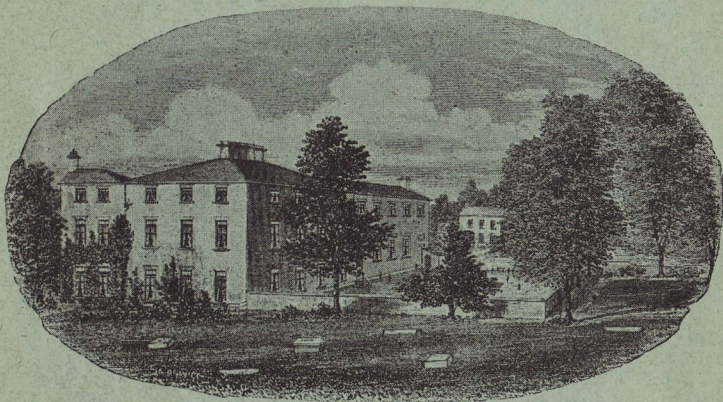


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A LONG delay has occurred since the issue of the last number of the *Southwellian*. It will be the endeavour of the present number to give a very brief record of the events that have occurred in the interval between Easter, 1915, and August, 1919.

The first information rightly must be the names of all those who joined His Majesty's forces during the Great War. That the list will be incomplete is probable, but it is hoped that corrections and additions will be sent to the Head Master at the School or to the Hon. Sec. of the Old Southwellian Society, in order that they may be inserted in the next number.

First and foremost are to be recorded the names of those who made the Supreme Sacrifice.

These names will be given in alphabetical order, not in order of rank.

	A. L. Arnold	Machine Gun Corps
	F. M. Bates	Royal Lancashire Fusiliers
	H. R. Davis	Public Sch. Battn. R.N.D.
	F. A. Dixon	King's Own Royal Lancasters
	H. R. Ewers	Royal Warwicks
L.Cpl.	H. T. George	Machine Gun Corps
Capt.	F. P. Hargreaves	King's Own Yorks Light Infantry
	A. Horsley	12th Lancers
	F. Jebbett	Canadian Expeditionary Force
Lieut.	J. N. Kirkby	York & Lancaster Reg.
	T. Musgrave	Sherwood Foresters
Corpl.	W. G. Moore <i>a Boarder</i>	R.N.
	Leonard G. Parr	R.G.A.
	W. H. C. Pyatt	Notts & Derby Reg.
	C. Rose	Durham Light Infantry
	A. C. Stanley	Sherwood Foresters
Lieut.	A. Straw	York & Lancaster Reg.
Lieut.	F. W. Straw	Royal Army Veterinary Corps
Capt.	G. C. Taylor	Essex Reg.
Lieut.	E. C. Vickers	Midshipman R.N.
	A. C. R. Williams	8th Leicesters
L.Cpl.	A. Worman	
Lieut.	Christopher Douthwaite, R.F.A., died on Service at Fiume after the Armistice.	

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The following are recorded in the last number of the Magazine:

Lieut. J. W. Houseman, B.A.	A.S.C., afterwards Sherwood For.
Major L. Gilbert, B.A.	acting Lt.Col. Sherwood Foresters
G. Musgrave	" "
T. Musgrave	" "
J. Eaton	" "
G. Moore	" "
W. G. Gregory	" "
George Gregory	Midshipman R.N.R.
W. J. Clarke	R.H.A.
J. Walker	" "
F. Tatham	A.S.C.
C. Carding	South Notts Hussars
Lieut. J. Wagstaffe	" " "
J. Bett	" " "
E. Boyes	E. Yorks
Lieut. C. Clarke	S. Wales Borderers
Lieut. J. F. Adams	Royal Engineers
L. Bently	Sherwood Foresters
G. A. Cottam	" "
Corpl. J. J. Dodd	4th Hussars
Lieut. R. C. Douthwaite	R.F.A.
A. E. Dowling	" "
Lieut. H. S. Edmonds	Royal Warwicks
Lieut. L. Gant	" "
Capt. J. Godber	R.A.V.C.
G. Hill	Royal Sussex
A. E. Horsley	12th Lancers
Lieut. W. B. Huskinson	Welsh Fusiliers
L. Larrington	Sherwood Foresters
O. Longmore	" "
Lieut. S. A. Parker	" "
Lieut. E. C. Rumford	R.A.F.
Lieut. G. D. Schumach	Sherwood Foresters
S. V. Smith	" "
W. H. Wagstaff	" "
W. Wilson	E. Yorks
C. G. Woodward	Royal Engineers
C. Ball	Sherwood Foresters
L.Cpl. S. Hallam	S. Notts Hussars
Capt. Stuart Smith	W. Yorks Reg.
M. Wilkinson	Royal Empire Fusiliers
Capt. G. Wright	Sherwood Foresters
W. E. Mills	Sherwood Rangers
A. Mills	" "
Lieut. W. Lester	R.A.F.
Lieut. A. Chambers	Sherwood Foresters
E. D. Mettham	Leg. Frontiersmen, Burma M.C.

