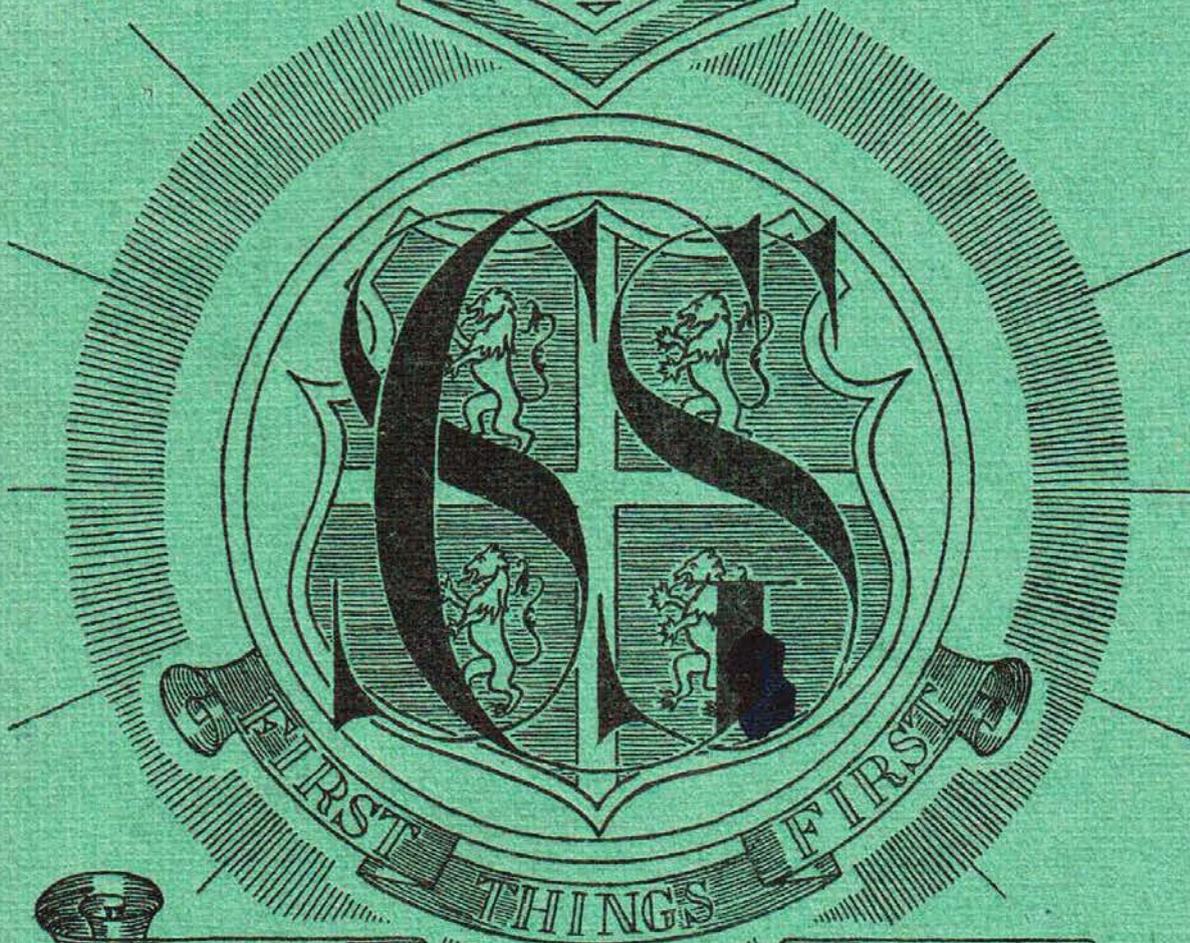


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## EDITORIAL

In future the *Grammarians* will be issued twice a year, in the middle of the summer and Autumn terms, instead of at the end of every term as before. This was decided for various reasons, the main one being that often the results of the House Matches had to be left over until the following term and therefore did not evoke as much enthusiasm as they would have done had the reports been printed sooner.

The Old Students fared badly when the magazine was issued at the end of the term, for many of them received it too late to find out the date of the Re-union, thus missing the opportunity of seeing old school friends again.

Another reason was the lack of support from the pupils. This is their magazine and we should like to receive more articles from both present and past scholars.

We gratefully acknowledge the magazines received from the following grammar schools : Jarrow, Rutherford, Wolsingham, Johnston, Ryhope, King James I, Durham Girls',

Consett, Washington, Stockton Girls', Tyne-mouth, and Spennymoor Alderman Wraith.

Open Day this year was very successful. A great many parents visited the School. Many of them saw specimens of needlework lent by the Needlework Development Scheme (which also supplies the School with leaflets) shown in the library.

The Right Honourable William Whiteley, C.H., M.P., was the speaker for Speech Day this year. Mr. Whiteley presented a fine English Oak screen to the School, which was made by our own Handicrafts Master, Mr. Harrison. The Staff and Students are extremely grateful to Mr. Whiteley for this fine gift.

None of the present Students will have known Mr. Hardy, late headmaster of the School, but many of the staff and Old Students will remember him. Mr. Hardy died this year and we are printing a photograph of him for remembrance, in this issue of the magazine. Mr. Hardy gave the playing field to the School thus giving us an advantage in this respect over other local schools.

We wish to congratulate John Maughan, a former pupil of the School, who won an Amateur Cup Winners' medal whilst playing left back for Pegasus, the combined University team which won the Amateur Football Challenge Cup this season.

Last Easter Term we had two students, Mr. Miller and Mr. Stokoe, for school practice and we wish them every success in their future careers.

Several of our students have achieved success in out of school activities. The following having been brought to our notice :—

Examinations under the Associate Board of the Royal School of Music.

W. A. Moir, a Past Student, is in much demand as a singer and gained 94 marks out of a possible 99.

Edwina Rogerson, now a Past Student, gained a distinction in Grade V higher. She also received a local centre book award for excellence in pianoforte playing in the Higher Senior Division of the London College of Music in December, 1947.















































