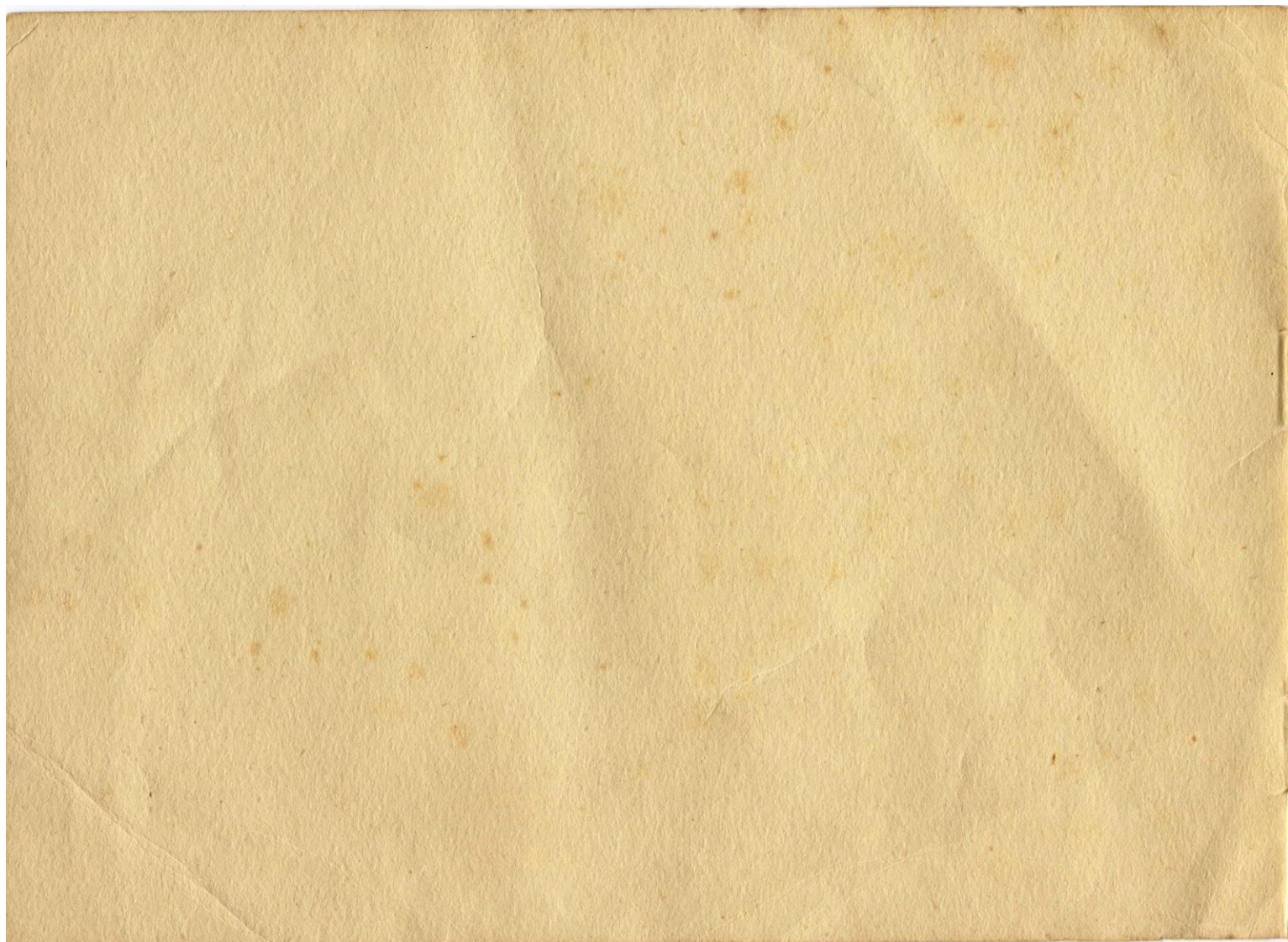




LIVERPOOL INSTITUTE
WAR MEMORIAL
APPEAL

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Liverpool Institute War Memorial

MOUNT STREET
LIVERPOOL, 1

The Liverpool Institute Old Boys' Association has resolved to open a War Memorial Fund to perpetuate the memory of all Old Boys, whether soldier, seaman, airman or civilian, who lost their lives in the War. What form this Memorial shall take has not yet been decided, but preliminary enquiry has disclosed an overwhelming sentiment that it should be something tangible and of a material and lasting benefit both to Old Boys and to the School. One suggestion is that it should take the form of a new sports pavilion; another is that a school camp should be established to replace "Troutal" for the benefit of present boys and Old Boys.

