R.C. (IVA).

. . . . and one of Yorkshire

Yorkshire, that's the place,
The backbone of England and probably the base,
Pierced by the Pennines steep and strong,
And coal mines four miles long.

The county is full of mills
And factories in the rolling hills,
Stone walls and heather
And folk dreaming of the weather.

Barnsley, a city of pork-pies, brawn and sausages;
Quiet dales where mulberries have been grown for ages.
Solid clubs of football and of cricket,
The famous ground at Headingley, where Wardle takes
your wicket.

M.H (IVA).

Further Gems from the Examinations

"Macbeth would be defeated when Burnham Beaches moved." He presumably shivered his timbers.

"Motor-races are a waist of time." And a head of the clock quite often.

"I should walk along the pommenade until bed-time." Apple sauce!

"Mary was a stout Catholic." A cause of the Reformation?

"Il espérait recontrer les petits dans le jardin." He espied the smalls in the garden.

"C'était une vieille campagnarde, ridée, sévère, qui me reçut avec une sorte de méfiance." This was the life! Champagne, rides, swimming, all filled with magnificence.

"La pièce donnait dans la cuisine, grande, enfumée, où les pensionnaires prenaient leur repas avec la propriétaire." She went into the large kitchen, and soon a very pleasant smell came out, followed by the proprietor.

Paris

Paris weaves a spell which one cannot hope to epitomise in a few words. The beautiful vistas from the bridges, the potent garlic of the genial gendarme, the cold vastness of the Louvre, and the reckless speed of the taxis—all this and so much more is Paris.

Naturally we visited the great show-pieces, making American-style lightning tours, and gaping at the sumptuousness and immensity of all that we ought to gape at. The Louvre Museum, originally a royal palace, houses myriad paintings, including the "Mona Lisa," and sculptures such as "Venus de Milo." Just outside Paris the palace of Versailles, set in an exquisite park, reflects the regal splendour of a bygone age. The picturesque Château of Fontainebleau, with its famous horse-shoe staircase, was also fascinating; and the Panthéon, where, in the neon dinginess of the vaults lie the tombs of famous men, such as Voltaire and Rousseau; the Conciergerie, an ancient prison, a tour of which terminated in the claustrophobic Cour des Femmes—a small, cold, stone yard, high-walled and cruel-spiked where women prisoners were allowed to exercise; Les Invalides, where Napoleon and certain of his personal possessions occupy seven coffins! But speedily conducted tours have their limitations.

But for me the living Paris held greater charms. From Montmartre—night clubs, twentieth century troubadours, neon lights, art galleries, and dark alleys—emanated a ubiquitous atmosphere of romanticism. At night the Place de Vosges, an antiquated square in a poorer quarter, made one feel uneasy, for it was ill-lit and well-populated by people trying to sleep in porticoes. On the Quais the 'bouquinistes,' with their curious lock-up stalls, were an unfailing attraction. However, les Halles—the covered markets—demanded an olfactory appreciation.

In some respects, perhaps, my visit to the Eiffel Tower was the climax of the holiday. From the summit of this nimble network of girders over 900 feet above ground level, a complete panorama of Paris was visible. It has become a symbol of Paris, and rightly so, for it is generally the first landmark one recognises on approaching the city.

The fascinating diversity of scene is but a small part of the kaleidoscope of Paris, for after all, "Paris is not a city, it is a world."

C.G.A.

Football

The record this season has been neither notably bad nor good. It was the first time for a number of years that the team was unbeaten on the School ground, whilst the number of drawn

games was the greatest for many years. Perhaps there lies in this fact a greater significance in that the team was often noticeable for its lack of fight. In fact there were, especially at the beginning of the season, too many individualists in the team. It was not until three consecutive games had been lost that a really co-operative team spirit was evident.

The Fakenham matches were an eventful series and the last showed the season's best team performance. In other matches this team spirit sometimes brought reasonable results when the School side was below strength.

Under the very conscientious guidance of Mr. Newell the team played good constructive football on many occasions, but the training sessions never met with full support. Thus, whilst some members of the team were very fit, others were not of the same standard. The team was very unfortunate with absenteeism. No three consecutive matches were played with the same team. This was due in the early season to experiments, but later on, injury and opera-requirements robbed the team of members on numerous occasions.

In conclusion, I would like to congratulate L. J. Harrison, J. H. Simpson, P. R. Osborne and V. J. Hunter on gaining 1st XI Colours this season, and to thank Mr. Newell for his untiring efforts to improve the team's standard, and Mr. Spicer who refereed a number of matches. To my successor I wish the best of fortune, for the School has some promising material available next season. May football also maintain its position as a leading School activity.

1st XI CHARACTERS.