Capt. F. P. Hargreaves	K.O.Y.L.I.
Capt. B. Johnson	Sherwood Foresters
J. Sail	R.H.A.
Capt. L. Paling, M.C.	R.A.F.
A. Jebbett	R.A.M.C.
W. Taylor	R.N. Lost in H.M.S. Good Hope

In addition to the above the following names have been received:

Capt. B. Hyde	Sherwood Foresters
Lieut. J. R. Parr	R.H.A.
L. G. Parr	R.N.
L. Pitman	1st Middlesex
Lieut. H. Jackson	K.R.R.C.
Rupert Jackson	" "
J. J. Jackson	R.G.A.
Lieut. Terrey Pyatt	A.S.C.
Chaplain Pyatt	R.G.A.
W. S. Drury	11th Canadian Reg.
Lieut. E. H. Oldham	R.G.A.
Harry Jarvis	Sherwood Foresters
Lieut. F. Straw	York & Lancaster
Lieut. A. Straw	Sherwood Foresters
Sergt. G. Moore	" "
Major H. Measures	R.A.F.
H. R. Davis	R.N.D.
Capt. G. C. Taylor	R.A.V.C.
Harry Wilkinson	R.G.A.
Sergt. Alexis Fleury	50th Reg., France
Capt. R. Atkins, M.A., B.Sc.,	Divisional Gas Officer R.E.,
	formerly Gordon Highlanders
F. L. Bailey	R.G.A.
Lieut. S. Vickers	Canadian 5th Battn.
C. H. Redgate	R.F.A.
G. Redgate	" "
B. Wright	S. Staffs
Lieut. Harry Hickling	W. Yorks
Lieut. W. W. Weldon	D.A.C.
L.Cpl. A. Worman	8th Leicesters
R. E. North	Cheshire Reg.
A. Caldwell	Electrical Artificer H.M.S. Vernon
J. E. Martin	R.N.A.S.
Lieut. M. Witham	R.A.F.
H. T. Leonard	Sherwood Foresters
Lieut. A. G. Winfield	Northumberland Fusiliers
Lieut. L. F. Ewers	Border Reg.
Lieut. E. C. Vickers	Essex Reg.
J. Hassall	C.E.F.

G. Bennett	Canadian Engineers
R. D. Hardy	
Capt. Wilfrid Hibbert	R.A.M.C.
Lieut. Bertram Hibbert	S. Notts Hussars
Lieut. N. Earp, B.Sc.	R.A.F.
Sergt. Cecil Roberts	Hon. Artillery Co.
Oswald Dalgleish	
R. Wilkinson	Lines Reg.
Harry Foster	A.S.C.
W. Foster	
W. Featherstone	S. Notts Hussars
Lieut. Percy Truman	S. Lancastrian Reg.
Joseph Chambers	Sherwood Foresters
Sergt. H. W. Chambers	R.F.C.
Capt. H. E. Beaumont	
W. W. Bates	S. Notts Hussars
F. W. Noble	Despatch Rider A.S.C.
A. D. Noble	A.S.C. N. Midland Div.
E. Handley	"
F. M. Bates	R.L. Fusiliers
Archibald G. Stanley	D.L.I.
Lieut. N. Kirkby	York & Lancaster
Lieut. H. J. Kirkby	R.L.F.
Lieut. Sydney Kirkby	
Q.M. Sergt. H. Salt	
J. S. Partington	E. Lancaster Reg.
L.Cpl. H. George	M.G.C.
Lieut. F. S. Westbury	
F. Tongue	Sherwood Foresters
E. Tongue	" "
Lieut. Bruce Burton	R.A.F.
Leonard Ball	Sherwood Foresters
Harold R. Ewers	Royal Warwicks
Leslie Hackett	
J. Bricknell	S. Staffordshire
H. Truman	R.N.D.
Lt.Col. T. E. Coleman	R.E.
Rev. N. D. Coleman, M.A.	Chaplain
Rev. L. Gee, M.A.	"
F. A. Dixon	K.O.R.L. Reg.
F. Allcock	Sherwood Foresters

