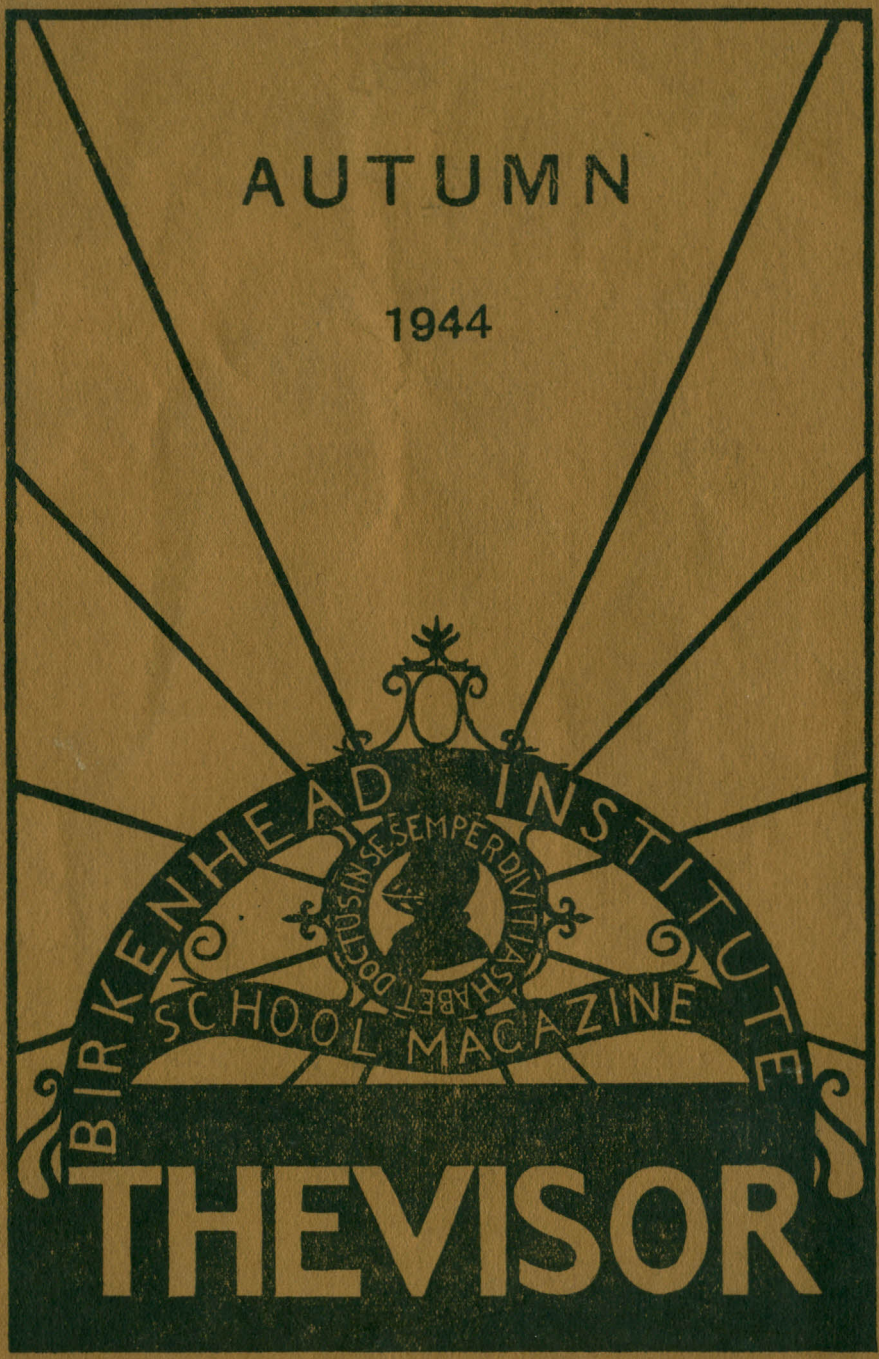
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School Calendar

AUTUMN TERM ENDS .....December 19th.
SPRING TERM BEGINS .....January 9th.
HALF TERM .....February 17th—February 19th.
SPRING TERM ENDS .....March 23rd.
SUMMER TERM BEGINS .....April 18th.

Editorial

OVER four years have passed since the last *Visor* appeared; four years of great changes and of bitter warfare the world over. Our own Roll of Honour is a sad proof of this. Yet the School goes on through these uncertain and anxious times with little of real change. Boys and Masters come and go and the activities of the School continue, even though no record of these events has been possible since 1940. Now, with the end of the war in Europe almost in sight, we are producing the *Visor* once more with a two-fold aim: firstly as a token of the fuller life of peace, and secondly as a record of the School's life during the war years, as full and as accurate as space permits.

Compared with its forty-two predecessors, this is a slim little book chiefly filled with lists of names, and lacking those original and entertaining contributions which made the *Visor* so successful in the past. However, our first duty was to present the official record of the last four years with the hope that in the next number of the *Visor* there will be room for a good proportion of contributed articles. Do not complain, therefore, that in this number fact excludes fiction. Make it a success by buying your copy at once, and in the meanwhile prepare plenty of original articles for the next issues.

Staff Changes (1940 to 1944)

Retirements: From the Junior School, Miss Bowers after 28 years service (1914-1942).

Mr. Moat, who retired in 1937, returned to duty 1941-1943.

Serving with H.M. Forces: Messrs. Bloor, Clare, Fox, Lewis, Jeffrey.

Discharged from H.M. Forces: Messrs. Lake, W. E. Williams.

New Members: 1941, Messrs. Bolton, Derbyshire, Darbyshire, McLeod, Mrs. Maillard, Mr. Grainger Smith. 1942, Miss Wilkinson. 1943, Messrs. Litherland and Smith. 1944, Miss Rosenbloom, Messrs. Moore, Speight, Townsend.

