



de rebus Pastoniensibus et quibusdam aliis.

## Editorial

This Jubilee year sees the second 'economy style' Pastonian which appears in a slightly different form from last year's edition, and, as this type of magazine is now establishing itself and the costs of printing continue to rise, the old printed magazine, which first appeared in 1907, has, I am afraid, disappeared for ever. The reason for the continuance of the Pastonian in some form or other is two-fold. Firstly it is a medium through which the School is able to portray itself to parents and friends, who otherwise would only get an insight into School life on Open Day and on other similar occasions, which really do not give a true picture of the School. Secondly it is a record for Pastonians and future School biographers of what happened in a particular year, and it gives a Pastonian a chance of giving information about activities in which he participates - and, of course in these he does not.

A few years ago one of my predecessors mentioned the apathy in the classroom towards the magazine, and again this year this attitude is visible, especially in the Upper School. Eventually this could, I fear, lead to the disappearance of the Pastonian.

During the past year we have seen the formation of new clubs and societies: The Christian Union, established under the leadership of Mr. Warne; The Amateur Dramatic Society and the Dawson-Turner Society, which had lain dormant for over 10 years, both led by Mr. Holt. All three groups have their own place further on in the magazine. Here I would like to thank, on behalf of those Pastonians who belong to these and other clubs, the masters who organize them and also go to great lengths to arrange fixtures for the more sporting members of the School.

I would also, on behalf of the Committee and indeed the whole School, offer in print congratulations to Mr. Grantham-Hill and Mr. Couper on reaching their fortieth year of teaching at this School.

As is traditional, I take this opportunity to wish my successor, whoever he is, a happy reign as Editor of the Pastonian.

P.E.C-W.

## School Officials

Captain of the School - J.G. Moran.

Vice-Captain - J.H. Keeler

### House Captains

Haste - J.R. Moran.

Tenison - B.J. Pardon.

Nelson - A.R. Heavens.

Wharton - C.E. Baker.

### Captains of Games

Football - C.E. Baker.

Hockey - L.G. Marshall.

Cricket - C.E. Baker.

Athletics - B.C. Green.

Cross-Country - B.C. Green.

### Magazine Committee

Chairman - Mr. A.D. Brown.

Sub-Editors - R.H. Crackford.

Editor - P.E.C. Wellsted.

N.D. Walmsley.

## Salvete

### AUTUMN TERM 1976

Form IA - M.K. Bane, I.R. Beasy, R.C. Berning, A.M. Bowden, P.S. Brown, D.M. Burt, C.J. Caldham, S.M. Ccusens, N. Day, R.P. Dennes, M.H. England, R.A. French, S.S. Gibson, D.R. James, A.W. Jones, A.P. Lawrence, M.C. Neville, M. Northway, I.S. Powell, A.P. Quinlan, C.A. Skelton, D.R. Slipper, P.G. Starling, D.J. Trower.

Form I Alpha - J.R. Appleton, D.P. Ayres, A.J. Belcourt, R.J. Brown, P.E. Clynych, N.S. Jones, S.A. Matthews, C. Mulley, P.L. Partridge, C.J. Paul, S.W. Pooley, C.A. Sadler, K.M. Self, M.F. Smyth, D.G. Sparrow,

G. Stamp, K.M.J. Stevens, M.J. Taylor, P.G. Travers, W.S. Tudman,  
J. Williams, G.D. Woods, R.J. Wymer.

Form IM - D.J. Beasy, C.J. Brown, A.T. Chalmeffs, A.J. Cutting,  
J. Dixon, M.G. Grimes, D.A. Hines, L.D. Hopkins, T. Jarrold,  
J. Jones, M.K. Ling, I. Love, M.J. McKeown, A.P. Mapperley,  
T. Matthews, J.M. Funn, K.R. Rose, B.A. Simpson, P.A. Taylor,  
K. Thornberry, A.J. Walker, M. Wheatland, G.B. Woods, R.W. Wormell.

Form IIA - R.J. Field.

Form II Alpha - G.S. Seth.

Form III Alpha - J.J. Gibson.

Form IV A - R.B.P. Ahlquist, D.I. Gregory, R.I. Heron.

Form Lower VI - J.G. Atkinson, T. Barker.

#### SPRING TERM 1977

Form IIIA - J.A. Hanney.

#### SUMMER TERM 1977

Form IIA - V. Conley.

Form II Alpha - E.B. Cook, A.N. Walding.

Form IIIA - M.P. Collins.

Form III Alpha - M. Conley, D.J. Gibson.

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AUTUMN TERM 1976

Form Lower Sixth - T. Barker, J.M. Gunnett, S.J. Oakley,  
D. Parker.

Form Upper Sixth - P.S. Couch, P.E. Johnson.

SPRING TERM 1977

Form IIA - A.S. Howard.

Form III Alpha - A.B. Jones.

Form Lower Sixth & N. Godbold, S.I. Jones, A.J. Townsend,  
I.G. Wilson.

SUMMER TERM 1977

Form IA - I.S. Powell.

Form IIA - J.M. Titmuss.

Form II Alpha - K.R. Mann.

Form IIIA - S.J. Powell, P.D. Roebuck.

Form III Alpha - G.C. Morris, S.D. Wexler.

Form IV Alpha - D.R. Moore.

Form VA - B. Abba, I.T. Baker, N.J. Christmas, D.P. Coates,  
M.N. Durrant, A. Greenacre, M. Hayward, D.K. Hudson, K.N. Jervis,  
C. Perchard, S.M. Searles, M. Stubbs, R.M. Thompson, T.P. Travers,  
M. Trett, S. Vincent.

Form V Alpha - M.J. Abbs, P.S. Clark, C.J. Connolly, P.R. Eaves,  
P.J. Farrow, N.J. Grimmer, D.A. Higgins, M.S. Jackson,  
M.J. Powles, A. Rivett, P.D. Roll, G.F.S. Snell, C.P. Stevens,  
I.H. Trett, A.P. Vincent.

Form VG - M.L. Ayden, S.J. Butler, G. Clarke, K.R. Edwards,  
M. Fielding, N.J. Galer, P.A. Harding, F.J. Hobbs, A.W. Horner,  
J. Patrick..

Form Upper VI - A.B. Ashley-Griffith, C.E. Baker, C. Balls,  
K.R. Ball, J.F. Boughton, J.M. Bunting, M.C. Carr, P.A. Edwards,  
R.D. Else, P.F. Gedge, J.K. Giles, M.C. Grand, B.C. Green,  
J.R. Harrison, T.N. Holmes, N.B. Horn, A.D. Hurrell, J.E. Keeler,  
R.A. Lincoln, L.G. Marshall, J.G. Moran, C.J. Murray, B.J. Pardon,  
J.A. Scarlett, M.A. Smith, M.G. Smith, S.A. Thompson, M. Trower,  
N.P. Walpole, D.A. Wymer, S.N. Youngs.

### Staff Notes

It is, no doubt, a sign of advancing age that time seems to fly very fast now: Summer Term 1976 can be no more than a couple of months ago and the parents are beginning to look distinctly young. A visitor who strengthened the illusion was Mr. Ian Nicholson, who dropped in on Open Day from "down under". He is Mr. Grantham-Hill's predecessor; he left us in 1937, had a short time at Culford and since the war has been teaching all over Australia, the last seventeen years in Canberra. Looking spry and youthful and good for another lifetime, he has just retired.

His visit leads naturally to the mention of the event of major significance in the Staff History of 1976-77: the completion of the fortieth year of service here of Mr. G.V. Couper and Mr. H. Grantham-Hill. The two stalwarts were feted with an informal evening of food and reminiscence in the Nelson Room. Twice forty years' service is rather breath-taking, and that these two men have given it to the School so unstintingly and modestly makes the hundred and one crises of the teaching life seem suddenly very petty. Schoolmasters are traditionally figures off fun, to be mocked and scorned, men among boys, but only boys among men, cut of touch with real life, irrelevances grubbing for the crumbs of exactitude in the intolerable deal of flap-doodle their pupils prefer. Yet the standards they try to inculcate are the guide-lines for those

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young lives. Would eighty years have been better spent increasing  
some company's profits, making some new plastic cereal, building  
a financial empire? The Paston School was fortunate to get G.V.C.  
and H.G.-H. forty years ago and has been fortunate to keep them  
since. We wish them every happiness in their future years with us;  
after all, the first forty years are the worst.

F.E.H.

Gems from the Exams.

"You used to sit round a roaring fire playing patients or if your  
at all sociably knockout wist."

The sort doctors prefer?

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"With fishing gives a lot of parafinalia which is not needed."

Oil for the troubled waters?

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"The vicar's wife woke her husband after she had heard bare foot  
beats coming from the hall."

No heel taps?

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"She shouted, "Our reverse savings have been stolen, who by I  
don't know." "

She was rather backward, of course.

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"Lady Macbeth told everyone to thing of it as a ritual."

She put everythink to writes, we suppose.

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"Stanhope doesnt want Raleigh to tell his sister who is his  
phousee."

Who phoused whom raleigh seems not to matter.

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"Henry found Anne of Cleves looking like a Flounders Mare and  
devoiced her the same year."

No doubt, the lady was a shea- hoarse.

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"There were fountains of wine, which all the pheasants drank."

They couldn't grouse about that, could they?

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"Henry charged him for high treason."

A price on his head?

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"A Roman theater is a sem-circular building with teared stone  
seats."

That must have made the audience's eyes water.

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He seemed to himself in the piece of night to lie on his  
reading couch."

Eine Kleine Nachmusik?

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"The Invisitle Man brought a heavy pot down heavily on the head  
of the man in hot pursuit."

He duffed him properly.

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"He has a terrible fight with this dragon-like creature, but at  
the end of the poem he sleighs him."

With a sledge-hammer, we presume.

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And a corny one to finish - "The Invisible Man came upon a maize of streets."