R. Robertson captain—Lacking a really powerful shot in either foot, he was more suited as a goal-maker than a goal-scorer, and in his rôle of deep-lying inside forward he displayed much skill in picking up loose balls in mid-field and setting an attack in motion from there. Keen, and endeavouring to do something useful all the time, he was a good example to the rest of the team.

J.C.P.N.

**M. L. Crowe*—A very strong, active player, who saved the team on a number of occasions. A really capable centre-half and helpful vice-captain.

L. J. Harrison—A safe and stylish goalkeeper. Made up for numerous defensive lapses at the beginning of the season. Must be purposeful about every shot, however simple.

J. H. Simpson—A clever right-half who never gives up. He must, however aim at a higher standard of fitness.

P. R. Osborne—The most improved player. A forceful and fast right back, whose right position is at wing-half.

V. J. Hunter—Apart from a tendency to hold the ball too long, he is a good constructive footballer.

D. Armes—Never fulfilled the promise he had shown in the 1955-1956 season. Nevertheless, his forceful right-wing play and example of keenness and sportsmanship were of great value. Must learn to head the ball properly.

K. L. Morris Capable of better football than that which he played. A fast, strong and hard-shooting inside-right. Must realise that football is essentially a team game and treat it as such in the most co-operative manner.

R. S. Craske—Right-back. Showed signs of real improvement at the start of the season, but this was not maintained. Must master the fundamentals of the game.

G. Shingles—Centre-forward. His hard-shooting and heading qualities were seen far too seldom due to lack of confidence.

G. J. Carver—Another left-wing player who did not attain the standard expected of him. Must use the ball more intelligently, especially when centring.

* Denotes old colour.

RECORD.

Played 16; Won 6; Drawn 6; Lost 4; Goals For, 42; Against, 30.

APPEARANCES.

R. Robertson 16, Armes 16, M. L. Crowe 15, Simpson 15, P. R. Osborne 14, L. J. Harrison 14, Morris 14, R. S. Craske 13, V. J. Hunter 12, Carver 10, Shingles 9, Everett 5, Brett 4, Betts T. 4, Baldwin 2, Freeman 2, Bacon 1, Bond 1, Ellis 1, Marsh 1.

MATCHES PLAYED.

September 29th—School 5 (Morris 4, Armes); Old Pastonians' XI 1.

October 6th—School 4 (Carver 2, Morris, Everett); Fakenham G.S. 3.

October 20th—School 0; City of Norwich School 2. At Norwich.

November 10th—School 1 (Armes); Yarmouth G.S. 2. At Yarmouth.

November 24th—School 1 (Robertson); Fakenham G.S. 4. At Fakenham.

December 1st—School 5 (Morris, Carver, Robertson 2, Osborne); Hamond's G.S. 2.

December 15th—School 2 (Morris, Ellis); Yarmouth G.S. 2.

January 19th—School 2 (Armes 2); Yarmouth G.S. 2.

January 26th—School 4 (Morris 2, Shingles 2); Hamond's G.S. 7. At Swaffham.

February 9th—School 1 (Morris); City of Norwich School 1.

February 16th—School 5 (Armes 2, Shingles 2, Morris); Wymondham Minors 0.

March 2nd—School 0; Sheringham Minors 0. At Sheringham.

March 9th—School 4 (Shingles 2, Armes, Robertson); Fakenham G.S. 1.

March 23rd—School 0; Yarmouth G.S. 0. At Yarmouth.

March 30th—School 6 (Shingles 3, Bacon, Armes, Brett); Old Pastonians' XI 1.

April 6th—School 2 (Marsh, Brett); Thorpe Minors 2. At Thorpe.

HOUSE COMPETITION.

First Round—Hoste 1, Tenison 2; Nelson 0, Wharton 1.

Final—Tenison 4, Wharton 1.

OTHER ELEVENS.

					Goals		
		Played.	Won.	Drawn.	Lost.	For.	Against
2nd XI	...	13	10	1	2	73	27
Junior XI	...	19	15	2	2	110	29
Under 14	...	6	4	—	2	43	10
Under 13	...	15	5	2	8	28	46
J.F.L.	...	4	1	1	2	9	22

The 2nd XI had another good season including a win over C.N.S. after an exciting game, and two good wins over Bracondale. The match at Eaton was drawn, but the return game won by 5-3. Duncan Hall were narrowly beaten away, and there were some easy victories over rather weak opposition. Sheringham Minors just had the advantage after three matches. The defence, Freeman (goal), Baldwin and Hutchings, played in all matches and claimed to have a complete understanding of each other's methods—they were certainly good entertainment value; Barber, Gibbons, Smith and Dexter supplied a polished half-back line; Abbs, Bacon, Betts and Bond were regular, useful forwards with ideas; Shingles, Carver and Everett made their presence felt in a few matches; and Ellis led the side, made it into a team and headed the goal-scoring list.