Next, we ought to put on record the names of those who distinguished themselves in School since the last Magazine was issued. The last Speech Day held publicly was in December, 1914, when Archdeacon Hacking presented the Prizes. During the war prizes were not given, but those who would otherwise have received them were given Certificates embossed with the School Seal, and with an appropriate Latin motto composed by Colonel Nicholson, M.A., one of the Governors.

In 1915 the following received Certificates of Honour :

FORMS I. & II.

Religious Knowledge	R. Simmons
English, Arithmetic, Algebra	H. A. T. Merryweather

FORM III.

Religious Knowledge	A. V. Tinley
Latin and French, English, }	H. E. Beckett
Mathematics and Science	

FORM IV.

Religious Knowledge	W. H. Foster & C. Buckels
Latin and French, English and }	C. Buckels
Geography, Mathematics	
Science	G. Hallam

FORM V.

Religious Knowledge	H. C. Adams
Latin and French	K. Hogg
English Subjects	H. C. Adams
Mathematics and Science	H. Jarvis

FORM VI.

Latin and French	H. T. Leonard
English Subjects, }	W. Spray
Mathematics and Science	

On this occasion we welcomed on his first visit to the School, Archdeacon Conybeare, who presented the Certificates and gave the boys an inspiring address. He reminded them of the many great events in English History in which Southwell and their School had taken a part, and of the many historical personages who had visited Southwell since the foundation of the School.

In 1916 the Rector, Archdeacon Conybeare, again kindly distributed the Certificates in the big School. H. C. Adams and K. Hogg received Oxford Local Senior Certificates, and Cyril Buckels and George Hallam passed the Junior, the former with Honours.

The School Certificates were awarded as follows :

Form VI. *a*.—H. T. Leonard.

Form VI. *b*.—K. Hogg and H. C. Adams.

Form V.—C. Buckels and G. Hallam.

Form IV.—H. S. Peacocke—Religious Knowledge.

H. E. Beckett—Latin, French, History, English,
Geography, Arithmetic, Mathematics & Science.

Form III.—J. S. Elliott—Religious Knowledge.

G. Taylor—Latin and English.

H. J. Merryweather—French, Science, Geometry
and Arithmetic.

E. Ellenthorpe—History & Geography and English.

H. Redgate—Algebra and Geography.

P. C. Belton—Drawing and Writing.

Form II.—A. Moore and E. Ross.

The Certificates for the School year ending July, 1917, were distributed in the Big School by the Bishop of Newcastle, formerly Rector of Southwell and Governor of the School.

The Head Master remarked that the gathering might seem a belated one, and the younger generation had perhaps begun to think that he had forgotten it altogether. But it was not so; and in any case he did not at all regret the delay, for they had thus been able to have the privilege and the pleasure of having the Bishop of Newcastle with them. This more than compensated them for the lateness of their gathering. Referring amongst other difficulties to the difficulty of maintaining a proper Staff during the war, he said if Mr. Collins had not, in spite of all temptations, remained faithful to the School, he did not think they would have been able to carry on at all. He also referred appreciatively to the help of Mr. Alleroft and the Rev. Rothwell Dean in this respect. They had now somewhat recovered in regard to numbers, but they did not touch their high-water mark of eight years ago, when they reached 89. The diminution had taken place from two causes: the uncertainty owing to the war, and the openings for earning money early in life. For this latter reason boys were leaving at a much earlier age than their parents intended originally, but he urgently impressed upon all parents that it was not wise to take short views of a boy's career. We

should learn a lesson in this respect from our enemies. It was not disinterested love for learning which made the German commercial houses insist on complete secondary education as indispensable for employment by the firms. Parents should not think only of the opening for a boy, but of what he would become when he was 30. They would then try and keep their boys longer at school, or at any rate take care the school career was not unduly shortened. With regard to the future he urged the provision of a uniformed cadet corps for the School. Referring to the successful scholars the Head Master remarked that Jarvis, the winner of the Starkey Prize, with a spirit they could all admire, declined the O.T.C. which his fellows joined, preferring to go into the ranks of the Army as he desired to see Army life from the bottom. (Applause.)

