

CHESTERFIELD SCHOOL.

Proposed School Party to Italy in 1963.

Period : 14 days.

Suggested Dates : Thursday, August 22nd. to Wednesday, Sept. 4th

The Party will be restricted to a maximum of 40 boys and will be drawn mainly from the Middle School.

Accommodation : This will be in Hotels.

Price : Approx. £40.

ITINERARY.

Train to Florence and return (Couchettes for the night journey)
Private Motor Coach whilst in Italy.

Brief Details.

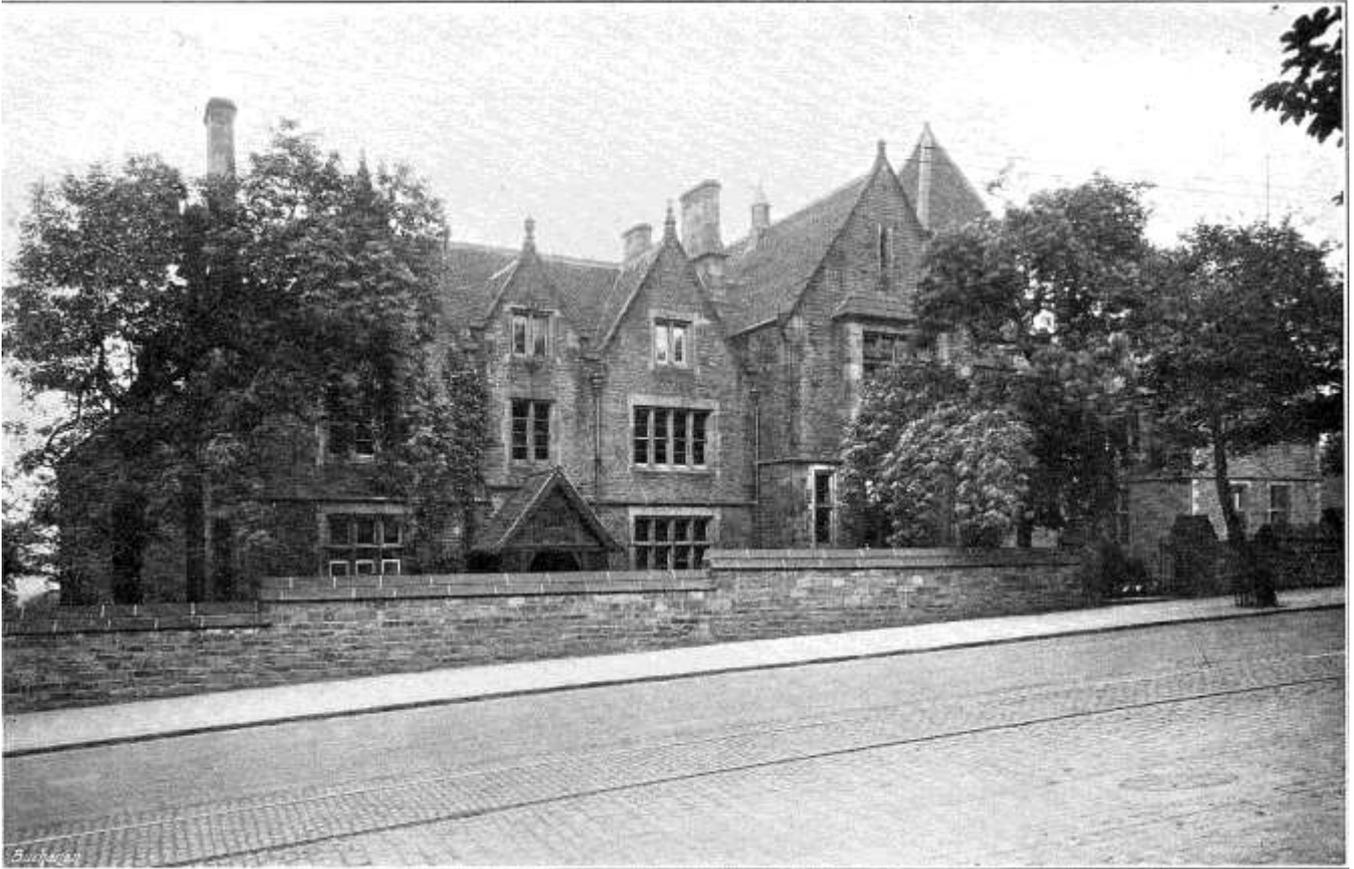
- Day 1. Train Journey - London/Dover/Ostend/Brussell/Basle.
- Day 2. Breakfast in Basle. Lunch in Milan then on to Florence, arriving about 6.30 p.m.
- Day 3. 2 nights and 1 full day in Florence.
- Day 4. Motor Coach journey to Viserba via Muraglione Pass (About 5hr)
- Day 5/7. 4 nights and 3 Days in Viserba (on Adriatic coast near Rimini) During the stay in Viserba we shall visit the small state of San Marino.
- Day 8. By Coach for morning journey to Venice.
- Day 9. In Venice - 2 nights and 1½ days. Conducted Tour arranged.
- Day 10. By coach to Norva Levante (full days ride) via V. Veneto, Belluno, Cortina, and the Great Dolomite Road through the Falziedo, Pordoi and Costalunga mountain passes. Lunch at San Vito di Codore.
- Day 11/12. In Norva Levante - 3 nights and 2 days. organised visit to Bolzano and Lake Cezegge.
- Day 13. By coach to Milan via Trento, Riva, Lake Gardis, Brescia. Lunch in Milan. Train to Basle for Dinner. Mid-night departure for home.
- Day 14. Arrive London 4 p.m. Chesterfield approx. 8.30 p.m.

I shall be pleased to answer any queries.

Signed,

W. Jepbote.

Photograph of the School from the July 1925 edition of the Cestrefeldian



Tablet in honour of C E Kemp at Reading School



Having been the very well thought of headmaster of Chesterfield School from 1934 to 1939, C E Kemp went on to spend the rest of his career as headmaster of Reading School.

The adjacent tablet, displayed there, testifies to the esteem in which he was held at Reading.

See also the January 1940 edition of The Cestrefeldian.

Courtesy of George Goodman, Reading School pupil.

Headmaster:

E. G. Price, M.A. (Oxon.)

Tel.Nos.: 68115; 68442

Chesterfield School,

Brookside,

Chesterfield.

5th May, 1981.

Dear Parents,

Educational Fly-Cruise - s.s. "Uganda"

An Educational Cruise in the Mediterranean for pupils at Derbyshire Secondary Schools is being organised for December, 1982, and I am writing to invite you and your son to attend a meeting at Chesterfield School on Tuesday, 12th May, 1981, at 7.15 p.m., if you are interested in your son joining the party of boys from this School.

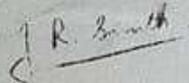
The purpose of the meeting will be to see slides of a similar cruise which I organized from this School in 1976, to hear more about the whole idea of educational cruising, and to enable me to gauge the likely support for such a venture. December 1982 seems a long time ahead, but early support could mean that the whole of the available accommodation can be reserved for Derbyshire children, which would be very much to our advantage when planning the exact nature of the programme to be followed at sea, and ashore at the ports of call.

Lectures and films introducing the countries and ports of call are given by the permanent staff on board under the guidance of the Director of Education, and the boys are given time to write an account of their experiences. They are encouraged to participate in the numerous leisure time activities: swimming, competitions of all kinds, clubs, etc.

The inclusive cost of the cruise is expected to be £340. This is a large sum of money, but I can vouch for the claim that it will be very good value for money, being an unrivalled experience for schoolchildren to visit a number of foreign countries and witness their people's different modes of life and history. With at least 18 months in which to save this amount, the target may not seem so difficult to aim for.

An initial deposit of £15 will be required (cheques payable to Chesterfield School Educational Cruise A/C), so that a firm booking can be made as soon as possible. I have an increasing number of deposits from boys already attending Chesterfield School.

Yours sincerely,



J. R. Smith
Deputy Headmaster

ITINERARY

Cruise No. 295

s.s. "UGANDA" (17000 tons)

FLIGHT OUT U.K.-ATHENS

8th December 1982

ON BOARD s.s. "UGANDA"

	Arrive	Depart
ATHENS		1400 Thurs. 9 December
VOLOS (for Meteora monasteries)	0700 Fri. 10 Dec.	0900 Fri. 10 December
KALYMNOS	1400 Sat. 11 Dec.	1800 Sat. 11 December
IZMIR (for Ephesus)	0900 Sun. 12 Dec.	1800 Sun. 12 December
ALEXANDRIA (for Cairo and the Pyramids)	0800 Tues. 14 Dec.	0700 Wed. 15 December
BIZERIA (for Tunis and Carthage)	0800 Sat. 18 Dec.	1900 Sat. 18 December
NAPLES	0800 Mon. 20 Dec.	

FLIGHT BACK NAPLES-U.K. 20th December 1982

Cost covers travel from Chesterfield, flight out and return, meals and accommodation on board, comprehensive insurance, shore excursions at all ports of call with the exception of Kalymnos (where there is a shore visit but no excursion).



Sheffield Road spruced up in 1971



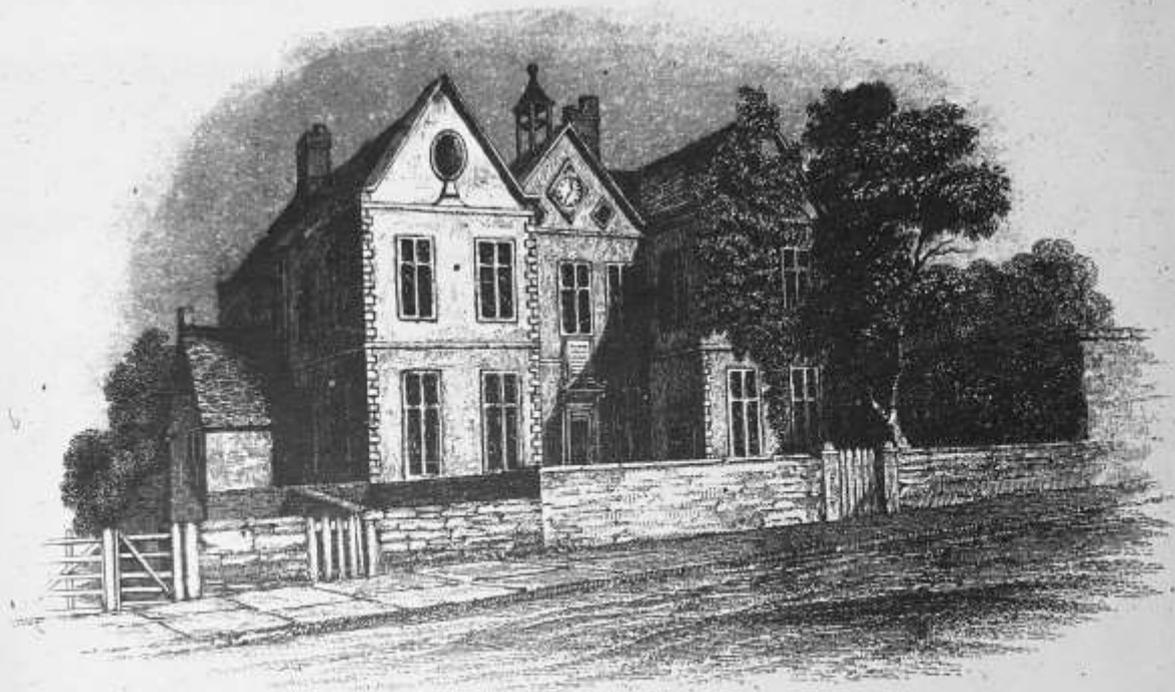
"SCARAMOUCHE"

Chesterfield Grammar School Dramatic Society's Production



THE ARISTOCRACY

Standing (left to right): "Chevalier de Chabrilane" (P. W. Lingard),
"Lord of Gavrilac" (R. Brewin), "André Louis Moreau" (P. W. Lewis),
"Marquis of Azyr" (T. R. Hufton), "Le Chapelier" (J. H. Aldam),
"Jacques" (W. B. O'Connor).
Seated (left to right): "Comtesse de Plougastel" (G. W. Miles), "Aline
de Kercadiou" (T. A. Thacker).



The Grammar School, from Ford's "History of Chesterfield", 1839. This building succeeded the ancient St. Helen's Chapel as School-house in 1710. Between 1832 and 1845, the school was closed and the building fell into disrepair. It was replaced by a new school building in 1846.



Welshes, all wonders in one sight!
 Eternity, shut in a span,
 Summer in winter, Day in night,
 Heaven in earth, and God in man,
 Great little one, whose all-embracing birth
 Lifts earth to heaven, stoops heaven to earth.
Richard Crashaw.

CHESTERFIELD SCHOOL
 CAROL SERVICE
 1967

Please take this Order of Service away with you

CHESTERFIELD SCHOOL



Order of
 Commemoration Service

for
 Founders and Benefactors
 held in
 Chesterfield Parish Church

Thursday, 20th July, 1967
 at 2 p.m.

Please take this Order of Service away with you

DE LA SALLE'S HOME DEFEAT BY CHESTERFIELD

DE LA SALLE XV were beaten at home 12-3 today by Chesterfield School. Lunec scored for De La Salle and Mellor (two) Walker and Winter for Chesterfield. The teams (top). The teams Chesterfield (top) from left (back row).—Martin, Humphries, Ken Traill, Fred Winter, David Drabble, Anthony McIntyre, Paul Boak, Norman Randle, Andrew Norris (capt.) (front row), Malcolm Lake, Brian Kelly, Bob Flanagan, John Mellor, Chris Spink, David Stokes, Keith Walker.

Bottom

De La Salle.— (from left, back row): Michael Surgrue, Stephen Capper, Philip Caunt, Sean Cunningham. (front row) John Lunec, Frederick Laughton, Peter Bourke, Michael Sievwright (capt.), Paul Edgeley, Kevin O'Connell, John Strain.





Sir Jack Longland presenting the Duke of Edinburgh's gold award to Derek Millward and the silver award to Desmond Millward in the presence of their parents and Headmaster W E Glister circa 1964.

BEN GARLAND Chesterfield Man Who Made Good in Kenya

We have received this week a copy of the "Kenya Weekly News," which records the death, at the age of 89 years, of Mr. Ben Cooke Garland, "Benny" Garland, as he will be remembered by some of our residents of Chesterfield, was a native of Chesterfield, and attended the Chesterfield Grammar School. His father carried on a butcher's business in Sheffield Road. Mr. Ben Garland went out to South Africa in 1893. He became a substantial farmer, and was held in high esteem throughout Kenya Colony. A copy of the paper containing the report of his death was sent to Messrs. Robinson and Son, of Chesterfield, by their agents, P. Phillips and Co., in British East Africa.

The obituary notice reads: "Ben Garland was a typical son of Derbyshire. Within a great body there lay a greater heart and a cheerful and sturdy independence of spirit which earned him the respect and affection of countless friends in many walks of life. Through sunshine and sorrow he ploughed his furrow, and he spoke his mind frankly to all and sundry, be they secretaries of state or smaller fry. He had a rare gift of humorous expression, and, even when there was a sting in the tail of his words, they generally left a smile behind

them. He has joined the company of many of the pioneers of the Highlands who have gone ahead. Amongst that company he has proved himself a worthy fellow, and this land is the poorer for his passing."

Mr. Garland was farming near Krugersdorp when the South African war broke out. He joined the Imperial Bearer Corps, later becoming a sergeant in the 1st Johannesburg Mounted Rifles. He was awarded the Queen's and King's Medals, and after the war went back to his farm. After four years he moved to British East Africa, and was the first farmer to grow maize extensively in the Nakuru district. He was actively farming until his death, which came suddenly.

The evening of his days was clouded by the deaths of his wife, of a daughter and of his son, who was one of the pilots killed in air battle in the heroic defence of Malta.

From the Derbyshire Times archives
26th Jan 1945

Grammar School memories

THIS series of photographs of boys and staff from Chesterfield Grammar School has been shared with Twist by former pupil Michael Jackson. Michael was a pupil at the school from 1943-49 when he lived just a stone's throw away at Westbrook Drive. How many faces do you recall from these sports teams and the line-up of masters? Send your memories to us at mike@heronpublications.co.uk



If you have any old photographs to share, please send them to mike@heronpublications.co.uk

Centenary reunion for former school students

THE next annual reunion for former pupils of Chesterfield School, which served the town from 1594 until its closure in 1991, will commemorate a hundred years since the first president of its former students association, 'Old Cestrefieldians', was elected.

The Proact Stadium will host this year's annual reunion, on Friday, 24th April, from 6pm. All former students and staff are invited to attend, irrespective of whether they are current members of the society.

During 2019, members enjoyed a tour of some of the former homes of the school's original founders including Somersall Hall, as well as a visit to Sutton Scarsdale Hall, now occupied by the Clarke family.

Recent presidents of the society have included Geoff Miller, the Derbyshire and England all-round and former pupils include Bob Wilson, the former Arsenal and Scotland goalkeeper and BBC broadcaster.

On the evening, the incoming president, John Drabble, who attended the school from 1960-67, will be installed.



DERBYSHIRE TIMES, FRIDAY, JUNE 24, 1977



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Swimmers from Tupton Hall and Chesterfield Schools did exceptionally well in the Midlands Schools swimming championships at Leicester on Saturday.

Tupton Hall won four trophies and set up three new record times, being the best Derbyshire team. They set

the records in the intermediate girls' 14-16 4 x 73 yards medley, the intermediate girls' free-style 4 x 100 yards relay, and the intermediate boys' medley. Their other success came in the junior girls' 4 x 73 yards medley.

In the intermediate girls' team were Lorraine Wilkes, Frances Tomlinson, Claire Holmes and Julie Williams. In the intermediate boys' teams were Alan Marsh,

Mark Jackson, Glyn Kerry and Peter Wilkes.

And in the junior girls' team were Dawn Straw, Sharon Burnett, Debbie Bowman and Jane Howard.

Chesterfield School won both the senior free-style and medley relays at the championships setting better times than last year when they qualified for the All-England Championships, where Mill-

field School were the only team to beat them in the medley.

This year's medley time was a highly-impressive 2 mins. 33.3 secs.

● In our picture are members of the victorious Chesterfield team with their trophy (left to right): Jonathan Barber, Anthony Willis, Chris Raison, Russell Greaves and Rod Cox.

1968 Concert Programme from School Orchestra visit to Darmstadt

Ludwig-Georgs-Gymnasium Darmstadt

Concert of British Music

by Chesterfield School Orchestra
(Leader: John Goodwin)
Conducted by C. A. Bryars

Sonntag, den 7. Juli 1968, von 16.30 Uhr bis 18.00 Uhr im Herrngarten

Offenes Singen im Rahmen des Heinerfestes

Mitwirkende:

Chesterfelder Schul-Orchester und LGG-Orchester, Schubert-Chor, Jugendchor des LGG und die Folklore-Gruppe (Die Kellerasseln)

Ansager: Herbert Görner
Gesamtleitung: Paul Schüll

Thursday, 4th July 1968, 20 hours, in the Grand Aula of LGG

Programm

No. 1	Orchestra - Suite Intrada - Air - Cebell - Martial Air	H. Purcell 1658 - 1695	No. 7	Orchestra - Maddermarket (First performed 1966) Ouverture - Rigaudon - Air - Bergomask - Gavotte - Tambourin - Maggot - Lavolta - Air Bourree - Finale	Cockshott
No. 2	Orchestra - Sea Pictures In Haven - Where Corals Lie - Sabbath Morning at Sea	Elgar 1857 - 1934	No. 8	Woodwind Quartets - 2 Corantos - Coranto Adieu - French Coranto Minuet (S. Keelty, P. Smith, K. Allford, J. Keelty)	Gibbons 1583 - 1625 Noel Cox 1920 - 1965
No. 3	String Quartett in A Minor Moderato, Adagio, Allegro (D. Hodkin, J. Goodwin, R. Grainger or C. Hurst, A. Challis)	David Stone 1920	No. 9	Orchestra (Strings only) Three Dances „The Fairy Queen“	H. Purcell 1658 - 1695
No. 4	Miniature Concerto for Piano Andante Maestoso - Menuetto - Rondo Solo Piano: Christopher Pountain	Alec Rowley 1892	No. 10	Hornpipe - Rondeau - Jig Clarinet Solo - Gay Hornpipe (Kevin Allford)	Christ. Edmunds 1920
No. 5	Songs of the Sea Drake's Drum - Outward Bound - Devon, o Devon in Wind and Rain - Homeward Bound - The Old Superb (Baritone Solo: Roger Twigg)	C. V. Stanford 1852 - 1924	No. 11	Oboe Solo - Roundelay (Peter Smith)	Alan Richardson 1920
No. 6	Orchestra - English Folk Song Suite I'm Seventeen Come Sunday - My Bonnie Boy - Folk Songs from Somerset	V. Williams 1872 - 1958	No. 12	Violin Solo - Last Movement Violin Sonata in A (John Goodwin)	Arnold Cooke 1938
INTERVAL			No. 13	Orchestra - Petite Suite de Concert Demande et Reponse La Caprice de Nanette	Coleridge - Taylor 1875 - 1912

Eintrittspreise 2,- DM für Erwachsene, 1,- DM für Schüler und Studenten. Karten sind erhältlich im Sekretariat des LGG, in der Musikzentrale, Schulstraße (Passage) bei Firma Christian Arnold, Grafenstraße, im Musikhaus Crusius, Kirchstraße, an der Stadtkirche, in der Buchhandlung Saeng, Kirchstraße, und an der Abendkasse.

