

STOVER SCHOOL MAGAZINE



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Head Girl, 1959-60: SUSAN MARSHALL-HARVEY

Games Captain: MARGARET BRUCE

Prefects: SUSAN MARSHALL-HARVEY, MARGARET BRUCE, HELEN STEWART,
ELISABETH COLTMAN, LYNNE WHITE, MARY ANNE KING, SANDRA WOOLNER

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STOVER SCHOOL,
NEWTON ABBOT.
December, 1960.

MY DEAR GIRLS AND OLD GIRLS,

We are very sorry to lose the services of two of our governors this year Rear-Admiral Sir Lionel Sturdee, and the Ven. Archdeacon J. L. Cobham. Sir Lionel and Lady Sturdee have moved from Devon to Winchester, which is too far away for him to come to governors' meetings, and the Archdeacon's health no longer permits him to attend. We shall miss both of them greatly. Their wisdom and experience and their deep and kindly interest in Stover made them counsellors for whose work we cannot be too grateful. We hope that both of them will be able to come to see us from time to time.

Since May we have had in use the two new dual-purpose hard courts for which we have been working for two years. The generosity of the "Friends of Stover," and the hard work of staff and girls over raising of funds, together with what the governors were able to allow us, resulted in our paying off the cost of these by the end of the summer term. The wettest autumn on record, having reduced the playing field to a bog much of the time, has given us almost daily cause to be grateful for these courts.

We were so pleased that quite a number of the O.G.A. members came to the summer re-union this year, including some who had not been to the school since we started to develop the Clock House. The numbers of those who drop in on us when passing, increases from year to year, and we enjoy the opportunity of meeting husbands, and small sons and daughters. We still hope, however, to find a week-end which avoids the busiest of times for workers and, at the same time, does not come in the middle of annual holidays.

I shall look forward to seeing many of you, I hope, at the 1961 Re-union which is to be held in London.

With all good wishes for Christmas and the New Year.

Yours affectionately,

PHYLLIS E. DENCE.

GENERAL CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION

(Advanced Level, June, 1960)

The following girls were awarded certificates as a result of the above examination:

Elisabeth A. Coltman:	Advanced Level English.
Susan B. Marshall-Harvey:	Advanced Level English, Advanced Level Latin, Advanced Level French.
Helen D. Stewart:	Advanced Level English.

Entrance to University

Jacqueline Seex entered Trinity College, Dublin, in October, 1960.

Old Girls' Successes

Marion Crawford: 2nd Class Honours, Social Science. She has been awarded a year's Research Scholarship at the University for 1960-61, and a year's travelling scholarship in the U.S.A. for 1961-62.

Joan Frew has completed her training at the Froebel Educational Institute, Roehampton Lane, London.

Jean Jackson is now a State Registered Nurse.

Gillian La Touche gained her Teacher's Certificate (Cambridge).

Susan Gay passed the final examination of the Society of Radiographers.

GENERAL CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION

(Ordinary Level, July, 1960)

The following girls were awarded certificates as a result of the above examination:

E. (English Language), E.L. (English Literature), H. (History), G. (Geography), L. (Latin), F. (French), M. (Mathematics), B. (Biology), P.w.C. (Physics with Chemistry), A. (Art), N. (Needlework and Dressmaking), T. (Thai), B.K. (Bible

Knowledge)

Josephine S. Alken:	E. E.L. G. F. B. N.
Gillian C. Bacon:	E. E.L. G. L. B.
Teresa Barnes:	E. E.L. H. G. B. N.
P. Anne Bickley:	E. E.L. H. G. L. B.
C. Ann Brown:	E.L. H. G.
M. Anne Bulpin:	E. E.L. L. F. M. B.
Marion J. Calder:	E. E.L. H. G. F. M. A. N.
Margaret H. L. Cartwright:	E. E.L. H. L. F. M. B. P.w.C.
Juliet A. Cooper:	E. E.L. H. F. B. P.w.C. N.
Cecily M. A. Ford:	E.L. B.K. A.
Jennifer S. Goodwin:	B.
Joanna M. Gould:	E.L. H. B.
Yvonne M. Grainger:	E.L. B.K.
Geraldine J. Hackney:	E. E.L. H. A.
Elisabeth A. A. Hope:	E.L. H. G. L. F. B.
Margaret J. Howell:	E. E.L. B.K. H. B. A.
Anita F. Hurtle:	E. E.L. H. G. B. N.
Mary E. Jewson:	E. E.L. H. G. L. F. M. B.
Chongkolnee Karnasuta:	T.
Duangkeo Kosin:	E.L. H. G. L. F. T. M.
Jean H. M. Mackinnon:	E. E.L. H. B. P.w.C. N.
Julia E. Mallows:	E. E.L. H. G. L. F. M. B. A.
Hazel M. E. Markham:	E. E.L. H. L. F. M. B. P.w.C.
Caroline M. Organ:	E. E.L. H. L. F. M. B. P.w.C.
Stephanie Parkinson:	E. E.L. H. F. M. B. P.w.C.
Jennifer J. Pascoe:	E. E.L. H.
Jennifer J. Piggott:	E. E.L. H. G. B.

Penelope A. Robertson:	E. E.L. H. G. B.
Phylida B. Sturdy:	E. E.L. H. M. B. P.w.C.
Angela J. Stubbs:	E. E.L. H. G. B.
Patricia C. Thornton:	E.L. H. L. F. B.
Valerie J. Townson:	E. E.L. G. L. F.
Jane K. Waterman:	E. E.L. H. F. M. B. P.w.C.
Christine Webb:	E. E.L. H. L. M. B. P.w.C.
Archara Satja:	T.

The following girls took supplementary certificates: Margaret S. Bruce, M. Elisabeth A. Coltman, B.K. Mary Anne King, F. Helen D. Stewart, F. A. Lynne White, F. M.

ASSOCIATED BOARD THE ROYAL SCHOOLS OF MUSIC

November, 1959	Stephanie Parkinson, Pass Grade VI. (Elocution) with Merit
December, 1959	Stella Strange, Pass (Theory), Grade IV. Alexandra Woolner, Pass (Theory), Grade V. Sheila Mannell, Pass Gr. 3 (Clarinet) Ann Cuming, Pass Gr. 4 (Flute)
July, 1960	Alexandra Emmett, Pass, Gr. 2. Theory of Music Christine Exley, Pass Gr. 3, Theory of Music Rosalind Grainger, Pass Gr. 4, Theory of Music Stella Strange, Pass Gr. 5, Theory of Music Stephanie Parkinson, Pass, Gr. 8, Theory (Elocution) Alexandra Emmett, Pass Gr. 2 (Piano) Alexandra Woolner, Pass Gr. 6 (Piano) Alexandra Woolner, Pass Gr. 6 (Oboe) Veronica Swain, Pass Gr. 6 (Violin) Beverley Briggs, Pass Gr. 2 (Elocution) Sally Brown, Pass Gr. 2 (Elocution) (with Merit) Linda Dunsford, Pass Gr. 3 (Elocution) Charlotte Matheson, Pass Gr. 3 (Elocution) Judith Williams, Pass Gr. 3 (Elocution) Maralyn Hildred, Pass Gr. 4 (Elocution) Diana Kauntze, Pass Gr. 4 (Elocution) (with Merit) Susan Marshall-Harvey, Pass Gr. 8 (Elocution) (with Distinction)

Poetry Society Examination

June, 1960	Susan Cliffe, Senior Certificate (Elocution)
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The Royal Over-Seas League Essay Competition

July, 1960	SENIOR DIVISION: Commended—Joanna Brendon JUNIOR DIVISION: Very Highly Commended, and 21/- Book Token—Alison Wheeler Highly Commended, and 10/6d. Book Tokens—Susan Bloomfield, Patricia Coles, Diana Kauntze, Margaret Young Commended—Sally Brown, Linda Dunsford, Damaris Easterbrook, Gillian Fowler, Priscilla Hamilton, Valerie Livingstone-Bussell
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Cornish Gorsedd Essay Competition

July, 1960	First Prize: Hilary Thomas
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

1959

- Sept. 16. Autumn term began
 19. Film: "The Bolshoi Ballet."
 21. Recital: Leon Goossens (Oboe).
- Oct. 3. Recital: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilson (Pianos).
 4. Talk: Missions to Lepers, by Mr. Williams.
 8. General Election (School).
 10. Talk: Central Council for Women's Church Work, by Miss Jay.
 15. Lecture: "The Commonwealth," by Mr. Edward Holloway.
 17. Film: "The Heart of a Child."
 25. Talk: The McAll Mission, by the Rev. Pastor Velten.
 30. Half-term.
- Nov. 3. Half-term ends.
 21. Film: "The Scamp."
- Dec. 5. Film: "Happy is the Bride."
 12. Film: "Next To No Time."
 16. Christmas Party.
 17. Carol Service, Teigngrace Church.
 18. End of term.