Huff said.

F.E.H.

### Prize List 1975/76.

IA A.E. Walker, P.N. Harriman.	I Alpha A.J. Locke, D.M. Walker.
IIA M. Sargeant, A.P.J. Billington.	II Alpha N. Stubbs, M.F. Auckland.
IIIA N. Smith, T.S. Jones.	III Alpha R.S. Pennington, B. Seager.
IVA D.J. Yaxley, M.K. Fulcher	IV Alpha D.W. Thomas, N.A. Fox.
IVG M.S. Williams, N.M. Parker.	
V Form. B.R. Mackie, I.C. Coggins, N.R. Majewski, R.J. Starling.	

Besant Prizes for Reading (in memory of W.H.B.): Senior - J. Moran.  
Junior - K.J. Goodson.

Peters Prize for Junior Latin: A. Potter.  
Swann Prize for Mathematics: M.D. Brown.  
Francis Wortley Prize for History: D.P. Shaw.  
Bloom Prize for English: P.E. Johnson.  
Burgess Prizes for Science: R.W. Baxter, P.S. Couch.  
Grimes Prize for Geography: I.J. Seccombe.  
Berney Prize for French: G.G. Norrell.  
Art Prize: N.J. Bigby.  
Music Prize: T.H. Holmes.  
Blotfeld Prize for Verse Reading: J. Moran.  
Chairman's Prize for winner of Trafalgar Shield: M.D. Brown.

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IA P.S. Browne, R.A. French.  
IM G.B. Woods, M.J. Dixon.

I Alpha C. Mallory, I.J. Williams.

IIA P.N. Harriman, A.E. Walker.

II Alpha D.M. Walker, A.J. Locke.

IIIA M. Sargent, J.C. Comerford.

III Alpha N. Stubbs, A.J. Watson.

IYA N. Smith, T.S. Jones.

IV Alpha P.A. Hens, A.C. Gordon.

V Form J.L. Atkins, T.W. Dixon, G.K. Farquhar, N.A. Fox,  
M.L. Fulcher, A.J. Nichols, D.W. Thomas, D.J. Varley.

Desant Prizes for Reading (in memory of W.H.B.): Senior - P.J. Edwards.  
Junior - M.F. Buckland.

Peters Prize for Latin: A.B. Ashley-Griffith.

Swann Prize for Mathematics: J.H. Keeler.

Francis Wortley Prize for Biology: M.C. Smith.

Grimes Prize for Geography: C. Balls.

Beaney Prize for French: J.M. Bunting.

Art Prize: A.C. Pitchford.

Music Prize: M.C. Grand.

Blofeld Prize for Verse Reading: Senior - P.J. Edwards.

Junior - N.A. Rushton.

Chairman's Prize for winner of Trafalgar Shield: J.H. Keeler.

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## G.C.E. Examination Results

Norfolk County Scholars: A.B. Ashley-Griffith, M.C. Garr,  
J.H. Keeler, M.C. Smith, N.D. Whyborn.

A.B. Ashley-Griffith

History, Latin, French, G.P.

C.E. Baker

Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, G.P.

C. Balls

Geography, Mathematics, Physics, G.P.

K.R. Ball

Mathematics, Physics(C), Biology, G.P.

J.F. Boughton	Geography, History, French, G.P.
J.M. Bunting	Geography (O), English, French, G.P.
M.C. Carr	Geography (M), Mathematics, Physics, G.P.
P.A. Edwards	Geography, English, Art (O), G.P.
R.D. Else	History, Mathematics, Music, G.P.
D.A. Fiske	Geography (C), History (O), G.P.
I.F. Gedge	Physics, Chemistry, Biology, G.P.
J.K. Giles	Geography, Mathematics, Physics (O), G.P.
M.C. Grand	Geography, History, Music, G.P.
B.C. Green	Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry.
J.R. Harrison	Mathematics, Chemistry, Biology.
A.R. Heavens	Geography, G.P.
T.N. Holmes	History, Mathematics, Music.
N.B. Horn	Mathematics (O), Physics (O).
A.D. Hurrell	Geography, French, Mathematics, G.P.
J.H. Keeler	Mathematics (D), Physics, Chemistry (D), G.P.
R.A. Lincoln	Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, G.P.
L.G. Marshall	Mathematics (O), Chemistry, Biology, G.P.
J.G. Moran	Geography, Mathematics, Physics (O), G.P.
C.J. Murray	History, English, French, G.P.
B.J. Pardon	Physics, Chemistry, Biology, G.P.
J.A. Scarlett	Physics (O), Chemistry (O).
M.A. Smith	Mathematics, Chemistry, Biology, G.P.
M.C. Smith	Geography, History, French, G.P.
S.A. Thompson	Biology (O), G.P.
P.J. Trezise	Geography, Mathematics (O), Physics (O), G.P.
M. Trower	Mathematics, Chemistry, Biology, G.P.
H.P. Walpole	Geography, History, English, Art, G.P.
N.D. Whyborn	Mathematics (M), Physics (M), Chemistry.
D.A. Wymer	Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, G.P.
S. Youngs	Geography, Mathematics, Physics (C), G.P.

(O) indicates a pass at Ordinary Level.

(M) indicates a merit and (D) a distinction in a Special Paper.

(G.P.) indicates a C grade or better in the General Paper.

### Ordinary Level

The following achieved a grade C or better in the number of subjects recorded below:-

B. Abba 4; M.J. Abbs 1; P.A. Addison 7; R.M. Aherne 4; J.L. Atkins 8; M.L. Ayder 4; I.D. Baker 3; J. Bane 8; P.H. Barnes 8; G.M. Barney 6; M. Beales 5; T.N. Bird 6; N.J. Bridgland 2; D.J. Butler 6; S.J. Butler 8; N.J. Christmas 4; P.S. Clarke 5; G. Clarke 4; D.P. Coates 6; C.J. Connolly 5; T.W. Dixon 8; M.M. Durrant 8; P.R. Eaves 7; K.R. Edwards 2; G.K. Farquhar 8; P.I. Farrow 3; M. Fielding 3; M.R. Finch 6; M.S. Forrester 3; P.R. Foster 7; H.A. Fox 8; M.L. Fulcher 8; N.J. Galer 6; A. Greenacre 6; E.J. Grimmer 4; P.A. Harding 6; M. Hayward 3; D.A. Higgins 2; E.J. Hobbs 2; C.A. Holmes 7; F.D. Holmes 8; A.W. Horner 7; D.K. Hudson 5; N.S. Jackson 7; K.N. Jervis 3; M.P. Jermy 8; C.A. Lucas 6; R.J. Lerner 8; P.F. Life 8; S.B. Macroe 8; P.J. Marler 3; J. Mills 7; B.H. Morris 8; A.H. McMill 8; P.M. Neil 8; A.J. Nichols 8; D. Oakley 9; M.W. Osborne 8; N. Parker 6; J. Pattrick 2; C. Perchard 1; M.J. Powles 1; T.J. Richmond 7; A. Rivett 5; I.J. Robertson 8; P.D. Roll 7; S.M. Searles 5; G.S.F. Snell 3; J.R. Startup 8; O.R. Stevens 6; M. Stubbs 3; D.W. Thomas 8; T.P. Travers 4; P.C. Thorning 7; M. Trott 4; P.R. Trett 3; S. Vincent 8; N.C. Ward 5; R.G. Watson 8; M.S. Williamson 8; D.J. Yaxley 8; P.K. Yaxley 6.

The following University and Polytechnic places were attained by last years leavers. We apologise for any omissions:-

J.F. Boughton	Manchester University
M.C. Carr	Southampton University
J.K. Giles	Foxtsmouth Polytechnic
M.C. Grand	Goldsmiths College
B.C. Green	Leeds University
J.R. Harrison	Leicester University
T.N. Holmes	Royal Academy of Music
J.K. Keeler	St. John's College, Oxford.
R.A. Lincoln	Manchester University
J.G. Moran	Lanchester Polytechnic
C.J. Murray	Dundee University
B.J. Pardon	Nottingham Polytechnic
M.A. Smith	Queen Elizabeth's College, London.

Smith, M.G.  
M. Trower  
D.A. Wymer  
S. Youngs  
J.M. Bunting

Sheffield University.  
Nottingham Polytechnic.  
Leeds University.  
Hatfield Polytechnic.  
Bristol Polytechnic.

### School Report 1907

The following is an edited version of a report made by S.S.F. Fletcher, a schools' inspector, after inspecting the School on 1st. March, 3rd. June and the 26th. September 1907.

The School consists of 112 boys, divided into 6 classes. A new building has recently been added, providing the School with two additional classrooms, one of which serves as an Art Room (now the History room)... All rooms are well lighted and ventilated and the furniture and apparatus are excellent. There are two science rooms, one for Physics and one for Chemistry, both well equipped. These rooms are rather small and old, and will soon have to be replaced by new ones. There is a good gymnasium and an excellent playing-field.

The staff consists of the Headmaster and five regular Assistant Masters; all being well-qualified for their work. The curriculum is suitable and embraces all the subjects which should be taught in a secondary school. Each subject receives an adequate amount of time on a timetable which has been drawn up skilfully.

The whole sixth form was entered for and passed the Cambridge Senior Local, and the whole Fifth form for the Cambridge Junior Local Examinations. The results for the Junior Exam were not quite so good.

The School appears to be in a sound and flourishing condition. The Headmaster is energetic and endowed with great administrative ability. The tone of the School is excellent. The boys are receiving a sound, liberal education and appear to derive profit from their instructions. They look well and happy and give every appearance of enjoying their school life.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

S.S.F. Fletcher, M.A.,

King's College, Cambridge.

(From 'The Pastonian' No 3, Summer Term 1908)

Open Day 1977.

The highlight of Open Day this year was the planting on the School Playing Fields of a Horse Chestnut Tree, by the Chairman of the Board of Governors, Mr. Ben Burgess, to commemorate the Silver Jubilee of Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II.