1968 Visit Programme from School Orchestra visit to Darmstadt

P R O G R A M

Tuesday, July 2, 1968

15.23 hours Arrival of our guests in Darmstadt,
main station.

16.00 " Small reception, meeting the German
hosts in the small hall of the LGG.

Afternoon and Free time;
evening dinner with the families.

Wednesday, July 3, 1968

8.30 hours Meeting in front of the LGG (main portal)
Nieder-Ramstädter-Str. 2;
Sight-seeing-tour in bus.

11.00 - 12.00 hours Reception by the Magistrat of the City of
Darmstadt in the Georg-Moller-House (Loge).
The hosts will collect the English guests.
Lunch with the families.

15.00 - 18.00 " Main rehearsal in the small hall of the LGG.
Dinner with the families.

20.00 hours Meeting in the community hall of the town
church parish, Kiesstraße 17. (pastor Knodt)

Thursday, July 4, 1968

In the morning Free time for shopping, etc.
Lunch with the families.

1530 - 17.30 hours Full rehearsal in the big hall of the LGG.
Dinner with the families.

20.00 hours Concert in the big hall of the LGG.

Friday, July 5, 1968

8.45 hours Meeting in front of the LGG (Main portal)

9.00 - 11.30 hours Visiting the town church with burial vault
(pastor Knodt), afterwards State Museum
and Palace.

12.00 hours (with hosts) Common lunch in the "Wienerwald", Wil-
helminenstraße.

15.00 - 18.00 hours Rehearsal for the "Offenes Singen" in the
small hall of the LGG.
Dinner with the families.

In the evening Heinerfest (serenade).

Saturday, July 6, 1968

10.00 hours (with hosts) Trip through the Odenwald, Neckar to Heidelberg (in coach). Meeting in front of the LGG (main portal).

12.00 hours Lunch at Kortelshütte, restaurant "Zum Lamm".

17.00 " Tea (or coffee) break at Zell, near Bensheim in "Vetter's Mühle".

Return to Darmstadt about 18.30 hours Main portal of the LGG.

20.00 hours Dinner with the families.
Heinerfest (Serenadenabend)

Sunday, July 7, 1968

10.00 - 11.00 hours Opportunity to attend the divine service.

11.15 - 12.40 hours Full rehearsal in the small hall of the LGG.
Lunch with the families.

~~16.30 - 18.00 hours "Musfe - Singing - Folklore in the Herrngarten.~~

20.00 hours Dinner with the families.
Heinerfest, singing in the Herrngarten.

Monday, July 8, 1968

Time, not yet certain Departure of the guests (small hall of the LGG).

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SDAY, 11 FEBRUARY, 1926.

SCHOOLBOY DRAMATICS.



Chesterfield Grammar School Dramatic Society gave a performance of "As You Like It" at the Market Hall, last night.

Courtesy of Joy Hungerford and the Derbyshire Times.

Joy is daughter of B.V. Bowden, later Lord Bowden.

Views of the Science Block at Brookside before the main school move.



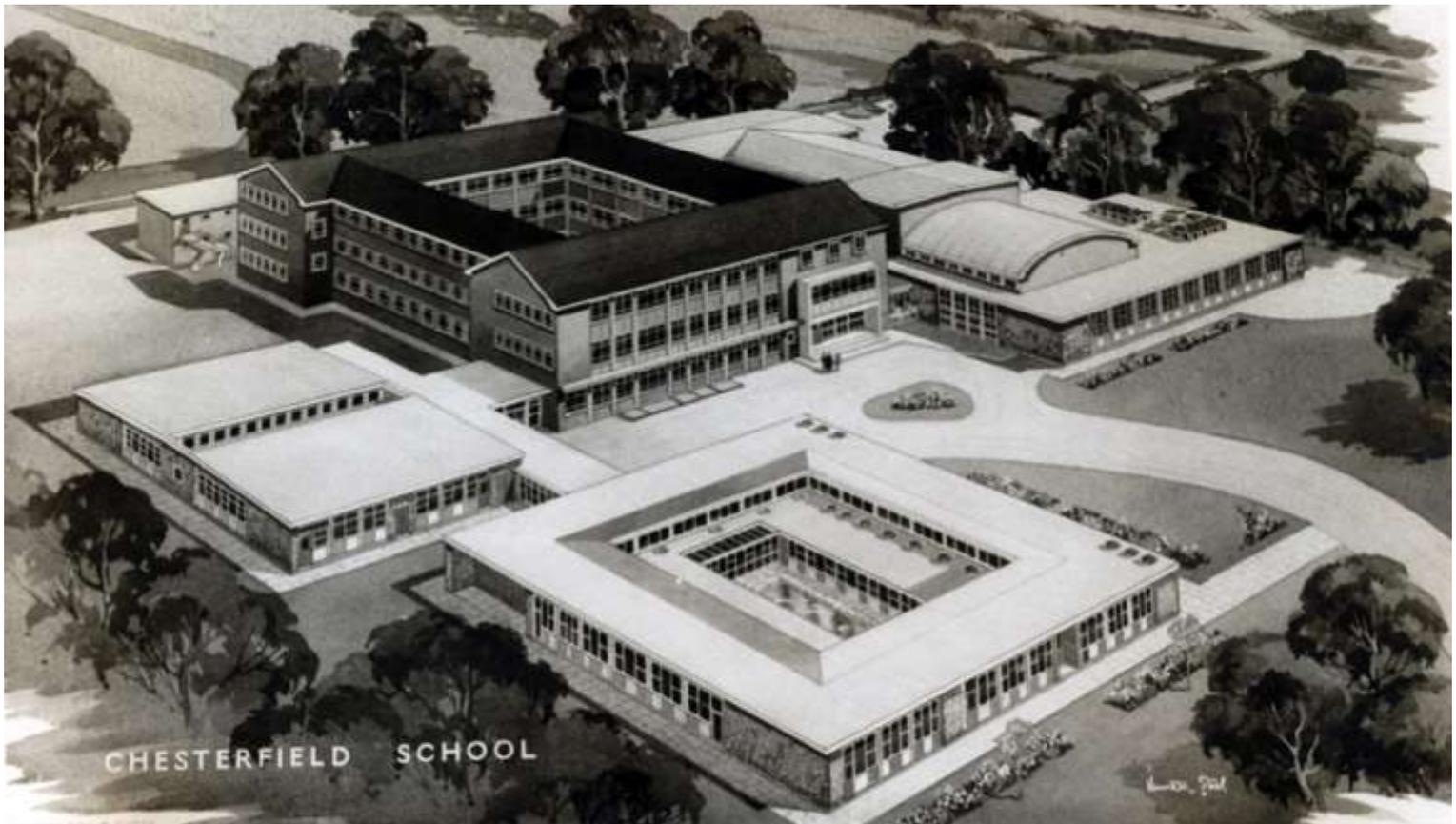
Chatsworth Road Frontage



Internal biology pond

Courtesy of Chris Mackenzie-Thorpe

Artist's impression of the New School from the mid 60's courtesy of Chesterfield Museum



March School Concert Reports – Derbyshire Times

SCHOOL CHOIR AND ORCHESTRA

Annual Concert at the Civic

Another resounding success for members of Chesterfield School's choir and orchestra was marked upon Wednesday evening after they had presented their annual concert of choral and orchestral music in the Civic Theatre.

A sizable and appreciative audience heard the choir sing Bach's famous "Peasant Cantata" — produced at the theatre for the second time since 1952 — and Gilbert and Sullivan's equally well-known, "Trial by Jury," during the first half of the concert. Taking up where the choir left off, the school orchestra played several works during the second half, including pieces by Haydn, Dvorak, Grieg, Roman and Coates.

"The Peasant Cantata" was well received, the principals being P. Grainger, R. Brocklehurst, D. Priestley, R. Bourne, D. Eadon, A. Hirst and D. Windle. The choir's performance of "Trial by Jury" was equally well received, and a special word of praise must be given to the principals — R. Bourne, R. Bemrose, G. Elliott, A. Hirst, J. Birds, D. Moakes and J. Ramsay.

Adding a light-hearted touch to the orchestra's efforts during the second half of the concert were solos by I. Cliff (oboe), L. Jenkinson (violin), and D. Boyce (trumpet). Concluding the 40 strong orchestra's programme was the rousing "Dam Busters' March" by Eric Coates.

Credit must of course go to Mr. C. A. Bryars (music master) for the skilful manner in which he arranged and conducted the evening's programme.

"TRIAL BY JURY" AT THE CIVIC Chesterfield School's Production

Gilbert and Sullivan's "Trial by Jury" and "The Peasant Cantata" by Bach will be presented by the 110-strong choir of Chesterfield School at a concert to be held next Wednesday in the Civic Theatre. The choir will be accompanied by a small group of instrumentalists drawn from the school's 40-strong orchestra, and the soloists will be Richard Bourne, David Eadon and Arthur Hirst (bass), Roger Bemrose, Graham Elliott and David Windle (tenor), Derrick Priestley, Richard Brocklehurst, Peter Grainger, David Moakes, John Birds and John Ramsay (treble).

For the second half of the concert the school orchestra will play works by Haydn, Purcell, Dvorak, Coates, Grieg and Roman, and the soloists will be Leonard Jenkinson (violin), Ian Cliff (oboe) and David Boyce (trumpet).

CHESTERFIELD SCHOOL CONCERT

BRANCHING out into more serious opera this year, after a run of such comic productions as "Pirates of Penzance," "Trial by Jury" and "Merrie England," Chesterfield School is next week putting on Bizet's "Carmen." In the concert version of the opera the story will be closely followed, except for the murder of Carmen. This is omitted and the arrangement will conclude with the Toreador Song.

Backed by a choir of 120, the part of Carmen will be taken alternatively by three 13-year-old boys—Ian Haslam, Trevor Hill and Peter Smith. Roger Allnutt and Charles Whitehead—both 12—take the part of Micaela, and Frederick Greatorex will sing Don José.

The second half of the programme will consist of orchestral works including the overture Egmont, by Beethoven.

The 52-strong school orchestra will include soloists on violins, flutes, cellos and clarinets. The programme is being arranged and conducted by Mr. C. A. Bryars, the music master, and performances will be given in St. James's Hall, Chesterfield, on Tuesday and Wednesday next week.

CHESTERFIELD SCHOOL SPORTS

BRADLEY House failed to make it a fifth consecutive winning year this year at Chesterfield School Sports at Brookside sports ground on Wednesday. Lingard were first with 336 points, Clarke second 242 points, and Bradley came third with 239 points.

Bad weather held away, and track conditions were quite good throughout the afternoon. A new record was set up for the under-17 mile when I. Revill won in a time of 5min. 2.3secs. The previous record, set up by A. C. Drennan in 1964, was 5min. 10secs. T. J. Wallwork equalled a record time of 10.4 seconds in the 100 yards open, and in the under-17 high jump S. J. King broke his own record of 4ft. 10½ins. with a jump of 4ft. 11in.

After a brief introduction from Headmaster Mr. W. E. Glistler, the Mayor of Chesterfield, Coun. Mrs. A. Collishaw, presented cups and relay certificates to competitors. Senior champion was T. J. Wallwork. S. J. King won the Intermediate Championship Cup, Junior champion was P. J. Craig, and N. S. McShane won the Howard Glossop Cup.

Results

UNDER-13

100 yards, 1 N. S. McShane, 2 S. J. Tamsett, 3 A. P. Nunn; 220 yards, 1 N. S. McShane, 2 S. J. Tamsett, 3 A. P. Nunn; 4 x 110 yds. relay, 1 Lingard, 2 Clarke, 3 Foljambe; long jump, 1 J. Wright, 2 N. S. McShane, 3 S. J. Tamsett; high jump, 1 J. R. Storer, 2 N. Bradley, 3 A. P. Nunn.

UNDER-14

100 yards, 1 G. G. Wilson, 2 A. M. Jinkinson, 3 N. Weston; 220 yards, 1 G. Wilson, 2 N. Weston, 3 A. M. Jinkinson.

UNDER-15

80 yards hurdles, 1 S. C. Ward, 2 S. R. Keelty, 3 P. J. Moore; 100 yards, 1 S. C. Ward, 2 C. J. Pates, 3 P. J. Craig; 220 yards, 1 M. R. Pates, 2 P. J. Craig, 3 R. M. Johnson; 440 yards, 1 M. R. Pates, 2 R. M. Johnson, 3 C. Powell; throwing the javelin, 1 A. E. Powers, 2 J. S. Woolgar, 3 A. P. Gaging; high jump, 1 R. H. Pinchbeck, 2 A. Newcombe, 3 A. C. Darnell; triple jump, 1 P. J. Craig, 2 J. S. Woolgar, 3 C. Ward; putting the weight, 1 P. K. Jones, 2 R. R. Mihaly, 3 D. Elliott; long jump, 1 P. J. Moore, 2 R. R. Mihaly, 3 R. M. Johnson; throwing the discus, 1 J. Harvey, 2 M. Bedford, 3 R. E. Kettell; relay 4 x 110 yds., 1 Clarke, 2 Large, 3 Heathcote.

UNDER-16

100 yards, 1 P. J. Marriott, 2 R. Goodrum, 3 A. Hoskins; 220 yds, 1 R. M. Wood, 2 P. J. Marriott, 3 A. J. McPhee; 440 yds., 1 A. J. McPhee, 2 I. Revill, 3 G. A. Farmer.

UNDER-17

100 yds., 1 S. J. King, 2 P. S. O'Connor, 3 R. J. Campbell; 220 yds., 1 S. J. King, 2 N. J. Huckerby, 3 P. S. O'Connor; 440 yds., 1 N. J. Huckerby, 2 J. H. Keelty, 3 T. Hannah. One mile: 1 I. Revill, 2 T. Hannah, 3 P. A. Hurley (record time of 5mins. 2.3 secs.); throwing the

discus, 1 T. P. H. Tait, 2 M. K. Jarvill, 3 A. D. McIntyre; triple jump, 1 M. A. Mitchell, 2 J. H. Keelty, 3 D. M. Baylem; throwing the javelin, 1 T. P. H. Tait, 2 M. H. Edwards, 3 A. C. Dunk; long jump, 1 M. H. Edwards, 2 S. J. Middleton, 3 C. R. Frisby; high jump, 1 S. J. King, 2 R. C. Wallis, 3 B. Milner; putting the weight, 1 D. J. Stokes, 2 K. Muncey, 3 N. Moss.

OPEN

100 yards, 1 T. J. Wallwork, 2 M. G. Poxton, 3 C. G. Foster (equalled record); 220 yards, 1 T. J. Wallwork, 2 C. G. Foster, 3 J. P. Southern; 440 yds., 1 M. Tranter, 2 M. J. Heathcote, 3 P. G. Toepritz; 880 yds. open, 1 P. Hoerocks, 2 D. O. F. Skobinski, 3 M. Tranter; one mile open, 1 J. P. Ramsey, 2 K. R. Raine, 3 P. Hoerocks; 110 yds. hurdles open, 1 M. Partridge, 2 M. G. Lake, 3 D. R. Burnham; 4 x 110 yds. relay, 1 Bradley, 2 Foljambe, 3 Lingard; putting the weight, 1 P. J. Callender, 2 D. J. Swift, 3 N. A. Hallows; throwing the javelin, 1 P. C. Brassington, 2 D. Neale, 3 J. Patten; high jump, 1 P. J. Callender, 2 B. Hadfield, 3 M. G. Lake; throwing the discus, 1 N. A. Hallows, 2 C. Gambles, 3 E. G. Stephens; triple jump, 1 M. Partridge, 2 K. R. Raine, 3 M. G. Lake; long jump, 1 M. Tranter, 2 T. J. Wallwork, 3 M. J. Heathcote; medley relay 4 x 110, 1 Bradley, 2 Lingard, 3 Clarke.



Ramsay, Parsons & Varley celebrate DoE Award achievement

21 BOYS RECEIVE DUKE'S AWARDS

TWENTY-ONE Duke of Edinburgh's Awards—five gold, six silver, and ten bronze—were presented to boys at Chesterfield School today.

The headmaster, Mr. W. G. Glistler, said: "This is the first time we have had so many awards. These young men are a credit to us."

Presenting the awards, Mr. Eric Bourne, county youth officer for Derbyshire, said: "This award scheme is not only intended to satisfy the individual but also to impress upon young people their responsibility to other people in the community."

He suggested that award winners could devote part of their time to helping the old and lonely.

Confidence

Mr. Bourne said: "One of the greatest things we can do is to restore these old people's confidence in the community."

Gold awards were won by Brill Ewart, aged 17, of Handley Road, New Whittington; Stephen Parsons, 17, of Ashgate Avenue, Chesterfield; John Ramsay, 18, of Newbold Avenue, Chesterfield; Richard Varley, 17, of Storforth Terrace, Hasland; and Keith Walker, 17, of Chesterfield Road, Brimington.

For their community service all the boys took part in civil defence work and with the exception of Brill Ewart all took their expedition in the Derbyshire Peak District.

Brill took his expedition with a group of five others on Dartmoor.

Hobbies

In the hobbies section of the award scheme Brill built a large model railway, Stephen worked on church music, Job played percussion in school.

**Visit of the Orchestra of the Ludwig-Georg-Gymnasium, Darmstadt
July 5th to 12th 1964**

**Darmstadt school
orchestra visits
Chesterfield**

TWENTY-FIVE members of the Ludwig Georgs Gymnasium Orchestra from Darmstadt have been spending this week in Chesterfield, giving concerts and touring the district. The orchestra has been augmented by pupils from St. Helena School and Chesterfield School for some of its concerts.

The orchestra arrived on Sunday and on Monday attended a reception by the Mayor, Coun. E. C. Hancock; made a visit to the Parish Church with the Archdeacon, the Ven. T. W. Ingram Cleasby, and listened to an organ recital given by Ronald Frost, from the Manchester College of Music.

After rehearsals on Monday and Tuesday mornings the combined orchestra gave a concert at Newbold Green School. On Wednesday the whole party visited York, going on to Harewood House.

Yesterday a visit to Matlock Training College was organized, and a "get-together" in St. James's Hall is scheduled for today. In the evening there will be a visit to Welbeck College, where another concert has been arranged.

To-morrow a concert at the Civic Theatre will be the finale of the week's visit to Chesterfield.

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DARMSTADT

with players from
Chesterfield School and St. Helena School

Director of Music
HERR PAUL SCHÜLL

Newbold Green School
Chesterfield
7th July 1964

Welbeck College
10th July 1964

P R O G R A M M E

NATIONAL ANTHEMS

Festival Music	Schroeder	Serenade in G "Eine kleine Nachtmusik" Allegro - Romanze - Minuet and Trio - Rondo	Mozart
Romanze in F Op. 50 Solo Violin - Martin Knell	Beethoven	Symphony No. 48 in C "Maria Theresa" Allegro - Adagio - Minuet and Trio - Allegro	Haydn



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Rockside Hall
Matlock

9th July 1964

Civic Theatre
Chesterfield

11th July 1964

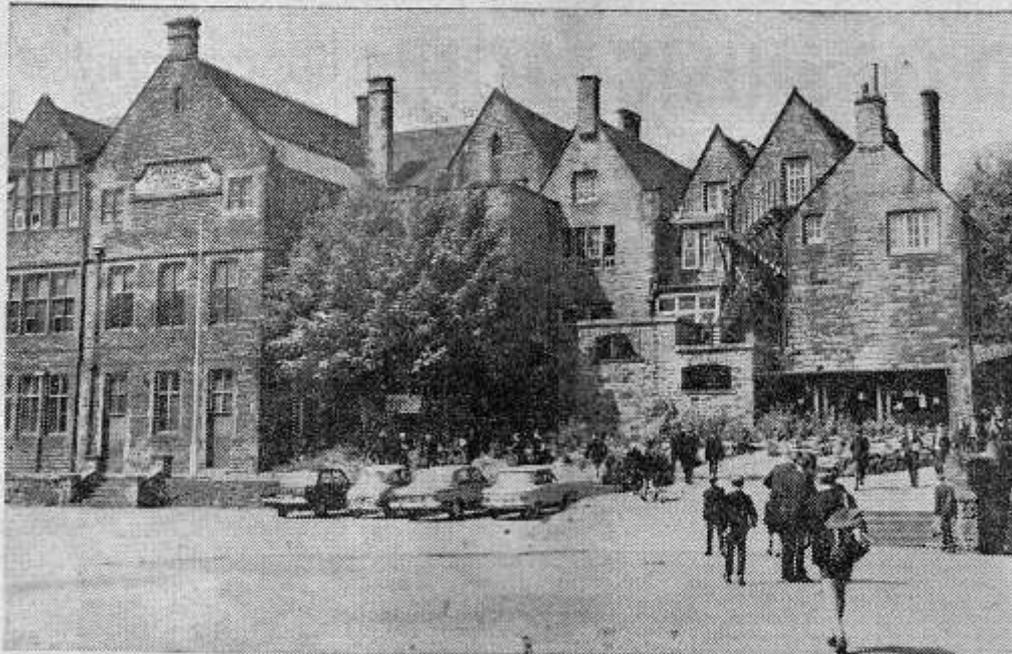
P R O G R A M M E

NATIONAL ANTHEMS

Concertino for two trumpets and strings	Corelli arr. Werdin	Concerto in A minor Allegro - Larghetto - Allegro	Vivaldi
Preludio - Corrente - Adagio - Allemande		Soloists - Martin Knell and Fritz Lang	
Pavane and Chaconne	Purcell	Serenade in G "Eine kleine Nachtmusik"	Mozart
Romanze in F Op. 50 Solo Violin - Martin Knell	Beethoven	Allegro - Romanze - Minuet and Trio - Rondo	
Orchester-Quartett in C Allegro assai - Andante di molto - Poco presto	Stamitz	Symphony No. 48 in C major Minuet and Trio	Haydn

INTERVAL

END OF A CHAPTER FOR CHESTERFIELD SCHOOL



A rear view of Chesterfield School's main building as seen from the "top field" where yesterday's last morning assembly was held. Below: the corridor through the main block looking towards the old laboratories.



