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MARRIAGES

- AKERHIELM-HENSLOW.—On June 26th, 1943, at Fleet, Captain C. E. Akerhielm, R.E.M.E., to Suzanne Naomi, only daughter of Colonel and Mrs. Henslow, of Fleet, Hants.
- BAIRD-SMITH-BODLEY.-On September 23rd, 1943, in Westminster Abbey, Wing Commander M. J. Baird-Smith, D.F.C., to Vyvyan Bodley.
- BAUGHAN-HERZOG.—On September 2nd, 1943, at Denbigh, Lieutenant F. A. Baughan, Royal Fusiliers, to Daphne Edith, only daughter of Major and Mrs. F. J. Herzog, of Ruthin.
- CARR-TWINING.—On July 6th, 1943, at Marylebone Parish Church, L. R. Carr to Joan Kathleen, elder
 daughter of the late Dr. E. W. Twining, M.R.C.P., and Mrs. Twining, of 91, Rossmore Court, N.W.1.
- COLCLOUGH-KINGHAM.—On August 21st, 1943, at St. Etheldreda's, Ely Place, J. R. Colclough to Joyce, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Kingham, of Wareside, Herts.
- COOKE-GRAY.—On August 29th, 1943, at Purley, G. S. Cooke to Doris Marion Rigby, only child of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Gray, of Harrow.
- DENNINGTON-CREASY.—On May 30th, 1942, Lieutenant P. J. Dennington, R.A., to Beryl, daughter of Mr. W. J. Creasy, of Carshalton, and the late Mrs. Creasy.
- GILLOTT-BAILEY.—On February 20th, 1943, Captain J. A. Gillott, R.A., to Ursula Mary Bailey, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.
- GOODBODY-DE-FONTAINE.—On August 9th, 1943, in London, Wing Commander R. R. Goodbody, O.B.E., R.A.F., to Margaret Thelma, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. De-Fontaine, of Pinner, Middlesex.
- HARVEY-CRAIG.—On July 1st, 1943, at Wick, Caithness, Major C. A. Harvey, H.L.I., to Margaret Hamilton, younger daughter of Mr. A. E. Craig and the late Mrs. Craig, of Georgetown, British Guiana.
- MAGNUS-ALLCROFT.—On July 14th, 1943, at Onibury, Captain Sir Philip Magnus, Bart., to Jewell, only daughter of the late H. J. Allcroft and Mrs. Rotton, of Stokesay Court, Onibury, Shropshire.
- OWEN-RICHARDS.—On August 10th, 1943, at Osterley, P. F. S. Owen to Jane Olwen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Richards, of South Bank, Yorks.
- PEWTRESS-SANDERSON.—Flying Officer H. L. Pewtress, R.A.F.V.R., to Miss M. E. Sanderson.
- RAYNE-SMART.—On June 12th, 1943, J. P. Rayne to Miss Iris Smart.
- SANER-DUNCAN-GORDON.-On October 9th, 1943, in New Delhi, R. Saner to Katherine Duncan-Gordon.
- SCARISBRICK-GLIDE.—On April 15th, 1943, at Durban, A. R. Scarisbrick, H.M. Transport Service, to Evelyn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glide, of Cobham, Surrey.
- SCOTT-SHAND.—On September 30th, 1943, in Edinburgh, Alex Scott to Eleanor Shand, of Mosspaul, Hawick.
- SMITHAM-LAWRENCE.—On January 22nd, 1943, at St. Margaret's, Westminster, Lieutenant J. H. Smitham, R.A.M.C., to Margaret Phillis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lawrence, of Worthing.
- WARD-WYLIE.—On October 9th, 1943, at Wootton, the Rev. A. C. P. Ward, R.N.V.R., to Kathleen Dora, younger daughter of Sir Francis and Lady Wylie, of Boars Hill.

OBITUARY

We record with regret the deaths of the following Old Westminsters :

EDWIN THEODORE CORFIELD, the youngest of five brothers who were at Westminster, was born in 1885 and entered the School in 1899. He was keen on all games and obtained his Pinks for both cricket and football. At the outbreak of the last war he was in South America, but returned to join the Royal Marine Artillery, and served throughout the war in France and Belgium. He died on October 6th, only a few days after the death of his friend and exact contemporary. LESLE GORDON KIRKPATRICK, who was born in the same year, entered and left the School, also with double Pinks in the same year, but went to Oxford, while Corfield went to Cambridge. He was the youngest of four brothers, of whom three were at Westminster. In 1914 he joined the 1st County of London Yeomanry and served in the East. Two years later he received a commission in the Royal Fusiliers and went to France, where he was wounded and subsequently lost a leg.