The Junior XI won the N. Walsham and District Schools' League handsomely and completed a successful season; the recognised team remained the same from the first match, though often compelled to play below full strength. Y.G.S., F.G.S. and H.G.S. were unable to hold the strong forward line and were

well beaten; C.N.S. won against a team with five reserves, and rather luckily drew the return game 4-4 after a series of remarkable changes of fortune. The League matches were usually easy victories, except against N. Walsham, who held the full strength to a 2-2 draw. The season ended with a fine win over the Rest of the League by 5-3, featuring a splendid display by the forwards; Mr. Bernard Streten presented the Cup and medals after this match played on the Millfield ground.

The strength of the team (which set up a record for goals scored) lay in the inside trio. Brett, the captain, played a calm, clever game, good with his head and a strong shot; with Blyth outside him, the left-wing was exceptionally strong. Lake was a thrusting centre-forward whose tally (37 goals) might have beaten the School record if he had been allowed to play more often. Tooke also played a quick, intelligent game and he had Marsh outside him. Gaudoin supplied several valuable surprise goals from right-half; Haysom, a bit of a wanderer, and Hough were the other half-backs. Willson, by strength and speed, and Thompson, by good positioning, usually saw that Hudson was not too severely tested in goal.

The Under 14 XI had few fixtures, but performed adequately though without brilliance. Johnson, Blanch and Howlett were always reliable in defence and Pycroft contributed 15 goals, but more strength and skill will be required for next season's commitments.

The Under 13 XI had their good moments, but their final record was poor. They won at Stalham, beat F.G.S. and held C.N.S. to 2-4 at home in an even game. They twice lost by the odd goal, unluckily to Y.G.S. and finished in the middle of the League. Their main weakness was their slowness, of movement, of thought, and in power of recovery; and an adequate forward line was never found. In Haste and Mutimer (not available in the League) they had two exceptionally good footballers; and Reynolds, French and Woodcock were also good; but though the others—Johnson, Harper, Plummer, Denys, Clover, Lingwood, Dennis—gave of their best, this was not enough to make a good team.

The J.F.L., though twice overrun by an unusually strong Beeston Hall, gave promise of a bright future. The wingers—Woods and Riseborough, supported by Kirk and Hill at inside, and with Woodman at centre, showed up well in a good forward line. Ritchie (an agile goalie), Wayte and Steward were the defenders, and Buller, Burton, Baxter or Broadberry formed the half-back line.

Tenison won the J.F.L. Cup—leading 3-0, they just held out to win 4-3 against Wharton in an exciting finish.

H.G.-H.

Cricket

This season the team did vastly better than last year, and even better than R. J. Fenn's side of 1955. This is easily seen by the fact that this year nearly three hundred more runs were scored than last, and twenty more wickets were taken by fewer bowlers.

Congratulations must be extended to the team for the forceful and spirited way in which they played, even to the extent of forming a tight circle of fielders about one yard from the last man's bat on many occasions.

The side did extremely well in only losing two of its games. It was unfortunate that one of these was the final of Scott-Chadd Cup, but we hope for this prize next season. To get to the final at all was very good, a thing which our School side has not done recently.

More congratulations to those awarded their colours this season, K. L. J. Morris, W. Mather, L. J. C. Harrison, R. G. Hutchins and M. Tooke. Well done!

Season's Record.

Played.	Won.	Drawn.	Lost.
18	8	8	2

Averages.

(i) Batting:

	Runs.	Innings.	Most in Inns.	Times Not Out	Avg.
G. J. Carver ...	262	17	56	1	16.4
P. Jenner ...	104	8	29	1	14.9
K. L. J. Morris ...	141	13	45	3	14.1
W. Mather ...	188 ¹⁵⁸	16	44	4	13.1
M. Tooke ...	113	10	27	1	12.6
L. J. C. Harrison	38	8	12	5	12.6
P. H. Brett ...	111	11	28	2	12.3
W. Bond ...	136	17	20	1	8.5
R. G. Hutchins ...	88 ⁵⁸	10	26	3	8.3
G. R. Randall ...	65	14	20	4	6.5
R. S. Craske ...	83	14	27	0	5.8

(ii) Bowling:

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wkts.	Avg.
W. Mather ...	136	46	262	39	6.7
G. J. Carver ...	150	34	351	38	9.2
K. L. J. Morris	136	35	345	34	10.1
P. H. Brett ...	48	16	123	9	13.6
R. G. Hutchins	69	14	203	12	16.9

1st XI Characters.

G. J. Carver. Some strange dismissals and a natural anxiety to give the innings a good start hampered his batting form at times, but later he showed that he had acquired a wider range of scoring shots; his innings against C.N.S. and King's Lynn were of high quality. His bowling was steadier and more varied than before. It was not an easy task for him to captain this side, especially in the handling of the bowling; but the results were successful, the team enthusiastic and very keen in the field, and a great deal of the credit must go to his example and leadership.

