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### FOREWORD

Stover is expanding. We began the present school year with 161 pupils, a modest complement by national standards – especially in the era of the large comprehensive – but a record here. At morning prayers the school now spills over from the entrance hall into the library, and current developments are closely related to the problems and challenges of increasing numbers.

In the first place, form structure and the curriculum are affected. The need exists, together with the opportunity, to introduce earlier divisioning in some subjects, to supply more alternative courses and to split large forms into smaller groups. There are two lower fifth forms this term and two Cookery classes at this level for those who do not take Physical Science. In the lower and upper fourth forms, the set who do not learn Latin are able to receive some instruction in Cookery, while divisioning in Mathematics now occurs at the lower fourth stage, a year earlier than in the past.

Secondly, important building development is required, some of which has already taken place. The construction of a new classroom block on the site of the old Grey Block, which was demolished last autumn, has supplied more teaching space. One room here is being equipped as a Mathematics room and one in Devon Lady as a Geography room. Two small dormitories at the far end of the Phyllis Dence wing have been converted into a single room, light and spacious, which, with its new furnishings, is a more attractive arrangement than that which preceded it and allows for a few extra beds. More recently still, three of the cellars below the main house have been converted into cloak-rooms and a fourth into a good-sized common room for the sixth forms whose old accommodation had become too crowded; the Old Girls' Association's donation for sixth form furniture is especially welcome in view of this move. With the cellars thus utilised, two rooms on the floor above have been released for other purposes.

Visitors to Stover will notice other changes. The completion of the new entrance, designed by Mr. T. Key, has created a pleasanter approach to the school and a safer exit from the main drive. The Chapel still awaits new kneelers, for there were delays in the supply of wool, but a number have now been worked and should shortly be in use. A Bible, beautifully bound in red leather, is the gift of the Reverend T. S. and Mrs. Hichens, and a new fall, worked by the donor in blue and red, that of Mrs. Langton.

For the speed with which the major alterations have been executed we are grateful, in large measure, to Mr. Bowgen, whose appointment as Bursar followed the resignation through ill-health of Mr. Booth. Mrs. Blenkinsopp and Miss Whitchurch left at Christmas, their places being taken by Miss Drouot (Modern Languages) and Mrs. Fulton (Sister). Mrs. Donaldson, who has moved with her family to Torbay, still comes in once a week to teach Religious Knowledge, but her French and English classes have, since January, been taught by Mrs. Winston. Miss Churchward was married in the Easter holidays, since when Mrs. Gilkes has been teaching Art, and this autumn the staff was enlarged by two additional teachers, Mrs. Hunt (Mathematics) and Mrs. Jee (Domestic Science). We welcome these newcomers to the staff and Major Douglass, a friend of long standing, to the Governing Body.

Our Chairman's retirement from Truro means that he and Mrs. Key now have their permanent home on the fringes of Stover. In wishing them a very happy retirement, we have pleasure also in greeting them as our nearest neighbours.

C. A. SMITH

## UPPER FIFTH PROJECTS

When Ordinary Level examinations are ended, members of Upper V may, if they wish, undertake projects of their own choice. Although time was short at the end of last summer, the quality of the work produced was remarkably good.

Caroline Andrew and Philippa Lucas did some research into local legends which they recorded and illustrated. Caroline Prior, Jane Rooney, Sarah Rothwell and Carol Waters combined in a similar study of selected local churches which they had visited. To mark the conclusion of their work they presented a copy of 'God is for Real, Man' to the Chapel.

The third project was perhaps the most original. Maja Allerfeldt, Veronica Halloran and Deirdre Stamp conducted a survey of tourism in Torquay. Armed with a questionnaire which they had drawn up, they approached about a hundred summer visitors, roughly half of whom were from abroad, and obtained a mass of information which they proceeded to analyse. The reactions to Torquay of most of the holidaymakers were favourable, but even those whose praise in other respects was unstinted, condemned the dirty, litter-strewn condition of the central beaches.

C.A.S.

## SALVETE

- January '73: Lee Lay Wee  
Sheybani, Roxana  
Karachiwalla, Zinobia
- April '73: Schnetzer, Corinne  
Brown, Sheree  
Duggan, Charlotte  
Major, Julie  
Willmott, Tina  
Grocott, Lynn

## VALETE

- December '72: Hichens, Celia  
Cahill, Moyna  
Abbassi, Zahra  
Abbassi, Fatemah
- April '73: English, Virginia  
Fox, Jacqueline  
Fox, Lorraine
- July '73: Baldwin, Ruth  
Cook, Karen  
Davies, Margaret  
Foster, Janet  
Haycock, Caroline  
Bone, Rosemary  
Russell, Antonia  
Wakeham, Angela  
Rothwell, Sarah  
Mogford, Melanie  
Thomas, Alison
- Browne, Victoria  
Peile, Judith  
Waters, Carol  
Hartnell, Carol  
Boorman, Fiona  
Earl, Jacqueline  
Allerfeldt, Maja  
Andrew, Caroline  
Halloran, Veronica  
Harrison, Gail  
Lucas, Philippa  
Cobbold, Caroline



**Prefects**

Ruth Baldwin	Janet Foster
Rosemary Bone	Caroline Haycock
Margaret Davies	Catherine Roseveare
Anne Dixon	Angela Wakeham

A Silver Badge for service to the school was awarded to Karen Cook.  
 Prefect badges were awarded to the following girls:

**Spring 1973**

Catherine Roseveare	Angela Wakeham
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**Summer 1973**

Rosalie Bransztein	Jane Kneel
Jane Rooney	Caroline Tully

Bronze badges were awarded to:

Joanne Stephens	Shirley Fuller
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Department badges were awarded to the following girls:

**Spring 1973**

Ann McRink	Antonia Russell
Patricia Silverlock	

**Summer 1973**

Judith Peile	Caroline Tully
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**SPEECH DAY 1973**

Many of Stover's past pupils returned for this summer's Speech Day. G.C.E. results were plentiful, and the Dean of Truro presented the certificates and other prizes.

After the prize giving ceremony, and a splendid buffet lunch prepared by Mr. Cottle, parents and other visitors were ushered into the Hall and Library for a programme of music and song arranged by Miss King and performed by the girls, before school finally ended for the half-term holiday.