WHEN the doors banged behind hundreds of schoolboys as they left for the summer holidays yesterday, an air of nostalgia hung over the old buildings which make up Chesterfield School. For they were closing for the last time, and an educational link with Sheffield Road, stretching back to before the days of Good Queen Bess, had come to an end. Next term, all students will be housed in brand new buildings at Brookside.

By any standards the closure is not before time. The school

itself is a hotch potch of development; a combination of stone, wood and tin buildings which have appeared at various stages over the years to meet the demand for more accommodation and facilities without any proper regard for planning.

The main block itself is dull and depressing with draughty central corridors leading to dismal classrooms and laboratories which have changed little since the days of the 1840's when they were first occupied. Now, they are completely antiquated and bear unmistakable signs of intensive use.

TRADITION

Yet for all this, most of the school's past students and many of those still studying there, have regrets about abandoning buildings which have a character all of their own, which are steeped in tradition, and which have produced men who have gone on to carve out high reputations for themselves in every sphere of professional life and in countries all over the world. For them, the new premises at Brookside where the classrooms are airy and spacious, where amenities are of the highest and most modern, and where the recreational and sporting facilities are unrivalled, can never be a real substitute.

Not that students of the future will never know what life at Chesterfield School before July 20, 1967, was like . . . at Brookside a special memorial room has been set aside to house photographs, records films and documents depicting the days in Sheffield Road. The old honours boards and war memorials will also find a new home there.

The move to Brookside will certainly mean the end of a link which Chesterfield School has had with Sheffield Road for something like 400 years. The school was founded in the 1590's and although records until 1701 (when the school was completely rebuilt) are limited, it is known that the buildings were closed between 1691 and 1699 and that students were taught in the home of the schoolmaster who was also

the Rector of Shirland. The 1710 premises gave way to other buildings which were completed in 1848 after another period in which the school lay empty for 14 years and fell into decay. Extensive alterations and repairs have subsequently been carried out at various intervals.

NEW ROLE

Now, the school is again standing empty. But it is not being forgotten. Soon it will take on a new lease of life; a lease which could be its very last. Eventually, the premises will be taken over by the nearby College of Technology and occupied until the planners set about looking into the future of that part of Sheffield Road. Then, the whole block of buildings will almost certainly be pulled down.

Long before then, however, Chesterfield School will have embarked on a new life at Brookside far different from the one which it has enjoyed for so many years. Theoretically, everybody should be happy. No school could wish for more in terms of space or facilities. Yet in many people's minds, one important thing will be missing at Brookside — the tremendous affection which former students have for their old school. Time alone will tell whether Brookside can win that same feeling from schoolboys who never tasted the delights and discomforts of days at Sheffield Road.

Eckington Stick and Wheel Club activities

MEMBERS of the Stick and Wheel Club were taken on a coach tour of the Dukeries on Sunday afternoon.

After picnicking in Clumber Park, they travelled through Edwinstowe, Southwell, Mansfield and Chesterfield. A competition, organized en route, was won by Mrs. Betty Hardy and Mr. Jack Jones.

A Stick and Wheel club night was held in the Friendship Hall, Eckington, on Monday.

Tombola winners were Mrs. M. Hobson, of Hackenthorpe; Mrs. Don Drury, of Eckington; Mr. and Mrs. F. Patilla, of Barlow; Cadet R. Whitehead, of Eckington.

Competition winners were Mr. R. Beecroft, of Dronfield; Mr. D. Battersby, of Hackenthorpe; Mr. J. Jones, of Staveley; Mrs. W. Parry, of Hollingwood.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. M. Hingley and women members of the club.

MARSH LANE. — A 16-year-old apprentice Joiner, of Marsh Lane, appeared before Chesterfield Borough Juvenile Magistrates on Wednesday accused of driving a motor-cycle at more than 30 miles an hour on a restricted road and not displaying 'L' plates while the holder of a provisional driving licence. The youth, who admitted both offences, was fined a total of £5 and had his licence endorsed.

APPERKNOWLE. — Arnold Desmond Tetam (39), lorry driver, Bella Vista, High Street, Apperknowle, was fined £5 at Alfreton on Monday for failing to comply with a "No left turn" sign at Alfreton. He pleaded "Guilty."

Chesterfield School loses three senior masters



T. J. Walwork presents the gift from the school to Mr. B. Durant. Looking on (left to right) are: K. S. McKay, Mr. B. B. Andrew, Mr. W. E. Gllster (Headmaster), M. Tranter and I. Gregory.

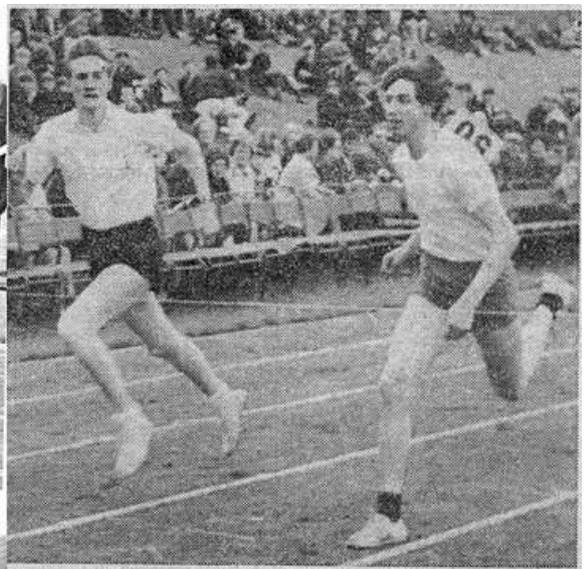
CHESTERFIELD School yesterday paid tribute to three of its best-known masters who are all retiring. Three prefects, Jeremy Wallwork, Michael Tranter and Ian Gregory, presented ball-point pen sets to the retiring masters, Mr. B. B. Andrew, Mr. A. Durant and Mr. K. McKay. Mr. Andrew, with 24 years'

service, was Housemaster of Lingard and in charge of the lower school. He taught science and maths, was active in arranging school dramatic functions and supervised G.C.E. examinations. Mr. Andrew also founded junior house soccer leagues.

In a speech, Mr. Andrews, of 30, Highfield Lane, Newbold, told students that although he was retiring he would be "like an old farmer who could lean on a gate" because he will return next term to teach at the school on a part-time basis.

Mr. Durant, of Park Road, Chesterfield, has been with the school for 39 years as a maths teacher. Housemaster of Foljambe, he was also head of the maths department for several years.

French and English master at the school for 20 years, Mr. McKay, of Pennine Cottage, Calver, was also interested in music and sang in the school choir. He told pupils: "This is not goodbye. I will be seeing you next term when I return to teach part-time."



● A close finish in the Chesterfield school One Mile Open event shows J. P. Ramsey just taking the tape from K. R. Raine.



1967 Sports Day Open Mile

1973 Soccer stars try their hand at another sport

AS ANOTHER SOCCER STAR COMES BACK

PRESENTING two aspects of the life of a professional footballer . . .

On the left, Wednesday players Peter Eustace and John Sissons say farewell to their children as the Owls leave for a series of matches in Sweden.

On the right . . . back home comes Arsenal and Scotland goalkeeper Bob Wilson. He returned to Chesterfield School yesterday to take part in the annual Old Boys' v School match.

Other soccer personalities in the team were Ron Mihaly (QPR and ex-Chesterfield), left, and Phil Tingay (Chesterfield).

Wilson made it a happy return with top score of 15 in a total of 57 all out. The school team struggled to 32 with Mihaly taking four wickets.



Mihaly joins QPR

Former Chesterfield defender Ron Mihaly, who was given a free transfer at the end of the season, has joined newly-promoted First Division side Queen's Park Rangers on a month's trial.

ACTORS CONFIDENT

Chesterfield School's "Much Ado" rates praise

THERE can be nothing but praise for Chesterfield School's production of "Much Ado About Nothing" by William Shakespeare at the Civic Theatre this week.

The prospect of appearing before an audience of friends and relatives, the case with most school productions, is never an easy one, especially when the play is to be performed in the strangeness of a full-sized theatre. But the cast showed no sign of being overawed either by their surroundings or the difficulty of the task they had undertaken.

Their movement about stage was confident and intelligently devised. Delivery of the lines was always clear and only occasionally did they sound stilted when one of the actors missed the emphasis of a particular speech.

But the success of a Shakespeare play depends equally on the less technical aspects of production. Mood and characterization are all-important and in these respects the cast showed a maturity that belied their years and experience.

Even in his early days, Shakespeare showed a cynicism about love and its inconstancy in the face of set-backs. Benedick, a young lord of Padua, disparages the opposite sex with all the subtleties that Elizabethan wit could devise until he falls, not without a certain amount of outside help, for the beauty of the equally sharp-tongued Beatrice.

NEAR FAULTLESS

S. E. Wakelam as Benedick and C. J. Pountain as his unwilling lover were as near faultless as one could wish. In contrast, the "true lovers" Claudio (J. C. V. Kendall) and Hero (I. K. Gregory) were splendidly sincere and there was no finer scene in the production than when Claudio, believing Hero unfaithful, spurns her at the very moment of their marriage.

There was a well-wrought contrast too between the two brothers, Don Pedro and Don Juan. Pedro, played with all the princely urbanity of the Elizabethan court by R. A. Mowbray, is open and honest in his dealings. Juan, on the other hand, has a discontent as wintry as any character in Shakespeare's comedies and A. W. Jarvis made full use of it.

Relief from the subtleties and intrigues of court affairs comes in the "low life" scenes with Constable Dogberry and his shadow, Verges. I. D. Portman and K. Seacroft struggled noticeably with the comic lines and a lot was lost, but this was more than compensated for by their vigour and enthusiasm.

The play, which opened on Wednesday, has its last performance tonight.

Chesterfield School boys in Shakespeare comedy



CONSTERNATION written all over the faces of the characters in this scene from Chesterfield School's production of "Much Ado About Nothing" at Chesterfield Civic Theatre this week. The play, which will be performed for the last time tonight, received enthusiastic applause from large audiences

on Wednesday and Thursday nights. Standing (left to right): J. E. Hammond (Balthasar), P. A. Farndon (a lady), R. A. Lamb (a Lord) and M. P. Jackson (a Lord); Front: C. J. Pountain (Beatrice), I. K. Gregory (Hero), J. P. Ramsey (Margaret) and C. D. Townsend (a Lord).

Cycling Proficiency 1964



From the daughter of an Old Cestrefeldian

Prompted by the report of the unveiling of the plaque in memory of Mr W. E. Glister.

I was idly surfing for information on former teachers at my school (Grange Grammar School, Sheffield), when I alighted on the report about the plaque installed in memory of former CGS Headmaster William E. Glister and unveiled by his daughter, Sheila Glister, on Remembrance Day Nov 2019. Miss Glister was a PE Teacher at Grange in my last two/three years 1965-8. So nice to know she's still around. She was always fun. In addition to the normal sports of a 60s Girls' Grammar School, in the 6th form she introduced us to Fencing as a alternative to Gym (which I loathed).

However, I have a closer connection with Chesterfield Grammar School and so I started looking further at the website. I believe that music was part of the curriculum in the early 20th Century and that the School had an orchestra even then.

Born in July 1916, my father James Stanley Rorison, was a pupil at CGS from about 1927-1932. I think Dad was the first of his family to go to Grammar School. Certainly none on his paternal side. His maternal Grandfather Henry (Bob's father) was a Coal Miner then Publican in Clay Cross (The Crown Inn) and four of Dad's five Uncles went into Mining (the hard way working their way up). He was having piano lessons but after two years was told by the School that he should either give up the lessons or give up the school – he couldn't do both. He gave up piano lessons and lost the ability to read music. However, he became a very talented amateur Jazz pianist. My abiding memory of him coming home from work and relaxing after dinner in the 50s and 60s, was to hear him playing in the styles of Oscar Peterson and Errol Garner. Both my sister and I were 'classically' trained and studied Music at University, but neither of us had his talent for playing Jazz. I wonder what talents would have been nurtured had he not been advised he couldn't continue his piano lessons.

Dad was off school for nearly a year because of medical issues and as a result, never caught up with his studies and failed his School Certificate. When asked by his Uncle Robert Claytor what he wanted to do, he expressed a desire to go into Mining like his Uncle, to which his Uncle replied that he would have to do the same as he had done and "go down below". Great Uncle Bob

had begun his working life as a Pit Boy aged 14 (1892) in Clay Cross, and by 1927 had reached the heights of Managing Director of two Colliery Companies (Shipleigh and Mitchell).

Upon leaving school, Dad duly became a miner at one of Bob's pits, and studied at night school at Barnsley Technical College to become a Mining Surveyor (Surface and Underground), qualifying in 1936 with a First-Class Pass in the City & Guilds Institute Mine Surveyor's Certificate, whilst working at Mitchell Main, and later achieving Chartered status of the Royal Institution of Surveyors. In the 1950s, he taught Mining Surveying at night school at Barnsley Tech. Having worked for the NCB at Worsborough Hall Area Offices from 1947 until the 1960s, his final post on area reorganization until retirement in 1973, was Area Chief Planning Engineer for NCB South Yorkshire, based at the Area offices at Grimethorpe Colliery. He died of Cancer in March 1976.

I remember him telling of one School Master at CGS whose nickname was "Isiah" because he had one eye higher than the other... but I regret that I have no idea of the master's name. The only sport I know he played at school was Cricket, because he used to describe the best batting tactics for certain bowlers was moving out of the crease towards the bowler to attack, taking the ball early.

During WW2, Dad signed up to the Home Guard in 1941 in the Barnsley area, and reached the rank of 2nd-Lt and an Intelligence Officer in 1943. Whether Great Uncle Bob pulled strings so he wasn't called up, or whether he was lucky to be in a 'reserved occupation', I don't know. So many miners were called up or volunteered, until in 1943 it was necessary to divert conscriptees to be Bevan Boys.

I regret that I have been a poor custodian of Dad's small wooden school plaque, and scarf. In 2011 we had a sun lounge built and I displayed the coat of arms plaque there. Regrettably, old paint doesn't do well in the heat (we've had temperatures up to 42°C in there) and the images distorted. Also, the scarf, which I have used from time to time, was attacked by moth grubs and has a few holes...

A short biography of O.C. Flt Lt Roy Mather, AFC DFC

We have received the following from Roy's son Rob which many will doubtless find of interest.

Roy was the first pilot of one of another of old boys, James Arthur 'Curly' Harrison who is remembered on the WWII Roll of Honour.

After school, Roy was a welder at Holmewood pit before joining up and training to be a pilot. He flew a tour of operations in a Lancaster in 1944 earning the Distinguished Flying Cross. He then converted to single seater aircraft and flew Hawker Hurricanes for 1690 Bomber Defence Training Flight, training other bomber crews on fighter attacks.

After VJ day he transferred to Palestine flying Halifax's for a heavy transport support group, dropping paratroops and towing gliders. He then went on to Transport command on Avro York's flying the long range routes to the Middle East before the Berlin Airlift. During the Berlin Airlift he flew the record number of sorties earning him the Air Force Cross. He was selected to fly B-29 Superfortresses which the RAF borrowed from the Americans to fill the atom bomb role. He then converted to Jets, flying English Electric Canberras for 2 years at XV Squadron before having the honour to be the 1st operational V Bomber pilot in 1955. He stayed flying Vickers Valiants until 1964 on the grounding of the Valiant fleet. He retired from the RAF and returned to his old career as a welder at the pit. He died in 1981 at the age of 60.

The following is an extract from the book 'In Memory of a Brother' written by Curly's brother Peter.

Extract from 'Memory of a Brother', by Peter Harrison

Curly's first flight from Silverstone was on the 10th February, flying as second navigator on exercises of Astro, and Direction finding Loop Position Lines. He carried out one day exercise and four at night. After that he crewed up in the same way as thousands of others had before him, and as others would continue to do. All the pilots, navigators, air bombers, wireless operators and air gunners irrespective of rank were all put in the same room and told to get on with it.

As it happened Curly had already crewed up with a pilot, this was Sgt Roy Mather, an old Chesterfield Grammar School boy like himself. Although they had been in different forms at school, each had recognised one another. They soon picked up the other four members of a crew, these were; Les Tanner a bomb aimer, who was a short dark haired Londoner; Bill Hamish a wireless operator, tall with fair hair and came from Scotland; Lucky Skeat, a rear gunner, another Londoner who was stocky and well built, and the mid upper gunner was Dick Flair from Winchester, tall fair

haired and good looking. They were then posted to 'A Flight' at Turweston airfield, a satellite of Silverstone. This airfield had been transferred on July 3rd 1943 from 13 OTU, and was situated approximately 3 miles NE of Brackley and 4 miles SW of Silverstone.

At OTU the individual of each air crew trade came together and had to start flying as a crew, something which none of them had done before and conversion to an aircraft larger than any had previously been in. Curly's work was just a matter of checking their position as the flights were mostly for the pilot's benefit, circuits, landings and formation flying. After 3 of these flights there followed 4 high level bombing flights 3 by day and one by night. The next 6 flights were again circuits and landings 5 by night and one by day. Then one more high level bombing and one engine flying the last 2 night flights were timed bombing runs. Ten flights by day with a total flying time of 16.10 hrs and 8 by night with a total flying time of 8.10 hrs, the crew spent 17 days at Turweston.

