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"Dulce et decorum est
pro patria mori."

SCHOOL STAFF

STITT, WILLIAM, b. 1914.


FORMER PUPILS

AITKEN, JOHN, b. 1906 (1917-1923).


ALLAN, DAVID A., b. 1915 (1927-1931).

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ALLAN, DAVID I. M., b. 1920 (1928-1940).


ANDERSON, EDWARD D., b. 1915 (1925-1930).

Second Radio Officer, Merchant Navy. Husband of Mrs K. Anderson, 8 Grierson Crescent, Edinburgh. On leaving School in 1930 he entered the office of Beveridge, Sutherland and Smith, W.S., Bernard Street, as a junior clerk. From there he went to Messrs S. Henderson & Sons, Ltd., Slateford Road, and became a commercial traveller. Volunteered for the Merchant Navy in 1939 and went to Leith Nautical College to train as a Radio Officer. In 1940 he served for nine months in the Antarctic and later in the Atlantic convoys. While serving in the Atlantic his ship was torpedoed on 8th September 1942 and he lost his life.

ANDERSON, JOHN B., b. 1911 (1921-1928).


ANDERSON, PETER, b. 1912 (1924-1926).

Flying-Officer Navigator, R.A.F. Son of Mr and Mrs Anderson, 5 Paisley Grove, Edinburgh Killed on operations over Holland, October 1943. Buried at Flushing.
BANNISTER, HENRY E., b. 1912 (1921-1927).


BATCHEN, RONALD, b. 1921 (1932-1939).


BAXTER, WILLIAM J., b. 1919 (1930-1934).


BELL, ANDREW A., b. 1922 (1930-1939).

Flying-Officer, R.A.F. Son of Mr and Mrs Andrew Bell, 19 Meadowhouse Road, Corstorphine. Trained in Canada. Took part in many heavy night raids. Missing and later reported killed on operation, April 1944. On staff of Clydesdale Bank, Haymarket, and Lanark Branches. Good cricketer. Keenly interested in Youth Movement. (No photograph available.)
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BELL, STANLEY, b. 1914 (1923-1930).

Sergeant, L. & B.Y. Son of the late Mr James Bell (died of wounds on 1st April 1918), and of Mrs Bell, 46 Elm Row. Keen athlete; Secretary and Treasurer of Heriot Cross-Country Club. Employed with Messrs Sinclair, Campbell and Kinghorn, George Street. Served in North Africa and Italy. Twice wounded. Killed in action, August 1944.

BENNE, HUGH M., b. 1917 (1926-1935).

Engineer, Merchant Navy. Son of Mr and Mrs Bennie, 6 Beauchamp Grove, Edinburgh. Served apprenticeship with Messrs Bertram and Son, Leith. Studied at Heriot-Watt College. Rejected on medical grounds for Royal Navy. Entered Merchant Navy as engineer. Sailed to South America, India and America. Returning from America, March 1943, his ship was lost with all hands.

BERRY, ALEXANDER, b. 1918 (1930-1936).

Captain, Seaforth Highlanders. Elder son of Mr D. R. G. and of the late Mrs Berry, 21 Meadowbank Crescent, and husband of Mrs Berry, 26 Easter Road. Keen athlete; Cricket, 1st Rugby XV. Entered the service of the Edinburgh Assurance Company. Enlisted December 1939 in Royal Scots; commissioned in 1940; promoted Captain in 1942. Killed in the Normandy sector, July 1944.

BIDDECOMBE, CHARLES W. G., b. 1912 (1921-1925).

BLACK, ALISTAIR M. H., b. 1917 (1931-1933).

Flight-Sergeant, R.A.F. Elder son of Major Black, late Royal Artillery, 5 Montpelier, Edinburgh. School O.T.C.; Cricket. Laboratory Assistant, Bacteriological Department, Edinburgh University. Joined at outbreak of war; saw much active service. In May 1943 his plane failed to return from an attack on the Ruhr. Buried with his comrades at Oegstgust, near Leyden, Holland.

BORTHWICK, THOMAS E. S., b. 1917 (1929-1935).


BOWES, GEORGE W., b. 1901 (1914-18).

Lt.-Quartermaster, Royal Scots. Husband of Mrs Agnes P. R. Bowes, c/o Child Endowment Office, Commonwealth Offices, Adelaide Street, Brisbane, Australia. One of three Herioters—the other two are 2nd Lt. J. P. McGhee and C.S.M. J. C. E. Mead—who lost their lives as a result of the sinking of the “Lisbon Maru.” He was born at Poona, India, 8/1/01. Attended School, 1914-18. Left School to join the Royal Scots in 1919 as a private and trained at Glencorse Barracks. Thereafter he travelled far, served in Egypt (1926), in Tientsin, N. China (1928), in Quetta, Baluchistan (1930), and rose from the ranks to C.Q.M.S., R.Q.M.S., and, finally, Lieutenant-Quartermaster. He was taken prisoner on 25th December 1941, and although he was one of the few survivors of the “Lisbon Maru,” he died of heart failure at Osaka on 4/3/43.


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BROWN, CHARLES D., b. 1921 (1935-1939).

Pilot-Officer, R.A.F. Son of Mr and Mrs Charles Brown, 139 Saughtonhall Drive. Distinguished School Career—History medallist; Edinburgh University—first place in British History, Ordinary and Honours. Member of S.R.C. 1940-1941, Secretary, later Vice-President, Church of Scotland Society, Convener of International Academic Committee, Member of University Air Squadron. Volunteered for Air Force. Joined up May 1942. Gazetted Pilot-Officer October 1942. Killed 30/1/43. Posthumously awarded Degree of M.A. with Honours, the first such award in the record of the University.

BROWN, THOMAS R., b. 1919 (1931-1936).


BROWN, WALTER F., b. 1922 (1933-1937).

Flight-Sergeant, R.A.F. Son of Mrs Anne Brown, 17 Orchard Bank, Edinburgh. Joined the R.A.F. in 1938 and on the outbreak of war was training at Cranwell. He was attached for some time to the 603 Squadron, and then, after volunteering for France, was posted to the now famous 226 Squadron, of Maestricht Bridge fame. Following a short spell on Wellington bombers, he was dispatched to Malta at the height of the attack on the island. He and his crew went out on a raid on Tripoli some time in 1941; nothing has been heard of them since.

BRUCE, ROBERT WALTON, b. 1916 (1928-1932).

Royal Navy. Younger son of Mr and Mrs Charles M. Bruce, 72 Temple Park Crescent, Edinburgh. School O.T.C. Member of Pipe Band. Entered the service of Messrs Baikie and Dixon, South St Andrew Street. Joined the Royal Navy in 1935. Served in the West Indies station for two and a half years. Transferred to the submarine service in 1940. Killed in action, 2nd August 1940, on the famous submarine, H.M. “Spearfish.”
BRUCE, WILLIAM S., b. 1922 (1930-1939).


BRYDON, ROBERT G., b. 1917 (1928-1936).


BURTON, JAMES, b. 1911 (1923-1926).

Sergeant-Observer, R.A.F. Elder son of Mrs Burton, 36 Ryehill Gardens, Leith. Apprenticed to Messrs Macvities, Guest, Ltd., as Confectioner. Went to Suffolk. In 1934 became a partner in an hotel business at Alnmouth, Northumberland. Joined the R.A.F. on the outbreak of war. Completed training in 1940. His aircraft, a Blenheim, went missing from a flight over Holland in January 1941. Nothing further has been discovered about him and he is now presumed to have lost his life on that date.
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CALDERWOOD, WILLIAM A., b. 1901 (1910-1917).

First Officer, Merchant Navy. Employed for a time in the Heriot Trust Offices. Served with the Ben Line, the City Line, Glasgow, with Elder and Fyfe, London, and Currie, Leith. Obtained his Master’s Certificate at 25. Sailed as First Officer. He lost his life when his ship was torpedoed in 1941.

CAMERON, JAMES, b. 1914 (1922-1932).

Second-Lieutenant, Queen’s Own Cameron Highlanders. Son of Mrs Cameron, 86 Gilmore Place. In School O.T.C. Bisley Team for three years. Enlisted at outbreak of war. Took part in much fighting. African campaign. Killed in action at Keren in Eritrea, July 1940.

CAMERON, JAMES CESSFORD, b. 1920 (1928-1933).

Sub-Lieutenant, Fleet Air Arm. Younger son of Mr and Mrs Hugh Cameron, 28 Fishescoates Avenue, Burnside, Ruther glam, Cessford left us in 1933 when his parents removed to the west. He attended Ruther glam Academy from 1934-1938 and entered the service of the Yorkshire Ins. Co., Glasgow. In November 1940 volunteered for the Navy, and at the end of a ten months’ course of training in many home ports was commissioned to the F.A.A. He was posted to the base in Orkneys and on 13th March 1942 he set out on a flight from which he did not return.

CAMERON, JOHN C., b. 1919 (1928-1935).

Sub-Lieutenant, Royal Navy. Resided at 52 Craighall Road. Good Rugby player both at School and in the F.P. Club. Served first as Officer Cadet with the Ben Line Shipping Company. Turned to architecture. In the employment of Messrs Peddie, Dick and Todd, Edinburgh, and afterwards with Mr Archibald Hamilton, Glasgow. Attended Glasgow College of Art. Member of Glasgow Heriot Club. Called to Royal Navy in 1939. Commissioned soon after and posted to H.M. Destroyer "Daring." Ten days later went down with her when she was torpedoed.
CAMPBELL, HARRY A., b. 1915 (1929-1931).

Sergeant, Royal Scots. School Rugby and member of the O.T.C. Only son of the late Arthur Marsh Campbell, Lahore, and of Mrs Campbell, Eastwood, Galashiels. Enlisted in the Royal Scots. Posted to India and attached to the Sierra Leone Regiment. Died in a military hospital in India, August 1944.

CAMPBELL, JAMES G., b. 1921 (1932-1939).

Flight-Sergeant Pilot, R.A.F. Son of Mr and Mrs David W. Campbell, 15 Waverley Park. On the staff of the Century Insurance Co., Charlotte Square. Joined the R.A.F. June 1941. Trained in England and in Ponca City, Oklahoma, U.S.A. Pilot's certificate in June 1942. Returned to this country, and after service in Gibraltar was posted to Ferry Command in North Africa. Left Capodichino aerodrome near Naples, 11th December 1943, to fly back to his base. Since then nothing has been heard of him.

CAMPBELL, JOHN A., b. 1923 (1936-1939).

Flight-Sergeant Engineer, R.A.F.V.R. Son of Mrs M. D. Campbell, Rowenlea, Alexandra Terrace, Fraserburgh, formerly of 29 Pentland View, Edinburgh. Studied privately at Pitlochry before entering the L.N.E.R. Engineering Department as an apprentice. Returned to Scotland and joined the Pitlochry A.T.C. Called to the Air Force in September 1942. A Flight-Engineer in a Stirling bomber, he was killed on active service on the eve of his 20th birthday.

CANT, WILLIAM W., b. 1908 (1921-24).

Third Engineer, Merchant Navy. Husband of Mrs A. Cant, 48 Craigmount View, Edinburgh. Joined the Merchant Navy in August 1940. Served as Third Engineer on board H.M.S. "Pizarro." Lost his life when his ship was sunk by enemy fire.
CARR, ALEXANDER S., b. 1920 (1932-1935).


CAVAYE, ANDREW M., b. 1903 (1914-1920).

Captain, Merchant Navy. Son of the late Mr and Mrs Andrew Cavaye, Portobello, and husband of Mrs Cavaye, 52 Pilton Drive, Edinburgh. Joined the Merchant Navy on leaving School in 1920. Engaged on convoy work during the war. As master of the S.S. "Iceland" was awarded the O.B.E. for great courage. Prisoner in Germany from February 1941 until July 1943. Repatriated. Took part in the Normandy invasion. Lost his life as the result of an accident at Antwerp, 1946. One of eight brothers who all attended the School.