**HOUSE REPORTS****Queen Elizabeth**

Queen Elizabeth House did not do too badly this year, owing to the dedicated work and inspiring leadership of Moyna Cahill and Ruth Baldwin. Academically, we managed to follow close on Queen Mary's heels throughout the year and, as for games, we put up a good fight, especially during the Summer term, when both our junior and senior teams came first in tennis. We came second in swimming, and were very pleased when Fiona Boorman won the Intermediate Challenge Cup for the House. In the Autumn term, both our netball teams came third, whereas in the Spring, the seniors came top in the lacrosse matches and the juniors were second. We all enjoyed the music concerts and felt our efforts were rewarded when we drew second with Queen Mary.

It was a good year overall, and I should like to take this opportunity to thank all the members of the House for their co-operation and unwavering enthusiasm; in particular Miss Bailey, our House mistress, for her guidance and encouragement, and also Marion Foster, our games captain, for all the work she put into the organisation of the teams.

ROSALIE BRANSZTEIN

**Queen Mary**

The Autumn term of 1972 and the Spring and Summer terms of 1973 were successful for Queen Mary House. Under the guidance of Miss Evans as House mistress, and the inspiring leadership of Margaret Davies as captain, we won the House cup at the end of all three terms.

With regard to games, Queen Mary House had a rather slow start but won the junior netball and lacrosse tournaments, thanks to Sally Anne Singleton, the junior games captain. Queen Mary House did well in the Summer term; two of her members won the tennis shield and her senior games captain, Caroline

Ortmann, gained the senior tennis championship. We also succeeded in winning the swimming cup.

Although music is not perhaps our strong point, after a substantial effort we came joint second in the House Concert championships, judged by Miss Wall.

During this following school year we hope to maintain the high standard of the House and, indeed, to do better.

CATHERINE E. ROSEVEARE

### Queen Victoria

Queen Victoria managed to start the year well by winning the senior netball cup. Unfortunately, we were not so successful in other activities during the Autumn term, but in the Spring term, we managed to gain second place in both the junior and senior lacrosse House matches.

Academically, we tried our best, but despite all our efforts, gained no higher than second place.

However, the Spring term brought us the satisfaction of winning the House music concerts, for which thanks must go to Miss King and Caroline Haycock for their dedicated work.

The Summer term was an unsuccessful one for Queen Victoria, but all the Houses fought closely in the tennis matches with a friendly spirit, and we are very grateful to Janice Stark and Elizabeth Haycock for their organisation of the teams and their continual encouragement and guidance.

I should like to take this opportunity of thanking all the members of the House for their co-operation and help in all the House activities, and especially Miss King, as our House mistress, for all her help, guidance and support throughout the year. Caroline Haycock proved to be a popular and encouraging House captain, without whom we could not have achieved the success we did and, I am sure, the House will join me in thanking her.

P. SILVERLOCK

### MUSIC REPORT, DECEMBER-JULY 1973

The musical activities have been quite varied as usual. The orchestra, which is growing in strength and numbers, played items in the music programme given at the end of the Easter term and again on Speech Day. This year, again, in the Summer, they joined with the Linden Players in a concert at Combe-in-Teignhead.

The choir has been busy as usual. After the ambitious programme at Dartmouth at Christmas, which included Holst's 'Hymn of Jesus', they contented themselves in the Spring and Summer with works and arrangements for female voices. At Easter the music programme included the choruses from Pergolesi's 'Stabat Mater'. They also sang Evensong at Dr. Lough's church at Hennock, and were entertained to a delicious tea afterwards. During the Spring term they provided the entertainment at one of the Blind Club of Bovey Tracey's monthly meetings. In the programme of varied choir songs, instrumental items were interspersed, including a trio for three guitars. Both club members and choir seemed to enjoy themselves.

Grateful thanks are offered to Mrs. Last and Miss Wall for all their help and co-operation in rehearsals.

In spite of much interruption from minor illnesses, the music competition was held once again. Miss Wall kindly adjudicated, at almost the eleventh hour, as Miss Dence, who was to have done so, was stricken with a migraine.

The number of individuals learning instruments continues to increase so that now teaching and practising accommodation are becoming difficult, and it has been necessary to add two more part-time teachers to the music staff. In spite of this, there is a waiting list for tuition, a situation which it is hoped to remedy in the near future.

K.M.K.

## GAMES REPORT

The spirit that all teams found at the beginning of the season gave us a good start in our matches.

School was represented by the following players:

## LACROSSE

1st XII.		U/15
B. Smith	G.K.	H. Fox
P. Silverlock	P.	N. Cowell
S. Thorneloe	C.P.	S. Limmer
R. Bone	3M.	J. Stark (Capt.)
G. Channer	L.D.	M. McGahey
J. Rooney	R.D.	D. Burt
S. Singleton	C.	D. Lond
K. Ortmann	L.A.	G. Marshall
M. Davies	R.A.	G. Mogford
M. Foster (Capt.)	3H.	K. Landun
A. Wakeham	2H.	J. Stephens
J. Kneel	1H.	E. Haycock
	G. R.	Ilbegi
	P. A.	Carr
	C.P. A.	Axworthy
	3M.	J. Wills
	L.D.	B. Moyle
	R.D.	T. McKenzie
	C.	J. Peile (Capt.)
	L.A.	C. Goodley
	R.A.	P. Browning
	3H.	S. Stamp
	2H.	B. Peile
	1H.	J. Caine

## 3rd XII.

The following girls were selected to play for the Devon Schools Lacrosse XII.: B. Smith, S. Thorneloe, G. Channer, J. Rooney, S. Singleton, M. Davies, M. Foster, A. Wakeham.