The Bishop of Newcastle then presented Prizes and Certificates to the following :

The Starkey Scholarship—K. Hogg.

The Starkey Prize—H. Jarvis.

School Certificates in lieu of Prizes.

Form VI.—Hogg—English Language and Literature, French,
Geography, and Natural Science.

Jarvis—Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry.

Adams—Religious Knowledge, Latin, History.

Form V.—H. Beckett—Religious Knowledge, Latin, French,
History, English, Geography, Science, Geometry,
Algebra.

R. Hutchinson—Arithmetic, Algebra, and Natural
Science.

Form IV.—G. E. Taylor—Religious Knowledge, Latin, French,
English, Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry.

Belton—Natural Science, Woodworking, Arithmetic,
Algebra, Geometry.

Simmons—History and Geography.

Form III.—Hallam—Scripture, Latin, French, English, Geo-
graphy, Arithmetic, and Algebra.

Metcalf—English History, Latin, English.

Freeman—Geometry, Natural Science, Drawing,
Geography.

Form II.—Worman—French, Arithmetic, Algebra.

Harrison—Religious Knowledge, English, History,
Geography, Drawing, Writing.

Form I.—1, F. J. Smith; 2, A. E. Smith.

K. Hogg, London Matriculation.

Oxford Local Certificates—Senior: H. Jarvis, 3rd Class Honours; H. C. Adams, J. W. Smith, C. Buckels. Junior: H. Beckett, 2nd Class Honours; J. Lee, pass.

Royal Drawing Society—Division V.: Pass, Jackson, Jarvis, Adams. Div. IV.: Honours, H. E. Beckett, Lees; Pass, Hutchinson, Jarvis, Adams, Jackson. Div. III.: Honours, A. Gregory, J. W. Smith; Pass, Lucas and W. E. Foster. Div. II.: Honours, A. Gregory, Taylor, Belton, W. E. Foster, Ellenthorpe; Pass, Frost. Div. I.: Honours, Albert Moon, H. Merryweather, Dougan, Metcalfe, Simmons, H. Redgate, Hunt, Thurman, Pitchford, Cox, Mallard; Pass, Aslin, S. Jones, Freeman.

The Bishop of Newcastle, in the course of his remarks congratulated the Governors on the report which they had had from the Head Master despite the difficult times. He also congratulated them on the form the prizes had taken, and he urged the winners to treasure the scraps of paper for they were things of which they would be even more proud in years to come, when they came to realise that in the year 1918, when they had certificates instead of books, that the nation to which they belonged stood on a greater pinnacle of honour than in all its past history. He referred to the prominent part which, from early ages the Church had taken in education, and he asked them to worthily uphold the traditions of their School, remarking that it was not by accident their school stood in the shadow of the Minster at Southwell. Without diminishing the importance of the work done on the battlefield, he could assure them there was nothing more important than education. The enemy was not only fighting us with gas and ships, but also with brains and training. He was quite sure the Governors of that school would realise that to do well they must keep up the standard of education. To do that they must fight to retain their teaching staff. The teacher at home was carrying on the highest industry of the country. He was much more concerned about the future of the country when he saw schools closed so far as the education of the children was concerned and used for billeting soldiers than he was at seeing teachers in civilian life. Unless they maintained the educational facilities of the country they would run very great risks in the years that will follow the war, whatever victories might be won in battles. He implored parents not to take their children (whether boys or girls) away from school any sooner than they would if there were no war. The boys would have to fill in the gaps, and they must have the best of education to be able to do it.

A hearty vote of thanks was accorded to the Bishop of Newcastle on the proposition of Canon Ferris, seconded by Mr. H. Merryweather, J.P., and supported by Sir W. N. Hicking.