1960

- Jan. 15. Spring Term began.
 16. Film: "A Night to Remember."
- Feb. 13. Film: "Never Take No For An Answer."
 27. Film: "Where No Vultures Fly."
- Mar. 12. Film: "Mandy," and "The Crowning of Pope John."
 17. Lecture: "Earliest Inhabitants of Britain," by Mr. B. J. Calkin.
 19. Film: "Treasure Island."
 25. End of term.
- April 27. Summer term began.
 30. Film: "Alice in Wonderland."
- May 1. Talk and Film: "Pakistan," by Miss V. Stacey.
 5. School Mission: Father Dennis Marsh, helped by Mrs. Romanes.
 7. Film: "Monsieur Vincent."
 22. Choral Evensong and Recital, Teigngrace Church, Dr. Henry Ley.
 28. French Oral examination.
- June 3. Speech Day 11.0 a.m., followed by Sports at 2.0 p.m. Prizes presented by Miss Marriott, Matron of the Middlesex Hospital.
 7. End of half-term.
 19. Guides join in the service at Exeter Cathedral, 4.30 p.m.
 20. G.C.E. Examinations begin, "A" Level.
- July 11. G.C.E. Examinations begin, "O" Level.
 23. Swimming Sports 11.0 a.m. Old Girls' week-end.
 26. Performance of "Iolanthe," 2.30 p.m.
 27. End of term.

VALETE

- Christmas, 1959 J. Braithwaite, S. Johnson.
 Easter, 1960 None.
 July, 1960 M. Bruce, E. Coltman, S. Marshall-Harvey, H. Stewart,
 J. Alken, G. Bacon, A. Bickley, M. Cartwright, J. Cooper,
 M. Ford, J. Goodwin, J. Gould, M. Howell, C.
 Karnasuta, J. Piggott, J. Stubbs, P. Thornton, H. Thomas.

SALVETE

September, 1959	S. Armstrong, III.; C. Bradford, II.; P. A. Bradford, III.; S. Cliffe, Lr. V.; R. Colquhoun, II.; J. Cuming, II.; S. Forward, Lr. IV.; G. Fowler, Lr. IV.; J. Grif-fith, II.; W. Grose, III.; E. Kingston, Up. IV.; D. Livingstone-Bussell, III.; V. Livingstone-Bussell, Up. IV.; M. Mitchell, III.; J. Montgomery, III.; J. Parkinson, III.; A. Stevenson, II.; C. Symes, II; D. Webb, III.
January, 1960	S. Gray, III.; J. Woolnough, II.
April, 1960	N. Carter, II.; H. Fairweather, Lr. IV.

GIFTS TO THE SCHOOL

We should like to express our gratitude for the following:

The Friends of Stover School gave a second contribution of £100 towards the Tennis Court Fund.

Helen Stewart gave two frying pans for use in the Domestic Science department.

Elisabeth Coltman gave a book token for the Library.

Margaret Bruce gave some Scales for the Domestic Science department.

Rosemary Poyntz Roberts sent a cheque for five guineas towards the Tennis Court Fund, which was included in the Old Girls' contribution to this fund.

Sally Johnson gave a chair for the Library.

Susan Marshall-Harvey gave a poetry book, and a Biblical atlas for the Library.

Sir Lionel Sturdee gave a number of books to the Library.

Major Stephens gave a Sports instruction book for the Library.

TENNIS COURT FUND

We are very glad to be able to report that the full amount of the cost of the Tennis Courts has been collected or given, and a total of £1,094 6s. 2d. has been paid to Messrs. Gaze and Sons. The full benefit of the courts has been felt this autumn, when it has been too wet to use the lacrosse field.

RECEIPTS

Donations and Contributions, 1958-60	500	0	0
Friends of Stover, 1959	100	0	0
Friends of Stover, 1960	100	0	0
From the Governors (School)	300	0	0
From Sale of Work proceeds, July, 1960	94	6	2
	<u>£1,094</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>2</u>

EXPENDITURE

Transferred to School Account	500	0	0
Transferred to School Account	100	0	0
Transferred to School Account	100	0	0
Transferred to School Account	300	0	0
Transferred to School Account	94	6	2
	<u>£1,094</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>2</u>

Result of the Sale of Work, Proceeds of Play (July, 1960)	153	3	0
Old Girls' Quiz and Donations from Old Girls	49	2	0

£202 5 0

Of the total of £202/5/0 £94 6 2 was paid to school for Tennis Ct. Balance
 £45 7 6 was paid to school for 3rd court surround
 £45 0 0 was paid to Charity Fund a/c July '60
 £17 11 4 was paid to Charity Fund a/c Oct. '60

£202 5 0

There is still a balance of £9/2/10 in the Deposit a/c for the Tennis Court Fund, as well as £50 in Premium Bonds.

ASSOCIATION OF FRIENDS OF STOVER SCHOOL

A meeting of the Association was held on July 27th, when the retiring Chairman (Mr. K. B. Johnson) was succeeded in office by Mr. R. R. Thornton. Lt.-Col. F. H. Pellew, who retired on being appointed a Governor of the School, was succeeded by Mr. L. H. Jeffreys Jones. Mr. S. Hildred, the Hon. Treasurer, reported that there were 51 parents and friends covenanting for subscriptions amounting to £90 per year, and another number had completed bankers' orders amounting to £27 per year. With other items amounting to £54, the annual income expected totalled approximately £174. He was thanked for his valuable work on behalf of the Association, and agreed to stand for a further year as Hon. Treasurer, as did the Hon. Auditor.

Mr. Thornton was then appointed Chairman to succeed Mr. K. B. Johnson, who was thanked for his very valuable help in inaugurating the Association, and for his chairmanship for the first year. He had retired owing to having too many commitments at home and, being too far away to visit the school as often as he would have liked.

Mr. Thornton, the new chairman, said that he would do his best to help the association, and though his daughter was now leaving the school he would continue to take a great interest in its doings.

The Committee then suggested that consideration should be given to providing the following amenities for the school:

- (a) A further donation of £100 towards the cost of the tennis courts. (This was carried unanimously).
- (b) Hut by the swimming pool.
- (c) A tape recorder.
- (d) A projector to replace the present one.
- (e) Garden seats.
- (f) A sports pavilion.

An anonymous donor kindly offered three prizes for the best posters bringing the Association of Friends of Stover School to the notice of parents. These were won by:

1. Mary Jewson
2. Gillian Ridgway and Roslyn Morgan (shared)
3. Kelsay Grove-Hills

Mr. Hildred (address: "Dahinda," Anderton, Millbrook, Plymouth) would be glad to receive further donations or subscriptions on behalf of the Association.

SPEECH DAY AND SPORTS

Speech Day this year was held on June 3rd, the first day of the Summer Half Term, and the athletic sports followed in the afternoon. Canon O. M. Jones, Priest-in-Charge of Teigngrace, officiated at the service, which was held in the marquee at eleven o'clock, by which time most parents had arrived. The address was given by Canon E. F. Hall, Archdeacon of Totnes and Chairman of the School Governors.

Prize-giving followed at twelve o'clock, and we were very fortunate in having Miss Marriott, matron of the Middlesex Hospital, to present the prizes and certificates. In her speech after the presentations she told us of some of her many interesting experiences, including a visit to the building at Scutari which was Florence Nightingale's hospital.

After lunch—in the classroom block for the visitors; in the Clock House^e for the school—the Sports began at two o'clock and, fortunately the weather remained fine, with everything going according to plan. Some events had already taken place, to avoid having too lengthy a programme. Miss Marriott very kindly stayed to present the prizes, and we should like to thank her, and Miss Moore, and all who helped to make the afternoon a success.

SUSAN MARSHALL-HARVEY and MARGARET BRUCE

GAMES REPORT, 1959-1960

This year the Lacrosse season has been a very successful one for both the first and second teams, who won all their matches except at the West of England Rally and a Rally held in our own grounds. The Netball teams, however, were not quite as successful, but several matches had to be cancelled because of bad weather. The tennis teams have had a very energetic season, and we were lucky enough to have fine weather for all our matches. The swimming team won one of their two events.

I should like to join all the teams in thanking Miss Moore very much for all the time, help and encouragement she has given us throughout the year.

MARGARET BRUCE, Games Captain.

Lacrosse Teams

1st XII.		2nd XII.
G.K.	..... S. Woolner	P. Robertson
P.	..... S. Johnson/L. Raynes	J. Mallows
C.P.	..... J. Mackinnon	C. Scott-Forbes
3 M.	..... T. Barnes	E. Kingston
R.D.W.	..... M. A. King	L. Raynes
L.D.W.	..... H. Stewart*	A. Brown
C.	..... M. Bruce* (Capt.)	A. Cootes
R.A.W.	..... S. Smith	J. Alken
L.A.W.	..... E. Hope	J. Piggott
3 H.	..... G. Bacon	C. Webb
2 H.	..... L. White*	S. Marshall-Harvey
1 H.	..... J. Pascoe	J. Cooper (Capt.)
	Also played:	J. Alken
		A. Brown
		S. Marshall-Harvey
		P. Robertson

Colours were awarded to S. Woolner, E. Hope, and G. Bacon during the season.