The School Buildings, as usual, housed a number of exhibitions: an Art Exhibition, which included a pile of bricks, some photographs of the German holiday, and a static Physics exhibition in the Physics Lab. On the more unusual side of the proceedings, there were some scenes from Shakespeare on the lawn, acted by E Alpha under the direction of Mr. Holt. On the field there were the House Match finals, won easily by Tenison, a swimming gala and shooting in the Range. The afternoon was rounded off by tea, served in the Assembly Hall.

The evening saw a Wine and Cheese evening organized for Old Pastonians and parents, and, by all accounts, was a great success.

P.E.C.-W.

A Potted History of the School Organ.

The School Organ was last mentioned in the 'Pastonian' about thirty years ago and, as a result, many Pastonians will not know the history of this much travelled gem.

Originally a small chamber organ built by John Snetzler in the mid 1700's, it was rebuilt and made into a vast four-manual instrument for W.J. Birkbeck in 1883 by Bishop. In 1919 it went from Mr. Birkbeck's

house at Stratton Strawless to the home of the Ely Cathedral organist and then to the Presbytery of the Cathedral. After a ten year stay at St. John's College, Oxford, the organ returned to Norfolk in 1936 to be placed in Booton Church, but after parochial wranglings it was sold to the School in 1938. The four-manual console was situated in a precarious position on the front of the organ case, and, during its early years at the School it was played on by such distinguished musicians as Dr. Heathcote Statham, Sir George Dyson and Dr. Thomas Armstrong. In June 1958 a rebuild by Williamson and Hyatt resulted in the migration of the console to its safer present position and the loss of the fourth manual. Snetzler's original pipework has been retained on the Choir organ.

In its early days it is said that Handel played on this organ, so we at Paston are lucky indeed to possess an historic and so fine an instrument.

N.D.W.

### German Holiday

On April 7th Mr. Drage and Mr. Brett took a party of 21 boys on a visit to Germany. After a hovercraft crossing the party stayed at Ostend for a night. Next morning we drove on to Bacharach, a small town in the Rhine Gorge, where we stayed at the Hotel Herbrecht. Some very pleasurable trips were made to Koblenz, the Marksburg Castle which is one of the finest in the Rhineland, the Pfalz Castle, the Eifel district which included a visit to some Maars (extinct volcanoes) and the town of Cochem. Some boys also went on a boat journey along the Rhine. During the return journey the party visited Cologne before travelling on to Ostend where we stopped for the night. We returned to England by hovercraft. The visit was enjoyed by all, mainly because of the excellent organization and the choice of such a welcoming hotel where we found wonderful service and delicious food.

## 1977 Geography Trip

The 1977 Sixth Form Geography Expedition set out for Northumberland this Easter well-muffled, staying at Rock, near Alnwick. Despite Arctic conditions which prevailed throughout the week and only improved on the homeward journey, much useful work was done on the coast around Craster, on the Fell Sandstone above Rothbury, as well as in the towns of Warkworth, Ashington and Killingworth. A survey of Alnwick was taken, much to the amusement of the inhabitants and a most informative morning with an employee of the Newcastle Planning Department was followed by an afternoon in the Geography Department of Newcastle University.

Many thanks are due to Mr. Williams, who assured us he was not trying to defend Killingworth Newtown; to Mr. Samspon, who dispelled the myth that Alnwick Castle was allegedly Pippin Fort; and to Terry, the driver, who managed to confuse the Northumbrian Constabulary by pretending that a right-hand fork was in fact a roundabout.

N.D.W.

Have your hair cut, sonny!

In the Autumn comes the harvest  
 When the fields are ripe with corn,  
 In the Springtime comes the haircut  
 When the boys, like lambs, are shorn.  
 Led like sheep they are to slaughter,  
 Parents clinging to their ears,  
 Encouraged by the parting orders,  
 "I haven't seen your face for years."

In the shop the barber winces,  
 Sharpens up his brightest shears;  
 In his shoes the young man shivers,  
 As he holds back floods of tears.  
 Soon the floor is deeply covered,  
 Carpeted by piles of hair,



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But the barber is unceasing,  
He has found a bird's nest there!

Wroxham

People call Wroxham, Wroxham,  
and Hoveton, Wroxham,  
but it isn't,  
it's Hoveton.

South, on the Norwich side  
of the bridge, is Wroxham,  
but the other side  
is Hoveton.

Reys of Wroxham,  
out of town,  
Shopping centre.  
Huh, it's Hoveton.

What a slogan  
to have on your bags,  
if it's Hoveton.  
you're in.

Tourists, tourists, tourists,  
What a mess they make us live in,  
Fish and chips,  
Souvenirs.

Stickers, stickets, stickers!  
I've been to Wroxham,  
I've been to the Norfolk Broads,  
I've been to Norfolk.

Souvenir cutlery,  
Wroxham, Norwich, Norfolk  
T-shirts.  
I've been to the Norfolk Broads.

Well, anyway,

I live in Hoveton  
and I'm proud of it.

M. McK. (form Im)

### The Forest Fire.

Glowing trees,  
Rushing people,  
Confusion everywhere.  
The devil's hand  
Sweeps through the forest,  
Greedy jumping from tree to tree.  
The fiery trees,  
like disco lights,  
They're on for a minute,  
Then off they go.  
The devil's hand  
is catching up.  
I will have to escape.  
Will I reach the river in time?  
It's just in front;  
I'm nearly there.  
I can feel the heat;  
The devil's hand,  
it's nearly caught me.  
My final effort -  
Here we go,  
One last bound.  
I'm there!

T.J. (form Im)

## Squash Report 1977

A small group of sixth-formers now regularly plays squash at the Norwich Rugby Club during our games afternoon. The court fees are paid for us, but we are self-supporting when it comes to lighting and transport. Electricity seems to run at a penny a minute! Our many thanks to Mr. Stannard for arranging and introducing the sport and above all to the Norwich Rugby Club for allowing us to use their courts. Finally I hope that future generations of sixth-formers will equally be able to enjoy this fast and exciting sport.

A.P.T.

## Christian Union.

The Christian Union has grown in size to a membership of about 20 this year. It is organised by Mr. Warne and a committee of sixth-formers and has regular Wednesday lunchtime meetings, when topics of religious interest are discussed. Outside speakers, filmstrips, quizzes and discussions form the basic timetable. At Christmas Mr. Warne invited all members to his flat for an informal meeting which proved very successful and all who went had a good time. On some occasions sixth-form members of the Union lead the meeting and normally these meetings are very successful, although those led by Mr. Warne are just as interesting. Finally many thanks to Mr. Warne for all the organisation involved.

M.T.G.

## The Industrial Conference.

The month of March saw the dawning of a new era in inter-school relations. The young ladies of the High School Sixth Form joined forces with our own Sixth Form to take part in an Industrial Conference, run by the Industrial Society from London, with the assistance of representatives from local firms. We were divided up into groups of ten, each group employing the services of a qualified adviser. In these separate groups we discussed various topics concerning Industry and Labour Relations. Later we congregated in the gym to pool our ideas and also to listen to two speakers: Mr. R. Thomas of Delta Metal Components Ltd. and Mr. Greenhough of the Norwich Branch of the Transport and General Workers Union. Each

gave his view on the role of management and unions in Industry to-day and we thank them for coming to talk to us on so delicate a subject. Over the two days I am sure we all learned something or had some of our illusions shattered. But most of all we received an insight into the wheels of Industry which may make a little more sympathetic in future when we come in contact with the 'outside world'.

B.R.M.

### Stockpiler

This year, for the first time, two sixth-form syndicates took part in 'Stockpiler', a game organised by the Brighton Junior Chamber of Commerce and Sponsored by Williams and Glyn's Bank. At the beginning of the competition each syndicate was given a notional capital of £20,000 with which to buy and sell shares quoted in the Financial Times, on one prescribed day each month for six months. We were fortunate in that at the start of the game the Share Index was just picking up from its alltime low and so most shares could only rise. However the Lower Sixth Syndicate still managed to almost double its capital to £37,500 and finished 21st out of over 1500 syndicates from all over Britain. The Upper Sixth Syndicate did not fare as well but it still managed to make an appreciable profit. Our thanks go to Mr. Brown for supervising the syndicates and for checking that our returns were in order.

B.R.M.

### Pompeii 79 A.D.

On Tuesday, January 25th, two coaches of boys set off from North Walsham to London and the Pompeii 79 A.D. Exhibition at the Royal Academy. After queuing for nearly two hours in what can only be described as 'damp' weather we eventually got into a rather warm exhibition room. The Exhibition contained many good models of Roman houses and also actual relics found on the Pompeii site during excavations. The display was divided into different sections, the most effective being the area which was laid out to represent a Roman garden. And so, after a relatively short time at the Royal Academy we returned to North Walsham, not forgetting to give Nelson three cheers, when passing through Trafalgar Square.

P.E.C-W.

### Bridge

It was another good year with much enthusiasm shown and high attendance. Particularly pleasing was the high proportion of players from the lower school, which bodes well for the future. The success of the School's four, comprising Colver and Starling, supported by Biskupski and Seager, in the East Anglian Schools competition at Denes School, Lowestoft, proved the highlight of the year. The Shield was won fairly convincingly, much to Mr. Brown's amazement and delight. May I on behalf of the Club thank Messrs. Brown, Millington, McPhee and Robbins for organizing the Club and for their endless patience in putting up with the 'likes of me'.

A.S.

### The Wargame Club

The Wargame Club, Mark II, was set up in 1975 following the termination of Mark I in 1974. It is an officially registered Club which received correspondence from all parts of the World. Achievements this year have not been small. We have started an argument, which is still raging in a national Wargamers' magazine, about fantasy wargaming and we have written an article, by request, for a Japanese model firm's magazine. Following the Wargames on Open Day we can now boast a membership of 15. For any others who wish to join, the meetings take place each Friday lunchtime in the Physics Lab., thanks to the generosity of Mr. Millington.