SPEECH DAY, 1919.

(Reprinted from the 'Newark Advertiser'.)

The Headmaster, in welcoming the Bishop, said that he remembered the first public appearance of his Lordship in Southwell was at their Prize Giving, and he was very glad he was with them that day, which would be his (the speaker's) last prize day. Owing to the war there had been no prizes, but the boys had received Certificates instead. The past four years had been a time of difficulty and trouble for the School, as well as for a very great many other people in the country, and he was thankful to be able to hand over the headmastership to his successor with the numbers practically as large as they were before the war. (Applause.) He had to thank the Governors for their support, and the Staff for their very hearty co-operation. The Prizes that afternoon were awarded on the results of the School Examination. Last year they were unable to find sufficient candidates for the local examinations because the boys were induced by conditions of employment to leave school earlier than they otherwise would have done. This year he had received permission to enter boys for the junior local examinations, and in future the Oxford Senior Local Examinations would be the first examination for the boys to undertake. He hoped parents would not curtail their sons' school life, but let them enter for that examination. He thanked the donors of the special prizes, and remarked that the School had sustained a great loss by the death of Canon Glaister, a Governor, who had bequeathed a sum for the provision of prizes for history, to be known as the "Glaister" Prizes. One hundred and fifty old scholars had joined the colours, and Lieut.-Col. Gilbert, Lieut. Houseman, and Lieut. Moore had been mentioned in despatches. Twenty-two had lain down their lives, and their names would be engraved on a marble tablet in the School, to perpetuate the memory of those Southwellians who had fallen. He had been thinking over the needs of the School, and he thought the most useful would be a playing field for the boys. (Applause.) They needed a playing field of their own, and he did not think it impossible to raise enough money for that purpose. It was not the part of the County Council to provide a playing field, even if they built a new school, and if they were to have boarders he thought it most essential that they should have a playing field. This would serve as a memorial to those who had fallen. (Applause.)

The Bishop then presented the Prizes as follow:

Form VI.—Religious Knowledge & other subjects, H. E. Beckett.
Form V.—Religious Knowledge, R. Simmons; Religious Knowledge, Latin and French, English Subjects, Mathematics and Science, G. E. Taylor; Drawing and Shorthand, E. Ellenthorpe.

- Form IV.—Religious Knowledge, Latin and French, J. E. Metcalfe; Religious Knowledge, English, Science, Mathematics, Drawing and Woodwork, D. Hallam; History and Geography, A. Stafford.
- Form III.—Religious Knowledge, Latin, French, English, Mathematics and Science, E. R. Edmans; History and Geography, Fred. Smith; Drawing, Writing and Woodwork, Francis Smith.
- Forms II. & I.—Religious Knowledge, C. V. Dalton; French, Arithmetic, History and Geography, Albert Smith; English, Writing and Drawing, S. Bell.
- Special Prizes.—The Starkey Scholarship, H. E. Beckett; the Starkey Prize, G. E. Taylor; Sir W. N. Hicking's Prize for General Knowledge, H. E. Beckett.
- Royal Drawing Society Certificates.—Honours: Division I.: Vernon Burgess, C. H. Barrett, Fred. Smith, J. W. Truswell. Division II.: E. S. Bond, E. W. Ross, Fred. Smith. Division III.: E. J. Ellenthorpe, John Lee; and 53 Pass Certificates.

The Bishop said that afternoon helped them to understand that they were returning to normal times. It was an interesting gathering, because it brought them to the close of the war, during which they were unable to have the usual gatherings in connection with the School. If the nation was to be strong, vigorous, and able to take its place in the world, they must recognise the effects of prayer and character. That was being forced upon the mind of the people in a way that it had not been forced before. He welcomed the fact that parents were recognising the importance of education. They must try and improve the whole mental, spiritual, and physical condition of the young people of this nation, and that was why he looked upon that School with such interest. It was wonderful that 900 years ago there were a few people, at any rate, who had such vision and were so full of faith that they believed for this England of ours there was nothing better than to found a school such as theirs in that so-called little out of the way village of Southwell. It was one of the most wonderful historical facts that, in their village there should have been existing for 900 years a school founded upon such a strong foundation that it had lasted despite all ups and downs to that period. They should not be frightened at the future, but be brave and faithful, as those men were in the past. The moment had arrived when the governors had come to the conclusion that they could not be satisfied with the school as its fabric was. They would require a new and larger school—maybe a school for boys and girls—which would satisfy the needs of the whole district, and enable them to meet with what the education of the country demanded. He wanted Southwell people to realise that they had to really put their

thoughts to that task, and they hoped before long there would be a scheme whereby a new school would be built for the whole of the district for secondary purposes.