Left to take up new appointments (date in brackets of appointment to the Institute): 1941, Mr. Davies (1927), Mr. Haime (1928), Mr. Lord (1930); 1943, Mr. Darbyshire (1941), Mr. Derbyshire (1941), Mr. Grainger Smith (1941), Mr. Litherland (1943); 1944, Mr. D. J. Williams (1927), Mr. Cartwright (1939).

School Secretary: Miss Cooper was succeeded by Miss Cojeen in April 1942.

Salvete

1940-1941.

Alsop, J. W. P. B.; Archer, R. T.; Athol, R. D.; Attwood, J. A.; Bassett, J. S.; Bladon, R. B.; Brown, D. R.; Bruce, D. S.; Burton, R. E.; Byrne, T.; Caddick, M. T.; Cadwallader, R.; Clampitt, W. J.; Clare, J.; Clarke, F. C.; Clarke, R. F.; Clarke, J. F.; Cooper, J.; Cowgill, J. H.; Crossley. L. A.; Dawson, T. A.; Dobbing, P.; Dodd, J. F.; Dudley, W. P.; Eden, P.; Egerton, J. W.; Evans, N. J.; Finch, K. B.; Foxley, F. J.; Green, T. D.; Grierson, G. S.; Haspell, F.; Hoogstraten, P. E. T.; Johnston, H. A.; Jones, G. C.; Jones, J. D.; Jones, W. F.; Keen, L.; Lamb, J. W.; Law, I. W.; Leverett, E.; Lovatt, J. H.; Lumley, G. E.; Maddock, K.; Martin, C. T.; McCready, J.; McFarland, J.; McGovern, J.; Mitchell, W. D.; Moore, M. J.; Moseley, B. M.; Nieto, K. D.; Osborne, N. B.; Plimley, A.; Podmore, I. H.; Pownall, P.; Richardson, J. K.; Riley, E. J.; Riley, L. F.; Rixon, W. R.; Rogers, J. D.; Scott, K. E.; Sharp, R. D.; Simons, G. A.; Spink, J. E.; Smith, G. A.; Smith; M.; Smith, R. H.; Smith. W. T.; Steele, R. A.; Stewart, J. H.; Sudworth, J. F.; Sweeney, N.; Tracy, W. O.; Waring, J. K.; Waring, R. M.; Whalley, P. G.; Wilde, R. F.; Wilkinson, J. J.; Wintle, D. W. R.; Wood. R. M.

1941-1942.

Albiston, J. H.; Ambrose, F. G.; Ayres. B. W.; Bailey. T. N.; Baker, J.; Ball, J.; Barzey, E. W.; Begley, G. G.; Bennett, G. R.; Bennett, R. A.; Bennetts, D. S.; Birch, A.; Bird, F.; Bird, F. H.; Blash, J. M.; Bolan, T.P.; Bowyer, J.; Boynton, A. R.; Bradshaw, W.; Buckney, G. H.; Bullough, N. G.; Burgham, J.; Capon, A. S.; Carby, M. R.; Carter, A.; Cattrell, J.; Cavanagh, J. R.; Chambers, P.; Clague, G.; Clark. W. H.; Clarke, V. G.; Clegg, V. E.; Connolly, D.; Cowle, W. J.; Crowcroft, T. V.; Dade, J.; Davidson, R.; Davies, J. S.; Dawson, R.; Dickson, J. L.; Dodd, G. M.; Edwards, N. A.; Evans, R.; Evans, R. M.; Gill, T. H.; Gordon, R. A.;

Gore, K. O.; Gray, J. D.; Griffiths, J. G.; Groom, J. N.; Hamer, J. P.; Hammans, J. F.; Harbord, D.; Hartley, M. J.; Hartley, R. F.; Hazlegreaves, F. C.; Hughes, D. A.; Hughes, J. A.; Hughes, J. J.; Hughes. R. E.; Hurst, W. F.; Instone, V. C.; Jackson, G. A.; Jackson, R.; Jones, A. C.; Jones, A. M.; Jones, D. S. W.; Jones, E. F. G.; Jones, E. W.; Jones, J. M.; Jones, J. F.; Jones, R. N.; Jones, R. W.; Jordan, R. C.; Kemp, G. D.; King, T. G.; Kitching, J.; Langley, G. C.; Lates, P. R.; Leech, R. J.; Ledsome, J. R.; Leeman, J. E.; Leeming, G. H.; Liggett, J. H.; Lively, J. J.; MacDonald, I. S.; Mandy, J. F.; Martin, D. F.; McDonnell, R.; McLaughlin, K.; McPherson, I. J.; Mealor, V. A.; Mitchell, M. T.; Norman J.; Osborne, J. S.; Palmer, B. L.; Percy, K. R.; Pilkington, J. S.; Platt, G. R.; Porteous, C. R.; Rice, M. G.; Rixon. A.; Roberts, F.; Roberts, P. R.; Rolfe, B. D.; Rowlands, F. P.; Sheridan, F.; Silcock, D. G.; Smith, D. J.; Smith, E. E.; Smith, J. W.; Smith, R. B.; Taylor, P. R. H.; Teague, H. W. C. B.; Thomas, T. I. V.; Thompson, C. R.; Walley, N.; Walmsley. J.; Ward, T. R.; Watt, A. W.; Wellman, R.; Wilde, A. G.; Williams, A. D.; Williams, D. M. H.; Williams, J. R. E.; Williamson, J. F.; Wilson, J. J.; Wright, J. D.; Wright, P.; Youds, D. W.; Young, E. F.; Young, P. V.; Young, R. S.; Young, W.; Zloczower, F. M.