*Indicates colours

Lacrosse Fixtures

Autumn, 1959

Oct. 10.	1st XII. v. Exeter Ladies	.....	.....	.....	.....	Won 8-4
„ 21.	1st XII. v. Exeter University	.....	.....	.....	.....	Cancelled
„ 24.	2nd XII. v. Oxtou House	.....	.....	.....	.....	Won 10-3
„ 28.	1st XII. v. Exeter University	.....	.....	.....	.....	Cancelled
Nov. 7.	1st XII. v. Exeter Ladies	.....	.....	.....	.....	Won 10-7
„ 14.	2nd XII. v. Shute	.....	.....	.....	.....	Cancelled
„ 21.	1st XII. v. Oxtou House	.....	.....	.....	.....	Cancelled

Spring, 1960

Jan. 30.	1st XII. v. Exeter University	.....	.....	.....	.....	Won 8-5
Feb. 6.	2nd XII. v. Oxtou House	.....	.....	.....	.....	Cancelled
„ 20.	1st XII. v. Exeter Ladies	.....	.....	.....	.....	Won 6-5
Mar. 5.	West of England Rally at Cheltenham (1st XII.)	.....	.....	.....	.....	Lost all matches
„ 12.	Rally at Stover:					
	1st XII. v. Oxtou House	.....	.....	.....	.....	Lost 0-5
	1st XII. v. Hybrids	.....	.....	.....	.....	Won 3-0
„ 19.	1st XII. v. Shute	.....	.....	.....	.....	Won 6-4

Netball Teams

1st VII.		Junior VII.
G.K.	..... J. Cooper	J. Neale
D.	..... T. Barnes	E. Kingston
D.C.	..... J. Mackinnon	P. Coles

C.	.....	E. Hope	J. Pascoe (Capt.)
A.C.	.....	L. White	L. Fairweather/A. Wheeler
A.	.....	S. Smith	A. Cootes
G.S.	.....	S. Marshall-Harvey (Capt.)	S. Warren

Colours were awarded to S. Marshall-Harvey, L. White, E. Hope, and S. Smith during the season.

Netball Fixtures

Autumn, 1959

Oct.	3.	1st VII. v. Notre Dame	.....	.....	.....	.....	Lost	23-25
"	3.	Junior VII. v. Notre Dame	.....	.....	.....	.....	Won	20-13
Nov.	21.	1st VII. v. Stokelake	.....	.....	.....	.....	Cancelled	
Dec.	5.	1st VII. v. Marist Convent	.....	.....	.....	.....	Won	20-13
"	5.	Junior VII. v. Marist Convent	.....	.....	.....	.....	Lost	2-15
"	12.	1st VII. v. Maynard School	.....	.....	.....	.....	Lost	14-19
"	12.	Junior VII. v. Maynard	.....	.....	.....	.....	Lost	8-19

Spring Term, 1960

Feb.	6.	1st VII. v. Stokelake	.....	.....	.....	.....	Won	20-13
"	13.	1st VII. v. Notre Dame	.....	.....	.....	.....	Cancelled	
"	13.	Junior VII. v. Notre Dame	.....	.....	.....	.....	Cancelled	
"	20.	1st VII. v. Stoodley Knowle	.....	.....	.....	.....	Cancelled	
"	20.	Junior VII. v. Stoodley Knowle	.....	.....	.....	.....	Cancelled	
"	27.	1st VII. v. Maynard	.....	.....	.....	.....	Lost	19-20
"	27.	Junior VII. v. Maynard	.....	.....	.....	.....	Lost	10-16
Mar.	19.	Junior VII. v. Shute	.....	.....	.....	.....	Won	18- 1

House Matches

Autumn, 1959

Senior Netball: Queen Elizabeth

Junior Netball: Princess Anne

Spring, 1960

Senior Lacrosse: Queen Mary

Senior Netball: Queen Mary

Junior Netball: Princess Anne

Tennis Teams

1st VI.	1st Couple:	G. Bacon, E. Hope (Capt.)
	2nd couple:	S. Marshall-Harvey, L. White
	3rd couple:	C. Webb, J. Mackinnon
		Also played: S. Smith
2nd VI.	1st couple:	H. Stewart, M. A. King (Capt.)
	2nd couple:	L. Raynes, S. Smith
	3rd couple:	M. Jewson, T. Barnes
		Also played: A. Brown, E. Kingston
Junior VI.	1st couple:	E. Kingston, A. Cootes (Capt.)
	2nd couple:	D. Easterbrook, D. Kauntze
	3rd couple:	P. Pellew, H. Cuming/D. Webb
		Also played: S. Brown

Tennis Fixtures

Summer, 1960

May	7.	1st VI. v. Stoodley Knowle	.....	.....	.....	.....	Lost	22-52
"	14.	Aberdare Cup: 1st Round:						
		1st VI. v. St. Margaret's, Exeter	.....	.....	.....	.....	Lost	
		1st VI. v. Okehampton G.S.	.....	.....	.....	.....	Won	
"	21.	1st VI. v. Edgehill	.....	.....	.....	.....	Won	66-33
"	21.	2nd VI. v. Edgehill	.....	.....	.....	.....	Won	55-44
"	21.	Junior VI. v. Edgehill	.....	.....	.....	.....	Won	48-33
"	28.	1st VI. v. Notre Dame	.....	.....	.....	.....	Won	72-22
June	11.	1st VI. v. Marist Convent	.....	.....	.....	.....	Lost	32-49

„	11.	Junior VI. v. Marist Convent	.....	.....	.....	Lost 27-54
„	25.	1st VI. v. Bishop Fox	.....	.....	.....	Won 64-35
„	25.	2nd VI. v. Bishop Fox	.....	.....	.....	Won 60-39
„	25.	Junior VI. v. Bishop Fox	.....	.....	.....	Won 52-29
July	2.	1st VI. v. Maynard	.....	.....	.....	Lost 33-53
„	2.	2nd VI. v. Maynard	.....	.....	.....	Lost 47-47
						(match decided on sets)
„	9.	1st VI. v. Oxtton House	.....	.....	.....	Won 27-18
„	9.	2nd VI. v. Oxtton House	.....	.....	.....	Won 27-14
		Senior Singles Cup: S. Smith				
		Senior Doubles: G. Bacon, A. Hurtley				
		Junior Singles: D. Easterbrook				
		House Matches: Senior—Queen Mary				
		Junior—Princess Anne				

ATHLETICS, SUMMER, 1960

JUNIOR EVENTS

Sack Race.—1, D. Webb.

Three-Legged.—1, A. Pitman, K. Grove-Hills.

Championship Events

Long Jump.—1, A. Pitman (11' 9"); 2, J. Parkinson; 3, S. Brown.

High Jump.—1, S. Brown (4' 0"); 2, C. Matheson; 3, S. Gray and S. Emmett.

75 Yards.—1, A. Pitman (11.3secs); 2, J. Parkinson; 3, S. Gray.

Hop, Step and Jump.—1, A. Pitman (24' 1"); 2, S. Gray; 3, J. Parkinson.

Hurdles.—1, K. Grove-Hills (13.2secs); 2, A. Pitman; 3, S. Gray.

Throwing.—1, C. Matheson (89' 3"); 2, G. Fowler; 3, S. Emmett.

INTERMEDIATE EVENTS

Sack Race.—1, S. Stevens.

Three-Legged.—1, H. Fairweather, D. Hewett.

Championship Events

Long Jump.—1, A. Cootes (14' 4"); 2, A. Roberts; 3, S. Mannell.

High Jump.—1, A. Cootes (4' 2"); 2, E. Irvine; 3, M. Hunt.

100 Yards.—1, A. Cootes (12.6secs); 2, D. Hewett; 3, S. Stevens.

Hop, Step and Jump.—1, A. Cootes (30' 5"); 2, D. Hewett; 3, S. Stevens.

Hurdles.—1, A. Cootes (12.5secs); 2, S. Mannell; 3, D. Hewett.

Throwing.—1, A. Cootes (122' 8"); 2, S. Cliffe; 3, D. Easterbrook.

Junior House Relay.—Princess Anne.

SENIOR EVENTS

Sack Race.—1, E. Hope.

Four-Legged.—1, S. Smith, A. Wheeler, A. Brown.

Championship Events

Long Jump.—1, E. Hope (14' 8½"); 2, S. Smith; 3, J. Cooper.

High Jump.—1, J. Waterman (4' 4"); 2, M. Jewson; 3, M. Calder.

100 Yards.—1, E. Hope (12.0secs); 2, S. Smith; 3, A. Brown.

Hop, Step and Jump.—1, E. Hope (30' 10½"); 2, A. Brown; 3, S. Smith.

Hurdles.—1, E. Hope (14.6secs); 2, S. Smith; 3, A. Brown.