H.G.-H.

K. L. J. Morris. A good, forceful opening pace-bowler although he sometimes tends to bowl short. He bowled particularly well on both occasions against the Town. A fine cover-point with a strong throw, he also made some very useful runs. Vice-captain of the side.

W. Mather. A very good medium-pace bowler who, on occasions has virtually won matches for us by his inspired spells of bowling. He bowls very accurately, making the ball gain speed off the pitch, and also uses swing. He is a good close fielder. He was awarded the bowling prize, and has improved his batting.

W. F. Bond. An opening bat who showed great promise last year. A head injury received in the match against Yarmouth G.S. did much to unsettle his batting this season although it recovered later. Must try to be quicker in the field, and refrain from loudly criticizing the captain.

L. J. C. Harrison. A safe wicket-keeper, very agile for his size. In a number of matches did not concede a single bye. Although very good at catches, he must be quicker in stumping off slow bowlers. His batting added a distinct wag to the tail. He was awarded the fielding prize.

R. G. Hutchins. Always cheerful, he did much for the good spirit of the side. A medium-pace bowler, he tends sometimes to over pitch disastrously. He bowled particularly well in the final of the Scott-Chadd Cup.

M. Tooke. A new member of the side who must be congratulated on the award of his colours in the Fourth Form. Bats very well, but tends often to play late at the ball. Must try to be quicker in the field.

P.-H. Brett. Another Fourth Former. Shows great promise as an off-spin bowler, and as a batsman. He must try to play from the front foot more and use his drives. Fields well.

R.-S. Craske. A hard trier, but not a brilliant cricketer. Has proved most useful this year in his field position of gully where he has held some wonderful catches.

G. R. Randall. Always looks a batsman, but never seems to score many runs. Tends to play too much off his back foot, and consequently gets bowled under his bat. It is a pity his bowling is not more consistent.

P. Jenner. The most recent recruit. Has batted well at times, but his leg stump is very weak. Must play down the line to balls on the leg stump. Fields well.

Marshall, Dexter and Gibbons also gave of their best when called upon, *Marshall* made eleven appearances.

Match Results.

4th May—School 46 for 5; <u>Fakenham G.S.</u> 99 for 3 ...	Drawn
8th May—School 118; North Walsham Police 95 ...	Won
18th May—School 101 for 9; Overstrand C.C. 49 for 9 ...	Drawn
22nd May—School 33; Trimingham R.A.F. 34 for 1 ...	Lost
25th May—School 78; Wymondham College 70 ...	Won
1st June—School 84 for 3; <u>Mundesley C.C.</u> 82 ...	Won
5th June—School 53 for 7; <u>Aylsham C.C.</u> 51 ...	Won
8th June—School 74, North Walsham C.C. 59 ...	Won
12th June—School 125 for 8; North Walsham Police 82 ...	Won
15th June—School 116; City of Norwich School 54 for 6 ...	Drawn
19th June—School 49 for 7; <u>Trimingham R.A.F.</u> 169 for 6 ...	Drawn
27th June—School 100 for 5; <u>Norwich Natives</u> 96 ...	Won
29th June—School 94 for 6; Yarmouth G.S. 49 for 8 ...	Drawn
6th July—School 125 for 9; <u>Fakenham G.S.</u> 68 ...	Won
13th July—School 140 for 7; Mr. Grantham-Hill's XI 70 for 6 ...	Won
20th July—School 74 for 6; Old Pastonians 133 for 4 ...	Drawn
25th July—School 94; K.E. VII S., King's Lynn 95 for 6 ...	Lost
(Final of Scott-Chadd Cup).	
27th July—School 63; North Walsham C.C. 28 for 9 ...	Drawn

The thanks of the Team are extended to Mr. Grantham-Hill and Mr. Burrell for all their help and encouragement, and to the scorer, Cuming, and umpire Earl.

Other Elevens.

- May 4—Junior XI just beat F.G.S. by 2 wickets, Blyth and Hammond retrieving a bad situation. Under 13 lost dismally.
- May 25—2nd XI beat Duncan Hall by 89 runs, Tooke made 25 and the team supported Baldwin and Simpson very well in the field. Under 14 made rather a mess of their match at Wymondham.