Valete

1940-1941.

Badcock, G. G.; Bibby, D. W.; Bibby, J. R.; Blakeway, J. H.; Blanthorne, D.; Buckney, R. K.; Campbell, E. S.; Cox, J. E.; Dickie. W. J.; Dorrity, R. D.; Edwards, J. C.; Foster, B.; Galloway, R.; Gittins, R.; Griffith, C. E.; Groom, W.; Hall, V. H.; Hassal A. W.; Hird, L. J.; Hoey, N.; Housden, E. F. V.; Jardine, W. S.; Jones, H.; Jones, O. P.; Liversage, W. E.; Maddocks, W. J. N.; McArthur, J. M.; McCullen, J. D.; McGeachin, A. F.; McRobbie, K. A.; Morris, K. R.; Mountford, G. A.; Nelson, G.; Parry, J. A.; Pimblett, J. S.; Proudman, H. G.; Renshaw, T. W.; Rice, A.; Roberts, A. W.; Roberts, M. S. F.; Roberts, V. H.; Roper, W. L.; Seavell, A. J.; Sindall, R. V.; Skelsey, P. B.; Sparrow, L. D. M.; Templeton, W. B.; Thacker, S. D. J.; Tunna, L. D.; Vanderwall, F. T.; Vick, A. M.; Vincent, K. I. C.; Walker, J. D.; Whitmore, E. R.; Whittle, B. T.; Williams, E.; Wivell, J. C.; Wolfenden, G.; Wood, A. H.; Young, J. A.

Speech Day, 21st June, 1943

THE proceedings opened with the School singing "Song of Creation," which was followed by the Address by the Worshipful the Mayor, Alderman J. H. Hodgkinson, who presided. Following the Mayor's address the third and fourth forms gave a stirring rendering of "England," after which the Chairman of the Governors, Councillor J. Furness, addressed the assembly, saying that he hoped that parents would keep their sons and daughters in the secondary schools as long as possible. He went on to say that it might have been assumed that the standard of education would have fallen, owing to the difficult times Birkenhead had passed through, but it was very gratifying to see the successes the boys of the Institute had gained.

Mr. Wynne Hughes, the Headmaster, then gave his report on the work of the School during the several years which had passed since the previous Speech Day. He was very grieved to report that Alderman G. A. Solly, the Chairman of the Governors, and a grand friend of the School, had passed away. Mr. Solly's mantle had fallen on the shoulders of Mr. Furness, and the Headmaster was happy to welcome him on behalf of the School.

Mr. Hughes then thanked the Staff for the help they had given him in organising school dinners, and he paid tribute to Miss Bowers who had retired after 28 years' service in the Junior School. He regretted that one of the sad casualties of the war was the closing of the Junior School. Referring to the war savings effort in the School, the Headmaster said that the savings group had done magnificently during the "War Weapons" and "Wings" weeks, and since the group had been started some nineteen years before by Mr. Hall, it had saved almost £8,000.

Following the report, the School sang the hymn "Worship," and then Professor Henry Cohen, an Old Boy of the School, addressed the assembly, and recalled how he had spent his early days at the Institute. He recalled that the first time he ever appeared on the stage at the Town Hall was in a Shakespearean play. Professor Cohen then presented the prizes to the boys who had earned them since the last Speech Day.

The Vote of Thanks was then proposed, and the assembly broke up after singing the National Anthem.

SPECIAL AWARDS.

INTERNAL SCHOLARSHIPS.

Duke of Westminster—Brooks, H.R.; Malcolm, L. T.; Osborn, K. A.; Peers, F. G.; Peever, B. H.; Smith, K. I.

Atkin—Lamb, R. H.; Lee, R.

PRIZE LIST.

	Conduct and Progress.		Progress.
Form Prep.	Brown, D. R.	Ward, T. R.	Moore, M. J.
Form I.	Goodwin, J. B.	Hellon, C. P.	Huntriss, J. B.
	First Prize.	Second Prize.	Third Prize.
Form II.	Wilde, R. F.	Boynton, A. R.	Gray, J. D.
Form IIIJ.	Jordan, R. C.	Hughes, D. A.	Davies, J. S.
Form IIIB.	Leeming, G. H.	Young, R. S.	Dade, J.
Form IIIA.	Bruce, D. S.	Whalley, P. G.	Finch, K. B.
Form IVJ.	Riley, L. F.	Sharp, R. D.	Burton, R. E.
Form IVA.	Lovatt, J. H.	Fanning, J. T.	Parrott, P.
Form VJ.	Horne, K. J.	Morris, J. E.	Amery, G. G.
Form VB.	Walton, R. J.	Britton, W. F.	
Form Remove A.	Young, J. W. L.	Osborne, D. A. N.	Jones, W. E.
Form VIs.	Owen, J. M.	Cracknell, D. G.	Pryde, K. G.
Form VIA.	McFarland, J.	Ware, B. E.	Harris, P. J.
Form Upp. VIA.	Osborn, K.A.(Geog).	Smith, K. I. (History).	
Form Upp. VIs.	Brooks, H. R. (Maths.)	Malcolm, L. T. (Physics).	Peers, F. G. (Chemistry).

SPECIAL PRIZES.

Solly Memorial Prize for History ..... Sudworth, J. F.
Connacher Memorial Prize for English ..... Sudworth, J. F.
The George Holt Prizes—Mathematics ..... Foxcroft, G. E.
Chemistry ..... Thomas, G. A.
Physics ..... Bryden, J. W.
The Forshaw Memorial Prize for Art ..... Bartlett, J. T.
Headmaster's Prize ..... Foxcroft, G. E.