Next he alluded to the retirement of the Head Master and his steady, quiet, patient, faithful work, which had been more seen by the Governors than parents and others, especially during the strain of the past four years, in which there had been the anxiety and worry through the weakening of the staff, the financial difficulties, and the anxieties which had surrounded the war, and few people knew what it meant for a Head Master, and might he say, a Head Master's wife, to pass through a period of that description. It stood to the credit of Mr. Wright to think that they had come out of those four years of war with the School as strong as it was, and with a staff which had been loyal to him during that period of great anxiety. Though Mr. Wright would be absent from the School he believed he intended to be present with them in Southwell, so they were not separating from him, nor bidding him and his wife "good-bye," and they hoped to see him in their midst because they knew he would always have a keen eye to the welfare of the School, and that he would go with his wife to that green field and applaud the team when it won cricket matches. (Hear, hear.) He only hoped and prayed that when he had gone, and others had gone, that those who were there would see that there was still a first-rate Grammar School in Southwell; but that would depend on the attitude of the Southwell people and the spirit of the Southwell boys. So let them support this ancient School with their prayers, the School which had lasted all these years, that it would have a glorious period in front of it and be useful for the nation and the Church, because he liked to see the connection between the School and the Cathedral. He liked to see them worship there, and might that link ever be preserved. (Applause.)

The Rev. Canon McKee, in proposing a vote of thanks to the Bishop, expressed the pleasure it gave him to see in the prize-list the names of boys who had come from elementary schools in the immediate neighbourhood. There was, he said, no doubt the School would be of greater use when the new Education Act came into force, and boys and girls would be obliged to remain under tuition until they were eighteen years of age. With regard to the new playing field, he expressed the hope that some large-hearted landlord in the neighbourhood would be persuaded to give a site sufficient for that purpose as well as one on which to build a new school. (Applause.)

Dr. Willoughby seconded, and the proposition was carried with acclamation, and acknowledged by the Bishop.

Three cheers were given for his Lordship and three for the Head Master.

In July, 1919, Harry Barrett, David Hallam, J. E. Metcalfe, Eric Buckels, and Roland Simmons passed the Oxford Junior Local Examination; N. Broome and G. E. Taylor gained Second Class Honours, and E. Ellenthorpe Third Class. H. E. Beckett gained Second Class Honours in the Senior Examination, and won the Starkey Scholarship, G. E. Taylor being awarded the Prize.

On July 25th the Head Master gave his farewell address to the boys, who presented beautiful presents to him, Mrs. Wright, and their little daughter; and Mr. Collins was presented with a fitted dressing case by the Head Master, Staff and Boys as a token of their affection and esteem and of his earnest work for the School for more than ten years.

On the following day there was a great gathering of Old Boys. A Cricket Match between Past and Present was played in the afternoon. Afterwards all adjourned to the School where the marble tablet, erected in the schoolroom as a memorial to those Old Southwellians who gave their lives for their country, by Mr. C. Taylor—father of Captain G. C. Taylor one of the Fallen—was unveiled by Mr. J. R. Starkey, M.P.

After this ceremony the Rev. H. R. Collins, Senior Assistant Master, explained that as Mr. Wright was retiring the Governors and Old Boys desired to present him and Mrs. Wright with a silver coffee pot, a solid silver salver, and a cheque, as a token of their regard and affection for them.

Mr. H. Merryweather, one of the Governors, gave some interesting history of Southwell schools in the past, and related the circumstances under which Mr. Wright's father transferred his school of 60 boys to the Grammar School which was likely to be closed, as he had seen it once before.

Sir William Hicking, a Governor, also spoke, and the formal presentation was made in a very effective speech by Mr. E. A. Merryweather, an old boy. He reported that above £90 had been collected in three weeks.