Curly's first crew

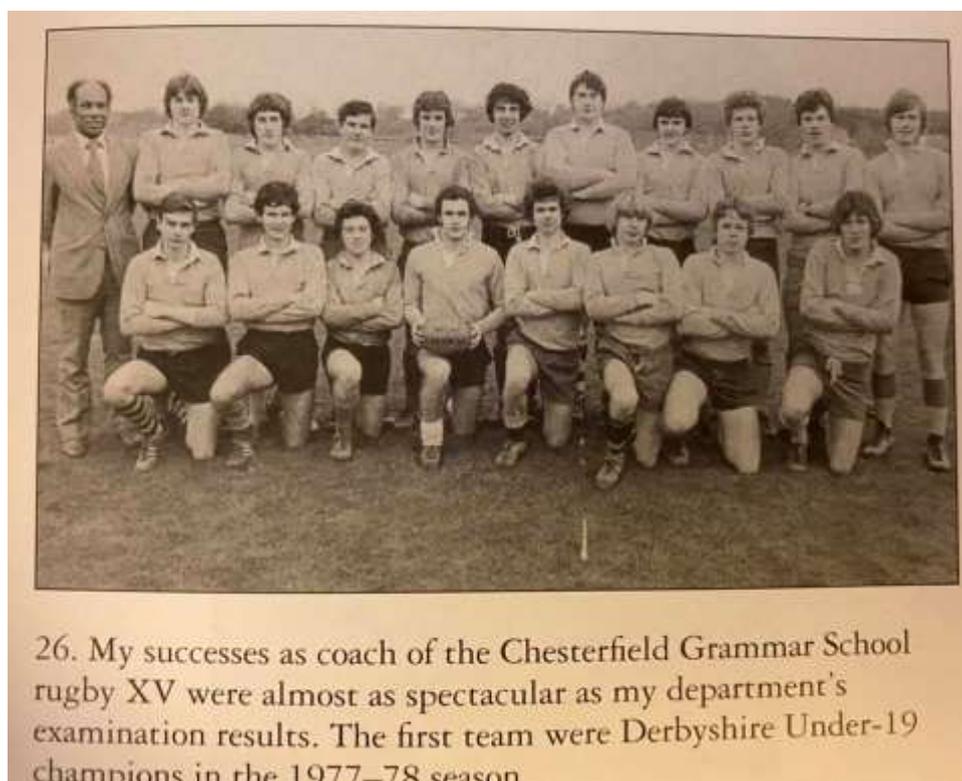
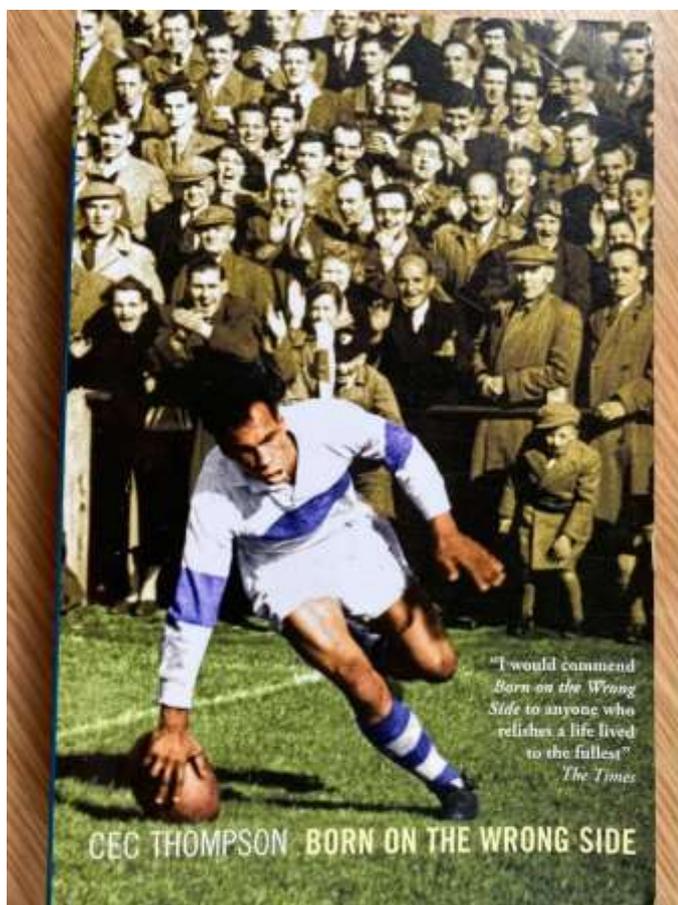
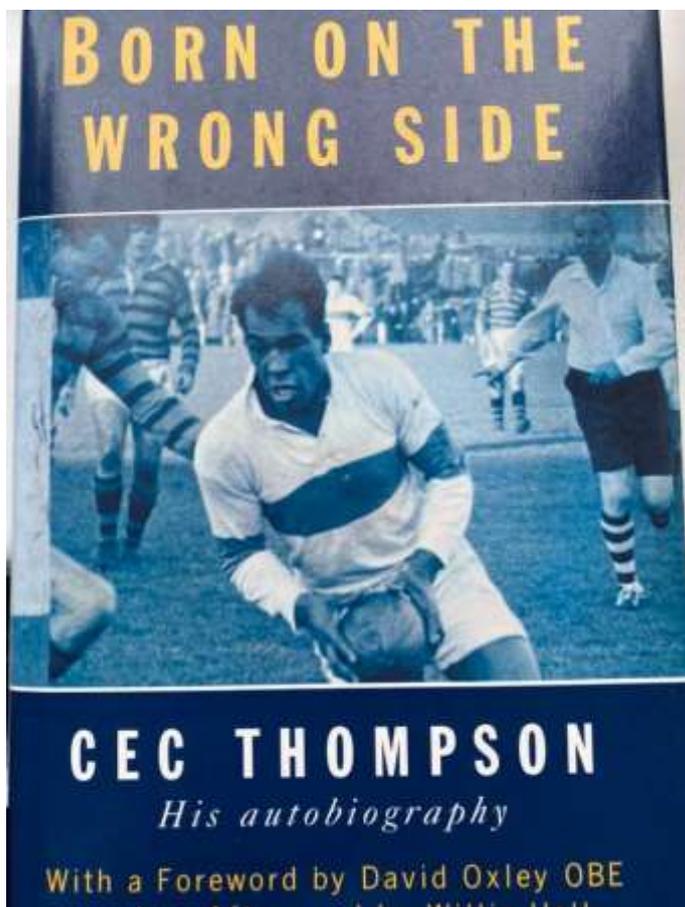


'Lucky' Skeat, Dick Flair, Bill Hamish

Curly, Roy Mather, Les Tanner

Further details of Roy's life are contained in the website that Rob Mather has created. www.vickersvaliant.com

(MR) CEC THOMPSON HEAD OF ECONOMICS AND INSPIRING RUGBY COACH



The following link to the obituary on the Telegraph and Guardian websites:

[Telegraph July 21st 2011](#)

[Guardian July 27th 2011](#)

This link accesses a 30 min Border TV documentary on the life of the legendary 'Cec'. There are some excellent scenes of life at Storrs Road.

[CEC Border TV documentary](#)

More details on Cec can be found in the [Obituaries pages](#).

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A.Farnsworth, J.A.Horsfield.

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I.R.Green, R.J.Eagle,
P.C.Randall, S.Thompson.

Chesterfield College of Art .. J.B.Scattergood

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Physics: D.L.Naylor
Chemistry: A.Pagliuca
Biology: P.J.A.Smith

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F.Maths.: D.L.Naylor
G.E.D.: A.J.Davis

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English: M.P.Mills
History: T.P.Gee
Geography: P.M.Thompson

Economics: D.R.Edney
Mod.Langs.: J.R.Hobster
Classics: R.C.Kilroy

Fifths

Mathematics: M.A.Hill
Physics: A.P.Graves
Chemistry: M.R.Chappelle
Biology: S.Luft
G.E.D.: M.Fullwood

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History: M.A.Hill
Geography: D.M.Harrison
Classics: J.C.Loebi
Mod.Langs.: D.M.Harrison
Economics: D.Webster

Form Prizes

4DAP .. A.R.Blackburn
4MNJ .. A.Bailey
4SH .. S.M.Jones
3JCR .. S.W.Inglis
3SDA .. A.J.Boden
3ME .. J.Melbourne

4MRW .. K.A.Clarke
4AMW .. R.P.Yarnall
4TG .. B.Crich
3DCS .. R.A.Bainbridge
3PNS .. R.J.Steele
3WW .. S.F.Hunt

SPECIAL PRIZES

Old Chesterfeldians' Prize for the best academic record:
D.L.Naylor

Reading Prizes:

Senior: A.P.Graves
Middle: M.A.Jones
Junior: N.A.Beckingham

Written English Prizes:

S.M.Bilton
I.P.Fry
N.N.Swain

Music Prize (presented by Ald.T.Bucknall)

M.Redihough

Dramatic Art Prize (presented by W.H.Jones Memorial):

J.B.Scattergood

The Day Cup (presented by Ald.H.C.Day and family):

D.M.Harrison S.Luft

The Pates Cup (presented by Mr. & Mrs. D. Pates):

I.Coleman

Coxall Debate Prize:

A.Pagliuca H.C.S.Webb

Environmental Study Prize (F.I.Chapman Memorial):

C.P.Bowler T.J.Kimberley

Geography Field Study Prize:

N.J.Watson

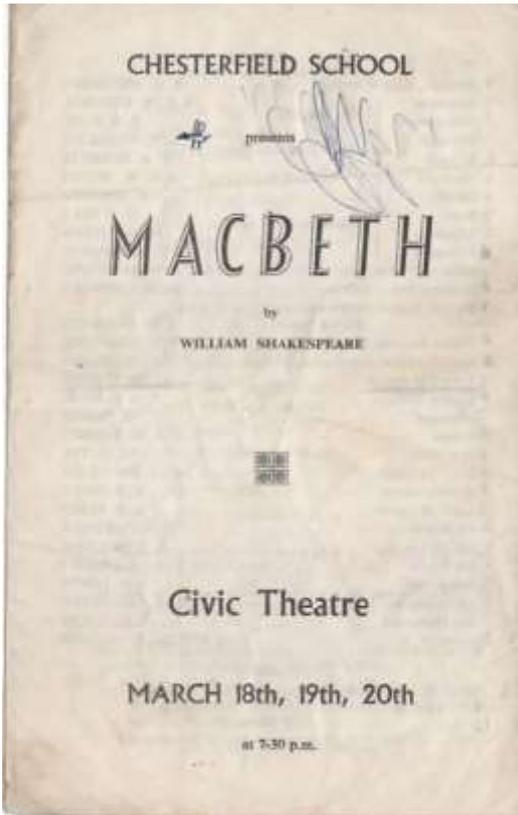
Bennington Trophy for Chess (presented by Mr. & Mrs. J. Bennington)

D.Ashcroft

Ross Taylor Memorial Prize: (presented by Mr. & Mrs. H. Taylor)

A.Luke

MACBETH



A Chesterfield Grammar School Speech Day programme of 1915, shown to me by Mr. Edward Mitchell, joint secretary to the Old Cestrefeldians Society, makes interesting reading. Boys who received prizes and certificates on that occasion include A. J. Bradley (now Professor), C. O. Drabble (now Headmaster of Clay Cross Secondary School), H. C. Day (Chesterfield councillor), F. S. Atkinson (now a Professor at Leeds), E. D. Spencer (at present Deputy Town Clerk of Huddersfield), J. L. Warner (now Lt.-Col. with the Croix de Guerre), J. B. McKay (now a doctor at Bolsover

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Mr. Mitchell prizes the programme, for it includes the award to him of the Duke of Devonshire's Cup for "School Patriotism." Speakers on that Speech Day were Dr. George Booth (vice-chairman of the Governing Body), the Mayor of Chesterfield (Ald. E. Shentall) and the Venerable Archdeacon Crosse.

CAST

DUNCAN, King of Scotland	---	R. A. MOWBRAY
MALCOLM	} His sons	J. C. V. KENDALL
DONALDBAIN		P. J. PAGE
MACBETH	} Generals of Duncan's Army	S. E. WAKELAM
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MACDUFF		A. W. JARVIS
LENNOX	} Noblemen of Scotland	F. DOOHER
ROSS		J. PETT
MENTETH		M. H. TIPLER
CAITHNESS		J. E. HAMMOND
ANGUS		E. J. WOODHOUSE
FLEANCE, Son to BANQUO		D. A. KNOWLES
SIWARD, Earl of Northumberland, general of the English forces		J. H. HANCOCK
YOUNG SIWARD, His son	P. J. GRAINGER	
SEYTON, Officer attending on Macbeth	C. H. HURST	
YOUNG MACDUFF	C. M. THORPE	
SCOTCH DOCTOR	T. A. BARKER	
SERGEANT	G. FISHER	
PORTER	J. H. MASSEY	
OLD MAN	M. G. TYE	
LADY MACBETH	C. J. POUNTAIN	
GENTLEWOMEN	J. P. RAMSAY	
LADY MACDUFF	J. R. BIRDS	
1st WITCH	I. D. PORTMAN	
2nd WITCH	S. J. PARSONS	
3rd WITCH	I. LOVATT	
MESSENGER	J. S. LOFTY	
1st MURDERER	D. A. MILLWARD	
2nd MURDERER	R. K. SAXBY	
LORDS	J. A. REVILL, R. A. LAMB	

Producers
MR. W. H. JONES and MR. P. TURNER

Stage Managers
MR. J. R. WEBSTER and MR. R. M. ADLEN.

SCENE:—SCOTLAND: ENGLAND.

PART ONE

ACT I	Scene 1	The Heath
	Scene 2	A tent in the camp near Forres
	Scene 3	The Heath
	Scene 4	The Palace at Forres
	Scene 5	An Apartment in Macbeth's Castle at Inverness
	Scene 6	The Courtyard of Macbeth's Castle
	Scene 7	An Ante chamber in Macbeth's Castle
ACT II		The Courtyard of Macbeth's Castle

INTERVAL

PART TWO

ACT III	Scene 1	The Palace at Forres
	Scene 2	The same
	Scene 3	A Park near the Palace
	Scene 4	The Banqueting Hall in the Palace
	Scene 5	Corridor in the Palace
ACT IV	Scene 1	The Heath
	Scene 2	An Apartment in the Castle of Macduff
	Scene 3	Before the Palace of the English King
ACT V	Scene 1	Anteroom in Macbeth's Castle at Dunsinane

INTERVAL

PART THREE

	Scene 2	The Country near Dunsinane
	Scene 3	Room in the Castle at Dunsinane
	Scene 4	Same as Scene 1
	Scene 5	Same as Scene 3
	Scene 6	Near the walls of the Castle
	Scene 7	The Battle Field
	Scene 7a	Another Part of the Field
	Scene 8	Same as Scene 7

"LARGE" HOUSE WIN CHAMPIONSHIP

Chesterfield Grammar School Annual Sports



The Mayoress of Chesterfield presenting the cup for the 100 yards flat race to A. M. Green. Also in the picture are, on the left, the Mayor (Coun. H. P. Short), Mrs. Kemp (wife of Mr. C. E. Kemp, headmaster), and Mr. C. E. Kemp on the extreme right. The other competitor is P. J. Carter.



A group of the competitors.



Cheers and hopes for their House representatives are clearly expressed by these students.

A biting wind and an overcast sky marred the weather conditions at the 42nd annual athletic sports of Chesterfield Grammar School, which took place on Wednesday afternoon. Competition was keen, however, and some excellent races were witnessed. No records were broken, but in the high jump for boys under 15, which was decided on a previous day, E. W. Bloxham reached a height of 4ft. 9ins., which equaled J. Tindall's record in 1926.

Large House gained the championship with 50 points, Heathcote being second with 31. Foljambe compiled 23 points, Clarke 19 and Lingard 14. P. J. Carter won the Senior Championship Cup with 21 points, and J. A. Green the Junior Championship trophy with 18 points. The "Howard Glossop" Memorial Cup awarded to the competitor under the age of 12 who secured the highest number of points in scratch events, went to M. F. T. Ashley with 17½ points.

Despite the cold a large number of spectators watched the various events with keen enjoyment. The competition between the various Houses intensified the interest, and the House relay races caused a good deal of excitement. The lighter side of the programme was provided by the sack, egg and spoon and obstacle races, which were a source of much merriment, especially when competitors made frantic efforts to retrieve their fallen eggs.

MAYORESS DISTRIBUTES PRIZES

Among those present were the Mayor and Mayoress (Coun. and Mrs. H. P. Short), Mr. J. Fullwood, Bolsover Mr. G. J. Edmunds, Mr. S. C. Greaves, Ald. A. W. Swale, Mr. C. H. Wagstaff (President of the Old Chesterfeldians' Society), the Headmaster (Mr. C. E. Kemp) and Mrs. Kemp, and the Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Platt.

Before the presentation of the prizes

by the Mayoress, the Headmaster congratulated the Mayor on behalf of the school for adding another name to the list of Old Boys who had been Mayors of Chesterfield. The list was growing steadily, he said, and they would soon want a new honours board to put the names on. It would be an interesting innovation, added Mr. Kemp, amid laughter, if they got all the Old Boys who were ex-Mayors down together on sports day to participate in an event of their own. He felt it should be a field event, and chucking the chain would not be inappropriate.

There was one old friend whom they could not help recalling that day. For 30 years they had always had the help of the late Ald. J. E. Clayton at the sports, and when they gave him three cheers last year they never dreamt that before the next sports day arrived he would have passed away. They remembered his keen interest with the deepest gratitude.

Loud cheers were given for the Mayor and Mayoress, the Headmaster and Mrs. Kemp, the visitors, the staff, the winners and the losers.

Hasland Silver Prize Band played selections during the afternoon.

RESULTS OF EVENTS

Following were the results of the events:—

Throwing the cricket ball.—Open: 1 F. Barber (80 yds.), 2 G. Stephens, 3 F. R. Ashton. Under 15: 1 W. A. Foulstone (75 yds.), 2 A. G. Page, 3 E. W. Bloxham. Under 12: 1 M. F. T. Ashley (55 yds. 5in.), 2 J. A. Taylor, 3 R. A. Dyson.

100 yards.—Open: 1 A. M. Green (10½ secs.), 2 P. J. Carter, 3 G. Wallis. Under 15: 1 J. A. Green (11½ secs.), 2 M. G. S. Brooks, 3 E. W. Bloxham. Under 12: 1 M. F. T. Ashley (13½ secs.), 2 W. Brooks, 3 G. Ralford. Under 10: 1 J. Austin (15 secs.), 2 A. F. Wallis, 3 P. J. Hicks.

440 yards.—Under 15: 1 J. A. Green (56 secs.), 2 E. W. Bloxham, 3 M. G. S. Brooks. Handicap: open: 1 M. G. Pharaoh (64½ secs.), 2 P. Edridge,

3 E. H. Davis. Open: 1 P. J. Carter (58½ secs.), 2 A. M. Green, 3 G. Wallis. 220 yards.—Open: 1 A. M. Green (25 secs.), 2 P. J. Carter, 3 G. Wallis. Under 12, handicap: 1 N. S. Rose (32½ secs.), 2 P. J. Hicks, 3 A. F. Wallis.

Long jump.—Under 15: 1 W. A. Blatherwick (14ft. 4in.), 2 E. W. Bloxham, 3 J. Marshall. Under 12: 1 M. F. T. Ashley (12ft. 3½in.), 2 W. Brooks, 3 R. R. Dickinson. Open: 1 G. Wallis (16ft. 4½in.), 2 J. Bunton, 3 J. D. H. Linfoot.

Egg and spoon race.—Under 13: 1 E. Hancock, 2 C. R. Ulyatt, 3 J. B. Dungworth. 15 to 15: 1 R. O. Kirk, 2 P. E. Rodgers, 3 J. F. O'Donovan. 220 yards.—Under 15: 1 J. A. Green (27½ secs.), 2 M. G. S. Brooks, 3 E. W. Bloxham. Under 12: 1 D. Rider (34½ secs.), 2 M. F. T. Ashley, 3 P. R. O'Donovan. Handicap, under 15: 1 W. F. Gill (27½ secs.), 2 A. D. Pates, 3 W. P. Wilson. Open: 1 M. G. Pharaoh (26½ secs.), 2 T. V. Walker, 3 R. Brewin.

Hurdle race, open.—1 P. J. Carter (15½ secs.), 2 J. Bunton, 3 A. M. Green.

House relay races.—Under 15: 1 Heathcote, 2 Large, 3 Foljambe. Open: 1 Large, 2 Foljambe, 3 Heathcote. Under 12: 1 Heathcote, 2 Clark, 3 Large.

Sack race, under 15.—1 T. S. Rollins, 2 A. J. Dolan, 3 P. R. Guilford.

Obstacle race.—Under 15: 1 H. Longden, 2 R. H. Smith, 3 K. Lewis. Open: 1 G. Berrisford, 2 C. McDowell, 3 G. R. Crosby.

880 yards, open.—1 P. J. Carter (12 mins. 27½ secs.), 2 K. G. L. Harrold, 3 J. D. H. Linfoot.

Old boys' race, 220 yards.—1 Whithorn (27½ secs.), 2 Trantham, 3 Unwin.

House tug-of-war.—Preliminary round (decided previously): Lingard beat Heathcote. Intermediate rounds: Large beat Lingard, Foljambe beat Clarke. Final: Large beat Foljambe.

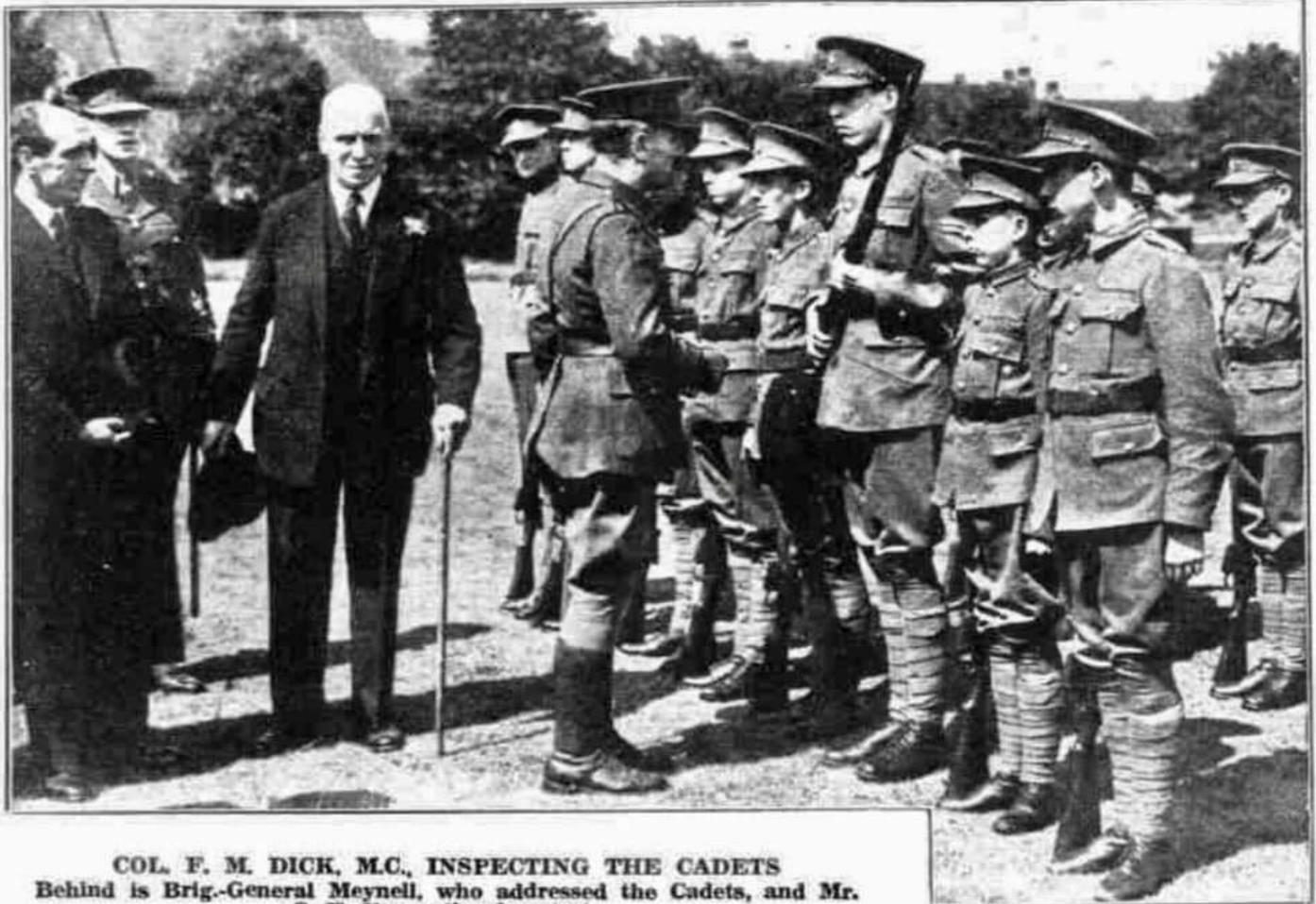
High jump.—Under 15: 1 E. W. Bloxham (4ft. 9in.), 2 J. A. Green, 3 J. D. Drabble. Open: 1 F. D. A. Boam (4ft. 10in.), 2 P. Edridge, 3 D. Lilleyman.