Alderman G. A. Solly

THE School suffered a great loss in the death of the Chairman of its Governors, Alderman Solly, on February 12th, 1941. A Cheshire man, Mr. Solly was born at Congleton, and educated at Rugby, and followed the profession of Solicitor. He was closely associated with the public life and administration of Birkenhead for many years, notably with the Education and Library Committees. A magistrate and former mayor, his unique services were fittingly rewarded when the Freedom of the Borough was conferred upon him. His deep interest in the welfare of the Institute, of which he was Chairman of Governors from 1908 to 1941, is reflected in the endowment of the Solly History Prize, in his generous contributions to the fund for the building of the Pavilion (of which he laid the foundation stone), and in his gift to the School of the Memorial Tablet commemorating the Old Boys who were killed in the 1914-1918 War.

Sports 1944

THE Annual Athletic Sports were held on June 10th, and fortunately, despite the fact that rain appeared imminent, the weather kept dry.

The Sports were a great success. Many parents and friends of the School were present, among them being Mrs. G. A. Solly, Councillor and Mrs. Furness, and Alderman J. Boyd, who presented the prizes. The hero of the day was B. E. Ware with 11 points. Congratulations must also be extended to H. M. Turner and A.G.Dodd with 8 and 6 points respectively.

Loug Jump Open: Peers, F. G.
Cricket Ball Open: Peers, F. G.
100 Yards Open: Lambert, R.
440 Yards Open: Ware, B. E.
Junior House Relay: Stitt.
Senior House Relay: Tate.
High Jump Open: Pollard, G. M.
Mile Open: Ware, B. E.
220 Yards Open: Ogden, E. W.
880 Yards Open: Ware, B. E.
Inter House Relay: Westminster.
House Tug-of-War: Atkin.
Senior Victor Ludorum: Ware, B.E.
Junior Victor Ludorum: Turner, H. M.
Junior School Champion: Dodd, G.
House Championship: 1, Tate; 2, Westminster; 3, Stitt; 4, Atkin

Athletic Sports Records

Event.	1941.	1942.	1943.
Long Jump Open.	Rice, A. S.	Brooks, H. R.	Mandy, A. J.
High Jump Open.	Brooks, H. R.	Brooks, H. R.	Brooks, H. R.
Cricket Ball Open	Liversage, W. E.	Mandy, A. J.	Mandy, A. J.
100 Yards Open...	Bartlett, J. T.	Harris, R. G.	Boston, C.
220 Yards Open...	Proudman, H. G.	Harris, R. G.	Boston, C.
440 Yards Open...	Bibby, P. W.	Harris, R. G.	Smith, K. I.
Mile Open	Harris, R. G.	Bryden, J.	Ware, B. E.
House Tug-of-war	Tate.	Tate.	Atkin.
Junior H'se Relay.	Stitt.	Atkin.	Westminster.
Inter House Relay.	Tate.	Westminster.	Westminster.
Senr. House Relay	Tate.	Stitt.	Tate.
Snr. Vic.Ludorum	*Proudman, H. G. Bartlett, J. T.	Harris, R. G.	Boston, C.
Jnr. Vic. Ludorum	Dillow, A. Lloyd, C. H.	Jones, E. W.	Roberts, C.
Jnr. School Chmp.	Dickson, G.	Dickson, G.	Ayres, B. W.
H'se Champ'nship	1. Tate. 2. Atkin. 3. Stitt. 4. Westminster.	1. Stitt. 2. Tate. 3. Westminster. 4. Atkin.	1. Stitt. 2. Tate. W'minster 4. Atkin.

*Bartlett and Proudman ran 100 Yards Race. Bartlett won.

School Certificate Examination Results

1940.

Form VIa.—Barr, W. J.; Beacall, J. P.; Boyd, T. W.; Brunning, R.; Colclough, F. R.; Gaskell, K.; Hughes, G.; Litchfield, H. S.; Moseley, J. M.; Woodend, J. C.; Williams, R. K.

Form VIs.—Baxter, H. G.; Bibby, D. W.; Bray, F. J.; Brecknell, K. M.; Dale, N. B.; Edge, E. N.; Harris, R. G.; Hayward, A. B.; Hughes, F. G.; Huntriss, S. B.; Jones, D. H.; Lane, A. G.; Molyneux, E.; Parry, D. G.; Roberts, M. H.; Rogers, P. O.; Rowlands, C. J.; Williams, J.

1941.

Form VIa.—Boston, C.; Buckney, R. K.; Cox, J. E.; Harrison, J.; Heath, L. B.; Hughes, R J..; Jones, E. S.; Jones, G.; Peers, F. G.; Peever, B. H.; Posnett, J.; Smith, K. I.; Tressider, G. R. A.; Vanderwall, F. T.

Form VIs.—Bartlett, J. T.; Brooks, H. R.; Dickie, W. J.; Edwards, J. C.; Hassal, A. W.; Jones, H.; Jones, O. P.; Malcolm, L. T.; Osborne, K. A.; Parry, J. A.; Tunna, L. D.; Dorrity, R. D.

1942.

FORM VIs.—Baker, J. D.; Catheral, G. A.; Cracknell, D. S.; Evans, S.; Gregson, T. H.; Hayes, L.; Heaps, G.; Jardine, D.; Jones, T. E.; Mandy, A. J.; Millington, W. G.; Owen, J. M.; Peters, T. N. W.; Powell, C. K.; Pryde, K. G.; Roberts, J. E.; Roddick, D. M. C.; Rushton, R.

FORM VIA.—Beckett, H. G.; Frankland, R. H.; Harris, P. J.; Hassal, K.W.; Lamb, R. H.; Larsen, A. R.; McFarland, J.; McLachlan, A. J.; Morris, K. R.; Smith, G. B.; Ware, B. E.; Williams, C. V.; Woolley, P. I.

1943.