CHALMERS, HENRY E., b. 1923 (1932-1939).


CLOW, DAVID J., b. 1919 (1935-1936).

Wireless-Operator and Air-Gunner, R.A.F. Son of Mr and Mrs Clow, 6 Craiglockhart Road North, Edinburgh. Left School to enter the service of the L.M.S. Railway Company with a view to training for the position of hotel manager. Joined the Air Force on the outbreak of war. He completed 18 operational flights. Lost his life in a bombing raid on Hamm marshalling yards.
COCHRANE, DAVID, b. 1906 (1918-1922).

Major, Royal Army Service Corps. Only son of Mrs Henrietta Cochrane, 6 Carfrae Park, Edinburgh. Entered the firm of Messrs Coutts and Palfrey, 24 Alva Street, Edinburgh. Passed all his law examinations successfully. Promoted to partner in 1938. Joined the Officers' Emergency Reserve at the outbreak of war. Called to the colours in May 1940. Served in North Africa and went through the campaigns of Sicily and Italy. Died suddenly on active service in Naples on 14th July 1945.

COOK, WILLIAM, b. 1908 (1916-1921).

Second-Lieutenant, Home Guard. Son of Mr Daniel Cook, 130 Albert Road, Glasgow, and husband of Mrs W. Cook, 10 Eskdale Street, Glasgow. Removed with his family to Glasgow in 1921. Completed his education at Queen's Park H.G. School. Took up engineering. Joined the Home Guard and quickly rose to Sergeant. Later promoted to Bombing Officer for his Battalion, the 2nd Glasgow. Killed accidentally at live bomb practice on 3rd April 1943.

COOPER, BILLIE B., b. 1922 (1931-1940).

Pilot-Officer, R.A.F. Son of Mr and Mrs R. E. Cooper, 7a Inverleith Row, Edinburgh. School Rugby, Cricket and Tennis. Particularly fine batsman. School Prefect, Captain 1st XI., Captain Tennis Club. Went to Edinburgh University with the intention of graduating in Pure Science. Identified himself with the University Air Training Wing. Trained in the U.S.A. Commissioned on his return and posted to Coastal Command. Did not return from a flight south of Lizard Point.

COVENTRY, DAVID K., b. 1914 (1924-1928).

COWE, ANDREW G. R., b. 1911 (1919-1925).

Lance-Corporal, Royal Engineers. Son of Mrs Cowe, 36 Marionville Drive, Edinburgh. Entered the G.P.O. as Telegraph Messenger on 6th July 1925; appointed as Sorter, 7th July 1930. Joined Royal Engineers (Postal Service), 23rd January 1940. Served in Norway. Sent overseas again in June 1942 with the 51st Highland Division. Met his death as the result of an accident on board ship.

CRAIG, JAMES W. B., b. 1919 (1927-1933).

Sergeant-Observer, R.A.F. Son of Mr and Mrs Craig, 23 Lubnaig Road, Newlands, Glasgow. Left School to complete his education in Moseley College, Birmingham. Entered the employment of Messrs Barr, Crombie and Co., Glasgow. Joined the Air Force before the war. Posted to Bomber Command and took part in many operational flights. Went missing on 10th February 1941. Later officially reported killed on that date. Buried at Trondheim.

CROMARTY, J. FRASER, b. 1922 (1933-1939).

Flight-Sergeant, R.A.F. Son of Mr and Mrs Cromarty, 20 Bangholm Road, Edinburgh. Keen athlete; Rugby, Cricket and Athletic Club, Patrol Leader in Scouts. Edinburgh University; took his B.Sc. degree in Agriculture in 1942. Volunteered for service with the R.A.F. Trained in England and South Africa. Posted to a Bomber-Squadron on his return and saw much active service. Lost his life on 4th December 1944 when his bomber, after a raid, crashed at Bolthby, near Thirsk.

CUMMING, WILLIAM GORDON, b. 1920 (1933-1938).

Sergeant, Intelligence Corps. Son of Mr and Mrs W. G. Cumming, 14 Wolseley Crescent, Edinburgh. City Chamberlain's Office, 1938. Territorial, mobilised with the R.F.A. in 1939. Transferred to the Ayrshire Yeomanry in 1940 and eventually to the Intelligence Corps. Good linguist. Served in India, Persia, Iraq, the Lebanon and Malta. With the M.E.F. in 1943 he began the study of Italian and Portuguese. Engaged in counter-espionage in Italy. Died on active service in Italy, 2nd July 1945.
CUNNINGHAM, ANDREW H., b. 1921 (1932-1937).


DALGLEISH, JOHN D., b. 1909 (1917-1927).

Chaplain. Eldest son of Mr and Mrs James Daigleish, 45 Comely Bank Road, Edinburgh University; M.A. degree. Entered New College as a Divinity Student. Called up for Service in his third year as a member of the Reserve of Officers (Edin. Univ. O.T.C.) Served with the Artillery in France, 1939-1940. Released six months later to complete his Divinity Course. Ordained C.F. in January 1942. Posted to M.E.F. and then to C.M.F. as a front-line Chaplain. Sustained injuries on active service and died on the boat conveying him to base. Buried at sea.

DARROCH, JOHN R., b. 1920 (1931-1936).


DAVIES, WILLIAM, b. 1910 (1919-1928).

Pilot-Officer, R.A.F. Only son of Mrs Davies, 28 Spottiswoode Road, Edinburgh. “Sunny” was a great all-rounder. Played stand-off for the first School XV’s of 1926-27, 27-28, and for the 1st XI. between the years 1925 and 1928. As a Former Pupil he played in the 1st XV. at stand-off, centre or wing from 1930 to 1933, and turned out regularly for the Cricket XI. National Guarantee and Suretyship Ass., Ltd. Transferred to London; joined the Balloon Barrage before the war; remained with this unit till 1941; volunteered for the R.A.F. Bomber Command. Posted missing after one of the first 1000 bomber raids on Cologne in May 1942; now known to have lost his life in that raid.
George H. Dickie

John Don

Peter M. Douglas
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DICKIE, GEORGE H., b. 1915 (1927-1933).

Captain, Royal Artillery. Son of Mr and Mrs John Dickie, 15 Barnton Grove, Edinburgh. Enthusiastic member of the Heriot C.C.C. Prior to the war held a Civil Service appointment in the Courts of Justice, London. Member of the Honourable Artillery Company. Called up immediately on the outbreak of war. Served in France and Belgium in 1940 and came through the evacuation at Dunkirk. Killed in action in Normandy, 23rd June 1944.

DICKSON, JOHN ERNEST, b. 1909 (1923-1926).

Leading Aircraftman, R.A.F. Parents formerly resided at 5 Earl Grey Street, Edinburgh. The only information we have of this Former Pupil is contained in the Air Ministry's official notification which states that he lost his life on 31st August 1940 as a result of an enemy bombing attack on the R.A.F. Station, Hornchurch, Essex. (No photograph available.)

DON, JOHN, b. 1914 (1923-1930).

Private, Pioneer Corps. Only son of Mr and Mrs Don, 14 Comely Bank Terrace. Keenly interested in sport at School, and was later a member of Turnhouse Golf Club. He left School to serve his apprenticeship as a bookseller and librarian with Messrs Douglas & Foulis, Edinburgh. He joined the Forces in 1940, and while attached to his regiment, the Pioneer Corps, took a prominent part in Army Education Welfare Work. As a result of an illness contracted while on Service, he died in September 1944.

DOUGLAS, PETER M., b. 1913 (1923-1930).

Alexander D. M'G. Duncan

Alistair J. Duncan

George R. P. Duncan

Jack Edwards
DUNCAN, ALEXANDER D. Mc'G., b. 1919 (1930-1935).


DUNCAN, ALISTAIR J., b. 1908 (1923-1927).


DUNCAN, GEORGE R. P., b. 1913 (1923-1928).

Flying-Officer, R.A.F. Son of Mr and Mrs James F. Duncan, 31 Bellevue Gardens, Edinburgh. On the office staff of Messrs James Bertram, Ltd., Leith Walk, for nine years. He then entered the British Ropes, Ltd., as a costing clerk; promoted to Assistant Works' Manager. Volunteered for the R.A.F.; after training sent overseas to East London, South Africa. Commissioned as Pilot-Officer, then as Flying-Officer Navigator. Returned to this country and served for a long period as the Pilot of a Mosquito. He lost his life while on his way home from a raid on Stuttgart on 28th February 1945. Buried in the American Cemetery at Grande Tilly.

EDWARDS, JACK, b. 1914 (1923-1931).

O.S., Royal Navy. Son of Mr and Mrs Edwards, 3 Hermitage Park, Leith. Rugby scrum-half. Captained the Edinburgh Borderers, and played also for the F.P. 1st XV. In the employment of Messrs Barstow & Miller, Accountants, Queen Street, and later on the clerical staff of the Edinburgh Corporation Tramway Dept. Trained as a Radio Telegraphist in the Navy. Posted to H.M. Corvette "Fleur de Lys" and was completing his probationary service when his ship was torpedoed by a German submarine.
EDWARDS, JOHN B., b. 1920 (1932-1938).


FAIRBAIRN, PETER B., b. 1926 (1938-1943).

Signalman, Royal Corps of Signals. Son of Mr and Mrs Fairbairn, 191 Easter Road, Edinburgh. Bursar throughout his School course. School rugby; member of the A.T.C. Laboratory assistant in the Mines' Design Dept. of the Admiralty. Joined the R.C.S. on 1st February 1945. Died on 22nd November 1945 as the result of an air accident in the south of England while on his way to India.


FALCONER, DANIEL J., b. 1914 (1923-1930).

Flight-Lieutenant, R.A.F. Younger son of the late Mr C. W. Falconer, Headmaster of Dr Guthrie's Boys' School, and of Mrs Falconer, 1 South House Road. Keen Rugby player. Played for Lasswade and Jedforest clubs. In the service of the Edinburgh Corporation Transport Dept., and attended classes at Edinburgh University. Saw much active service at the beginning of the war. Took up a staff appointment in Canada. Returned in July 1944. Killed as the result of a flying accident in October of that year.
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FERNIE, RONALD P. H., b. 1923 (1932-1936).

Sergeant, R.A.F. Only child of the late Mr R. H. and of Mrs Fernie, 66 Greenbank Road. In the employment of Messrs Menzies & Co., Rose Street. Joined the Air Force early in the war. Died as the result of an aircraft accident on 17th December 1944.

FISHER, THOMAS L., b. 1912 (1924-1927).

Lieutenant, R.A. (A.A.), later Anti-Tank Regt., W.A.F.F. Husband of Mrs Fisher, 13 Murrayfield Place, Edinburgh. Member of the F.P. Rugby and Physical Clubs. In the service of the L.N.E.R. Company. Called to the colours as a Territorial in August 1939. Served in the ranks as a B.S.M. until December 1941. Commissioned and posted to the 295 Light A.A. Battery. Sailed for West Africa in April 1943 to train native troops. Presumed lost at sea when the ship he was travelling on for Burma was torpedoed.


Flight-Lieutenant, R.A.F. Elder son of Mr and Mrs T. Forrest, 61 Orchard Road, Edinburgh. Entered the Civil Service; employed in the Manager's Office, Telephones' Department. Joined the R.A.F. in November 1939. Engaged on operational work during the greater part of the war and was awarded the D.F.M. in 1942 for bravery in action over the Mediterranean. Killed off Plymouth after the end of the war in a flying accident.