## NETBALL

1st VII.		U/15 VII.	
J. Foster	G.K.	S. Limmer	
M. Davies	G.D.	J. Stark (Capt.)	
G. Channer	W.D.	D. Burt	
M. Foster	C.	J. Stephens	
S. Thorneloe	W.A.	G. Marshall	
K. Ortmann	G.A.	K. Landun	
J. Kneel	G.S.	D. Lond	
	U/14 VII.	U/13 VII.	U/12 VII.
	G.K.	R. Ogle	R. Palmes
	G.D.	A. Carr	P. North
	W.D.	N. Cowell	A. Presswell
	C.	J. Haythornthwaite	L. Fishwick
	W.A.	A. Yamanaka	S. Smaridge
	G.A.	L. Calmady-Hamlyn	J. Garrett
	G.S.	J. Etherington	E. J. Haythornthwaite

The Winter season started with a Lacrosse Play Day. Beginners and experienced players were invited to take part at Dartington. There was coaching for all standards of play and, during the afternoon, the Devon Schools team was chosen. In the afternoon beginners and experienced players played in a tournament.

The Devon Schools team played Sherborne 2nd XII. in November but,

unfortunately, were not strong enough to win. Stover U/15 team played Sherborne U/14 XII. and scored a win by 12 goals to 6.

We had our annual outing to the West Schools Lacrosse Rally, this year held at Westonbirt, Tetbury, Gloucs. Our 1st and U/15 teams enjoyed the experience but were unable to make any impression on the scoreboard. They also enjoyed the fish and chips which we had at Cheddar on the long return journey.

There were few netball matches, mainly due to cancellations because of the weather. We entered the National Schools Tournament, which was held in the Exeter University Sports Hall. Our 1st VII. won through to the second round but out went the U/15's after their first match.

The Winter term ended with very exciting netball house matches. Winners were:

Junior: 1st, Queen Victoria; 2, Queen Mary

Senior: 1st, Queen Mary; 2, Queen Victoria

We were given a demonstration at the beginning of the Spring term of how lacrosse should be played. A territorial match – the West versus the Midlands – was played on our ground. It was a close, exciting match and roused a great deal of loud support. Tea was served to the teams after the match by sixth form team members.

We had our traditional weather for the Stover Rally – windy and freezing cold. Despite the weather, our three teams played with enthusiasm. The 2nd team won the shield of the Second Section. The 1st XII. came second to Exeter Ladies after a spectacular game of which the final score was 1-all.

Laura Calmady-Hamlyn won the Beginners stickwork competition; she was coached by Janice Stark. A boy from Shute School won second place, and Paula Mosforth, another of Janice's proteges, came third.

During the last week of term the lacrosse House matches were played. The results were:

Senior: 1st, Queen Elizabeth; 2, Queen Victoria

Junior: 1st, Queen Mary; 2, Queen Elizabeth

As a climax to the season the first team went on a British Rail Mini-Holiday to London (we highly recommend it!). The first night we all descended upon a Chinese Restaurant in Shaftesbury Avenue and tried our hands at using chopsticks, but had to resort to a knife and fork in order to be in time to see 'Jesus Christ Superstar' at the Palace Theatre. The performance was marvellous.

Our performance the following day in the lacrosse tournament was not so outstanding. We only won one match out of four but we thoroughly enjoyed playing. Being slow starters, we were just beginning to get going when it was all over.

We returned to our comfortable hotel and then we divided into two groups to go to the cinema.

Home again next day, we were thoroughly satisfied with the course events had taken.

### Results '73

Sept.	U/15 v. Notre Dame, Teignmouth	.....	.....	.....	Draw 9- 9
	U/14 v. Notre Dame, Teignmouth	.....	.....	.....	Lost 6- 8
	National Schools Tournament	.....	.....	.....	K.O.
	U/13 v. Notre Dame, Teignmouth	.....	.....	.....	Lost 11- 1
	U/12 v. Notre Dame, Teignmouth	.....	.....	.....	Won 12- 8
Oct.	West Rally, Westonbirt, 1st XII	.....	.....	.....	Won one of four
	U/15 XII	.....	.....	.....	Lost all four
	1st XII v. Exeter Club	.....	.....	.....	Lost 12- 5
	1st XII v. Marist Convent	.....	.....	.....	Lost 32- 8
	2nd XII v. Marist Convent	.....	.....	.....	Lost 13- 5
	U/15 v. Marist Convent	.....	.....	.....	Won 9- 4
	U/14 v. Marist Convent	.....	.....	.....	Won 11- 4
	Devon Schools XII v. Sherborne 2nd	.....	.....	.....	Lost 14- 5
	1st XII v. Shute School	.....	.....	.....	Won 15- 4
	U/15 XII v. Shute School	.....	.....	.....	Won 16- 0
	U/12 VII v. Shute School	.....	.....	.....	Won 18- 8

Jan.	1st XII v. Exeter University	.....	.....	.....	Cancelled
	West v. Midlands	.....	.....	Midlands	Won 8- 7
	Devon Schools v. Sherborne 2nd	.....	.....	.....	Lost 12- 7
	U/15 XII v. Sherborne U/14	.....	.....	.....	Won 12- 6
Feb.	1st XII v. Shute School	.....	.....	.....	Won 14- 0
	U/15 XII v. Shute School	.....	.....	.....	Won 15- 0
	U/12 VII v. Shute School	.....	.....	.....	Lost 10-12
Mar.	1st XII v. Croft Lodge	.....	.....	.....	Lost 23- 1
	U/15 XII v. Croft Lodge	.....	.....	.....	Won 18- 8
	1st XII v. Exeter Club	.....	.....	.....	Lost 9- 5
	U/12 VII v. Highweek Girls	.....	.....	.....	Won 8- 7
	U/13 VII v. Highweek Girls	.....	.....	.....	Lost 7- 9
	U/12 VII v. Croft Lodge	.....	.....	.....	Lost 4-13
	U/13 VII v. Croft Lodge	.....	.....	.....	Lost 10-28
	U/14 VII v. Highweek Girls	.....	.....	.....	Lost 9-18
	U/15 VII v. Highweek Girls	.....	.....	.....	Won 19- 3

Our tennis has improved! We are not up to Junior Wimbledon standard yet but progress is being made.

