

N E W S L E T T E R

about

OLD STUDENTS

of

LYDNEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

In presenting this brief outline of what some of our Old Students have done, both when at School and in the outside world, I cannot pretend to do more than present some general indication of what they have accomplished especially as I have had only a few days to gather and assemble the information. The reader must therefore accept the fact that there will, inevitably, be many omissions and in spite of careful checking - some errors (especially where my information does less credit than it should to achievements. For these I offer my sincere apologies and take entire responsibility.

Since over 6000 pupils have passed through the school, clearly those mentioned here will present the mere tip of the iceberg. However I have tried to show something of the wide and successful range of their work.

I have constantly had in mind the words of the Second Headmaster spoken at the 1939 Speech Day "Adequately to review the life and achievements of the School is of course in vain. Almost inevitably one dwells upon individual achievements of distinction, but although these may be of significance what is of far greater importance is the success of the School in dealing with its average, undistinguished pupil. Here we can have no statistics. We believe we are training our pupils not merely to earn their daily bread but to live the life of good citizens".

The school motto is "Tenete Fidem" (Hold fast to your Faith) this we have tried to do and each Headmaster seems to have interpreted this, in his own individual way, as "Freedom with self discipline".

OPEN AWARDS.

1922	CHELSNEY HORWOOD	Shute Exhibition to Oxford.
1926	HELEN DIXON	St. Hugh's College, Oxford.
1927	J. BERTHON	Wadham College, Oxford.
1931	IVOR ADAMS	St. Catherine's College, Oxford.
1934	B.E.C. LEWIS	St. Edmund's Hall, Oxford.
1934	R.E.A.S. HANSEN	King's College, Cambridge.
1936	D.W. THOMAS	Downing College, Cambridge.
1937	JOHN ALLEN	St. Peter's Hall, Oxford.
1937	W.G. JONES	St. Peter's College, Oxford.
	Both Hansen and Thomas obtained First Class Degrees.	
1938	MARGARET JONES	State Scholarship (taken at Bristol Univ.)
	FRANCES JAMES	State Scholarship then on to Girton College, Cambridge in 1939.
1938	MARY BURCH	£100 Premier Scholarship for Women at Oxford. She went up to St. Hugh's College, Oxford also passing the 2nd M. B. Ch.B (organic Chemistry) before leaving school.
1939	MARY BURCH	State Scholarship.
	PATRICIA CROMBIE	Queen's College, London.
1943	GORDON MASKELL	St. Peter's Hall, Oxford.
	GWEN JAMES	St. Hugh's Oxford.
	JOHN EDWARDS	Downing College, Cambridge. for a

short course, then in 1946 he went up again to complete his degree.

1946	JOAN BURCH	St. Hugh's College, Oxford also State Scholarship.
1949	KENNETH BABER	State Scholarship.
	FREDA GRIMMETT	State Scholarship.
1950	ZENA HILL	State Scholarship.
1951	JOHN FLETCHER	State Scholarship.
	MARILYN JONES	State Scholarship.
1952	MARGARET GEORGE	State Scholarship.
	JOHN TURNBULL	State Scholarship.
1954	C.R. McDOWELL	State Scholarship.
	PATRICIA MORRIS	State Scholarship.
1955	RUTH BULLOCK	State Scholarship.
1956	JANE ADAMS	State Scholarship.
	VIVIENNE WARNER	State Scholarship.
1959	DAVID HOULT	State Scholarship.
	ELIZABETH PITT	State Scholarship.

State Schools discontinued in 1960.

1960	ROGER REISSNER	St. John's College, Cambridge.
1961	ELIZABETH PITT	St. Anne's College, Oxford.
1962	TREVOR WINTLE	Christ's College, Cambridge.
1964	KENNETH JAMES	Christ's College, Cambridge.
	PETER KNIGHT	Peterhouse, Cambridge.
1965	SUSAN WALES	St. Anne's College, Oxford.
1966	NORMAN BEALE	Christ's College, Cambridge.
	DAVID WILLETTS	Christ's College, Cambridge.
1967	D. SVENDSEN	Christ's College, Cambridge.
1968	GRAHAM BAND	Emmanuel College, Cambridge.
1969	PETER SELBY	Christ's College Cambridge.
1972	PAUL WALES	Magdalen College, Oxford (but owing to age not taking the place until 1974.)
1973	JUDITH DAVIES	Lady Margaret Hall, Oxford.

ACADEMICS. Professor H.W. Miles Ph.D., D.Sc. Entomologist.
 Professor Elizabeth Salter. Head of Medieval Studies at
 York University.
 Chesney Horwood was until he retired recently Dean of
 St. Catherine's Oxford. Formerly he was a lecturer
 at Freiburg University.
 Professor Mary Morse. Hons B.A. (Birmingham University)
 in Geography. Then she obtained Social Science
 Diploma. Won Fulbright Scholarship to Philadelphia
 University in 1958. Commonwealth Fellowship
 to McGill University, Montreal. Received M.A.
 (Social Work) 1961. Worked in England with
 National Association of Youth Clubs. Published
 "The Unattached" (Pelican Series) 1965. Appointed
 Professor at Columbia University until marriage.
 Now living at Stanford, Conn, U.S.A.

Dr Brian Lewis working at Norwich University; an expert on Potato Diseases and has been abroad to advise on this.

Brian Kear M.Sc., (Geog). Lecturer at Manchester University.

Sydney Challenger, M.Sc., Lecturer in Agricultural Work at Christ's College, Canterbury, New Zealand.

Dr John Fletcher now has an important post with the Ministry of Agriculture as Advisory Micologist on Plant and Tree Disease.

Dr Norman Morgan and the late Dr Stanley Bennett became Readers at Bristol University.

ADMISSIONS TO OTHER UNIVERSITIES.

These are too numerous to mention in detail but pupils have gone to almost every University, especially Bristol (where for many years the Hockey 1st XI was composed mainly of our Old Pupils), Manchester, Leeds, Birmingham, Exeter, Kent and Sussex etc.

In the first list available no fewer than seven pupils received degrees in 1922: J. Hunter, B.Sc., (London) Hons Chem; E. Michael, B.Sc., (Bristol) Hons Engin; C.E. Morgan, B.Sc., (B'ham) Hons Mining; Millie Hunter, B.Sc., (Bristol); W. Morgan, B.Sc., (Bristol); H. Michael, B.Sc., (Bristol); H. Miles, B.Sc., (Bristol). Hilda Rowlds (sister-in-law of the First Head) was the first L.S.S girl to obtain a degree. Nearly every degree was in the 1st or 2nd Class.

SURGEONS. Robert Cooke. M.B., Ch.B., M.S., F.R.C.S Consultant Surgeon at Bristol Hospital, B.M.A. President for some years, also High Sheriff of Bristol in 1971.

Douglas W. Thomas M.A., (Cantab) M.B., Ch.B., B.S., F.R.C.S. Chief Consultant to a group of Hospitals in South Wales.

SPECIALISTS.

Dr John L. Emery. Paediatrician at Sheffield Children's Hospital, also Child Pathologist and on the Government Consultant Committee on Children's Health.

Dr Edmund Emery. Director of Radio-Therapy Research at University College Hospital, London. Consultant to six other Hospitals.

Dr Diane Bateman and Dr Margaret Barton were both Surgical Registrars according to the latest information.

Dr R.E.A.S Hansen. Medical Officer of Health in the Stroud area.
(He obtained his Exhibition in Zoology in Zoology and Chemistry after four terms in the Sixth Form.)

Dr A.R. Bollen. Anaesthetist Consultant, Cheshire.

Dr Michael Holding. Heart Specialist, Carmarthen.

GENERAL PRACTITIONERS.

Dr Trevor Wintle (the English International and Cambridge Rugby Blue).

D. Baigent, N. Marshall, D. Pownall, P. Holland (who qualified first as a Pharmacist and later as a doctor), Mary Balfe (née Burch) - not now practising and living in Canada - see Author's Section for further details, G. Portch,

D. White, Norman Beale, John Howell (at present in the R.A.F. as Wing Commander

at Chilvenor but shortly entering General Practice at Barnstaple)
John Howells, Ena Saville (née Bruck) in practice in London

PHYSIOTHERAPIST.

F. Andrews now working in Canada after some years at Lydney Hospital.
Lecyson James. Lecturer in Physiotherapy at Military Hospital, Woolwich.
Judith Capps (née Imm) trained at Middlesex Hospital.

NURSES.