THE OFFICIALS

President, the headmaster; hon. secretary, Mr. R. Varley; assistant secretaries, Messrs. P. K. Wharf and R. S. Woods; starters, Messrs. H. B. Hodgson and J. Hunter; timekeepers, Messrs. G. S. Brown, D. J. Chittenden, S. Hill and J. R. Owen; judges, Messrs. J. Millard, N.C.A.A., B. W. Mulrenan, E. G. Cooley, T. C. Heritage, S. E. MacGregor, L. L. S. Rushworth, E. H. Slack, E. Howard Smith, H. S. Thorne and J. R. Webster; judges' clerks, Messrs. B. Durant and H. Ingham; programme steward, Mr. G. S. Wood; press steward, Mr. L. Lodge; ground stewards, Messrs. H. W. Brain, C. W. Green, W. F. Hanson, B. O'Kelly, K. J. Nicholson, D. F. Spooner, T. E. Swain and E. L. Warmington.

CHESTERFIELD GRAMMAR SCHOOL CADETS

Annual Inspection by Col. F. M. Dick



COL. F. M. DICK, M.C., INSPECTING THE CADETS
Behind is Brig-General Meynell, who addressed the Cadets, and Mr. C. E. Kemp (headmaster).

Col. F. M. Dick M.C., T.D., who recently became Colonel-Commandant of the Cadet Corps in Derbyshire affiliated to the 40th Sherwood Foresters and the National Cadet Association, carried out the annual inspection of the Chesterfield Grammar School's Cadet Corps yesterday (Thursday) afternoon.

He was accompanied by Brig-Gen. G. Meynell C.M.G., J.P., and by his son, 2nd Lt. R. M. Dick of the Supplementary Reserve of Officers.

Capt. J. R. Owen, the Commanding Officer of the Corps was in command of three platoons of nearly 50 cadets with Lieut. and Adjutant E. G. Cooley, and 2nd Lts. H. Littlewood and K. J. Cooke.

After the inspecting officer had walked along the ranks inspecting the cadets he saw arms drill by a senior squad under Sgt. Green, squad drill by recruits with six weeks' service or less, under Sgt. Bowman, company drill by the Company under Cadet C.S.M. Lewis, and a first-aid display arranged by C.S.M. Lewis who for the third year in succession has won the cup for efficiency in first-aid, offered by the Chief Constable (Mr. T. Wells). The Corps is trained in first-aid by Inspector Hood and other members of the Borough Police.

Afterwards General Meynell was introduced to C.S.M. Lewis, winner of the prize offered for the most efficient

senior cadet and Cadet G. Bradbury, winner of the prize offered for the most efficient recruit. These prizes are given annually by Lt. W. H. Lister Urton T.A., a former member of the Corps.

Addressing the Corps and the rest of the school, Gen. Meynell apologised for being in civilian clothes. He got his uniform out but couldn't put it on, not because he had grown portly in his old age, but because the homely moth had got to it in the ten years since he finished soldiering.

CADETS PRAISED

As an old soldier, what he had seen that afternoon had been heartening. They had put up an extraordinarily good show. The turn-out was good and they had handled their rifles very well. Those of them who were giving their time to that training would never regret the time they spent in the Cadet Corps.

Cadet Corps had had a very thin time in the last few years, but they were now coming into their own and were recognised as a valuable asset to the country.

One shuddered to think what would have happened if we had a war last September, but it would be a very different story if we went to war tomorrow. Please God, we never should go to war. The greatest safeguard to peace in Europe was a strong England.

In the old 6th Sherwood Foresters, now the 40th, Derbyshire had one of the best Territorial battalions in the country, and its efficiency had not been interfered with by its conversion from infantry to a searchlight unit and its doubling in strength.

He had a certain connection with that district. His family held for many years the house called Tapton Grove, and his grandfather was killed in Clay Cross tunnel in a railway accident.

All those fine-looking boys who were not in the Corps ought to join.

He concluded with a request to the Headmaster (Mr. C. E. Kemp) for a holiday for the members of the Corps.

General Meynell took the salute in the march past.

The cadets were smart in turn-out and in the cleanliness of their movements in the foot and arms drill. The words of command of the N.C.O.s were good.

In the training as much as possible is left to the N.C.O.s to encourage initiative and confidence.

Next week two officers and 21 cadets will leave for camp with the Public Secondary Schools Cadet Association at Marlborough. Fifteen of these cadets are candidates for War Office Certificate A, this being the highest number the school has ever entered for the examination. There are two parts in the examination—practical and written. The candidates are taking lectures in tactics, map-reading and weapon training.

“REDEEMING THE TIME”

Provost of Derby's Address at Chesterfield Grammar School Commemoration Day Service



STUDENTS ON THEIR WAY TO CHURCH

The Provost of Derby (the Very Rev. P. A. Micklem) preached at Chesterfield Grammar School's annual Commemoration Day service in the Parish Church on Wednesday morning.

For the first time the procession to the Church of over 600 boys and masters included the School Cadet Corps and Scout Troop. Capt. J. R. Owen was in command of the Cadets and Scoutmaster G. P. Rawlings led the Scouts. The Mayor (Coun. S. T. Rodgers), as an Old Boy of the School, and Coun. H. C. Day, treasurer of the Old Cestrefeldians' Association, walked in the procession, the Mayor wearing his chain of office.

The Archdeacon (the Ven. T. Dilworth-Harrison) took the service. The Headmaster (Mr. C. E. Kemp) read the lesson, the beautiful passage, "Let us now praise famous men," from Ecclesiasticus, and R. Brewin, head boy, read the roll of benefactors, the congregation standing.

The Provost took his text from the Fifth Chapter of St Paul's Epistle to the Ephesians: "Look therefore carefully how ye walk, not as unwise, but as wise; redeeming the time, because the days are evil." What did "redeeming the time" suggest? The particular time in which we were living was a time that needed rescuing, a time held captive in the bondage of powers of evil. St Paul's words were a challenge for us to try to rescue, or redeem, this time in which we lived at any cost before it went down into history as stamped with

the mark of the beast.

What was the time that had to be redeemed and what the opportunity that called to be caught up? There was no need to attempt to analyse the nature of the times through which we were passing. The threat of the possibility of war, nay war itself if it came, were only the symptoms, only the explosive expressions, of the dark, satanic forces of evil. Hatred, cruelty, ruthless ambition, disregard of the sanctities of human freedom and the sanctities of human life—forces which had always lain latent and hidden in the background of human nature—had come to the front to-day and, flagrantly and defiantly, were shaping the policies of nations and the actions of statesmen. Therefore the call that came to us was the call to rescue and redeem our time.

But he did not regard the time as wholly evil. Even in Nazi Germany there was much that was very good, much that we might learn from with advantage to ourselves. There was abundant good in the spirit of discipline, service, and devoted self-sacrifice in those very countries which we looked to as the quarter from which the greatest danger came.

The call was for us to so live and so equip ourselves that we might have a share, however humble, in the redemption of our time from the forces of evil which threatened to overwhelm it. Decision and action taken at the right

time and in the light of principled thought out would carry them into the full glory of their manhood and would enable them to play their part in redeeming the time.

If they were wise and not unwise they would see to it that their life was rooted in something which was deeper and more enduring than the things they saw and touched and the everyday activities and pursuits of life. He took that commemoration service to be an open recognition of the fact that no one was equipped for his day and time, and less of all for the day and time we were living now, who had not founded the structure of his life on that eternal rock which remained unshaken however hard the winds blew, however fiercely the rains descended, however tumultuous the torrents ran. That rock was the belief in God, finding expression every day in conscious communion with Him. That was the equipment, which, if they were not unwise but wise, they would make their own and with it they could redeem the time. It was a time pregnant with possibilities of evil, but at the same time pregnant with untold possibilities of good.

The cricket match against the Old Boys, which usually follows the service, was opened but abandoned after a few minutes because of the rain. Atrill and Pilkington had gone out to open the first innings for the Old Boys and Godfray bowled the single over for the School

WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

KENNETH H MOIZER, LARGE, 1949 - 55

Ken, who lived on Whittington Moor where his father managed the Kendrick Fieldsend shop, is alive and well and living in Utah, USA. His 1955 'Valete' entry tells that he played rugby for the 1st XV winning his full colours. In the CCF he also passed the Cert.A Parts 1 & 2 before leaving to become an apprentice draughtsman at Birtley Engineering where he met his future wife, Marion Bacon, when she also went to work there on leaving St. Helena High School in 1956.

After marrying in 1963 and having two children, Sandra and Paul, they all followed Ken's job half way around the world. They moved to Calgary, Canada in 1970 and then to Salt Lake City in 1975. Unfortunately, she passed away suddenly on 27 Feb 2020 in Herriman, Utah

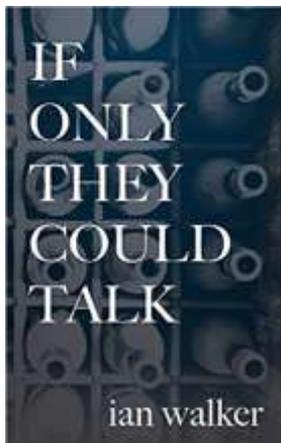
Marion was an avid gardener, who always had the best garden in the neighbourhood, even being called "the flower lady" by some of the neighbourhood kids. She also loved to travelling with Ken and her family, going to many European, Canadian and American destinations. She especially loved the National Parks and the English countryside.

She was survived by her husband, Ken; her three brothers, David, a fellow OC, (wife Noreen), John (wife Pamela), and Frank; her daughter, Sandra; son, Paul (Leslie), and grandchildren, Caitlin, Emma, and Kieran and numerous nieces and nephews.

Frank Gorman - with help from Google

IF ONLY THEY COULD TALK

A novel by Ian Walker, Large, 1968 - 75



If Only They Could Talk is published by Clink Street publishing on May 28th 2020 and is available to order / buy on Amazon.

The novel is partially set in Chesterfield School, both the Sheffield Road and Brookside sites.

The following is a brief synopsis of the plot.

Miles Goodyear's whole life has been planned out for him. Born into a wealthy brewing family in Chesterfield between the wars, he knows he will go to the local grammar school, followed by St John's College, Oxford. After graduating, he will then follow his older brother into the family business where he will remain until the next generation eventually takes over when he retires. But life and a series of bad decisions go against him and, as a result, things turn out very differently from what was originally planned.

If Only They Could Talk is the tale of one man's reflection on his life, his failed relationships, his regrets and his dashed hopes. It's about someone born with so much, who loses everything as he struggles to cope with a changing world. Or at least that's what his relatives are led to believe as they clear out his house following his death.

Gradually, the house reveals its secrets, but nothing his relatives find there can prepare them for the final twist to Miles's story.

The author studied Maths, Physics and Chemistry at Chesterfield School and then went on to Leicester University where he studied Combined Sciences. After university he worked as a lab technician at Trumans brewery in London eventually becoming Sales Director for Scottish and Newcastle Brewers. He retired early due to ill health and, on recovery, bought a free house in the North York Moors National Park. (One of the 50 best places to eat in the British Countryside according to the Times.)

On finally retiring in 2016 he moved back to Chesterfield and took up his pen. Inspired by records in the Chesterfield Museum and by elderly relatives he decided to write this book. Readers who are familiar with the School will come across names and events that are familiar. Nevertheless it must be remembered that this is a work of fiction. It is the first of 9 novels he has written to date, all of them set in Chesterfield and this one in particular featuring the School.

45 years on – the team that stuck together

A group of OCs from the early to mid-70s (the 'Luigi' years) meets monthly, weather permitting, to enjoy walks between 6-18 miles starting with a breakfast and ending with 'a pie and a pint' in a convenient pub.

Regular members include: Martin Bannister, Mike Barker, Ash Broomhead, Bob Doram, Dave Fowkes, Trev Jackson, Dave Key, Luigi LaBraca, Sal Marchetta, Steve Nottingham, Simon Willis and John Taylor, augmented by Roy Beddows, Steve Towse, Nige Watson and Martin Fielder.



Most of them share a common bond as members, from 1974-1976, of a very successful First XI soccer team which beat Tupton Hall to win the Shentall Cup in 1976 and went on to become Derbyshire champions after hammering Glossop GS 5 - 1 in in the regional final of the English Schools FA Under 19 Championship to progress to the national stage of the competition. Scorers were Barker, Beddows Townsend, Marchetta and Key. Following a bye in the first round proper they battled through to the last 16 after a thrilling extra-time replay win at Lutterworth GS by 3 - 1, having drawn 0-0 in the first match. Scorers were David Hartill, Sal Marchetta and Peter Townsend.

They secured a place in the quarter-final after beating the Notts.' champions, Fareham Comprehensive, before finally losing out to a team from Luton.

The team also went on a school visit to twin-town Darmstadt, Germany, in October 1975 and played a number of competitive 'international' matches remaining unbeaten whilst developing a penchant for German beer and Wiener Schnitzel. So great was this new-found interest in German cuisine that the squad was forced by 'Alf' Jephcote to consume vast quantities of black coffee at breakfast to counter the ensuing morning hangover.

The photographs to the right and below are the 1975 Darmstadt team. The photograph below right shows many of the team at a recent reunion.



Front row [left to right] – both above pictures: Sal Marchetta, Steve Nottingham, Luigi Labraca, Dave Fowkes, Bob Doram, Dave Key
Back row [left to right] – recent picture: Simon Willis, Ash Broomhead, John Taylor, Trev Jackson, Martin Bannister, Mike Barker
On the 1975 picture, Barker, Bannister and Jackson are first, second and fourth from the right.

Courtesy of Mike Barker - Bradley (1969 – 1976)

JOCK HETHERINGTON – Tightrope walker

This photo might bring back memories for some OCs.

It was taken on a Geography trip to Fleetwood Docks and fish processing facilities in 1963 or 1964. 'Jock' Hetherington was one of the more athletic members of staff.

I can't recall whether he was challenged to tightrope ashore or whether he just decided to do it.

This photo was taken at the instant he let go of the trawler's rail. He was up the mooring rope and ashore to a big round of applause in 4 or 5 uphill steps, before I could wind the film on and get the perfect action shot.



Courtesy of Dr. Peter Milner (Heathcote 1957-1964) Auckland, NZ

THE WAR CAME TO CHESTERFIELD IN 1942

An article by Richard Harbord, Heathcote, 1953-60.



Major Philip Teichman, MC; was my father's cousin. After Repton and Cambridge he became a London barrister but at the same time he advanced his military training knowing that war was imminent. In 1941, he was given the command of the 120 men who made up 'C' Company in the famous parachute regiment now known as '2 Para'. After training in the Salisbury Plain and on Loch Fyne in Scotland, Philip brought the troops to Chesterfield Railway Station from where they were transported to a camp in the grounds of Hardwick Hall. At the time we lived just down the road in Hasland and my mother was heavily pregnant with myself.

The troops waited at Hardwick until further transport took them to the parachute facilities at Ringway Airport near Manchester. There they under-went a truly terrifying experience as it meant being very slowly winched up to an anchored balloon. On arrival at the platform it was swinging in mid-air in the wind and from it the troops had to jump into space, praying their parachute had been correctly packed. To qualify for the famous 'red beret' (it was actually maroon) they had to make three jumps. Many of the men were Scots. The men were all volunteers and a wild lot they were.

With the Axis forces advancing to the frontier of Egypt and Germany dominated all of Europe, morale in Britain was at a low ebb in late-1941. Britain sorely needed a victory to boost national morale so the War Cabinet ordered Philip to raid the French coast; capture a radar installation and bring it with some prisoners back to Britain – a very tall order. Major General Frederick Browning commanded the 1st Airborne Division of which 2 Para was part. A submarine was organised in the hope of bringing back the men and whatever they could capture.

The French coast had heavy sea defences so a frontal attack was impossible. An air-force unit was tasked with dropping them behind enemy lines in locations that had been coordinated by the French resistance. This was a huge task for Philip who was still only 28. Having qualified, the troops were rewarded by being allowed a night out in Chesterfield and that inevitably meant visiting the many pubs in the town. When the pubs closed they were told to rendez-vous so the transport could return them to barracks – no-one arrived at the appointed hour. Philip and his sergeant then had to go from pub-to-pub rounding them up. I haven't counted how many pubs that amounted to but it took a long time to complete.

The problem for Philip was that he was not a professional military officer and clearly the war cabinet wanted someone to lead the raid who was. To Philip's acute dismay he was replaced at the last moment by John Frost who carried out the raid successfully on the 27th February 1942, so fame and fortune followed for him. After this so-called 'Bruneval Raid' the War Cabinet seemed uncertain how to deploy the Airborne Division until they were used as shock troops in Tunisia, advancing ahead of the 8th Army. Without armoured support this was a failure and poor Philip was killed. His brother also died in the war

and his uncle Sir Eric Teichman was murdered in Norfolk so the family was hit by many tragedies. There was a recent memorial service in Hardwick Hall Park, near the site of the army camp so these events are remembered but those involved in it should also not be forgotten.

Richard Harbord, Gunton, Norfolk.

The World of Academia returns to Sheffield Road after a break of 52 years.



Chesterfield College is to have a Sixth Form in main building at Sheffield Road. Will the Head will occupy the former Heads' study? If so, he/she will be following some 'big names'.

Courtesy of The Derbyshire Times – July 26th 2019

GEORGE FOMISON DFM

Observer/Bomb Aimer 11/40-3/41 - 207 Squadron

“In the Autumn of 1939 **George Fomison** joined 61 **Sqn**, then flying Hampdens, at Hemswell. On completion of his tour, in late 1940 he came to 207 **Squadron** at Waddington where they were flying Manchesters. As the only married man in John Siebert’s crew, although not the oldest, we relied on him for clear thinking and a steady influence - especially on the ‘mornings after’.

When we had to bale out over Holland - 54 years ago today as I write - **George** went first, after having had difficulty with the lower front hatch. With typical consideration for the rest of the crew he managed to secure the hatch in an open position. Sadly, our pilot Johnnie Siebert DFC RAAF was killed in action.

While he was a prisoner of war **George** studied Physics, Maths and Radio Communications. However, most POWs of Stalags Luft I & III will remember him for his sporting and leisure skills; he played chess and bridge, representing his barrack room in the ‘endless’ competitions. He was usually in the NCO’s Compound team in games of soccer against the Officers.

After demob in 1945 he went to **Liverpool University** where he graduated in Science. From 1951 he taught Physics at **Chesterfield Grammar School for Boys**. He generously gave much help with games coaching - soccer, tennis, badminton - the chess and bridge clubs, and other extra curricular activities.

George was much loved by his family - Elinor, his two sons Paul and Neil, his grandson, relatives and many friends.

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by Hubert Griffiths

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OCS ANNUAL MEETING – Jan 1958



The Old Cestrefeldians' Society.

President :

DAVID PILKINGTON, Esq.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Society will be held at the CLUBROOM, "KING & MILLER," Knivesmith Gate, Chesterfield, on FRIDAY, JANUARY 3rd, 1958, at 7.30 p.m., and your presence is earnestly requested.

The particular attention of younger O.C.'s is drawn to the last item on the agenda.

EDWARD MITCHELL } Hon. Secs.
T. E. SWAIN }

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AGENDA :

Treasurer's Report.
Election of Officers and Committee.
Holding of Annual Dinner and Re-Union.
Old Cestrefeldians' Football Club.

THE OLD CESTREFELDIANS' SOCIETY
requests the pleasure of your company and friends at
THE ANNUAL DANCE

to be held in the VICTORIA BALLROOM, Chesterfield,
on **TUESDAY, 4th FEBRUARY, 1958, from 8 p.m.**
to 1 a.m.