We were represented by the following girls:

*1st Couple**2nd Couple**3rd Couple***1st VI**

M. Foster  
K. Ortmann

S. Thorneloe  
G. Channer

A. Trippier  
J. Stephens

**U/15 VI**

G. Marshall  
K. Laudun

D. Burt  
S. Limmer

S. Singleton  
D. Loud

**U/14 VI**

G. Mogford  
S. Singleton

J. Garrett  
L. Calmady-Hamlyn

P. Mosforth  
R. Palmes

**U/13 VI**

L. Calmady-Hamlyn  
J. Garrett

A. Yamanaka  
S. Smaridge

E. Drewer  
J. Etherington

**U/12 VI**

P. Mosforth  
R. Palmes

A. Presswell  
A. Calmady-Hamlyn

E. J. Haythornthwaite  
C. Scott

**Fixtures**

May	1st VI v. Marist Convent	.....	.....	.....	Cancelled
	1st VI v. Teignmouth Grammar School	.....	.....	.....	Lost
	1st VI v. St. Dunstan's	.....	.....	.....	Won
	1st VI v. Notre Dame	.....	.....	.....	Cancelled
	1st VI v. Seale-Hayne	.....	.....	.....	Won
	U/15 v. Marist Convent	.....	.....	.....	Lost
	1st VI v. Newton Grammar School	.....	.....	.....	Won
June	1st VI v. St. Margaret's, Exeter	.....	.....	.....	Won
	U/12 VI v. Marist Junior School	.....	.....	.....	Won
	U/13 VI v. Marist Junior School	.....	.....	.....	Won
	1st VI v. Plymouth High School (Plate Final)	.....	.....	.....	Lost
	U/12 VI v. Marist Juniors	.....	.....	.....	Won
	U/13 VI v. Marist Juniors	.....	.....	.....	Won
	Senior 'B' VI v. Shute	.....	.....	.....	Lost
	Junior 'B' v. Shute	.....	.....	.....	Lost
	Senior Rounders v. Shute	.....	.....	.....	Won
	Junior Rounders v. Shute	.....	.....	.....	Won
July	U/14 VI v. Marist Convent	.....	.....	.....	Lost

Junior House matches were won by Queen Elizabeth; Senior House matches by Queen Mary.

This was the second year that our 1st tennis team have won through to the final of the Aberdare Plate, only to be beaten.

Our successful team won their colours and should be together again next season. Third time lucky?

Tennis champions this year were:

Junior Singles	.....	.....	Sally Ann Singleton
Senior Singles	.....	.....	Karoline Ortmann
Junior Doubles	.....	.....	Sally Ann Singleton Rebecca Ogle
Senior Doubles	.....	.....	Karoline Ortmann Jane Rooney

### SWIMMING SPORTS, JULY 1973

Judge: Mr. L. Hudson (Torquay), ex Devon County Breaststroke Champion

- Open Three Lengths.—1, A. Trippier; 2, G. Channer; 3, F. Clark.  
 Open Butterfly.—1, J. Rooney; 2, S. Laverick; 3, A. Dixon.  
 Back Crawl Style (J).—1, K. Featherstone; 2, P. North; 3, D. Saunders.  
 Back Crawl Style (I).—1, C. Goodley; 2, F. Fergusson; 3, J. Etherington.  
 Back Crawl Style (S).—1, A. Trippier; 2, J. Kneel; 3, J. Stephens.  
 Back Crawl Race (J).—1, P. North; 2, D. Saunders; 3, K. Featherstone.  
 Back Crawl Race (I).—1, F. Fergusson; 2, J. Haythornthwaite; 3, S. Stamp.  
 Back Crawl Race (S).—1, K. Ortmann; 2, J. Kneel; 3, C. Cobbold.  
 Open Under Water.—1, B. Moyle; 2, P. Browning; 3, N. Cowell.  
 Breast Stroke Style (J).—1, B. Williams; 2, A. Carr; 3, A. Bidlake.  
 Breast Stroke Style (I).—1, B. Peile; 2, S. Laverick; 3, J. Haythornthwaite.  
 Breast Stroke Style (S).—1, J. Rooney; 2, C. Cobbold; 3, G. Channer.  
 Breast Stroke Race (J).—1, A. Hull; 2, R. Atwill; 3, A. Carr.  
 Breast Stroke Race (I).—1, B. Peile; 2, S. Laverick; 3, J. Haythornthwaite.  
 Breast Stroke Race (S).—1, J. Rooney; 2, C. Cobbold; 3, G. Channer.  
 Open Plunge.—1, B. Williams; 2, S. Thorneloe; 3, J. Robertson.  
 Front Crawl Style (J).—1, L. Fishwick; 2, B. Major; 3, A. Boyden.  
 Front Crawl Style (I).—1, F. Boorman; 2, D. Burt; 3, N. Cowell.  
 Front Crawl Style (S).—1, M. Davies; 2, A. Dixon; 3, A. McRink.  
 Front Crawl Race (J).—1, A. Boyden; 2, L. Fishwick; 3, B. Major.  
 Front Crawl Race (I).—1, D. Burt; 2, G. Mogford; 3, F. Boorman.  
 Front Crawl Race (S).—1, A. Trippier; 2, A. Dixon; 3, D. Stamp.  
 Junior Dive.—1, J. Garrett; 2, K. Featherstone; 3, D. Saunders.  
 Inter. Dive.—1, D. Burt; 2, G. Mogford; 3, F. Boorman.  
 Senior Dive.—1, J. Rooney; 2, M. Davies; 3, J. Stephens.  
 Inter. Medley Relay.—1, Queen Victoria; 2, Queen Elizabeth; 3, Queen Mary.  
 Senior Medley Relay.—1, Queen Mary; 2, Queen Elizabeth; 3, Queen Victoria.  
 J. Freestyle Relay.—1, Queen Elizabeth; 2, Queen Victoria; 3, Queen Mary.  
 I. Freestyle Relay.—1, Queen Victoria; 2, Queen Elizabeth; 3, Queen Mary.  
 S. Freestyle Relay.—1, Queen Mary; 2, Queen Elizabeth; 3, Queen Victoria.