P.B.

### Orienteering.

On the morning of a cold, damp Sunday, 20th March, the newly-formed School Orienteering team of Seager, Jump, Tomkinson, Handley and Colver assembled at Cawston College, Aylsham, to compete in the Norfolk Schools' Championships. Three of our number had never previously engaged in the sport. However, through determination and courage shown by all five members, the team was the first to complete the course and came second overall at the end. We look forward to a possible repeat of this success next Spring.

P.T.S.

### The Dawson Turner Society.

One of the changes for the better during the last year was the re-introduction of the Dawson Turner Society through the encouragement of Mr. Holt. The Society was begun about 15 years ago, with members of Staff forming the committee; however it did not last long. The present Society however is thriving, with pupils of the School as committee members. The activities of the Society include local history, philately and numismatology. Speakers from outside the School are invited to give talks and hold discussions. Cuttings and visits to various parts of Norfolk are arranged frequently.

For the <sup>united</sup> ~~united~~, Dawson Turner attended the School about 100 years ago and later became one of Norfolk's foremost naturalists and historians. He wrote several books which are still obtainable to-day.

The Society has a substantial membership. However new members will be welcome to join in next year's interesting and widely varied programme.

C.P.

### The School Play.

"An Italian Straw Hat" by Eugene Labiche and Marc Michel.

#### The Cast

Virginia	Tessa Crampton
Felix	D. Oakley.
Vezinet	P. Gedge.
Fadina	A. Nichols.
Emile Tavenier	M. Hobbs
Annette	Debra Harris
Nonancourt	R. Larner
Helen	Caroline Smith
Boby	J. Startup
Clara	Judith Renton

Tardiveau	D. Handley.	Rachel Ede.
La Comtesse de Champigny		A. Turner.
Achille de Rosalba		M. Bridgland.
A Footman		Mandy Cooper.
La Duchesse de Chateau Gaillard.		Helen Hill
Mlle. Ondine de Chateau Lapompe		R. Brown
Le Duc de Chateau Gaillard		J. Coward
M. Beaujolais		A. Potter.
A Corporal of the National Guard		

This year, thanks to Mr. Holt's youthful enthusiasm, saw the return of dramatic performances. With the aid of the High School, the School put on the comedy by Eugene Labiche and Marc Michel, "An Italian Straw Hat."

Despite many snags and setbacks en route the play was staged on time to three fair-sized audiences on the 17th, 18th and 19th March, and much appreciated, though the performances were somewhat marred by accidents caused by the inadequacy of the scenery.

However, on the whole, the venture proved well worthwhile and though it would be perhaps invidious to mention any one actor in particular, a number of budding actors were to be found among the principal characters.

Our particular thanks are due to Mr. Holt for all the hard work he put into the production of the play, to Mr. Sampson for designing and painting the very splendid last scene, to Mr. Millington for the lighting, as well as the members of the High School who participated and all the backstage assistants, too numerous to mention.

D.A.C.

## The Combined Cadet Force.

### Royal Navy Section.

The year has had its ups and downs. The downs were a drop in numbers due to the new option of General Studies instead of C.C.F. on Monday afternoons now offered to the Lower Sixth - though this turned out to be quite beneficial, as, with A and O Level candidates excused from the C.C.F. in the latter part of the Summer term, the small numbers made Monday afternoon sailing practicable and this activity, along with a pleasant, warm Inspection Day, made a most agreeable Summer term for cadets.

As usual, several cadets attended Easter and Summer camps, with small groups visiting H.M.S. Raleigh and Cochrane; bad weather, however, and lack of staff sadly affected the programmes of the courses. A far better time was enjoyed by Cough and Handley on H.M.S. Apollo, where a week was quickly passed as part of the crew participating in a retraining course at and around Portland, near Weymouth.

In the classroom, Crouch and Hindley, two hitherto unknown cadets, passed the H.M.S. Dryad Chartwork exam and the usual numbers successfully attempted the Naval Proficiency Certificate and Able Seaman's Test.

P.J.C.

### The Army Section.

The beginning of the year saw a number of changes. First members of the Lower Sixth were given the choice of continuing with C.C.F. work or changing over to the General Studies course, which had previously operated on a Tuesday afternoon, and, as a result, we had a small but very keen Sixth Form group. Major Couper retired as Commanding Officer of the Contingent, though he is still very active with us in charge of shooting at the range. Captain Sampson was promoted to Major and has taken over from Major Couper. Captain Brown remains with us.

Most of the Winter term was spent in the usual training activities,



leading, for the senior cadets, to a Battlecraft Test on Kelling Heath, on December 20th. However, Sergeants Aldridge and Tuck together with Corporals Turner and Tomkinson successfully attended a Cadet Signallers' Course at Colchester from November 19th to 21st.

At the end of the Spring Term the senior cadets took their final Proficiency Test, consisting of a Self-Reliance Exercise on Bridgham Heath on the Stanford Training Area. Despite the rather damp conditions, the exercise was generally enjoyed and achieved the very high success rate to which we have become accustomed.

The Annual Inspection on May 23rd was made by Group Captain Honey, the Commanding Officer of R.A.F. Coltishall, who went for a walkabout to view the Signals Section's activities, a campcraft exercise on Felmingham Heath and an orienteering exercise in Witton Woods. In summing up the Group Captain said he was most impressed by what he had seen.

The Signals Section was somewhat more active this year as it was given considerable assistance on several parade afternoons by a signals squadron, the 19th Airportable Brigade, from Colchester.

Field Day fell on July 18th. There was an Orienteering Exercise on Salthouse Heath - the Proficiency Test run by the Army Youth Team -, together with a radio link made between the School and Salthouse Heath, with the aid of a Royal Signals detachment.

The Annual Army camp during the first week of the Summer holidays was at Penhale in North Cornwall and was attended by a section of 21, including Sgt. Turner, who joined the group from a Cadet Leadership course at Frimley Park (this course was also attended by Leading Seaman Handley). In the compulsory activities (Orienteering, March and Shoot, Assault Course, Patrol Exercise) which counted towards the Penhale Shield the School finished 2nd. out of 17 schools. This was a considerable achievement for a small and young group up against more senior cadets. The Assault Course did, however, claim one victim in the person of Able Seaman Bane, who damaged his back when falling awkwardly from a wall and had to retire hurt. He had eventually to be conveyed home in an ambulance.

Towards the end of the Summer Term we were pleased to gain a very raw recruit in the person of Mr. R.W. Holt who joined the staff at the beginning of this year. He has rapidly adapted himself to our ways and become conversant with the mysteries of cadetcraft and we hope he may have a very happy time with us.

P.B.M.A.

### Royal Air Force Section.

The R.A.F. Section has had an interesting year, which included a camp at R.A.F. Cosford, where, despite the great expertise of Flight Sgt. Lee, we managed to attain only last place in the Drill Competitor. At the camp a number of cadets were awarded their .303 Marksman.

Four cadets were privileged with a place at R.A.F. Gutersloh in Germany and this proved a most interesting experience.

After the camps came the hard work and this was when we lost Sgt. Pitchford. Cad activities included shooting in the Assegi Shoot, Watermanship exercises and initiative tests.

Sgt. Atkinson and Cdt. Colebrook gained their proficiency sliding certificate, which included three solo flights, a great achievement. Cdt. Colebrook also won the award for 'the most improved cadet of the Section.'

J.G.A.

### Shooting.

This year's achievements have been very limited owing to the surprising lack of marksmen who can produce their best form over a prolonged time.

The first competition in which teams were entered was the B.S.S.R.A. Competition in which two teams were put forward. The B Team's performance seems, at first glance, rather dismal, but, if one realises that many junior marksmen were shooting for the first time

under proper conditions, although the team did not finish at the top of its league, valuable experience has been obtained and a rather better performance can be expected next year. The A team did not finish in the first three of its league, but the aggregate score for the team was higher than the first two scores of the division and the School got three of its shots in the top six averages of the whole division. Also B.J. Pardon was the only competitor to return a score of 100 in the division.

The next competition entered was the Viking Shield. The School shot well to reach the final, held in the T.A.V.R. Drill Hall, in Norwich. There we had to shoot against the 'Professionals' from Greshams School and so a very creditable third place was attained. In the Individual Event one of the team, J.J.H. Tuck, came first equal with a maximum score of 200.

The last external competition which the School entered was the Country Life Cup. The Team shot well in the first details, but it came to grief on the final section, the landscape target.

During the Summer Term the two internal Cups were competed for - the Fernie Cup for House Teams, and the Sutton Cup for the Individual. The Fernie Cup produced the usual finalists, Tenison and Hoste; Tenison eventually came out winners. It should be recorded, however, that Tenison nearly failed to reach the final for the first time for many years, when, in a very tense semi-final with Wharton, the result was not certain until the final detail.

The Sutton Cup had a very low turnout. It was disappointing for the challengers that the Defending Champion did not take part. J.J.H. Tuck eventually ran out an easy winner, scoring 182 out of 190. J.G. Atkinson and B. Handley came second and third respectively.

Finally our thanks are due to Mr. Couper who faithfully turns out every Friday to impart his knowledge and skill to the members of the Club.

J.J.H.T.

## House Reports.

## Hoste.

This year was a comparatively successful one for the House, with victories in Cross-Country and Athletics; when Minter and Rayner both ran consistently well for Hoste.

For the first time for several years Hoste cricket team won through to the final of the cricket competition, beating an admittedly weakened Wharton team. Good batting performances were put up by A. Seager (80) and R. Seager (78 not out) in a second wicket partnership of 150 runs, while Granger stole the bowling honours with an excellent performance, considering that this was his first appearance in the House team. However, the final produced the expected easy win for Tenison.

Hoste Football team proved very disappointing, losing in the first round to Tenison, the eventual winners.