STAN COX AND HIS ORCHESTRA
Buffet Bar

Private Suppers by personal prior arrangement with the Victoria Restaurant.

TICKETS 6/- EACH

Tickets may be obtained from H. C. Day, 57 Saltergate, Chesterfield; T. E. Swain, Grammar School, Chesterfield; F. A. Barker, Walton Road, Chesterfield; P. Dauncey, T. Irving & Co., Ltd., Knivesmith Gate, Chesterfield; H. A. Birkin, 3 Westbrook Drive, Chesterfield; C. McDowell, Walton Road, Chesterfield; K. Haddock, 21 Malvern Road, Chesterfield; H. Husband, 33a Sydney Street, Brampton, Chesterfield; Edward Mitchell, 71 Saltergate, Chesterfield.

TENTATIVE DATE OF THE RE-UNION—WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2nd, 1958

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COXALL PRIZE AWARDED – March 1955

After Chesterfield School Debate

The first Coxall Prize debate at Chesterfield School since the death last year of the founder of the debate, Mr. William C. Coxall, was held in the School yesterday. The 1955 prize was awarded to M. H. Sellors, an Upper Sixth student, who spoke in support of the motion -“That ideals are essential true happiness.” The adjudicator, Mr. Morton H. Edmunds, Editor of The Derbyshire Times, in awarding the prize to Sellors, criticised the motion before the house, which, he said, was “nebulous.” Inviting Mr. Edmunds to judge next year’s prize debate, the President of the School’s Literary and Debating Society, Mr. L. Lodge, also invited him to choose the motion for debate.

One of the adjudicator’s principal criticisms was that too many speakers devoted their time to outlining what ideals, in their opinion formed the basis of happiness, instead of attempting to prove or disprove the motion.

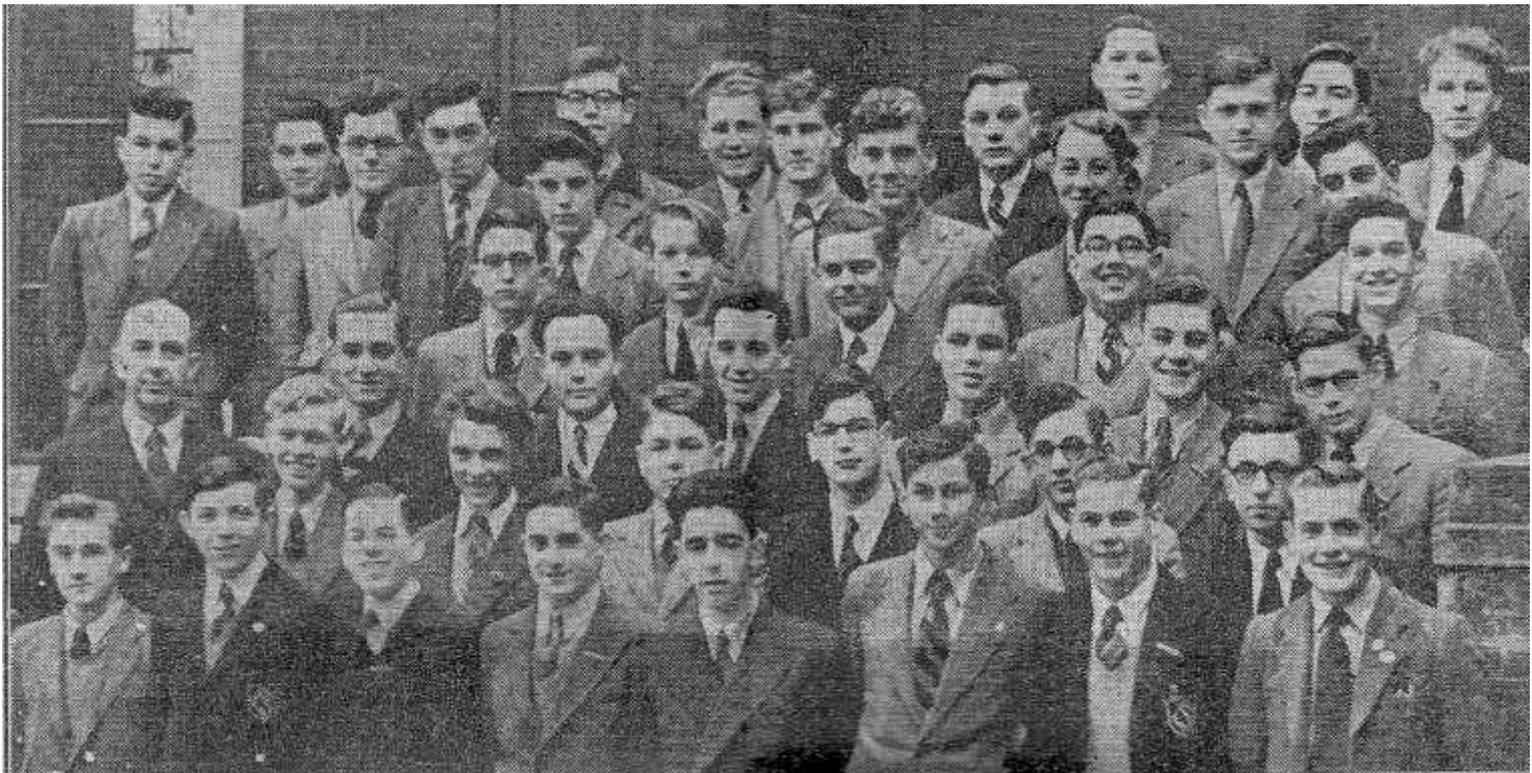
Sellors, in his well delivered prize-winning speech, maintained that happiness could only come as a reward for doing something well. He said: “It is wages for a job well done, or rather a crown for accomplishments dedicated to our higher ideals, our higher selves, or service to God.” Mahatma Gandhi, he suggested, was the possessor of true happiness, because his life was expressive of his highest aspiration.

The runner-up, D. W. A. Barrett, also spoke in favour of the motion, which was carried by a large majority.

The house included the Presidents and members of the Middle School and Junior Debating Societies, some 60 Fellows and Members of the Society, and members of the staff, including the Headmaster who expressed thanks to Mr. Edmunds.

Thanks to the Derbyshire Times March 11th 1955.

CHESTERFIELD SCHOOL PRIZE DISTRIBUTION – OCT 1952



A group of senior prize winners

The Chesterfield School speech day and prize distribution took place at Bradbury Hall yesterday (Thursday). Prizes were presented by Prof. J. M. Whittaker, F. R. S., Vice-Chancellor of Sheffield University. Coun. E. Swale (Vice-Chairman of the School Governors) presided, and the Mayor, who is an "old boy" was present.

The need for courage in the adventure of learning was stressed by the Headmaster (Mr. W. E. Glister) in his report. "One quality I should like to see in the school more and more," he said "is courage in all its aspects ... to drive one to adventure, not necessarily in the physical sense." It was just as much adventure to open the door to the study of literature, languages, classics and mathematics. An empty mind, like an empty grate, has no glow," said Mr. Glister, "but when courage kindles the fire of study and interest, much can be done."

In these days it was so easy, he said, to sit back and wait to be entertained, that we tended to forget the potentialities within ourselves. An aspect of courage which he valued was the courage to use time well ... a contented and happy life was not built on a foundation of do as you please. Though it was not always easy, it was a very rare occasion for a school pupil to fail when it came to taking his place in the team. There were manifold opportunities but the initiative came from the boy.

"I hope to find in any boy the courage to stand alone," said Mr. Glister, "the courage to do the little bit extra and the courage to follow Christian truths." He could not report on any successes in this direction – only the years would reveal them.

The Headmaster expressed thanks to the Governors and to the Borough Education Officer and his staff.

With an eye to the future he said that he was "always optimistic." He believed in the young peoples as the citizens of a great tomorrow. For over 350 years boys had passed through the school and the standards bequeathed were accepted, valued and, he believed, maintained by the present generation.

Coun. Swale said that for an "Old Boy" to preside at the School's most important function of the year was like rising from a private soldier to the rank of Field Marshal.

Expressing regret at the death of Ald. Cropper, for ten years Chairman of the Governors, he said that the Alderman had done more for the School, especially in later years, than possibly any other school in the borough.

"This School could easily have become merely another secondary school after the passing of the 1944 Education Act," said Coun. Swale. Instead it probably stood higher now in the estimation of the people best able to judge than at any time in its long history.

Professor Whittaker made a plea for Sheffield University which, he said, had a paramount claim on Chesterfield as the centre of advanced study in the area. The prestige which Oxford and Cambridge enjoyed, he said, rested largely on their ancient lineage, but also on the fact that "the best boys and girls" from the schools were sent there. He said: "If you send your best boys and girls to Sheffield, and realize that it is a place well worth sending them to, Sheffield will become as great as any other University."

S. Harcourt-Webster was installed Captain of the School, and J. B. Unwin Vice-Captain.

The School Orchestra played Handel's "Andante Expressivo" and "Allegro Deciso," and an excerpt from "The Water Music." The choir sang "Fair and True" (Arthur Warrell) and with orchestral accompaniment, Dunhill's "Pilgrim Song."

Courtesy of the Derbyshire Times October 17th, 1952

"HENRY V" PRODUCED AT CHESTERFIELD – NOV 1951



Chesterfield School's presentation of Shakespeare's "King Henry V" at Bradbury Hall this week is well worth a visit. Actors, producers and audience all combined on Tuesday night to make it a production to remember. The youthfulness of the players was almost forgotten in the moving way they spoke the dramatic lines. Costumes and make-up were notably fine, and stage arrangement was pleasing and never cramped.

Andrew Strachan as King Henry tackled a really difficult part with admirable vigour and conviction. His long speeches were clearly and confidently made and his actions were free and natural.

High praise goes also to D. W. Sylvester as Chorus. He was perhaps the most noteworthy actor of a noteworthy cast. Welsh-born D. B. Jones made an almost perfect Fluellen, and the audience must have enjoyed every moment of his appearances on the stage. His accent was convincing and his role was an achievement for Jones and the School to be proud of.

R. G. Nightingale put across the broad Shakespeare comedy in grand style, and J. W. Whysall, as the old French king, deserves special mention.

Chesterfield School has a well-deserved reputation for fine performances and this one is certainly up to standard. No actor forgot his lines on any occasion and this is something for a schoolboy cast of 16 and 17-year-olds to be proud of.

There was hardly a hitch or a weak moment throughout five ambitious and difficult acts.

The play, which has 42 speaking parts and crowd scenes involving 20 boys, was produced by Mr. L. Lodge, assisted by Mr. B. O'Kelly. Stage manager was Mr. J. R. Webster. The school orchestra, conducted by C. A. Bryars, played several enjoyable selections during the intervals.

"King Henry V" was repeated last (Thursday) night, and will be presented again to-night (Friday).

Courtesy of the Derbyshire Times, 23rd November 1951

WINNERS APPLAUD – FOR WINNERS – October 1951



Prizewinners who have received their award applaud as others take their turn to go up for prizes at Chesterfield School speech day in Bradbury Hall, Chesterfield, yesterday.

Below: Dr. R. D. Aitken, Vice-Chancellor of Birmingham University, presents D. S. Mitchell with prizes for English, history and essays.



A HEAD DEFINES AIMS OF HIS SCHOOL

“The old idea that games feed the body, the classroom feeds the mind, and anyone who will may feed the soul, is not only antiquated by dangerous” Mr. W. E. Glistler, headmaster of Chesterfield School said yesterday.

He was making his eighth report as head of the school at the speech day held at Bradbury Hall.

Mr. Glistler warned parents of the danger of analysis as far as education counts says that the most difficult aspect was synthesis. He remarked that it must be self-realisation that must be the aim.

The headmaster said he sometimes heard disparaging remarks from parents that a boy was not good at sport or a particular subject but he said it was the whole that counts.

Mr Glistler said it was difficult for him to give a report against such a background but he said that he could prove the school’s aim at synthesis.

School Spirit

This was in the spirit of the school, the presence and co-operation of parents, and old boys at the end of term services and a full church at the end of term where the aim of synthesis was evident.

He added that two boys at Oxford and two at Cambridge together with two present pupils intend to make the Church their career. Mr. Glistler praised the school’s combined cadet force – now 151 strong.

“Apart from the obvious training in leadership, initiative and self-discipline it is of very great advantage to boys who have to do national service,” he said.

The chief guest was Dr. R. S. Aitken, Vice-Chancellor of Birmingham University, who presented the prizes. The chairman was the deputy Mayor of Chesterfield, Coun. Edwin Swale.

NO HOPE OF NEW SCHOOL SOON: GOVERNOR'S CHIEF – October 1950



L. M. Hall, new captain of Chesterfield School, receiving his prize from Sir David Lindsay Keir at the speech day at Bradbury Hall yesterday.

'Vision Vital'

"Because we were considered by the Ministry to be one of the most progressive education authorities in the country, we have had to take our turn in the queue, until other areas not so modern and up to date are brought nearer to equality.

In his annual report, the headmaster (Mr. W. E. Glistler) stressed that the most important person in the school was the teacher in the classroom.

He added: "Tomorrow depends on our readiness to accept the challenge. Education is a live industry built by our generation. We must see there is vision otherwise we perish."



Applause by some of the prizewinners, who sat on the stage.

There is no quick hope of a realisation of plans to build a new school at Storrs Road, Chesterfield, said Ald. H. Cropper, chairman of the governors, at yesterday's annual speech day of the Chesterfield School.

The scheme for the laying out of extensive playing fields at Storrs Road was, however, progressing favourably.

"It has involved much expenditure of public money, and we were fortunate to get away with it before this period of austerity landed on this country," he added.

"But though the provision of a new school to replace the existing one is educational priority number one, I can hold out no hope that it will be commenced in the very near future.



Sir David Lindsay Keir presenting the "service to the school prize" to D. B. Jones at Chesterfield School speech day. The prize is given by Ald. H. Cropper, who is on the left.

'Open to All'

Noting "a recent improvement in personal relationships" among his sixth-formers, Mr. Glistler told parents that financial assistance was such that no boy need be debarred from the opportunity the sixth form represented.

Mr. Glistler said that to achieve maximum fulfilment of the personality there were four main aims.

First a boy should be equipped to earn his living in work worthy of his abilities; second, it was necessary to have worthwhile leisure and relaxation interests; third, there must be a right relationship with people; and fourth, a right relationship with eternal values.

'Aim High'

Sir David Lindsay Keir, Master of Balliol College, Oxford, who distributed the prizes, said many obstacles that used to be in the way of an equal start had been removed.

"Everyone wants a fair start – no one expects the whole field to finish at the same moment.

"Do not be content with conforming to an average level.," he urged the pupils. "Pitch your ambitions high. Make the most of every power you have. "

"Think that self-realisation is part of carving out your own career, making your own decisions, making life what you make it – not what it forces upon you as a pattern.

"These are great things for any man or boy to have in mind though they are a bit in question these days."

Mayor Attends

Seventeen-year-old Leon M. Hall was installed as the new school captain.

The ceremony was attended by the Mayor of Chesterfield (Ald. William Porter).

Awards included:-

House Cups:- Swimming: Clarke; Wagstaffe Tennis Cup: Lingard; Association Football, senior: Lingard, under 15: Bradley, under 13: Foljambe; Cricket, senior; Lingard. Under 15: Foljambe; Athletics: Large; Staff Boxing Cup: Heathcote; Urton Shooting Cup: Bradley; Cross-country: Large; Sherwood Foresters' Shield: Large Bethell Fives Cup: Lingard.

Special prizes:- Service to the school: D. B. Jones (presented by Ald. H. Cropper); Old Cestrefeldians' prize for best academic record of the year, E. A. Simmonds; Scott Robinson essay prizes: S. M. Holladay, D. W. Sylvester, J. Sylvester, R. D. Blackwell; Coxall debating prizes, 1, S. M. Holladay; 2, D. Hooley.

Form prizes:- G. A. Nash (L VI Science) won prizes in physics, chemistry, zoology and botany. In U. VI Science (third year) B. A. Roper won prizes for chemistry, botany, and zoology.

Thanks to Sheffield Telegraph – October 27th 1950

Popular Master is New President – 1950

At the 31st annual dinner and reunion of the Old Cestrefeldians Society at the Station Hotel, Chesterfield, on Friday there was a record attendance of about 120 to see the installation as new President of Mr. R. Varley, Second Master at the school, popularly known to thousands of old boys as "Nigger" Varley.

As the Headmaster (Mr. W. E. Glister) said, "No man loves the old school more than Mr. Varley; no man has worked harder for its good name than he has." Mr. Glister paid tribute to the wise advice and guidance he had always received from Mr. Varley as Second Master.

The retiring President, Mr. P. N. Stanton, said that the office of President was usually reserved for Old Cestrefeldians but there had been occasions in the past, and he hoped there would be in the future, when the Society wished to honour someone who had done so much for the school and for the boys who had passed through it.



ON STAFF SINCE 1913

Except for a break of a few years in the 1914-18 war, during which he was awarded the M.C., Mr. Varley had been a member of the Grammar School staff since 1913.

Thanking the Society for the honour they had bestowed upon him, Mr. Varley said that in this age of attractions and distractions loyalties tended to become blurred and indistinct. But their membership of the Society showed that they were not unconscious of some of their responsibilities and loyalties to the Society itself, to the old school from which they had all received something, and which they had all, in their journey through, contributed something in a wider sense, to the town and community.

The retiring President was toasted by Mr. C. Proctor and, in reply, Mr. Stanton said that he was particularly to see among the gathering so many recent old boys. There were also members who had attended every reunion since the inception of the Society in 1920.

"VERY DISTINGUISHED O.C."

Mr. Stanton handed to the Headmaster a large framed photograph Sir Robert Robinson, F. R. S., last year's President for safekeeping at the school in remembrance of a very distinguished O.C.

Replying to the toast of "The School," proposed by Mr. Stanton, the Headmaster reviewed the activities of the past year and assured O. C.s that the old School was not "going to the dogs." They had had a particularly good year with academic and sports successes, out-of-school activities were flourishing, and the school generally was in good heart.

They were still trying to teach the value of tradition, and on that morning they had had the third of a series of talks by eminent old boys. "I am quite certain," said Mr. Glister, "that the school is beginning to feel the value of that tradition which you have built as something which they have got to carry on and which is theirs.

In traditional style the gathering divided into Houses for the singing of the school song, in which they were led by Mr. G. H. Sadler, former Music Master at the school, who composed the music many years ago.

Entertainment was provided by D. Hancock and D. Hooley, with S. B. Hooper at the piano, cornet solos by R. Lunn and sketches in which D. E. Mottishaw, I. F. Knowles, C. George and D. Hooley took part.

School Concert, Acis and Galatea, March 1950 [Click on this link](#)

They're Credit to School – 1954



Col. J. P. Preston, of the Light Brigade, Strensall, inspects cadets of Chesterfield School Combined Force. And he thought them "Smart, well-trained and disciplined, and a credit to the school."

After a march past cadets gave a physical training display, watched by headmaster Mr. W. E. Glistler, and parents attending the review were shown aspects of cadet corps life.

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Literary & Debating Society 47th Annual Dinner - March 1956 [Click on this link](#)

Old Cestrefeldian Society Annual Meeting and Dance – 1957 [Click on this link](#)

Senior Football XIs' visit the U.S.A. – October 1978 [Click on this link](#)

Chesterfield School Speech Day - 1978



The Duke of Devonshire was guest of honour at Chesterfield School's annual speech day last week. The Duke also presented prizes and certificates to successful pupils. Also present were the Mayor and Mayoress of Chesterfield, Coun. Mrs. Margaret Anderson and Mrs. Louisa Bradley.

Headmaster Mr. E. G. Price reported on a successful year, despite problems with understaffing and industrial action.

He congratulated five boys on gaining places at Oxford and Cambridge. The pass rate at G.C.E. examination stood at 80 per cent for 'A' Level and 70 percent for 'O' Level, said Mr. Price.

He was pleased to report the school's societies and clubs were also thriving – along with the Parents' Association which organised two barn dances during the year and helped to pay for costly reprographic and lithographic equipment.

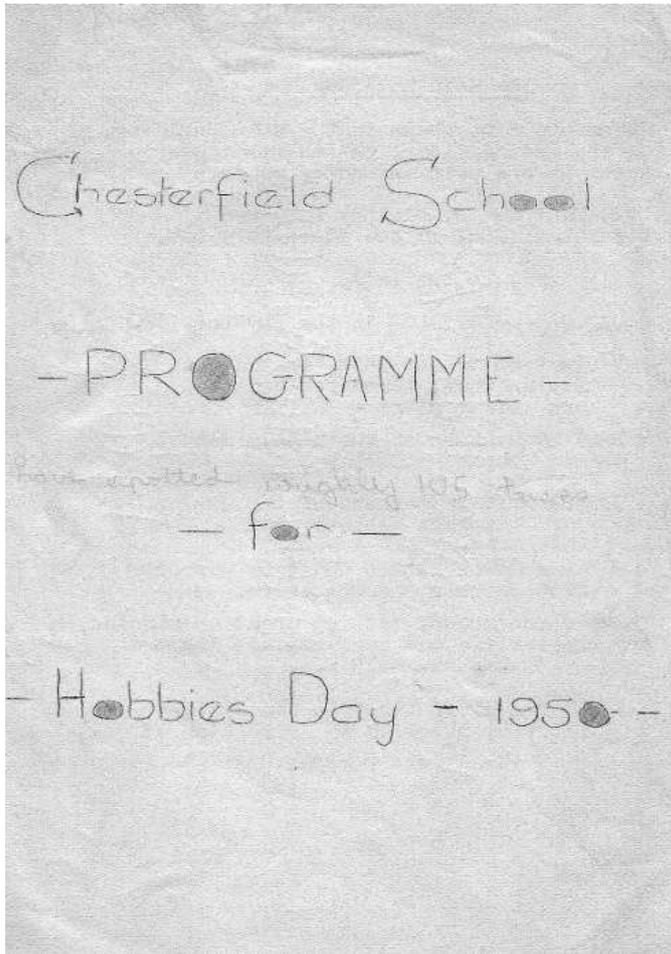
Mr. Price said that the Senior football team had visited the U.S.A. and won all but one of their matches against their American rivals.