Binyon, R.; Bretherick, R. M.; Brymner, R.; Burls, D. R.; Davidson, R.; Davies, A,; Dawson, F. E.; Edwards, D. S.; Foxcroft, G. A.; Garrett, T. R.; Greenfield, R. E.; Jones, W. E.; Lamb, J. R.; MacDonald, C.A.; Moyes, F.; Munro, R. W.; Osborne, D. A. N.; Pringle, E. W.; Simpson, A. L.; Tarpey, L.; Turnbull, R.; Yates, T. R. F.; Young, J. W. L.

1944.

FORM VIs.—Amery, C. G.; Bower, G. H.; Boyd, N. J.; Broadfoot, R. K.; Cross, D. D.; Dillow, D. I.; Duckworth, J.; Edwards, F. R.; Harris, J.; Horne, K. J.; Jackson, E. E.; Jones, H. E.; Lambert, R.; Lloyd, C. H.; McDonald, A.; Moore, D. W.; Morris, J. E.; Perrin, A. J.; Pollard, G. M.; Smith, D. J.; Thomas, H. D.; Walton, R. J.

FORM VIA.—Archer, R. T.; Bassett, J.; Fanning, J. T.; Fisher, W. J.; Hinton, E. E.; Johnston, H. A.; Keen, L.; Lovatt, J. H.; Martin, C. T.; Parrott, A. P. W.; Pownall, R.; Smith, G. A.

Higher School Certificate Examination Results

1940.

Forshaw, M. D.; Roberts, I.; Smith, G. S.; Badcock, G. G.; McCullen, J. D.; Muir, L. M.; Thompson, C. N.; Vincent, K. I. C.; Williams, E. (D.)

1941.

Vick, A. M.; Badcock, G. G.; Bryden, T. W.; Foxcroft, G. E.; Liversage, W. E.; McCullen, J. D. (M.); Proudman, H. G.; Seavell, A. J.; Thomas, G. A.; Vincent, K. I. C.

1942.

Sudworth, J. F.; Baxter, H. G.; Bryden, J. W. (C.); Foxcroft, G. E. (P.C.); Harris, R. G.; Hughes, F. G.; Rogers, P. O.; Thomas, G. A. (C.)

1943.

Osborn, K. A. (T.); Smith, K. I. (T.); Brooks, H. R.; Burls, F. A.; Hughes, R. J.; Malcolm, L. T. (C.); Peers, F. G.; Peever, B. H.

1944.

Hosker, P. A.; Byrne, A.; Harris, P. J.; Hassal, K. W.; Larsen, A. R.; McFarland, J.; Owen, J. M. (C.); Peers, F. G. (P.); Smith, G. B.; Ware, B. E.

Letters in brackets following name denote distinction:

C—CHEMISTRY; D—ART; M—PURE MATHS; P—PHYSICS; T—GEOGRAPHY.



APART from broken windows and an incendiary bomb in the Gym. in March 1941, the School escaped damage during the blitz. Over a long period we were compelled to use the shelters during alerts, and both staff and boys helped the war effort by acting as Wardens, Home Guards, Fire-Watchers, Billeting Officers, and A.R.P. messengers.

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Lectures on life in various branches of H. M. Forces have been given to the School during this period, and have been found very interesting, particularly when delivered by Old Boys or illustrated by films.

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E. Davies succeeded Russell in the position of Janitor in September 1941.

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Under the will of the late Mr. R. Galloway, M.A., a former School Senior Master, the Library has received a large number of books which will be greatly appreciated by the Upper Sixth.

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Three Savings Weeks held in School during the period were a magnificent success. Totals raised were: "War Weapons Week," £1,447; "Warships Week," £3,000/7/6; "Wings for Victory Week," £3,507/7/6.

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The School Farming Camp at Barrow near Chester, held each summer during the war, has proved most popular and successful, results in large measure due to the work of Mr. Lake and Mr. Sorby.

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Two old boys of the School, Bartlett and Brooks, have distinguished themselves in Rugby football. Bartlett, Vice-Captain of Liverpool University R.F.C., plays for Waterloo and the Combined Universities, while Brooks is the Captain of the Manchester University Team.

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Alderman Boyd, an old boy of the School and a School governor, is the first old boy to become an alderman of Birkenhead. For the past two years Alderman Boyd has presented the Junior Victor Ludorum Medal.

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Mrs. Solly has continued to give the Senior Victor Ludorum Medal to the School. This was always given, before his death, by Mr. Solly, who was for so long Chairman of the School Governors.

VARIA.—Continued.

In memory of M. D. Forshaw, Mrs. Forshaw has founded a Prize for Art which will be awarded annually and bears his name. We also acknowledge a generous gift of books to the library in his memory.

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Mr. Furness, the present Chairman of the School Governors, is to be the next Mayor of Birkenhead. We wish him every success during his year of office.

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A Collection for Old Boys who are Prisoners of War has been taken each week since September 1942. The average weekly total is 25/-.

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Many old boys who passed through the Junior School will learn with regret that its life as a separate department ended in July 1944. During its lifetime the Junior School made a very valuable contribution to the general life of the Institute, and many will deplore its passing.

Cricket Results

1941.	1st XI.	2nd XI.	3rd XI.
Eastham 2nd XI.	(H.) W.		
St. Mary's	(H.) W.	(A.) W.	(A.) W.
Alsop H. S.	(H.) W.		(A.) L.
St. Edward's	(H.) L.	(A.) L.	
Calday G. S.	(A.) W.		
St. Mary's	(A.) L.	(H.) L.	(H.) W.
Holt H. S.	(H.) W.		(A.) W.
Alsop H. S.	(A.) W.		(H.) L.
Eastham 2nd XI.	(A.) L.		
Calday G. S.	(H.) W.		
Wirral G. S.	(H.) L.	(A.) L.	(H.) W.