Hoste, hopefully, can look forward to another reasonable year with many juniors showing promise and few of the seniors having left.

House colours were awarded to A. Seager and R. Seager.

A.S.

## Nelson.

I am afraid that once again I have to report that the House has experienced a year of disappointments. This time last year we were all expecting victory in at least one inter-House competition; however these high hopes never materialised. A quite strong Football XI surprisingly only managed to finish 3rd; Hockey House matches were not played during 1st XI Football matches. However, the Shooting team did well, just losing to Tenison in the final. The Cross-Country and Athletics were again left to the individuals, but

these competitions require a high "all-round performance" and this is why we met with only partial success. The Cricket team only managed to finish 3rd., but a kinder draw could have seen us in the final.

Hopefully, this time next year the House Report will be much brighter - but only if more enthusiasm for the House is shown by its members. Finally, I would like to congratulate all those who received House Colours and to thank Messrs. Brown, Pointer and McPhee for their silent, background support.

A.R.H.

Tenison.

This has been an extremely successful year for the House, and, of the five competitions completed, we ran out winners of three and runners-up in the other two.

We had a very strong Football team, containing five 1st XI players, and thus it came as no surprise when we easily defeated Hoste by 6-0 in the semi-final of the competition. It was a far different story in the final, where, faced with a determined Wharton side, the House showed great spirit to finish eventual winners by 3-2.

The Easter Cross-Country was one of our two relative failures, although it is fair to say that this might have been a different story, had we not been deprived of five of our strongest runners owing to 1st XI Football commitments. As it was, the seniors finished a creditable 2nd, with the intermediates and juniors also doing well.

There was no Hockey tournament this year, which, it was rumoured, was due to lack of interest.

In the Cricket the House ran out easy winners, beating Nelson by 7 wickets in the semi-final and Hoste; by an even greater margin, in the final. The side was captained by Havens, who

contributed well with both bat and ball. Other good individual performances came from Myhill, Marler, Oakley, Mallett and Adams.

On Sports Day the House did surprisingly well to finish 2nd., as Athletics is not usually our 'forte'. Green, Pardon, Bridgland and Finch contributed well in both track and field events.

The Shooting prize is again our proud possession. The team consisted of those experienced campaigners, Walpole and Pardon, who were well supported by Youngs and Atkinson.

House Colours were awarded to Robertson, Oakley, Myhill, Marler and Bridgland..

I would like to congratulate the House on the effort and enthusiasm shown during the past year and I hope this will be maintained during the year ahead.

G.E.

Wharton.

This year saw Wharton fail to repeat their successes of previous years. The House did not win any of the House competitions, although it was probably denied victory in the Hockey and Tennis matches, which were both cancelled, since it could have fielded invincible teams in both these events..

In the Football competition Wharton overcame Nelson 8-5 in the semi-final, before losing 2-3 to Tenison in an extremely hard-fought final. This was the closest the House came to winning a competition throughout the year, as it failed to finish above third place in the Athletics, Cross-Country and Shooting competitions. Even the Cricket competition, which had been won by Wharton for the past six years, was lost as, owing to the crippling injuries to key players, Coleman was forced to lead a weak, inexperienced team to an unheard of defeat at the hands of Hoste, although the performances of the younger players in the match against Nelson augur well for the future.

Although the House teams met with little success, there was no lack of fine individual performances from members of the House. Baker and Coggins between them scored three centuries for the School Cricket team, the most ever in one season; Tuck won the School Individual Shooting competition; and there were notable performances in Athletics by Couch, Jones and Butler. House Colours were awarded to Coleman, Butler and Jones.

With few of its members leaving school this year, Wharton should improve next year and achieve the success it has become accustomed to over the years, leaving the other houses to fight for the bottom three positions! With more support and enthusiasm from the younger members to support their able seniors, this should be well within our capability.

Finally, as ever, I would like to thank our Housemasters, Messrs. Lamb, Coward and Williams, for their invaluable assistance in the running of the House, and I hope that their efforts will be rewarded with better success next year.

I.C.C.

#### 1st XI Football.

After the success of last year's 1st XI in both its 'friendlies' and the County and National Cups, it was hoped that there could be a repeat performance from this year's team, with the loss of only three of last year's side. However, the team's record (not including the Cup games) easily bettered that of last year. Of the 11 games played, 8 were won, 1 was drawn and only two were lost. The two defeats were 2-0 against Northgate G.S. on a dark and dismal Wednesday afternoon, and a 2-1 defeat against C.N.S. in the snow, when, owing to the weather, some of the team, thinking that the match had been postponed, did not turn up for the game.

The drawn match was against a touring side from Newfoundland, Canada, on a saturated Millfield pitch, and the School was unlucky.

not to win. It must, however, be mentioned that Nichols, standing in for Baker, saved a penalty; so perhaps the 3-3 draw was a fair result. The School also played another touring side, this time from West Germany, and ran out easy winners, 3-1.

A sign that this was going to be a good season for the School was when the Old Boys were defeated quite convincingly, 3-1. This was the first time that the School had won for 12 years.

This year's team must be rated as one of the finest for many years. A total of 89 goals was scored and only 24 goals were conceded. The number of goals scored was a School record, beating the previous best figure, achieved in 1960. Heavens was the top scorer with 31 goals, while Robertson scored 20 goals. However, the attacking nature of the side is shown in that 20 goals came from the mid-field trio.

The main reason for the comparatively few goals conceded was that the ball was usually up the other end. However, when called upon, Baker produced some matchless goal-keeping, ably supported by a sound defence.

Hamonds and Thorpe were both defeated twice, and in each case the School reached double figures. Fakenham was also beaten twice and so was Yarmouth - once, owing to a County School's game, by the 2nd. XI in disguise!

However, once again it is for another outstanding Cup run that the School has to be congratulated, which brought several mentions in a National newspaper - and some too in the local ones.

The School retained the Cowles Cup for the second successive year, defeating C.N.S., Hamonds and K.E.S. to reach the final at the Gothic ground against a King's Lynn Technical College side of unknown quality. After being a goal behind, the School eventually went on to win 3-2. Baker, the captain, took the Cup - and somewhat startled us all with a well-rehearsed speech! In the four Cup games the School scored 17 goals and conceded only the 2 goals of the final.

And so again the School marched into the E.S.F.A. Individual U 19



Championship. In the first round the School had a home tie against a side from Southend, Essex, and, even though 2-0 down at one stage, the School never looked like losing. A rare Coggins' goal just before half-time started the revival and the School eventually won 6-2.

This gave the School an away fixture against Bury St. Edmunds which produced a very close-fought game in quite windy conditions. The School survived an early shock when a long shot evaded Baker's grasp and found the net - only for the goal to be ruled "off-side". The "winner" was very well taken by Wilson late in the game and, only some extremely enterprising defence kept the score that way.

In the next round the School came up against a team from Walthamstow, East London, and a Heavens' penalty, when the score was 2-1, proved decisive, as the School eventually won 3-2.

This earned the School an away tie with a particularly strong Roan School side from S.E. London, which included 4 players "on the books" of professional clubs. Despite difficult conditions and a partisan crowd, the School returned with an admirable 1-1 draw. The School had provided an early shock when Heavens found himself in space outside the opponents' area and his firmly struck shot left the keeper stranded. The School then hit a 'purple' patch and should have put the game beyond doubt, but a Robertson cross eluded both Heavens and Wilson. Roan immediately equalised with a fine solo effort and then put tremendous pressure on the School's goal, but the defence managed to hold out until half-time. Straight from the restart Wilson missed a glorious chance to put the School into the semi-finals. From then on Roan set up a barrage on the School's goal, but the defence held out magnificently to force a replay.

In the return match the School (without Oakley) gave what must be described as a 'below par' performance and found themselves 2-0 down after twenty minutes. However, before half-time R. Fiske reduced the arrears with a well-taken near-post header. In the second half the School showed more urgency, but they could find no way through the Roan defence.

So for the second successive year the School bowed out of the competition after a quarter-final replay. This was, however, no mean achievement, as Roan went on to hammer Millfield 6-1 in the semi-finals, and then disposed of St. Philip's College, Birmingham by 4-1 in the final.

The School maintained a very high standard throughout the season. This was due to much hard work by all concerned and a very fine team spirit. Baker, when not playing for Norwich City Youth, showed himself to be the class goal-keeper we knew he was, and he and the back four - Abbs, Coggins, Oakley and Pardon - developed a very fine understanding. Later in the season Oakley left the School and Havens adapted superbly to a hard-tackling centre-half. In Baker's absence Nichols played in goal and did so with credit. The mid-field trio - Walker, Fiske, R. and Fiske. D. - ran non-stop throughout the season and their enthusiasm was the governing factor in many games. The forwards between them scored 64 goals. Robertson, on the right wing, showed a great amount of flair and self-confidence for a fifth former in his first season for the 1st. XI, and Wilson, on the left, scored some very important goals. Four players were awarded their colours and all were playing in their first season of 1st. XI Football - Abbs, Fiske, D., Robertson and Wilson.

Six of the side represented Norfolk County Schools U 19 during the season - Baker, Havens, Walker, R. Fiske, Robertson and Havens and all except Walker took part in the Festival of Football at Skegness. Baker and Havens both represented Norfolk in the County Youth XI and Baker was signed "full-time" by Norwich City towards the end of the season.

I hope that next season's team will enjoy their football as much as we have this year and that it will be as successful, if not more so, as this year's. I am sure that the team would like to thank Mr. Sampson who gave up much spare time to coach and train the team and showed great enthusiasm throughout the season. Also I should like to thank Mrs. Last for providing the refreshments and Mr. Grantham-Hill who as always looked after our affairs with great efficiency. And not only that: He also was chief photographer and reporter and was always willing to turn taxi-driver in the event of boys not being able to find transport home!

A.R.H.

