

## NEWS AND NOTES

### Autumn Term, 1972

Several new masters joined the Staff this year: Mr. I. Draper from the University of Kent to teach English; Mr. D. W. Kitchen from the University of Kent and Christ Church College, Canterbury, to teach Divinity and to assist with Games; Mr. J. P. Pelham (St. Catherine's College, Oxford) from a post with the British Council in Portugal to teach Modern Languages; Mr. L. W. Olive from the University of Reading to take charge of Music; Mr. A. Rawlinson (Brighton College of Art) from a post in the West Indies to take charge of Art. We also welcomed Srta. Rosario Imaz as the Spanish Assistant and M. Hubert Mazeaud to be the French Language Assistant.

A. M. Sarahs was appointed School Captain, and R. E. Garlick, A. R. Murray and M. Heathfield to be Vice-Captains. The Prefects were: C. P. Cummins, J. H. R. Martin, L. R. D. Simmons, D. J. Bishop, D. A. Bowra, M. A. Collier, P. Constantine, P. S. Drury, P. R. Harris, D. J. Lawless, D. Nunn, G. D. Philpott, M. R. L. Sharman, D. R. Weller, D. J. Witts, J. P. Wyver.

M. Heathfield captained the Football First XI. P. Jackson and D. J. Lawless were chosen to play for Kent teams.

This year's Operetta produced jointly with the Girls' Grammar School was the "Gondoliers".

Speech Day took place on Wednesday, 25th October, when Dr. H. S. Darling, Principal of Wye College, presented the prizes.

The School raised £167 for the National Children's Home.

The end of term Prefects' Dance raised over £30 for charity.

### Spring Term, 1973

R. E. Garlick and A. R. Murray left and were succeeded as Vice-Captains by M. A. Collier and D. R. Weller. The following were appointed Prefects: A. K. Alldritt, G. Jakimavicius, G. M. Spillett, K. D. Woodgate.

D. Yelland captained the First XI Hockey.

The Hockey Tournament was won by Sir Joseph Williamson's Mathematical School, Rochester.

The Social Services Group held a Dance and raised over £70 for local and national charities.

### Summer Term, 1973

M. Nye captained the First XI Cricket.

Borden retained the Canning Trophy for the sixth year out of the past seven. M. G. Woods and C. Carden represented Kent in the All England School Sports.

Two members of staff left at the end of term: Mr. I. Sapsford to take up the post of Head of the Biology Department at Gravesend School for Boys; Mr. K. D. Minton for further studies at the University of Newcastle.

Miss E. Millen retired after almost 40 years as Headmaster's Secretary.

This year's *Bordenian* was edited by D. C. Yelland, Lower Sixth Science.

Designs for title pages by P. W. Bond, 3A.

### Mr. Frank Bishop, M.B.E.

We regret to have to record the death of Mr. Frank Bishop, M.B.E., who for many years represented the Old Bordenian Association on the Board of Governors.

Mr. Bishop was a leading figure in the business and civic life of the town. A former Chairman of the Urban District Council, he was above all known as the Council's financial expert. For 50 years he built up one of the best known building firms in this part of Kent, E. Bishop and Sons Limited.

Mr. Bishop was very active in the affairs of the School. He hardly ever missed a school play, sports day, Speech Day or a Governors' Meeting, and his interest in the School, of which he was himself an Old Boy, will be sorely missed.

The School was represented at the funeral service which took place at the Wesley Methodist Church.

### Mr. E. J. Wraight

We unfortunately have to record the death of a second School Governor. Mr. E. J. Wraight was also an old boy of the School, and like Mr. Bishop for many years a leading man in the building trade. He gave generous support to the School's activities and enlivened Governors' Meetings with his keen humour.

The School was represented at the funeral which was held at St. John the Baptist Church, Tunstall.

### Miss Millen

When Miss Millen retired in the Summer Term she had served the School for almost 40 years. She had throughout shown a kindness and consideration to Headmasters, Staff and boys, such as they seldom deserved. No matter what the emergency she always managed to smile. The tropical temperatures maintained throughout the year in the school office helped countless boys to recover from sudden attacks of illness which prevented them from attending lessons. She carefully guarded many secrets, and helped preserve the sanity of four Headmasters. The widespread affection felt for her was shown on her last day when separate presentations were made to her on behalf of the Headmaster and teaching staff, the non-teaching staff, the boys and the Old Bordenian Association.

She has been awarded a permanent parking space at the School, and we look forward to seeing her and her distinctive red car when she comes into town to shop.