FORSYTH, ROBERT I. D., b. 1922 (1934-1939).

Flight-Sergeant, R.A.F. Son of Mr and Mrs Forsyth, 21 Stenhouse Gardens, Edinburgh. Entered the Civil Service after leaving School. About the end of 1940 he volunteered for the R.A.F. with the intention of becoming a night flyer. He spent part of his probationary period in Texas, U.S.A., where he was promoted to Flight-Sergeant. On his return to England he was engaged on operations until he met his death in action on 16th August 1942.
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FOSTER, R. DERRICK, b. 1913 (1921-1927).

First-Officer, Merchant Navy. Son of Mr and Mrs Foster, 47 Colinton Road, Edinburgh. Adopted the sea as his career and ultimately gained his Master's Certificate. His ship was torpedoed and lost with all hands off the west coast of Africa, November 1942.

FOSTER, STUART W., b. 1915 (1925-1933).

Pilot-Officer, R.A.F. Son of Mr and Mrs Foster, 47 Colinton Road, Edinburgh. Entered Edinburgh University in 1933. Graduated B.Sc., with 1st Class Honours in Civil Engineering in 1936. Left for Malaya in 1938 and served in the Public Works Department. He was released from his work in 1941 to join the R.A.F. Trained first in Singapore; he was commissioned in South Africa. Served in Middle-East until February 1943 and was then sent to India. He met his death while on reconnaissance, alone in a Hurricane plane, some 125 miles N.-W. of Mandalay in August 1943.

FRASER, KENNEDY E., b. 1923 (1931-1941).

Flying-Officer (Bomb Aimer), R.A.F. Younger son of Mr and Mrs T. K. Fraser, 34 Pettycur Road, Kinghorn, Fife. Took part in all forms of athletics, particularly Rugby (1st XV.), Cricket and Water Polo. Left School to take up an appointment as an Assistant Meteorological Officer. Resigned in order to volunteer for the Air Force. Promoted Sergeant, then commissioned as Pilot-Officer (Bomb Aimer). Took part in several operational flights. Killed in action over Kiel on the night of the 4th-5th April 1943.

FRASER, WALTER, b. 1911 (1921-1925).

Sergeant-Observer-Navigator and Bomb Aimer, R.A.F. Elder son of Mr and Mrs T. K. Fraser, 34 Pettycur Road, Kinghorn, Fife. Keen athlete; School Rugby. Member of the Heriot Club, and of the Heriot F.P. Physical Training and Rugby Clubs. Served first with Messrs Mackenzie, Innes & Logan, W.S., and in 1934 qualified as a solicitor. In 1936 joined the firm of Scott & Glover as conveyancing clerk. Volunteered for the Air Force in August 1939. Mobilised just after the outbreak of war. Took part in many raids over Germany and Italy. Presumed killed in action over Berlin in November 1940. Mentioned in Despatches.

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FYFE, J. ALLAN, b. 1920 (1929-1936).

Flight-Sergeant, R.A.F. Son of Mrs Isobel Fyfe, 106 Marchmont Road, Edinburgh. Played Rugby and Cricket at School. Captained the School XI. in 1936. Developed into an opening batsman of exceptional merit; his loss to the F.P. XI is keenly felt. Entered the Savings Bank in 1937, where he served until he was called up as a territorial to the Royal Artillery in 1939. Transferred to the Air Force in 1941 and after training in Canada he was posted to Coastal Command. On a flight from his base at Gibraltar on his 23rd birthday, 4th February 1943, he was brought down in the Mediterranean and has since been officially reported killed on that date.

GALL, ROY S., b. 1921 (1932-1938).

Flying-Officer, R.A.F. Only son of the late James R. and of Mrs Gall, 87 Baird Drive, Edinburgh. Employed in the Post Office Telephone Engineers’ Department. Joined the R.A.F. in 1941. Trained in America and Canada. He had many operational flights to his credit over Germany and Italy. He was reported missing on his seventh trip to Berlin on 24th December 1943 and is now presumed to have lost his life on that date.

GIBSON, GEORGE R., b. 1915 (1927-1933).

Private, K.O.S.B. Son of Mr and Mrs Gibson, 3 Willowbrae Avenue, Edinburgh. Followed insurance as career and became an A.C.I.I. in 1936. He was later an Inspector with the Commercial Union Insurance Co. Joined the K.O.S.B. in 1940 and was attached to the Headquarters Staff. Killed in an air raid in April 1941.

GIBSON, WILLIAM F., b. 1911 (1920-1927).

Signalman, R.A.S.C., attached 4th Indian Division. Son of Mrs Christina C. Gibson, 6 Bellevue Terrace, Edinburgh. Foundationer. Began work as a clerk in the office of Messrs J. W. Hardie, Edinburgh. In 1936 entered the service of the Hudson Bay Co., Ltd., in the London office. Later, employed in the Post Office Telephone Service. He joined the army in November 1942 and was killed accidentally in the same month of the following year. He is buried in the British Cemetery at Tel-el-Kebir.
GLEN, JOHN G., b. 1918 (1929-1934).
Lieutenant, R.A., attached Durham Light Infantry. Twin son of the late Mr W. Glen, 220 New Street, Musselburgh, and of Mrs Glen, 66 Willowbrae Road, Edinburgh. Entered the service of Messrs Balfour, Beatty & Co., Melville Street. With his twin brother, W. J. Glen, he joined the Territorials in 1938. They went abroad on active service in April 1941, served with the Eighth Army till November 1943 and then received their commissions. John was transferred to the D.L.I. in July 1944. He was severely wounded on 7th September and died of his wounds on the 11th.

GOURLAY, WILLIAM LESLIE, b. 1915 (1923-31).
Pilot-Officer, R.A.F. Son of Mr and Mrs J. B. Gourlay, 6 Trinity Grove, Edinburgh. On leaving School he joined the office staff of Messrs J. & J. Tod, Ltd., Leith. Enlisted in the Air Force in May 1939. Began his training as observer-navigator on the outbreak of war. Commissioned on the completion of his course. He lost his life on a raid on enemy naval units off the Friesian Islands on the last day of March 1941. He was buried at sea by the crew of a German patrol vessel.

GRAY, JOHN SLIGHT, M.B., Ch.B., b. 1915 (1927-1933).
Civil Defence Force. Fine athlete. Rugby (scrum-half, 1st XV.), Golf (Varsity Green). Edinburgh University: graduated M.B., Ch.B., in 1939. Appointed Assistant House Physician in Coventry and Warwickshire Hospital in October 1939. Thereafter Assistant Pathologist and Resuscitation Officer, studying for the M.D. degree with special attention to blood transfusion. Killed by a delayed action bomb while on Civil Defence duty after the raid on Coventry, 9th April 1941.

GRAY, WILLIAM J. D., b. 1921 (1929-1939).
Lieutenant, Seaforth Highlanders. Son of Mr and Mrs Gray, 8 Merchiston Place, Edinburgh. Volunteered on the declaration of war. Deferred on account of his age and commenced studying Civil Engineering at Edinburgh University. Called up at the end of a year's study. Trained with the East Yorkshire Regiment, commissioned on 6th May 1941, and posted to the Seaforth Highlanders. Served in the desert war from El Alamein to Tunisia. He was killed in action on 6th April 1943 at the taking of Ramouna Hill, near Wadi Akarit.
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GRELLIS, ANDREW W. Jr., b. 1919 (1931-1934).

Pilot-Officer, R.A.F. Son of Mr and Mrs Andrew Grellis, 22 Windsor Place, Portobello. O.T.C. at School. After leaving School entered the Edinburgh City Police Force.Volunteered for service with the Air Force on the outbreak of war. Sent to Canada for training, gained his wings and was posted as instructor to No. 34 Service Flying Training School at Medicine Hat, Alberta. He was killed in a flying accident on 24th March 1943.

GRIEVE, ANDREW T., b. 1914 (1925-1932).

Flying-Officer, R.A.F. Son of Mr and Mrs Grieve of Ardeonaig Manse, Killin, and formerly of the Alliance High School, Kikuyu, Kenya. Graduated M.A. at St Andrews University in 1937; gained the diploma in Education of London University. Entered the Colonial Service; posted to Singapore; member of the staff of Raffles Institution. Became captain of the Cadet Corps; played rugby and cricket for the Singapore Club. He had joined the R.A.F.V.R. before the outbreak of war and was mobilised in September 1939 as a Pilot-Officer. Promoted Flying-Officer in November 1940. In July 1941 he was reported missing and is now presumed to have lost his life on that date.

GUNN, GEORGE, b. 1904 (1917-1919).

Gunner, R.A. (89th L.A.A.). Husband of Mrs J. Gunn, 18 Richmond Place, Edinburgh. After training for eight months in this country he was sent with his unit to Singapore in 1941. No news was heard of him until after the war. Then letters from his officers revealed that he had been captured with the majority of the men of his unit by the Japanese in Java in March 1942. He was first interned in a camp near Batavia. Later, however, he was sent to Japan on the “Singapore Maru,” where an epidemic of dysentery broke out. Like many of his comrades he was affected and died on the 9th December 1942.

HARRIS, JOHN A., b. 1919 (1931-1934).

Wireless-Operator, Air-Gunner, R.A.F. Son of Mrs Harris, 89 Comely Bank Road, Edinburgh. Keen on sport. Played rugby at School, and later for the United Colleges. Employed as clerk with the Midlothian County Council. On active service with the Air Force for lengthy spells. Missing on operations on 11th May 1941. Officially reported killed on that date.
HAY, SAMUEL G. D., b. 1909 (1923-1927).

Major, Royal Artillery (formerly Royal Scots). Son of Mr and Mrs Hay, Melrose. School O.T.C. Employed with Messrs Shepherd & Wedderburn, W.S. Edinburgh University; O.T.C. Second Lieutenant, 4/5th Royal Scots, 17th October 1932. Territorial Army Featherweight champion of Great Britain; bronze medallist in Rifle Shooting. Gave up civilian employment and became Administrative Officer in Royal Scots. Transferred to Royal Artillery with rank of Major at outbreak of war. Served in Holland, Belgium and Germany. Died on active service, 27th March 1946.

HOGG, STANLEY, b. 1921 (1929-1938).

Sergeant-Navigator, R.A.F. Elder son of Mr and Mrs A. D. Hogg, 22 Greenbank Loan, Edinburgh. Left School to take a course in Accountancy at Skerry's College and afterwards entered the Accountant's Department of the Scottish Provident Institution in April 1939. Volunteered for the Air Force in April 1941. Trained in this country and later in America, where he was awarded his wings as a Sergeant-Navigator, attached to Bomber Command. He was killed on active service in January 1943.

HUNTER, ANDREW B., b. 1922 (1934-1940).

Flying-Officer, R.A.F. Son of Mr and of the late Mrs A. B. Hunter, 86 Spottiswoode Street, Edinburgh. On leaving School he joined the staff of the Scottish Equitable Life Assurance Society. Volunteered for the R.A.F.; trained in Canada and was commissioned as Pilot-Officer (Bomb Aimer). He failed to return from his 28th operational flight over Berlin on 25th March 1944.

HUNTER, EDWARD H., b. 1922 (1933-1939).

Sergeant Air-Gunner, R.A.F. Foundationer. Son of the late Mr and Mrs Hunter, Glasgow. Left School in 1939 and entered the service of an Insurance Company in Glasgow, where he remained until he was called up for service in the Air Force in September 1942. He had completed 27 operational flights as an Air-Gunner when he lost his life on 29th July 1944 during a raid on Stuttgart.
HUNTER, JAMES R., b. 1920 (1928-1935).
Sergeant W.O./A.G., R.A.F. Next of kin—Mr and Mrs D. Duncan, 28 Britwell Crescent, Edinburgh, 7. Employed in the railway. Although exempt, volunteered for the R.A.F.; promoted to Sergeant W.O./A.G. within a year. Stationed at various bases in England and Scotland before going to W. Africa. Littie is known of the circumstances attending his death beyond the actual date—27/4/43. He may have been stationed at Malta at that time, and some unofficial reports say that his machine was seen to fall into the sea.