We ask every Old Boy to make a contribution to this Fund. We feel it is not merely our duty but also our privilege to share in creating this Memorial, and we regard it as our opportunity to prove that those who died will not be forgotten.

With this letter we are sending you a list of all Old Boys who are believed to have died. This is obviously and unavoidably incomplete, and should not be regarded as accurate. Please help us by pointing out errors and letting us know

the names of any others. Many of these names will be well known to you and will recall past days of peace and companionship. As they live again at this moment in your mind we ask you to be generous to their memory.

Enclosed you will find a stamped and addressed envelope. Use this to send us any suggestions you may have as to what form the Memorial should take. You can also make your contributions direct in this envelope. If it is more convenient, contributions may be paid in at your own bank for the credit of The Liverpool Institute Old Boys' Association War Memorial Fund at Martins Bank Ltd., 38 Castle Street, Liverpool, 2, giving your name and address on the paying-in slip.

We appeal to you to act immediately. While the cause is fresh, the impulse is generous.

We should appreciate your sending us the names and addresses of any Old Boys with whom you are in touch and who do not receive our letter so that we can communicate with them.

We are aiming for £3,000 to make the Memorial worthy of its purpose.

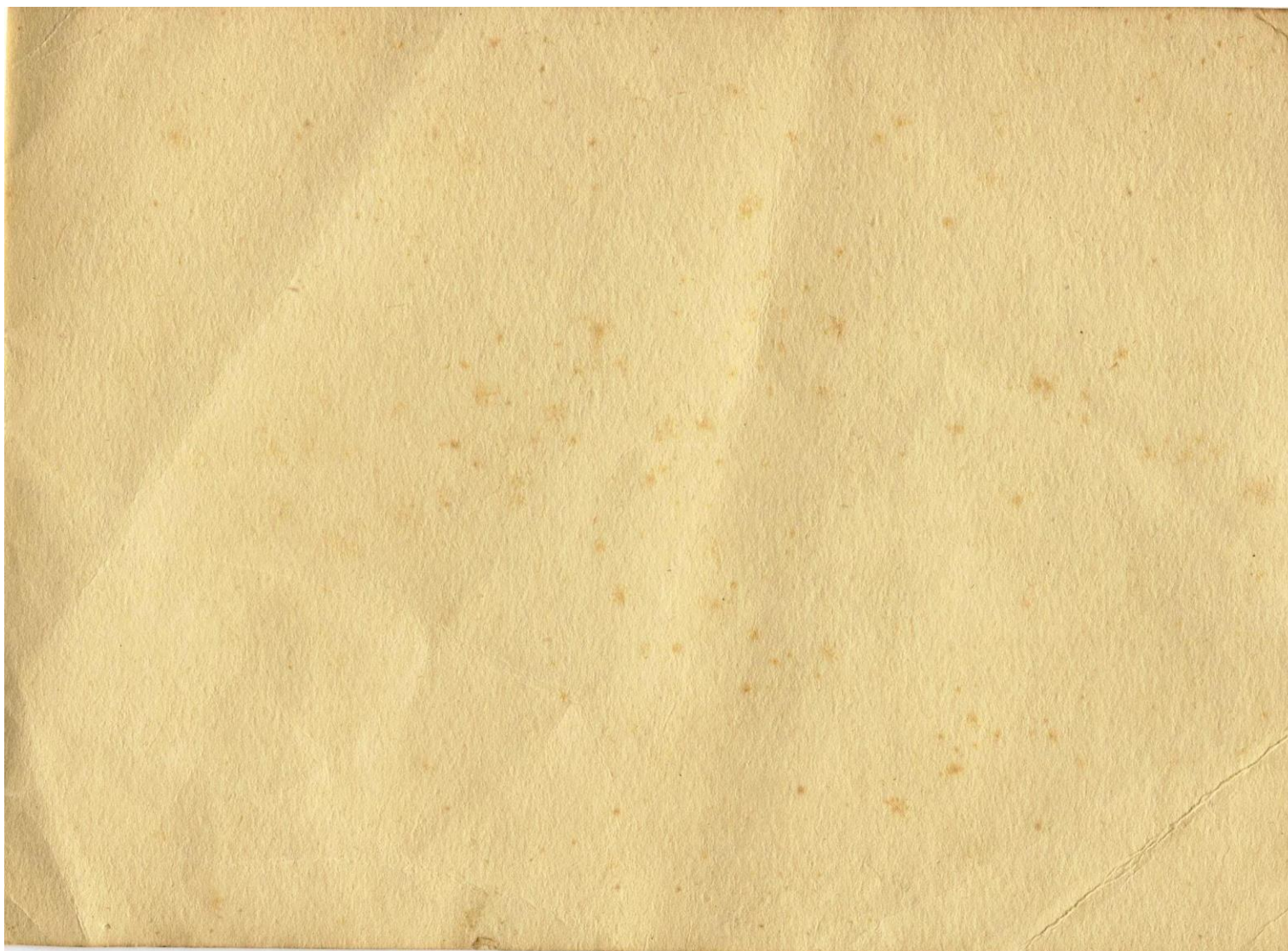
F. M. BADDELEY, *President L.I.O.B.A.*

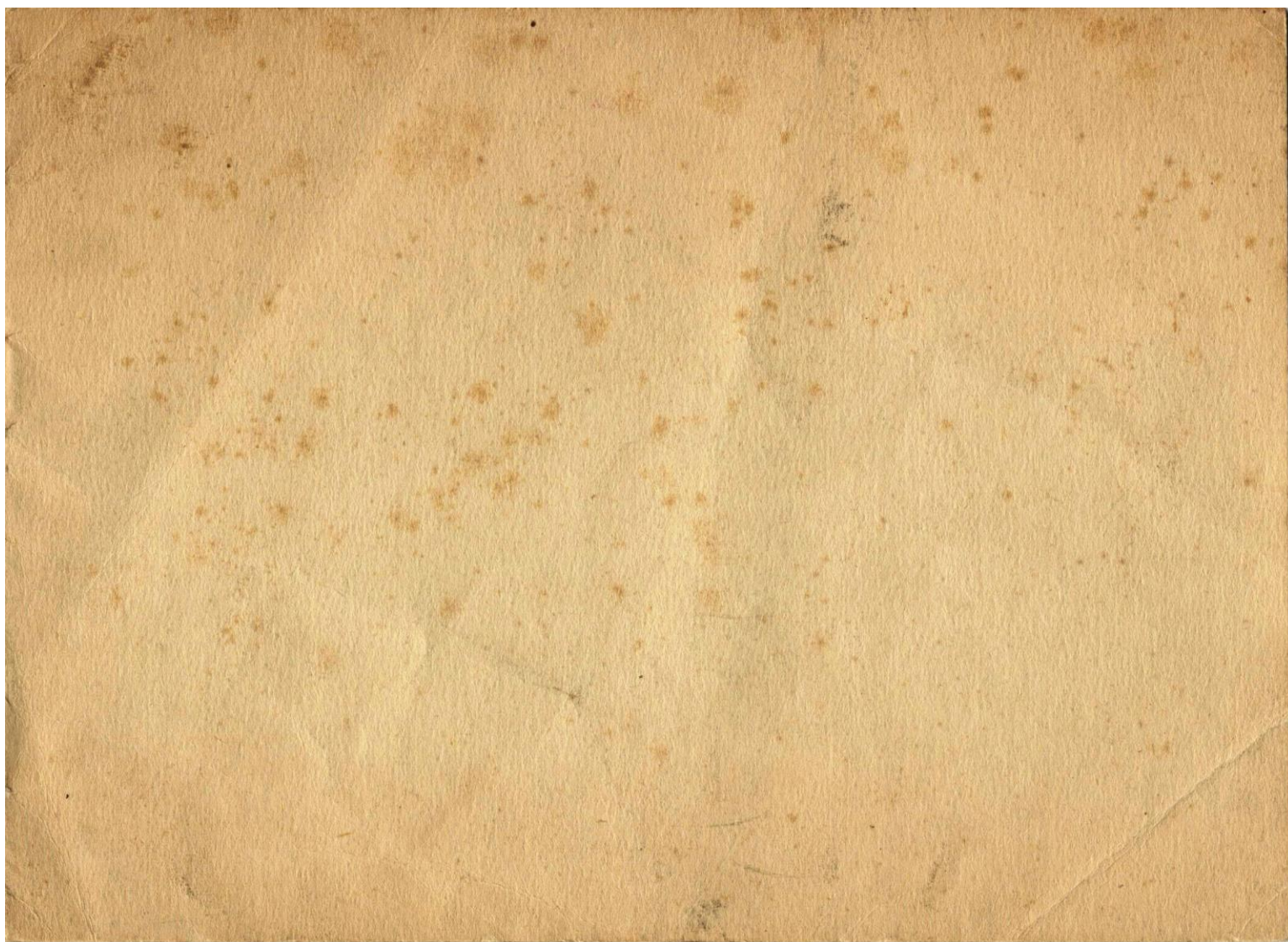
J. R. EDWARDS, *Chairman L.I.O.B.A.*

A. TUNNINGTON, *Hon. Treasurer, L.I.O.B.A.*

**The following is a list of Old Boys, who are believed to
have lost their lives.**

ALDER, F. D.	COOPER, J. O.	HESLOP, W. E.	PRENDERGAST, L.
BLOWER, F. D.	COOPER, V. L.	HUGHES, J. B.	PRESTON, R. S.
BOYD, T. F.	CORKILL, W. A.	HUGHES, R. G.	REED, G. B.
BRIGGS, J. C.	CREER, J. K.	HUTCHISON, R. E. G.	ROBSON, G. A.
BROWN, Arthur R.	DAVIES, A.	KELLY, F.	SAMUELS, S.
BURKE, J. D.	DAVIES, A. E.	KERRUISH, R. W. R.	SLOBOM, H. L.
BUXTON, P.	DAVIS, A. L.	LEVY, E. L.	THOMAS, K. L.
BUZZARD, E. E.	DAVIS, W. C.	McDOWELL, W. H.	THORNLEY, F. A.
BERGER, J.	DEADMAN, K.	McKENZIE, G. A.	TUNNINGTON, E.
CARTER, A.	FAULKNER, T. S.	MELLORS, F. A.	TUSON, J. V. W.
CARTER, W.	GREENHALGH, J. H.	MURRAY, H. H.	VAREY, M. P.
CAVE, F. N.	GREENWOOD, H. S.	MURRAY, W. D.	WATSON, M.
CHARNEY, F. R.	HAMMOND, C. N.	MOLYNEUX, C. P. B.	WATSON, R.
CHARNOCK, J. F.	HARDING, G. W. G.	OWEN, E. T.	WILLIAMSON, E. S.
COLDRICK, L.	HILL, T. W. A.	PAGE, L. H.	WEIGHTMAN, G.
COOPER, F. W.	HILL, T. H. A.	PARRY, R. D. W.	WOOTTON, E.





The Memorial Tablets were unveiled and dedicated on Monday, May 21st 1951.

THE EPITAPH