Colours were awarded to E. Molyneux (1940); C. E. Griffith and S. D. J. Thacker (1941).

1942.	1st XI.	2nd XI.	3rd XI.
Quarry Bank	(A.) L.		(H.) L.
Eastham 2nd XI.	(H.) L.		
St. Mary's	(H.) W.	(A.) W.	(A.) L.
Alsop H. S.	(A.) W.		
Holt H. S.	(H.) W.		(A.) L.
St. Mary's	(A.) L.	(H.) L.	
Liverpool Institute	(H.) L.	(A.) L.	(H.) W.
Calday G. S.	(H.) W.	(A.) W.	
Calday G. S.	(A.) W.	(H.) L.	
Eastham 2nd XI.	(A.) L.		
Liverpool Institute	(A.) L.	(H.) L.	(H.) W.

Colours were awarded to J. T. Bartlett and J. F. Sudworth.

CRICKET RESULTS.—Continued.

1943.	1st XI.	2nd XI.	3rd XI.
St. Mary's	(A.) W.	(H.) W.	(H.) W.
1850 Sq. A.T.C.	(H.) L.		
400 Sq. A.T.C.	(H.) W.		
Wirral G. S.	(H.) D.	(A.) L.	(A.) L.
School Scouts	(H.) W.		
St. Mary's	(H.) D.	(A.) W.	(A.) W.
Wirral G. S.	(A.) L.	(H.) L.	(H.) W.
Calday G. S.	(A.) W.	(H.) W.	

Colours were awarded to C. Boston, H. R. Brooks, A. J. Mandy, F. G. Peers, B. E. Ware.

1944.	1st XI.	2nd XI.	3rd XI.
St. Edward's College	(A.) L.	(H.) L.	
Liverpool Institute	(A.) L.	(H.) L.	
Wirral G. S.	(A.) L.	(H.) L.	(A.) L.
Alsop H. S.	(H.) W.	(A.) W.	
Holt High S.	(H.) W.		(A.) L.
Liverpool Collegiate		(H.) D.	

Rugby Football Results

1940-1941. Captain 1st XV.—Griffith.

	Home or Away.			Result.			Score.		
	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	1st.	2nd.	3rd.
Rock Ferry	H.	—	—	W.	—	—	51- 0	—	—
Wirral Grammar	A.	H.	—	W.	W.	—	19- 3	5- 3	—
St. Edwards	A.	—	—	W.	—	—	50- 0	—	—
Wallasey Grammar.	H.	—	—	L.	—	—	8-16	—	—
Conway	H.	—	—	L.	—	—	0-40	—	—
Wirral Grammar	H.	—	—	W.	—	—	14- 3	—	—
Conway	H.	—	—	W.	—	—	12- 0	—	—

The following boys played for the 1st XV. during this very short season: Bartlett, Sudworth, Vincent, Griffith, Bibby, Proudman, Harris, Sparrow, Brooks, McCullen, Heaney, Williams J., Thomas, Beacall, Thacker.

Rugby Colours were awarded to: Griffiths*, Beacall*, Proudman, Vincent. [*Old Colours].

1941-1942. Captain 1st XV.—Sudworth.

	Home or Away.			Result.			Score.		
	1st.	2nd.	Bant.	1st.	2nd.	Bant.	1st.	2nd.	Bant.
Calday Grange G.S.	H.	H.	—	L.	L.	—	0-14	0-41	—
Grove Pk, W'xham	H.	A.	—	W.	L.	—	17- 6	5-31	—
400 Sqdn. A.T.C.	H.	—	—	W.	—	—	14-11	—	—
Wirral Grammar	H.	H.	—	W.	L.	—	25-11	5-25	—

	Home or Away.			Result.			Score.		
	1st.	2nd.	Bant.	1st.	2nd.	Bant.	1st.	2nd.	Bant.
Wallasey Grammar.	H.	A.	—	W.	L.	—	17- 8	0- 6	—
Wallasey Grammar.	—	—	A.	—	—	W.	—	—	17- 3
Wallasey Grammar.	—	—	H.	—	—	W.	—	—	15- 3
Hawarden County ..	A.	—	—	W.	—	—	26- 0	—	—
Birkenhead Sch.	A.	H.	A.	L.	L.	L.	6-31	6-23	5- 6
Rock Ferry High....	A.	—	H.	W.	—	W.	11- 5	—	17- 0
Wallasey Grammar.	—	—	A.	—	—	W.	—	—	23- 0
St. Mary's College ..	A.	H.	H.	W.	L.	W.	9- 6	8-10	29- 9
Grove Pk, W'xham	A.	H.	—	L.	W.	—	3- 6	8- 3	—
Rock Ferry High....	H.	—	A.	W.	—	W.	33- 0	—	19- 0
1123 Sqdn. A.T.C.	H.	—	—	W.	—	—	15- 3	—	—
Calday Grange G.S.	A.	—	—	W.	—	—	9- 5	—	—
Birkenhead School .	H.	A.	—	L.	L.	—	3-11	8-30	—
Rock Ferry High....	A.	—	H.	W.	—	W.	33- 0	—	14- 0
Wallasey Grammar.	A.	H.	—	W.	W.	—	25- 0	17- 4	—
Hawarden County ..	H.	A.	—	W.	W.	—	80- 0	25- 8	—
Rock Ferry High....	H.	—	A.	W.	—	L.	28- 0	—	6- 8
400 Sqdn. A.T.C....	H.	—	—	W.	—	—	11- 3	—	—

The following boys played for the 1st XV.: Bartlett, Smith, Hughes, Sudworth, Boston, Harris, Mandy, Lane, Brooks, Jones B. J., Rogers, Brecknell, Thomas, Bryden, Baxter, Jones G., Liversage, Roddick, Ware.