## Football - Other Elevens.

	Goals					
	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	For	Against
2nd XI	7	5	1	1	30	27
Under 16 XI	5	4	0	1	30	12
Under 15 XI	9	7	0	2	34	27
Under 14 XI	5	3	1	1	18	13
Under 13 XI	10	5	1	4	35	25
Under 12 XI	5	5	0	0	19	8

These figures, taken with those of the 1st XI, produce a grand total of played 60, won 44, drawn 4, lost 12, and are better all-round than for very many years.

The 2nd. XI could turn out a very strong team, but were occasionally some way below strength. The opening match at Thorpe G.S. took its traditional course, in that a half-time score of 1-3 ended at 7-4; the return match was won easily. The matches v Fakenham G.S. and Hamonds G.S. were all closely contested, but everything went wrong at C.N.S. The best game was at Yarmouth, when Y.G.S. called off the 1st XI match and played half their first XI against our routine 2nd. XI; Y.G.S. were certainly on top at the start, but, as soon as we scored the first goal, the result was not in doubt: 3-0 at half-time and 5-2 at the end, which included a silly goal against. The best team lined up - Nichols, Woodcock, Moran, Grimmer, Connolly, Thompson, Edwards (captain), Wymer, Marshall, Lurn, Horn.

The Under 16 XI comfortably beat E. Norfolk and then turned their attention to the Watney Mann Cup. Reepham were trounced 9-0; Long Stratton held out 2-2 until the forwards began to function and the final score was 8-2. Fakenham were allowed a late rally which turned 6-1 into 6-3. But the quarter-final against Yarmouth G.S. was a disaster; Grimmer was injured, but his replacement was not to blame when the defence went to

pieces and allowed a winning 3-1 lead to slip away to an ignominious 3-5 defeat. The regular team was - Nichols, Dixon, Grimmer, Connolly, Butler, Abbs, Robertson (captain), Oakley, Greenacre, Finch, Bridgland.

The Under 15 XI were a well-balanced side with skill in all departments, but a bit short in brawn. They had two easy wins over F.G.S. , and beat C.N.S. 4-3 on a frozen pitch, Richardson heading in the winner after a good game. The Y.G.S. match should have been safe by half-time if chances had been accepted, but it was lost 4-7. In the Tom Eastell Cup the team began with an excellent win at Alderman Leach, after extra time in which we scored twice, Richardson having a fine game. Next they beat Caister 2-1, a close score due to Caister's very good goalie and our poor finishing; Minter and Davison shone in a sound defence. The Claydon match was a triumph of brain over brawn: the opposition played tough and scored twice; but, after a good goal by Aitken had steadied the side, skill took over and we won 4-2. Unfortunately the quarter-final could not be played till February, by which time the team had lost cohesion, and Oriel G.S. (eventual Cup winners) were too good. The usual team was - Day, Davison, Minter (captain), Moy, Nobbs, Mallett, Aitken, Jones, Amiss, Richardson, Viner, Jones. Minter, Richardson and Viner played for E. Norfolk.

The Under 14 XI were not as hopeless as feared: they twice held their own with T.G.S. and beat both Stalham and Caister. But they lost heavily to a very good team from Costessey in the Cup. Their 6-c-side team did quite well at Aylsham - Storey (captain), Fiske, Cooper, Jenkins, Woodrow, Turner, Roebuck - winning twice and narrowly losing twice. And at Trowse, when Hamilton and Amis played, they won 3, drew 1, lost 2 in their section and nearly qualified for the final stages.

The Under 13 XI had quite a number of useful players from which to select and often included two from the team below. Too much depended on their captain, who could be part of a good defence or a good attack, but not of both. They lost 3-4 to Alderman Leach, after being 0-4, and came very close to saving the game. They came from

behind to beat F.G.S. once, but had less difficulty in the return. They had no trouble in winning at Reepham, and did well to draw against an older Caister side. They were unlucky to lose a fluctuating game at C.N.S. 3-4, with heroics from Locke not quite saving the day. There were two good wins at North Walsham in March which improved their final record. The best team was ;probably - Ayres, Fiske, Dring, Wones, Chalmers, Seth, Grainger (captain), Beane, Tuffrey, Locke, Buck, Bradbury.

The Under 12 XI won all their matches, as Minter's team did three years ago. They beat T.G.S. 4-1 at the very beginning and later 2-1, against a better T.G.S. side, a fine winning goal from Chalmers clinching the game. The well-organised defence was the foundation of the 2-1 win at Caister. And there was a great display at Yarmouth with fine goals from Jones, Day and Rose, and a bit of casualness at the back as the score went from 6-2 to 6-4 near the end. Team - Ayres, England, Woods, Mapperly, Chalmers; Grimes (captain), Partridge, Jones, Walker, Rose, Day.

H.G.H.

### Tennis.

This was a year of woe for the School teams in the County Cup competitions. The Senior team was not entered in the Moore Cup, while in the Stevenson Cup the Juniors had thought they had reached the finals after beating first Fakenham and then Thorpe G.S. , only to discover that, after protests from the defeated opposition in the second round, they had fielded an overage team, as the School had not been notified of the lowering of the age limit. Rather than accept the replay offered with a team of the right age group, it was decided to scratch.

In the School competitions Coggins won the George Hare Cup for the fifth consecutive year by beating Jones, a promising youngster, 6-2, 6-0. In the Mrs. Marshall Cup, Roebuck

defeated Stabbs (6-3, 6-3) in a final which illustrated the improving standard in the lower reaches of the School.

However, the greatest controversy occurred in the House doubles matches, when Lee and Pitchford failed to appear and so, depriving Hoste of its established 'deadly duo', left Wharton to walk off with the Cup, which has not been seen since. We are assured there is no truth in the rumour, doubtless sparked off by reports relayed from across the Atlantic, that one of the missing pair failed a preliminary hormone test!

I.C.C.

### 1st XI Cricket.

The School had a very successful season despite rarely fielding their strongest side. Of the 15 matches played 7 were won, 6 were drawn and only two were lost. The side began the season well and managed six victories out of their first 7 matches. Of the two defeats, one was again to the very fine Gravesend G.S. side and the other was a very poor performance against Fakenham G.S.

On the whole the School performed well with bat and ball, but unfortunately the fielding left much to be desired and consequently a fielding prize was not awarded this season.

Individual performances were of a very high standard and major innings with the bat were played by Baker, Coggins and Havens, with some useful supporting rôles from Marler, Myhill, Oakley and Seager. Baker, Havens and Moran provided a penetrating bowling attack, and Seager once again was the only spin bowler, but unfortunately still lacked consistency and was often heavily punished for some untidy bowling. Oakley did a fine job as wicket-keeper in his first season and took many good catches.

The first match was against a U.E.A. Freshers XI and was a comfortable victory. The School made 146 for 9 and dismissed the opposition for 78 with Havens taking 3 for 8 and Baker 3 for 40.

Against Langley the side was captained by Havens for the first time in Baker's absence, but still gained a fine win. The School scored 170 for 5 with a remarkable 112 by Coggins and he then followed this up by taking 6 for 10, as Langley were tumbled out for only 58.

The two successive matches against Fakenham G.S. provided a remarkable turnabout. Baker on his return followed up Coggins' century by scoring one himself in a total of 151 for 7 (Baker 123) and then bowled Fakenham out for only 25, Baker and Havens taking 4 wickets each. In the following game against Fakenham G.S. they turned the tables on us and we were all out for only 39 and they soon scored this small total required for the loss of only 1 wicket.

The Police were defeated by 128 runs. The School made 163 for 3 (Baker 88, Havens 34 not out) and then dismissed the Police for only 35, with Baker taking 5 for 10.

The match against Great Yarmouth saw yet another Baker century. This made the remarkable record of 3 centuries in one season, whereas previously only 3 had been scored since the war. The School totalled 163 for 3 (Baker 134) and Great Yarmouth could only manage 91, with Moran taking 5 for 22 and Baker 3 for 7.

The School were again without Baker for the match against C.N.S., but, despite this, the School still won. Having put the opposition in, we were faced with a target of 73 (Moran had taken 7 for 22) on a difficult wicket. After a few early upsets, the School were eventually steered home by a fine captain's innings of 47 not out by Havens.

The game against Diss 'A' was drawn. The School scored 121 for 7, but the bowling for once let us down, allowing Diss to make 91 for 4.

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The third match against Fakenham G.S. was this time an even contest which resulted in a draw. Fakenham made 127 (Moran 5 for 36, Havens 3 for 21) and the School scored 82 for 7 with Marler, Oakley and Morris batting well to ensure a draw.

Once again Gravesend G.S. were the best side we played. After being set a target of 136 to win the School started well, but then it collapsed when a draw looked safe. The last six batsmen went without any addition to the score and we finished 79 all out.

Aldborough C.C. provided an easy victory with the School making 162 for 1 (Baker 87, Havens 43 not out, Cakley 34 not out). Aldborough were all out for 74.

The all day match against Cannock saw the School make 163 for 6 (Coggins 74, Havens 44, Myhill 24). Cannock never really tried to win and made 124 for 7.

Against H.G-H's XI the School were slow scoring and eventually declared at 94 for 8 (Myhill 23, Marler 20). The opposition never looked likely to score the runs in the time allowed and finished at 78 for 3.

Another draw was the result of the game with Hamonds G.S. The School scored a brisk 136 (Coggins 71), but were lacking in bowlers and Hamonds escaped at 80 for 7. Baker in his last appearance for the School had the excellent bowling figures of 17-10-12-5.

The final match, with Cromer 'A', was a tense draw. We were set a target of 120 to win and once again started well and were 70 for 3 when Coggins was out for 44. Then we quickly collapsed, to finish 91 for 9, Lunn keeping his end up to save the day.

The batting prize was awarded to Baker, and the bowling prize to Moran. Havens received the Headmaster's Prize for Services to Cricket.