“ The men who have gone before us have taught us how to live and how to die. We are the heirs of the ages, the ages that have fought against the odds and have not been afraid, who have given their lives for great causes, who, strengthened by Faith, have quit themselves like men.”

ALDER, F. D.	FRASER, N. H.	MURRAY, H. H.
BASKERVILLE, J. B.	GREENHALGH, J. H.	MURRAY, W. D.
BERGER, G.	GREENWOOD, A. S.	OWEN, E. T.
BLOWER, F. D.	HAMMOND, C. N.	PAGE, L. H.
BOYD, T. A.	HARDING, G. W. G.	PARRY, R. D. W.
BRIGGS, J. C.	HAYCOCKS, J.	PRENDERGAST, L.
BROWN, A. R.	HEALEY, P. J.	PRESTON, R. S.
BURKE, J. D.	HESLOP, W. E.	PUXLEY, W. R.
BUXTON, P.	HIGGIN, L. D.	REED, G. R.
BUZZARD, E. E.	HILL, T. H. A.	ROBSON, G. A.
CARTER, A.	HOLMES, R. W.	SABIN, K. W.
CARTER, W. D.	HUGHES, J. B.	SAMUELS, S.
CAVE, F. N.	HUGHES, K.	SLOBOM, H. L.
CHARNEY, F. R. H.	HUGHES, R. G.	STAFFIERE, A. G.
CHARNOCK, J. F.	HUTCHINSON, R. E. G.	THISTLETHWAITE, J. H.
COLDRICK, L. J. S.	JACKSON, J. R.	THOMAS, K. G.
COOPER, F. W.	JONES, A. S.	THOMAS, K. L.
COOPER, J. O.	KELLY, F.	THORNLEY, F. A.
COOPER, V. L.	KERRUISH, R. W. R.	TUNNINGTON, E.
CORKHILL, W. A.	KILLHAM, E. J. J.	TUSON, J. V. W.
COTTLE, W. W.	LEVY, E. L.	VAREY, M. P.
DAVIES, W. C.	LEWIS, S. E.	WATSON, M.
DAVIS, A. L.	MCCALLUM, M.	WATSON, R. F.
DAWES, A. E.	MCDOWELL, W. H.	WEIGHTMAN, G.
DEADMAN, K. D.	McKENZIE, G. A.	WILLIAMSON, E. S.
EDWARDS, W. S.	MELLORS, F. A.	WILSHAW, N. H.
FAIRLEM, W. H.	MOLYNEUX, C. P. B.	WOOTTON, E.
FAULKNER, T. S.	MUIR, A. G.	