- June 1—2nd XI beat Easton Agri. Col. by 30 runs. Jenner (26), Baldwin and Gaudoin batted well and Gaudoin took 6 for 18. Under 14 just beat N. Walsham.
- June 15—Junior XI beat C.N.S. by 7 wickets, Gaudoin and Hough in form. Under 14 held Red House to a tie, Stannard did the hat-trick, Blanch and Simper batted well.
- June 25—Junior XI was too strong for Gresham's; Blyth took a lot of wickets, Willson, Tooke, Brett and Stannard scored runs in their different styles.
- June 29—Junior XI beat Y.G.S. by 5 wickets, more fireworks from Willson. Under 13 lost to N. Walsham, whilst J.C.C. won—Hill and Wayte showing promise.
- July 6—Junior XI again beat F.G.S. by 2 wickets; allowed to score 72, it needed a fine effort by Simper (28*) to save the game. Under 13 disgraced themselves.
- July 11—Junior XI 66—Tooke 26. Stalham seemed well beaten, but the School relaxed and the scores were equal when Brett bowled their last man.
- July 13—An easy win for the 2nd XI, Hunter scoring 22; Under 13 won its first match, Seaton and Pashley scoring runs.
- July 20—Again no boarders, a scratch XI did well to win at Martham; Stannard and Blanch batted well and Brett took 6 for 2.
- July 25—Junior XI well beaten at King's Lynn.

It was a pity that the 2nd XI did not have more chances of showing its form, as it clearly contained several good cricketers near to 1st XI standard. The School badly needs a subsidiary cricket square so that home matches can be played in safety when the 1st XI square is in use.

The Junior XI had a very successful season, winning 6 out of 8 games and having its shortcomings exposed only by King's Lynn. Blyth captained the team judiciously, and, with Gaudoin as his partner, did most of the bowling, and both took a large number of wickets; if Tooke and Brett were available, there was little more to worry about; Willson and Hough could score runs quickly and fielded very well; Storey was the regular wicket-keeper—not an easy task on the home pitch. Of the younger players, Blanch had a good season and so did Simper—both scoring freely; Stannard and Hammond continued to show cricket ability; Selby, Rodwell, Stone and Goom played useful parts.

In the Under 13 XI some players like Mutimer, Woodcock, Haste, Harper and others showed keenness throughout the season, but their standard is not high yet. In the J.C.C., Riseborough, Kirk, Woodman and Hill showed most promise.

H.G.-H.

Hockey

This season has been the most successful since hockey was reinstated in the School.

		Played.	Won.	Drawn.	Lost.	Goals	
						For.	Against
1955-56	...	11	1	3	7	24	41
1956-57	...	15	6	2	7	51	42

Much of this success is due to the hard work of Mr. Magdalino and of Mr. Burrell, to whom the team owes a very great deal. The news of Mr. Burrell's leaving the School came as a blow to our hockey hopes, but I should like to wish him all the very best for the future.

P. A. Jenner topped the goal scoring with 25; B. Reeve 8; D. C. N. Earl 6; J. A. Mann 5; Cuming 4; Burgess 2; D. Blaxell 1.

It is difficult to pick out any one player for special praise, as the team played as a team, with a very good spirit. Colours were awarded to P. A. Jenner, J. A. Mann, B. Reeve, D. Blaxell, G. R. Randall and D. M. Gaudoin. However, G. A. Kirby is deserving of special mention, for he was a surprisingly agile goalkeeper and his prowess often saved the day.

For the first time we beat C.N.S. 2nd XI and played their 1st XI on April 4th. This was one of the best games of the season. We lost by 4 goals to 2. However, they scored all their goals in the first half while we were adapting ourselves to their tactics, and it was pleasing to hear the remark that given more time we would probably have won.

I should like to express my thanks to Peek who gave his untiring services as umpire and to Mann whose hard work as secretary ensured the smooth running of all fixtures.

The team was: Kirby; Dennis, Halford; Randall, Earl, D. M. Gaudoin; Blaxell, Reeve, Jenner, Mann, Cuming.

Appearances were also made by Watts, Burgess, Peek, Palmer and Chapman.

Finally may I echo the words of my predecessor in wishing my successor all the very best and all that hockey has meant to me.

D.C.N.E.

Shooting

School shooting this year, although attaining no great heights, has improved tremendously on previous years' standards.

Parker-Hale sights and other new equipment have increased the accuracy of the team's shooting and we are hoping to get open-range match sights for our .303 rifles in the near future.

Hunter, Henery, Bennett and Cuming represented the School at the East Anglian District's Rifle Meeting at Colchester, and although not highly placed then, there is a good indication that they will do better next year. The School teams also competed in the N.S.R.A. and "Country Life" competitions, and finished the year with a shoot against North Walsham Police, who beat us narrowly by 5 points. The regular School team has been picked from: Hunter, Henery, Bennett, Cuming, Charman, Stratton, Callf, Rushmer and Rudd, and our congratulations go to A. M. Charman for winning the "Sutton Cup" in the individual competition this year. A large number of the School are now classified shots and there are over 30 marksmen.

Mr. Mercer took charge of the School shooting four years ago, and it is almost entirely due to his help and encouragement that the standard achieved to-day is so high. A word of thanks must also go to the other C.C.F. officers who take shooting practice on Thursday evenings.