Throwing.—1, E. Kingston (128' 6½"); 2, E. Hope; 3, H. Stewart.

220 Yards (Intermediate)—1, S. Mannell; 2, D. Easterbrook; 3, D. Kauntze.

220 Yards (Open)—1, E. Hope (28.6secs); 2, S. Smith; 3, A. Brown.

Senior House Relay.—1, Queen Mary; 2, Queen Elizabeth; 3, Queen Victoria.

Junior Challenge Cup: A. Pitman (18 points)

Intermediate Cup: A. Cootes (30 points)

Senior Cup: E. Hope (28 points)

Junior House Cup: Princess Anne (93 points)

Senior House Cup: Queen Mary (125 points)

Harvey Cup: L. Raynes

Sandhurst Cup: E. Hope

SWIMMING**Swimming Teams**

Open:	P. Robertson (Capt.) J. Waterman A. Wheeler
	Also swam: J. Mackinnon
Intermediate:	A. Cootes D. Easterbrook S. Warren C. Exley
	Also swam: J. Williams
Junior:	S. Emmett S. Gray A. Pitman S. Brown

Swimming Fixtures

June 25. v. Bishop Fox—Lost 36 points to 56
 July 2. v. Maynard School—Won 24 points to 16

ROYAL LIFE SAVING SOCIETY EXAMINATIONS

Elementary.—S. Armstrong, P. Bradford, B. Briggs, J. Carey, H. Fairweather, S. Forward, V. Grainger, S. Gray, W. Grose, P. Hamilton, D. Livingstone-Bussell, D. Meakin, M. Mitchell, J. Montgomery, J. Parkinson, C. Symes, A. Upham, D. Webb, J. Noel.

Intermediate.—S. Brown, J. Croft, A. Cuming, L. Dunsford, G. Fowler, M. Hildred, M. Hunt, E. Irvine, V. Livingstone-Bussell, A. Milnes, P. Pellew, A. Pitman, A. Roberts, S. Stevens, J. Williams.

Unigrip.—S. Brown, L. Dunsford, A. Cuming, G. Fowler, D. Hewett, S. Stevens, A. Pitman, J. Williams.

Bronze Medallion.—A. Cootes, D. Easterbrook, S. Warren.

Bronze Cross.—D. Kauntze, A. Wheeler.

Award of Merit.—J. Mackinnon, C. Scott-Forbes.

SWIMMING SPORTS: SUMMER, 1960**Senior Events**

90 Yards Free Style, Open.—1, D. Easterbrook; 2, P. Robertson; 3, A. Wheeler.

60 Yards Free Style.—1, J. Alken; 2, P. Robertson; 3, A. Wheeler.

Back Crawl.—1, A. Wheeler; 2, J. Mackinnon.

Breast Stroke.—1, J. Waterman; 2, J. Cooper; 3, P. Robertson.

Front Crawl, Style.—1, A. Wheeler; 2, J. Mackinnon; 3, J. Cooper.

Back Crawl, Style.—1, A. Wheeler; 2, P. Robertson; 3, J. Cooper.

Breast Stroke, Style.—1, J. Mackinnon; 2, J. Waterman; 3, J. Piggott.

Underwater.—1, P. Robertson; 2, J. Cooper; 3, A. Wheeler.

Plunge.—1, P. Robertson.

Sculling.—1, J. Cooper; 2, J. Mackinnon; 3, C. Scott-Forbes.

Diving.—1, P. Robertson; 2, A. Wheeler; 3, J. Cooper and J. Mackinnon.

Fancy Diving.—1, A. Wheeler; 2, J. Mackinnon.

Relay.—1, Queen Mary; 2, Queen Elizabeth; 3, Queen Victoria.

Senior Championship.—1, A. Wheeler (22 points); 2, P. Robertson (15 points); 3, J. Waterman (8 points).

House Championship.—1, Queen Elizabeth (93½ points); 2, Queen Mary (53 points); 3, Queen Victoria (22½ points).

Intermediate Events

30 Yards Free Style.—1, D. Easterbrook; 2, V. Livingstone-Bussell; 3, S. Armstrong.

Back Crawl.—1, D. Easterbrook; 2, D. Hewett; 3, L. Dunsford.

Breast Stroke.—1, S. Warren; 2, D. Hewett; 3, C. Exley.

Front Crawl, Style.—1, D. Easterbrook; 2, L. Dunsford; 3, C. Exley.

Back Crawl, Style.—1, D. Easterbrook; 2, L. Dunsford; 3, A. Milnes.

Breast Stroke, Style.—1, V. Livingstone-Bussell and S. Warren; 3, L. Dunsford.
 Underwater.—1, D. Kauntze; 2, M. Hunt; 3, S. Warren.
 Plunge.—1, C. Exley; 2, D. Easterbrook; 3, D. Hewett.
 Sculling.—1, S. Warren; 2, D. Easterbrook; 3, J. Williams.
 Diving.—1, D. Hewett; 2, C. Exley; 3, A. Milnes.
 Intermediate Championship.—1, D. Easterbrook (25 points); 2, D. Hewett (11 points); 3, S. Warren (9 points).

Junior Events

30 Yards Free Style.—1, A. Pitman; 2, G. Fowler; 3, S. Gray.
 Back Crawl.—1, G. Fowler; 2, A. Pitman; 3, S. Gray.
 Breast Stroke.—1, A. Pitman; 2, G. Fowler; 3, S. Gray.
 Front Crawl, Style.—1, A. Pitman; 2, J. Parkinson.
 Back Crawl, Style.—1, A. Pitman; 2, S. Gray.
 Breast Stroke, Style.—1, S. Gray; 2, S. Brown.
 Underwater.—1, S. Brown; 2, G. Fowler; 3, A. Pitman.
 Plunge.—1, A. Pitman; 2, G. Fowler; 3, D. Livingstone-Bussell.
 Diving.—1, D. Livingstone-Bussell; 2, S. Brown; 3, G. Fowler.
 Sculling.—1, G. Fowler and A. Pitman; 3, S. Brown.
 Relay.—Princess Anne.
 Junior Championship.—1, A. Pitman (23 points); 2, G. Fowler (12 points); 3, S. Gray (11 points).
 Junior House Championship.—1, Princess Anne (84 points); 2, Prince Charles (33 points).

Although this year's Swimming Sports were threatened by rain, and the day was generally overcast, a good number of spectators gathered around the pool. The Open 90 yards free style race was held first, followed by events for the Challenge Cups, and points were eagerly counted as competitors dripped over the score sheets while drinking their cups of hot Bovril. This year none of the underwater swimmers achieved more than one length.

We were very fortunate in having Mrs. Stella Margetts, President of Devon Amateur Swimming Association in 1958, and now the Competition Secretary, to judge the style and diving events. It was pointed out that most of the divers lost points by looking down, thereby showing lack of confidence and style.

The Junior House Relay was won by Princess Anne; in the Senior Event, after a tussle between Queen Mary and Queen Elizabeth, Queen Mary won by a touch, having started the last lap with a 12-yard lead.

DAMARIS EASTERBROOK, Lt. V.

HOUSE REPORTS

Queen Mary

The Autumn term saw a poor start to the year, although we had a considerable lead over the other houses in G.C.E. marks. This failed to encourage our members enough to regain the House Cup. We were also unlucky in losing the Games Cup to Queen Elizabeth.

The beginning of the Spring Term showed no real effort to win the House Cup, and we came a poor third, although we were successful this term in games. In the Summer Term, however, the House put a real effort into sport, winning both Games Cups and the Swimming Relay. I am afraid this was an unlucky year with regard to the House Cup, and again we were unsuccessful.

This leaves me to thank Mrs. Marshall and Miss Woolcock very much for all they have done, and to wish the members of the House the very best of luck in the coming year.

MARGARET BRUCE, House Captain.

Queen Elizabeth

Queen Elizabeth House has had a very successful year. Although we failed to win the House Cup in the Autumn Term, partly owing to the lead the other two Houses had over us in G.C.E. marks, we won it in both the Spring

and Summer Terms, thanks to the co-operation and help of the whole House. We won the Games Cup in the Autumn Term, and came first in the Swimming Sports, in which Damaris Easterbrook won the Intermediate Challenge Cup. On Sports Day Elisabeth Hope won the Senior Challenge Cup.

I would like to thank Miss Bailey and Miss Moore for their work on behalf of the House, and everybody in it for their help.

SUSAN MARSHALL-HARVEY, House Captain.

Queen Victoria

Queen Victoria began the year excellently by winning the House Cup in the Autumn Term, a success we had not enjoyed for many terms. Unfortunately, however, we let it slip through our fingers the next term by about thirteen points on a score of over 1,200. Similarly, in the Summer Term, we came second, but we hope to retrieve the cup from Queen Elizabeth very soon.* We did not win the Games Cup this year at all, but our conquerors did not beat us without effort! In the tennis matches we came second, and so did not retain the shield.

The House succeeded in producing the best show for the sale of work at the end of the Summer Term.