It has become usual to look upon the war of 1939-1945 as a continuation of the war of 1914-1918. Advantage has been taken of this close inter-connection to avoid the multiplication of War Memorials. Following the precedent established by the Cenotaph, many public bodies and societies have perpetuated the memory of those who died in the Second Great War by adding their names to those of their predecessors of the First. It was, therefore, an appropriate decision that the permanent part of the Memorial to the Old Boys who gave their lives in the 1939-45 war should be placed beside the original memorial in the School.

The new memorial has taken the form of two brass tablets closely matching the existing tablets which record the names of the 267 Old Boys who died in action between 1914 and 1918. On them are inscribed the eighty-three names of Old Boys who are known to have made the supreme sacrifice in the second war. The tablets have been placed on the pillars on either side of the main entrance of the Hall. On Monday, May 21st, 1951, these tablets were unveiled and dedicated.

The ceremony was performed by the Dean of Liverpool, assisted by the Chairman of the Governors and the Headmaster. With them on the platform were the President of the Old Boys' Association (Sir Frank Baddeley) and the Vice-Principal. The Hall was filled by a representative gathering of parents and friends of the fallen, Old Boys and senior boys of the School.

The service began with the reading of the Epitaph quoted above, followed by the singing of the hymn, " God who called us to his service." The Chairman then continued with the Bidding, the Lord's Prayer and a prayer for those who " in two wars laid down their lives for us and for all men, for a free world and for the freedom of the human spirit."

After the singing of the National Anthem, the Headmaster read the lesson from II Esdras ii 42-48. All then stood in silence whilst the Headmaster read out the names of the fallen. During the silence which followed, the Dean, with the Chairman, the Headmaster, Sir Frank Baddeley and the Vice-Principal moved in procession through the Hall to the vestibule, where a Guard of Honour provided by the School C.C.F. was drawn up facing the Memorial Tablets. The congregation standing in their places, and wreaths having been placed by the Headmaster, the Chairman unveiled the Tablets, recalling deeds of valour and ending with the words, " They shall not grow old as we who are left grow old."

After a pause, while the Guard remained at the Present, a bugler sounded the Last Post and Reveille. The Headmaster then addressed himself to the Dean, desiring him, on behalf of the School, to dedicate the memorial " to keep ever fresh the memory of those who laid down their lives in the service of their country." The Dean read the Dedication and during the singing of the hymn " Let saints on earth in concert sing," the procession returned to the platform. The Dean then addressed the congregation on the theme, " Quench not the Spirit," which words had formed part of similar ceremonies in classical times. He urged all to guard against quenching, by the careless word, by thoughtless mockery, the spirit of those who live and appealed to the boys present to keep alive the Spirit of those who had died. The service ended with the hymn " O God, our help in ages past," the Foundation Prayer and the Blessing.

Throughout, the service had been simple but dignified, moving yet comforting. It will live in the memories of all who participated in it.

From the July 1951 Magazine

Lancaster ED932 ("G George") was Wing Commander Guy Gibson's aircraft for the Dambusters Raid



Paul Davies-James writes:

The photo was taken on 16th May, 1943, as the crews were about to leave for the Dambusters' raid. Although the photo is in the public domain, copyright belongs to the Imperial War Museum.

Guy Gibson is at the top of the ladder.

At the bottom of the ladder is Flight Lieutenant R. E. G. Hutchison, the wireless operator, a Liobian. Sadly, Bob was killed just four months after this photo was taken and appears in the War Memorial Appeal recently purchased by Liverpool Institute Old Boys.

Iain Taylor writes:

HUTCHISON, Robert Edward George, DFC & bar.

Rank: Flt. Lt. (air-gunner) Unit: RAF-VR. (617 Sqdn.)

Died: 16-Sep-1943, aged 25.

Next of kin: son of Robert George and Ada Louisa Hutchison, of Liverpool.

Commem: Reichswald Forest War Cem., Kleve, Nordrhein-Westfalen.

School entry record: GB 34. 5 School years: 1930-1934.

School documents: 1943 December Magazine (p. 46), Liobiter Dicta No.8 – Oct. 1944, War Memorial Appeal.

School documents can be viewed on the Liobians Website <http://www.liobians.org> in the Documents and War Memorials pages.