Ruth Cooke (1929) Sister at Bristol Royal Infirmary, Glenys Dukes (née Croot) awarded Gold Medal and 1st Class Honours at St. Bartolemews Hospital, also Technical Teachers' Training Certificate so now lecturing part-time at Technical College, Chelmsford.
Mavis Willis (née Croot) Head of Occupational Therapy at Severall's Mental Hospital, Colchester. Nellie Young (1930) Matron of Chalons-sur-Marne Hospital. Aline Hill (née Dennis) recently made Queen's Sister Nurse, worked in Australian Bush, now District Nurse in Gloucester. Desiree Lane (née Fisher) Sister at Frenchay. Hilda Cummins amongst first nurses at Queen Elizabeth's Hospital, Birmingham. (Married to a Doctor and living in Australia). Megan Holbrook (née Lewis) Sister at St. Lawrence's Hospital, Chepstow. until she married a doctor and moved to Liverpool recently. Pat Irvine (née Jones) trained at St. Barts, obtained S.R.N. worked there as Staff Nurse then Sister in Kuwait. Margaret Seward (née Fisher) trained at Woolwich and Bristol for S.R.N. and Midwifery Qualification, Joan Watson, Muriel Cornock, Bertha Goulding Matron at a Hospital, Gwen Coldrick, Pat Stinchcombe, Frances Pilbeam, Wendy Moore (née Howells) Sister Jones (at Lydney), Marjorie Baxter, Sarah Hooper, Julie Turley (née Probert), Helen Capps, Janet Hearn (née Windsor), Nancy Lush keeps Private Nursing Home at Burnham-on-Sea (where Miss A.E. Hatton is in her care). Lesley Wadsworth (née Powell) trained at St. George's London nursed in Zambia. Jennifer Walker (née Chilvers) trained at Royal Norfolk and Norwich Hospital, nursed there, Sister at Prince of Wales Hospital, Tottenham, then Standish now at Lydney Hospital. Eileen Harvey nursed for a time then trained as a teacher. Betty Ford, Hons B.A. (English). Dip.Ed. (Bristol) Taught briefly then trained as a Nurse at Prince of Wales Hospital, Tottenham, later took Midwifery training, then Sister at Connaught Hospital, Walthamstow ending her career as Senior Sister Tutor at the Prince of Wales Hospital. Mollie Stinchcombe, Tamara and Josephine Cox are travelling the world as Nursery Governesses.

TRAINING COLLEGE LECTURERS.

Michael Martyn 1st Class Hons B.A. (History) formerly Lecturer at Winchester T.C. Now Senior Tutor (next to Vice Principal) at Doncaster College of Education. Robert Windsor. Hons B.A. (Eng. and History) taught in Uganda, now Senior English Lecturer at Matlock T.C. He has written "Language and Composition" (Hainemann) and is their General Editor for African novels for schools. Michael Oxford Hons.B.Sc. (Bio) taught in two schools then at a Training College, now in charge of Field Study Centre, Monmouth. Jill Edmonds Hons.B.A. (Eng) also trained in Drama for one year, taught in two schools, now Lecturer in Drama at Chester College of Education.

Derrick Field went first to a Training College and taught in London, obtained a B. Sc. in Psychology and is now lecturer at Lady Spencer Churchill College, Oxford.

H.M.I. Derek Carter Hons. B.Sc. is an H.M.I. under the Stirling Authority. David Lang Hon. B.Sc. (Zoology and Botany) at Bristol 1934. Dip. Ed. 1935. Science Master Nassau (35-37) Joined H.M. Overseas Civil Service (38). Education Officer at Zanzibar (38-47) in charge of Teacher Training College and Inspection. Military Service 39-43. Senior Education Officer Gambia (47-51) Vice-Principal Government College in Northern Nigeria. Senior Inspector of Secondary Schools (51-61). Advisor on Secondary Education to Federal Government Nigeria (61-64). Permanent Secretary to Ministry of Education in the Bahamas (64-65) when he retired. At Bristol University he was President of the Students' Union. Captain of 1st XI Hockey team and a County Player.

FURTHER NEWS OF STATE & OPEN AWARD WINNERS.

Margaret Bultitude (née George) obtained a 1st Class Hons B. Sc. (Bio) at Birmingham University and now teaches at Rickmansworth.

David Willetts obtained a 1st Class in Natural Science Tripos at Cambridge, and has just obtained his Ph.D. He now works at the Royal Radar Establishment at Malvern.

Helen Lamb (née Dixon) obtained an Hons B.A. at Oxford, took post as part Secretary, part Lecturer at Durham University. She married Rev. P. Lamb, later Canon Lamb, who after a curacy had an important Living at Leeds and was then Principal of a Theological College at York University until his recent retirement.

David Svendsen obtained an Hons B.A. (Nat. Sc. Tripos) has now completed thesis for Ph. D. (accepted but not yet officially conveyed) at Cambridge. He works for Engineering Firm on Computer Research.

Dr. Mary Balfe (née Burch) obtained a Medical Degree moved to Kamloops with her Husband (also a Doctor specialising with Children). After his early death she became Curator of Kamloops Museum and Archivist for British Columbia. She has written a History of Kamloops.

Marilyn Stone (née Jones) recently joined with a colleague at Cheltenham Ladies College to write "Biology for Lower Forms". She obtained an Hons B. Sc. (Biology) earlier.

Elizabeth Sandler (née Pitt) read Bio-Chem at St. Anne's Oxford. Later she was awarded Research Scholarship at Yale (65-66) then Rockefeller University (66-67) for Psychological Research. Various publications in America.

TEACHERS.

Since this is by far the largest section as we must have produced more than 300 there will clearly be large gaps here. I have not attempted to assess priority.

A.W. King M.Sc. (Geog) F.R. Geo.S. and was given research award by them. Later Headmaster of a large Grammar School. Other known Heads include:- Barbara Steele (née Yeatman) at Charlton Kings Junior School. Nesta Fryer. Sybil Digger (née Bayliss) Bridgnorth Infants S. Cecily Leach (née Jones) Bream Junior S. Hugh Kerwood, W. Robins. W. Morgan. Stuart Yeatman

(All Headmasters of Local Schools). E. Rennolds Head of Carlwell Junior S. Abingdon. Irene M. Calvert. Head of Lydney Infants S. Evelyn Kear (née Lewis) succeeded her. Miss Macleod Senior Mistress at Balls G.S., Lucy Durrant (née Clark) Head girl like Cicely Leach - obtained Hons Degree B.A. (Eng) taught in various schools under Walthamstow Ed. Authority. Finished career as Head of English Dept. Sidney Burrell Co. Ed. Secondary School, also did part-time work later at L.G.S. Phyllis Sharp. Sen. Mistress Wotton-under-Edge; Valerie Iam (née Wildin); Jean Iam Hons B.A.; Evelyn Iam (née Edwards) teaching at Lydney County Infants; Joan Chamberlain (née Iam) trained at Bath; Carol Merrett B.A. (Hons Eng) teaching at High Wycombe; Doreen Anes Hons B.A. taught in South of England now in Australia and hopes to teach there; B. Marshall (née Thomas) taught in various Forest Schools. Grace Pacey taught at Lydney C. of E.; married and did voluntary social work. Denise Woldridge (née Hopkins) trained at Dartford P.M. College, represented Glos in All England Schools Athletics, taught at West Heath School, Sevenoaks; Rosemary Nettle trained at St. Mary's Cheltenham taught in Leicester, then Ledbury S.M. then Lydney Girl's S.M. and will teach at Whitecross School; Angus Luker (President Students' Union, Bristol) Hons B.A. teaching in Bristol. Jennifer N. Phillips B. Sc. (Maths) teaches at Newport; Irene Rumble (née Thorne) George Webb trained at St. Pauls College, Cheltenham. Head of Wellow Primary School. Hants; Sylvia Barrett (née Brace) trained at Weymouth taught at Lydney County School now at Oifa's Mead School; Jennifer Morris (née Bidale) teaches at St. White's School, Cinderford. Sally Edmunds trained at Eastbourne, taught at Hartcliffe Junior School, Bristol then did special year at Caerleon, taught at special School, Llanishen now at West London School for Delicate Children; Owen Gale B. Sc. Vice-Principal Pershore Horticultural College (married Hazel Saunders Head Girl of Yardley G.S.) Clifford Gale N.D.A. then trained at Cheltenham now at Stonehouse S.M. School teaching Rural Science. Ken Hyde trained at St. Luke's T.C. Deputy Head at School for E.S.N. Penshurst Kent; Alma Hyde (née Parfitt) trained at Rolle's T.C. Exmouth, taught at St. White's Cinderford then Coln House School, Fairford; Susan Whiteside (née Spratt) Hons B. Sc. (Leicester) in Botany. Member of Institute of Personnel Management taught at Guthlaxton Upper School, Leicester. Head of 6th Year; Maureen Kear (née Davies) trained at Shenstone T.C. taught at Tidenham then Lydney C of E. Jean Cooper (née Cowles) trained then taught at Ellington Girl's Sec. Modern Sch. Ramsgate where she still is; Joyce Rivers (née Nelmes) trained at Goldsmiths (as did her Sisters) taught Berkeley Senior School, Lydney S.M. Bream S.M. now at Pillowell County Primary School; Ruth Saunders (née Nelmes) taught at Charlbury Rd Sec. M. Bristol then Shield Rd. County Primary; Maisie Hoggard (née Nelmes) taught at Churchdown Junior and Infants School, then Hucclecote Infants Sch. now at Concy Hill Infants School; Colin Nelmes, trained at St. Luke's Exeter then a year at Seal Hayne Agricultural College, taught at Cowley Sec. M. then Kemp-Welch S.M. School, Poole (the Father of these four, Milton Nelmes was also an Old Boy around 1905.)