#### Winners of the House Challenge Cup

- 1, Queen Mary; 2, Queen Elizabeth; 3, Queen Victoria

#### Winners of the Individual Challenge Cups

- Junior, B. Williams and K. Featherstone; Intermediate, F. Boorman; Senior, J. Rooney

## ROYAL LIFE SAVING SOCIETY AWARDS

Examiner: P.C. Maites (Dawlish)

Elementary	E. J. Haythornthwaite A. Presswell C. Duggan R. Atwill	C. Scott V. Ogle P. North
Intermediate	S. Laverick C. Schnetzer C. Goodley B. Williams K. Featherstone A. Hull	K. Collyer L. Fishwick A. Carr C. Boyes J. Garrett E. Drewer
Bronze Medallion	F. Clark C. Cook P. Browning J. Caine	C. Cobdd J. Haythornthwaite S. Stamp J. Robertson
Bronze Cross	B. Peile	N. Cowell
Award of Merit	J. Peile	D. Burt

M. FOSTER, Games Captain

## STOVER HORSE SHOW 1973

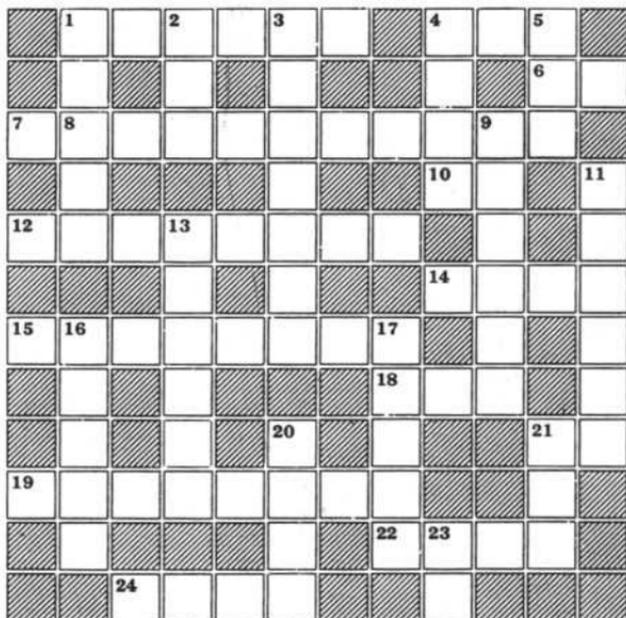
Now this really is an established event in "the Horsey World". Having been alive a good many years and, may I add, always successful, the first Saturday in July is noted in a good many diaries, not only by the school's riding enthusiasts but by Devon's top pony breeders as well as the general public, for Stover Show really does something for everyone - gymkhana, games for the children, open show jumping for the experts, a dog show for our canine friends and, most important, entertainment for all.

This is a day when Stover can show itself off to the outside world - not only its buildings and wonderful grounds, which are especially beautiful in July, but its pupils as well. One lady, who attends most horse shows in this area, told me how she had heard two charmingly polite children say, "Thank you for a super show" to the secretary, and said she had never seen this before. I was delighted to discover that these two girls were from the Third Form.

This year I viewed the show from the organising side for the first time, after supporting it as a competitor since it began, and realised just what a task this was. Unfortunately, Mrs. Ogle, our secretary, was in hospital for the day of the show, but we should like to take this opportunity of thanking her for the preparatory work she did, and we hope she is now fully recovered. I should also like to thank the rest of the committee for their hard work and, of course, Miss Smith and the Governors for allowing us to make hoof-prints all over the lax pitch!

C. TULLY, L.VI.

## Crossword



### Across

- Wave sides that gets a square deal.
- Vase with a foot.
- For example.
- Poisonous snake.
- Greeting (slang).
- Sameness.
- Planet.
- Garment.
- Affirmative.
- Finnish composer.
- Shouted in pain (slang).
- Not odd.
- Destroy.

### Down

- Sedate.
- Rodent.
- Close of play.
- American state.
- Name at birth.
- Help.
- New Zealand food used with others as relish.
- Head.
- Capital.
- Greenfly.
- Sound.
- Mound.
- Possess.
- Medal.

## JOY

When you hear the church bells ring,  
 It makes you want to sing.  
 Singing is music and music  
 is fair, fair is air and air is  
 wonderful. Wonderful means  
 Beautiful and that is the world.

GILLIAN KUBRYK, III.

## PIGEONS

I have twenty-four pigeons, which are nearly all show birds. The breeds are Polish Krymkas, which are very scarce, Frillbacks, Fantails and Jacobins. They can all be bred in a variety of colours. At the Devon County Show a Polish Krymka won a cup for the best rare variety and at Plymouth an N.P.A. certificate for the best bird of its breed. A Frillback won first at Devon County and Royal Cornwall. At Plymouth a Fantail won a plate for the best 'type' of Fantail.

They breed practically all the year round though they are not meant to. It is very difficult to breed a good bird. I started with Polish Krymkas in 1967 and I have since bred five really good ones and only two have won anything. I had a pair of Fantails about four years ago which never bred successfully.

I have met very nice people at the shows, which are held throughout the year in all parts of the country.

A pigeon lays two eggs, with a day between, and the parent birds sit on them for eighteen days. The squab is fed on milk for about ten days. When they are born they are covered in yellow down and are very delicate. It takes some time before they are fully feathered. Occasionally a pigeon will lay one egg, and sometimes a very small egg about half an inch in length. Eggs usually vary in size with the breed.

BELINDA MOYLE, Lower V.

## MY PETS PLAYING TOGETHER

wriggling  
 pawing  
 scratching  
 scraping  
 biting  
 struggling  
 fluttering  
 licking  
 playing  
 pecking  
 rolling  
 hitting  
 barking  
 cooing  
 mewing  
 yelping  
 yapping  
 lying  
 sitting  
 sleeping  
 stretching  
 tumbling  
 together

BELINDA MOYLE, Lower V

## HORSE HUMOUR

One for a buck,  
 Two for a rear,  
 Three for a kick  
 When you get too near.  
 Four for a pony  
 Which is very small.  
 Five for a horse  
 Which happens to be tall.  
 Six for a bite,  
 Your horse is in the right!  
 Seven for a reverend  
 To send you to heaven.

SHEREE BROWN, Lower V

## A GULL

Above the foam-flecked sea he wheels and cries,  
 Above the battered white-washed cottages,  
 Above the fishing boats returning home,  
 With billowing sails filling in the wind,  
 Over the masts that in the harbour lie,  
 And inland when the winds and rains make rise -  
 To shelter in the safety of the hills,  
 Far from the roar of surf on rock and sand,  
 Far from the white cliffs and the cottages  
 To the slow, gentle breezes of the land.