I would like, as always, to thank Miss Down for all her kind help during the year.

LYNNE WHITE, House Captain.

*NOTE.—Queen Elizabeth House has taken due notice of this remark.

Princess Anne

Last year started successfully for Princess Anne, and at the end of the Autumn Term we gained both the House and Games Cups. Unfortunately, we did not maintain this standard throughout the year, and failed to win the House Cup in the other two terms. Constant enthusiasm, however, enabled us to keep the Games Cup for the whole year. Averill Pitman's successes brought us the Junior Challenge Cups for both athletics and swimming, and our relay teams also did well. We were the victors in the Inter-House tennis match.

In the Summer Term we held an Art Competition among members of the House. A lot of hard work went into these paintings, and it was finally decided that Heather Fairweather should be awarded first prize.

We should like to express our thanks to Miss Butland, our House Mistress, and to Janis Braithwaite, House Captain in the Autumn Term, for all they have done for the House.

MARY ANNE KING, House Captain.

Prince Charles

The past school year has been an active one for Prince Charles House, and although we did not distinguish ourselves in House Matches, we succeeded in winning the House Cup for two terms. The House organized two raffles and also collected used stamps—over 5,000 of them—in aid of World Refugee Year. The first raffle, for a box of chocolates given by Miss Harris, was organized by Anne Cuming and Marion Hunt, and brought in the sum of £2 10s. The second, run by Kelsay Grove-Hills and Charlotte Matheson, brought in 18/-, the prize being a box of sweets given by Diana Meakin.

To make things more interesting, we had all our House Meetings, except about two, out of doors.

Prince Charles House would like to thank Miss Harris for the help and encouragement she has given us, as our House Mistress during the year.

ELISABETH COLTMAN, House Captain.

NOTE.—We now say farewell to Prince Charles and Princess Anne Houses, as, for an experimental period to begin with, all members of the school are once again gathered into the three Senior Houses. To Queen Elizabeth, Queen Mary, and Queen Victoria, therefore, we welcome our younger members, in confidence that they will bring us the greatest credit!

THE CHARITY COMMITTEE

The Charity has been working very hard during the past year, and much effort has been put into raising extra money for World Refugee Year. The annual Christmas presents were sent to the Dr. Barnardo's Homes in Exeter, and a party given for orphan children from Newton Abbot at the end of the Autumn Term. Some girls made children's dresses for the Missions of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel.

During the year we had visits from speakers from the McCall Mission in France and the Missions to Lepers.

From all Committee members our thanks are due to Miss Dence, our Chairman, for all her help during the year.

MARY ANNE KING,
Hon. Secretary, Charity Committee.

CHOIR AND ORCHESTRA

The Orchestra

During the last school year the orchestra has been very active, having something to work for each term. In the Autumn we played in the end of term concert, starting the programme with the minuets and trios from Haydn's "Surprise" Symphony, and also his 104th Symphony. The Spring Term's orchestral activities required even more strenuous rehearsals, for we played in Torquay Music Festival. We played an arrangement of two movements from Corelli's violin sonatas, for school orchestra, and surpassed our wildest hopes by gaining a second-class honours certificate for our efforts. In the Summer Term rehearsals continued as usual, and on Speech Day a group from the orchestra played incidental music and accompanied the singing at the service.

I would like to thank Mr. King on behalf of the orchestra for all his patience in our many rehearsals, and Miss Harris for coming to play with us.

SANDRA WOOLNER, Lt. VI.

The Choir

Throughout the year Choir has assembled in the hall on Tuesday and Sunday nights to practise for its various activities. Dr. Henry Ley accompanied the choir for Choral Evensong at Teigngrace Church, after which he gave a short organ recital. At the end of the Autumn Term we joined the Britannia Choral Society for a performance of The Messiah at Dartmouth Royal Naval College. With some members of the Society we also sang The Messiah in Chudleigh Church, a collection being taken for World Refugee Year.

In the Spring Term we entered two classes at the Torquay Music Festival and gained first-class honours in both. We were asked to sing at the final concert, but had to decline the invitation as the concert took place after we had broken up for the Easter holidays. This was H.R.H. Prince Andrew's fault—we broke up a day early in his honour!

We sang as usual for the Speech Day service, beginning with the Introit "Come, Holy Ghost, our hearts inspire."

Finally, I would like to thank Miss Dence, on behalf of all of us, for all the hours she has spent with the choir.

LYNNE WHITE, Lt. VI.

AFRICA SOUTH OF THE SAHARA

On Wednesday, July 19th, the VIth Form and a group from the Upper Vth went to a conference on "Africa South of the Sahara" at St. Luke's College, Exeter. The conference opened with lectures by Peter Kunstler and Margaret Roberts, the first on countries which are not yet independent, and the second on countries already independent. After this we all divided into discussion groups to discuss set questions on Africa. Light refreshments in the coffee bar followed, after which four rapporteurs summarized the views and opinions of the discussion groups before the whole assembly. The conference ended with a brief time for questions. We all thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon, and learnt a lot from the two lecturers. I would like to thank Miss Dence on everyone's behalf for giving up her time to take us.

SUSAN MARSHALL-HARVEY, Up. VI.

"IOLANTHE"—BY THE UPPER V.

We were all very pleased to hear that the Upper V. understudies were to have the dubious pleasure of giving the school a performance of Act I. of "Iolanthe." I say "dubious" because we all know that a school audience contains the most severe and outspoken critics. The performance entailed a great deal of hard work, especially as the understudies had little time owing to their G.C.E. examinations. It was all most enjoyable, and everyone from the "dainty" fairies to the haughty peers seemed to enjoy it as much as the spectators did. The costumes, which were mainly bedspreads, blankets and sheets, were really very effective. Perhaps the most outstanding costume was that of the Fairy Queen. It was, apparently, two sheets made into a dress draped over hoops, and quite a Marie France creation!

The principals all did themselves justice—the Lord Chancellor in the shape (or should it be shape and stuffing?) of Margaret Cartwright brought the house down. I should like to take this opportunity of thanking the Upper V. for their help behind scenes during the official performances—the sound effects were much appreciated.

HELEN STEWART, Lt. VI.

STOVER LONE GUIDES

Stover Lone Guides have had a very full year. During the two Winter terms they were forced to do most of their Guiding indoors owing to the bad weather; they were, however, able to work hard at the Company Letters which Miss Gill prepared for them, and as a result several managed to obtain their Second Class at the end of the year.

The Summer Term was mostly taken up with outdoor activities; the Guides lit camp fires and practised cooking, stalking and tracking. We were lucky enough to be given seats in Exeter Cathedral when a special service was held to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the Guide Movement, the Chief Guide being present.

Finally, the Guides would like to thank Miss Dence and Miss Gill for all the time they have given us.

ELISABETH COLTMAN, Lt. VI.

FILMS

In the past year we have had several most enjoyable films, starting with "The Bolshoi Ballet." Unfortunately, owing to a fault in the projector, we could only see part of the film, but it was shown again later, and we enjoyed extracts from "Giselle," "Prince Igor," and "Swan Lake." A film produced by the Brooke Bond Tea Company was also shown on that first Saturday.

The next film of the year was "Heart of a Child," the story of a young boy trying to save his dog from being sold and killed as meat. This was followed by another moving film, "The Scamp," the story of a small boy who, neglected by his parents, went to live with his schoolmaster and his wife. Kenneth More was the star in "Next To No Time," the unusual story of a business man who, every night within "the magic hour," had the power to speak without his usual stutter.

At the Christmas Party the film was "Happy Is The Bride," starring Ian Carmichael and Janette Scott, playing a couple who, just before their wedding, found themselves in court as they had run over a bicycle belonging to a policeman, played by Terry-Thomas. "Never Take No For An Answer," based on Paul Gallico's book "The Small Miracle," was the story of an Italian boy's faith in St. Francis who, he believed, would cure his sick donkey.

A very well acted and realistic film was "A Night to Remember," with Kenneth More as the captain of the *Titanic* which sank after striking an iceberg. In the film "Mandy," Mandy Miller played the part of a little deaf and dumb girl who learned to speak with the help of a teacher, played by Jack Hawkins. In "Where No Vultures Fly," Anthony Steele played the part of a keeper in a game reserve.

One of the most popular films we have had this year was "Bachelor

of Hearts," starring Hardy Kruger and Sylvia Syms as Cambridge undergraduates.

Our thanks are due to Miss Gaukrodger for ordering our films, and to Mr. Guntrip for running the projector on Saturday evenings.

JOANNA BRENDON, Lr. V.

"THE KING AND I"

When I went to see this film, "The King and I," I had been warned not to get indignant at the rather ridiculous position Hollywood had invented for our King, Rana IV, the reasons for this good advice being that the film was intended to be a light-hearted musical entertainment, and not a historical document in any way. With these points in mind, I managed to see the film right through, and on the same principle am writing the beginning of this review.