Rosemary Papaelion (née Jones) Hons. B.Sc. (Geog) Durham. Dip Ed at London taught in Northern Nigeria in Girl's School then Liberia where she started a school for primary children (numbers went up to 150) left when her husband retired to Athens.

Several Old Students have returned to teach at L.G.S.

Dr. H.H.Howells (for many years in charge of Zoology); D.A.L.Thomas Hons. B. Sc. (Bristol) Pat Jenkyns (née Biddle) Gen. B.Sc. (Bristol); John Morris (Lydney Rugby Captain for many years and County Player); Josie Newlove (née Harris) taught here and at Monmouth Girl's School, now at Lydney Sec. M. Boys School; Lloyd Jenkyns is at Bream Sec. Mod. School and will teach at Whitecross School as Second Maths Master; Joyce Roberts Deputy Head of Primrose Hill C of E. School also Guide Leader at Primrose Hill and Lydney; Dora Morgans (née Hodges) has taught at many local schools, at present teaching at Aylburton C of E. School; Clive Roberts is Senior Master at Great Barr, the largest Comprehensive School in Birmingham; Ann E. Williams passed Civil Service Exam. for Technical Officers became Cartographer with Ordnance Survey then married Dutchman and lived in Amsterdam, later returned to England and took 2 year course at St. Michael's Teacher Training College for Mature Students, now teaches at South Baddesley County Primary School, Lymington, Hants; Jane Healy (née Rosser) Hons. B.A. (Eng) at Leeds, teaching at Silverstone; A.Lewis Head of School for Maladjusted Children Aspall, Lancs; Beverley Dovey Hons. B.Sc. (Leeds) in Biology. English Rugby International, Cambridge Blue, County Player teaches at Millfield School; K.W.Long Hons B.Sc. (biology) also teaches at a Public School. N.W.Powell is Housemaster at Crewkerne; Denzil James (née Teague) B.A. Hons. taught for a time is now housewife and a Governor of Whitecross School. Kate Williamson (née Laycock) trained at Culham now teaches at R.A.F. School Benson; Freda Grimmett (one of our State Scholars) obtained Hons. B.Sc. (biology) taught for a time, married and is now like Pat Bath in part-time teaching. Kenneth and B. Stanley are both teaching the first named at Birmingham. Many other Old Pupils have taught abroad and still do so: Nita Davis in New Zealand; Tony Rudge Hons. B.Sc. is teaching at Dar-es-Salaam; Norman Baghurst trained at Eastbourne, taught at Leicester travelled by jeep with four others to India, went on to New Zealand and worked in Post Office there; Ann Stalcup (née Hotchkiss) trained at Goldsmiths taught in London, then Vancouver for two years, travelled back home round the world, working her passage, taught at Lydney C. of E. School, married an American teacher and teaches near Malibu, Calif. Judith Powell Hons. B. Sc. (Bio) at Birmingham, taught in West Indies then returned to teach at L.G.S. Jane Adams Hons. B.Sc. (Phys) studied at Psychological School in U.S.A. then Canada and is now back in England. Cledwyn Davies Hons. B.Sc. (Geog) now teaches at Bishop Wadsworth's School, Salisbury. Beryl Hale trained at Dudley T.C. now teaches at Howden, Yorks. Sheila Wybard (née Smith) teaches at Shoreham. Patricia Marshall (née Lewis) Hons. B.Sc. (Bio); Gerald Cooke B.Sc. Hons (Phys) is Head of Physics at Forest of Dean G.S. His wife formerly Audrey McDowell trained, taught at Lydney C of E. School, but is doing a year's training at Caerleon and is taking up post at the new Tidenham School to specialise with backward children; B.E.C. Lewis M.A. (Oxon) is Head of English Dept.

at Reading School. He married Betty Hodges an Old Girl who trained at Furzedown and taught before her marriage; Ann Blackwell (née Bollen) Hons (B.A. (Eng) teaches in Leicester; Beryl Meredith (née Gwynne) Specialises in Remedial work; Agnes Challis (née Long) teaches at Huntley; Brenda Treherne at Broadwell; Janet Hearn (née Windsor) trained at Redlands and taught English in France for a time before returning to nurse; Ruth Preist (née Bullock) Hons. B. Sc. (Maths) and another State Scholar has now given up teaching temporarily and like Fay Lucy (née Hotchkiss) ^{was a (C.G.) Exeter} marks for various Examining Boards - the latter also does part-time teaching; Victor Reeks trained at Cornegio College; Valerie Reeks at West Midlands, Dorothy Kear at Salisbury (Sarum St. Michael); Anne Webb at Hereford T.C.; Mollie Turland (née Reeks) at Avery Hill now teaching at Newent Comprehensive School; Gloria Marshall (née Fox) teaches at Lydney Primary School; Ellen Ridler (née Fox) at St. White's School, Cinderford; Edna Gerrard (née Lee) is Welfare Assistant at Lydney County Infants School. Margaret Wyatt (née Taylor) trained at Goldsmiths (as did her Sister Marion) teaches at Higham, Kent. Marion Douglas (née Taylor) teaches at Blakeney; Kenneth Penn B. Sc. teaches in Kenya; David Swinyard trained at Newton Park College, Bath, taught at Keynsham now at Lydney Primary School; Margaret Swinyard trained at West Midlands T.C. Walsall, teaches at Berkeley Comprehensive School; Esme Crump (née Allen) trained at Redland College Bristol taught at Lydney Secondary School then Lydney Sec. Modern School for Girls now at Lydney County Primary School. Frances Marshall (née Trigg) trained at Gypsy Hill T.C.; D. Cummins now teaches in Australia (married an old Student Jean Wymen); Myra James trained at Eastbourne T.C. taught in Suffolk, Essex, Australia and America, now married.; Elizabeth James trained at Dudley T.C. taught at Cam, then Ashford, Kent now County Supply Head Teacher since January 1952. Alice Griffiths trained at Furzedown and taught at Coalpit Heath; Olive Vines trained at Goldsmiths now teaching at Brockworth; Irene Tomkins trained at Goldsmiths taught at Charlton Kings; Margaret Howes (née Binney) trained at Coventry T.C. teaches at Woolaston; Honora Neal (née Butt) trained at Bedford College in Social Science, married and went to Uganda and was Headmistress of Kindergarten in Entebbe, now living in Kent. Audrey Fowle (née Higgs) trained at Coventry T.C. taught in London and Surrey; Joan Varley (née Wilcox) trained at Goldsmiths taught at Newent and Swindon after marriage, went to Nairobi, then Singapore where her Husband works for U.N.E.S.C.O. Sue Elison (née Harley) Hons B.A. History at Lancaster taught in Zambia and now in Comprehensive School at Derby; Hilary Pepper (née Gwynne) trained at St. Mary's Cheltenham obtained Distinction in History, teaches at Elstead, Surrey. Cynthia English (née Harris) trained at Coventry T.C. taught at Twyford C of E Infant and Junior School; Jennifer Hadley trained at Exmouth T.C. taught at various Bristol Schools and shortly taking one year course at Redlands for Diploma; Shirley Powell Hons B.A. (Eng and His) Southampton University teaches at Denmark Road Girls School; Wendy Atherton (née Phillips) Hons B.A. (Eng) Bristol University taught full time before marriage, now doing part-time teaching; Patricia Mann (née Fryer) B. Sc. (Zoology) Birmingham Univ. later obtained Ph.D. Taught in Jamaica (see also Research Section); Margaret Atkinson (née Fryer) trained at St. Mary's College, Cheltenham taught at Sharpness, Woodfield and now Dursley.