- JOHN HUMPHREY FERRERS GUY, who met his death in September while training with the Fleet Air Arm, was the son of G. N. Ferrers Guy. His father and four uncles were at the School. He himself entered in 1937 up Busby's, of which he became head boy, and was a member of both School Elevens. In 1941 he left to join the Navy and obtained his commission, and was transferred to the Fleet Air Arm this year.
- ROBIN LEWIS FEVEZ, who was killed in action in September was the second son of E. L. Fevez by his second wife. His brother David was reported missing from air operations in 1940. He himself entered Westminster in 1934. He received a commission in the Queen's Royal Regiment and rose to the rank of Captain. He was in his twenty-third year. His father, uncle, and half-brother were all at Westminster.
- A member of another Westminster family, ARTHUR CECIL FELLOWS, died at Toronto on September 17th, at the age of 73. He came to Westminster in 1884 and had the unusual experience of being under the same housemaster as his father, Spencer Fellows. This was the Rev. B. F. James, who was housemaster of Grant's from 1850 until 1884. Fellows went up to Selwyn College, and for some years worked as an engineer for the Great Eastern Railway. In 1911 he went to Canada, where he was employed at Quebec Harbour and on the St. Lawrence Bridge. After the last war he was in Africa, and worked at Mombasa Harbour and on the Angola Railway. He retired to Toronto, where he lived until his death.
- EUSTACE CORRIE FRERE, the youngest of three brothers at Westminster, was at the School from 1874 to 1882. He became an architect and an Associate of the R.I.B.A., and obtained his Fellowship in 1924. He married Marion Edith, daughter of J. P. Grant, of Rothiemurchus, and his son, P. B. Frere, came to the School in 1913. His death occurred on October 1st, at the age of 80.
- HARTLEY BRISCO GRAHAM was up Rigaud's from 1924 to 1929. He was admitted a solicitor in 1935 and practised in his father's business at Penrith. He took a commission in the Royal Artillery and was reported missing in Libya in June of last year. He is now officially stated to have died of wounds. He was 31.
- ALBAN HUGH HARRISON, who died on August 15th at Tunbridge Wells in his 74th year, was at Westminster in the eighties, his father and grandfather having been at the School before him. He went up to Trinity College and played football for Cambridge and for England. He was twice married.
- HENRY WILLIAM HOLLAND was at Westminster from 1887 to 1891, when he left to become a chartered accountant. Although he rose to the top of his profession it was as a soldier that he acquired his chief fame. After being for many years in the Inns of Court O.T.C., he served in the last war and became a Lieutenant-Colonel in 1917. He was in the Intelligence Department of the General Staff in France, and subsequently at the War Office. He was four times mentioned in despatches, and was awarded the D.S.O., the O.B.E. and the T.D., as well as receiving several honours from foreign powers. He was 68.

- CHARLES EDWARD MALET DE CARTERET followed his elder brother to Westminster in 1881. On leaving School he took a commission in the 6th Dragoons, but later relinquished it and was called to the Bar. His father was Jurat of the Royal Court of Jersey, where in 1898, he became Advocate, subsequently holding most of the chief legal posts in the island. There he died last year in the hands of the Germans.
- Flight-Officer PAUL GEOFFREY SCORER was born in 1905 and admitted in 1918. He is officially reported as "missing, believed killed on active service." He married in 1939, Natasha, daughter of Professor S. Frank, of France.
- FREDERIC SHELFORD, who died recently in Johannesburg, at the age of 71, was at Westminster for only two terms, transferring in 1883 to Dulwich College. He was the son of Sir William Shelford, K.C.M.G., and like his father became an engineer and a designer of railways and waterworks, not only in this country, but in Europe and Africa. He was vice-president of the Royal African Society. In 1899 he married Mildred, daughter of Sir Montagu Ommanney.
- BASIL CHARLES STANHOPE-JONES was admitted in 1889 and left in 1892. He became a journalist and writer of plays. In the last war he served with the North Staffordshire Regiment and on the 37th Divisional Staff, and was mentioned in Dispatches. He was 65 years of age.
- ALAN GORDON STRAIN was one of five brothers up Ashburnham. He was born in 1914 and admitted in 1928. He died on August 10th after a long illness.

We have received from Mr. W. E. Fisher (O.W.) the following note on his brother, Brigadier J. M. FISHER, whose death was reported in the July issue :

Brigadier John Malcolm Fisher was born in 1890 and was at the School from 1903 to 1908. In the last war he went to France with the 5th Battalion of the York and Lancaster Regiment early in 1915 and served throughout the war on the Western Front, becoming General Staff Officer, 2nd Grade, of the 49th Division early in 1918, being thrice mentioned in despatches and awarded the M.C. and D.S.O.

On the reconstitution of the Territorial Army in 1919 he took a commission in his old Battalion, subsequently commanding it from 1933 till the autumn of 1936, when it was converted to an Anti-aircraft Regiment R.A. In 1934 the King conferred upon him the Efficiency Decoration of the Territorial Army. In 1938 he was awarded the O.B.E. for his services in converting and training Anti-aircraft personnel.

At the start of the present war his unit took a leading part in rhe Anti-aircraft defences of the country, and in October, 1940, he took his unit overseas for service in the Middle East, where it played a prominent part in the early and later Libyan campaigns and in the siege of Tobruk. In 1942 he was twice mentioned in Despatches and promoted Colonel. He then held a Staff appointment on the defences of Egypt, and in April, 1943, was promoted Brigadier. He had been about three weeks in his new appointment when he died suddenly from heart failure on May 18th, in Tripoli. A friend writes : "We all knew him very well in Alexandria and were delighted when he came back the other day as our Brigadier. He will be greatly missed as he was not only our Brigade Commander but a warm friend to every one of us."

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