Colours were awarded to: Sudworth, Bartlett, Mandy, Harris, Hughes, Jones G., Baxter, Thomas, Brooks, Bryden, Jones B. J., Lane.

1942-1943. Captain 1st XV.—Brooks.

	Home or Away.			Result.			Score.		
	1st.	2nd.	Bant.	1st.	2nd.	Bant.	1st.	2nd.	Bant.
Calday Grange G.S.	H.	A.	H.	L.	L.	W.	11-16	5-29	6- 3
Rock Ferry High....	A.	H.	A.	W.	L.	W.	23-10	0-16	19- 3
St. Mary's College ..	H.	A.	H.	W.	L.	L.	33- 0	6-13	6-15
Calday Grange G.S.	A.	—	—	L.	—	—	3-34	—	—
Wirral Grammar	H.	A.	H.	W.	L.	D.	3- 0	0-17	0- 0
400 Sqdn. A.T.C....	H.	—	—	L.	—	—	3-36	—	—
Birkenhead School ..	H.	H.	A.	L.	L.	L.	5- 6	0-78	6-17
Grove Pk, W'xham	A.	H.	—	L.	L.	—	14-18	0-27	—
Rock Ferry High....	H.	A.	H.	W.	D.	W.	18-11	3- 3	16- 3
Birkenhead School ..	A.	A.	A.	L.	L.	L.	14-15	8-32	3-17
Wallasey Grammar.	A.	H.	A.	L.	L.	W.	15-21	3-28	18- 9
Old Boys	H.	—	—	W.	—	—	18-12	—	—
Rock Ferry High....	A.	H.	A.	W.	L.	W.	18- 6	6- 8	11- 8
400 Sqdn. A.T.C....	H.	—	—	W.	—	—	12- 0	—	—
Wallasey Grammar..	H.	A.	H.	W.	L.	L.	25- 3	11-13	3-21
Rock Ferry High....	H.	A.	H.	W.	W.	W.	24- 3	28- 0	14- 6

	1st.	2nd.	Bant.	1st.	2nd.	Bant.	1st.	2nd.	Bant.
	Home or Away.			Result.			Score.		
St. Mary's College	A.	H.	A.	W.	W.	L.	34- 0	16-11	6-21
Wirral Grammar	A.	H.	A.	L.	L.	L.	6-27	9-25	6-29

The following boys played for the 1st XV.: Lamb, Turnbull, Peers, Thomas, Smith K. I., Boston, Mandy, Burls, Brooks, Cracknell, Davidson, Ogden, Lambert, Hughes, Ware, Beckett, Roberts, Peever, Smith G. A., Pryde, Scott, Pringle, Smith G. B.

Colours were awarded to: Peers, Boston and Ware.

1943-1944. Captain 1st XV.—Ware.

	Home or Away.			Result.			Score.		
	1st.	2nd.	Bant.	1st.	2nd.	Bant.	1st.	2nd.	Bant.
Birkenhead School	A.	H.	H.	L.	L.	W.	21-25	3-29	17- 9
Liverpool College	A.	—	—	L.	—	W.	6-15	—	35- 0
Wrexham	H.	A.	—	W.	W.	—	15- 3	15- 6	—
Oldershaw	A.	—	—	W.	—	—	12- 0	—	—
Calday Grange G.S.	H.	A.	H.	W.	W.	W.	17- 0	18- 0	28- 0
Rock Ferry High	H.	A.	H.	W.	W.	W.	15- 3	15- 0	18- 0
Birkenhead School	H.	A.	A.	L.	L.	W.	9-15	6-15	14- 9
St. Mary's College	H.	A.	H.	W.	L.	L.	22- 6	3-15	6-19
Rock Ferry High	A.	H.	A.	W.	W.	W.	25- 5	6- 3	24- 3
Wrexham	A.	H.	—	L.	W.	—	13-20	33- 0	—
Wirral Grammar	H.	A.	H.	W.	W.	L.	29-13	11- 0	9-10
Calday Grange G.S.	A.	H.	—	W.	W.	—	13- 8	30- 0	—
R. N. College	A.	—	—	L.	—	—	3- 6	—	—
Wallasey Grammar	A.	H.	—	L.	W.	—	0-25	8- 3	—
Wirral Grammar	A.	H.	A.	L.	W.	L.	3-27	6- 5	0-14
Rock Ferry High	H.	H.	H.	L.	L.	W.	12-13	0-14	31- 0
St. Mary's College	A.	H.	A.	W.	D.	L.	14- 9	10-10	3-12
Wallasey Grammar	H.	A.	H.	L.	L.	W.	5-28	3-32	15- 0
Rock Ferry High	A.	A.	A.	L.	D.	W.	3- 6	6- 6	18- 4
Liverpool Collegiate	H.	—	A.	W.	—	L.	28- 3	—	3-15
Hawarden	H.	—	—	W.	—	—	22-18	—	—
Oldershaw	H.	—	—	W.	—	—	28- 3	—	—
Hawarden	A.	—	—	W.	—	—	8- 3	—	—

THIRD XV.

Birkenhead School (H.) L. 15-48; (A.) L. 8-36; St. Mary's College (A.) W. 8-0; (H.) L. 0-44; R.N. College (H.) L. 4-17; Wallasey Grammar School (H.) L. 0-47; (A.) L. 0-53.

The following boys played for the 1st XI.: Lamb, Pringle, Peers, Thomas, Jones E., Boston, Mandy, Duckworth, Burls F., Walton, Davidson, Smith, G. A., Ware, Hughes, Lambert, Hosker, Pollard, Smith, G. B., Binyon, Jones G., Crossley, Harris.