As regards the performances put up by both its leading actors, male and female, I consider them as indisputably excellent. I am clearly justified in this statement as Yul Brynner won the Oscar award for the best leading actor of the year for his part in this film, and Deborah Kerr's acting and singing were lively and appealing. The popularity of Rodgers and Hammerstein's music can be seen by the number of records of the songs sold each year. How many people have heard the famous "I whistle a happy tune" without feeling inclined to join in? I must, however, criticize the dances performed in the "Uncle Tom's Cabin" scene; the dancing was very entertaining and well done, but was no more like the real Siamese dance than the dancing of Australians or Zulus or Esquimaux; this, in fact, was one more Hollywood invention.

And yet, in spite of all this, I consider the film a good and successful entertainment. But would it be so successful if shown in Thailand, where people have always had deep respect for their kings—especially for this one, whose diplomatic skill saved our country many times when he steered it through stormy times, but whom the film presents as a comical, even outrageous, figure? Our resentment towards this film is justified, because the abilities of so great a king seem to be belittled merely to praise a lady employed to teach the royal children. In case I have wandered too far, and left you wondering what Rana IV. really did for his country, let me try to tell you now. Towards the middle of the last century, when the Western nations were weaving their webs round the East, we alone, unlike our neighbours Burma and Vietnam, managed to keep our independence, owing to the skill of Rana IV. in warding off European aggression, and to his ability to compromise. So Thailand owes a great deal to him; she may call herself proudly by the name which means "Land of the free." This skill in handling foreign affairs the makers of the film were not interested in, or so it seems. What they wanted was only a film which would satisfy the majority—and thus came the magnifying of Miss Anna's importance! I myself do not believe that Miss Anna could have had that influence and significance in the court that is suggested by the film, for she was merely someone employed to teach the children, and if what has been suggested was true, then it would have been recorded in our history, since we are not so ungrateful a race!

Nevertheless, we must make allowances for this film when we consider its faults. For the cinema industry depends on the public, and we can hardly blame people when they make films which accord with the tastes of the audiences who bring them their profits. I can only conclude by saying that "The King and I" is undoubtedly a very good evening's entertainment but a poor piece of history—if history it can be called.

DUANGKEO KOSIN, Lr. VI.

DARKNESS FALLS ON STOVER

On Tuesday, the 27th of September, while the seniors were doing preparation, the lights went off. As it was not yet dark, we carried on, working with some difficulty. After a while we were told we could stop working and talk, as the dim light was bad for our eyes. Everyone did this, with no grumbling, but after a while the electricity returned. We set to work with a will again, only to find that after a few minutes the lights disappeared once more. This

happened yet again, but finally prep was resumed and everyone went to work.

Things went well until after supper, when the choir was assembled in the hall. Just as we were about to sing "The Lord is my Shepherd," we were enveloped in total darkness. A shriek went up from the library, and there were cries of "Candles" and "Torches." Without more ado everyone rushed upstairs to get torches, and after about a quarter of an hour the members of the choir were equipped with lights. Miss Dence began to play the opening bars of "The Lord is my Shepherd," and the lights came on! Everybody switched off torches and blew out candles, and choir practice was resumed peacefully. After choir, the Lower V. dashed upstairs with thoughts of hot baths and warm beds, only to find that there was no hot water!

SUSAN STEPHENS, Lt. V.

THE PICASSO EXHIBITION

I was very glad indeed to be able to see the remarkable exhibition of Picasso's paintings at the Tate Gallery. I had wanted for a long time to be able to see Picasso's work, and here was an excellent opportunity.

Of all the people who passed, in their thousands, through the galleries to view the work of the most outstanding artist of our time, none appeared indifferent. A few seemed annoyed, others amused. They admired and derided; but everyone was tremendously impressed; the paintings were extremely varied but all of them left an impact.

Picasso had the good fortune to be encouraged by his father in his youth. He has lived most of his life in France—but never has he forgotten his Spanish origin, and a theme of many of the paintings in the exhibition was bull-fighting. He also gave great attention to the guitar and represented it in many ways. His penetrating vision and insight have led to many paintings which express emotion more than anything else. His output is enormous; his major works could not possibly be included in one exhibition. Besides being a painter he is also a sculptor, a fact which is very evident in many of his paintings, where he interprets figures as a sculptor might do. He paints murals and designs for the theatre, and writes poetry and plays among other things.

Picasso refuses to be bound by convention or form. One painting, "L'Arlesienne," which he finished in August, 1958, was worked on daily for almost a month and Picasso wrote the dates down the side and used the feathers of his pigeons, which he picked up from the floor, instead of brushes. In another he uses pieces of old sacking, a newspaper and several nails.

Picasso's earlier works are, however, more conventional. During this early period he was struggling against poverty. He did paintings of the Soler family; Soler, a tailor, was a friend of Picasso's and used to make him suits in exchange for paintings. He made great use of figures and produced many portraits in this period. He also made use of the things and places and surroundings that he knew well in Paris and Barcelona. Both cities influenced him during his Elue Period, and then he finally moved to Paris. Always his style was developing and changing. His works became more abstract, with a strong Cubist influence which was developed by his friend Braque. His work became more analytical. Many of his paintings are based on themes developed by other artists.

Always, Picasso seems to be asking the world to adopt a different viewpoint, and he seeks more and more startling ways of expressing himself. Some of his figures are distorted in the most amazing fashion; others appear grotesque. He also expresses his hatred of war; this is shown especially in his painting of the "Charnel House."

Many of his paintings treated the subject of animals in an unusual way. Unusual forms and colours seem to distort them also. Picasso remarked once that he painted things as he thought them, not as he saw them. This must certainly be true of his later works. I came away a little bewildered, but very glad indeed to have had the chance of seeing some of the works of Pablo Picasso.

MARGARET HOWELL, Up. V.

"LANDEWEDNACK"

by HILARY THOMAS (Lr. V.)

(First Prize, Senior Section, Cornish Gorsedd Competition, 1960)

Landewednack is the only parish in England which is wholly south of the fiftieth parallel. It lies in the extreme of the Lizard peninsula, and although there are no really old houses in the area, the parish has an interesting history and a picturesque coastline.

Let us imagine that we are travelling towards the Lizard on the A.3083 road. It was on this very road that the first 'bus service to be run by a railway company in England ran. As we pass through Mile End—a small terrace of about six houses—we see in the distance on the right-hand side near the northern boundary of the parish a windmill which was described as "old" on a map in 1696. Until recent times, isolation has made it necessary for the local inhabitants to be self-supporting, and it was for this reason that the windmill which I have just mentioned was built. At Kynance and Carthilian water-mills were built but all that remains is, in the former case, the millstones, and in the latter a field name, "Rylanvelyn" or "millstones," and a water-course.

As we enter the Lizard village, "Pound Cottage" on the "Green" reminds us of an enclosure where stray animals were impounded. In the square we park our car and, when looking around, are surprised by the number of gift shops selling souvenirs made from serpentine—the local stone which dominates most of the parish. These souvenirs have been well known for well over a hundred years, and geologists come from all over the country to see the serpentine and the Landewednack schists which are very similar to those of the Scottish Highlands.

We make our way along the "Beacon," and a modern bungalow, "Armada," reminds us of the bonfire lit here in 1588 as a warning of the approach of the Spanish Armada which was first sighted as it passed the Lizard.

On our walk around the more interesting parts of the parish we will pass several farms, with names such as Tregominion and Trenoweth. In the Domesday Survey of 1089, "Lusart" is the name given to the local manor. This was probably not a manor in the Saxon sense, with three great open fields, and a central village and manor, but a collection of clan holdings known as "Trevs."

Just after we pass Tregominion Farm, which stands opposite the village school, we come to the turning to Church Cove. Beside the signpost the stone cross stands. This is the oldest monument in the parish of the Christian period and is a relic of Catholic Christianity. It is a very early Latin cross and may be as old as or older than the tenth century. The cove itself is certainly very picturesque, with its thatched cottages set amidst the trees. The church is dedicated to the sixth-century Bishop of Landevenec in Brittany, and the cove is still visited by Breton fishermen from the creek on which the parent church lies. Most of the church is of fifteenth century design, but there is a Norman doorway. Two of the bells date back to 1440 and 1510, and the last sermon in the Cornish language is said to have been preached here in 1678. The thatched cottages have been preserved by order of the Ministry of Works, and one of them, a three-storeyed cottage nearest the sea, was formerly a "Ridley-wink," or inn. It still has an old fish-cellar which was once used for curing pilchards in the late nineteenth century, when this was a flourishing industry. Another industry which has died out now was the brick factory at Cross Common, which has now been converted into a dwelling-place appropriately called "Brick Cottage."

The name "Landewednack" was imported from a hundred miles south across the Channel—Landevenec—and in the thirteenth century it was still written "Landewennec."