The Head Master, in his reply, said he could not possibly thank them adequately for the beautiful presents given on that day, and on the previous day by the boys and the staff. Referring to Mr. Merryweather's remarks, he stated that on the dissolution of the Collegiate Chapter there was no Governing Body in charge of the School. The Rev. J. D. Cargill was the last Head Master appointed by the Chapter. After his resignation, the Rev. A. C. Whitley and then the speaker's father were

appointed by the Bishop of Lincoln, acting for the Ecclesiastical Commissioners, and the school was practically a private school. And such was its position when he succeeded after his father's retirement. But at that time the County Council had become the Body responsible for Education in the County, and, at the suggestion of the Director of Education, Mr. M. J. R. Dunstan, he applied to the Charity Commissioners for an inquiry into the case of the School, and as a result the present Governing Body was appointed. He felt that his special work for the School had been the bridging over of this time of transition, and now that the School had once more taken its place amongst the Recognised Secondary Schools of the country he was sure, under its new Head Master, other developments would take place.

In conclusion Mr. Wright thanked them once more, and said his position had been a very happy one owing to the support and kindness of the Governing Body, of parents and boys, and of the Clerk to the Governing Body, Mr. A. T. Metcalfe, who gave much time and thought to the business of the School.

Many interesting communications have been received from Old Southwellians during the war, but space can be found in this issue only for the list referred to in the following letter. It is hoped that others may find a place in future issues.

"Mansfield, August, 1919.

Dear Mr. Wright,

I think the following list which I have compiled from Memorials of Southwell Minster by Arthur F. Leach, H. Livett's Southwell Minster, H. Dickinson's Antiquities of Southwell and the Victoria County History of Notts, will be found interesting at this time, and I hope it may be found a place in the next *Southwellian*.

Yours very sincerely, MURRAY WITHAM."

HEAD MASTERS OF SOUTHWELL GRAMMAR SCHOOL FROM 1313 TO 1919.

Henry de Hykeling	..	..	..	..	1313
Mr. Metham	..	..	..	..	1410
Rev. John Barre, M.A.	..	..	..	..	1475—1508

At the Visitation of 1479 he was reproved for giving too many holidays and for allowing the non-observance of the rule of speaking Latin in School.

Rev. William Babyngton..	1506—1540
In 1530 the Foundation Scholarships and Fellowships at St. John's College, Cambridge, were founded by Dr. Keton. Held at St. Cuthbert's Chantry until it was surrendered in 1540.	
Rev. John Lowthe, B.A....	1543—1552
Became Rector of Gotham, Chancellor of Gloucester, Canon of Wells, Vicar of St. Mary's, Nottingham, and Archdeacon of Nottingham.	
Rev. Henry Rathebye (Raby) ..	1552—1574
At a Visitation by Edmund Archbishop of York, one of his injunctions was that "the Gramer Schole there be alwise furnished with a godlie, lerned and zelouse scholemaster."	
Rev. Hugh Baskafild, M.A. ..	1574—1580
In 1577 the school hours were as follows:— Lady Day to Michaelmas—6-11 a.m. and 1-5 p.m. Michaelmas to Lady Day—7-11 a.m. and 1-5 p.m.	
Rev. John Cowper, M.A. ..	1580—1587
Prebend of Normanton.	
Rev. John Bayly, M.A. ..	1587—1588
Rev. William Dyson, M.A. ..	1588—1589
Removed by the Chapter for negligence.	
Rev. William Cartwright, M.A. ..	1589—?
Absent from Visitation in 1589 and deemed "Contumacious." School of good repute during his regime. Boys entered for Gonville and Caius College.	
Rev. Richard Potter ..	? —1615
Rev. John Bayes, M.A. ..	1615—1625
Formerly Master at Lobthorpe School, Lincs.	
Rev. Mr. Satchell ..	1625—1640
Rev. Henry Moore, B.A. ..	1640—1655
Rev. Francis Leeke, M.A. ..	1655—1670
His Son became a Keton Fellow.	
Rev. Andrew Meires, M.A. ..	1670—1688
A Southwell Boy.	
Rev. Thomas Hasildon, B.A. ..	1688—1699
Also Vicar of Southwell.	
Rev. William Benson, B.A. ..	1699—1707
Rev. William Neepe, B.A. ..	1707—1712
An Old Southwellian.	
Rev. John Lambe, B.A. ..	1712—1721
Rev. William Hodgson, B.A. ..	1721—1730
Vicar of Upton 1728—1730.	
Rev. Henry Bugg ..	1730—1762
Vicar of Upton 1730.	
Rev. Davies Pennell, B.A. ..	1762—1773