Colours were awarded to: R. Lambert, R. Lamb, A. Thomas (Christmas Term); Pringle, Davidson, G. A. Smith, G. B. Smith, Hosker, Binyon (Spring Term).

Roll of Honour

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K. W. DEAN.
G. DOWNING.
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J. TOMLINSON.
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Decorations

THE following Old Boys have received awards for meritorious services:

Flying Officer K. ALDERSON, D.F.C.
Wing Commander C. A. ALLDIS, D.F.C.
Flight Lieutenant F. BONE, D.F.C. and bar.
Squadron Leader R. G. COLENSO, D.F.C.
Commander E. B. CLARKE, R.D. (R.N.R.), Croix de Guerre (Silver Star).
Seaman J. K. CROWHURST, D.S.M.
Group Captain F. DONALDSON, D.F.C., A.F.C.
Flying Officer A. P. EYTON JONES, D.F.C.
Pilot Officer J. M. FRECKLETON, D.F.M.
Midshipman L. H. GALLAGHER, D.S.C.

DECORATIONS.—Continued.

H. A. GASS, D.F.C.
Flight Lieutenant J. M. MILBURN, D.S.O.
Lt.-Colonel K. G. MILLER, M.C.
Captain W. H. POOLE, R.N.R., First R.N.R. Officer to be Aide-de-camp to H.M. the King.
Pilot Officer W. N. ROBERTS, D.F.M.
Squadron Leader T. SMART, D.F.C.
Sergeant J. A. WILLIAMS, M.M.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

Sergeant A. W. ELLIS, Bomb Disposal R.E.
N. E. HUDSON, C.D.

Prisoners of War

THE following Old Boys are believed to be prisoners of war:—P.Burrell; K. W. R. Carr; M. Ceha; G. G. Davies; G. L. Evans; J. E. Evans; R. H. W. Evans; R. Hardie; A. Jackson; B. J. Leyland; G. Stelfox; R. Taylor; R. M. Weir; F. Bone; B. R. May.

R. Colenso and W. D. Powell were prisoners who escaped on the collapse of Italy, and had some exciting adventures on their way through the German lines before making contact with British troops. We were pleased to welcome them home and to congratulate them on their escapes.

Parcels of books or cigarettes have been sent at frequent intervals to those with whom contact has been established, and many appreciative letters have arrived to show how glad the prisoners are that their old School still remembers them.

Some of our Old Boys have been able to continue their studies in their prison camps, and we have had a good deal of pleasure in sending them suitable books. We congratulate them all, and especially G. L. Evans on his success in Parts I. and II. of the Library Association's Intermediate Examination, and B. J. Leyland on his first place in the Final Examination of the Corporation of Certified Secretaries.

Old Boys' Successes

THE following successes have been gained by Old Boys of the School during the past four years:—

1940.

C. N. Thompson ..... Chemistry Scholarship.....Liverpool University.
J. F. Pearson ..... Science Department .....Liverpool University.
I. Roberts ..... Teachers'Training Grant...Liverpool University.
E. Williams ..... Borough Scholarship .....Liverpool University.
G. S. Smith ..... Teachers'Training Grant...St.John's Coll., Camb.

1941.

W. Liversage	State Bursary	Sci. Dept. Aberystwyth.
K.. I. C. Vincent	State Bursary	Sydney Sussex Coll.Cmb
G. C. Badcock	Science Department	Liverpool University.
A. J. Seavell	Science Department	Liverpool University.
J. D. McCullen	Teachers'Training Grant	Maths. Dept., L'pool.
H. Proudman	R.A.F. Training Course	Edinburgh University.
D. W. Bibby	R.A.F. Training Course	Manchester University.
A. M. Vick		Liverpool University.
L. D. M. Sparrow	Dental Department	Liverpool University.
S. D. J. Thacker	Science Department	Liverpool University.
M. H. Roberts	Arch.Society Scholarship	Liverpool University.

1942.

J. W. Bryden	State Bursary	St.John's Coll., Camb.
G. E. Foxcroft	State Bursary	Trinity Coll., Camb.
G. A. Thomas	State Bursary	Emmanuel Coll.Camb.
R. G. Harris	State Bursary	Downing Coll., Camb.
P. Rogers	State Bursary	Sci.Dept. Aberystwyth.
K. Brecknell		Eng. Dept., Liverpool.
J. T. Bartlett		Eng. Dept., Liverpool.
H. Baxter	R.A.F. Course	Jesus College, Camb.
J. Sudworth		L'pool Sch. Architecture.
I. Jones	R.A.F. Course	Selwyn College,Camb.

Bryden, Foxcroft and Thomas also obtained Borough Scholarships.

1943.

H. Brooks	State Bursary	Engineering Dpt., Manr.
L. T. Malcolm	State Bursary	Downing College,Camb.
F. G. Hughes	State Bursary	Engineering Dpt., Manr.
R. J. Hughes		Science Dept., Liverpool.
B. Peever		Science Dept., Liverpool.
K. Osborne		Geog'y Dept., Liverpool.
I. Watkins		Veterinary Sci. Dpt. Lpl.
K. Pryde	R.A.F. Course	St. Andrew's University.
K. I. Smith	Borough Scholarship	Teachers' Tr. Gnt., L'pl.

1944.

F. G. Peers	State Sch. (and Bursary)	St. John's Coll., Camb.
J. McFarland	State Bursary	Southampton U'versity.
A. Larsen	Borough Scholarship	Liverpool University.
J. Owen	Training Grant	Liverpool University.
G. B. Smith	Training Grant	Liverpool University.
A. Byrne	Training Grant	Liverpool University.
B. E. Ware		Engineering Dept. L'pl.
R. Davidson		Medecine Dept.Sheffield.