As many of the School team are staying on at school next year, I am sure we can look forward to some successful shooting.

V.J.H.

Tennis

The improvement in organisation of School tennis evident in 1956 was carried even further this season. The School courts were slightly better and more people were able to play. Most important of all, an improvement in standard was obvious, although it must not be thought that the standard of tennis in the School is what it should be. However, the fact that two matches were arranged is in itself significant and aroused more interest in tennis as an important activity. To Mr. Newell all the credit must go for such healthy development. The first match against Bracondale School, resulted in a win for Paston by three matches to one. The team for this match was: 1, Robertson and Freeman; 2, Betts T. and Hatley. The second match, against an "Occasionals" team, was postponed, and then abandoned when the School was losing rather heavily. In this match Bond replaced Hatley and Hudson and Bassingthwaighte were added.

The main attraction as regards School tennis was, as usual, the George Hare championship. The competition resulted in a number of exciting matches. Notable performances were those of Brett and Blyth, who reached the quarter and semi-finals respectively. A particularly exciting match was the semi-final between Robertson and Hatley, the former winning 11-9, 7-5. The final, the most closely fought for many years was won by Robertson, 4-6, 9-7, 6-3. One hopes that the standard will continue to improve.

R.R.

Athletics

This year, as usual, the School's athletic season opened with the Cross-country races. Gibbons, of Nelson, led the senior field home with Palmer and Mainman in pursuit. In the junior race Keymer, of Wharton, won in the record time of 19 minutes 55 seconds. Wharton won the senior event, with Tenison second, but in the junior event the order was reversed. In both events Nelson were distant backmarkers. The School did not send teams to the Inter-Grammar Schools Cross-country.

For Sports day the track was very wet and not conducive to fast times. The new long jump pit produced better performances than of recent years, Everett winning with a jump of 18ft. 10in., nearly 3 feet greater than the winning jump last year. Crowe, in the 100 yards, was the only champion to retain his title, and he was also successful in the Javelin. Carver, of Nelson, won the 220 yards, 440 yards and 880 yards, and Smith and Cuming had a very close race in the mile which Smith won by inches. Freeman was the only senior competitor to break a record, putting the weight 39ft. 6ins., which is $\frac{1}{2}$ in. better than Amis' 1953 record. In the middle age group Reynolds, Simper and the Tenison relay team all broke records. The final result was a victory for Tenison over Wharton by an overwhelming margin.

In the Inter-Grammar Schools' Sports at King's Lynn the School gained no notable successes. The senior team came 3rd and the junior team 5th. Although Freeman, in the shot, scored our only victory, all members of the team must be congratulated on their efforts. In only two of the twenty-three events did the School fail to obtain a position and all but three members scored at least one point. Thus the School was very successful and surely only failed to return without a shield because of the lack of any outstanding athletes.

I am sure that all the athletes in the School would like to thank Mr. Magdalino for all the time he puts into their training, and I hope that you will always remember that "The important thing is not always to win but to take part."

M.L.C.

SPORTS DAY RESULTS.

1. CROSS COUNTRY

Senior: T. A. Gibbons (N), R. K. G. Palmer (T), W. R. Mainman (H)
Time: 26 mins. 30 secs.

Junior: R. J. Keymer (W), A. A. Blyth (T), C. Hudson (T)
Time: 19 mins. 55 secs. (R).

Team Result: 1, Tenison; 2, Wharton; 3, Hoste; 4, Nelson.

2. ONE MILE

Senior: R. L. Smith (W), M. G. A. Cuming (H), M. J. Edwards (H), J. S. Gray (T). Time: 5 mins. 2.5 secs.

Middle: A. A. Blyth (T), R. J. Keymer (W), A. J. Colman (H), B. D. Mutimer (W). Time: 5 mins. 16.8 secs.

Junior: G. T. Riseborough (W), P. R. Woodcock (W), V. A. Ritchie (T), E. G. P. Harvey (W). Time: 5 mins. 53 secs.

3. HALF MILE

Senior: G. J. Carver (N), R. Robertson (H), R. L. Smith (W), J. S. Gray (T). Time: 2 mins. 14.5 secs.

Middle: A. A. Blyth (T), A. J. Colman (H), J. K. Stone (T), R. J. Simper (H). Time: 2 mins. 25.3 secs.

Junior: G. I. Riseborough (W), V. A. Ritchie (T), T. J. Turner (H), W. Harper (T). Time: 2 mins. 4.3 secs.

4. QUARTER MILE

Senior: G. J. Carver (N), R. Barber (W), D. J. Armes (T), J. S. Gray (T). Time: 56.6 secs.

Middle: P. Thompson (W), A. D. Day (N), R. J. Coker (N), J. F. Johnson (T). Time: 63.4 secs.