Rev. Richard Barrow, B.D. ..	1773—1784
Booth's Chapel pulled down and School held in Red Prebend House, afterwards in Chantry House on present site.	
Rev. William Pinching ..	1784—1787
Rev. Magnus Jackson ..	1787—1809
Vicar Choral also.	
Rev. Henry Kempson ..	1809—1812
Also Curate of Kirklington.	
Rev. James Foottit, B.A. ..	1812—1837
Also Curate of Kirklington, afterwards Vicar Choral and Curate of Halam; Vicar of Upton and Vicar of Farnsfield. College of Chantry Priests pulled down and present building erected 1819.	
Rev. Thomas Massey, B.A. ..	1837—1839
Also Vicar Choral.	
Rev. Charles Taylor, B.A. ..	1840—1843
Rev. William Fletcher, M.A. ..	1843—1848
Formerly Head Master of Derby Grammar School.	
Rev. William Cole, M.A. ..	1848—1853
Rev. Richard Bethell Earle, B.A. ..	1853—1862
School fell to 5 or 6 boys. No boarders.	
Rev. Charles Porter Incedon, M.A. ..	1862—1862
Never carried out his appointment. School closed.	
Rev. James Dudley Cargill, B.D. ..	1863—1873
School of about 16 day boys and fifteen boarders.. The last Head Master appointed by the Chapter.	
Rev. Arthur Charles Whitley, M.A. ..	1873—1877
School did not number more than fourteen boys in all.	
Mr. John Wright ..	1877—1897
Moved his private School to the Grammar School Buildings.	
Rev. Joseph Souden Wright, M.A. ..	1897—1919
Scholar of Corpus Christi College, Cambridge. School re-organised. Present Governing Body appointed under Scheme of Board of Education 1902.	

It will be noticed that the list begins with the year 1313, but this does not give the real date of the Foundation of the School. We must recall the remarks made by Professor Stenton, when he distributed the Prizes in 1910.

Mr. Stenton remarked that the accidental preservation of a mouse-bitten record allowed them to carry the Grammar School of Warwick back to the time of Edward the Confessor, that of York to the time of the Heptarchy, but the chance destruction of records at Southwell left the first surviving record of its history in the year 1313. Even then it showed the School was in

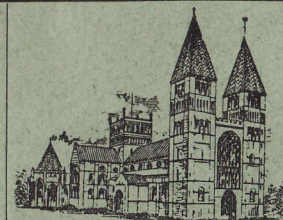
existence when William of Wykeham, the Founder of Winchester, was a little boy learning his Latin Grammar, and at a time a century before the Founder of Eton was born. But, he thought, if there was anything in historical inference, the School was founded in the 10th Century and might justly take steps to celebrate its thousandth anniversary in 1956.

According to the list Mr. Reginald Matthews, B.A., London University, late Second Master of the Royal Grammar School of High Wycombe, who was elected by the Governors in April, 1919, from among about 130 candidates, is the 40th Head Master since 1313. It is probable, however, that in the first century 1313—1410 there were more Head Masters than those given on the list, and it ought also to be added that the dates of office given do not agree with those found by Mr. James in his researches in the Minster Library. The record there preserved does not go back farther than the date of the Restoration, and Mr. James has discovered the book containing the declaration signed on their acceptance of office by all Headmasters who were appointed by the Chapter of the Collegiate Church, beginning with Mr. Moore in 1661 and ending with Mr. Cargill in 1863.



Southwell Minster—East.

December 7th 1904. First
Speech Day after Re-organisation
of School & appointment of a
Governing Body of which
Bishop Redding was Chairman - who
took the chair & distributed the
Prizes



Southwell Minster.

Foundation of Starkley Scholarship
& Prize 1904. Announced at Prize
Day when Bp. Hoskyns presided at his
first public appearance in Southwell
New Buildings opened by Bishop Hoskyns
on Sept 15 1908