Special prizes were – Headmaster's prizes, Stephen Hardwick and Michael Chappelle; English reading, Andrew Graves, Gary Hancock and Nigel Tilley; Written English (Ross Taylor memorial prize), Christopher Rhodes; Ald. Bucknall Music prize, Charles Walker; Dramatic Art (W. H. Jones Memorial), Graham Corps and Simon Irwin; Day Cup, Christopher Brown and Graham Caddy; Environmental Studies, (F. I. Chapman memorial), Stephen Harley; Geography field study prize, Matthew Boyes; Bennington Trophy for chess, Sanjay Sinha; Pates Cup, Antony Walmsley.

Among those pictured are Stephen Harley (far left), Christopher Pollard (fourth from the right) and Victor Caddy (second from the right).

Courtesy of the Derbyshire Times

Hobbies Day 1950



The Main Building

There are five shows in the Main Building. On the ground floor, to the right as you enter by the main entrance, we have:

PHILATELY in the Biology Lab, and

NATURAL HISTORY in the Elementary Lab,

and, to the left,

RADIO and TELEVISION in the Physics Lab.

Further to the left, in the New Dining Room, three performances are taking place —

A PLAY by members of the Middle School Debating Society,

a FRENCH PLAY by members of the Junior French Society and

VOCAL and INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC by members of the Choir and Orchestra.

These three shows, lasting about 45 minutes, are consecutive and performances begin at 3 p.m. and 4.15 p.m.

On the first floor in the Fiction Library, there is an exhibition of

WRITTEN TOPICS.

The North Wing

O In this Wing you will find the following exhibits, in this order:

FRENCH
CLASSICS
COLLECTIONS
PHOTOGRAPHY
MODEL RAILWAYS
HISTORY

Up the staircase there are DRAWINGS and PAINTINGS in the Art Room.

The Huts

On the far side of the field, the first hut, nearest the Cricket Field, is that of the Combined Cadet Force and is open to visitors.

The next building, the Metalwork Shop, houses MODELS and specimens of HANDICRAFT: further exhibits in this section will be found in the Woodwork Shop, the furthest building in this row; nearest to Sheffield Road.

The huts at the top of the steps contain the GEOGRAPHY section.

Next comes the Miniature Theatre, where Puppet performances each lasting 15 minutes, will be given at 2.30, 3.15, 4.0 and 4.45.

The Top Field

On the Top Field a P.T. display will be given at 3.15 and 4 p.m.

Power driven MODEL AEROPLANES will perform there at intervals during the afternoon.

Marquee

In the Marquee on the top field, tea and cakes, price 6d, will be obtainable during the afternoon from 3.45 p.m. onwards.

Timing

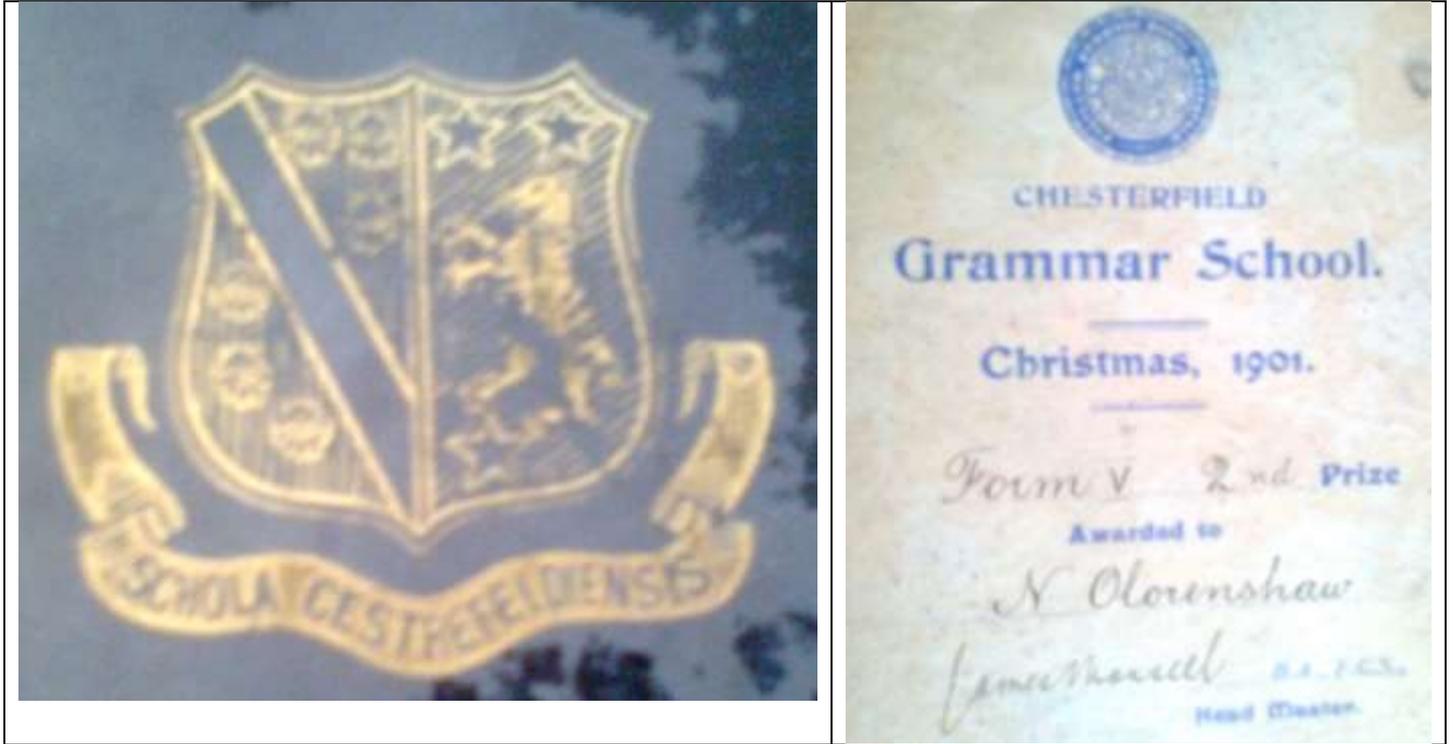
For your guidance, the times of the various performances are set out here in order of starting:-

2.30 – 2.45	Puppets
2.50 – 3.10	Aero Models
3.00 – 3.50	Plays and Music
3.00 – 4.00	Television
3.15 – 3.30	Puppets
3.15 – 3.45	P.T.
4.00 – 4.15	Puppets
4.00 – 4.30	P.T.
4.15 – 5.05	Plays and Music
4.30 – 4.40	Aero Models
4.45 – 5.00	Puppets
5.05 – 6.00	Aero Models

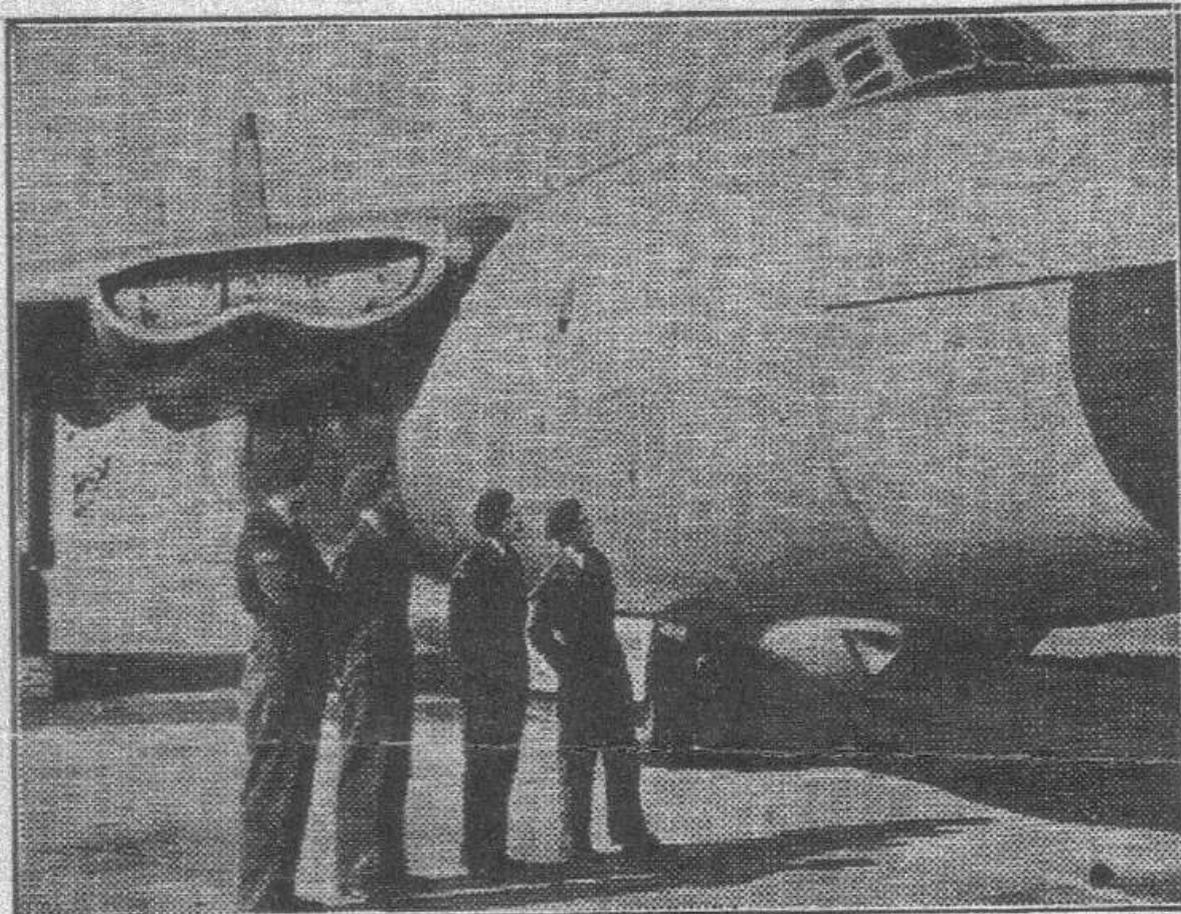
School Prize 1901

We are grateful to Jon Lloyd who provided the following pictures taken from a school prize awarded to N Olorenshaw by Headmaster James Mansell in 1901.

Mr Lloyd believes that the book was bought by his father from a second-hand bookshop in Hertfordshire.



1956
**CHESTERFIELD CADETS AT
R.A.F. CAMP**



More than 3,000 Air Cadets were in camp at R.A.F. Stations during the Easter school holidays. They spent one week in the camp, where they were given instruction in air traffic control, navigation, meteorology, and also the work in maintenance hangars. These Air Cadets also had many opportunities of flying in various types of service aircraft. Thirty-five Air Cadets from Chesterfield Grammar School (Combined Cadet Force R.A.F. Section) were in camp at R.A.F. Lichfield, but

on a visit to the Royal Air Force Station, Gaydon, Warwickshire, they were photographed inspecting the new Valiant Jet Bombers. The above photograph shows the following four Cadets examining the Valiant at close quarters. They are, from left to right: Sergt. David S. Mitchell (18), 1, Linden Avenue, Brampton; Cpl. Michael Cox (17), 11, Shaftesbury Avenue, Ashgate; Cpl. Darrell O. Swinden (18), 6, Enfield Road, Chesterfield; and Cpl. Peter Stanton (17), 21, Brookside Bar, Chesterfield.

CHESTERFIELD GRAMMAR SCHOOL - 1594

FOUNDERS' DAY PRAYER

Let us, the former members of the school, recall with gratitude before God, the just and generous men and women who, by their benefactions founded the Grammar School in the town of Chesterfield, and with humility in our hearts pray that we may worthily maintain the great traditions entrusted to our charge:-

Godfrey Foljambe
and
Isabella Foljambe of Walton
James Lingard
Thomas Large
Cornelius Clarke
Anne Heathcote
Sir Gilbert Heathcote
Josiah Heathcote
John Heathcote
William Heathcote
George Heathcote
John Bright Snr.
John Bright Jnr.
Leonard Hill
Mary Robinson
Ven. Archdeacon Hill
Jonathan Scott Robinson
George Albert Eastwood

THANKS BE TO GOD!

SCHOOL TRIP TO NORWAY 1961

This photograph was taken on board the Vickers Viking aircraft that took the school party to Stavanger in August 1961. The party of 33 boys was led by Mr Parkin, Mr Young and Mr & Mrs Pollard.

Whilst the expedition was no doubt memorable for all concerned, the lasting memory is likely to be of the circumstances that delayed their return flight to Heathrow. The aircraft on which they should have returned crashed into a mountain not far short of Stavanger killing all members of a similar party from Lanfranc School Croydon.



Many thanks to Roger Wilding and Graham Hobster for providing the above photographs.
A full report of the school trip can be found in the December 1961 Cestrefeldian to be found elsewhere on this website. See http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Holtaheia_Accident for further information on the air disaster.

An exile's memories of school, choir and cricket in Chesterfield

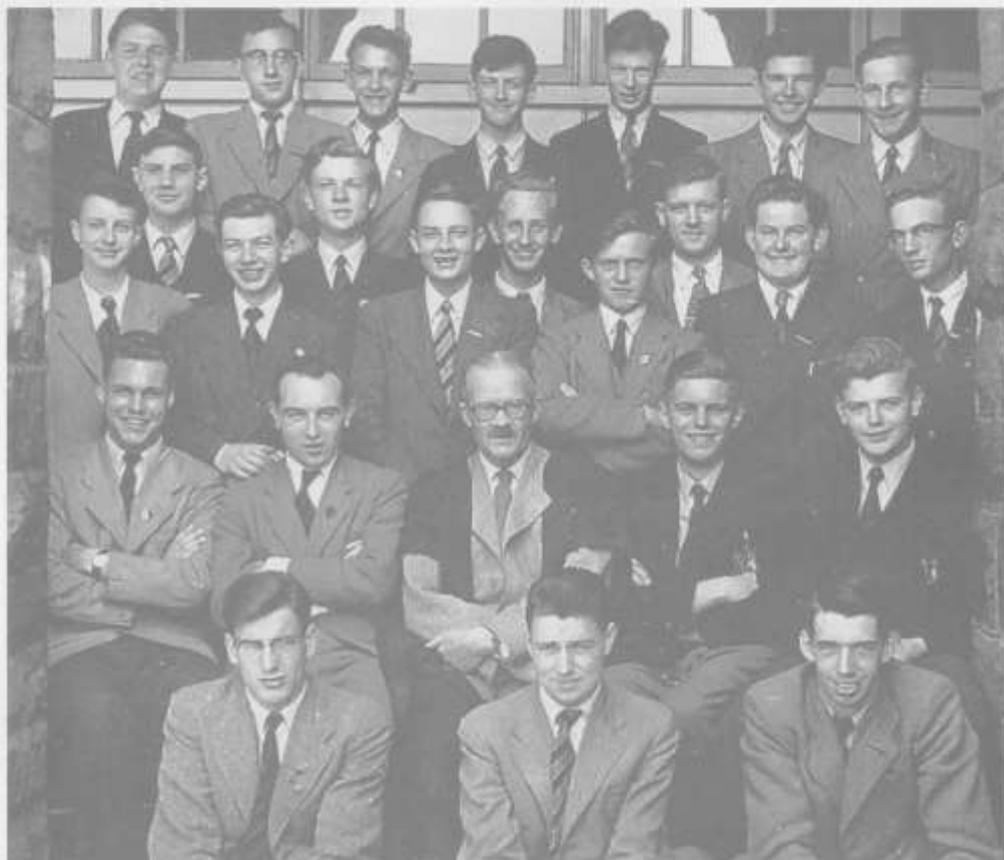
ARTICLES in Reflections this year have brought memories flooding back for a Cestrefeldian now living in Belgium.

Frank Peacock so enjoyed the two-part series on Queen's Park and the article on 'Charlie's Angels' - the Chesterfield Parish Church choir - of which he was a member - that he dug out this superb photograph of the town's Grammar School upper sixth cohort, taken during the 1954-1955 school year.

Frank says he saw the articles while he and his wife were visiting long-time friends Glenys and Ken Brightmore in Chesterfield recently - "and it all came flooding back".

Frank said: "I first went to a county match at Queens park in 1947 and was instantly hooked. I have strong memories of some of the players of that period - Brylcream boy and opening bat Charlie Elliott, wicketkeepers Denis Smith and George Dawkes - who regularly landed a six in the boating lake to loud cheers - and of course the bowlers Dusty Rhodes, Cliff Gladwin and Les Jackson.

"The match that I best remember was against Essex in 1947, when Derbyshire had the match reasonably under control with Essex at 199 for 9 when Peter Smith joined Frank Vigar for the tenth wicket and both went on to make centuries.



The Chesterfield Grammar School upper-sixth formers in 1955, from left, back row: Anthony Fish, Colin Croft, Roger Dunn, W. Webster, Bill Graham, Jack Morris, John Stacey; 4th row: Richard Turner, John Pilkington, D. Batty, Tony Hallam; 3rd row: Arnie Vann, John Dales, Michael Oakes, Roger Silcock, John Holmes, Frank Peacock; 2nd row: Kenneth Hambleton, J. Roberts, "Dodger" Hodgson, Dave Barrett, ?; Front row: Mike Tarrant, Ben Nelson, N. Harley.

Their record last wicket partnership of 218 remains to this day.

"I went on to play for the Chesterfield Grammar School First XI which I captained in 1956, my last year. Before starting my National Service that year, I played a few games for Chesterfield Wednesday at Queens Park.

"Later, having moved to the Netherlands, I joined the Hilversum cricket club in 1973 and had a remarkable first season averaging over 80, including my first century. I continued to play up to 2000 including appearances for

the Dutch 40 club against England and Denmark in the seventies and eighties."

Frank was also delighted to see himself in the 1954 parish church choir photograph used in our May article on the 'Charlie's Angels' reunion. "I started at the Grammar School in 1949, and was one of the boys who received an invitation to join the church choir. Although my parents were Methodist they raised no objections. During the rest of my schooldays, music played a very prominent part. In addition to the three obligatory rehearsals and two Sunday

services, I also was a member of the school choir and orchestra, which meant that I saw Charlie on every day of the week except Saturday!

"The choir also played a part in defining the rest of my life. Through a friend in the choir I met Judith Mellor, and we married in the Parish Church in 1961. We left to move to Manchester, then to the Netherlands and now to Hamont-Achel in Belgium - but we have visited Chesterfield every year since!" ■

Chesterfield's magnificent 7



*Front row: Martin Bargh, Nigel Hurley, John Cooke, Neil Morton, Chris Key, Paul Briddon
Rear row: Mark Hague, Simon Beard, Michael Collins, Jonathon Pattison, Andy Shelbourne,
Shaun Pidcock, Julian Hughes*

CHESTERFIELD School Under 14s proved too good for Bemrose, Derby, today, maintaining their unbeaten record with a 7-0 win. The players had a very strong cross-field wind to contend with, but Chesterfield took an early grip on the match and, in fact, notched up six of their goals before half-time. Later in the match Bemrose came more into the action but by then the home side had taken a firm grip on proceedings. Midfield player Neil Morton took the scoring honours with a hat-trick, and his work down the left-hand side stamped as eye-catching. Two of Morton's goals came in a three minute spell when the going was really tough for Bemrose and by then the Derby side trailed by four goals and the fifth was only a minute away.

Simon Beard was the first to strike for Chesterfield after just seven minutes, and he repeated the act just 11 minutes later with a shot from the left that ended in the far corner. Morton then struck with his first goal, and followed up immediately with a neatly worked move – a chip from Beard was finished off by another chip from Morton. It looked bleak for Bemrose at this stage and Morton was once more involved when goal number five arrived after 24 minutes. On this occasion he crossed from the left and Mark Hague scored with a shot into the roof of the net. Chesterfield's domination owed much to the midfield work of Morton and Hague and when Bemrose mounted a rare breakaway Shaun Pidcock stopped the raid with a firm tackle, which was in keeping with his general defensive work. Morton's hat-trick arrived three minutes before half time and that completed the scoring apart for Julian Hughes' goal minutes into the second half, though Michael Collins had a shot that finished just over.