Junior: C. J. Hill (H), M. J. Dunthorne (H), E. G. F. Harvey (W), W. Harper (T). Time: 73.6 secs.

5. 220 YARDS

Senior: G. J. Carver (N), D. Blaxell (N), R. Robertson (H), D. J. Armes (T). Time: 25.6 secs.

Middle: J. F. Johnson (T), J. R. Willson (N), R. J. Coker (N), W. D. Rollins (T). Time: 27.2 secs.

Junior: D. J. Ayres (H), R. Denys (N), R. M. Kirk (T), C. J. Hill (H). Time: 30.2 secs.

6. 100 YARDS

Senior: M. L. Crowe (T), D. Blaxell (N), R. S. Craske (N), B. Freeman (H). Time: 11.4 secs.

Middle: J. F. Johnson (T), J. W. Kett (T), J. R. Willson (N), A. W. Roberts (T). Time: 12.1 secs.

Junior: D. J. Ayres (H), R. Denys (N), R. M. Kirk (T), P. Schofield (W). Time: 13.1 secs.

7. RELAY (4 x 110 yards)

Senior: Nelson, Tenison, Wharton, Hoste. Time: 51.1 secs.

Middle: Tenison, Nelson, Wharton, Hoste. Time: 54.4 secs. (R).

Junior: Hoste, Tenison, Wharton, Nelson. Time: 62.3 secs.

8. LONG JUMP

Senior: R. D. Everett (W), P. R. Osborne (T), V. J. Hunter (T), B. Freeman (H). Length: 18ft. 10ins.

Middle: J. W. Kett (T), R. J. Coker (N), G. D. Haste (H), J. F. Johnson (T). Length: 15ft. 7ins.

Junior: R. A. Ashworth (H), M. J. Stratton (N), R. P. Dodkin (N), D. J. Ayres (H). Length: 12ft. 9ins.

9. HIGH JUMP

Senior: P. J. Beales (W), R. D. Everett (W), D. M. Gaudoin (T), R. F. Gaudoin (T). Height 4ft. 10½ins.

Middle: R. J. Simper (H), J. W. Kett (T), A. A. Blyth (T), J. F. Johnson (T). Height 4ft. 8½ins. (R).

Junior: R. M. Kirk (T), J. E. Laws (T), R. P. Dodkin (N), D. W. Syrett and M. A. J. Beebe (N). Height: 3ft. 10ins.

10. JAVELIN

Senior: M. L. Crowe (T), R. Barber (W), V. J. Hunter (T), M. G. A. Cuming (H). Distance: 127ft. 10ins.

Middle: W. G. Reynolds (W), J. F. Johnson (T), P. J. Rushmer (N), R. H. Emery (N). Distance: 106ft. 8½ins. (R).

Erratum.—The word "Record" was, by a printing error, last year transposed from the result of the Middle School Javelin to that of the Senior, implying that J. E. N. Trollop's throw had beaten that of C. P. Bunn (1954) of 152ft. 1in. This is not so, and Bunn's record still stands.

11. DISCUS

Senior: W. T. H. Halford (W), C. Adams (W), M. L. Crowe (T), B. Freeman (H). Distance: 101ft. 7 ins.

Middle: R. E. Rudd (N), A. W. Roberts (T), G. D. Haste (H), W. G. Reynolds (W). Distance: 61ft. 10ins.

12. WEIGHT

Senior: B. Freeman (H), R. S. Craske (N), M. L. Crowe (T), B. Farrow (H). Distance: 39ft. 6ins. (R).

Middle: P. Thompson (W), W. G. Reynolds (W), A. J. Ampleford (N), A. W. Roberts (T). Distance 33ft. 3½ins.

House Results: Tenison 374½, Wharton 296, Nelson 286, Hoste 272 points.

ATHLETICS CUPS, 1957.

Cross-Country Cup (Senior)	...	...	Wharton House
Cross-Country Cup (Junior—Watson Cup)	...	...	Tenison House
Senior 100 Yards (Beck Cup)	...	...	M. L. Crowe (T)
Senior 220 Yards (Paterson Cup)	...	...	G. J. Carver (N)
Senior 440 Yards (Johnston Cup)	...	...	G. J. Carver (N)
Senior 880 Yards (Dodds Cup)	...	...	G. J. Carver (N)
Senior Mile (Old Boys' Cup)	...	...	R. L. Smith (W)
Senior High Jump (Bloomfield Cup)	...	...	P. J. Beales (W)
Senior Long Jump (Dhonau Cup)	...	...	R. D. Everett (W)
Senior Relay (Russell Cup)	...	...	Nelson House
Middle Relay (Edwards Cup)	...	...	Tenison House
Athletics Cup	...	...	B. Freeman (H)
Mortimer Cup	...	...	P. Thompson (W)

Relay Sports Results.