Landewednack Cove itself is a stony beach with a few small fishing boats and an old lifeboat station which is now used by the local fishermen for storing their fishing tackle. A new lifeboat station is at present being built in the next cove, Kilcobber. Until this is completed there is a station further around the cliffs at Pol Peor. The new one is fully equipped, with its own road and a lift, and will be of greater benefit as it lies in a sheltered bay well

away from the treacherous rocks. Continuing our walk, we reach the new signal station, which is a small wooden building of a modern design, contrasting with the old castle-like building which stands behind. There is an excellent view for many miles around on a clear day, and one often sees the larger passenger liners as well as the smaller craft.

Before we reach Housel Bay, we pass a long, low wooden building with a plate on the wall which informs us that this was the headland from which Marconi sent his first message up the Channel. The headland is called "Pen Olva," meaning "headland look-out," and the story goes that in the days of crinolines a young girl made an attempt at suicide, but was saved as her dress acted as a parachute! From this headland it is possible to see six hundred square miles of sea, with a semi-circle of horizon from east through south to west. This is the traditional lookout and from here the prehistoric people must have watched the square leather sails of the Venetic boats coming to Ictis (St. Michael's Mount) for Cornish tin in classical times.

Housel Bay is in the Summer a popular bathing place, but the beach is very small. On the headland above the beach we can see the Lizard Lighthouse gleaming in the sun. John Masefield wrote in his "Wanderer of Liverpool":

The Lizard appeared,
The Lizard, the landfall beloved of the homecoming men,
The first light of home they beheld after long months away,
An outpost of England, sea-fronted, uplifting her lamp."

The buildings are painted white, and there are two towers between which are the homes of the light-keepers.

In 1570 a patent was granted to Sir John Killigrew, who led two lives. He was a very accomplished smuggler besides being a builder of lighthouses! The lighthouse sends out "L.Z." in Morse every three seconds in the fog, and the six-million candle-power beam cuts the horizon at a distance of twenty-three miles, but its reflection in the sky has been identified at a distance of over one hundred miles.

The next cove is Pol Peor—formerly "Porthpur," meaning "great cove." It is the most southerly point in England, and at low tide part of the reef of Lizard gneiss is revealed. On the beach we see several small boats pulled up above the high water mark and children are diving off the lifeboat slip.

Above the beach the cliff path winds down to Pistol Cove, and in the field beyond we see the many graves of sailors whose ships were wrecked on the dangerous rocks below. Behind the fields lies Penmenner Road, and at the top of the hill is "Parc an Castel," a small hotel. The Cornish means "village field," and in the field to the west of the house hut circles have been found but have not been excavated. Up to the present there has been no excavation in the parish but there is plenty which deserves attention. The first inhabitants were fishermen and, later, hunters. They used weapons fashioned from tiny flints which have been found on Asparagus Island at Kynance Cove. During the Middle Bronze Age (1300-900 B.C.) there was a great invasion from Brittany, and some of their unexamined burials have been found on the northern fringes of the parish and in the parish of Mullion, which lies next to Landewednack—"lan-to-wennoc" or "cell of the Blessed Gwennoc"—their domestic pottery (the first to be found in Cornwall) was found a few years ago.

Going back once more to the cliff we arrive at the Lizard Head. This was the "headland of the Dumnonii"—the Dumnonium promontorium on Ptolemy's map of Britain. On the headland stands a life-saving pole from which the Lizard life-savers practise.

We now leave the cliffs and go up a rather muddy lane, pass Hellarcher Farm and so enter the village once again. There we find our car amongst the crowds of tourists and leave the Lizard. It was once known as "Lysarth," meaning "capital on high ground," and as we follow the road across the flat, barren downs which are well known for their variety of flowers, the Lizard light circles around us, the fog-horn bids us a moaning farewell, and soon Landewednack lies behind us, but is forever in our minds a glorious picture of rugged cliffs and the changing moods of the sea below.

THE FLY ON THE WALL

There are more coniferous trees than delirious ones.
The frog is carnivorous, whereas the tadpole is herbaceous.
The law of flotation is the gravity of water. Pythagoras found this out while having a bath.
Winter sports include skating and slaying.
Nouns are proper or improper.
The Sumerians lived in houses made of clay, and they were round.
A bear-footed monk came to let him in.
At the station there are porters to carry one's luggage, bookstalls, and restaurants.

TAILPIECE

We were gratified to see two of our resident cats present themselves for the 'O' level examination in English Language. Looking for an Adverb Claws ?

Old Girls' Association

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Judith Fielding to R. J. S. MacRae, April, 1960.
 Patricia Seagrim to Douglas Cressall, April, 1960.
 Elizabeth Cove-Clark to John K. Morch, October, 1960.
 Ann Webster to Dr. Robert Chapple, July, 1960.
 Jean Jackson to Dr. Illingworth.
 Suzanne Chapman to J. A. S. Rogers, April, 1960.
 Judith Barker to Hugh Hudson, October, 1960.

BIRTHS

Joy Dean (nee Gerard), a daughter, Tessa, July, 1960.
 Pamela Morton (nee Shaddick), a daughter, Jane Louise, 1st April, 1960.
 Ann Baxter (nee Pretty), a second son, Andrew Jonathan Charles, 15th August, 1960.
 Elizabeth Mudge (nee Wright), a second daughter, Sept. 14th, 1960.
 Louise Rees-Webbe (nee Himely), a daughter, August, 1960.
 Kitty Annesley (nee McIntyre), a third daughter, Rosamond, Nov. 6th, 1960.
 Barbara Mitchell (nee Thorpe), a daughter, Christine Elizabeth, 13th Oct., 1960.
 Mary Smith (nee Hooper), a second daughter, Sept. 25th, 1960.
 Ann Sergiades (nee Jeffree), a third daughter, Susan, Jan. 6th, 1960.
 Pamela Costain (nee Pleace), a second son, 30th April, 1960.

DEATHS

Ann Brandram Jones (nee Monro), Feb., 1960.

OLD GIRLS' REUNION AT STOVER (JULY 23rd)

The weather for the Old Girls' reunion was not very encouraging, but in spite of it a good many were present, representing several generations. Perhaps because of the weather, there was plenty of time for reminiscing amongst themselves, and going round the school to see the laboratories, domestic science room, etc., and a very happy time was enjoyed by all. It was not possible to have a tennis match (much to the relief of some), but those who had come early watched the Swimming Sports. We were very pleased to see so many, some of whom had come some distance, and to hear of their doings, and hope that we shall see them again at Stover another year.

Shirley Twallin (now Mrs. Strong) brought her husband and two small children to see the school.

Mirabel Clausen (now Mrs. Sievers) also brought her husband and small son and daughter to see the school.

OLD GIRLS' NEWS

Miriam Pitman has passed Part I. of the Diploma of Licentiatehip of the College of Speech Therapists.

Jessica Barker has finished her course at the Plymouth Technical College.

Judith Barker works for an Advertising Agency in New York.

Sheena Blair is now working for Shell.

Rosemary Campbell (Mrs. Cornford) is doing part-time nursing in

London.

Wendy Brewer shares a flat with Martha Varley, and works with B.O.A.C.

flying between London and New York.

Pauline Bellamy is a dentist's receptionist in Newton Abbot.

Elizabeth Chaplin is working as a secretary in the R.A.C. Club.

Roseanne Bellamy (Mrs. Kirkpatrick) has a son, Simon, and a daughter, Sarah.

Ann Cornish-Bowden is at St. Andrew's University.

Susan Marshall-Harvey is spending six months in Germany with a family, and attending the local school. She also hopes to have a short course

in Paris before going to the University next year.

Angela Gummer went out to South Africa in October, 1959, intending to return after six months, but is enjoying it so much that she is now staying until June, 1961. She motored up to Nairobi with a girl friend and stayed there a week. On the return journey they visited the Kariba Dam and Victoria Falls. She is now working for a director of the "Readers Digest" in Cape Town, and spends much of her spare time climbing (Table Mountain!).

Celia Hammond has completed a modelling course at the Lucy Clayton School, and is now modelling for Koupy.

June Howell had a wonderful holiday in Norway this summer, driving 900 miles in a Land Rover.

Jill Hughes is doing well at Keele University College in Staffordshire.

June Jarvis returned to England from Toronto, Canada, in September.

Geraldine Mabin is training at the Rachel McMillan Froebel College.

Jenna McGuire is now modelling for Berkertex, having spent the summer as a Sailing Instructress at Newton Ferrers.

Jill Lister is secretary to a director of the Overseas Visitors' Club in London, and shares a flat with Jenna McGuire and Drina Seex.

Jackie Seex went to Trinity College, Dublin, in September, having spent six months studying French in Lausanne at the University.

Ann Stephens has now finished her first year's training to be a Physiotherapist at the Middlesex Hospital.

Glenda Foale, who has been an assistant Purser with the P. and O. Line, is now engaged to a young doctor.

Kathleen Stewart is a secretary in the Education and Training Division of the Metal Box Company.

Juliet Warren is working for a producer in the B.B.C., and enjoying it very much.

Ann Waterman has been studying Physiotherapy at the Middlesex Hospital for two years.

Freda Woolner is in her second year at the Royal College of Music. She is coming to give a recital at school in early December.