HUTCHISON, WILLIAM R., b. 1900 (1912-1915).
Warrant-Writer, R.N. Joined Royal Navy in 1916. Wounded in 1917. Served at Constantinople, Smyrna, Malta and Gibraltar in the latter part of the 1914-1918 war. Between the two wars he served in various capacities on the Indian and South African stations. Well known as an Inter-Services International Football Referee. He was posted missing, presumed killed, at the sinking of H.M.S. “Hecla” on 12th November 1942 off North Africa.

INCH, CHARLES B. R., b. 1914 (1922-1927).
Lieutenant, Royal Tank Regiment. Next of kin—Mrs Hilda M. Warren (cousin), Grimley, Nr. Worcester. Left School in 1927 on the death of his mother to reside with relatives in Worcester. He continued his studies at the Royal Grammar School there, and maintained his enthusiasm for sport, especially Rugby. On leaving School he played for the Worcester Rugby Club; played occasionally for the Worcestershire-Herefordshire team. Employed with the Caledonia Ins. Co., Worcester. Joined the Army in 1940; commissioned in the following year. All that is known of his military career is that he served in the Desert Campaign. He met his death accidentally in N. Africa some time in 1942.

JAMIESON, GEORGE M’K., b. 1919 (1931-1937).
Private, R.A.M.C., Parachute Regiment. Second son of Mr and Mrs Jamieson, 216 Bonnington Road, Edinburgh. Excellent scholar, School Captain in 1936-1937. Trained for newspaper work; on Scotsman. At the outbreak of war joined the Pioneer Corps as a Non-Combatant. Volunteered for Bomb Disposal work and served during the heavy bombardment of London. Later volunteered for service with the Parachute Regiment of the R.A.M.C. He was dropped on French soil two hours before D-Day. Killed in action in April 1945 on the east bank of the Rhine when his unit came under heavy enemy fire.
ROLL OF HONOUR

JOHNSTON, JAMES R. A., b. 1922 (1931-1941).

Lieutenant, Royal Scots. Elder son of the late Mr James R. A. and of Mrs Johnston, 28 Craiglockhart Drive, Edinburgh. One of the best all-rounders the School has ever produced. Wing three-quarter and outstanding player of the 1939-40 and 1940-41 1st XV.’s. Fast bowler and hard-hitting batsman in the 1940 and 1941 XI.’s. School record holder of the 440 yards. Games Champion in 1940 and 1941. School Captain 1941. Left School and joined the R.A.F. Later transferred to the Royal Scots; severely wounded in the Normandy fighting. Died as the result of an accident in Germany. Buried at Wilhelmshaven.

JOHNSTON, ROBERT, b. 1918 (1930-1935).

Signalman, Royal Corps of Signals. Son of Mr and Mrs Johnston, 11 Antigua Street, Edinburgh. After leaving School, continued further study with a view to entering the Civil Service. In 1939 he joined, as a Territorial, the 129th Field Regiment. In 1942 proceeded overseas to India and was killed in action in Burma, July 1944. He is buried in the Imphal Military Cemetery, Assam, India.

JOHNSTONE, DAVID M’R., b. 1914 (1922-1931).

Lieutenant, Royal Engineers. Only son of the late Mr David Johnstone (formerly a member of the School Staff), and of Mrs Johnstone, 20 Thorburn Road, Colinton, Edinburgh. Left School to continue his studies at Edinburgh University. Graduated B.Sc. (Honours, Civ. Eng.) in June 1934. Assistant Engineer with the Peeblesshire County Council from July 1934 until he joined the Army in October 1942. Commissioned in June 1943. He died on active service in Madras on 18th August 1945.

JOLLY, DOUGLAS K., b. 1914 (1924-1929).

KELLY, DANIEL, b. 1923 (1933-1938).

Sergt. Bomb Aimer, R.A.F. Only son of Mr Daniel J. Kelly, 9 Brunstane Gardens, Joppa. Keenly interested in all forms of sport, particularly rugby and tennis. Member of the Portobello A.T.C. In the service of Messrs Reid & Howard, Shipbrokers, 8 Commercial Street, Leith. Volunteered for the Air Force in 1941. He was killed in an accident during his period of training, 10th June 1944.

KELLY, FRANK J., b. 1913 (1925-1929).

Squadron-Leader, R.A.F., of 94 Bruntsfield Place. Took up employment in Messrs Jenners, Princes Street, Edinburgh. Left to take a short-term course with the R.A.F. Served in Singapore for two years. Returned to this country before outbreak of war in 1939. Posted as Squadron-Leader to Coastal Command and then to Torpedo Bombers. Failed to return from an offensive sweep over German and Dutch Coasts in March 1941.

KING, DOUGLAS S. H., b. 1917 (1926-1932).


KINNEAR, ROY M., b. 1904 (1916-1922).

Corporal, R.A.F. Husband of Mrs Kinnear, 19 Leamington Terrace, Edinburgh. One of our greatest Rugby players. Centre-three for Heriot's F.P.'s from 1922-1927. The complete footballer, sure hands, excellent dribbler and a magnificent tackler. Appeared in many Inter-City games; capped three times; toured South Africa with team-mates K. G. P. Hendrie and D. Drysdale with a British Representative team. Later turned professional, joined Wigan and gained International honours. Joined the R.A.F. after outbreak of war. Died very suddenly.
LAIDLAW, HARRY, b. 1924 (1937-1942).

A.C., R.A.F. Son of Mr and of the late Mrs Laidlaw, Glenholme, Station Road, Prestonpans. Keenly interested in sport, a very good hard-working forward. Joined the R.A.F. straight from school, trained in this country, then in Canada and America. Was on the point of gaining his "wings" when he lost his life in an air accident at Pensacola, Gulf of Mexico.

LAIDLAW, WILLIAM B., b. 1919 (1934-1936).

Flight-Lieutenant, R.A.F. Son of Mr and of the late Mrs Laidlaw, Glenholme, Station Road, Prestonpans, and elder brother of Henry, who also lost his life. Keenly interested in rugby and athletics. Left School to enter service of North of Scotland Bank. Joined the Royal Scots in 1939, took his commission and was posted to the Cameronians. Transferred later to the R.A.F. and rose to the rank of Flight-Lieutenant. Reported missing in May 1944 while engaged on night operations over the Adriatic and is presumed to have lost his life then.

LAMMIE, GEORGE, b. 1923 (1933-1938).

Pilot-Officer, R.A.F. Son of Mr and Mrs Lammie, 128 Ferry Road, Edinburgh. Entered the service of Messrs Johnstone and King, Walker Street. Later attached to reporting staff of Edinburgh Evening News, with whom he remained until he joined the R.A.F. in September 1941. Trained in this country and was then sent to America to complete his training, where he met his death in night flying operations.

LAMOND, ALEXANDER, b. 1920 (1932-1937).

LANE, HARRY C., b. 1915 (1926-1931).


LAUDER, ROBERT G., b. 1919 (1929-1936).

Flying-Officer, R.A.F. Son of Mr and Mrs Lauder, Drygrange, 17 Hillview Road, Edinburgh. Played Rugby. In the service of the National Bank of Scotland. Joined the R.A.F. in March 1939 as a Sergeant-Pilot, training in his spare time. Obtained his wings in January 1940. Posted to a Fighter Squadron, he saw active service in Britain, Egypt, Palestine, Syria, and the Western Desert. Lost his life on 15th July 1941 when his plane was shot down while on ship patrol.


 Guardsman, Scots Guards. Son of Mr and Mrs Law, 105 Craigleith Hill Crescent, Edinburgh. Left School in 1944 with the intention of becoming a Civil Engineer. Entered St Andrew’s House as a temporary clerk and shortly afterwards joined the Scots Guards. Died as the result of an illness contracted in training.

LAWSON, LAWRENCE C., b. 1917 (1928-1935).

Flight-Lieutenant, R.A.F. Son of Mr and Mrs L. Lawson, “Southbank,” Wellesley Road, Buckhaven, Fife. Four years on administrative work with Fife County Council in Anstruther, where he was also Scoutmaster. Later appointed to the Agricultural Executive Committee. Left in 1940 for active service with the R.A.F. Trained at Torquay and South Africa and on his return stationed in North Wales. In September 1941 posted to Malta and on 22nd October was reported missing, believed killed, on a bombing raid over Homs in Lybia.
LEITCH, THOMAS G., b. 1921 (1929-1932).


Pilot-Officer, R.A.F. Husband of Mrs D. Linklater, 34 Bromley Mount, Sandal, Wakefield, Yorkshire. Entered service of Messrs Thin, Booksellers, Edinburgh. Enlisted in the R.A.F. in August 1938 as ground wireless operator. Served in France from September 1939 to June 1940; began training as Wireless Operator/Air Gunner. Awarded the D.F.M. in November 1942 for "outstanding coolness and presence of mind." Promoted in the following month to the rank of Pilot-Officer. He was reported missing from a raid over Essen on the night of 12th-13th March 1943 and is presumed to have lost his life on that date.

LONIE, DAVID, b. 1896 (1908-1911).

Captain, Merchant Navy. Husband of Mrs C. H. Lonie, 17 Ryehill Avenue, Leith. Apprenticed with the Dunedin Steam Navigation Co., Leith. Gained his Second Mate's ticket at Leith Nautical College; transferred to British India Steam Navigation Co.; served with this company for 22 years; gained First Mate's and Master's ticket. His ship (S.S. "Calabria"), en route from India to U.K., was attacked somewhere off the west coast of Africa on 8th December 1940. All hands were lost.

MACALPINE, KENNETH M., b. 1918 (1928-1934).

Lance-Bombardier, R.A. Son of Mr and Mrs MacAlpine, 36 Pentland Terrace, Edinburgh. Employed with the British General Insurance Company, 36 George Street, Edinburgh. Member of Lothianburn Golf Club; runner-up in the Coronation Cup, 1938. In 1939 joined the Territorials as gunner in the R.F.A. Sailed for India in June 1942. Stationed first in Bengal, later in Burma, where he lost his life in the retreat from Tiddim in October 1943.
MACANDREW, PATRICK M., b. 1923 (1935-1941).

Lieutenant, K.O.S.B. Son of the late Mr and of Mrs Macandrew, formerly of 29 Marchmont Road, Edinburgh, and now of Inverness. Distinguished scholar; medallist in History and French; 1st Herioter in the Bursary Competition of 1941. Associated with his great School friend, Pat Wilson, who also lost his life in this war, in what is still considered to be a model—"Culled from the Classes." Serg-Maj., O.T.C. Studied History at Edinburgh University. Gained his Cert. B in the E.U.O.T.C.; commissioned soon afterwards. Trained in this country; Desert Campaign; wounded in action; invasion of Sicily; died from wounds received in action.

M'ARTHUR, ALEXANDER I, b. 1920 (1929-1937).


M'ARTHUR, JAMES, b. 1919 (1927-1934).

Sergeant, Royal Engineers. Son of Mr and Mrs M'Arthur, 81 Holeburn Road, Glasgow. A keen golfer and rugby player; captain of Castle House. On leaving School apprenticed to Messrs James Bertram and Sons, Leith Walk. He joined the Services in June 1940. He was reported missing at sea in January 1943 and is presumed to have lost his life on that date.

M'CALL, GEORGE M., b. 1910 (1919-1928).