Susan Rutherford (née Bradley) trained at P.L. College; Susan Fishburn (née Mann) left Lydney G.S. when bridge connection was broken, transferred to Dursley - B.Sc. (physiology) Birmingham now teaching there; Gina Gifford trained in Birmingham taught at Sharpness then Australia for several years, then at Dursley now back in Australia. Mary Pitt (née Nelmes) trained at Nottingham and has helped us out several times in Staff absences, now attends L.G.S. to help with sick children; Mary King (née Chamberlain) Hon. B. Sc. (Geology) Exeter University. Dip. Ed. at Leicester. taught at Cheltenham Ladies College, then later at Plymouth School. Kenneth Rossiter trained at St. Pauls Cheltenham taught there, then at Brockworth County Primary School and became Deputy Head moved to Headship at Birdlip County P.S. then to Headship at Ronkswood Junior School, Worcester (see also under Music) Annette Thomas (née Charles) trained at St. Mary's Cheltenham now teaches at North Lancing, Sussex together with her husband Sydney J. Thomas also an Old Student who trained at Bristol; Paul Charles trained at St. Luke's Exeter and teaches at Tiverton S.M. School. Astrid Thomas Hons B.A. (French) Nottingham University. Dip Ed. Taught at Oxford now at Brockworth. Gladys Morse (née Johnson) at school 1903-08. Taught in Forest Schools until 1918 when she married; Olive Bennett (née Vines); Jane Keyse (née Parton). Trained at Redlands and then taught ; Josie Watkins , Marion Sherman both teaching in the north. John Merrett Hons B. Sc. Physics. Teaches at Frome Grammar School. Late Jane Harris trained at Homerton College, Cambridge. She taught at Sutton Coldfield then Tripoli College, Libya. Patricia Adcock (née Coles) trained Coventry College of Education then taught at various R.A.F. schools and still does. ; Virginia Mackie (née Rogers) Trained at Goldsmiths, Taught in Lydney, Wiltshire and has now returned to Yorkley.

SOCIAL SERVICES.

Vivienne Bailey (née Laycock) obtained a B. Ed. at Nottingham College of Education, taught for a time then became Health Education Officer at Leicester and lectures to children on smoking, drugs, sex etc., and also Old People on "Care in the Home ".; Hilary Grisewood (née Leach) Hons B.A. (Eng) at Kent University Canterbury, then took a Diploma in Social work and has been working with her husband under Northumberland County Council Angela Bradley took a B. Soc. Sciences degree at Nottingham University and worked in this field until her marriage. Pamela Dyal took a Social Studies Course at Nottingham Polytechnic, worked with delinquent children and is now taking a further course at Nottingham. ; Joyce Cooper (née Cowle) obtained a B. Sc. Hons (Geog) then did post graduate course for Diploma in Social Studies and Graduate Diploma in Social work, is a member of British Assn of Social workers and is Almshouse at Cardiff Hospital.

CIVIL SERVICE , LOVAL GOVERNMENT, and EDUCATION OFFICES.

Ernest Kelsey, Postmaster at Bristol ; Walter Pritchard. Asst. Postmaster at Oxford; Douglas Oldfield (with long record of Public Service as Councillor Ashley Jones; the late Ronald Wilks (killed in action); Cyril Miles; R. Miell Head of Lydney Labour Exchange; Joyce James (née Voss) also worked in National Health Service there; R. Blencowe with Ministry of Social Securi

at Southampton; A. Stump O.B.E. Formerly at Foreign Office, now with the British Embassy at Geneva; R. Drewell has just entered the Foreign Office; Evelyn Jones (Sister of Mrs. Arthur Jones who herself taught at L.G.S.) entered at the Civil Service and did 40 years at Somerset House being awarded the M.B.E.; Michael Sims is with the Post Office Telephone Dept.; Norman Tipton with the North Eastern Economic Planning Board at Newcastle; Alex Luker is Housing Officer with West Dean R.D.C.; Marion Pritchard (née Luker) was formerly with the Post Office; Irene Swinyard (née Jenkins) worked for the Forestry Commission and is now School Secretary at Yorkley Primary School; Eleanore James worked for Lydney R.D.C. before emigrating to Australia; Neil Gwynne D.M.A. is Deputy Head of School Supply Section at Shire Hall, Gloucester and is in charge of furnishing and equipment for Whitcross School; Susan Fox also works at the Shire Hall; Peter Dimery articulated to Cheltenham Borough as Civil Engineer, joined Slough Borough Council, then Newcastle as Chief Technical Officer, now similar post as Chief Officer at Newport (Mon). He played hockey for the Army and four counties. Anthony Wilcox is in Housing Department, Bristol. W.G. Jones. R.A.F. 1940/46. Squadron Leader with Flying Duties. Colonial Service one year at London University for his Dip. Ed. 1947/54 Asst. Director of Education Ghana. 1954 Deputy Director Sierra Leone then Director of Education. 1963 O.B.E. Services to Education in Africa. 1964 Retired from Service, worked for the British Council on Contracts. Now Head of Engineering Department at Higher Teachers Institute, part of University Chartoun.

MUSIC

Derek Hyde B.A. Mus. Bac. (Durham) Dip. Ed. (Cambridge) where he was a Hockey Blue and English Trialist and County Player. Principal Lecturer in Music at Norington College. He is at present studying for Ph. D. with thesis on "Female Voices" also composer. Patricia Vedmore Mus. Bac. (and Derek's niece) has just been appointed to Walmsley Comprehensive School; Susal Ridler Mus. Bac. has just completed her course. Dr. H.N. Howells - special profile in the Booklet by Iver Adams. Margaret Vedmore won Gwen Catley Scholarship to Guildhall School of Music; R. Blencowe (see Civil Service) also teaches several instruments and composes; Wyndham Adams (brother to Iver) became Vocalist and Brass player with leading dance bands. He began career as schoolmaster at Fillewell School, was Carroll Lewis discovery, joined Billy Merrin, then Maurice Winnick broadcasting each week from the Dorchester Hotel, then joined Geraldo and was with resident bands on Atlantic Liners (Queen Mary and Queen Elizabeth). Emigrated to Australia. Ken Rossiter (see Schools Section) has sung with Cheltenham and Malvern Choral Societies and been Church Choirmaster in both towns, also conducted schools' Music Festivals for many years.

ARTISTS.

Kenneth Webb, a distinguished Painter who runs his own School called Irish School of Painting. His work sells in England, Europe and America and commands considerable prices. His wife Joan (née Burch) an Oxford Science Graduate organises his numerous courses. Owen James has exhibited at the Royal Academy many times and he lectures on Art at College of Further Education in London. Brian Boothby is a Free Lance Interior and Furniture

Designer also Lecturer at London College of Art. Maude Hadley taught at Lydney Institute and Art School - now part of the L.G.S. for many years and helped to teach the above as did E.J. Rice (at present Vice Principal of West Glos. College of Further Education). David Meredith A.T.D. teaches at Newport; John Dyal A.T.D. is Head of Art at the Comprehensive School; David Cox and his Brother specialise in Pottery; Jean Evans (née Cowles) trained at Cornham Art College and teaches at Ellington Girl's Sec. Mod. School, Ramsgate.

FORESTRY COMMISSION

John E. Hill (who was at L.G.S. 1908-12) became Head Land Agent to the Forestry Commission.

HOTELIERS John Griffiths at Cirencester (a member of the King's Flight during the War); Susan Reismaner managed an Hotel after qualifying, as did Denys Clark; R. Rastall who took City and Guilds Certificate at Cheltenham Tech. College has manifold interests in the Wyke Valley; Kenneth Thorne is also Hotel Manager.

SURVEYORS.

G. Elliott was Divisional Surveyor for Glos. C.C. for many years, Hockley County Player and distinguished cricketer.

HOSPITAL SERVICE.

Bridget Thomas (née Mullan) Hon. B.Sc. (Bio-Chem) was Biochemist in Pathology Department at Gloucester Royal Hospital after working in a London Hospital.

R.A.F. and CIVIL AIR LINES.

Many Old Boys served in the R.A.F. during the War as did John Griffiths (see above) and John Rudge (see under Banking) also many have taken permanent commissions. - Group Captain Charles Wiggins O.B.E. F.C.I.S after retiring from the R.A.F. became Bursar of Lampeter Theological College. This is now part of the University of Wales. He used his family business experience to supervise all building alterations for the change. Flying Officer John Jarvis. Hon. B.A. (B'ham) President of Undergraduates' Union, on Education side in R.A.F.; Wing Commander Leslie Page; Wing Commander Eric Higgs; Gwyn Johns Hon. B.A. (History) Commissioned to Administrative Branch; D. Brown Captain with B.O.A.C.; Anthony D'Aubyn B.Sc.(Phys) M.Sc. (Met) in charge of Stansted Meteorology Department; Flight Lieutenant J. D'Aubyn B.Sc. (Phys) now Helicopter Pilot; Douglas Dennis achieved high rank in R.A.F. then went to South America to work for an Oil Company; Squadron Leader Paddy Cornaby; Squadron Leader Terry Aiceck; the late Squadron Leader Stanley Birt B.E.M. first in Royal Naval Air Service, then R.F.C. (later the R.A.F.) served 30 years and was mentioned twice in despatches; David Webb with T.W.A. at Heathrow Airport. R. Grove joined R.A.F. served all over the world, Flight Engineer on Bombers - now Warrant Officer at St. Athan's. Aubrey Stamp joined R.A.F. now runs family business; the late R. Howell also a distinguished R.A.F. record. R. Morgan served in R.A.F. Signals Section and was present at Yalta Conference during the War.