Baker, Havens and Coggins played for the Norfolk Schools Senior side and Marler played for the junior side.

Colours were awarded to Moran.

Our thanks go to our efficient umpire, Mr. McPhee, who seems to be getting meaner each year with his l.b.w. decisions; to Mr. Williams whose pre-season coaching enabled us to have such a fine season;



to 'Pardo', our groundsman, who prepared good wickets in adverse conditions; to Mrs. East and the kitchen staff for providing the teas. Special thanks to Mr. Grantham-Hill who was always at hand to give sound advice and much encouragement when needed, and who continues to be a tower of strength to the School.

G.H.

### 1st XI Averages.

Batting	Innings	not out	Highest Score	Runs	Average
Baker	12	1	134*	580	53.45
Coggins	8	0	112	340	42.75
Havens	15	4	47*	271	24.64
Oakley	12	5	31*	81	11.57

Bowling	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
Baker	145	50	245	34	7.22
Moran	93.1	27	230	61	7.42
Havens	124	33	289	19	15.21
Seager	49	4	186	9	20.67

Catches: Oakley 14 (and 2 stumpings); Baker 5; Havens 5; Humphreys 5; Walpole 5.

## Cricket Other XIs

The Under 15 XI were a strong side, well captained by Howett and full of competent cricketers; so that it was not easy to obtain a place in the side. They won 5 of their 7 matches, though some of the finishes were very tense.

The first match, against Langley, was a slow scoring affair, and the School were very much indebted to Howett (32) for their total of 57. Langley only managed 35 in reply, Mallett, Howett and Adams sharing the wickets. The match at Fakenham was the only match lost; a steady start between Adams and Davison was followed by a collapse in which 8 wickets fell for 5 runs; Mallett (29) and Fiske more than doubled the score, but F.G.S. beat it for the loss of 6 wickets (Howett 4 for 14).

The Thorpe match was a 25-over game. The School made 73 (Marler 19), and T.G.S. were going well till Marler bowled out 3 batsmen in succession for a hat-trick; good fielding and accurate bowling by Howett at the end restricted T.G.S. to 70. The return Fakenham game was very close: this time F.G.S. batted first and reached 52; the School were 40 for 6 with Day scoring well, but F.G.S.'s Jarvis was a very good bowler, and it needed some desperate scraping around till Nobbs and Moy scrambled a one wicket victory.

The Yarmouth match was very similar: Y.G.S. made 76 (Howett 4 for 17); useful contributions from Mallett (18), Jones and Day kept the School in line for a win, and this time it was Colebrook and Richardson who saw the School to a one wicket win - quite calmly, too.

The C.N.S. match was won decisively: Davison (15) guided the School through a very shaky start, and then Howett (66 not out) and Amis (28 not out) hit around before the declaration at 134 for 6. Adams was given a long spell to encourage C.N.S., and proceeded to take 5 for 19 in their total of 63. Hamonds, in the last match, came over determined not to lose: they batted for a long time and left the School time for a few overs at the end of the afternoon.

The team's batting was rather uncertain, and it was a pity that

Fiske's bowling wasn't more accurate, but Howett was always difficult to score off, and Seager's wicket-keeping was reliable, however peculiar the bowling.

This year was by far the best year for the Under 14 Cricket team. We played in a League against Cromer and Reepham Schools and North Walsham Secondary. In each game the two sides only had 20 overs each and one bowler was allowed only 5 overs.

The first game was against Reepham at Reepham. We bowled first and had the opposition out for a reasonable total. Then it was our turn to bat. We started very slowly, but, when the wicket of D. Riley fell, B. Amis came in. He pulled us out of trouble with a very good innings of 25, including two sixes. M. Colebrook and R. Hamilton finished the game with just one over to go, A. Fiske contributing a useful score. That was our first win.

The next game was on our own ground against Cromer. After 20 overs they had lost 3 wickets for 67 runs, but this proved no problem for our batsmen who reached 68 in just 10 overs. Again R. Amis was top scorer (37 not out), with opener D. Riley staying until the end. This was our second win.

The third game was against Cromer at Cromer. The pitch was difficult because of a bad slope, but we managed to keep their runs down; with J. Webster doing most of the damage in the bowling. We were not set a difficult task when we batted. Again R. Amis scored the highest with 29 runs. R. Hamilton and K. Woodrow finished the game with the winning runs.

The next game was against Reepham. This proved to be our most difficult game. The main bowlers, A. Fiske, T. Ogden, M. Colebrooke and J. Webster bowled well to keep the runs down and some good fielding by the team and some good wicket-keeping by R. Amis also contributed. When batting, it was difficult to keep up with the runs needed. We needed 1 run in the last over and R. Hamilton scored it.

The last two games were against North Walsham Secondary. First we played them at home. There was no trouble at all in winning. R. Amis was back on the mark, with the highest score of 22.

When we went to their ground we felt extremely confident in keeping our 100% record. We bowled first and kept their score down to a low total, with J. Webster taking nearly all the wickets. Then we batted with new openers, M. Colebrooke and R. Amis. We made a good start, but R. Amis was out for 11 runs. However, M. Colebrooke and A. Fiske, who now came in, stayed until the end, with M. Colebrooke finishing with a total of 27, including 3 fours. So we kept our record and won the Shield and the medals.

The team was:- M. Colebrooke (captain), R. Amis, A. Fiske, J. Webster, D. Riley, S. Keates, T. Ogden, P. Roebuck, R. Hamilton, M. Auckland, K. Woodrow. Each member of the team played extremely well in their own way.

Later on in the season R. Amis, M. Colebrooke and A. Fiske were all chosen to play for East Norfolk under 14 Cricket team. R. Amis was wicket-keeper, A. Fiske was an all rounder, and so was M. Colebrooke, who was chosen to captain the side.

The Under 13 tried, but seemed to be very deficient in talent at least where batting was concerned. At times they bowled well. Grainger once obtained a hat-trick, and, along with Buck and Lunn, kept opponents' totals within reasonable bounds; but no one seemed capable of staying in for long or of scoring more than 40 runs. One victory was achieved to set against 6 defeats, and that was at C.N.S., who contrived to bat even worse than the School in the proper match, their total of 25 being within the School's range.

The Under 12 included some promising cricketers and they won their 25-overs match against Thorpe G.S. convincingly. Nunn and Rose batted together for half the innings, and Nunn was responsible for almost half the total of 95 for 4; T.G.S. were dismissed for less than 50, Nunn and Quinlan looking to be the best bowlers.

The team for the 6-a-side tournament at Fakenham was Nunn (captain), Rose, Quinlan, Day, Lawrence and Chalmers (who kept wicket). They won the first three matches with useful contributions from all,

but in the final, against Fakenham C.S., after holding the opposition to a moderate total, the batsmen lost their nerve and collapsed disastrously.

H.G.H. / M.C.

### Cross-Country.

The athletes of the School were far less active over the past year than for many years previously. The results can only be described as moderate. However, they reflect our strength in depth, which, as always, has been one of our main assets.

The Christmas Handicap had the added attraction of the Headmaster as a competitor. He proved ability by completing the course in 26 mins 36 secs. The race was won by Kevin Coleman, an old boy, and he also produced the fastest time of 18 mins 27 secs. D. Butler ran the fastest race of any member of the School, with a time of 19 mins 8 secs.

D. Butler also ran a fine race in the Easter event to win in the Senior event. In the Middle group Minter managed to take the race, only 2 secs ahead of MacDonald. The fastest junior was Beane, who beat Grainger by over half a minute.

For the first time since the Fakenham Cup has been awarded for the best school performance at the Inter-Grammar Schools Cross-Country we could not manage to win. We had to satisfy ourselves with a second place. The Senior team as in the previous two years won their event with a very creditable team performance. The juniors lacked a little in depth, yet achieved second place. Minter produced the best individual performance from the School by finishing second.

B.C.G.

## Athletics 1976-1977.

The School's own Sports Day, won by Hoste, seemed to be one of average achievement, with two records being broken: by Pardon in the Senior Shot, and by Dring in the Junior Long Jump. However, the resulting team of winners selected for the East Norfolk Championships did very well, gaining good results in most of the events represented. The successes at this meeting led to a large Paston contingent representing the Area at the Norfolk Championships and eventually even a few successful competitors reaching the Quadrangular event, where sparse opposition resulted in a win for the relay team and an equal first place for our 400 metre finalist. Both races had only two competing!

Back to a lower level of competition, but by no means less fierce, a sad lack of team members meant a modified representation at the annual InterGrammar School Sports, where we could only manage an overall fourth place. However, the efforts of Pardon and Meadowcroft deserve a mention: both won a place in the first three in all their events.

P.J.C.