Guardsman, Scots Guards. Youngest son of the late Mr Hugh M'Call and of Mrs M'Call, 19 Lennel Avenue, Edinburgh. Partner in his father's firm of tobacconists. Member of Prestonfield Golf Club and one of the leading golfers in the East of Scotland. Three times East of Scotland Snooker champion and one of the few amateurs to make a century break. Killed on service during a German air raid on London.
M'DONALD, COLIN, b. 1903 (1913-1918).

Chief Engineer, Merchant Navy. Husband of Mrs M'Donald, 211 Crewe Road North, Edinburgh. Apprentice with Messrs Ramage and Ferguson, Leith. From 1924 to 1930 he was employed with the Ellerman-Bucknall Steamship Co., and then entered the service of Messrs Currie, Ltd., Shipowners, Leith. He was drowned at sea off Plymouth in September 1944 as a result of enemy action. His body was recovered and is now interred in Comely Bank Cemetery, Edinburgh.

MACDONALD, RONALD P., b. 1919 (1933-1935).

Wireless Operator, Merchant Navy. Son of Mr Roderick M. Macdonald, retired Railway Manager, India. Went from School to R.A.F. Cranwell, but had to resign owing to airsickness. He then joined the Merchant Navy as a Wireless Operator. He was reported missing, presumed drowned, when his ship was sunk in convoy on 23rd February 1941.

MACDONALD, THOMAS A., b. 1919 (1929-1934).

Trooper, 2nd L. & B.Y., R.A.C. Son of the late Mr Macdonald, 18 Melville Terrace. Apprentice clerk with Messrs Bertrams, Ltd. The official War Office report states that he was killed in action at sea on 7th January 1943 while proceeding with his unit to North Africa.

M'GHEE, JAMES P., b. 1921 (1933-1939).

Second-Lieutenant, Royal Scots. Son of Mr and Mrs M'Ghee, 9 Claremont Road, Edinburgh. Joined the Royal Scots in 1939. Gained his commission with the Black Watch in 1941 and was then transferred back to the Royal Scots. Proceeded with his regiment to Hong-Kong. Shortly after the outbreak of fighting there he was reported missing and later prisoner of war. He was one of three Heriots who lost their lives on the ill-fated "Lisbon Maru" when she sank on the night of the 1st-2nd October 1942.
MACGREGOR, ROY C. W., b. 1922 (1929-1939).

Flight-Sergeant, R.A.F. Only son of Mr and Mrs Ian P. MacGregor, 48 Northfield Crescent, Edinburgh. Good swimmer; played rugby for School and F.P. teams. Employed for a time with a grain firm in Leith. Joined R.A.F. as a Cadet Pilot; discharged after an accident. Served in shipping office and then as Fourth Officer in Merchant Navy till recalled to R.A.F. After carrying out 29 operational flights in Tunisia and Italy he died on active service in July 1944.

MACKAY, ANGUS M'B., b. 1915 (1925-1933).

C.Q.M.S., Black Watch. Eldest son of Captain and Mrs D. M. Mackay, 88 Temple Park Crescent, Edinburgh. An excellent scholar; medallist in English. Continued his studies at Edinburgh University and graduated M.A. with honours in English. Entered the teaching profession and held appointments at Ullapool and at Broughton Secondary School, Edinburgh. He was called up in 1940 to the Royal Scots, and was later transferred to the Black Watch. He saw a great deal of active service before being killed in action in Normandy in July 1944.

MACKAY, FINLAY M., b. 1915 (1924-1932).

Second-Lieutenant, R.C.S. Son of Mrs Henrietta Mackay, 25 Hillview Terrace, Blackhall, Edinburgh. Good all-rounder; excellent scholar and athlete. Took part in all forms of sport, particularly rugby; played for the School XV. and for the first F.P.’s. Joined the legal firm of Messrs Coutts & Palfrey, 24 Alva Street, Edinburgh; graduated B.L. In 1937, on the death of Mr Burnet Mackie, he took over the business of Messrs Hamilton & Burnet Mackie. In July 1941 he joined the Royal Corps of Signals and early in 1942 he sailed for India. He was commissioned in October of that year and posted to Secunderabad, where he died from an attack of malaria.

MACKENZIE, DOUGLAS B., b. 1896 (1909-1915).

Major, Royal Nigerian Regiment. Captain of Rugby and Cricket at School. Served as Captain in the Royal Scots Fusiliers in the First World War and was wounded in action. He also served between the wars. A mining engineer in Nigeria. Rejoined his unit in 1940. He died as the result of a heart attack on 10th December 1941.
MACKENZIE, EDWARD W., b. 1923 (1930-1939).
   Lieutenant, Royal Artillery. Went to Edinburgh University to take Honours in History; (this degree was posthumously awarded by the University). Volunteered for military service and was commissioned to the Royal Artillery in 1943. Discharged on medical grounds, and died at Southfield Hospital, Edinburgh, on 2nd February 1945.

MACKENZIE, ROBERT, b. 1922 (1930-1938).

   Sergeant-Observer, R.A.F. Son of Mr A. Mackenzie, 36 Orchard Road, Edinburgh. Colour-Sergeant, School O.T.C. Good at Rugby and all sports. Went to Royal Dick Vet. College on leaving School in 1934. Later decided to make flying his career; was a trained airman by 1938. Took part in the first raid of the war, on Kiel, 4th September 1939. Went missing on 25th April 1940. Since learned that he was buried by the Germans in Westerland Cemetery, Sylt.

MACKINTOSH, DAVID J., b. 1919 (1931-1935).
   Sergeant Wireless-operator Air-Gunner, R.A.F. Son of Mr and Mrs Mackintosh, 135 Broughton Road Edinburgh. Left School to become a clerk with the S.M.T. Company. Joined the R.A.F. in June 1939; missing from operations and presumed to have lost his life on 20th September 1941.
ROLL OF HONOUR

MACKINTOSH, JAMES M., b. 1916 (1928-1934).

Lieutenant, R.A. Son of Mr and Mrs Mackintosh, 181 Morningside Road, Edinburgh. A keen sportsman, he played both cricket and rugby for the School and Former Pupils' Clubs, J.T.C. After leaving School joined the staff of the Public Assistance Office, Edinburgh. On joining up, he was commissioned and posted to the 125th Anti-Tank Regiment. Proceeding overseas to India he was reported missing after the fall of Singapore. Reliable evidence of his death was later received.

M'CLAREN, IAN, b. 1916 (1925-1933).

Sergeant-Observer and Navigation Instructor, R.A.F. On leaving School, joined the Law, Union and Rock Insurance Company. Later he became manager of the New University Society, Edinburgh. Volunteered for the R.A.F. in July 1939, but not being called up he joined the A.F.S., completing his training there before being called to the R.A.F. After being posted to his Squadron in January 1942, he was killed on an operational flight.

MACLEISH, MAXWELL H., b. 1908 (1920-1926).

Lieutenant, Anti-Tank Corps. Son of Mr and Mrs Macleish, 48 Craighouse Avenue, Edinburgh. After leaving School entered the fruit business and became director of one of the largest firms of that kind in Edinburgh. Keenly interested in sport, particularly rugby and golf, at which he excelled. Killed in action in France, 1st August, 1944.

MACNAB, DONALD M., b. 1919 (1928-1935).

Sergeant W.Op. A/G, R.A.F. Son of Mrs Gertrude Macnab, 39 Comiston Road, Edinburgh. Keenly interested in sport at School; played rugby for the Finchley R.F.C. when resident in London. He was serving his apprenticeship with Hopping Brothers Ltd., Timber Merchants, London, when in 1939 he volunteered for the R.A.F. After his training he was attached to No. 150 Squadron, Snaith. His aircraft was one of a formation that set out on 11th February 1942 to attack Brest, and succeeded in forcing the Scharnhorst and the Gneisenau to leave that harbour. He failed, however, to return from his perilous mission.
ROLL OF HONOUR

M'PAKE, JOHN W., b. 1920 (1928-1934).

Sergeant, Lothians and Border Horse. Son of Mr and Mrs M'Pake, 3 Harden Place, Edinburgh. Employed with Messrs Waterston and Sons, Stationers, Warriston Works. A Territorial, he was called up in September 1939, and rapidly reached the rank of Troop Sergeant, attached to Regimental Headquarters. Played Rugby at School, for the F.P.'s and in the Army. Killed in action in North Africa.

MACPHERSON, JOHN R., b. 1911 (1922-1928).


M'WILLIAM, JAMES M., b. 1914 (1922-31).

Sergeant-Pilot, R.A.F. At the outbreak of war was Aberdeen representative of the Employers' Mutual Association. While still in Edinburgh after leaving School, played Rugby for 2nd F.P. team. Volunteered for R.A.F. in November 1939, called up for training in June 1940. Posted in December 1940 as Sergeant-Pilot to a Bomber Squadron. Attached to Coastal Command in April 1941, and on 24th May 1941 did not return from an operational sweep over Norway.

MAINLAND, ROBERT M., b. 1917 (1930-1933).

Sergeant-Pilot, R.A.F. Son of Mr and Mrs Mainland of Corsley, Warminster, Wilt., and formerly of Essaquay, Ronsay, Orkney. Joined R.A.F. on leaving School; served in Egypt; selected for training as pilot; promoted Sergeant-Pilot later. Killed on active service in the early days of the war.
MARGACH, DONALD S., D.F.C., b. 1911 (1924-1928).

Flight-Lieutenant, R.A.F. Second son of Mr and Mrs Margach, 36 Millar Crescent, Edinburgh. Went from School to Hanover Street Branch of North of Scotland Bank, and later to London. Joined the Service in 1940, and soon attracted attention by the accuracy of his bomb-aiming and the brilliance of his photography. When he was awarded the D.F.C., tribute was paid to his "steadiness and coolness in the face of the fiercest opposition." It was while acting as a Pathfinder that he met his death.

MARSHALL, WILLIAM, b. 1920 (1929-1934).

Sergeant, R.A.O.C. Son of Mr and Mrs Marshall, 6 Allan Park Drive, Edinburgh, 11. Took part in athletics and Cricket at School. Died in India of paraplegia, September 1943.

MARWICK, GEORGE C., b. 1911 (1924-28).

Sergeant-Observer, R.A.F. Husband of Mrs Marwick, 18 Sighthill Terrace, Edinburgh. On leaving School, served with a firm of Chartered Accountants; later was cashier and accountant to a commercial firm. Entered R.A.F. in November 1940; after a period in Wellington bombers, transferred to Lancasters and engaged in sorties over the Ruhr, Turin, Genoa and Berlin. Missing in January 1943; now known to be buried in Luneburg Cemetery near Hamburg.

MATHEW, ALAN J., b. 1919 (1928-34).

Pilot-Officer, R.A.F. Resided at 74 Boswall Drive, Edinburgh. Went from School to Messrs Marshall and Anderson, C.A. Joined R.A.F. in September 1938, and was granted a short term Commission early in 1939. Had just finished his advanced training when he was killed in a crash on 9th January 1940. He was buried in Corstorphine Hill Cemetery, Edinburgh.

Surgeon-Lieutenant, Royal Navy. 13 Maybank Villas, Corstorphine. M.B., Ch.B., 1934; served a year as House-Surgeon in Edinburgh Royal Infirmary, and thereafter as ship's surgeon on a voyage to India. In 1936 he joined the Royal Navy and was appointed to H.M.S. Devonshire, and later transferred to H.M.S. Exmouth. Went down with his ship when she was sunk by enemy action on 21st January 1940.

MAY, ALEXANDER D., b. 1915 (1927-1930).