1. FORM I-4 x 110 yards: 1. Tenison; 2. Hoste; 3. Nelson; 4. Wharton.
Time: 62.6 secs.

Medley: 1. Wharton; 2. Hoste; 3. Tenison; 4. Nelson.
Time: 2 mins. 17.2 secs.

- FORM II-4 x 110 yards: 1. Hoste; 2. Wharton; 3. Nelson; 4. Tenison.
Time: 57.7 secs. (R).

Medley: 1. Nelson; 2. Wharton; 3. Hoste. Time: 2 mins. 6 secs. (R)

Junior Cup: 1. Hoste (12 pts.); 2. Wharton (11 pts.); 3. Nelson (7 pts.); 4. Tenison (6 pts.)

2. FORM III-4 x 110 yards: 1. Tenison; 2. Hoste; 3. Nelson; 4. Wharton.
Time: 55.5 secs. (R).

Medley: 1. Tenison; 2. Nelson; 3. Wharton; 4. Hoste.
Time: 1 min. 59.7 secs (R)

- FORM IV-4 x 110 yards: 1. Tenison; 2. Nelson; 3. Wharton; 4. Hoste.
Time: 53.7 secs. (R)

Medley: 1. Wharton; 2. Hoste; 3. Tenison. Time: 1 min. 56.9 secs.

Middle Cup: 1. Tenison (16 pts.); 2. Nelson and Wharton (7 pts.);
4. Hoste (6 pts.)

3. FORMS V & VI-4 x 110 yards: 1. Tenison; 2. Wharton; 3. Nelson;
4. Hoste. Time: 51 secs.

Medley: 1. Nelson; 2. Hoste; 3. Wharton; 4. Tenison.
Time: 1 min. 46.3 secs. (R).

Senior Cup: 1. Nelson (6 pts.); 2. Tenison (5 pts.); 3. Wharton (4 pts.); 4. Hoste (3 pts.)

Final Result: 1. Tenison (27 pts.); 2. Wharton (22 pts.); 3. Hoste (21 pts.); 4. Nelson (20 pts.)

Society of Old Pastonians

Honorary Secretary—E. H. R. Bygrave, 34, Stalham Road,
Wroxham, Norfolk.

Old Pastonian Day this year was held on July 20th, the programme being similar to that of previous years except that instead of a luncheon, it was decided to go straight into the games and finish up in the evening with a buffet and bar. The experiment was not an entire success, mainly because half of those who had said they would use the buffet and bar went home and the elaborate catering arrangements were spoilt. Another tale of broken promises resulted in the Headmaster being asked to make up the numbers in the tennis match—a poor show for a Society 375 strong.

The cricket match against the School 1st XI was drawn. The Old Boys batted first and declared at 133 for 4 (P. G. Ryder 70 not out) and at the end of play the School had reached 74 for 6. in the tennis final on the School lawn, B. E. Podmore and G. V. Griston beat R. G. Brownsell and Col. Marshall 6-4, 6-2. Mrs. Marshall kindly presented the trophies.

During the afternoon we were all very pleased to see not only the ever-present Mrs. Pickford, but the Major himself, who was sufficiently well this year to pay us his first visit for some time.

The dinner was again held at the School and exactly 60 people were present on September 28th to confirm the popularity of this venue. During the evening the Headmaster kindly extended an invitation for future dinners to be held on the School premises, and there is no doubt that we shall take advantage of this, for it undoubtedly adds to the occasion to be on really familiar ground again. Warm thanks are due to Mrs. Marshall for "doing the flowers" and to the boarders for setting out the Assembly Hall with tables and chairs and removing them afterwards.

Speeches came from S. G. Seaman, J. E. Battle (President), the Headmaster and Paul Jenner (Head Boy) and a very successful evening broke up just after 11 p.m., P. G. Ryder having been installed as President for 1957/8.

News of Old Boys.

F. J. BULLEN (1906-11). A long and welcome letter reached me twelve months ago giving details of Mr. Bullen's career after leaving School, starting with St. John's College, Cambridge—Royal Artillery and Aeronautical Inspection Directorate during the first World War—afterwards organising officer resettlement through the Appointments Dept. (still in existence) of the Ministry of Labour—consulting metallurgist since, and newspaper editor for a short time during the war. A full and interesting report that wants far more space than we can give it here.

REV. N. H. SNAITH, D.D. (1907-10) elected President of the Society for Old Testament Study for 1957, and President-elect of the Methodist Conference.

VEN. C. R. FORDER (1919-25), now Archdeacon of York, and one of the chief officers of the Church under the Archbishop of York.

G. E. WATLING (1927-30) has added to his many interests the chairmanship of Norwich City Football Club—and the best of luck!

Obituary. We record with regret the death on September 27th of Old Boy and School Governor, F. W. Edwards, a very well-known local figure and North Walsham business man.

Edward Bygrave.

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