NAVY AND MERCHANT NAVY.

Brian Scott-Garrett obtained 1st Class Pass in Theory and Practical, placed 2nd in Admiralty Exam for Sub-Lieutenancy - no later news; Tom Jones entered Dartmouth became 1st Lieutenant, Captained the Navy XV at Rugby now Partner in Engineering Firm at Hexham; Lieutenant Commander Michael Chamberlain; Keith Hadley entered Bristol Channel and Severn Pilot service, then Merchant Navy as Deck Officer, since 1967 Severn Pilot serving Sharpness, Chopstew and Lydney; Derek Reece joined R.N.A.S. now Chief Petty Officer; Lieut-Commander G. Heywood B. Sc. (Eng) Lectures in Engineering at Manadan; D. Dunstan B. Sc. is in the Navy Instructional Branch; Lt. Commander C. Day was with Jet Pilot Air Arm and now with Minesweeper at Singapore; R. Matthews was in Navy for several years, later Clerk to the Governors of L.G.S.

ARMY.

Lieut-Colones J. Sage and Malcolm Jenkins in Regular Army; The late Norman Cullinore was a Quartermaster in Gloucestershire Hussars; Hugh Dent (1933) was 6th on Sandhurst Entry list; David Shuker also passed out at Sandhurst, the latest news places him as a Lieutenant; Ricky Braybrooke is a Warrant Officer in the Photographic Section, he is also a distinguished Rugby Player.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE

Ruth Blencowe (née Chilvers) trained at Bath College of Home Economics in Domestic Science, teaches at Lord Louis Mountbatten Comprehensive School, Rensay, Hants; Jane Harrison trained at Gloucester for Dom. Sc; Denise de Bray (née Richards) also trained and taught Dom. Sc; Gita Konijnburg (née Richards) - her Sister - also trained in Dom. Sc. and taught, she also took a degree in Holland and translates books from English to Dutch; Pam Turner (née Jones) also trained at Westminster and became Senior Mistress of Comprehensive School in London; Margaret Matthews (née Seabright; Jean Smith (née Hale) Fay Merrett (née Elliott); Dilys Davies (née Russell) Margaret Robertson (née Clark) trained at Nat. Tr. Centre for Dom. Sc. All Qualified and taught Domestic Science.

PHARMACISTS

Cecil A.M. (Don) Turner M.P.S. ; G. Williams B.Sc. Hons Pharmacology - marketing manager for Lundbeck. ; Eric Blacker M.P.S. Silver Medalist.; Valerie Bullock (née Bowen) B. Pharmacology.

DENTISTS.

The late F.W. Mullan ; Kevin Mullan B.D.S.; R.J. Smith B.D.S; The late John Davies B.D.S. - was Representative for an American Drug Firm .

INSURANCE

W.H. Gould after a period at Lloyds Bank went on to become Head of an Insurance Office in the South of England. John Berthon went to Wadham College Oxford where he obtained a Hockey Blue and Welsh International Cap. Now Insurance Manager in Newport. H.G.B. Jones works for Prudential Assur. Co. at Coloford.

INDUSTRIAL CHEMISTS.

Christopher Brown Ph. D. (Bristol) works in Industrial Organic Chemistry with British Petroleum. He recently transferred from the Petro-chemical side to Oil Side and is Project Leader in the development of Refinery processes, at Sunbury Research Centre. Gertrude Thompson nee Goldschmidt) obtained Ph.D at Birmingham University then did research at Manchester, thence to Chalk River) Atomic Research Station, Ontario. After Fuchs scare she lost her post owing to German Origin and moved to Esso Research Appointment. John Edwards M.A. (Cantab) works for Courtaulds and manages two Nylon Plants, one in Mobile, Alabama, the other in Cornwall, Ontario. Jean Turner (nee Edwards) Hons. B.Sc. (Chem) Bristol Univ. worked with Nylon Spinners (now I.C.I. Fibres) until 1955 reared a family, and now with Du Pont Co. G. Beech Hons B. Sc (Chem. Eng) now with Bechtel Designing Co. The late Michael Fox M. Sc. went into Industrial Chemistry in London. D. Sims Hons. B. Sc is an Analytical Chemist with Permutit.

VETERINARY SURGEON.

Dennis Brown M.R.C.V.S. at Colford.

OPTICIANS.

David Kear F.B.O.A., F.S.M.C. (Cardiff) practises at Lydney Paul Newman F.B.O.A. practises at Bristol, married Shirley Blandford also an old pupil.

LAWYERS.

Arthur James and Peter Borthan.

MINISTERS OF RELIGION AND LAYMEN.

Rev. Ernest Tucker, Vicar at Stroud. Rev. Keith Lyon Methodist Minister; Pastor K. Wyatt. Numerous Lay Preachers and Readers; David Kear; R. Webb; Derek Meek; G. Morgan; K. Phipps. R. Brian.

LIBRARIANS.

Ruth Burch Hons. B.A. (Eng); Rita Whiting Hons B.A. (Eng); Elizabeth Wintle (nee Holden, - see also amongst Authors; Tony Gwilliam 1st Winner of Peace Prize and cousin of Robert Gwilliam (see barristers) became qualified Librarian and his parents were both old Students.

BARRISTER.

Robert Gwilliam LLB. (Notts) M.A. (Cantab) in Criminology worked with Police in Manchester and is now Prosecuting Counsel for Devon Police

FARMERS

W. Martyn N.D.A. - Father of all the Martyn boys - K. Martyn (who runs two farms) D. Martyn N.D.A. won Haygarth Gold Medal at Royal Agricultural College, Cirencester; John Martyn B. Sc. (Agric) was first in every year of his course and awarded Special Prize - a visit to Denmark and

other nearby countries to study farming. Ian Robertson Hons. B. Sc. Reading (Agric) married an old student Margaret Clark (see Dom. Sc.) G. Bollen B. Sc. (Agric) farming in Zambia. K.S. Mayo; Arnold H. Morse: Derek Biddle, Colin Biddle, W. Biddle - all local farmers. The Matton family (who previously were the tenants at Holm Farm) were all old students.

NEWSPAPER WORLD.

Ivon Adams M.A. Oxon (English) won Shute Exhibition to St. Catherine's as did Chesney Horwood; had a short career as Schoolmaster then worked on Birmingham Gazette as general reporter, Reader writer and music critic. After two years as Midlands Editor of Daily Express appointed Mr. Manchester of Manchester Evening News, In Fleet Street since 1948, wrote Londoners' Diary on Evening Standard, then columnist film critic and show business writer on the Evening Star, then Crime Reporter on Evening News, now Music Critic. Former Chairman London Evening Papers Branch of N.U.J. and member of Critics Circle (see also contributions in Booklet); Vernon Jones J.P. Director of Forest Newspapers. R. Pinchin, Head of Lydney Office of same papers. Michael Hughes, Editor of Angling Times. Royston Davis on "the Citizen", then went to New Zealand, now on Oxford paper. Susan Wales M.A. (Oxford) degree in Politics and Political Economy, wrote for Margot Naylor of the Daily Mail, then Exchange Telegraph, now on Evening Standard as Economics Specialist.

ARCHITECTS.

Christopher Brambell B. Arch. A.R.I.B.A. working for Canadian Government; Keith Hodges A.R.I.B.A. worked in Mauritius, now working for Australian Government; Robert Marrows A.R.I.B.A. working in Architects Dept. for Gloucester City.

AUTHORS.

Ronald Grey became a Short Story writer in California; Elizabeth Wintle (nee Holden) writing under the pen-name of Louise Lawrence wrote two Science Fiction books "Andréa" and then "Power of Stars".

R.A.D.A.

The late Walter Martin- killed in action 1916; Graham Oliffe and Geoffrey Curtis.

SANITARY INSPECTORS.

G. Watts; Douglas Kear (at Coventry); W. Beddis - like Kear a distinguished Rugby Player; W. Billings.

CHARTERED SURVEYOR.

J. Mayo, Chartered Quantity Surveyor; Roderick Lewis, Surveyor with Glos. County Council.

HANDICRAFT.