Flight-Lieutenant, R.A.F. Son of the late Mr and of Mrs May, 22 Brougham Street, Edinburgh. After School, engaged in research into plastic resins. At the age of 21 he was director and secretary to a firm of manufacturing chemists. Joined the R.A.F. on the outbreak of war; trained in America, and for a time retained there as Instructor. Posted to a Spitfire Squadron, and took part in many operational sorties. Lost his life on "D-Day," 6th June 1944.

MEAD, JAMES C. E., b. 1906 (1918-1919).

C.S.M., Royal Scots. Husband of Mrs Margaret Mead, 74c Queen Mary's Buildings, Stillington Street, Westminster, London, S.W.1. A pupil at our School in 1918-19, when his father was stationed at Redford Barracks with the 1st Royal Scots. When the family moved to the Isle of Wight, he continued his education at Ventnor College. He enlisted straight from School in October 1920 in the Royal Scots, with which regiment he served continuously until his death on 1st October 1942. His foreign service included India, 1922-1925; Aden, 1925-1926; Palestine Expeditionary Force, 1937-1938; and Hong-Kong, 1938-1942. A prisoner of war in Japanese hands, he met his death when the ill-fated "Lisbon Maru" was sunk by an American submarine on 1st October 1942.

MEEK, WILLIAM A., b. 1923 (1934-1939).

Sub-Lieutenant, R.N.V.R. Son of Mr and Mrs Meek, 39 Comely Bank Avenue, Edinburgh. A keen Rugby player, appearing several times for the F.P.'s. In 1940 entered the Forestry Department of the Civil Service. Joined the Navy in June 1942. In March 1943 he was commissioned and sent to the Mediterranean. Died of infantile paralysis at Gibraltar, 5th October 1943.
MEEK, W. STEWART B., b. 1924 (1931-1941).

Flight-Lieutenant, R.A.F. Son of Mr and Mrs Meek, 78 Liberton Brae, Edinburgh. Went from School to Edinburgh University to study for an Honours Degree in Modern Languages. Joined the R.A.F. and was trained in America. Shortly after taking up operational duties, he was killed on active service, January 1945.

MEIKLE, IAN M., b. 1923 (1931-1939).


MELVIN, IAN S., b. 1910 (1918-1929).

Sergeant-Observable, R.A.F. Elder son of Mr and Mrs Melvin, 13 Mayfield Road, Edinburgh. In his final year at School he was Medallist in History, Glover Prizeman in Scottish History, and Cranston Prizeman. On the athletic side he was captain of Cricket and vice-captain of Rugby. Prominent member of University Dramatic Club; also member on the Students' Representative Council. He won his blues for Rugby, Cricket and Badminton at Moray House. In the F.P. teams developed into a very fine player of both Rugby and Cricket and had the honour of captaining the F.P. 1st XI of 1940. After a spell of journalism on the staff of the Glasgow Herald he obtained an appointment at Preston Lodge School in 1936 as a teacher of English and History and as games master. He met his death on 17th April 1942 while engaged in operations with a night fighter squadron.

MILLER, JOHN F., b. 1916 (1923-1932).

Gunner, Royal Artillery (A.A.). Son of Mrs Miller, 221 Dalkeith Road. Employed with North of Scotland Bank until outbreak of war. Died as the result of an accident while serving in the Middle East.
MILNE, ROBERT J. W., b. 1923 (1935-1938).

        Cadet, Merchant Navy. Son of Mr and Mrs Milne, 90 Mayfield Road, Edinburgh. Left School to attend Leith Nautical College, from which he joined the Merchant Navy. Lost his life when his ship was torpedoed.

MILNE, W. A. GARDNER, b. 1925 (1935-1940).

        Flight-Engineer Sergeant, R.A.F. Only son of Mr and Mrs Andrew Milne, 3 Craigentinny Avenue, Edinburgh. At School, played Rugby and Cricket, and was a member of the J.T.C. He was also keenly interested in the Youth Hostels Movement. Went from School to the Air Ministry and later joined the R.A.F. Missing, later reported killed in action, September 1940.

MOLLISON, TALBET A., M.C., b. 1915 (1925-1928).

        Lieutenant, Paratroops. Son of Mr and Mrs Charles D. Mollison, 8 Viewforth Gardens, Edinburgh. Took an active interest in the School Literary and Dramatic Club and is well remembered for excellent performances in the leading rôles of the School plays. He adopted the stage as his career; attended the London School of Dramatic Art. He joined the Royal Scots and rose from the ranks to Lieutenant. He saw much active service in the Paratroops, to which he had been transferred, and won the M.C. on the night of 15th/16th September 1943 for “the magnificent example of courage and initiative he displayed at a critical moment of the attack on the Laterza bridge.” He was killed in action on the Italian front some time later.

MORRICE, GEORGE HEPBURN, b. 1920 (1928-1935).

Robert A. Mushet

John J. Nunn

Charles O'Donoghue

Robert C. Paterson
MUSHET, ROBERT A., b. 1922 (1931-1937).

Sergeant W.O./A.G., R.A.F. Son of Mr and Mrs Mushet, 115 Warrender Park Road, Edinburgh. On leaving School he was employed with Messrs D. F. Wishart and Company, Picardy Place. Volunteered for R.A.F.; trained in this country. Failed to return from a reconnaissance flight along the West Coast.

NUNN, JOHN J., b. 1922 (1931-1938).

Flying-Officer, R.A.F. Brother of Mrs Craig, 17 Pennywell Grove, Edinburgh, 4. He had begun his training as a draughtsman in the G.P.O., Edinburgh, when war broke out. He joined the R.A.F. in April 1942, trained in Torquay and then overseas to Standerton, South Africa. He gained his wings and was commissioned on 25th February 1944, when stationed in Ismailia, Egypt. Posted to the 273rd Pursuit Squadron, India Command Air Force as a Spitfire Pilot, he was shot down by a Japanese plane while attacking Ramree Island on 8th February 1945.

O'DONOGHUE, CHARLES, b. 1914 (1927-1931).

Wing-Commander, R.A.F. Son of Prof. Chas. H. and Mrs O'Donoghue, Reading. Enlisted in R.A.F. in 1943; trained in this country and Egypt. Served on N.-W. Frontier, at Singapore and in Egypt, Greece and Crete. Plane crashed after being shot down near Emmerich, Holland, while on a special mission, on 1st April 1943.

PATERSON, ROBERT C., b. 1905 (1917-1921).

Flight-Sergeant, R.A.F. Husband of Mrs Elizabeth Paterson, 1 Deanhaugh Street, Edinburgh, 3. Served apprenticeship as clerk with Messrs Rowatt & Sons, Electricians, Fountainbridge. In 1936 went to Alexander and Sons' Bus Service in Kirkcaldy. Joined R.A.F. in December 1939; attached to 144 Bomber Squadron; very distinguished airman. A member of the special crew who took part in the raid on the German Dams. He consistently refused to accept promotion and honours. He lost his life in a raid on Mannheim in September 1943.
ROLL OF HONOUR

PATON, JOHN B., b. 1920 (1928-1934).


PAUL, JOHN B., b. 1916 (1926-1931).

Sergeant, R.A.O.C. Husband of Mrs Paul, 233 Dalkeith Road, Edinburgh. Keenly interested in tennis, football, and all forms of sport. Employed by Messrs Ward Mackenzie and Company, Stockbrokers; volunteered for the Army in October 1939; stationed at Portsmouth; went out to the Far East in December 1939. Killed on active service in the defence of Hong-Kong.

PEACE, ROBERT W., b. 1919 (1928-1933).

Lance-Corporal, Black Watch. Son of Mr and Mrs Peace, 29 Lutton Place. Went from School to the Postal Service and later to the Register House, Edinburgh. A good athlete at School, and while in the G.P.O. won the Inter-Works Juvenile Championship in 1935. He was also Juvenile Champion of Edinburgh Southern Harriers in 1937. Joined the Army in December 1939, posted to the Black Watch, going to France in 1940. Escaped from Cherbourg. In June 1942 he went to the Middle East, serving from El Alamein to Wadi Akarit, where he was killed. (No photograph available.)

PEARSON, NORMAN M. D., b. 1921 (1932-1938).

Lieutenant, Black Watch. Only son of Mr and Mrs Pearson, 31 Kekewich Avenue, Edinburgh. On leaving School was employed in the Office of Messrs William Younger and Company, Brewers; studied at Heriot-Watt College. He volunteered for service in 1940 and was commissioned in the Black Watch. Served throughout the North African Campaign, being wounded at El Alamein. Again seriously wounded in the Sicilian landings, and after his recovery went to Normandy, where he was killed in June 1944.
PENMAN, G. B. (ROY), b. 1915 (1924-1931).

Pilot-Officer, R.A.F. Son of Mr R. Penman, 82 Polwarth Terrace. Keen tennis player. Employed in a stockbroker's office. Served as a Territorial, and then commissioned to the Royal Scots; transferred in 1941 to the R.A.F., where he met his death in flying operations.

PETTIGREW, W. J. DOUGLAS, b. 1922 (1933-1939).

Sub-Lieutenant (A.), F.A.A. Elder son of Mr and Mrs Pettigrew, 10 Maybank Villas, Corstorphine. A fine swimmer. On leaving School went into the employment of the National Bank of Scotland. In April 1942 he volunteered for the Fleet Air Arm; trained in Canada; posted to an aircraft-carrier as Torpedo Bomber Reconnaissance Pilot, in which service he met his death.

PINKERTON, R. LEONARD L., b. 1921 (1937-1938).

Warrant-Officer, R.A.F. Son of the Rev. R. L. Pinkerton and Mrs Pinkerton, Ecclesmachan Manse, Broxburn. On leaving School became an apprentice in the Commercial Bank at Uphall, which he left to volunteer for the services. He enlisted in the R.A.F. in August 1941. Following his training as a Navigator in this country, he flew for a short time home-based. In August 1943 he was drafted to India Command and attached to 45 Squadron, based on Burma. He was posted missing after an air raid on a Japanese airfield on 17th February 1945. His death on that date is now officially confirmed.

PIRNE, JACKSON G., b. 1912 (1920-1928).

F.M.S. Volunteer Force. Son of Mr and Mrs Pirie, 18 Learmonth Avenue, Edinburgh. Went to Canada in 1930, and after two years in Kemptville Public School graduated B.Sc. in Agriculture at Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph. Interested in boxing and football. In 1936 he went to Malaya as assistant rubber planter and was mobilised in the volunteer force, 1941. Died as prisoner of war at Changi Camp, 1942.

Lance-Corporal, Lothian and Border Yeomanry. Second son of Mr and Mrs Prentice, 26 Meadowhouse Road, Edinburgh. Awarded the Military Medal for distinguished service in North Africa, September 1943. He was mentioned again and recommended for a bar to his M.M. for his gallantry in the action in which he met his death in Italy.

QUIN, GEORGE, b. 1921 (1935-1937).

Lieutenant, E.A.C.M.P. Only son of Mr W. Quin, 14 Boswall Quadrant, Edinburgh. Enlisted in the Scots Guards in 1938, and served four years with that regiment. Took part in the early fighting in France, and escaped from Cherbourg. Transferred in 1942 to the King's African Rifles, and then to E.A.C.M.P. in Nairobi. In 1944 went to Ceylon, where he was killed in April of that year.

RAE, ALEXANDER, b. 1920 (1928-1935).

Sergeant Wireless Operator-Air Gunner, R.A.F. Son of Mr and Mrs Rae, 23 Brunswick Street, Edinburgh. Played Rugby at School and for the F.P.'s. On leaving School employed as pupil brewer with Messrs J. Jeffrey, Roseburn Terrace. Joined the R.A.F. in 1940, served in the Middle East, and in operational flights over Europe. Met his death in July 1942 at Kabut, Egypt. (No photograph available.)

REID, ARTHUR W., b. 1918 (1930-1936).

