

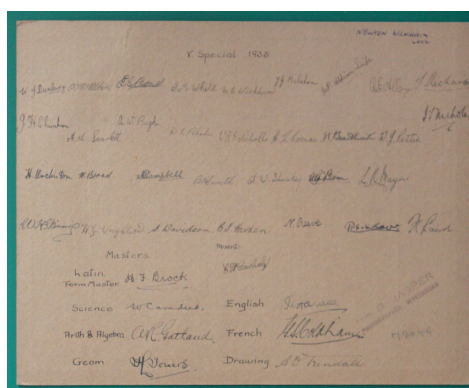
A HISTORY OF THE SCHOOL IN 100 OBJECTS

THE 1933 PHOTOGRAPH OF 5 SPECIAL

Size: Photograph: 6in x 4in / 150mm x 100mm

Card: 10in x 8in / 250mm x 200mm

Description: A mounted photograph of 32 boys and Mr HF Brock. The card is grey on the obverse and manila on the reverse. The photograph is by G. Jasper of Birkenhead and the photograph number is M204A.



Discussion: On the face of it this is another early class photograph. The difference here is the form of the names on the back; they are signatures and they are in the same order as the boys in the rows.

The photograph is a gift of Newton (Wicky) Wickham who was a life-long diligent recorder. Not only are the names in order, there is a signature for a boy who was absent. This adds up to 33 boys. There are 34 boys in the class list in the 1933 calendars. The extra boy, E.H. Penton, left on 26 May 1933, so Wicky got them all. He also got the signatures of all seven masters who taught the class. Using the class list to help decipher the signatures and assigning members 1-9 for the back rows and 1-7 for the front rows, the names from left to right are:

Back Row:

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|----------------------|----------------|
| 1. WJ Dunleavey | 2. OC McKibbin |
| 3. EG Bond | 4. SM White |
| 5. NE Wickham | 6. JG Belsham |
| 7. JWP Addison-Saipe | 8. RE Allen |
| 9. J Richards | |

Third Row:

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|-------------------|----------------|
| 1. JH Churton | 2. AM Scarlett |
| 3. AW Pugh | 4. DL Rhodes |
| 5. WRS Nicholls | 6. HL Thomas |
| 7. HT Braithwaite | 8. WJ Pettie |
| 9. IT Nicholas | |

Second Row:

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|-----------------|-------------|
| 1. HD Orchiston | 2. WO Broad |
| 3. SW Campbell | 4. BH Smith |
| 5. AWS Stuckey | 6. WGC Bain |
| 7. LR Mayn | |

Front Row:

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|------------------|-----------------|
| 1. RW McSkimming | 2. HG Wrightson |
| 3. SL Davidson | 4. BN Harden |
| 5. N Reeve | 6. RS Shaw |
| 7. FN Laird | |

Absent:

CH Garlick

Masters:

| | | | |
|-------------------|------------|---------|-------------|
| Latin/Form Master | HF Brock | English | JH Harvey |
| Science | W Caradus | French | GS Coldham |
| Arith & Algebra | AR Gatland | Drawing | AW Trendall |
| Geom. | HL Towers | | |

This was the top Form 5 class and there were boys on scholarships.

Harden, Nicholas, Smith, Stuckey and White were Junior National Scholars.

Allen was a John Bollard Memorial Scholar.

Campbell was a Rawlings Scholar.

Orchiston was a Trentham Scholar.

None of these scholarships have lasted into modern times.

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