Amongst the many students sent to Loughborough were Keith and Harold Wilks; Roy Dennis; Glyn Hoare; John Hale - Head of Handicraft Dept Dr. Morgan's School Bridgwater until July then Head of Haygrove Comp. School Bridgwater. ; David Hale, Head of Handicraft Dept Yeovil School Ronald Ellway; David Rees; David Hopes; Elwyn Davis (at one time he taught at L.G.S.) ; Kevin Cooper B. Ed.; Michael James. C. Melnes (who obtained 1st Class Honours in Creative Design and is now Year Head at a High School in Swindon) ; N. Biddington ; A. Wintle. Charles Jones and Basil Davies. Most of these are teaching ; David Rees at Comprehensive School at Bristol and married Vivienne Warner an Old Student; Roy Dennis teaches at Rendcomb College and also married an Old Student Mary Pritchard. Ivor Price also went to Loughborough and teaches at Saintbridge School, Gloucester. He too married an Old Student Nancy Wilks who trained for teaching and now is Supply Teacher. M. Baker and A. Baker trained at St. Paul's College, Cheltenham. Donald Harris served 12 years in the R.A.F. then in Civil Aircraft and the Motor Industry, before going up to St. Paul's College as a mature student. He now teaches at Bream. Sec. Mod. School and is going to the new Wydean School

POLICE.

Many of our Old Students gravitated to the Metropolitan Area. Undoubtedly the most distinguished was Commander F.W.C. Pennington O.B.E. Q.P.M. who retired in 1968 to become General Secretary of the Assocn. of Chief Police Officers of England, Wales and N. Ireland and Special Assistant to the Commissioner. In 1967 he was made Commander in the Order of St. John of Jerusalem and is Honorary Steward at Westminster Abbey, also Governor of Wm. Temple College, Manchester University; also appointed by British Council of Churches to be Chairman of a Committee dealing with "Police in the Community". In 1966 fourteen of our Old Students in this area were photographed on the Steps of Scotland Yard. Commander Pennington gives them subsequent record: W.P.C. J. Simmons resigned voluntarily 1967; P.C. R. Glastonbury was specially commended by the Commissioner for courage and perseverance in rescuing an old lady from a burning flat and awarded Special Certificate by the Society for the Protection of Life from fire. P.C. D. Cave has had two spells of service with Anguilla Police Unit; P.C. D. Adams was also specially commended by the Commissioner for courage in overpowering an armed dangerous criminal. P.C. T. Eagles; P.C. Dave Lewis now with Gloucestershire Constabulary; W.P.C. Hoskins now an Inspector and at present with D. Division in charge of Juvenile Bureau; P.S. A. Tyrrell now an Inspector; P.S. D.J. Morgan highly commended in 1967 by Commissioner for rescuing a man and awarded Bronze Medal by Royal Humane Society; Detective Chief Insp. Cooke retired 1967; Inspector M. Smith retired 1972; Inspector Sterry promoted to Chief Superintendent 1969, was awarded Police Long Service and Good Conduct Medal 1969. In charge of Southall Sub-Division; Deputy Commander T.H. Williams made Commander 1968 then regarded as Deputy Assistant Commissioner 1969. Retired on Pension 1973. Awarded O.B.E. 1970. He is now Security Officer to Art Galleries and Museums under Dept. of Education and Science.

Many old students serve in Gloucestershire ; Michael Parton and John Wilcox are on Motorway Patrol; P.C. Neil Thomas; Sergeant Michael Endy; Sgt. J. Taylor. Det. Chief Insp. Rex Watkins at South Western Forensic Lab. Bristol; John Stinchcombe Coroners Officer; Nesta Welby (nee Trigg) worked in Police Office before marriage. See also Barristers' Section for Superintendent B. Gwilliams' Son who specialises in work for Police .

ACCOUNTANTS AND STOCK EXCHANGE.

G. Dominic, Chief Accountant at Whitecroft-Scovill; Royston Baker; G. Rastall, Management Accountant at Bristol with Rolls Royce Engineering Divn. He is B.A. (Acc) Birmingham Univ. was Vice - President of the Guild of Undergraduates and won Freshman of the Year Prize; Keith Watkins A.C.A. at Mankinsons. Albert (Bert) Tucker was in Metropolitan Police Force, served in Fleet Air Arm during the War, emigrated to Australia where he worked with Quantos Airways and now works in a Stockbrokers Office

BANKERS.

Vernon Clark. Area Manager with Executive Status for National-Westminster in Cheltenham Area, also covering Lydney (he also married an Old Student Bartie King - see Drama Section in Booklet. He retired last month. John Rudge was Regional General Manager for Lloyds but now is on Special Duties under Chief Manager. Leslie Rennolds; Tom Clark; John L. Elliott; R. Purvis; Keith Turner have all been, or are still, Bank Managers. Derek Woodman became Bank Manager in Freetown, Sierra Leone. Now lives in Toronto where he has private business with computers. K. Marling; E. Purvis (the late); David Inn also hold, or held, important posts; Peter Morgans is Chief Cashier at Cheltenham. R. Blanch was Deputy Chief Manager and is now on South East Regional Board of Lloyds Bank; R.D.N. Pryce-Jones is Sub-Manager at Kingston-upon-Thames; Neil Branbell is with Lloyds; C. Freeman with the Midland. Amongst Clerks are Joyce Goode; Pamela Horspool; Janet Morgan (nee Fox) Joan Davis, Rosemary Bell (nee Maiden); and at one time Pamela Buttfield (nee Burgan).

INSPECTOR OF TAXES.

Rex Nash.

CUSTOM & EXCISE OFFICERS.

John Isles and Michael Perrett.

BUILDERS & BUILDERS MERCHANTS.

F.I. Inn Managing Director F.I. Inn & Co. (married an Old Student formerly Marian Thomas); Douglas Mayo; R. Powell. (the late) G.I. Inn all with the same Company. Basil Davis. Jack and William James together with Helen Mayo (nee James) all Directors of Lydney and Chepstow Trading Co.

LOCAL FIRMS & BUSINESSES.

See above Section, also the following.

Bernard Weston (also married to an Old Student formerly Winnie Pitt) Russell Hardacre; A. Vaughn. W. and G. Hastie; Derek McCullagh (who has done valuable work with the Youth Club); the late Tom Thomas managed T.S. Thomas & Sons for many years. He was Chairman of Lydney Magistrates and married an Old Student (Winnie Parsloe). His son Lyn Thomas B. Sc. (Eng) J.P. is now Head of the Firm; Spencer Thomas is a Director; Cecil Virgo Head of Office Staff and all these and the Office Staff are Old Students. Lyn Thomas is also a Governor of Whitecross School. Whitecroft-Scovill: the late Stanley and Maurice Jarrett, two of the founders were Old Students; also the present managing Director Michael Jarrett M.B.E.; Keith Powell, Marketing Director. J. Newlove and J.C. Morgans are Productions Sales Managers; W.G. Thomas Contracts Manager; Michael Willatt Technical Manager; John Buttfild, Engineering Director; David G. Emery is Supervisor Toolmaker. Watts Factors. F. Windsor was Head of Accounts Dept. until recently, he has been succeeded by Len James - who formerly was a Coal Factor at Coleford with his brother B.S. James. Don Brown, Maurice Price, K. Saunders are all Sales Managers; Roy Morse is in charge of the Electrical Dept. Lydney Farmers Stores; R.C. Aldridge is Managing Director. Geoffrey Stinchcombe and Edna Hudson (nee Ford) each have been engaged in business as Fruiterers. Gordon Curtis B. Sc. (Elec. Eng) Queen's College London did work on Guided Weapons for Bristol Aircraft, moved to Agriculture, now has his own General Haulage Firm.

INDUSTRY AND ENGINEERING.

Alan Davies is Divisional General Manager of Casamores, Risca, S.H. Stock is works Manager for S.C.O.W. (also a Welsh Hockey International - his brother Lewis also works there; Bernard Sims and A.D. Williams both have Diploma in Technology. E. Michael B. Sc. (Engin) and C.E. Morgan Hons. B. Sc. (Mining) were amongst the first degrees obtained by Old Students. Anthony Williams was apprenticed to Bristol Aircraft Co. he finished top of his year and was sent to London University on a course. Helped in design of Concorde. He joined the Royal Navy and became 2nd Lieutenant, and now manages an Engineering Firm in Barking. David Price did 5 years apprenticeship with R.A. Lister, Dursley was on expedition in the Antarctica, mined tin in Malaya, then moved to Australia where he is Contract Manager to a large Electrical firm. Henry Atkinson also served apprenticeship with R.A. Lister and obtained C. Eng. and M. Inst. of Mech. Eng.. He then joined Central Electricity Generating Board and has since held various Engineering appointments in Yorkshire, Monmouthshire, and Somerset. He is now Planning Engineer at Oldbury Nuclear Power Station. His wife Margaret is amongst Teachers Section. Martin Hadley entered Police Force, went to Malaya as Instructor at Outward Bound School visiting Laos, Cambodia and Singapore. After resigning from Police he worked at various jobs to raise funds to emigrate to Australia (including one at Oldbury Power Station, Representative for Childrens and Ladies Clothing taxi driver, Public Relations) then went there in 1966 to work for Mobil Oil.