Sergeant-Navigator, R.A.F. Son of Mr and Mrs Reid, 47 Ashley Drive, Edinburgh. Entered the Civil Service and was posted to the Ministry of Labour. Volunteered for R.A.F., but on being called up was sent to the Black Watch, from which he was later transferred to the R.A.F. Trained in Canada. Killed on active service.
ROLL OF HONOUR

RICHARDS, WILLIAM M. D., b. 1918 (1927-1935).

Sergeant-Pilot, R.A.F. Son of Mrs Richards, St Andrew, 91 Pirniefield Place, Leith. Employed by Messrs Arthur Bell & Sons, Ltd., Leith. As a Territorial, was called up with the Royal Artillery and came through Dunkirk. Volunteered then for R.A.F. and gained his wings in December 1940. Served in the East and in Malta. Failed to return from a mission on 29th November 1942.

ROBB, WALTER G., b. 1915 (1927-1930).

Private, Royal West Kent Regiment. Son of Mr and Mrs Walter Robb, 164 Dalkeith Road, Edinburgh. Entered the hotel business until 1940, when he joined the Royal Sussex Regiment, being transferred later to the West Kents, with whom he went to Burma. Lost his life in the severe fighting of March 1944.

ROBERTS, NINIAN C., b. 1922 (1933-1936).

Trooper, Scots Greys. Younger son of Mrs Hall, Newton Grange. After leaving School he was apprenticed to Messrs Morrison and Gibb. Volunteered for the Army and was trained as a Wireless Operator, transferring to Tanks, with whom he saw service in North Africa, 1942. Subsequently with the Scots Greys as Wireless Operator. Died of wounds sustained in action.

ROBERTSON, CHARLES A., b. 1909 (1921-1924).

Sergeant, Royal Scots. Eldest son of the late Mr Robertson and of Mrs Robertson, 3 Hutchison Gardens, Edinburgh. Went from School to Messrs Watson Forrest & Watt, Stockbrokers; later book-keeper to Messrs Wauchope Moodie, Leith. Joined the Territorials prior to the outbreak of war; was mobilised in September 1939. Served in Ceylon and Burma, where he died of wounds received in action, 31st March 1945. Keenly interested in Association Football.
ROBERTSON, JAMES, b. 1912 (1924-1930).

Surgeon-Lieutenant, Royal Navy. Son of Mr and Mrs J. Robertson, 35 Corstorphine Bank Drive. Having graduated M.B., Ch.B., at Edinburgh in 1936, he served in Edinburgh Royal Infirmary until he joined the Navy in September 1938. Captain, R.A.M.C. Territorial. Appointed to H.M.S. "Leith," where he remained till 1941, when he went to H.M.S. "Vernon." In 1942 transferred to H.M.S. "Fidelity," which was presumed lost through enemy action in January 1943.

ROBERTSON, JOSEPH W., b. 1916 (1924-1933).

Battery Sergeant-Major, Royal Artillery. Son of Mr James Robertson, 45 Montpelier Park. A keen sportsman, and a fine golfer. Employed by the Century Insurance Company. Instructor on Radio-location. Died at Shrivenham, Bristol, 22nd December 1942.

ROBSON, JACK, b. 1917 (1926-1935).

Sergeant-Pilot, R.A.F. Son of the late Mr M. and of Mrs Robson, 143 Warrender Park Road, Edinburgh. He was a member of the first XV. and a very prominent athlete. Youngest of a well-known family of Herioters. Employed with Messrs McVitie and I'rice, Edinburgh. Joined the R.A.F. at the beginning of the war, and was killed when his plane crashed during training.

RODGER, JAMES A., b. 1910 (1922-1927).

ROSS, DUNCAN, O.B.E., b. 1888 (1898-1906).

Colonel, Royal Engineers (Postal Service). Husband of Mrs Dorothy W. G. Ross, 24 Duke’s Avenue, Chiswick, London, W.4. Colonel Ross had a distinguished record in the First World War, during which he served in France and Egypt. He was twice mentioned in dispatches, and received the Meritorious Service Medal and then the O.B.E. for the part he played in quelling the riots in Cairo. When he was called up again on 26th August 1939 he left the G.P.O., Edinburgh, for duty at Reading Bournemouth and Nottingham. In February 1941 he was given command of his unit, a post which he held until his sudden death on 11th April 1945, at the age of 56.

RUSSELL, JAMES R., b. 1895 (1904-1912).

Lieutenant-Colonel, R.E. Son of Mr and Mrs Russell, 22 Glenorchy Terrace, Edinburgh. B.Sc. of Edinburgh University. Served in the 1914-18 War; twice wounded. Afterwards he worked in the Sudan and Egypt for Messrs Ransomes and Rapier, Ipswich. Engaged in Government work in Northern Ireland, 1939-1940. Joined the Royal Engineers in 1940; sent to the Sudan. Transferred in July 1943 to Aleppo, and was on his way there when he received fatal injuries in a motor accident.

RUSSELL, JOHN A. C., b. 1919 (1928-1937).

Warrant-Officer, R.A.F. Only son of Mr J. C. Russell, 315 Colinton Mains Road, and husband of Mrs Russell, 5 Annanville Street, Edinburgh. Entered the Post Office Engineering Department on leaving School. Volunteered for the R.A.F. at the outbreak of war, and for three years took part in operations in the Middle East, North Africa, and Italy. Killed in a flying accident in England while awaiting leave.

RUTHERFORD, JOHN W., b. 1923 (1931-1938).

Trooper, North Irish Horse. Son of Mrs Rutherford, formerly of 109 Warrender Park Road, Edinburgh. Began his career as an apprentice compositor with Messrs Neill, Ltd., Edinburgh, and later turned his attention to accountancy. He was employed with Messrs Johnston & Smillie, Forres Street, and had passed the Preliminary and Intermediate stages of his course when the war broke out. He trained in this country and thereafter saw much active service abroad before losing his life on 23rd May 1944 in the fierce fighting around Cassino.
Adam Scott

Gordon R. Scott

James T. Scott

Walter T. Scott
SCOTT, ADAM, b. 1920 (1928-1935).


SCOTT, GORDON R., b. 1918 (1931-35).

Armourer Staff-Sergeant, R.E.M.E. Son of Mr and Mrs Scott, Rosemary, Juniper Green. Engineer-fitter with Messrs Cruickshank, Duff Street. Called up in 1939, went to France in 1940, escaping after Dunkirk. After three years’ service in Ireland, again went to France. He was killed at Nijmegen. Commended for the excellent work he had done in difficult and dangerous circumstances.

SCOTT, JAMES T., b. 1917 (1925-1935).

Sub-Lieutenant, F.A.A. Rugby and golf. Husband of Mrs Scott, 27 Abercorn Terrace, Portobello. Was studying Medicine at Edinburgh University when he volunteered for the Fleet Air Arm. Missing, later reported killed on operations.

SCOTT, WALTER T., b. 1912 (1926-1928).

Flight-Lieutenant, R.A.F. Son of Mrs Scott, 5 Alva Street, Edinburgh. Employed with Messrs Thyne, Lithographers, Joined the R.A.F. in 1937. After many operational flights, he was killed in a crash while taking off on another mission.
SCOTT-ROSS, KENNETH G., b. 1919 (1931-1938).

Lieutenant, West African Forces. Elder son of Mrs Scott-Ross, Duns, Berwickshire. Sergeant-Major in the School O.T.C., representing the School at the Coronation of King George VI. Studying Agriculture. Joined Army as cadet at outbreak of war; commissioned in 1940; spent three years in West African jungle, training native troops. Killed in action in Burma, April 1944.

SHAND, JOHN M., b. 1922 (1929-1938).

Sergeant W.O./A.G., R.A.F. Son of Mr and Mrs Shand, 24 Roseburn Place. Prior to enlistment, employed with Distillers Company, Ltd. Many operational flights in North Africa. Failed to return from a flight over Italy, August 1943, now presumed killed.

SHARP, BRUCE R., b. 1912 (1922-28).

Sergeant W.O./A.G., R.A.F. Son of Mr and Mrs Sharp, 42 Upper Grey Street, Edinburgh. Entered his father's business from School. Joined the Royal Engineers as a Territorial, and in 1938 joined the R.A.F. Went into active service, 1939, on patrol work, and later in Bomber Command. Killed returning from a raid, September 1940.

SHAW, LESLIE A., b. 1913 (1924-1931).

Flying-Officer, R.A.F. Husband of Mrs Shaw, 23 Joppa Terrace, Edinburgh. Before joining up was an officer in the Customs and Excise, serving in London as Air Raid Warden throughout the Blitz. Volunteered for the R.A.F. in 1942; trained in Canada. Posted to Coastal Command in Ireland, later in Scotland; Gibraltar in June 1944. Killed when his plane crashed on an operational flight.
SIMPSON, JAMES, b. 1912 (1920-1928).

Sergeant, Royal Artillery. Son of Mrs Simpson, Dalkeith Road, Edinburgh. Employed as a clerk for nine years with the S.M.T.; thereafter until 1939 with the British Ropes Ltd., Leith. Joined Territorials. Served in this country before embarking for North Africa. He took part in the African Campaign and went on with his battery to Italy. In the battle for Rimini Ridge he received severe wounds from which he died two days later, on the 12th September 1944. He was buried in Ancona.

SIVES, ALEXANDER F., b. 1922 (1931-1937).

Aircraftsman, R.A.F. Son of Mr and Mrs Sives, 5 Oswald Terrace, Edinburgh. Worked with Messrs Webster and Walker, C.A., 18 Young Street. Killed on active service with the R.A.F.

SMART, DOUGLAS A., b. 1921 (1934-1937).

Flight-Lieutenant, R.A.F. Only son of Mr and Mrs Smart, 30 Hillview Gardens, North Harrow. Went from School to take up an appointment with Imperial Airways. Joined the R.A.F. in 1941; trained in Canada. Saw active service in the Mediterranean and Italy. Failed to return from reconnaissance over Italy, September 1944. His body was later found and interred near Migliaro, North-East Italy.

SMITH, JAMES C., b. 1917 (1927-1935).

Sergeant, Royal Artillery. Son of Mr and Mrs J. Smith, formerly of 98 Northfield Crescent, Edinburgh. Interested in dramatic work at School. He joined the Army as a Gunner in February 1935. He is presumed to have died in the Far East while a prisoner of war on or about the 5th of March 1943. (No photograph available.)
ROLL OF HONOUR

STEWART, ALAN A. H., D.S.M., b. 1896 (1903-1905).


STEWART, IAN, b. 1914 (1925-1930).

Flight-Lieutenant, R.A.F. Son of Mr and Mrs Stewart, 11 Hillhouse Road, Blackhall. Joined Caledonian Insurance Company, and became an officer in the 4/5th Royal Scots. In 1937 he joined the R.A.F. and was in the Middle East at the outbreak of war. Saw service in the East African Campaign. After returning to this country on instructional duties, he was killed in a flying accident, 6th September 1941.

STONEHOUSE, IAN L., b. 1925 (1937-1940).

Royal Navy. Son of Mr and Mrs Stonehouse, 4 Parkway Terrace, Edinburgh. Trained with Mr C. H. Adam, Northumberland Street; in 1941 took charge of one of his father's businesses. Interested in amateur theatricals and in Edinburgh Hobbies Club. Volunteered at 17 for Royal Naval Canteen Service; posted to H.M.S. "Maharatta"; served on convoy duties to Russia. Lost his life when his ship was torpedoed, February 1944.

STORIE, RICHARD S., b. 1922 (1931-1938).