## The Athletic Sports.

The following lists the winners only of the various events:-

	Junior	Middle	Senior
100m.	C.P.Downey (T) 13.9 secs	N.M.Rayner (H) 12.9 secs	B.G.Green (T) 12.3 secs
200m.	C.P.Downey (T) 29 secs.	N.M.Rayner (H) 26.2 secs.	R.W.Jones (W) 25.8 secs
400m.	C.P.Downey (T) 67.9 secs	N.M.Rayner (H) 60.3 secs	M.R.Fitch (T) 59.6 secs

500m	M.H. Skate (N) 2 mins 41.4 secs.	D.W. Minter (H) 2 mins 26 secs	B.C. Green (T) 2 mins 17 secs
1500m	K.J. Grainger (H) 5 mins 28 secs.	D.W. Minter (H) 4 mins 58.9 secs	B.C. Green (T) 4 mins 46.1 secs
High Jump	J.N. Dring (H) 1.31 m	A. Meadowcroft (W) 1.49 m	B.J. Pardon (T) 1.51 m
Long Jump	J.N. Dring (H) 4.84 m	A. Meadowcroft (W) 5.23 m	M.A. Colver (H) 4.95 m
Hurdles		80m M. Aitken (N) 14.5 secs	100m B.J. Pardon (T) 17.4 secs
Triple Jump		J.C. Peake (N) 10.82 m	M.A. Colver (H) 11.74 m
Javelin		R. Cox (T) 29.81 m	C.A. Spalding (H) 36.2 m
Discus		N.A. Smith (W) 28.4 m	P.F. Life (W) 32.53 m
Weight		A.D. Viner (H) 10.32 m	B.J. Pardon (T) 12.44 m
One Mile Handicap. 1. T.M. Bird, 5 alpha      Time - 5 mins 39 secs			
2. B.R. Mackie, Lower VI			
3. C. Mulley, I alpha.			
4 x 100 m relay	1 Tenison 2 Hoste 3 Wharton 4 Nelson 58.4 secs	Hoste Nelson Wharton Tenison .52.8 secs	Tenison Wharton Hoste Nelson 49.6 secs

## Final Result:-

1	Hoste	134 points
2	Tenison	126 points
3	Wharton	81 points
4	Nelson	66 points

## Badminton.

Some thirty to forty boys attended badminton sessions in the dinner hour and after school during the Autumn and Spring terms. For the first time we entered the Under 16 Norfolk Schools Badminton League, recording easy victories over Stalham, Marham and Thorpe St. Andrew 'B', but meeting superior opposition at Cromer and Thorpe Grammar School, and thus not quite qualifying for the regional play-off. This year we are extending our fixtures by entering the Over 16 competition and the Top School Knock-Out. We have a useful nucleus of better players, most of whom gain further experience by playing with local clubs. Ian Goggins again represented the County at junior level, though his appearances were limited by injury, and David Butler, Roger Pennington and Tim Jones all did well in the competitions they entered.

## The E.E.C. Conference, Bowthorpe School, Norwich.

A small group of interested sixth-formers, led by Mr. Holt, left North Walsham at about 10 o'clock on the 22nd. September, arriving at Bowthorpe School some half hour later. On entering the school we were offered coffee and biscuits. At 11.15 we filed into the 'Conference Hall' where we were welcomed by the leader of the Norfolk Europe Campaign.

The first lecture was given by an assistant to Mr. Richard Burke, who is the Commissioner for Transport in the Community. Mr. Burke



was to have attended; however he had another engagement. This lecture was mainly concerned with the way in which the Community is run and the problem of which voting system should be used in the forthcoming European Elections. This lecture proved very useful in giving us an insight into the workings of the E.E.C. and was followed by many questions from the floor. This was followed by a delicious standing up buffet lunch.

After an hour's break the proceedings recommenced at 2 p.m. We were split up into 10 groups. Unfortunately however we could not take part in each group, as, excluding Mr. Holt, there were only four of us.

At 2.45 p.m. we all congregated again in the 'Conference Room' for our second lecture. This was given by a Mr. Gleeson, an assistant to the Budget Commissioner. This proved a very interesting lecture as it went into details of the financial set-up of the Community.

This was followed by a third lecture, containing slides, by a member of the Norfolk Europe Campaign. This concerned the various centres for E.E.C. meetings in Brussels, Luxemburg and Strassbourg, the grouping of the political parties and also the number of seats each country is to have in the forthcoming European Elections, by direct vote. This also was a very interesting lecture and heralded the end of a very interesting and enjoyable day.

Archdeacon Forder's 'History of the Paston School'.

Copies of the recently revised and enlarged History of the School are still available from the School Secretary. Hardback at £5-50 and Paperback at £2-50. This book makes very interesting reading. Now tell me you know your School's history? Try your hand at the questions on the following page.

Why not try your hand at the following puzzle? There is no prize, I fear, for the first correct answer, but, at least, if you can solve it without recourse to your copy of the History of the School, you can justifiably give yourself a metaphorical pat on the back.

The first letters of the answers to the following questions produce three words (6,3,5,) and the clue to this answer is 'a historic event in the New World'.

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1. His son was an ennobled novelist.
2. Nelson's lady biographer.
3. Master 1807 - 1825.
4. He produced a version of the School's statutes.
5. Sir William moved his main residence to here for a time.
6. The middle name of Paston's second longest serving headmaster.
7. Paston's only archbishop.
8. He was a distinguished nineteenth century critic.
9. He composed the music for the School's 'Te Deum' on Founder's Day.
10. The author of the School Song.
11. The School's second master.
12. Two brothers who were nineteenth century masters.
13. Paston's first master.
14. The Pastons' earldom.

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## Solution to Puzzle on Page 4).

We hope you were able to solve these questions and enjoyed trying to do so. If you haven't tried yet, why not have a go before you turn this page upside down for the answer. If you were not very successful, perhaps you should read 'The History' again or, if you have not a copy, buy one.

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Please Note - all the references to pages above are in the recently revised edition of 'The History of the Paston School' by Archdeacon Forder.

Pentson (p 147)  
 Elwin (p 156)  
 A. Watsons (p 142)  
 Parker (p 157)  
 Acres (p 46)  
 Rees (p 111 and p 124)  
 P. Hiles (p 3)  
 Yarmouth (p 21)

Bulwer (Lord Lytton's father, p 155)  
 C. man (Carola C. man wrote a biography of Lord Nelson, p 152)  
 S. Pindens (p 92)  
 T.anner (The Statutes are reproduced on pp 174 and following)  
 C. knead (p 2)  
 Newton (K.N. Marshall, p 140)

# The Society of Old Pastonians.

President 1976 - 77 - H. Pascoe.

President 1977 - 78 - E. J. Amiss.

The Annual Dinner was held at the Hotel Norwich on September 10th. As usual an enjoyable evening was spent exchanging memories of days gone by - some very recently, some rather longer ago! It is always a pleasant feature of these events that Old Pastonians of different periods get together.

I have received letters from a number of Old Boys during the year. Items extracted from some of these letters :-

The three STEWARD brothers, B.A., W.E., and S.F., are - so far - "still alive and kicking and would like to hear from other O.P.'s." ( I can supply the addresses! F.E.P.)

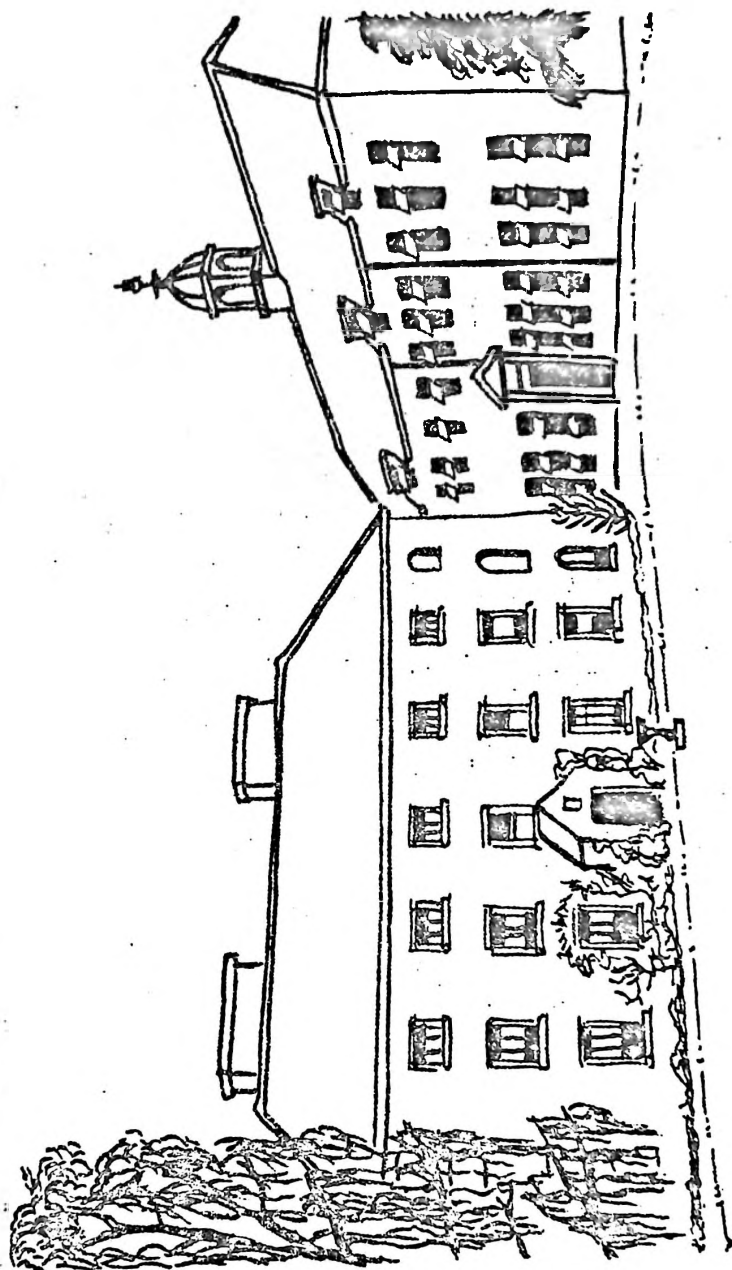
G.J. PAGE has been awarded a Ph.D. in Physics at Nottingham. He is at present employed by the Police Scientific Development Branch of the Home Office, working on computer systems.

C. HUDSON has been appointed Headmaster of Redenhall First School (Harleston).

C.W. ALLISON has successfully concluded a long period of spare-time study by being elected a Professional Associate of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors.

J.C. CHEASEY is now the Librarian of Dr. Williams' Library, 14, Gordon Square, London. He is a Churchwarden of St. Matthew's, Westminster, and a member of the London Diocesan Synod and Bishop's Council. "Holidays, however, usually find

N. D. W.



him at West Eburyton."

J.E. THIRTE reports that "Things are going well in 'Puppet Land' ! " His Puppet Theatre's T.V. series "Playboard" is currently being repeated on Sunday mornings at 9. (Please note - it is for the under fives!)

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