Leslie Rivers, Manager for Lydney Section of Dumitts producing garden furniture; Brian Thorne is in Charge of Quality Control Section at Pine End. Michael Hook obtained C. Eng. M.I. Mech E. is New Product Co-Ordinator at Rank Xerox Mitcheldean. Anthony Lewis is Sales Representative with British Leyland. E. Dowers is Director of Asquascutum; Cedric Hughes is Hoover Representative for this Area (also Hockey International) Leslie Wintle is Machinist at Brico (his Father-in-law J.R. Porter (aged 80) is Lydney Golf Club Groundsman and his Wife (nee Hughes) were both Old Students. Alan Imm. M.I. Mech E. is an Executive with British Leyland; John Hampton is Divisional Oil Manager for Hudson Ltd, and Oil Firm; E. Barrow Manages M.E.B. Shop at Lydney. A. Powell is Area Sales Manager for Rowntrees; his Brother Denis is on Sales Staff at Durham. Alex Lang is Deputy Director of North Durham Coalfield; Leslie Mudway is Despatch Manager at J. Allen Rubber Co. Rex Cole, after obtaining his B. Sc. (Geology) worked abroad but is now with the Coal Board. Wilson Whorvat is Engineering Supervisor with West Region of British Railways. Reg McCullagh built up a small business to a \$2million concern, it was taken over and he is now self employed in Ironmongers Business. B. Sanson-Baker is engaged on Metal Analysis at Cinderford; Tony Pritchard is in charge of Oil Heating for Houses in South West Area for Shell Oil Co. ; Kay James (nee Nash) Hon. B. Sc. (Phys) worked for I.C.I before her marriage; J. Bowen trained at Rootes and is now Director of the Family Motoring Firm. Terence Perkins is a Business Consultant; Glyn Merrett Hons B. Sc. (Civil Eng) is Consultant to Constructional Engineers; Geoffrey Heywood Hons B. Sc. (Engin); G. Capps Hons. B. Sc. (Engin) with Engineering Firm in Gloucester. Michael Evans is with S.W. Steel Board. R. Day Hons. B. Sc. (Engin) is attached to Rolls Royce. J. Dunstan Hons B. Sc. (Engin) has gone to Loughborough to obtain a Teaching Diploma for Engineering. T. Jenkyns Hons. B. Sc. (Engin) went to Brunel University as did L. Mills Hons. B. Sc. (Engin) both worked in South Africa, the latter returned and is now studying Accountancy; Ian Thomson H.N.D. (Malvern) is working on Computers for the Government and has travelled to Australia and Holland on his work. Tony Harris works with Pickfords and Peter Harris is with Industrial Chemists at Pershore. Douglas and Ken Morgan - Sons of Headmaster of Berkeley County School - are all purchasing officers at R.A. Lister; Nelson Watts is also there; Richard Howell had a distinguished R.A.F. record then retired to work at Listers' but died some years ago. Peter Mason is at Berkeley Power Station.

INDUSTRY ABROAD.

J.A. Smale O.B.E. Chief Engineer of Cables and Wireless, appointed by the Government as 1st Chairman of Cyprus Inland Telecommunications, Later President of National Association of Radio and Wireless Engineers of Great Britain. David Rice Studied Civil Engineering at Loughborough and is now with West Australian Government. Glyn Jones has an important post at Penang; Aubrey Wakeman at Rangoon. Vernon Garland has a post at Wadi under the Sudan Immigration Dept. Jack Wiggell was appointed by the Government as skilled telegraphist to Southern Rhodesia. Maurice Weldridge Hons. B. Sc. Birmingham University is now Production Manager for Pfizer in Eire working on Antibiotics.

SECRETARIES AND CLERKS.

Squadron Leader Ball M.B.E. R.A.F. (Retired) spent over 30 years in the R.A.F. and strictly speaking belongs there but after a distinguished career he left to become Deputy General Secretary of the Hospital Savings Association in London and recently became Administrator at the Institute for Cancer Research at Sutton, Surrey. T. Goode started as a Clerk with United Stone Firms, was posted to the De Lark Quarries, Bodmin. In 1913 he worked for Messrs Sully & Co. Ltd. Coal Factors of Bridgwater and Lydney. Then followed Army Service (1916/22) leaving as a Sergeant. He rejoined Sully & Co. Ltd as outside Representative covering N. Devon, Cornwall, West Wales, Bristol, Chepstow and as far as Cheddar. In 1939 he reverted to the Lydney Office and controlled Coal Shipment for the National Coal Board until retiring in 1958. He served as a Governor of L.G.S. for many years and was the first Old Boy to be so appointed. His unique services to the British Legion can only be recorded briefly: he was Branch and Club Treasurer; on the County Committee and Finance Committee; was awarded Gold Badge in 1962 and Life Membership in 1968. He also served in the Special Constabulary (1938/51); was a member of the Parish Council and the Forest of Dean Employment Committee for several years and organised the British Legion National Savings Club for 25 years. He is Vice-President of the Lydney Branch B.L. and also of the Gloucestershire County British Legion. Finally in January 1973 the Branch presented him with an illuminated address for services rendered.

Marjorie Wintle (nee Bullock), Legal Executive at Gwyn James & Co., Solicitors. Catherine Brown (nee Brambell) Private Secretary to the Managing Director of Brico; May Thomas with Great Eastern Timber Co.; Sheila Culton Private Secretary to a Senior Executive at Calgary, Canada; R.A.H. Bell an Official at the Coal Board for many years, now Secretary at Rossiter Son & James (has given much service to Parish Council and former Governor of L.G.S. and Churchwarden of Lydney Parish Church) Mrs. Jack Bell (nee Gardner) was Personal Secretary to William Jones (at one time Chairman of the Governors. Nesta Woods (nee Cassidy) Secretary and Personnel Officer at Brico until marriage, now Secretary at Cross Hands Garage; Kathleen Gardner, Clerical Officer with British Railways; Graham Clarke B. Com. (1928); George Barnett Clerk to the Lydney Parish Council also Town Hall Trust and Lydney Recreation Trust (his wife Joan was before her marriage at Watts Factors and is also an Old Student); Molly Ford was personal Secretary to a High Government Official in Australia; Pamela Vaughan is with Makinsons as a Secretary (she is Voluntary Youth Club Secretary and Social Secretary for the Forest of Dean Society for Mentally Handicapped) Shirley Ellis and Ursula Merrett are both personal Secretaries to Mr. Bosch at the Council Offices; Audrey Jones (nee Ward) is part-time Secretary at Formwood. Finally there are the School Secretaries; these include the present Secretary Mrs. Jill Jones (nee Burcher) who has had so much to do with the Re-union arrangements; E. Rennolds. J. Nash (killed in action); Esme Thomas; Myra Plaistow (nee Davis) all of whom have oiled the wheels at L.G.S. Betty James, School Secretary at Lydney County J.P. School; Irene Syngard (nee Jenkins) School Secretary at Yorkley P.S. Rosemary Curtis (nee Clutterbuck) now Secretary

Woolaston County P.S. (formerly she went to the School of Agriculture at the Univ. of Nottingham then worked for the National Milk Testing Service.; Joan Webb (née Burch) M.A. Oxford who is personal Secretary and Organiser for Kenneth Webb (See Artists Section).

AGRICULTURAL WORK.

Eric Carter is Senior Agricultural Officer of the Agricultural Development and Advisory Service for Yorkshire, Lancashire and the Isle of Man. He obtained a B. Sc. (Agric) at Reading University. D. Elsmore O.B.E. B. Sc (Agric) at Reading Univ. Assistant Sec. at Usk, Principal of Ponteland College, Northumberland, now adviser in Agriculture to U.N.E.S.C.O. in Ethiopia. Albert Phipps Hons B. Sc. (Agric) at Reading U. Director of East Kent Farmers, then to Sussex where he manages a Wine Making Firm Lindsay Lewis is Manager of a Sugar Mill in Australia. Stanley Page runs his own Market Garden in Worcestershire. Dr. John Fletcher is Advisory Micologist on Plant and Trees with the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries. Peter Wiggell works for the same Ministry and is No. 3 at Aberystwyth, as does his brother David and also Joan Butfield all have degrees in Agriculture at Bristol and specialise in Plant Pathology; Joan specialises in Soft Fruit Pathology. Brian Knight also B. Sc. is similarly engaged with the same Ministry. Brian Croot is a Civil Servant working on Land Drainage at Taunton. Rosemary Curtis went to School of Agric. at Nottingham University and worked for the National Milk Testing Service - see also under Secretaries. H.S. Jones won a Scholarship to Harper Adams Agric College but during a bad time for Agriculture ended up working for the H.K. Electrical Co. in Hongkong, was commissioned in Voluntary Corps there in 1914-18 and killed on the last day of fighting there. He was brother to Mrs. Arthur James. K. Sims works for the Horticultural Section of the Somerset Farming Institute. Dr. Stanley Downing is Research Entomologist with I.C.I. and Honorary Lecturer at Sheffield University.