Courtesy STAR GREEN 'UN December 13 1980

Tragedy behind this picture

MEMORIES



Schoolboy William Halford was the star of Chesterfield Grammar School's 1926 production of *Hornpipe Harry*.

He played the lead in the costume drama staged at the Victoria Cinema — but tragically is not on this picture... fatally injured on his way to school the morning after the

show when the photograph was taken.

The picture has been submitted by Horace Smith, fourth from the left on the back row, who now lives in Hayling Island.

Mr Smith can remember most of the names of those on the picture. They are:

Back row (left to right): Belson, —, Houldsworth, himself, P. Dauncey, B. Holleworth, T. A. Sharpe, —, Gordon, M. Bagnall, —.

Second row: R. Dean, Pashley.

Seated: K. B. Watta, —, —, —, E. Howard Smith, Mrs Smith, G. H. Sadler, Botham, —, —.

Countywide

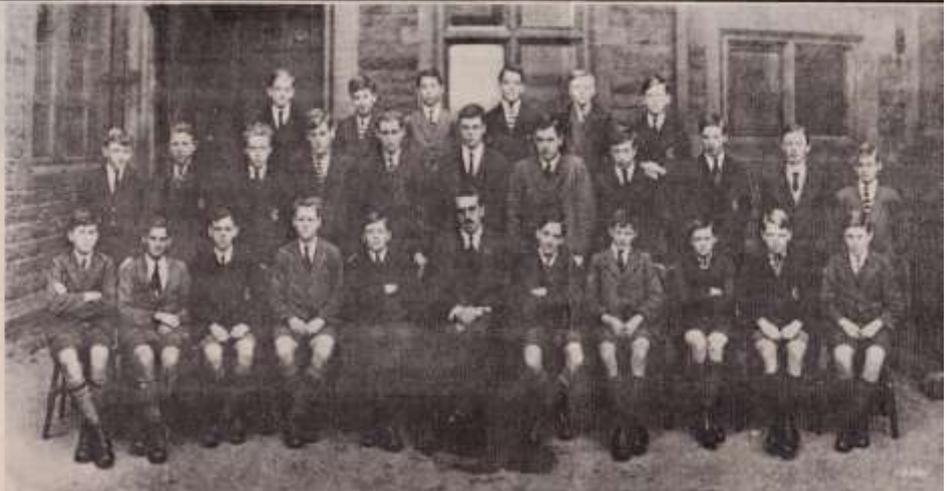
Back to school

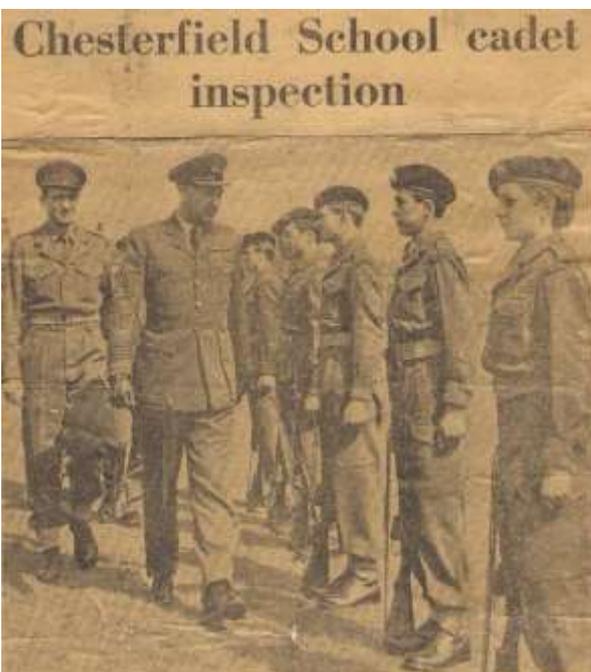
THE picture right of the Lower VC form at Chesterfield Grammar School in 1927 should jog some readers' memories.

Peter Wright of Temple Normanton found the photograph in his father's loft.

His dad, John Wright who attended the school between 1925 and '28, is pictured third from the right on the middle row. He also lived in Temple Normanton but died in 1981.

Another familiar face belongs to John Esland (third from left on the middle row) who was Peter Wright's teacher at Hasland Junior School in 1962.





Derbyshire Times May 1965

Members of Chesterfield School Combined Cadet Force had a day off from lessons on Tuesday to attend their annual inspection. Chief Inspecting Officer was Group Captain J. A. G. Jackson, Station Commander of R.A.F. Finningley. Accompanying Army Officer was Major J. W. Moncur, of H. Q. Northern Command and Accompanying R.A.F. Officer was Flt. Lt. G. A. Coatesworth of M.Q. Air Cadets.

After inspection of ledgers, stores and equipment, 14 cadets, who have recently completed their Duke of Edinburgh Civil Defence, gave a first aid and civil defence demonstration.

Various aspects of drill, including weapon training, lightweight camping, Morse and meteorology, were also demonstrated. The Corps of Drums with Cadet Drum Major S. Reynolds in command, beat the Retreat, which was followed by the Inspecting Officer's final address.

R. S. M. S. J. Webb, School Staff Instructor was in command of the Flag Party, and Senior Cadet N. C. O. in command of the parade was Cadet Warrant Officer Colin George.

Group Captain Jackson is pictured above inspecting cadets. Also in the picture is Capt. F. Naylor.

Editor's Note:

The three cadets closest to the camera are (left to right) Ian Carver, Chris Saxby and Richard Leeder.

This item is particularly interesting as it relates the final inspection before the contingent was disbanded at the end of the Summer Term due to the lack of officers. See *The Cestrefeldian*, December 1965 edition.

Chesterfield Grammar School Prospectus from an 1854 Derbyshire Times & Chesterfield Herald

CHESTERFIELD GRAMMAR SCHOOL.
HEAD MASTER:
 The Rev. FREDERICK CALDER, M.A.
 Of St. John's College, Cambridge, late Assistant-Master in King Edward the Sixth's School, Birmingham.

SECOND MASTER—Mr. George Kirkland.
THIRD MASTER—Mr. J. Deacon.
FRENCH AND DRAWING MASTER—Mr. Alexander Vincent, B.A. of the University of Paris.

TERMS FOR BOARDERS IN THE HEAD MASTER'S HOUSE:
 For Boys under 10 years of age, - 40 guineas.
 For Boys above 10 and under 13, - 50 guineas.
 For Boys above 13, - 60 guineas.

The Second Master receives boarders at the under-mentioned terms, viz.:

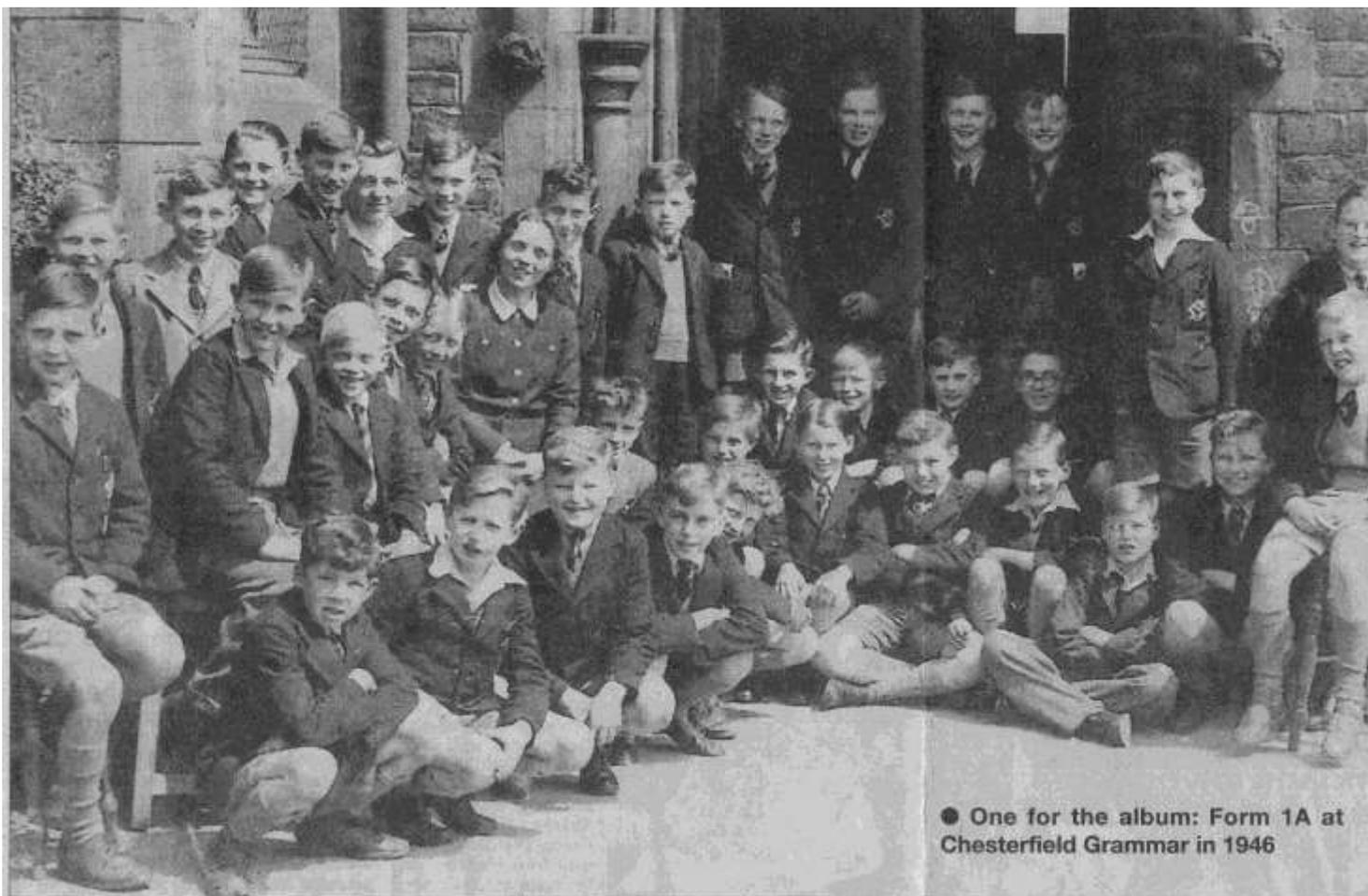
Pupils under 10 years of age,	30 guineas per an.
Pupils under 13	35 "
Pupils above 13	40 "

To include Board, Education, and Washing.
 French and Drawing, £1 each, or £1 10s. for both.
 The quarter days at Easter and Michaelmas will be the first Monday after April 5th and October 5th.
 A quarter's notice is required previous to the removal of a pupil.
 Pupils wishing to prepare for the preliminary examination at Apothecaries' Hall, or for the London University, or for the Military and Naval Colleges, will find their peculiar studies attended to.
 The School re-opens on TUESDAY, January 31st.

Professor Ken Hambleton, our President in 2008, celebrates being made a Freeman of the City of London by exercising his right to drive sheep across London Bridge.



Class of '46



● One for the album: Form 1A at Chesterfield Grammar in 1946

Philip recalls classmates 62 years on

Philip Utridge was a first form pupil at Chesterfield Grammar School when this picture was taken in the summer term of 1946.

The picture appeared in a compilation of photographs of *Chesterfield 1945-1995* by Roy Thompson (Chalford Publishing) but no names were given.

But Philip is fairly confident that

after nearly 62 years he can remember them all.

"Our form mistress, Evelyn Hill, was a lovely, caring, motherly lady who also taught us general science.

"I will remember one of her lessons in which a Bunsen burner was placed under a metal rod and the rod eventually broke into two pieces. She had us all crouching down behind the desks

and peeping out. 'Just in case anything goes wrong boys!' Happy days."

Mr Utridge, who now lives at Glapwell, lists the pupils as:
 Standing back row (left to right): Eric Thorpe, Michael McNaught, Jeffrey Coates, Jones, Watkinson, Hunt, Proctor, Billy Press, Hugh Woods, Gilthorpe, Booth, Ian Jeffries, Charlesworth, Bircher.

Seated middle row: Garner, Brian Austin, Hines, Hollindale, Smith, Mrs E. Hill, Chapman, Lenthall, Birch and Bell.

Front row: Tom Morris; David Padbury, Walter Duroe, Simon Harcourt-Webster, Myers, David Forbes, Lawson Little, Alan Beale, Edmunds, Short, Else, Philip himself and John Halliwell.

School Sportsday 1962



Recognise this master?
 How about Mr North (Jerry) for starters?



Mr Jephcote (Alf) surrounded by enthusiastic boys at the finishing line.



Mr Hodge (Bert) about to start the 440yds

School Sportsday 1963



Mr Durrant (Bard) greets Mr G S Wood, retired art master, with Mr B O'Kelly (Bok) in the background



"Sheriff" Radford (known in 1963 as Shen) :-
Surveying the Wild West
Checking the hockey score
... other ideas?

Photographs courtesy of Roger Barnes

Group photo 1952



A group photo of Slinn, Maxey, Wagstaff and Wadd.
Their form teacher had the class "shot" in groups of four.

Can anyone provide more details please?

Provided by Keith Saxton (then Wagstaff)

Memories of sir 'The Sheriff'....



Jack Radford (The Sheriff) taught mathematics at Chesterfield Grammar School 60 years ago. Mr Radford acquired his nickname because of a mannerism. He would point two fingers held out like a pistol and say: "You boy, take 50 lines." He would then point his fingers towards his mouth and blow blackboard chalk from them and then place his hand inside his jacket as though replacing his pistol in its holster.

I remember one occasion when several boys brought imitation pistols to school and we tied one on the end of each of the window cords that hung down on both sides of the classroom.

Mr Radford walked into the room, took the lesson with about 16 pistols pointing at him and without comment left again at the end with his usual inscrutable look.

This photograph was taken in 1950. The boy half seen is Geoffrey Chadwick, from Bolsover, and the photographer was David Cooper, from Langwith, who sat on the back row with his camera at the ready and as soon as Mr Radford looked down, clicked the shutter.

A copy was left on Mr Radford's desk at the next lesson and again, without comment, he picked it up and put it in his inside pocket as he left the room.

PHILIP UTRIDGE, Courtesy of The Derbyshire Times Friday 15 May 2009

ONE CESTREFELDIAN'S CONTRIBUTION TO THE FORMATION OF JUGOSLAVIA AND MEETING TITO.

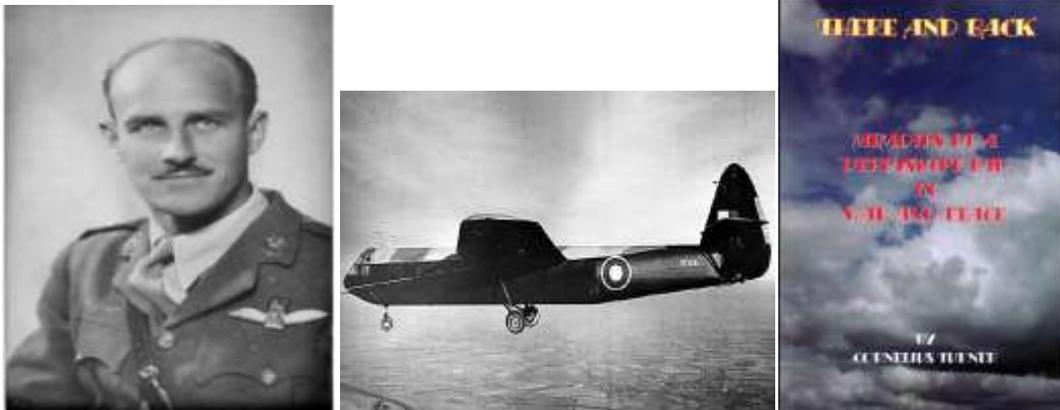
Cornelius Turner began his education at Bolsover and then starting at Chesterfield Grammar School in 1924. He later became a Glider Pilot in World War 2 and one of his missions was to command an operation of the 1st. Battalion Glider Regiment which was tasked with taking three gliders containing The Russian General Staff to meet Tito and his Partisans. Cornelius has described his wartime escapades in his autobiography which starts with his birth at Heath and then his early years in Bolsover and his father's farm at Palterton. His book is a "REAL LIFE STORY", something a bit more than an autobiography.

The document, originally written for one of his grand daughters, wasn't found until after his death and his family were encouraged to make it available for wider circulation.

Cornelius's recall of his early life on his father's farm, his first jobs at Shirebrook and Bolsover Collieries give a vivid picture of life in those years. His description of his glider training and flights over the Mediterranean are amazing. It is certainly the next best thing to flying in a glider; sometimes likened to flying in a "Chicken Shed"

If your interest is social history, local history, wartime history, geography, family life, etc. etc. this book will be of interest.

His pictures are so vivid you would think that he had written the book with a paint brush!



Copies of "THERE AND BACK" by Cornelius Turner available from:

W. H. STEPHENSON (Lingard 1944-1949), 84, Berry Hill Road, Mansfield, Notts. NG18 4RR £9.99 plus £1.95 p & p.

Ex-classmates are reunited - 58 years on

AS a schoolboy Kerry Hallam entertained his classmates with doodles of cartoon characters.

Little did his pals know at the time, but those comical figures were helping to shape their creator's destiny.

For the former Chesterfield (Boys) Grammar School pupil is now a

by Gay Bolton

top-class impressionist artist, based in America, with more than 12,000 paintings to his credit.

His success was uncovered by an old school pal who turned to the web to track down the man he hadn't seen for over half a century.

Frank Gorman, 73, of Dukess Drive, Newbold, said: "We had not heard of Kerry since he left school and were intrigued to find out what had happened to him.

"About two years ago I googled Kerry Hallam and the name of an artist in America came up.

"I sent an email to his agent saying I am wondering if your Kerry Hallam is the one I sat next to at school in 1963. A lady emailed me back to say she thought it might be the same person and she acted as go-between."

After restoring communication with his old school pals, Kerry, 74, decided to return to his native north Derbyshire from Nantucket Island, where he has a studio and gallery.

"He came over for a visit of his old haunts, bringing his daughter

Karyad and two companions," said Frank.

The years melted away as the artist relived his school days with classmates including second cousins Tony Hallam and Ray Hallam, who are not related to Kerry.

Frank said: "We reminisced about various masters, their idiosyncrasies and nicknames.

"I went through the same five years at school as Kerry but it was only in the fifth year that I sat next to him as the class was arranged in alphabetical order.

"I remember that he was quite good at drawing cartoon characters."

Frank went into the banking profession and was asset finance manager at the Royal Bank of Scotland in Sheffield prior to retirement.

A keen sprinter at school, where he won the junior victor ludorum, Frank kept tabs on today's race aces as secretary of Chesterfield and District Athletics Club.



WE MEET AGAIN: Ray Hallam, Kerry Hallam and Tony Hallam, left to right above, and inset their school photos, pictured with Kerry's daughter Karyad.

CELEBRATION: Ex-classmates Ray Hallam, Chris Crofts, Alan Germany, Frank Gorman, Tony Hallam and Kerry Hallam, from left, catch up over lunch at the Gate Inn, Cutthorpe.



Artist to the stars sold his first painting on Chesterfield market

ARTIST Kerry Hallam has chronicled his life story in a book entitled *Getting to Nantucket*.

He was born in Staveley in 1937 and described spending his childhood in "a haze of shaded greys and blacks which (inevitably) made a permanent impression. I have been impelled since then towards a colour and clarity, toward brightness and the sun's warmth."

At the age of 13, Kerry sold his first painting on Chesterfield market. His mother had been widowed that same year and he had delivered coal for Parkers before dawn until school time each morning to help family finances.

After leaving school, he attended Ches-

terfield Art College for two years and graduated from London University with a National Diploma in Painting in 1967.

Following National Service in Hong Kong and Malaya, Kerry returned to London in 1961 to work as a draughtsman and designer.

Three years later he headed off in a battered orange mini-van to the south of France with the aim of painting full-time.

Kerry and his companion and fellow artist, Ruth, (whom he later married) worked the restaurants at night as singers and guitarists to earn money to finance their painting. Their singing was such a hit that they turned 'pro' and

produced their first album for Polydor, in Germany, in 1966. Concert tours took them to France, Italy, Germany and the United States before the ensemble disbanded in 1971.

Thirty years ago, Kerry opened a studio and gallery on Nantucket Island, just off the coast of Massachusetts, and moved there in 1995.

His paintings have been shown at galleries in New York, London, Paris, Tokyo and Beverley Hills.

Brigitte Bardot and Bjorn Borg have paintings by Kerry in their art collections and his work graces the permanent residence of Monaco's ambassador to the United States.

Chris Townsend, (Clarke 1961-68), a regular attendee at the OC's annual reunions, has just retired at the age of 61 after nearly 40 years of service at the same school.

He joined the English department of the then Netherthorpe Grammar School, Staveley, in 1972 as a teacher, became head of English in 1977, senior teacher in 1991 and deputy head in 1996.

Cricket fan Chris was treated by the School to a replica Ashes trophy, a reception at an old boys' cricket match, a party and a farewell dinner. He is looking forward to spending more time with his wife Vicky and continuing as secretary of the Brampton Gospel Mission Congregation Church.

The following appeared in the Derbyshire Times:

http://www.derbyshiretimes.co.uk/news/local/school_chief_retires_1_3607762

Courtesy of Frank Gorman July 21st 2011