J. STEPHENS, Upper V

## OUR SPIKEY FRIEND

Along the narrow country lanes  
 Underneath a bush  
 A small contented robin hops  
 Maybe a fiendish thrush  
 But never, ever, do you see  
 Or never, ever hear  
 Our spikey friend the Hedgehog  
 For he is never there.

When the glowing sun goes down  
 The birds they are asleep,  
 A long, wet nose, two eyes that glow  
 Are always on the peep  
 The Hedgehog with his spikey skin  
 His small and grabbing claws  
 Darts across the stoney lane  
 Running on all fours.

A lone wolf's howl suddenly deadens  
 The long and magic night  
 But the Hedgehog stops dead in his tracks  
 Not a move or twitch in sight  
 His heart thumps on his furry skin  
 A hurried, rapid breath  
 When all is calm along the way  
 He goes back to his path.

And now the Hedgehog sees the sun  
 As come has now the dawn  
 And that contented robin hops  
 By, to say 'good morn'  
 The Hedgehog's life is all a dream  
 For now he is asleep  
 Again the day just passes by  
 Before again he peeps.

ANNA PRESSWELL, Lower IV

### THE FOUR WINDS

On top of the tallest mountain,  
 In a castle grim and grey,  
 The four winds spent their stormy life,  
 From everyone away.

The strong North wind, bitter, old,  
 Sat silent as a mouse,  
 The young South wind, tempestuous, bold,  
 Strode fuming round the house.

The East wind was a woman,  
 Harsh and cruel and mean,  
 The West wind was a mild young girl,  
 Gentle, warm and clean.

When winter came the North wind rose,  
 Swept down upon the lakes and shores,  
 With cruel force and froze,  
 The people working out of doors.

South and West brought wind and rain,  
 The East brought ice and snow,  
 The North rampaged the countryside,  
 And all of them did blow.

Laura Calmady-Hamlyn, Upper IV

### BEATLES REMINISCENCES

YESTERDAY was just ANOTHER DAY  
 Of my SENTIMENTAL JOURNEY  
 As I set off down THE LONG AND WINDING ROAD  
 On a MAGICAL MYSTERY TOUR.

When I'M DOWN  
 My TICKET TO RIDE CAN'T BUY ME LOVE  
 I'm just a JEALOUS GUY for EIGHT DAYS A WEEK  
 AND I LOVE HER.

BECAUSE I NEED YOU  
 I CALL YOUR NAME  
 And so IN THE HEART OF THE COUNTRY  
 I'LL FOLLOW THE SUN.

It's been A HARD DAY'S NIGHT  
 But I'LL BE ON MY WAY  
 TOO MANY PEOPLE have said GET BACK  
 BUT ALL THINGS MUST PASS.

IMAGINE YOU'VE GOT TO HIDE YOUR LOVE AWAY  
 Like a FOOL ON THE HILL  
 It's on THE TIP OF MY TONGUE  
 To say P.S. I LOVE YOU.

IF I FELL IN LOVE WITH YOU  
 I'd have to CARRY THAT WEIGHT  
 But if we COME TOGETHER  
 WE CAN WORK IT OUT.

SHE'S LEAVING HOME  
 But ACROSS THE UNIVERSE  
 I will send ALL MY LOVING  
 FROM ME TO YOU.

WHILE MY GUITAR GENTLY WEEPS  
 I WANNA HOLD YOUR HAND  
 Which like A TASTE OF HONEY  
 Has stayed IN MY LIFE.

There LET IT BE  
 And LOVE ME DO  
 Just for A DAY IN THE LIFE  
 of THIS BOY.

THE LONG AND THE SHORT OF IT, Upper VI

### FASHION, YESTERDAY AND TODAY

If we look back in time we find fashion is always repeating itself.

Platform shoes, although not to such a great extent, were worn throughout the fifteenth century. Today's long skirts stem from fashions as far back as the Grecian and Roman times; smocks were worn by the peasants of the Middle Ages and we have adopted the smock styles in our society today.

Women gymnasts wore pieces of clothing similar to the bikinis worn by women today.

Men wore tights in the Middle Ages and, through time, graduated to pantaloons and trousers. Boots became popular in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries, along with wigs. Choker collars were worn by women in the early to late seventeenth century, just as they were worn again recently.

Men's double-breasted suits came into fashion in the 1800's just as today. Women wore petite shoes that had to be laced, which are similar to some of today's best styles.

Hair styles have been an interesting part of history. Romans had hair which was either loosely curled and allowed to hang, or hair which had been curled tightly to the head.

Women have been the main pace-setters in hair fashions. They shocked the world when, in the 1920's, the short bob and shingle styles came in and the long hair which had been so highly prized went out, whereas hair today seems to tend towards the longer styles.

You may think that fashions have changed but, in actual fact, they are continuously repeating with only slight variations.

RITA STONER, DEBBIE BURT, HILARY FOX, JO BARNARDO,  
 Upper V

**DID YOU KNOW THAT . . . .**

The machines used for cutting wheat in Canada are called 'concubines'.

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Joan of Arc was found inside the whale's belly.

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Girls reach the age of Purgatory at 12-13 years.

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Britain is inhabited by tribes of Nomads who are very fierce and who wander about with herds of sheep.

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In Canada, the sawmills are situated by the rivers so that the heavy drunks can be rolled down to the rivers and floated down to the mills.

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## Old Girls' Association

Chairman: Mrs. Hamilton (M. Scott)

Secretary: R. Evans

Treasurer: Mrs. Jones (R. Poyntz Roberts)

Committee:

Mrs. Reichwald (M. Sharp), Mrs. Scott (B. Turner), Mrs. Moore (Mansfield),  
Mrs. Brown (J. Kitson), K. Cook

### Summer Reunion and Wine and Cheese Party

The annual reunion last year was held on Saturday, July 7th, the same day as the School Horse Show. Unfortunately, this did not bring the response we had hoped for and probably fewer Old Girls were present than at any previous meeting.

In view of this the committee suggested that perhaps an Autumn reunion would be more popular. A Wine and Cheese Party was arranged for Saturday, November 24th.

This was attended by quite a number of Old Girls and past members of Staff, with husbands and friends. We had a very enjoyable evening, but several who came were disappointed to find so few of their own year to talk to.