RESEARCH

See last entry above for Stanley Downing Ph. D. T.O. Marshall Hons B. Sc. (Phys) works in Health Physics with the National Radiological Protection Board being concerned with protection from Radiation and design and development of dose-meters suitable for personal use; British Representative on a Committee on Thermo-luminescent dose-meters in Europe. Jennifer M. Phillips Hons B. Sc. (Bio Chem) 1967. Ph.D. in 1970 Birmingham U. worked at Cancer Research Institute, then at Basle Institute for Immunology, now at the National Institute for Medical Research, London. Patricia Mann (née Fryer) took Hon B. Sc. (Zoology) at Birmingham University then Ph. D. in 1973. Taught in Jamaica for one year, now member of Research Unit at Medical Research Council. H.C.M. Parr Hons. B. Sc. (Zoo) Bristol U. worked at London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicines, did research for Med. Research Council, then Overseas Research Service in East Africa as part of Colonial Service for 20 years was Principal Scientific Officer in Entomology. Published many articles in "Nature". Roger Reissner M.A. (Cantab) Engineering; Research on Computers now Electronics Engineer at G.E.C. Geoffrey Horritt M. Sc. (Aston) works on Space Project as Engineer

at Hawker Siddeley Dynamics shortly going to U.S.A. for second time on his work. Judith Davies obtained 1st Class B.A. Latin at Durham University and is now taking Greek to obtain Classics Degree at the same University. She has been accepted for Research into Classical Archaeology leading to Ph. D at Lady Margaret Hall, Oxford. David Gardner B. Sc. (Bot and Physics) then Ph.D. , now doing research. John Tolson B.A. Hons (Hist) M.A. (Defence Studies) now working for the Ministry of Defence Whitehall. Fred Haddock was in Navy then sent to do Atomic Research in Australia. Elizabeth Taylor (née Biddle) Hons. B.A. (Hist) did research at White House, Washington U.S.A. John Taylor is Manager of Research and Development at Pine End. Martin Rice B. Sc. (Phys) is doing Agricultural Research at Letcombe. Brian Capel B. Sc. is on Mosquito Research. For David Willetts and David Svendsen see under News of Open Award Winners. Rosemary Park-Hughes B. Sc. (Mycology) has done research on Gallstones, worked in Iceland and is now at Hot Springs in research work.

DEEP SEA FISHERIES.

Richard James Hons. B. Sc. (Leics) is Deep Sea Fisheries Officer for Northern Ireland.

TRAVEL AGENTS.

Philip R. James brother to the above works with Thomas Cooke Travel Agency, together with Glyn Davies.

CURATOR.

John Bunt taught for some time at Wotton under Edge under Miss A. Higgs, was later appointed Assistant Curator at Cheltenham Museum and is now at Swansea.

RECEPTIONISTS

Josie Watkins (née Cowles); Mrs. Margaret Horspool.

CIVIL DIGNITARIES.

Ben Cooke formerly in the Shipping business was Mayor of Gloucester 1963/64. Leslie Jones, still in business as a Chiropodist, was Sheriff of Gloucester (1968-9) and Mayor 1969-70. The late W.A. Butt was a County Councillor for many years and a Governor of L.G.S. His Brother Charles and the late Charles Steele were amongst the very first pupils. The latter was also a County Councillor and Governor of L.G.S.

ODD NOTES ABOUT OLD PUPILS.

The well known Glos. County Cricketer W. Neale was an Old Boy. Linda Horritt was recently placed 2nd in the Country in a Hairdressing examination; Graham Hinton recently passed his Final Examination for Station Officer in the Fire Service. Apart from those already mentioned

in the R.A.F records D.Worgan is also a Meteorological Officer. Beryl Worgan (née Lansdown) is still singing and was seen by an Old Pupil in "Iolanthe" at Wokingham, where she lives with her husband Derek Worgan, also an Old Student. They both took leading parts (see Musical Section in the Booklet). Derek is now a Captain in R.E.M.E. and works at the Army Apprentice College, Arborfield. Besides Lyn Thomas, B.Sc., and Vernon Jones, already mentioned, R.A.Morgan and Gerald Morgan are also local J.P.'s. James Millard is at present in training to teach the Mentally Handicapped. Rex Morgan works at Watts Factors and is a capable mechanic there. In his spare time (someone else tells me) he drives the Minibus for the Mentally Handicapped Children and also helps with the Youth Club. This is, of course, voluntary work. Anne Northam obtained an Hons.B.A. in Economic History at Exeter University and is just completing her Dip. Ed at Leicester University.

LATE NEWS.

Frances Bevan (née James) 1st Class B.A.(Cantab), M.A. 1946. Advanced Dip.Ed., 1969. M.Inst Biology 1970. She did Bacterial work at the School of Agriculture (1942-45), then was Deputy Head at St. Margaret's School, Exeter(1958-66). She then had a short period at Rolle College of Education and since 1968 has been Head of Biology at South Devon Technical College; she is 'A' level Examiner for London University and has been Tutor for the Open University since it started; for two long periods she was President of Devon A.A.M., and is on Devon Consultative Committee for Educational Reorganisation; President-Elect of Devon Cambridge Society. Whilst in Exmouth she was on the Diocesan Council for Social Welfare. Amongst her students may well be Christine Martyn(née Jones) - one of our most promising pupils at 'O' Level. Christine's mother was a Thompson from over the river so the three generations on both sides of her family have attended L.G.S. Lesley Svendsen, B.A.(Phil and Physcol) is now completing her Dip.Ed. Dulcie Vaughan trained as a teacher, married in Nairobi and became Mrs Pritchard and when her husband was totally paralysed in a ski-ing accident took over his Ski-ing School. Four girls have received Duke of Edinburgh^{Cold} Awards:- Annette Charles (now Mrs Thomas), Carol Wallis, Patricia Wilcox and Linda Williams. Celia Manson is in training as a nurse. Ann Morphew(née Harris) trained at St. Bart's Hospital, then worked at the Glos. Royal Infirmary, qualifying in Midwifery at South Meads Hospital. Cynthia English (née Harris) trained at Coventry T.C., then taught at Twyford C of E School, retired to rear a family and is now back teaching again. Dora Whitney (née Watts) was one of our earliest pupils, entering in 1904. After passing the Senior Cambridge Exam., then matriculating she won a scholarship to Exeter Royal Albert Memorial College(now Exeter University) and obtained her B.A. (London External) in 1915. She was almost certainly the first Lydney girl to obtain a degree. Richard and Leslie Howells (elder brothers of H.E.Howells) both got Draper's Scholarships to London University and obtained B.Sc., degrees. Ann Burgess (née Lightfoot) worked for I.C.I. in London, married, and is now taking a secretarial course. Pearl Biddle(née Page) Hons B.A.(Latin) Bristol Univ., taught for a time. Judith Davies has just been awarded a 1st Class B.A., in Greek thus obtaining a Double First at Durham University. *Pat Wilcox has an Hons B.Ed. (Bristol)*

Sue Lindsay Smith Hons BA

Kevin " " Merchant Navy

Colin McDowell BA Dunelm Coordinator of Creative Studies at Whitecross School

Judith Booth (nee Blandford) went to the North Glos. Technical College, as did her sister Mary. They both studied catering. Judith now manages with her husband a Country Club at Cwmbran; Mary is Catering Officer for the Chepstow Hospital Group and is concerned with the Catering for the Re-union. Timothy Blandford is a Farm Manager in Venezuela S.A. with the Vesty Group. Michael Blandford, a cousin, is Area Manager for Marley Tiles. Diana Lewis (nee Robertson) trained at Coventry T.C. teaches at Cinderford. Tom Garland who farmed at Aylburton for many years now farm in Glos. "over the river". He captained the Old Boys Cricket XI for many years. Mollie Mayo (nee Kernutt) trained at Redlands, Bristol) B. Ed. teaching at Ellwood School. Margaret Handcock trained as a Nurse at Bristol Royal Infirmary now Theatre Sister in London and Catherine Jane Handcock (sister of Margaret) trained at Bristol Royal Infirmary then worked as a Nurse in Johannesburg but now back in Bristol. Royal Infirmary. Norman Cleevly Supervisor with National Carriers after service with British Railways.

HOUSEWIVES.

Many of our Old Girls were born in an age when women retired from their profession on marriage. We hope and believe that the education they received at L.S.S. and L.G.S. made them better wives and mothers. If one judges from teaching their children then our beliefs are soundly based

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