Margaret Bruce has been accepted at the Middlesex Hospital for training as a nurse. At the moment she is doing temporary work at Hawkmoor Hospital.

Elizabeth Scrymgeour has passed her final City and Guilds examination in Cookery.

Jennifer Piggott is an assistant matron at St. Monica's School, where she will fill in the year before beginning her nursing training.

Susan Gay has a post at the Radcliffe Infirmary, Oxford, and very much enjoys her work, as well as life in Oxford itself.

Claire Dixon is training at the Westminster Children's Hospital.

Jane Stubbs is at St. Godric's Secretarial College, London.

Helen Stewart is helping at the village school on two days a week, and attending a Domestic Science course until she goes on to a teachers' training college next year.

Joanna Gould is a student at the Exeter Art School.

Judith Fielding (Mrs. McRae) is doing part-time nursing at Sevenoaks Hospital.

Susan Erredge finished her training at the Middlesex Hospital in June, and hopes to go to America for a time.

Jean Jackson (Mrs. Illingworth) shares a flat with Elizabeth Pleace while her husband is away on National Service. She is now a State Registered Nurse.

Susan Orr is training at the Bristol School of Nursing.

Rosemary Poyntz-Roberts is spending a year in Switzerland as an hotel receptionist.

Ann Jeffree (Mrs. Sergiades) is living in Salisbury, S. Rhodesia, where her two older daughters now go to school.

Janet Meadows is teaching juniors at a Convent in Notting Hill.

Sarah Dunsford has a secretarial post in Exeter.

Philippa Walker has begun her training at the Royal Free Hospital, having obtained an Honours pass at her preliminary training course.

Felicity Irvine is training at the Middlesex Hospital.

Janis Braithwaite is taking a Secretarial course at Bournemouth.

Martha Varley worked with the Shell Company helping to make a film for the centenary of the Royal Society, and did all the historical research for it. She shares a flat with Wendy Brewer.

Claudia Varley (Mrs. Maconick) and her husband and two children now live in Kew.

Judith Grose has a post in the Public Library at Plymouth.

Sheila Willing returned from Australia in early summer, and gave a show of some of her colour transparencies taken during her stay abroad. This was much enjoyed by everyone at school.

Naddathong Thong-yai has returned to Thailand, where she hopes to have a small school of her own.

Nicola White has returned to England, and is taking a Secretarial course at the St. James's Secretarial College.

Margaret Howell is taking a Secretarial course at Exeter. She hopes later to become a journalist.

Margaret Pearse is at the South Devon Technical College, and hopes to go to a Teachers' Training College next year, and later teach Mathematics.

STAFF NEWS

Miss Jones has taken a teaching post in Trinidad, and arrived there in September. She says she was disappointed at first to find the island was so flat, but she is enjoying life there. As there is no public transport, she and two other members of the staff share a car, and as the sea is one and a half hours journey away, this is a great help.

Mrs. Partington (Miss Lewis) and her husband and family arrived home from Malta recently, and visited the school, where Rosalind hopes to come later. Mrs. Partington says her small boy agrees to going to boarding school if he can join Rosalind here!

Mrs. Milne (Miss Hoskin) is continuing her teaching, and also runs the local W.I. choir. She had a worrying autumn as their small daughter was very ill for some weeks, but she is now getting better. Helen is musical, and at six months old could rock herself to the correct time of any piece of music she heard, and could sing the first line of a lullaby!

Mrs. Coleman visited Switzerland for the first time during the summer last year—her first holiday abroad for some years.

Mrs. Alec Smith (Miss Comyn) and her husband and family have returned to Malta, where her husband is doing another tour of duty.

Mrs. Brown (Miss Dawson) now has two little boys. They visited the school during the summer of 1959, staying in the Clock House.

Miss Savill went to Australia some years ago, and is now married to a History Professor at Sydney University.

Miss Reynolds is still at Gerrards Cross, where she is very happy. She enjoys being near London and going to see the latest plays.

Mrs. Frost now lives near Salisbury, where she is doing part-time teaching. Her small son, Adrian, aged three, also goes to a nursery school.

EXTRACT FROM A LETTER FROM MIRIAM PITMAN

November, 1960.

It seems like only yesterday that I was at Stover, but it is over two years since I left to try my luck in the world, so to speak! Many things have happened since then, among them my engagement to David Paddison. He comes from Scunthorpe, and is studying woodwork and handicraft at Loughborough College.

My Speech Therapy course, as I expect you know, extends over three years. I am now in my third and final year, and enjoying it very much. In our third year we begin to treat many more patients, and so really begin to feel like Speech Therapists. The course is hard and varied, but because of this very exciting. At the end of the second year we take our International Phonetics exam. This is an extra qualification, but a very useful one, and Part I. of the

Diploma of Licentiatehip of Speech Therapists. At the end of our third year we take the second and final part of this exam. This one is much more practical work than the first part. I only hope I manage to pass this as well as I did the other two examinations!

For the two and a half years I have been in Leicester, I have been staying at the Y.W.C.A. I share a room with two other Speech Therapy students, who both come from Birmingham. They are also in their third year, and we have been together ever since we came as freshers.

At the beginning of the course the first year is mainly theory. That is studying such subjects as Phonetics, Anatomy and Physiology, Voice and Psychology. In the second year these studies are continued with the addition of a series of lectures on the Physics of Sound, Plastic Surgery, and Pediatrics. The second year students also begin to have patients of their own, two a week, and are under the Head Therapist. They also have to observe third year students taking their patients, which can sometimes be a little unnerving, to say the least!

In the third year we have many more patients. I have clinics on Monday evenings, all day Tuesday, Wednesday afternoon, and Thursday morning; taking twenty patients in all. In addition, on Wednesday evenings we go round the Leicester Royal Infirmary, and have to go round the wards looking at the poor patients who have neurological disorders. I often wonder what the patients must feel like with eleven of us in green nylon overalls all gathered round their bed gazing at them! with the neurological surgeon standing there in his white coat reviewing the notes and asking us what we think. I often wish he would remember that we are training to be Speech Therapist and not Diagnosticians!

My most interesting clinic is on Tuesdays. I travel to a place near Duddington, in Lincolnshire, taking about an hour and twenty minutes in the train. There, at the Wilfred Pickles Spastic School, I take cerebral palsy children. Many of these children cannot speak at all, and it is really wonderful when one can teach them to say one word. This is really the reward for all the slogging done in the first two years, when a student often feels she is getting nowhere and really not doing much good, but it is well worth waiting for. I really look forward to Tuesdays when I can see the children again.

When approaching it, it looks just like any other boarding school, and sounds just the same, with the screams and shouts of children at play. It is only when you see the children that you realize it is a school for handicapped children—physically, not necessarily mentally. But despite their limitations the children are very happy. It is amazing how they manage to charge along in their wheel-chairs. They often take corners on two wheels, and have a wonderful control over their chairs.

Not all the children are in wheel-chairs. Some are in leg-irons, or have frames to help steady them when they walk; some manage to walk unaided with the peculiar gait typical of a cerebral palsied child. But the main thing that impresses one when one goes to the school is the friendliness and affection of the children. They seem to be compelled to go on and try for themselves. One small patient of mine, who cannot walk, will shuffle on his knees back to his classroom from the clinic rather than be carried or pushed in his chair.

I hope from this I have given you some idea of our course. It is definitely worth while, and I would recommend it to anyone who is interested in language and speech and who is fond of children and adults alike.

EXTRACT FROM A LETTER FROM ANNE BICKLEY, IN MALAYA.

November, 1960.

For the past fortnight I have been on holiday with my parents for a change of air, up in the Cameron Highlands in Malaya. It was a most exciting holiday. We spent most of the time tramping along narrow jungle paths. The foliage and creepers were all unbelievably thick and there were few flowers except for many varieties of orchid and the tree "flame of the forest." Everything is very silent—almost eerie, but occasionally if you stood very still you

could hear the monkeys. The cicadas up there made the most appalling noise for something so tiny. There were vast quantities of snakes of every colour, which, although very beautiful, did not appeal to me in any way.

During our stay I only managed to see one bright scarlet bird called a "mountain Mineret," one wild monkey, and one brilliant orange wild cat.

The scenery was really indescribably lovely and in places really reminded us all of Devon, with numerous waterfalls and swiftly-flowing streams.

I am quite looking forward to returning to the British climate, believe it or not! We sail on January 13th and should arrive some time early in February.

For the past two months I have been working as a voluntary assistant in the Children's ward of the British Military Hospital out here. I thoroughly enjoy every moment of it, and it occupies most of my time. It is very exhausting being on your feet the whole time, rushing around bathing and feeding babies (the ward consists mostly of them), and of course changing endless streams of beds and nappies. I am also called over to various places to watch most intriguing things being done to the babies. (Fortunately no one sees me frequently turning pale behind my mask!) The work also takes me up to X-ray, theatre and other departments, and it is all indeed very fascinating.