Instead of the Summer reunion this year the committee decided to hold another Buffet Party in the Autumn. The date: **Saturday, October 5th, 7-10 p.m.** Please make a note of it in your diary. If you are able to come, and it is possible to contact others of your year, please bring them with you.

We hope by then that the building of the new dormitories will have been completed and we will be very pleased to offer accommodation to any Old Girls who may require it.

### Chapel Kneelers

These are progressing slowly and those completed can be seen in the Chapel. If anyone else would like to work one please contact R. Evans at Stover.

### New Members of the Association

\*Denotes Life Member

- \*Ruth Baldwin, 41 Oxford Gardens, London W.10.
- \*Rosemary Bone, Green Lanes, Coryton, Okehampton, Devon.
- \*Victoria Browne,
- \*Caroline Cobbold, Loughtor Mill, Plympton, Plymouth, Devon.
- \*Karen Cook, c/o D.E.F., Land Agent's Office, Department of the Environment, Doni Bristle Estate, Hillendi, Dunfermline, Fife.
- \*Margaret Davies, Ten Fathoms, Warfleet, Dartmouth.
- \*Janet Foster, 20 Curledge Street, Paignton, S. Devon.
- \*Carol Hartnell, Poole Barton, Cheriton Fitzpaine, Crediton.
- \*Caroline Haycock, 7 Latimer House, 54 Kensington Park Road, London W.11.
- \*Judith Peile, 1 Burnham Grove, Bracknell, Bucks.
- \*Sarah Rothwell, Oxford House, South Furzeham Road, Brixham.
- \*Antonia Russell, Green Lanes, Coryton, Okehampton, Devon.
- \*Angela Wakeham, Chivelstone Barton, Kingsbridge, S. Devon.
- \*Veronica Halloran, 18 Coach Road, Newton Abbot, S. Devon.
- \*Philippa Lucas, Mill House, Lustleigh, Devon.
- \*Melanie Mogford, Camelot, Seaway Lane, Torquay.
- \*Betty Smith, W.R.A.C. Centre, Queen Elizabeth Park, Guildford, Surrey.

### Changes of Address

- M. Baltherham-Ballabeg, Lower Station Road, Newick, Lewes, Sussex.
- M. Davey, Long Meadow, Bulverton Hill, Sidmouth
- C. Dixon (Tod), Old Farm, Burleston Hill, Sidmouth.
- S. Evans (Smith), 52 Hill Rise, Springwood, Cardiff.

- J. Forward (Kent), Enochs Cottage, Chippenham, Nr. Ely, Cambs.  
 J. Frew, Three Ways, 7 Holmes Lane, Rustington BN16 2QA, Sussex.  
 S. Gray (Lean), 7 York Crescent, Babbacombe, Torquay.  
 J. Goodwin (Savery), Lincombe Farm, Diptford, Nr. Totnes.  
 A. Hughes (Kemp), Little Acre, 64 Rousham Road, Tackley, Oxon.  
 J. Hughes (Rogers), Barn Cottage, 69 Wales Lane, Burton-under-Needwood, Staffs.  
 J. Kitson (Brown), Hidden Cottage, Hares Lane, Ashburton.  
 R. Langton (Wilson), 1 Galmpton Court, Galmpton, Brixham.  
 M. Lidgate (Cotterill), Mount Pleasant, St. Mary's Bourne, Nr. Andover, Hants.  
 V. Maidment (Silo), 192 Coombe Road, Salisbury, Wilts.  
 R. Morgan (Gray), 26 Dale Avenue, Stratford-on-Avon, Worcs. CU37 7EN.  
 L. Neale, 9 Jennings Road, St. Albans, Herts.  
 C. Organ (Hannam), 2a Plough Hill, Cuffley, Herts.  
 R. Partington, 47 Tudor Way, Church Crookham, Hants.  
 P. Robertson (Haddacks), 15 Peak Lane, Fareham, Hants.  
 K. Rowe, 20 Coombe Road, Dartmouth.  
 P. Sanderson (Humphries), 8 Wessex Drive, R.A.F., Odiham, Nr. Basingstoke, Hants.  
 M. Sharp (Reichwald), Whitnage Chart, Uplowman, Tiverton.  
 R. Reichwald, Whitnage Chart, Uplowman, Tiverton, Devon.  
 W. Upham (Piper), Southerly, Hill Park Close, Berry Head, Brixham.  
 K. Westlake (Tatman), Blue Hills, Mottram Road, Alderley Edge, Cheshire.  
 J. Worden (Hawkins), 64 Athelstan Road, Exeter.

#### Engagements

Anne Polglase to Simon Southern, 27.2.73.

#### Marriages

Valerie Maidment to Clive Silo, 9.9.72.  
 Joanna Worden to Tim Hawkins, 28.4.73.  
 Susan Evans to Will Smith, 29.7.72.

#### Births

Sally Waddle (Vincent), a daughter (Sarah Margaret), 25.1.73.  
 Angela Gummer (Read), a son (Jeremy), 26.1.73.  
 Penny Robertson (Haddacks), a son (David Paul), 4.11.73.  
 Roslyn Morgan (Gray), a daughter (Alexandra), 8.11.72.

#### Extracts from Letters and News, 1972-73

**Sally Waddle (Vincent)** writes happily about her baby daughter and her daily occupations. She was hoping to go with her husband to America, where he was giving recitals, and she hoped to meet Rosalind Colquhoun and her mother there if she could discover their address.

**Anne Hulland** is now doing a post-graduate course at the Middlesex Hospital, having passed with upper second class honours the B.Pharm. degree. After this success Anne had a holiday in Bermuda.

**Sally Gray (Lean)** is living in Torquay, where she is still working in the National Westminster Bank, while her husband, who is a civil engineer, is working for the Torquay County Borough. Sally had recently met **Lesley Neal** and **Hilary Gurney** at **Pat Sanderson's** wedding and she later received a visit from **Rosemary Thomas**. Rosemary was home on a visit from South Africa and was planning to marry when she got back. Sally also tells us that **Ann Simpson** is engaged to someone in the P. & O.

**Rosemary Parnaby (McFie)** writes that she has given up the play group as there isn't the need for it now, and she needs the room for her growing family. She still works at the Cathedral Archives.