Sergt. W/Op. A.G., R.A.F. Son of Mrs Storie, 21 Granton Road, Edinburgh. Went from School to Skerry's College, intending to take up brewing, but on outbreak of war went to sea, and after six months joined the R.A.F. Twice slightly wounded and once rescued from the North Sea. Killed on a raid over Germany, June 1941; buried with full military honours at Pinneberg, Holstein, Germany.
STRACHAN, DOUGLAS G., b. 1912 (1923-1926).


STRACHAN, GEORGE R., b. 1897 (1908-1916).

Staff-Captain, South African Forces. Prior to the war employed by Shell-Mex at Cape Town. His widow and son live at Muizenberg C.P. Twice wounded in First World War while serving as an officer with Argylls in the Middle East. Engaged on Administrative duties connected with P.O.W. camps in Africa. Died on active service, September 1943.

SUTHERLAND, DAVID, b. 1911 (1923-1928).

Corporal, Gordon Highlanders. Son of Mr and Mrs Sutherland, 6 Hermand Crescent, Edinburgh. Played for the School XV., and later for Bruntsfield R.C. Scottish Union and National Insurance Company, Head Office. Qualified A.C.I.I. In 1940 joined the Gordons; Singapore, 1941; later escaped from Penang to Singapore, where he was captured. Died of dysentery in No. 4 Camp, Thailand.

TARLTON, JACK D. L. C., b. 1924 (1940-1942).

Sergeant-Navigator, R.A.F. Elder son of Mr and Mrs Tarlton, 135 Avenue Emile Max, Brussels. Educated first at the Collège Saint Michel, Brussels, and then in Nottingham, where he had the distinction of taking his Junior Oxford in six months. He completed his education at the School in 1942 and joined the R.A.F. at once. Part of his training period was spent in St Andrews and in Ludlow, Herefordshire, before he went out to South Africa to finish off his course. On his return to his country he was posted to his action station, and on the night of the 2nd/3rd January 1945 he set out on his first operational flight, from which he did not return.

Sergeant-Pilot, R.A.F. Son of Mr and Mrs Teviotdale, 10 Castle Street, Selkirk. Entered Civil Service as a clerical officer, and appointed later to the Finance Branch of the Regional Office, G.P.O. A good golfer, member of Mortonhall G.C. Enlisted in the R.A.F.V.R. prior to the war, and was called up in September 1939. Killed in a flying accident, 1st September 1940.

THOMSON, FRANCIS G. N., D.F.C., b. 1923 (1934-1941).

Flight-Lieutenant, R.A.F., attached R.C.A.F. Son of Mr and Mrs Thomson, 6 Brunstane Gardens, Joppa. Capped for first XV., and also a keen cricketer; prefect; Q.M.S. in J.T.C. Went straight from School to R.A.F.; served in North Africa, Italy, Sicily and France, gaining the D.F.C. for operations in Italy. Had seven enemy aircraft to his credit. Killed on operations, December 1944.

THOMSON, GORDON T., b. 1923 (1933-39).

Pilot-Officer, R.A.F. Son of Mrs Thomson, 45 House o' Hill Road, Blackhall. Played golf well, and played Rugby for the second F.P. XV. Apprentice with Messrs R. G. Morton and Son, C.A. Volunteered for the R.A.F. when eighteen; trained U.S.A.; commissioned, September 1942; killed on operations, December 1942.

THOMSON, NORMAN W., b. 1921 (1933-1939).

Flight-Sergeant, R.A.F. Son of Mrs Latten, "Entabeni," High Street, Port Alfred, S.A. A South African from Port Elizabeth; received all his secondary education at the School. Good swimmer and rugby player. Articled to a firm of Chartered Accountants. Joined up in 1941; trained in Canada. Had returned to this country and was preparing to enter upon active service, when he was killed in 1944 in a flying accident over the Firth of Forth.
ROLL OF HONOUR

TWEEDIE, JOHN M., b. 1906 (1915-1924).

Flying-Officer, R.A.F. Son of Mrs Robina L. Tweedie, 121 Liberton Brac, Edinburgh. Served a six-years' apprenticeship with Messrs Brown Brothers & Co., Ltd., Rosebank. He then went to Young's Brewery, Musselburgh, and studied concurrently at the Heriot-Watt College. He was with the firm of Messrs Camerons, West Harplepool, just before the war. He joined the R.A.F. in November 1939; attached to the 203rd Squadron. Promoted to Flying-Officer in 1940. Posted to Aden. He went missing in the Middle East on the 9th of November 1941.

URIE, JOHN M'LEOD, b. 1907 (1918-1923).

Aircraftman I., R.A.F. Son of Mr D. Urie, 20 Scone Gardens, Edinburgh, and husband of Mrs Urie, 55 Lochlea Road, Newlands, Glasgow. With L. & N.E. Railway Company from leaving School till 1934, when he joined the staff of Messrs M'Vitie and Price, Ltd., in Glasgow. Joined the R.A.F. in 1940; sent to Java in 1942; taken prisoner by the Japanese and later sent to work on the Thailand Railway. Died as a result of privations, 4th August 1943.

VEITCH, ROBERT, b. 1913 (1925-1930).

Corporal, Federated Malay States Volunteer Force. Son of Mrs L. Veitch, c/o Petrie, 28 Roseneath Place, Edinburgh. Served his apprenticeship with Messrs Bertrams Limited, Sciennes. Emigrated to Malaya to be beside old School friends, George and Jeff Littledyke. Employed in the mines. He played a very active part in the Malay Campaign and had the reputation of being a fine soldier. While undergoing an operation in hospital for wounds received during the fighting he was killed by the inrushing Japanese on the 14th February 1942.

VICKARY, REGINALD J., b. 1913 (1925-1928).

Driver, R.A.S.C. Son of Mr and Mrs Vickary, 6 Glasgow Road, Edinburgh. In civil life book-keeper and then outside stocktaker with Messrs Wm. Younger and Co., Ltd., Brewers. Volunteered for R.A.S.C. at beginning of war; served in France. Returned to England. In 1940 he went to Palestine and fought under Wavell's command in Africa and in the ill-fated campaign in Northern Greece. One of the last to leave the beaches, he was seen to board the ship "Wryneck" which was subsequently bombed in the Mediterranean.
WARRINGTON, ROBERT, b. 1914 (1926-1930).


WARRINGTON, WILLIAM, b. 1912 (1924-1927).

Sergeant-Pilot, R.A.F. Brother of Robert. Went from School to a firm of seed merchants; later agent with Prudential Assurance Company. Volunteered for R.A.F. in 1940. Missing, presumed killed, on operations, 29th July 1943. The father of Robert and William, James Warrington, whose name is on the School War Memorial, was killed in action in France in 1917. By a strange chance all three lost their lives at the age of 31.

WATSON, DAVID J. B. PRYDE, b. 1923 (1935-1940).

Flight-Sergeant Navigator, R.A.F. Brother of Robin. Apprenticed to Messrs Henry Robb, Shipbuilders. Volunteered for R.A.F.; trained Canada; posted to Coastal Command; later selected for Staff Navigator’s course. During this course he was killed in a flying accident, October 1944.

WATSON, ROBIN D. PRYDE, b. 1919 (1930-1936).

Sergeant Air Gunner, R.A.F. Son of the late Mr Walter and Mrs Watson, 63 Manor Road, Scarborough. Worked for a time in crystal glass works in Edinburgh; later with Messrs McVitie and Price. Joined the Royal Engineers in 1938; after outbreak of war commissioned to K.O.S.B.; transferred to R.A.F., 1943; took part in many operations. Killed on operations over Germany, June 1944.
WATSON, JAMES, b. 1918 (1930-1934).

Signalman, R.C.S. Son of Mrs Isabella Watson, 13 Ogilvie Terrace, Edinburgh. Took up his first Civil Service post in London at the age of 17. At the end of two years transferred to the Traffic Section of the Telephone Manager's Office, Edinburgh. Territorial; called up in July 1939 and served in England until he sailed for Singapore on 2nd January 1941 as a teleprinter operator in the R.C.S. He was taken prisoner at the fall of Singapore and worked, according to reports, on the notorious Thailand railway. He had the misfortune to lose his life in November 1944, when his P.O.W. camp at Tamarkhan was accidentally bombed by Allied airmen.

WATSON, JOHN, b. 1919 (1920-1938).

Gunner, R.A.; later posted to a special Surveying Unit. Son of Mrs Watson, 5 Montpelier. Played Rugby and Cricket for the School. Quantity Surveyor with Messrs Fairbairn, Cownie and Lightbody, George Street. Killed in a road accident while on duty with his unit.

WEBSTER, WILLIAM W., b. 1922 (1931-1938).


WHITE, T. LESLIE, b. 1910 (1921-1927).

Sergeant, F.M.S.V.F. Son of Provost and Mrs White, The Knoll, Ladybank. A noted golfer. Went to St Andrews University, where he specialised in Modern Languages. Joined the Colonial Service as a teacher. Well known in Scottish and International Student circles. Died in prisoner of war camp, Japan, June 1944.
WILSON, ALEXANDER, b. 1918 (1928-1936).

Lieutenant, R.A. Son of Mrs Wilson, 72 Marchmont Road, Edinburgh. In 1936 joined Messrs Marham and Brotchie, Surveyors. As a Territorial, called up in 1939; France in September 1939; commissioned, August 1940. Killed in action in Libya, 11th June 1942.


Major, 9/14th Punjab Regiment. Only son of the late Mr and Mrs Wilson, and nephew of Miss Campbell, 16 Learmonth Grove, Edinburgh. Piper in School O.T.C. Employed by Caledonian Insurance Company. Killed in Burma by a sniper while briefing his tank crew for an attack.

WILSON, PATRICK G., b. 1924 (1931-1941).

Lieutenant, Royal Scots. Son of Mr John Wilson (late of School staff) and Mrs Wilson, Kilcoole, Rae Street, Dumfries. Sergeant-Drummer in the J.T.C.; went from School to Edinburgh University. Sent to an Officer Training Cadet Unit, and then to the Royal Scots. Killed accidentally at Hexham, September 1943.
William R. Wilson

Thomas A. Woolard

Andrew K. Wyllie

Charles W. R. Young

Flight-Sergeant, R.A.F. Son of Mr and Mrs Wilson, 25 Lixmount Avenue, Edinburgh. Entered the Civil Service from School; appointed to Board of Control, and later to Department of Health, Edinburgh. In June 1940 volunteered for R.A.F.; gained his wings, 1941. On operations in England and in Malta, where he met his death in action, October 1942.

WOOLARD, THOMAS ALLEN, b. 1908 (1920-1924).

Writer, Royal Navy. Entered service of Messrs Strathearn and Blair, W.S.; qualified as Law Agent, 1932; assistant with Messrs M’Cash and Hunter, Perth. Joined Royal Navy in August 1940; posted to Auxiliary Aircraft Carrier, 1941. Lost his life when his ship was sunk on convoy duty, December 1941.

WYLLIE, ANDREW K., b. 1916 (1927-1934).

Private, London Scottish. Youngest son of Mrs Wyllie, 3 Traquair Park, W., Edinburgh. Went from School to a grain firm in Dalkeith. Called up, March 1940; India, 1942; later to Persia. Wounded in Sicily, and subsequently killed in action in the fighting round Cassino.

YOUNG, CHARLES WILLIAM ROSS, b. 1915 (1924-1930).

Flying-Officer, R.A.F. Son of Mr William R. Young, 19 Hillside Crescent, Edinburgh, formerly of Station View, Livingstone Station, Mid-Calder. Quiet, unassuming lad. Represented the Pearl Assurance Co., Ltd., in the Bathgate district from the year 1933. Called up to the R.A.F. in 1940, commissioned in due course and saw much active service. Killed in air operations on the night of 12th-13th June 1943. Buried at Grafhorst, Holland.