**Jacqueline Greenhough (Brown)** has a son and daughter, but she has given us no address!

**Caroline Organ (Hannan)** is now living quite near **Marion Wills**, who has three little girls and they meet occasionally. Caroline has been in touch with **Christine Webb** and says that Diana has a son. Jonna is working in Southampton for the Civil Service.

**Elaine Roberts (Counsell)** is still working hard with her husband in the Seychelles. She now has a son as well as a daughter. She has restarted the English speaking Sunday School and finds that she enjoys teaching small children.

**Barbara Thorpe (Mitchell)** says that, as her husband is determined that the children should know Europe, they went for a camping holiday to Belgium and thence to the French and Italian Alps and to the coast near La Rochelle. The children mix quite happily with others in the camp without understanding the language, as children seem to do!

**Miranda Davey** (—?—). After taking a B.A. degree at Reading University, married in 1970 and is living in Sidmouth with her husband and baby daughter Victoria. She does not give her husband's name!

It is interesting to hear that **June Howell** supplied the shrubs and the silver, grey and gold foliage which stood on either side of Princess Anne's wedding cake at Buckingham Palace.

June grows the shrubs at home, Lukesland, Ivybridge, and sends foliage weekly to Covent Garden and has frequently supplied special orders for important occasions, such as the Queen's silver wedding celebrations.

In the summer we received a very welcome visit from **June Davies**, who was on a brief holiday from Canada. She has visited as many friends as possible, including **Helen Demetriades (Stamatakos)**, who happened to be staying in London. As a result we heard from Helen! She has a son of fourteen and a daughter of ten years.

**V. Pugh (Malden)** spent last summer working in Dartmouth and is now nursing at St. George's Hospital in London.

**C. Joy** has recently finished her course at Southampton University.

**Penny Falconer-Hall (Fletcher)**. Both Penny and her husband are teaching in Market Harborough.

**Maralyn Aucutt** is working at Paignton Zoo. She was hoping to go to Nicaragua at Christmas to visit **Carolyn Matheson**, who has recently been in England on holiday.

**G. Fowler (Reybert)** is now living in the Far East. She has two small daughters.

**H. Langton (Waring)** is living in Canada.

**J. Holding** has been working in the costume department of the Bristol Old Vic since leaving Stover. She is leaving this work in June in order to start a teaching course at Rolle College, Exmouth, in October.

**Susan Guest** writes that she is in her final year at Liverpool University. She is not sure what she will do afterwards, but is considering a post-graduate course in librarianship.

At Christmas she and **Sarah Edwards** organised a reunion at The Ship in Crediton, the hotel owned by **Angela Beer**. **Jill Holding**, **Julia Vowler** and some ex-members of IVS were there.

During the summer Susan visited Greece with an organisation called Tentrek, stopping at various camping sites across Europe. She only had one week in Greece and found her knowledge of the language a great help. She is determined to return again soon and explore the country more extensively.

## SO YOU WANT TO BE AN AIR HOSTESS?

In a letter received recently from Sally Tully, a former pupil at the school, she tells us about some of her training and experiences as an air stewardess.

"I thought that a little information about my career as an air stewardess might prove interesting reading. Having trained and qualified as a teacher, I taught for two years in vastly different types of schools. I loved teaching and intend to return to it when I stop flying. I still tend to think of myself as a teacher; flying for me is an interesting interlude. I felt that I wanted a change of scenery . . . and also I can't pretend that the financial side of it didn't lure me!

I wrote to BOAC Cabin Services Selection for application forms, which I filled in. I was called for interview at Heathrow.

The interviews lasted nearly all day. There were twelve of us, and much of the day was spent in group discussion with the interviewers taking a back seat, just watching and writing things down. We also had individual interviews at the end of the day and were told if we were required for a medical

"You may be interested to hear about the requirements stipulated by BOAC for becoming a stewardess. One must be aged between 20-27 years and between 5ft. 2ins. and 5ft. 9ins., weighing between 100 and 145 pounds. One must be single on application. Academic qualifications are not required although one should be educated to 'O' level standard. It is not necessary to speak any other languages although, of course, they are always an advantage".

She goes ahead to mention that, even if one does not meet the requirements, one should still apply. She continues:

"Last February I spent six weeks at the training school. It turned out to be a whirlwind course, covering medical training, aviation and aircraft, meal service (wines, etc.), grooming and speech, a little geography and a great deal of safety and emergency knowledge. Each week we were given progress checks, which were not very difficult and, at the end of the six weeks, everyone passed with flying colours (so to speak!)

We were sent on one flight where we were supposed to watch the crew at work, but most of us ended up working just as hard as the crew. After this trip we were dropped in at the deep end and, from then on, I don't seem to have time to draw a breath. BOAC informs us through the post by sending us rotas telling us where and when we are going, how long we are going to be away, which countries we are going to visit, and who the rest of the crew are going to be. Because BOAC is a long-haul airline, we hardly ever go to Europe, except as a transit stop. Our normal shortest trip is three days and the longest three weeks. After every trip we have a set number of days off which cannot be altered.

When we arrive in a foreign country there is transport waiting to take us to our hotel. We are always put up at the best hotels - usually Hiltons. Everything as far as our accommodation is concerned is paid for by BOAC and we are given allowances in the local currency for food and general living expenses.

Once we arrive in a country our time is our own until we are picked up to operate another service. The longest stop-over is about three to four days at one time . . .

I would thoroughly recommend anyone to try flying for a time, but must stress the importance, in my opinion, of having a career to return to. Although flying is enormous fun, and extremely interesting, the actual work is physically tiring, but there is nothing mentally taxing about it. One learns a great deal from travelling and I would not have missed it for anything, but I am glad that when I have had enough I shall have an interesting and rewarding job to return to".

## CROSSWORD ANSWERS

## Across

1. Surfer
4. Urn
6. E.G.
7. Rattlesnake
10. Greeting (slang)
12. Identity
14. Mass
15. Cardigan
18. Oui
19. Sibelius
21. Ow!
22. Even
24. Kill

## Down

1. Staid
2. Rat
3. Evening
4. Utah
5. Nee
8. Aid
9. Kinaki
11. Moscow
13. Noddle
16. Aphid
17. Noise
20. Hill
21. Own
23. V.C.